

NEWSLETTER 2006



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OLD HERSCHELIAN  
ASSOCIATION



## LETTER FROM THE HEADMISTRESS

### Dear Old Herschilians

Another very successful year at Herschel has ended. In wanting to share the highlights with you, I realize that all the initiatives and activities are too numerous to mention so please visit our website. News and photos of school activities are updated weekly on the Herschel website especially the Herschel News Link: [www.herschel.org.za](http://www.herschel.org.za)

### Matriculation results

The exceptional results of the Senior Certificate Examination in 2008 attested to the quality of learning inherent at Herschel. We continued to uphold our record as a top school in the Western Cape. The large group of matriculants - 100 candidates - achieved a 100% pass rate and 100% matriculation endorsement. Edgus achieved a Distinction or A aggregate - this represents 61,2% of the class; the Highest distinction percentage of all schools writing the Senior Certificate Examination in the Western Cape; the lowest school had a distinct on aggregate of 48%.

Natasja Koen achieved 17<sup>th</sup> place in the Western Cape. Herschel gained 307 subject distinctions, an average of almost 3 distinctions per candidate. Girls fared really well in achieving top positions in subjects in the province and five girls achieved 7 subject distinctions.

### Founder's Day

At the Founder's Day celebration this year Council members, Old Herschilians, staff and students will be honored celebrated with members of the special reunion years of 1970, 1965 and 1980.

### Challenges in education

The introduction of the National Senior Certificate (NSC) in 2006 has compelled us to think deeply about the new educational phases, methodologies and curricula. We have also thought more critically about our work, values, goals and interpersonal attitudes. We have been forced to make changes to our approach to learning.

To meet the changing demands of delivering a successful curriculum we have appointed a Curriculum Integration and Development Teacher and Academic Bridging, Support and Extension Teacher. Both appointments will provide a service that will augment the learning process and urge the subject teachers to perform their core duties more freely.

### Internal Evaluation

Herschel is required to meet the accreditation standards and comply with the requirements of the Independent Quality Assurance Agency (IQAA) as the quality assurance agency to be used by HESA. It will involve the collection of evidence by means of ques-

tionnaires to the pupils, parents and staff, a four-day intensive evaluation programme and submission of a final report. Development plans will then be formulated to address any shortcomings identified in the process.

### Speech Day and Prize-Giving

Reanne Toiyard was the Guest Speaker she was the youngest member of the South African Parliament after her election in 1999 and served on several key parliamentary committees. In her inspiring address she referred to six important principles that she should apply in their lives in order to make the most of their lives before them in this country. She described the school as one of the jewels in South Africa's secondary education crown.

### Pupil Leadership

To meet the changing demands of society, we have adopted a new approach to pupil leadership. The new model places greater emphasis on a sense of commitment, good citizenship, independent thinking, responsibility and accountability. The team of girls extends across the Grade 12 year and vertically through the grades. In this way all those interested in the particular portfolio have the chance to contribute in the area of their preference from an early stage of their career. We are determined that girls at the

school will assume the role of leadership in the strictest sense.

#### Enrichment

Teachers re-evaluate the annual Enrichment Programme and endeavour to extend the school experience by taking the girls into new and challenging situations, preparing them to address more equitably the complexity of issues we face in this country.

#### Outreach Programme

There are set activities in which the girls can participate, ranging from academic support for visiting student groups, visits to shelters for the homeless, helping at homes for abused women and children and so on. Some of the groups use the time to paint murals or make educational aids. In this way our commitment to serving our community and forming partnerships with the community has become entrenched in the cultural life. This provides the girls with the basic training for their engagement in public life.

#### Clubs and Societies

The new programme offers twenty seven different activities and operates within the normal school timetable. For many girls this has opened their eyes to a new dimension of school participation and in some cases has sparked interest in a new hobby.

#### Cultural Highlights

Some of the cultural highlights included the Christmas Dinner, the Herschel Liseddfool and

subsequent 'Prizewinners' Concert and Inter-House Singing. The latter was a most uplifting experience as each house took pride in the interpretation of the set song, *Westerloo*. Another selected song, *Rolt chow Material Girl*, Jagger chose *Wings* together from *Grease* and *Marlman*. The *Bare Necessities* from the *Jungle Book*. This year the trophy was awarded to Jagger.

#### The Swimming Pool Project

Construction of the new swimming pool has begun. Generous donations from parents and Old Herschelians helped us to raise the funds to make this much needed facility a reality. A new ten-lane pool with flood lights situated next to the Sports Centre, should be completed in April 2006.

The Pupil Exchange Programme now four strength to strength with twelve girls having spent time in schools in England, India, The Netherlands, Australia, France and the USA.

#### Brandalyn Tyers Stampel Old Herschelians Bursary

The 2005 Brandalyn Tyers Stampel Bursary has been awarded to Nicole Durato, the daughter of Mrs Lindy Durand (née de Kock) who matriculated in 1980. Through the generosity of Brandalyn Tyers Stampel and her husband, Finest Stampel, a Herschel education is brought within reach of many pupils who might otherwise not be able to attend the school.

#### Sport

Herschel once again had a most successful sporting year with 24 girls chosen to represent Western Province and a few South Africa. The hockey, indoor hockey, swimming, netball, water polo, tennis, basketball, equestrian, volleyball and squash teams acquitted themselves very well and upheld Herschel's reputation as a top sporting school.

#### Carol Service

The Carol Service held at St Saviour's Church on 30 November was a celebration for all the girls and staff, families and friends of Herschel. We warmly welcome any Old Herschelians to join us on this occasion.

#### 'Under the Hex Tree' a Portrait of Herschel Girls' School

One of our most exciting making tools has just been completed. The new DVD features a 40 minute case of life at Herschel as we do interviews with the Headmistress, the Head of the Preparatory, the Deputy Head and a twenty minute 50' recording conversation with Old Herschelians. I would like to thank Margie Orford, Dorothy van Hooft, Kyra Frost, Nicola Coiro, Irma Groenits, Siby Dawa, Sandiso Msonko, Pauli Casados-Javies, Tamlyn McKee, Karen Dudley, Alex Brown, Lemmy Bradshaw and Marion administrators for their participation.

### The Herschel Mission

*Herschel promotes excellence in education through enlightened and innovative teaching. It instils confidence and independence in its pupils and equips them to enter the wider community with the ability to think, listen, care and achieve.*

An important aspect of the happiness of the girls has to do with their feeling connected: this has to do with school bonding, with school climate, with teacher support and how deeply the girls are engaged in school life. Functional adjust-

ment is something that adds value to cognitive development and the subsequent success of the girls in life. The simplicity and focus at Herschel must continue to support the balance of the emotional care of the girls and not squeeze it to the margins.

Knowing that we exist to provide the best opportunities for the achievement of such outcomes for our girls will continue to be the soul in our current and future ending yours. At Herschel we undertake to go deeper, to reach down in to the moral purpose, passion and hope

that are at the heart of a great learning institution. As educators we must continue to strengthen the moral purpose of love, respect, service and care both at home and at school.

My best wishes go to all of you for a healthy and happy 2006. I would like to invite you all to visit your 'old school' and to keep us informed of your news and achievements.

Diana van Zyl  
Headmistress  
December 2005

## HERSCHEL'S WEB SITE

You can visit the school on [www.herschel.org.za](http://www.herschel.org.za)

The web site has information and dates of events that may be of interest to you. If you would like to contact Herchel for school news, change of address, etc. the e-mail address is [oldh@herschel.wcapa.school.za](mailto:oldh@herschel.wcapa.school.za)

Alternatively you can contact the OGA Secretary, Di Burns, on [diburns@worldonline.co.za](mailto:diburns@worldonline.co.za). To facilitate communication we would like the e-mail addresses of all Old Herschellians who have not yet notified us.

