



**Get back in the game!**—Seniors in these basketball action shots from the pages of the 1969 *'Southern Accents* will find lots to cheer about when they come back to the Hilltop for Alumni Reunion, April 30-May 2. They'll be celebrating 35 years as graduates of Birmingham-Southern College with a special reunion party, the Alumni Luncheon, a Mini-College, lots of informal visiting, and much, much more.

A son, Tyler, was born Dec. 22, 2002, to **Leigh Bynum Bern** and her husband, Eric, of Hoover. She is a second vice president and actuary for Protective Life Insurance Co. and completed exams for fellowship in the Society of Actuaries in 2001.

**Heather D. Lake** has been named an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society. She is senior actuarial analyst at Caterpillar Insurance Services Corp. in Nashville, Tenn.

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A daughter, Riley Bell, was born Dec. 7, 2002, to **Charlotte Byrd Donlon** and her husband, Timothy, of Birmingham.

A daughter, Mattie Dale, was born Dec. 29, 2003, to **Richard McConnell "Mac" Freeman** and his wife, Ashley, of Montgomery.

A daughter, Olivia, was born April 4, 2003, to **M. Allison Hunt** and her husband, Joshua Jones, of Montgomery.

A daughter, Sarah Catherine, was born Aug. 18, 2003, to **Lindsay Echols Otts** and her husband, **Richard Lemuel Otts Jr. '98**, of Mobile.

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The law firm of Hand Arendall has announced that **S. Leanna Bankester** will join its Mobile office as an associate, practicing in the area of litigation. She received her law degree, cum laude, from the University of

Alabama School of Law in 2003. While in law school, she was senior articles editor of the *Law Review* and was a member of the Order of Barristers, Bench and Bar, and the Trial

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'89 Graphic designer **Jim McAnally** of Antioch, Tenn., was a 2004 nominee for a Grammy Award in the "packaging" category in recognition of his design for the Fisk Jubilee Singers CD *In Bright Mansions*.

This special CD packaging reviews the rich history of the legendary, more than 100-year-old singing group. In creating it, McAnally was granted access to old photos and other materials from the Fisk University archives. His resulting design is more like a small book or scrapbook than an ordinary CD case, combining old and new elements of the dynamic group's long, significant presence in American music. With another nod to the past, the CD itself has the appearance of an old 78 rpm recording.

This important project was only one of the latest for McAnally, who has done freelance work for many years, in addition to his positions as art

director for several ad agencies, as a website designer, as creative director for Belmont University, and, currently, as creative director for Corrections Corporation of America.



Advocacy Competition Team. She also was the recipient of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers Student Advocacy Award and the American College of Trial Lawyers Award.

A daughter, Olivia JoAnn "Olivia Ann," was born Aug. 7, 2003, to **Brian Corey Burgess** and his wife, Lauren, of Alexandria, Va.

A son, Davis Baker, was born Nov. 26, 2003, to **Dr. Baker Chambliss** and his wife, Allison Fair Chambliss, of Memphis, Tenn. Baker will