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# Furman ALUMNI NEWS

Taylor and Delacey Davis Riley, a son, Aidan Tate Riley, July 26, 2007, Greenwood, S.C.

Christian and Leann Hardison Roberson, a daughter, Catherine Olivia, June 13. Winder Ga

Scott and Nan Young Smith, a son, Samuel Ernest, May 19. They live in Greenwood, S.C.

Michael and Julie Holliday Wayne, a son, Luke Michael, June 25, 2007, Winston-Salem, N.C. Julie was awarded the 2008 Faculty Scholarship Award in the Calloway School of Business & Accountancy at Wake Forest University. She teaches organization behavior and human resource management.

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Todd Colarusso of Atlanta has been appointed a federal administrative law judge.

Mariah Brown Spengler works as a licensed mental health counselor at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She has also opened a "green" gift store at www.gogatorgreen.com.

Brian Wooten, director of the Center for Student Leadership and instructor for university studies at Kennesaw (Ga.) State University, was re-elected to the board of directors of the National Association for Campus Activities. He has held various leadership roles within NACA, including chair of workshop educational programs. South regional coordinator and conference coordinator

BIRTHS: Bill and Melanie Krone Armstrong, a daughter, Julia Katherine, April 24, Simpsonville, S.C.

Michael and Brent Willett Latta, a son, Willett Watson, May 22, Birmingham, Ala. Michael and Trina Schlecht, a daughter, Avery Catherine, December 14, 2007. They live in Alpharetta, Ga.

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ADOPTION: Steve and Karin Walsh Faulkner, a son, Kien John, June 10. He was born in Vietnam on June 6, 2007. They live in Cary, N.C.

BIRTHS: Hank and Amy Justice Perry, a son, Charles Mills Perry, February 4. Amy teaches kindergarten at Savannah (Ga.) Christian Preparatory School and Hank is a pastor at Richmond Hill United Methodist Church.

Rob and Dorian Pinner Polhemus, a daughter, Audra Lily, July 26, 2007, Sacramento, Calif.

Mike and Rebecca Amos Puryear, a son, Seth David, March 28, 2007, Melbourne, Fla.

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J. Alan Alewine of O'Fallon, Ill., has been awarded tenure and promoted to associate professor of mathematics at McKendree

BIRTHS: William Bryan, Sr., and Rebecca Norris, a son, William Bryan, Jr., February 5, Columbia, S.C.

David and Elizabeth Hodges Pollet, a son, Dewitt Hodges Pollet, June 28, Charlotte, N.C.

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Cari Williams Hicks, an attorney with Leatherwood Walker Todd & Mann in Greenville, was re-elected as a 13th Judicial Circuit delegate in the South Carolina Bar House of Delegates, the policy-making body for the state Bar's 11,500 members. Her two-year term began July 1.

Fayette and Lisa Benners Williams have moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has started a two-year fellowship in head and neck surgical oncology and microvascular reconstruction at the University of Michigan. MARRIAGES: Emily Ellis and Robert

Mark Richardson VI, April 26. They live

in Atlanta. She is a family physician at

#### TAKE A TRIP TO BEAUFORT

The South Carolina town of Beaufort and the surrounding sea islands are steeped in history. On April 17-19, the Alumni Office is sponsoring a trip to the area for folks interested in walking in the footsteps of the French and Spanish explorers who settled there 100 years before the British founded Charleston.

You'll examine how cotton, rice and slavery made the Lowcountry the midwife of the Confederacy, visit the heart of Gullah culture and history, and learn about the tensions in the area between economic development and preservation of natural and cultural resources.

To learn more, contact Jane Dungan of the Alumni Office staff at (864) 294-3464 or e-mail jane.dungan@furman.edu.

Piedmont Medical Care Corporation and he is an associate with the Siavage Law

Shannon Hicks and Brannon McDonald, March 1. They live in Deatsville, Ala. Both are geologists; he works for the Alabama Department of Transportation and she works with TTL, Inc., a consulting firm. Ryan Hamilton Robinson and Wendi Kristen McMinn, June 28. They live in Simpsonville, S.C. She is employed with ScanSource, Inc., and SportsClub, and he works for LivN Nsidout Sports and Wellness Complex.

BIRTHS: Kevin and LeAnne Legg Alewine, a daughter, Lydia Kathryn, May 27, Charlotte, N.C.

Troy Nunley and Lily Chang, a daughter, Victoria Lily Chang-Nunley, May 16. They live in Littleton, Colo.

Jeramiah and Kim Corpening Dooley, a daughter, Gretchen Abigail, April 7, Charlotte, N.C.

John and Karalyne Moore Ley, a son, Hudson James, January 18, Knoxville, Tenn. Karalyne owns four Little Gym franchises in Tennessee and the Carolinas.

J. Alan and Jennifer Sharrer, a daughter, Kaitlyn Marie, June 16, Bakersfield, Calif. Steven and Jennifer Durham Wade, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, August 27, 2007. Steven is pastor of Poplar Spring

Baptist Church in Zebulon, N.C., and a professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

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Mary Black Health System of Spartanburg, S.C., has named Michael J. Davis chief operating officer. He was previously at Springs Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, S.C. He is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Jamie and Chrissy Williams Duncan live in Iva, S.C., where Jamie is pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church. Earlier this year, Michael Hix sang the role of Angelotti in "Tosca" with Opera Birmingham. He made his debut as a conductor in April as musical director for Troy (Ala.) University's production of "Urinetown." Michael is assistant professor of voice and coordinator of choral and vocal studies at Troy. Autumn Veazey has been named manager of federal affairs with Troutman Sanders

MARRIAGES: Catherine Claire and Mark Larson, July 5. They live in Ashburn, Va. Mark is a senior accountant for the International Center for Journalists, and Catherine is a senior writer and editor for BreakPoint Radio.

Public Affairs Group in Washington, D.C.