## DATES TO DIARISE FOR 2006

### Cocktail Party

This will be on Thursday 16 February 2006 at 18h00 in the Auditorium at Herschel. Entrance is R30, or R20 if you are under the age of 25.

Please notify Pru Crawley on 082 820 1757 or your Grade Secretary if you wish to attend.

### Founder's Day

This will be celebrated on Friday 17 February 2006.

Old Herschellians are invited to attend the church service and/or the lunch. Please notify the school by Wednesday 15 February if you are coming, as space is limited (021 870 7500 or email to [info@herschel.wcapa.school.za](mailto:info@herschel.wcapa.school.za))

11h15: Service at St Saviour's Church

12h30: Lunch at the Mary Toppin Hall, organised by the AGM of the OGA.



## REPORT FROM PRL CRAWLEY

The atrium rocked with happy voices and much merriment on the night before Founder's Day at the Old Herschelian cocktail party. We had a great attendance of over 100 people and it was well supported by the reunion classes of 1955 and 1956. As always, it was lovely to see people we had not seen in years. At the lunch the next day we heard some hilarious recollections of Herschel.

I should like to pay tribute to all the amazing work Di Burns does for the OHA, she tirelessly puts together the newsletter

and keeps all the addresses and news of members and dispatches up to date! Another past class, Old Herschelian's Daphne Kearney, who organises a cocktail evening on the last Tuesday of every month at various venues. As a result there have been many happy evenings during the past year.

A fund-raising project that was established a few years ago now has sufficient funds in it to be implemented. Originally it was intended to establish a bursary, but it was decided at a

special meeting to use some of the funds to aid the mentorship programme that Herschel has for former teachers, naturally giving preference to former pupils of the school. The manner in which these funds will be utilised will be reviewed each year.

We really would like to keep in touch and see as many Old Herschelians as possible at the various functions.

Prd Crawley  
OHA Chairperson

### GAUTENG OLD HERSCHELIANS' REUNION: September 2006

We are inviting all old Herscheliants to a Reunion to be held in Johannesburg in September 2006.

Anyone from Gauteng, Mpumalanga, Northern Province, Limpopo, Free State and 2 sub-wards we come. It would be a great opportunity to meet up with old friends.

If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Sue Burns

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Once we have an indication of the level of interest a date will be set.

## CLASS REUNIONS

### 1955 REUNION

The reunion of our class of 1955 was a great success. This was possible because none of us had been back to Herschel since we left school. We scattered all over the world and the few who remained in Cape Town, with the exception of Gill Jeffrey, were blessed with families of boys and not girls! Sylvia Wilton (Furman), Jean Ratcliffe (Rabenhöfner)

and Hean Steens (Livingstone) induced nine among them. The enthusiastic response from 17 out of 22 girls provided much excitement and joy and Sylvia, Jean and Hean into organising the event.

Fern Meyer (Coran), who was unable to attend, kindly invited early arrivals to lunch at her Hansel-hoe-chambre on the preceding Monday. It was



a spectacular day and sight of us were able to meet. There was no problem recognizing anyone and we were able to pick up exactly where we were 70 years ago!

The reunion started with a casual get-together at Sylvia's house on Thursday evening to welcome the overseas arrivals. A perfect evening set off her walled garden where we had drinks and a light supper. Many fond memories were shared.

Sunday Day on Friday was very special. We met at St. Saviour's and were seated together in the church. Syd Rorgarb, our vice head girl, read the lesson and those 67 years seemed like yesterday. The singing of the choir was outstanding. A special depicting the ilex tree was laid on the floor in front of the choir stalls and Old Herschellians were invited to place a lighted candle, representing their memories, on the branches of the tree. Back at the school we gathered next to the ilex tree to watch the girls arrive, and witnessed the recent custom of welcoming the new girls. The older girls formed an arch under which the girls crept, and then everyone sang the school song. We were most impressed by the spirit of unity. After drinks in the quad and a brief AGM, we moved to the Biary Jagger Hall where our class sat at the top table on the stage. When asked to provide a few anecdotes Sylvia was selected as our spokeswoman and congratulated the school on the excellent matric results, admitting that our class had not managed a single distinction!

After lunch we were escorted to a tour of the school. We were indeed amazed to find that it had managed to lose ourselves in the maze of passages and connecting corridors. Gone were the open air dormitories, cot mattresses and concrete floors. Private luxury replaced Spartan living! Our chapel which was formerly used as a cloakroom and which we used to wear shoes quite a shock as we saw it in a new role. A common room. Our beautiful library is now a new high school. Times have changed and nothing remains the same but we agreed that we lived in the best of times and would not like to swap places in spite of the amazing facilities and progress.

Saturday lunch at Jean's was the finale of the reunion. Jean received the guests in her school uniform and managed to seat 17 at her dining table. Pink balloons and ribbons and a blue table cloth represented school colours and Sylvia made personal individual folders of old photographs for the seating plan. She put a huge effort into making collages of photographs from our collection which were displayed in the entrance hall. It was all very impressive what made it such a wonderful experience was the contribution of all the girls. Di Kaise, excited herself by doing a gymnastic display. We could not believe she could still contort her body into the same positions she had done at school. After a toast to absent friends, Helen started the lunch with a delightful poem about each one of us at school. This set the ball rolling and

revived all the chat and laughter, the girls came up with their life experiences, both happy and sad, during the past 50 years. It was very long and relaxing well into the afternoon and a most enriching experience. We rediscovered a common sense of values and understanding that allowed us to speak about our innermost thoughts and experiences. It was quite amazing and we felt most grateful for our years at Herschel. Old friendships were renewed and cemented and there was an enthusiastic request for another reunion in the not too distant future.

Those who did not attend were: Rhonda Burton (Hutchinson), Jean Downie Dunn (Dotts), Gillian Jeffrey (Wright), Brigitte Knight (Harris), Gail McGieaghlin (Mollish), Yvonne Murray (Graham), Sybil Rorgarb, Jean Ratcliffe (Raubenstein), Diana Russell, Margaret Simons (Barr), Rosalind Sponce (de Crespigny), Helen Steens (Livingstone), Erica Thurburn, Frances Wadman (Prior), Rosemary Ward (Lafowich), Sylvia Wilson (Maurer), Bernice Wollaston (Dicker).

Report by Jean Ratcliffe (Masonfield)

## 1965 REUNION

A cluster of clouds was closed when we finished our school days at Herschel in December 1965.

Another reopened when we all met up in February 2005 and it was hard to believe that 40

## Event 6

years had passed since that day in 1965. Janet Benschllwood (Stamper) and I managed to track down and contact most of our class mates and in the end we had a really good turnout with some of the class coming from as far as the USA, UK, India and also Australia and of course elsewhere in South Africa.

We started the "weekend" with 4 of us playing a round of golf at Royal Cape Golf Club on Thursday morning. The 2 locals Alison Payne (Edwards) and Lisa Dawie Dinn (Westmore) took on the visitors Gina Stuttaford (Grubb) and Pam Dyke Poynter (Hewitt) and local knowledge won the day in spite of all the chatter and laughter. We then had lunch at the golf club where Alison Boyes (Munn) joined us, having flown in from East London that morning, and so the chatter continued late into the afternoon. That evening there was a cocktail party hosted by the OJA at the school which was fun and great to see so many familiar faces. What a vast range of ages there was present that evening. It was lovely to meet Diane van Zyl, the present Headmistress.

