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New Addition to the Department



After an extensive national search, Ms. Stacey Todaro has been hired as Assistant Professor of Psychology. Ms. Todaro is a cognitive psychologist and is in the process of completing her Ph.D. at Northern Illinois University.

Her interests include reading comprehension, individual differences, statistics, research methods and testing. Her students at N.I.U. have used phrases like “approachable,” “enthusiastic,” “entertaining,” “informative,” and “positive attitude” in describing her and her classes. This fall she will teach Statistics for Psychology and General Psychology.

We are delighted to have her join the department. She is replacing Dr. Tom Nelson, who retired in 2008.

GORDON HAMMERLE (1976)

I just finished my 35th year of teaching, with 33 of them at Adrian. I had a sabbatical in the spring, and my project was to complete an intensive evaluation of my Human Sexuality course. I plan to share the results at a teaching conference and use the data to help improve the class. Judith and I also took some time to travel during this leave, going to Mexico and Florida to escape the cold. This summer our older daughter got married, and our other daughter is due in August; we'll be first time grandparents.

We excited about the changes in the department. Dr. Helfer took over as chair in January when I began my sabbatical, Dr. Pietrowski will become the new Psi Chi advisor starting in the fall, and Ms. Stacey Todaro will join our department this year in Dr. Nelson's former position. We keep some things the same: we are still dedicated to doing the best job we can in teaching the latest in scientific psychology and to guiding students into graduate schools or into beginning their careers. We still take students to the Midwestern Psychological Association meetings in Chicago; this year Dr. Cetola accompanied five students, and four of them presented their senior research projects. Gifts to the college that specify the Psychology Department help us support these student trips, as well as helping us buy new equipment for the lab. Thank you!

I look forward to reading this issue and catching up on former students' lives. Prospective students and our department majors also enjoy reading about the wide variety of satisfying careers you have developed. Yet, our list of alumni is incomplete, so if you are in contact with other former Psychology majors who didn't hear from us, please have them contact our

administrative assistant, Nancy McClure, at nmcclore@adrian.edu. We want to keep them in the loop!

JANET PIETROWSKI (2008)

Hello all! I will be beginning my second year here at Adrian this fall 2009. I completed my graduate work at Eastern Michigan University in 2006. Before coming here to Adrian College, I completed a two-year post-doctoral fellowship in clinical child psychology at the University of Toledo Medical Center. My main area of focus is clinical child psychology, although I have interests in general clinical psychology and behavioral psychology as well. This fall I will be teaching Abnormal Psychology, Psychology and Law, and Environmental Psychology. The service learning project continues to be an important component of the Abnormal Psychology class, and I hope to invite additional sites to participate in the upcoming years.



Since I am relatively new to the department, I should probably give a bit of an introduction to my personal life as well. I am married with two children. My son will be in the fourth grade and my daughter will be a senior in high school this year. As I write that I still can't believe it. Time seems to be moving too fast, and many days I wonder where it all went. My husband works in Toledo, Ohio where we live, so I am a commuter. In a couple of years, I hope to move closer to the Adrian area. I spend my free time pursuing an interest in interior decorating, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

I look forward to continuing to get to know everyone in the Adrian College community. Have a wonderful year!

HANK CETOLA (1979)



Hi folks! Wow, it's hard to believe that I retired six years ago. Maybe it's because Suzanne keeps asking me back to teach Personality, Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Senior Research. I really enjoy teaching in the fall, interacting with the students and getting to know the new faculty like Janet and Stacey. I also enjoy going to warmer climes in February and March, which has gotten to be a regular occurrence.

Other things in my life are pretty much the same as mentioned in the last newsletter. We enjoy going to the many events our grandchildren are involved with in Ann Arbor, going to our cabin, and working hard to keep the Adrian Community Preschool going. With the Preschool and classes, I'm busier in the fall than I was before I retired! I am also still doing photography and have been honored to have been in a couple of juried shows.

I'll be looking forward to seeing you at Homecoming. Let me know if you will be around and maybe we can get together at my house before the game. You can still reach me at hcetola@adrian.edu.

TOM FLAGG (1994)

In addition to teaching the usual courses, I plan to initiate a number of projects related to Health Promotion. For one, I plan to study whether courses like ESPE 100: Principles of Fitness, and Psychology 206: Health Psychology, have any lasting impact on the health-related behaviors of the students who take them. Another project is to study the effects of dog ownership on physical fitness. Research indicates that dog owners get more exercise than non-owners, but it is unclear whether the dog-walking activity is of sufficient frequency, intensity, and duration to enhance cardiorespiratory fitness. I also hope to work with Kelli Kusisto, the Director of Health Services, and Marcia Boynton, the Director of the new Institute for Health Studies on these and other related activities.

