

Class Notes

1975

John Morrow is still active in the shopping center industry, managing a small portfolio of properties in the Pacific Northwest region. "In addition, I am a partner in V du V Wines, a small boutique winery in Spokane, and also a partner in ReHistoric Wood Products, a Spokane-based retailer/wholesaler/manufacturer of reclaimed wood products.

Bruce Johnson '70 is my partner in this venture.

"Most importantly, I got married earlier this year to Marlee Griffith, a fourth-generation Spokane-born LC Tiger with connections to SGS as both a parent and cousin to SGS grads **Mike Jensen '66**, **Molly Jensen Campbell '68** and **Sarah (Sally) Jensen Girard '71**. We spend a lot of our downtime in the winter in Sayulita, Mexico, a charming fishing village near Puerto Vallarta where we have a 2-bedroom condominium just steps from the beach. Our lives are intertwined with her two children and five grandchildren (ages 2 - 10), as well as my two children (**Hadley Morrow '09** and **Jack Morrow '13**). Summers are still spent at our family cabin at Spirit Lake, Idaho. Marlee and I enjoy golf and travel, and I still spend quite a bit of time on skis in the winter. In summary, my life is great!"

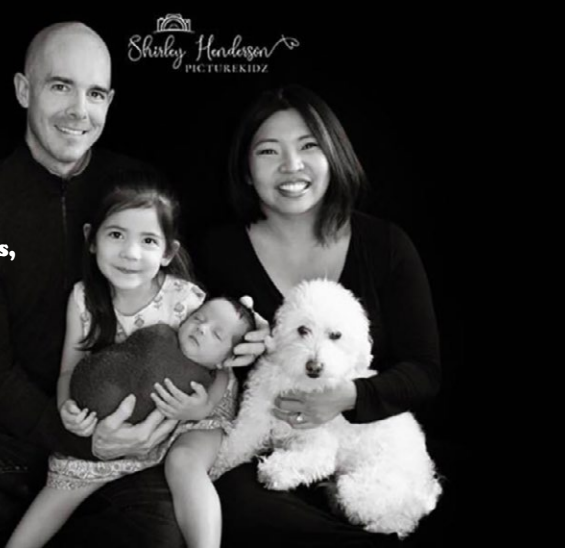
1980

Kevin Ellingwood says "I have retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 28 years in a great variety of worldwide assignments as a US Army Medical Service Corps officer. I've been tremendously



The Class of 1979 held a 40-year Reunion on campus in July 2019. From left are Amy Tessier, Brian Foxworthe, Jeff Patterson, Judy Hunton, and Cheryl Lipinski.

Steve Ickes '98 and wife Jessica Kao welcomed their son, Kyden Ascanius Ickes, on May 18, 2019. "He's a happy and talkative baby who is just starting to crawl and loves watching his four-year old sister Keona sing and dance around the house."



fortunate to enjoy an exciting, challenging, and rewarding career, and am deeply honored to have been entrusted to support our incredible American (and Allied) soldiers! Currently dividing my time between projects in the Northwest, North Carolina, and Maine."

1985

Michelle McEttrick reports that "My husband, Mike, and I have been living in London since 2006 and are now US/UK citizens. I also have my Irish passport but that's a different story. We live with our two cats in an East London warehouse. Mike plays in a band called My Fine Companions (find them on Spotify!) and I am the Group Brand Director for the UK's largest retailer, Tesco.

"I had a run in with breast cancer in 2011 but can now count myself eight years cancer-free! We saw many Saint George's alums on the sad occasion of our beloved **John Farris'** passing in 2014. **Jeff Lewis, Liz Chilton, Erica Grinius, Heidi Caspersen McKenna** (all Class of '85) and more traveled to Seattle to grieve with John's family and friends. Thanks to Facebook, email and a tiny graduating class of only 17, we are mostly all in touch as the class of '85."

1990

Genevieve Mann Morris was profiled in an Oct. 3 Spokesman-Review article about mentorships for new attorneys serving clients who are over 60 years of age. The Solo Practice Incubator has stipends for experienced lawyers and their mentors

through the Gonzaga University Law Clinic. "It's very helpful to have a mentor to give advice on everything from legal issues to billing to running your own business," she says. Read the full article at www.sgs.org/magazine.

2001

Tony Longinotti was recently diagnosed with advanced stomach cancer. This is been a huge shock for him and his family (wife, Laura, and kids Avery [3] and Wesley [10 months]). As they prepare for this fight, they would love the support and thoughts of the Saint George's community. Current updates are on the family's GoFundMe site - see link at www.sgs.org/Publications.

2002

Meredith Ott lives in Portland, OR. "I'm teaching Drama, Language Arts, and Leadership at La Center Middle School in Washington."