The next day was Founders Day and 22 of us attended the service at St. Saviour's standing in church that morning brought back so many memories of days gone by. Pews had been set aside for us in the front of the church and it really was a moving and emotional experience. Back at the school we got together in the library

where the school pupils and staff sang the school song which of course was not in existence when we were there. Drinks were then served on the lawn followed by a short AGM at the OJA and then we were all whisked into the Mary Jagger Hall for lunch (the old gymnasium). A long table had been set aside for our group and a delicious meal was served. After lunch some of the present members showed us around the school and we all relaxed and talked at the changing room recalling what it had been like in "our day".

Finally we met again on Saturday evening for our reunion dinner at Lisa Dawie Dinn's (Westmore) beautiful home in Uitenhoute. It was a perfect evening with the sun setting over the sea and drinks and dinner on the patio. Pam Dyke Poynter (Hewitt) and Gail Lomborg (Andrew) had organised and produced all this. In fact with the help of a few others and with a delicious meal they served. They really did it so proud and it was a wonderfully happy evening with plenty of reminiscing and catching up on life.

It was a very special experience that we all shared and I hope that old friendships have been renewed and new friendships made. It was such fun seeing people from the old days again and hopefully it won't be another 40 years before we meet again.

Those who attended were:

Alison Payne (Edwards), Janet Benschllwood (Stamper); Gina Stuttaford (Grubb) from

Sydney; Annika, Pam Dyke Poynter (Hewitt) from Johannesburg; Angela Gilbert; Malorie Moore (Newson); Jean Henderson (Bredshaw); Helen Schipper; Alison Boyes (Munn) from East London; Susie Davis (Weijburg) ex Bombay now London; Gayle Currie (Brennan); Ann Bot River; Lisa Dawie Dinn (Westmore); Louise van Walsen (Van); Gail Wustiner (Dinn); Lucinda Abbott (May) from Johannesburg; D. Perse (Lynn); Margaret Garfield (Lison); Vanessa Marais; Gail Lomborg (Andrew) from Johannesburg; Louise Blazavos (Fishman) from USA; Anne Grant (Fischer) from Biesseck West; Jenny Richardson (Bob) from UK; Pauline Pringle (Gulick); Tom Smith (Rutherford) from UK; Di Hodgson (Robertson) from Johannesburg; and Di Duveton Kay (Beamish) from UK.

Report by Alison Payne (Edwards)

## 1980 REUNION

The weekend of 17<sup>th</sup> or February 2005, was a special one for the Class of 1980, who had our first class reunion after 25 years! It is difficult to believe that it took us 25 years to get our act together and organise a reunion. We had such a good time that we wonder why we didn't get around to it sooner.

Most of us had no contact and after months of planning and tracing long lost class mates

we managed to get 22 out of 36 people together. We also managed to get people that left in Standard 9 to join in the celebration.

The gathering began when we attended the Founder's Day service, bringing back memories of walking in a procession from the school to St Saviour's. The hype amongst us after all these years was high. The service was special and the message at the girls' conference, for today's world. There was a meaningful ceremony in which we all placed a candle under the "Tree" tree at the altar where we lit a candle and remembered our friends, teachers and good times at Hersche.

On arrival back at the school after the service the girls formed a circle around the lantern box tree, singing the school song. Something we did not do as young girls. We later joined the OEA lunch in the "May Lapper Hall". The excitement of seeing old friends was so high and the noise level in the hall were deafening. Susan Ewe (Baker) made a toast and reminisced on our times at Herschel. This was most appropriate as her "Dear Father Day" was the school chaplain in our school days, and this brought back memories, laughter and smiles. She gave a spontaneous and humorous

account of our years at Hersche. Later the uniform committee us on a guided tour of the school. Wow, how the school has changed and we all agreed that it is at Herschel are most privileged, as the school offers such fantastic facilities and experiences. We do were most privileged to attend such an awesome school. We were all proud to have been part of the Herschel Family. At the end of the day a few of us ended up at Barristers to continue with the recounting of our memories of boarding school, parties, teacher and night life!

On the Saturday, Suzanne Ackerman (Ackerman-Bornani) kindly opened her home in Pretoria for what was to be a very delicious and special lunch with old friends from our formative years! We were greeted with cocktails, coloured Red, Yellow and Green. We had to select our favourite drink, the cocktail and getting the mood. This brought back great memories. Some of us had to think hard to remember the house to which we belonged!! The atmosphere was electric with excitement as we all caught up with people we had not seen for 25 years. Many people had brought photographs and we posed over pictures of our middle year and the antics of the borders on our last day of

school. Harry Knight kindly put together a laminated collage of photos of our final year, with our commitments of our reunion.

Hopefully old friends are reunited and we keep in touch. We look forward to celebrating our 30 year reunion and maybe we can get the whole class together in 2010!

Those who attended were:

Lindy de Kock (de Rand), Mandy Scott (Ashmore) from Johannesburg, Susan Ingram (Kevell) from Johannesburg, Mag van Mierke (Saka), Susan Burns from Johannesburg, Victoria Huxter (Schwartz), Penny Sharpley (Coetz), Helen Dacey (Roverscroft), Susan Stampfer (Gynnes), Misiem Maisel (Basnet), Leigh Mukheiber (Coughlan) from UK, Leigh Clover (Schubbert), Brian Durkay (Handricks), Marlene Hilmer (Brown), Tom Hung Kong, Susan Lloyd Roberts, Suzanne Ackerman (Ackerman-Bornani), Pamela Boyes (Leslie), Hilary Knight, Sherr Fairhead (London), Susan Ewe (Baker), Fleur Nanafoia from Knysna, Maggie Rosenwerth (Wolli) and Philippa Jelly.

Report by Susan Burns



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#### London Representative

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Should you no longer be interested in being a Circle Secretary please fulfil your agreed account from your Circle and notify OHS.

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**MARRIAGES****CARR – JONES.** Philippe Carr and Jamie Jones, 2005**CLEGG – HILLS.** Amanda Clegg and Mark Hills, in Oregon, USA, June 2005**DIPPENAAR – SMITH.** Carin Dippenaar and Stephen Smith, 2005.**BRUFELMUND-HAY – SHELDON.** Monica Brufelmund-Hay and John Sheldon, August 2005.**TSPI – SMIT.** Anook Tsipi and John Smit, February 2005.**GORDON – GRAY.** Lisa Gordon and Paul Gray, September 2005.**GRAY – MARTYN.** Donna Gray and Audrey Martyn, February 2005.**HARRIS – MIDLANE.** Jess de Harris and Greg Midlane, December 2005, in KZN**LARSEN – KATZ.** Anika Larsen and Anton Katz**MCCABE – STEINBERGER.** Tami McCabe and Phillip Steinberger, September 2005.**QUIBELL – CHRISTIAMA.** Bernice Quibell and Tyrus Christiama, January 2005**RICE – SANDRI.** Sarah Rice and Maximilian Taylor Sandri, October 2004**ROBERTS – COOUDT.** Elaine Roberts and Kevin Cooudt, December 2004.**ROSS – BURCH.** Anabel Ross and Donald Burch, February 2005.**ROYDS – PRICE.** Karyn Royds and Llor Price, September 2005, in Greve-in-Chianti and Tuscany, Italy**SERRITSLEV – KOCH.** Andina Serritslev and Roger Koch, April 2005**STABLEFORD-SMITH – CORSIE.** Philippa Stableford-Smith and Ian Corsie, April 2005**STANSHIELD – LANFRANCHI.** Remy Stansfield and Michel Lanfranchi, December 2005**STEWART – BESTER.** Xanthe Stewart and Ian Bester**TUOMI – ROBERTS.** Erni Tuomi and Anthony Roberts, November 2005, in Greyton**VAN DER HOVEN – POOLE.** Candice van der Hoven and David Poole, October 2005.**WEINBERG – VERGEEFF.** Susan Weinberg and Deter Vergoeff**WOLFF – SKINSTAD.** Doreen Wolff and Hårik Skinstad, December 2005.



