

A son, Jackson Richard, was born Aug. 22, 2002, to **Jennifer Battle Yanosky** and **Dr. Mark Yanosky '95** of Huntsville.

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**Jonathan Robert Geisen** and **Sarah Marie Gellings '99** were married Nov. 30, 2002, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Birmingham.

The artwork of **Richard Miree III** was featured in a recent issue of *Art & Wine Birmingham*.

**Anil Ashok Mujumdar** and Merrily Anne Harris were married Nov. 30, 2002, at Andalusia Country Club.

## AlumNews

BSC President **Dr. Neal R. Berte** (far right) visits with (from left) **Cindy Greif Bendall** (mother of **Rev. Mary Ann Bendall**



'97 and **Laurie Ruth Bendall '99**), **John Watts '86**, and **Wimberley McLain Watts '87** during a recent *21st Century Campaign* buffet reception for Huntsville area alumni and friends at the Watts' home. John Watts is the current national president of the BSC Alumni Association.

A daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, was born July 18, 2002, in Birmingham to **Chris Ransom** and his wife, Beth.

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A daughter, Kelsey Layne, was born Oct. 1, 2002, to **Jeff H. Descher** and his wife, April, of Ocean Springs, Miss.

**James Letcher "Jay" Mitchell** graduated in May 2002 from the University of Virginia School of Law. Following the bar exam, he coordinated ballot security in the fall general election for the Alabama Republican Party. He has since joined the Birmingham law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale as an associate.

'99

**Elizabeth Bond Hamer** and Hubert Hardman Nall III were married Jan. 11, 2003, at First United Methodist Church in Montevallo.

**John Andrew Robison** and Lindsay Sommerville South were married June 29, 2002, at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church in Birmingham. A graduate of Washington and Lee School of Law, he is an associate with the firm of Burr & Forman LLP in the banking and financial services and general corporate practice groups. She attends the University of Alabama School of Medicine and will graduate in 2005.

A daughter, Elisabeth Grace, was born March 22, 2001, to **Rev. Melisa McMurry Saccucci** and her husband, Timothy, of Warrior.

**Benjamin Kyle Smith** is living in San Francisco and currently is in his second season singing with the San Francisco Symphony. Over the summer, he was in a production of the opera *Candide* with Jason Daniely, George Hearn, and Rita Moreno. More recently, he performed Britten's *War Requiem* with the San Francisco Symphony, Kurt Masur conducting.

**Carey Susannah Smith** is now living in Boston and playing music with her band Tracy Husky.

'00

**Parrish Ashley Dixson** and **Raymond Knorr** were married Sept. 22, 2002, in Birmingham.

**Craig A. Langford**, a staffing analyst with Home Depot, was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Home Depot Foundation.

'01

**Emily Allyn Eaton** and **Brad Russell Stein** were married Aug. 10, 2002, at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Birmingham.

**Mithila Vullaganti**, who is a second-year medical student at the University of South Alabama, spent last summer at Massachusetts General Hospital doing research.

'02

**Matthew Parrish**, who is development coordinator for Operation New Birmingham, has been awarded a Rotary International Scholarship. In 2003-04, he hopes to study abroad in urban design and development, possibly at the London School of Economics or the University of Glasgow.

## AlumNews

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While working toward a master's degree in journalism and Latin American/Caribbean Studies at New York

University, **Tyrenda Williams** recently had the opportunity to shadow for a day *New York Times* education reporter Greg Winter.

Williams and Winter spent part of their day conducting interviews and doing research for two education stories written by Winter that appeared in December issues of *The New York Times*.

Williams reports that the first of the articles highlighted City University of New York law students who planned to provide affordable legal services to lower income clients in their Queens community. The second article focused on how community colleges are developing programs and curriculum as viable and competitive alternatives to traditional four-year colleges and universities.

In addition to attending page-one meetings, Williams met with *New York Times* Executive Editor **Howell Raines '64**, who helped arrange her shadowing experience, and Managing Editor Gerald Boyd.



A daughter, Chynna Aiyana, was born July 11, 2002, to **Rev. Peter Wren Jr.** and his wife, Kimberly. He is assistant pastor at the East Birmingham Church of God in Christ.

## Adult Studies

'95

**Cynthia R. "Cindy" Nicholson** is director of human resources at Baptist Shelby Hospital. She also is part of a Workforce Development Team comprised of Shelby County businesspersons, Chamber of Commerce members, and representatives of the Shelby County School Board.