2006

Danae Ervin has been living in New York City, although her sister **Rhianon Ervin Scott '02** reports that Danae is currently in Florida for a couple of months because she just got cast in Grumpy Old Men the Musical!

2007

Sam Wagstaff lives in Marietta, GA. "My latest job news is that I was promoted to Lead Scientist at the Novelis Global R&D Center, and last spring I received a Young Leader Award from The Metals, Minerals, and Materials Society (TMS). I currently work in Novelis as a Product and Process Scientist designing next generation alloys for the automotive and packaging industry."

2008

Howard Lee reports “I graduated from Pomona College in Claremont, CA in May of 2014, Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, NC in May of 2019, and I am now starting my Internal Medicine residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, MA.”

2011

Brent Li graduated with an economics masters degree last year and currently works in investment management in Toronto.

2014

Dane Anderson graduated from Western Washington University with a double major in Computer Science/Economics and a minor in Mathematics. In February 2019 he became a full time Software Development Engineer at Amazon Web Services, after an internship there the previous summer. “I’m part of the AWS Config team (aws.amazon.com/config/). We do automated management and compliance of enterprise user’s cloud resources. Super useful stuff for insurance, healthcare, or other industries that need to be able to audit their cloud resources, and enforce a certain level of security across their organization. My role on the team so far has been in increasing ease of deployment/monitoring of existing Config services across an entire company, things to make our other offerings more customer friendly.”



Former SGS Upper School Head Russell Werkman shared breakfast with Kyrie Woodard ‘19 in NYC in early September just before she started classes at Barnard College. She said she loves the energy of the city and is most excited about her Econ class. “Hayes turned me into a real Econ geek.”

Courtney Denton says “I got married in May, my new last name is Denton-Tsang and I am the lead visual merchandiser for lululemon Kansas City.” She also graduated in November 2019 with a masters in luxury and fashion management from Savannah College of Art and Design.

Will Tender reports that “in May I started work at the University of Arizona in their athletics department. My title is the Assistant Director of Ticket Operations.”

2015

Mark Hay lives in Menlo Park, CA and works as a software engineer at Facebook.

Michael Nord says, “I recently graduated from University of the Pacific in May of 2019 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. During my last semester, I accepted

a full time offer at Solar Turbines in San Diego, CA. They are a subsidiary of Caterpillar. Solar Turbines provides land-based gas turbine solutions to the oil & gas industry whose customers include companies like BP, Kinder Morgan, & Shell. I’m currently in the New Graduate Rotation Program which moves new graduate employees into four different engineering roles over the course of two years before moving to a permanent position. For my first stop in the rotation program, I’m working as a controls design engineer to make the logic to control the turbine. The controls logic includes start & stop protocols, safety alarms & shutdowns, transmitter calibrations for things like the seal system, lube oil & fuel monitors, and an array of custom features the customer can further request.”

In Memoriam

1971

Ron Halvorson died peacefully on August 31, 2019 at Cozy Place Adult Family Home in Spokane Valley, WA as a consequence of Alzheimer’s disease. He is survived by his wife, Donna, his brother **Mike ‘69** and sisters Heidi, Judy, and **Gail ‘67**, his three sons **Erik, ‘00** and wife Urmi (Vienna, VA), **Chris, ‘03** and wife Emily (Indianapolis, IN), and **Hal ‘07** (Little Rock, AR), and three grandchildren. Ron was born in Santa Barbara, California, the youngest of five siblings, and played golf during high school at Saint George’s. He attended the University of Colorado-Boulder before transferring to Washington State University for a Bachelor’s degree in Construction Management. Ron showed an early gift for math and design and, like his father, he led a fulfilling career in general construction, first at H. Halvorson Construction, Inc. and eventually as Head Estimator at Garco Construction in Spokane. Ron helped secure major construction projects in the 1980’s to 2000’s including WSU’s Martin Stadium, the Spokane Arena, and Spokane Valley Mall. Read more about Ron’s life and family at www.sgs.org/magazine.



1986

Victoria (Vicki) Sadusky passed away January 28, 2015, at her home in Mount Vernon, WA, after a ten-month battle with Gastric Cancer. Her spouse Margaret Driscoll, son Aiden Driscoll-Sadusky, and daughter Margaret Driscoll-Sadusky survived Vicki. After Saint George’s, she went on to graduate from Whitman College with honors in 1990, then earning a Masters degree in Science from Eastern Washington University as well as Seattle Pacific University. She spent her life working with children with disabilities and behavior issues, having a knack for motivating kids and changing lives. She was a School Psychologist in the Kent School District for eight years before moving to Camano Island and working in the Stanwood-Camano district for twelve years. Her final and most rewarding job would be working in the Darrington School District for the last two years of her career. Read more about Vicki’s life at www.sgs.org/magazine.