## BIRTHS

**BELFRAME.** To Elice (Kamsay) and Vito, a daughter, Iside Alessandra, 5 August 2005.

**BOSINI.** To Angela (Farris) and John, a son, Boston Guiseppe, 1 January 2005.

**BOTTGER.** To Tanya (Bullmann) and Richard, a son, John Marcus, 26 December 2004, in Johannesburg.

**BRENNIKMEYER.** To Catharina (Smith) and Hedeck, a daughter, August 2005, in Zurich.

**CURRIE.** To Caroline (Goughson) and Blake, a son, Jack William-Blake, 8 September 2005.

**DAVIS.** To Nadia (Lendon-Kobbin) and Russell, a daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, 18 March 2005.

**DEARLOVE.** To Keelyn (Vaice) and Jamal, a son, Franco Prince, 30 April 2005, in London.

**DEHUTION.** To Leana (Porter) and Adrian, a daughter, Isabella Josee, sister to Joshua, 17 May 2005.

**DICKIE.** To Sarah (Perry) and John, a son, Felix Joseph Gillies, 14 June 2005, in London.

**DILLOY.** To Ricky (Lockstein) and Gini, a daughter, Grace, 16 August 2005.

**EVANS.** To Karynne (Hrench) and Malcolm, a son, 6 March 2005.

**GEACH.** To Brita (Schraewer) and Aaron, a son, Callum Duncan, brother to Gina, 2 January 2006.

**KOENIG.** To Catherine (Barr) and Steve, a daughter, Anna, 17 August 2005, in Durban.

**KOTZF.** To Nicola (Weyergerth-Taylor) and Dirk, a son, James David, 12 November 2005.

**MACDONALD.** To Justine (Peters) and Rob, a son, Nicholas Russell, 15 December 2005.

**MACKAY.** To Deborah (West) and Sean, a son, Nicholas Scott, brother to Hannah, 11 November 2005, in Tampa Bay, Florida, USA.

**MARINUS.** To Caroline (Kroonhanger) and Stuart, a son, Matthew Stanley Andrew, 23 October 2005, in England.

**MARITZ.** To Caroline (Fiddler) and Marie, a daughter, Iris Ilsey, 28 September 2005.

**MUSSOM.** To Gill (Fitzpatrick) and Mark, a daughter, Lily, 26 August 2005.

**MYERS.** To Leanne (Gordon) and Joel, a daughter, Henry, 5 October 2005, in Johannesburg.

**PAINE.** To Evelyn (Meyer) and Dominic, a daughter, Jordy, sister to Jack, 24 February 2005.

**POELOCK.** To Beth (Guer, Findlay) and Simon, a son, Iain, brother to Grace, 21 April 2005, in London.

**RADOWSKI.** To Catherine (Shubi) and Gerard, a daughter, Serena Clary, 12 May 2005, sister to Julia.

**SLATTER.** To Carolyn (Wing) and Phillip, a daughter, 11 May 2005.

**SMIT.** To Nikita (Dye-Pollock) and Brandon, a son, Jamis Alexander, 9 January 2005.

**SPANGENBERG.** To Helen (Bart) and Leif, a son, Paul, 25 September 2005.

**STACE.** To Karin (Cobour) and Brian, a son, Caleb Alexander, 7 August 2005 in Australia.

**STEFANO.** To Nika (Danford) and Chris, a daughter, Joselyn Maria, sister to Layey, Danielle and Ashley, 29 August 2005.

**TAYLOR.** To Michelle (duPreez) and Euseb, a son, Joshua James, 2 December 2004.

**TRESDON.** To Ann (Dunlop) and Jacques, a son, Adam Daniel, 26 March 2005.

**WARNEY.** To Helen (Kamensk) and Bruce, a daughter, Dana Rosa, sister to Kaitlyn, 20 February 2005.

## DEATHS

**CASTIGLIONE, Malcolm** (nee Harris, 1904) 3 September 2005  
**COLLINGE, Betty** (nee Stand, 1941) December 2003, in England.  
**LUBELWANA, Banele** (2001) 15 February 2005.  
**PATERSON, Fiona** (nee Janich, 1953) 22 September 2003  
**PRESTON, Xenia** (nee Langrison, 1952) 16 January 2006.  
**STANFORD, Lindsay** (nee Orme, 1944) 25 January 2005.  
**THOM, Annelle** (nee Foor, 1947) 4 September 2005  
**WHITE, Sylvia** (nee Sandes, 1941) 15 January 2005.

## OBITUARIES

**FROST, Joan** (nee Grover, 1942) 16 August 2004.

After leaving school Joan joined the army serving in the Special Signals Services, stationed at Cape Point and Hlangklo. After the war she qualified as a nursery school teacher and taught in District Six. She took up a temporary post as sports mistress at Herschel but declined a permanent post at Herschel to teach in Bulawayo, where she met and married Charles Grover. After living in Port Elizabeth, Durban and Johannesburg, they retired to Cape Town.

Her active involvement in social and political causes began with her membership of the International YWCA in Johannesburg. Her main

achievement in life was the championing of the Africanised people of South Africa via the Black Sash, for which staunch work she and Barbara Versfeld (Barry, 1989) were presented to President Mandela in 1997. In 2002 she was awarded the Anglican Church's highest lay award, the Order of Simon of Cyrene, for her driving involvement among the less privileged.

Joan was a faithful Old Herschelian, attending Foundation Day and the Auld regularly. She was delighted that her granddaughters were also Herchelians and James Wasley matriculated in 2007 and Olivia and Emma Gray were in the Preparatory school. Her

daughters, Annelle Woodley, Deputy Head of Herchel Preparatory (1998-2001), and three sons of St Cyriacus Prep, took the amusing talk her mother gave her fascinated pupils on "Herschel in the clouds". Joan's daughter, Carolyn, remembers her mother's inspiring steadfastness in the face of opposing ill health and her enduring sense of humour. As the daughter of the Social Responsibility Group at her church and for all her utter selfless labour, Joan was left an inspiring legacy. Joan's young protégé, Andiswa, a recent matriculant from Wenberg Girls School, said her Mama Joan was just the greatest!

Trinity (by email) Muzik (Trunko).

**PATERSON, Fiona** (nee Janich, 1953)

Fiona began her school career at Mickerfield before enrolling at Herschel. On leaving school she attended St James Secretarial College in London, and was presented at court as a debutante in 1964, one of only two South Africans that year. She then took up a post with the British Colonial Service in Tanganyika (now Tanzania) where she contracted malaria forcing her to return to Cape

Town to recover. Later she worked as secretary for St Dunstons in the UK, raising funds for blind war veterans, and she also worked for a theatrical agency in London. In 1962 she married John Paterson in Scotland and they moved to Zambia where John was a tea planter. On moving to Johannesburg Fiona continued her secretarial career with the Zambian subsidiary of

Michael Geerson and then with the SA Society of Interior Design. Apart from bringing up three children Fiona was passionately fond of reading, and enjoyed horse riding, motor racing, travelling and bowls, and was also a devout member of the Anglican church. She and John retired to Kenton where she finally succumbed to a chronic pulmonary disease.

**KELSEN, Lily** (nee Hiner, 1947) 8 September 2004

Evyll came to Herschel after attending primary school at a Boarding convent. She excelled at public speaking and was proud to have been the first Jewish prefect at school. With her B.Soc.Sc from UCT in 1966 and after 8 months Red Cross war service, she did her Psychology Masters at Columbia.

On her return to Cape Town she went into private practice where she specialised in educational problems and mental handicap, and she was an accredited insurance claim psychologist. She was dedicated to the cause of retarded children and founded the Child Day Centre Movement.

ment. Evyll headed the Care Mental Health Guidance Department, the first in Southern Africa for mentally handicapped Black children. For her dynamic work in this field she was nominated for the Dr. Gwendy Jnr. Foundation Award.

Her textbook "Psychology for Nurses" went into its 6<sup>th</sup> edition in 1987. She participated in international conferences in Europe and USA and in 1989 was made a Fellow of the British Royal Society of Psychology. Evyll was a very loyal Old Herschelian and regularly attended Founders Day and the AGM.

In 2000 she decided to move

to Auckland to be with her daughter, Lily, and her two grandsons. She died there on 8 September 2004, but her work in South Africa lives on and we of the OHAans will forget her vivid, fearless Evyll. I am indebted to my daughter, Lily, for her mother's CV and for the moving tribute given at the Green Point Reform Synagogue in December 2004. Lily brought Evyll's ashes back to scatter in Cape Town, where symbolically her heart had always belonged.

Tribute by Diana Davis (Booker)

**NEWS**

**ABDY** (1963) Anne, who lives in Oregon, continues to enjoy her job working on a psychiatric unit for adults. She has taken up SCUBA diving and is working towards becoming a volunteer diver at the Oregon Coast Aquarium in Newport, OR. On one diving trip she saw a school of black or whales that were very visible as they jumped out of the water. While kayaking in Montana in September she came within 10 feet of a grizzly bear! On that trip she also saw a number of white-tailed deer. Anne is planning a trip to South Africa in December 2006, which will be her first visit in 20 years.

**ALLEN** (1975, Brighton) Suzanne practices as a complementary medical practitioner and is presently making an educational video on bipolar disorder, hoping to do a similar job and open debate on this condition. She and Josie **FRATER** (1973) recently attended a workshop called "Stretch Class for the Imagination" run with great expertise and talent by Dawn **GARSCILL** (1975). Dawn is a very supportive writing mentor and although still practising medicine, has recently completed another novel.

**ANDERSON** (1975, Fife) Sue Ann and her husband,

Lesley, run a charter sailing company in the Great Barrier Reef and Whitsunday Islands. They have a daughter, Morgan, 14, who is attending school in Brisbane. Suzanne has many visitors, amongst them being former class mates Bridie **TWENTYMAN**, Joseph **Booker**, Lowell **ANSBELL** (Booker), Susan **BALOG** (Clannell) and Margo **McLACHLAN** (Worbywick). Margo is the captain of the Zulu-Isle polorosse team and persuaded Suzanne to try her hand at the sport.

**BAREITER** (1986) A son, her husband, Robert, and their three daughters have been living in Leipzig in Germany for

7 years. Being in the East (formerly communist) part of Germany has been an interesting experience for them. A son has been teaching pre-school at the Inco International School for the past year. Her 3 daughters are pupils at the school, a private school with 420 pupils from pre-school to Grade 12. Her husband works for a division of Siemens and travels the world. They are enjoying the European lifestyle and travel a great deal when time permits. She was impressed with the Hirsch website which brought back a lot of good memories. She hopes some future show-nites will contact her on [1564paula@nullotherno.de](mailto:1564paula@nullotherno.de) or email payher next.

**BENJAMIN** (1992) Arlene is a clinical psychologist and has been working in trauma for a number of years. She has started an NGO dealing in community cohesion. She is married to Murray Gibbon.

**BERENS** (1991) Silke teaches and coaches 18 times a week and runs therapy or therapy workshops in Windhoek and Swakopmund. She also gives weekly art therapy classes to a group of children from the Tongo House of Safety, a home for abused and orphaned children in the township area of Swakopmund. She is working towards an exhibition to be held in Swakopmund in April and also does commissions.

**BERRY** (1994) Taryn lives in Shanghai where she teaches High school English and history at the International School.

**BRIMBLE** (1990, Wynne) Jennifer arranged a dinner for some of her class mates in September to mark the visits of Fiona NOBLE (Redmond) from Perth and Hilary SIMPSON (Marston) from USA. Others there were Lesley WALKS (Hisher), Dana MATTHEWS (Swery), Louisa MacDONALD (Grosswald), Pat HILL (Eosna) and Hilary DEFOREST (Cattell).

**BROOKE** (1990, Muzik) Dana lives in Paris Village, Lill Hoek, where she organises senior concerts with singers and instrumentalists in the Peninsula. Dana is also studying Classic Greek through Lingo.

**BROWN, Zed** (1997) and Carl (1999) are living and working in London. Zed has been touring in Mexico and plans to return to Cape Town early this year to further her studies at UCT. During July 2005, they celebrated with their mother Sally KRIMPLE (1973) in Sorcinie.

**CATTELL** (1996) Jenny lives and worked in London for three years before returning to Cape Town where she is a speech and language therapist, working mainly with children who have a range of speech difficulties, autism etc.

**CATTELL** (1994, Madigan) She recently returned from a trip to Morocco where she bought a selection of candle holders, lanterns and other authentic homeware which she finds out for functions. She also sells Moroccan-style jewellery and plans to import a container of home ware in January. For more information contact her on [suecagan@nwweb.co.za](mailto:suecagan@nwweb.co.za)

**CHARNOCK** (1999, Ruzer) Elaine and her husband have been living in India for four years, where he works for Shell International. When the job finishes shortly they may go to Qom or Teheran. Their son, Alex, graduated from Oxford in October.

**CLEGG** (1996, Hills) Amanda graduated in 2005 from the University of Oregon with her Master's in Architecture, with components her Masters in Urban Planning/Environmental Design (See MARRIAGLE).

**CLEGG** (1993) Ricka graduated in 2004 with a doctorate in Chemistry and Chemistry Biology from the University of California, San Francisco, where her research focus was breast cancer. She took a sabbatical to travel the world, including visits to Cape Town where she attended the wedding of Cam DEFFENACK (1991) and Eugene SMIT. Ricka is now doing post-doctoral research with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles. She has enjoyed seeing school friends Kate GROWSE (1993 Scott), Sarah BOARDMAN (1993 Heinemann), Franci STELBR (1994), Marlene HENDERSON (1991, M. Ltd), Kirsten LOCKE (1996) and Mary HAY (1990).

**CRAWFORD-BROWN** (1996) Sarah is a trauma specialist who previously worked at the Katuna Centre in District Six and Manenberg and then for two years with the rural community in Sierra Leone, addressing the psychological effects of the war. She went to

Pakistan in October after the earthquake on a six-week consultancy with the Church World Service Pakistan/ Afghanistan in Kabul and Islamabad.

**CROWWRIGHT (1956, Glasgow)** Victoria has been appointed station manager of fine Music Radio 101.5. She was previously assistant station manager, Victoria is also the chairman of Cape Town City Choir.

**DAVIS (1967, Weljourn)** Susi has emigrated after six years. Her husband, Marc, has semi-retired and they plan to spend the European summer sailing the Baltic and some of the winter in South Africa. Her mother Diana (FRUHLHESZ), Davis is living in Zenilewold and her daughter Nico Deurnan is living in Bot River, which she says are two good reasons for spending time in the Cape Susi has roughly enjoyed their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion.

**DISLER (1989, Rurgow)** Eva and her husband, Florian, are farming near Adelaide in Australia.

**DRENNAN (1941, Wilkes)** Suzanne works for the Cape Town Golfing Club, enjoys quilting, judo and sailing.

**DUPREZ (2003)** Natalie is working in New York as a private wealth manager for Cushman Sachs & Co.

**EGERTON-HOBBS (1994, Doring)** Hanna has moved to Kenya with her husband and daughter (see B 3175) and is currently writing an organic baby food company. Mothers who may be interested in such products can contact her on 0817599298.

**ENGEL (1994, Koozem)** Angelique has been living in the USA for four years and is presently in Saint Paul, Minnesota. She has been married for five years and has two sons, Kuru (21 months) and Kahi (6 months). Also she works for a women's non-profit organisation co-ordinating a programme that encourages immigrant and refugee girls to pursue an education.

**FISCHER (1987, Mia)** has completed a Diploma in Viticulture and is hoping to be employed as an assistant winemaker this year.

**FOWLER (1994) Mist** has been promoted as the Brand Development Manager for Modetung wines at Distel.

**GILBERT (1955) Angus** has been running her practice, Architectural Graphics, for 7 years. As an architect she specialises in developing "way-finding and sign systems". Commissions have included many buildings, three wine estates, a hotel, a school and three university campuses. Having worked at UCL for 27 years and in that time set up their sign system, she now manages the system for them as a private consultant. The most exciting commissions in this time have been signing the Cape Town International Convention Centre, Parliament and a wine estate in Margaret River, Western Australia.

Attached to Angela's grape studio is her pottery studio which is now in its 25<sup>th</sup> year of production. She has been teaching and producing her own work, functional stoneware for that time. She

recently travelled on a "working architectural holiday" to the UK, Germany and Switzerland where she took the opportunity to record "signs" wherever possible. She found this to be very important for keeping up with design development in a field which is so limited in South Africa.

**GRANT (1965, Fischer)** Anne is living in Riebeeck West where she runs a pub and restaurant, The Cook and Gardener, which incorporates The Rolling Stone Pub and Greenways Guest House. She lives in a beautiful area 45 minutes from Cape Town where good, excellent winds are produced, and she would welcome visits from Old Herschellians.

**GURNEY (1940, Bradburn)** Ruth and her husband, Stan, enjoyed an Australian cruise last year. They live in Simons Town where they are active in Precibus, and Ruth makes prosthetic liners.

**HARVEY (1994) Emma** is working as a national training facilitator for the Anti-Racism Network, doing workshops around human rights, the constitution and how it relates to the rollout of HIV and AIDS.

**HARVEY-KEELY (1970, Nichol)** Sue, Sarah **LESLIE (1969, Roberts)**, and Helen **WATSON (1969, George)** and Flare **CLARKE (1954, Russell)** at her home in Gujarat, India last year, where they had a great reunion. Sue and Sarah, having come from their homes in England and then from Cape Town. After a fascinating week in Gujarat they toured Rajasthan with all its wonderful palaces and temples. They had

to wait until the fog lifted before seeing the Taj Mahal, normally seen at its best in the early dawn. She was in the north of England, near the Scotts borders.

**HENDERSON** (1965, Bradshaw) Jean continues to assist her husband in his consultancy business. In February 2008 she did the Tour de Mont Blanc with her sister Helen. **HENDERSON** (1997) and her daughter, Jenny **BRADSHAW** (1995), it was a challenging and incredible experience, especially as she and Helen were the oldest doing their route. Helen still lives in France and visits Cape Town frequently to see their mother. She left **BAXTER** (1938, Hurdinzel) who lives in Woodside Village. She left because her self playing bridge and enjoys visits from the many Baxter family members. Jenny **BRADSHAW** is a physiotherapist who is specialised in treating children and is currently working at the Bel Park School.

**HERBERT** (1979) Theresa is responsible for managerial liaison at Jonathan Ball Publishers, dealing with British firms Hodder & Stoughton and Harper Collins.

**HILL** (1938, King) Pat lives in Harare and visits Ben Hook annually when she and Diane Muzik enjoy exchanging news of their school contemporaries.

**HONORE** (1940, Jansen) Jasmine lives at Nazareth House in Cape Town. She is active in Tsechu, Credo and Grack (dancing). With her

knowledge of Mandarin she coaches Chinese students in English.

**HUTCHINSON** (1984) Kirsten worked as a nurse at Victoria Hospital until 1997. She then worked in the UK for 2 1/2 years before heading for Australia. She spent the first year in Melbourne, exploring Victoria, NSW, South Australia and Tasmania, then followed 10 months in Alice Springs, which she loved. She then spent 8 weeks on the road exploring everything possible between Alice Springs and Perth and is now settled in Perth.

**IYERSEN** (2004) Perle Le worked as a stierge at a school in England last year.

**JACKSON** (1981, Sturton) Shona, a senior lecturer in the Department of Social Development at UCT, has been serving as president of the World Federation for Mental Health since September 2009. She is the first serial worker to head this international advocacy group, and the first person from a developing nation. The foundation was founded in 1948. Its aim is to advance the prevention of mental and emotional disorders, the proper treatment and care of those with such disorders, and the promotion of mental health. It does so through its many members, which include consumers of mental health services, and who, in their many capacities, lobby the cause of mental health. Just as Shona did, at the behest of the WHO, at two high-level conferences in Bangkok and Taiwan recently. The federation is also the brains behind World

Mental Health Day, held on October 10 each year, and boasts consultative status to the United Nations. "People don't understand how big mental illness is," says Shona. Mental disorders account for 12.1% of the world's total disability, more than cardiovascular diseases and twice that of cancer, says the WHO. (Monday Paper, Vol. 24 #251).

**JEFFREY** (1962, Evans) Pat had a lucky escape in November when the 1000 ft high she was piloting snagged in a low power line at the annual Tuggerong Model Aircraft Show where she was performing. She escaped with minor injuries. Pat is an experienced pilot, photographer and tourist guide. In 1999 Pat piloted the plane, which she has owned for over 20 years, from Johannesburg to Cape Town.

**JOOSTE** (1940, Crouge) Lynette dishes the Katersveet test year at over 40 remote Karoo areas. Her granddaughter, Frances **JOHNS** (2005) is a resident in London.

**KAY** (1940, Topping) Elizabeth lives in Silvermine Village and is a great supporter of her daughter, Judy Sol's eco-friendly Monkey Valley Farm.

**LARSEN** (1992) Anika works full time after several years of resorting for Cape la Cladio.

**LEIBBERGER** (1994) Lucia lives in San Francisco and is a Senior Brand Manager at The Gap. She started out leading Gap Japan and was promoted to USA to manage Gap Maternity and BabyGap for North America in July 2007.

**LEVETT (1984)** Susan when by moved to Paris with her husband, Geoff Garg, and their two children, Tom (5) and Alan (3). She is a psychiatrist and consults for Corrections' Services at Herderson Street, Maitlandbury and Great Drakenstein prisons. She is enjoying having more time to spend with her children. She thoroughly enjoyed her 20-year stay in prison, sold in 2004 and is looking forward to their 20th. She says she is proud to be associated with all the "high profile, musical, cinematic, sporting and cultural achievements of her class" (1984).

**LINDSAY (1945, Harpur)** Pat, under the aegis of Good Hope Studies, acts as a host-mother to students from Reunion and Mauritius, to improve their English. She and her son have publishing firm, Mahant Segis, a regular member of the monthly lunches attended by a group of Old Herscheliens, which includes Ann PALMES (Impey, 1945) and McLEOD O'CONNELL (1947, Litz) organised by Maureen BROCKMANN (1946, van Kaeren).

**LLOYD-ROBERTS (1980)** Susan trained at the Wessex College Academy of Dramatic Art in London and went on to perform throughout the UK before crossing over into TV production and ultimately directing. Susan directed *Lovebirds*, written by Old Herschelian Alexandra SKIFF (1981), which was a finalist in the Performing Arts Network of South Africa's Festival of Contemporary Theatre Readings presented at the Johannesburg Civic Theatre's Actors Centre in November.

**LOEBENBERG (1958)** Abby was one of seven graduates from the Centre for African Studies at JCT in 2004 so she awarded a classmate.

**MACONACHIE (1958, Doyle)** Caroline and her husband, Christopher, are living in Sydney after four years in London. Caroline is a full-time mother to their year-old son, Ron. She is doing a part-time course in Naturopathic Nutrition. Her husband is a project manager for a IT company.

**McKAY (1994)** Leigh runs California Car Hire in Cape Town. It is a small company that offers friendly and efficient service with very special prices including Vetscars 911, 24-hour roadside assistance and medical assistance. The business was started three years ago and has a rapidly growing fleet.

**MILLAR (1979, Broadhurst)** Janet has been living in London for 21 years and is married to Geoff. They have two daughters, Jessica (18) who has just started her gap year before going to Bristol to study Biochemistry, and Stephanie (17) who is studying International Baccalaureate at North London Collegiate School. This began however with the Royal College Museum in London since its inception in 1938. Since opening to the public in 2004 she runs the corporate events department, which means life is one long party! She has resumed contact with Alison MARR (1979, Langham) and Leigh MUCKEIBER (1980, Doughty) as well as with Juliette WOODRISSELY (1979, Corn) and Ashley CHAFFMAN (1981, Douglas). She recently

visited Nani BROUSSY (1979, Anne) who lives in New Jersey and they met up with Alison TOWELL (1979). Janet is keen to establish a London branch of Old Herscheliens and can be contacted on [jane.lindsay@aol.com](mailto:jane.lindsay@aol.com).

**MULHOLLAND (1997)** Merckel Louise started her own corporate and home decorating business, Louise Mulholland Interiors, in 2004. It's proving a great success.

**O'CONNELL (1948, Litz)** Maureen is a Scottish family dancing expert. Her daughter, Jeanne LITH (1979), won Orpheus a "best therapy" exponent. Maureen and Dana Muzil meet monthly at the S.A. Egyptian Society.

**OLDFORD (1982)** Margie's thriller, *Like Clockwork*, is due to be published by Oshun books in February.

**PEACOCK (1951)** Angela is doing a Masters Degree in Oriental Medicine and Acupuncture in Sarasota, Florida.

**POST (1975)** Tjitska lives in Harare with her four eggs and enjoyed catering up with Fiona McLACHLAN (1973) and Jane BRIBSON (1974, Kowse) both of whom visited Kenya last year. Tjitska would love to see anyone passing through, her email address is [tjitska@compuserve.com](mailto:tjitska@compuserve.com).

**SWAIN (1994)** Sarah is the Human Resources Manager for AAF Coffee Ltd. in London.

**TAMMER (2001)** Tansin has recently gained a degree in Media Studies at the University of Santa Barbara, California, and is now working for a film

production company in London.

**ROSE (1997)**: (not taken) and Pam Lees in *Witchamers* and is writing her memoirs. Her post-Herschel war experience is the present, incorporating visits to the 17<sup>th</sup> century and the death of the Rose during her involvement.

**ROSS (1991)** (fictional) novel, *The Love Book*, was published by Odon, St. John's imprint, in July. She is currently working on a memoir and is studying at UCT for a Masters in Creative Writing.

**SIEBERG (1994)** (Crap) third is studying through the department of Theology at Stellenbosch this year for a Masters Degree in Pastoral and/or counselling.

**SMITH (1991)**: Alexandra recently completed a Masters in creative writing and has an honours degree in criminology. She is currently living in Central China where she is researching and writing a new book while teaching English. Random House SA has asked for first option on the China book. While doing her MA she worked part time as the Cape section editor of the Style magazine. Alexandra has two novels in the publishing works, one with Penguin SA and the other with Random House's new imprint in 2006. She will also be contributing a short story to an anthology of new by women writers, to be published by Odon in 2006. She wrote the play *Lovebirds*, which was directed by fellow Old Herschelian, Susan LOYD-ROBERTS (1980), and was a finalist in the

Best Festival of Contemporary Theatre Readings in Johannesburg in November. The play was described by one of the judges as "brilliantly written", while another said "the impact of the piece is chilling."

**STRACHAR (1994)** (Ketherington) Sa-y runs a business from home, combining her writing, web design and mothering experience, called Mum's the World (www.mumstheworld.co.za). There is a monthly newsletter and website aimed at providing support and information to mums and mums-to-be, through articles, tips, forums and occasional stories. Sa-y would like old Herschelians who have children to subscribe and offer their stories about motherhood.

**STUART-HINDLAY (1985)** (Hollock) Beth came to Cape Town from London for the 1999 class reunion, which she thoroughly enjoyed. Her coaching business is going strong and her life is busy with two small children. (See BIRTHS) She is in touch with Jo GIBBS (Dales) who is doing well in Marks & Spencers, and Peter HALDANE (1998) who works at a gallery/frame restoring shop in Kensington.

**STUBBINGS (1975)** Helen is an oncology st. at Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, where she has been for a year. She was previously at Groote Schuur Hospital.

**TUOME (1998)** Lin attended the conference of the Zoological Society of South Africa in June, hosted by Rhodes University, as a repre-

sentative of the member of UCT's small Mammal Research Unit. Lin was runner-up in the physiology/genetics category for her paper 'Sex under the Gyn: Reproductive Suppression in Female Naked Mole-Rats. Erin is completing her MSc and her husband, Anthony Roberts, has PhD, both in Zoology, at UCT. Bronwyn S. LUKATELER flew from London to be Erin's bridesmaid at her wedding in Guyana in November. (See MARRIAGES).

**TWENTYMAN JONES (1997)**: Fook! Bridgid moved to Zimbabwe a few years ago. She and her husband, Brett, have three sons, one of whom is a soccer star named Bright. Her husband is a former rugby player. Anshul Arshul Acharya and Eshana are available for to team her own business. She visited Saverio ANTONIOMI (1975, PhD) in the Wednesday class in 2006.

**VAN DER SPUIJ (1985)** (Forster) Tori Cora and her husband, Paul, have been living in Connecticut for the past 5 years, prior to which they spent 2 years in Washington, D.C. and one year in Kazakhstan. They have two daughters, Isla (Born March 05).

**WALKER (1946)** (Kreft) Kay is still active in the acronymic Water art group and exhibits annually with the SA Society of Artists at Kew Gardens. A highlight in 2005 was a trip to Chicago for a study visit only.

**WALLACE (1994)** Julia is returning to South Africa this year after working for a regional newspaper publishing company and working landscapes photography in Australia.

**WEST (1972, Borrelli)** Jill was in Naples and despite being completely paralysed, apart from her head, as a result of MS, she corresponds with many of her class mates via e-mail, with the assistance of a voice computer.

**WYNNE (1998)** Michaela is assistant buyer for accessories for the company "East" in London and has recently been on her first buying trip to Paris. She regularly sees class mates **Quira COMBES**, **Hayley MITTON** and **Michelle THOEMAN**.

#### THE CLASS OF 1995 HELD A REUNION IN 2005. HERE IS THEIR NEWS!

**Nina BALLANCE** works for the Fushini Group in Cape Town (see ENGAGEMENTS).

**Emma-Louise BARKER-GOLDIE** is the operations manager for Actospec, a Division of New Dimension Computing.

**Stanca BERRY** has her own business in Cape Town importing clothing from the UK.

After completing a BA with 3 honours (English, French and Italian) at UCT, **Aranda BOARDMAN** spent a few years in London and Europe before deciding to study law. She graduated on the Dean's Merit list in 2008 with an LLB. She has been doing her articles with C. Fe Dekker and will be admitted as an attorney in January 2009.

**Nadine BOWERS** completed her Doctorate in Theology (majoring in community development) at Stellenbosch

University in 2008. She obtained her Masters in 2007. Her research focuses on looking at the church's role in addressing the challenge of poverty that our country faces. She also lectures part time at the University and at Cornerstone Christian College.

**Leony BRADSHAW** is a physiotherapist in Cape Town and plays first league hockey.

**Leigh BRYAN** works for CQS Management Ltd in London.

**Sarah BURTON** has a degree in Clinical Psychology and has been doing her internship in Pietermaritzburg.

**Nina CROWHURST** is a physiotherapist in a private practice in Claremont, working mostly in paediatrics. She and Lisa **MORKEL** recently holidayed in South America.

**Keri DAVIES** did a Bachelor Science degree followed by an Honours degree in Information Systems. She worked and travelled for 3 years, visiting London, Australia, Europe, Asia, America and Mexico. She is in Cape Town now trying to establish her own telecommunications business in Broadband/Wireless Access.

**Alexa DE WET** is doing her Cape Wine Maker Diploma, and is the marketer at Moo-pous Cellar.

**Lucy DEAKIN** was an analyst in private banking in Geneva for two years and has resigned to spend 6 months travelling round Asia.

**Stazelle DENOVAN** works for international architects, Jonathan Bailey & Associates, in London.

**Carina DIEDERICKS-HUGO** is married to the poet Daniel Hugo and writes Afrikaans books for young people. She has recently published her sixth book.

**Anouk ESPI (Smit)** has spent the past 10 years studying and performing violin, both in South Africa and abroad. She obtained her Master's in the UK and toured in Belgium, 'twig, Canada, Holland, Scotland and England. She is now settled back in South Africa and is an active performer. Runs a company that provides music for functions and films and is also involved in music education. (See MARRIAGES).

**Helen FERDOR** works as a medical rep and project coordinator in the diabetes field. (See ENGAGEMENTS).

**GARRATT** Robyn was to be the first South African to drive by Land Rover to the South Pole to take supplies to an expedition team to the South Pole and back. However, bad weather aborted the hazardous job and she and the supplies were flown to the South Pole instead, where she was able to get the images and the story. This even set a record for skiing to the South Pole in the shortest time. Robyn has been working in public relations in London for several years and was the team's communications manager.

**Jacki GORDON (Gray)** is commercial manager at Haymarket Publishing in London. (See MARRIAGES).

**Genevieve GRALLETT (Kerr)** completed her A levels in the UK and obtained a BSc in Biology at Bath University. She

tion did an MSc in Management, after which she decided to go into teaching and now, and I feel for the first time, she intends to teach secondary school science. She married James Kerr, a charmarist, in California in August 2007.

Irma GROEPIES works for Promedia Broadbanding and can be heard on KTV94.5 radio. She studied Financial Management at the Waterfront Business School, finishing the degree at Cape Technikon, and is now a 3<sup>rd</sup> year BCom (Marketing) student. She is also a club DJ who has a successful career playing R&B and Hip Hop, in addition she acts as an MC at various functions and concerts, which have included the Michael Jackson History tour, MTV's Young Alive Concert and the Wind to Concert. She featured in the recent 2006 competition as the Cape Town correspondent.

Reinda HAYDN studied 4 years of interior design at Cape Tech, then joined New Colour Clothing as a computer-aided designer, having done a DTP course at L & Carter. She now works for The New Clothing Company, a family owned business, in which she works in design and planning, and is involved in fabric buying.

Samantha HENDRICKS worked as a graphic designer in the UK. She is now back in Cape Town, and looking to diversify into fashion design.

Chloe KENSLEY qualified as a CA in 2007 and is a financial manager of life products at Old Mutual.

Stacy LEARMOUTH runs her

own landscaping company called by League Landscaping in Cape Town. (See ENGAGE MTVS)

Louise LINDER is a personal assistant and co-ordinator of a furniture importing company.

Caroline LOUGHTON (Currie) runs her own company specialising in Event and Project Management. (See BIRTHS)

Shona LYONS has a Civ. Engineering degree and works for an engineering firm.

Bridget MAGNUS works for an advertising company in London.

Laura MANDY graduated from UCT with a degree in Architecture, followed by a degree in Business Science. She works for JP Morgan in New York.

Caroline McGAHEY has a BSc degree in civil engineering (UCT) and went on to do an MSc in Hydraulic Engineering. She lives in Oxford and works as a consultant engineer at Hydraulic Research, Wallingford. She is also doing part-time research through the Open University.

Taryn McCABE (Steinberger) lives in Zurich with her husband, Philipp. They moved there in 2004 after living in Hong Kong for some years. She works at Swarovski as Marketing Concept Manager in charge of fashion accessories.

Aisling McMULLEN spent a year in Dublin after graduating from UCT with a degree in Architecture in 2003. She now works for a local architect in Whistler, Canada, designing

and building "mountain architecture" houses and commercial buildings.

Lisa MORREL has a degree in Civil Engineering (UCT) and is a business consultant for Accelerator Graz.

Sarah PERIOLI (Man) is an architect by day and working in Oxford. She and her husband, Thomas, who is also an architect, are currently renovating their home.

Allison PORTER (Chastler) played 5 years of competitive, trombone player. After graduating from UCT's College of Music she played in the Cape Town Philharmonic Orchestra and was selected to play for the opening ceremony of the Sydney Olympics. After her marriage in 2003 she lived in Switzer and now she and her husband are now in Dublin where she intends furthering her tertiary education.

Zara QUAIL qualified as a medical doctor from UCT in 2007. She did her internship in Kimberley and her Community Service in KwaZulu. She did Interns for 6 months in Cape Town before going to the UK where she is working as a GP for Suffolk, through her work in London, doing emergency health screening and consultations. She works between The City and Queen Anne Street offices and also goes out to companies in London as well as in Cardiff and Birmingham. Most of her clients are in law, finance and media sectors. Zara is Circle Secretary for 1000.

Bonnie QUIZELL (Christina) lives in USA where she is a furniture designer for a

continues to live in a temporary home Savannah, Georgia. She and her husband, Iyus, have started a joint venture building custom-made motor-bikes.

Candyn REID is the Head Chef at Duk's Beaches. She functions around Cape Town's Uitsig.

Chanel ROBERTS (Coordt) works as an Occupational Therapist in San Diego, California. (See MARRIAGES)

Annace ROSS (Burr) lives in Glencoin and has her own business, Books in Balance. (See MARRIAGES)

Jennifer SALE works in the film industry at a cast co-ordinator and casting director.

Alex SOLTYSKI is the business development manager for an engineering firm in London.

Candice VAN DER HOVEN (Fogg) has her own acting studio in Cape Town. She teaches students and runs workshops. She has also done some acting for TV serials and ads as well as modelling. (See

#### MARRIAGES

Shannon VAN DIJK works as a Clinical Embryologist at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in London, having completed her Masters degree at Stellenbosch University.

Dorothy VAN HOORN is the training manager at the Cape Grace Hotel at the Green Tower Waterfront.

Shirley VAN NIEKERK is a business trainer at NIA in Newlands.

Joleene VOLKMANN (Webster) works for an investment bank in London.

Hayley WALKER is a credit analyst at Credit Suisse in London. She had previously been working in the USA as an auctioneer. She has recently passed her PSA exams.

Rhona WALLACE (Parker) completed a post-graduate diploma at the Wits Business School after which she worked for Antinor, a business private bank in London. She married in December 2004 and she and

her husband move to Tokyo where he runs business.

Gillian WATSON has a BCom from UCJ and worked in London for 4 years doing security bonding in a Japanese Bank, Nomura. She is currently working in Asset Management at Investec in Cape Town.

Susan WEIMBERG (Vercori) is a jewellery designer and has her own business manufacturing custom made as well as designer and sculptural jewellery.

Elzbie WOEFF (Kinszad) has a Business Administration degree from ICT and works from home in London. (See MARRIAGES)

Nancy WOOD is a physiotherapist in London. (See ENGAGEMENTS)

Amyanda WOOLAWAY lives in London where she works as a personal assistant to an IT company.

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