SUZANNE HELFER (2003)

This year will be my 7th year at Adrian College, and the first year I am full time in the psychology department. I am no longer the Institutional Research Officer, so I will be hanging out a lot more in the department. I traded offices with Gordon, became department chair, and received tenure. I am continuing to teach Research Methods, Senior Research and Biopsychology. In the coming years, I will probably be developing some new courses. I am also excited to welcome our new department members, Janet Pietrowski and Stacey Todaro.

After a couple more trips on the Appalachian Trail, we have walked 389 miles—so, 1,786 more miles to go. It seems like the trail gets longer every year! We also got a dog named Lucky; here is a picture of me and Lucky on Declaration Day. Declaration Day was a new event last year where students who declared a major got free t-shirts. Lucky is definitely considering psychology!



BRIANNE (HARCOURT) MARTIS ('05)

I have been working part-time as an instructor in the Psychology Department here at Adrian since 2007. It is great to be actively involved with the college again. I enjoy the variety of teaching college-aged students and seeing clients through my job as psychologist at PsychSystems, P.C. In that job, I stay very busy with writing behavioral treatment plans, monitoring medications, training group home staff, and doing therapy. I have learned so much about working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

My husband, Jeremy, and I just celebrated our 3rd wedding anniversary and 10 years of putting up with each other! There are no kids in the picture yet, except our border collie Daisy. I am looking forward to another great year!



NANCY McCLURE (1975)

Boy, does time fly. Here it is time for another Psychology Alumni Newsletter. I do enjoy putting these together because I get to read everyone's updates first! In the last newsletter I said maybe I would retire in a couple of years. Well, I'm still here and I'm still saying "maybe a couple more years!" This fall I will start my 34th year at A.C. and all of them in the psychology department.

I now have two granddaughters in college; the oldest is 21. The youngest of my seven grandchildren (and the only boy) will soon be 11. My oldest son, Scott, who some of you may remember, is making plans to move to Germany in March 2011. He is in charge of computers, worldwide for Wacker Chemical, a German-based company, and they have been trying to get him to move over there for several years. By 2011, all of his kids will be out of high school except one, so he is finally going to make the change. I have no idea what that may lead to (like maybe a visit to Germany for my husband and me???)

Many changes are still going on here on campus. Last summer they remodeled the first floor of Valade Hall (*remembered by most of you as North Hall*), and then moved the English Department over here. I think I now have close to 50 people housed in this building. Be sure to check out the A.C. website frequently to keep up with all the changes. It looks like our freshman class this fall will be close to 500 again and I have heard our retention is better than ever. We are still struggling with classroom and office space for everyone. Growth can be uncomfortable at times, but good in the long run.

I'm excited to have Stacey joining the Psychology Department this year and look forward to working with her. It has also been great having an alumna, Brianne (Harcourt) Martis ('06), teaching part-time in the department.

If you get a chance to come back for Homecoming this year (notice it is earlier - September 25-27), look me up. I will probably be helping with registration again and maybe driving one of the golf carts around.

Do you know of high school students who might be interested in Adrian College? Let us know and we'll do all we can to make them feel welcome when they visit. Contact Nancy (nmcclure@adrian.edu) or Suzanne (shelfer@adrian.edu), or have them write us directly.

MARCIA (ABLETT) RAPP ('81)

I am the VP of Programs at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, working with grants, local nonprofits and donors. It is a great job, and will be even more fun once the economy turns around. My sons are 20 and 18 now, both attending Grand Rapids Community College before transferring elsewhere. I recently moved to a 15th floor condo in beautiful downtown Grand Rapids so I can walk to work, and can be part of all the interesting activities and concerts. I can be reached at: (Mrapp@grfoundation.org)

KAREN TATE ('82)

I am still practicing law in the Adrian area. I have a thriving civil practice and I am an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Lenawee County. There have not been a lot of new developments in the last year.

LAURIE LUND ('83)

After five deployments to Afghanistan and Iraq as a special electronics systems repair specialist, I have taken an early retirement. I have been traveling: Ireland, Africa, Italy, the US and British Virgin Islands, Central America and the U.S. East Coast from Maine to Key West. I have also joined the Cape Fear Thunder semi-pro womens tackle football team where I play Offensive Guard, Defensive Tackle, and Kick Return Team. I am still active in my church and community, help build Habitat for Humanity houses, help cook and serve the homeless breakfast, and work with Fayetteville Urban Ministries to do home repairs for the underemployed. Life is good. I have my health and the love and support of my family and my friends. I'd love to hear from everyone at LLundHNC@aol.com

R COLE BOUCK ('84)

I serve as one of three Regional Administrative Assistants within the Correctional Facilities Administration of the Michigan Department of Corrections. In this position, I assist in administering the operations of one-third of the state's correctional facilities, housing approximately 16,000 offenders. Since joining the Department in August 1985 as a Corrections Officer, I have had a well-rounded and satisfying career.

I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Political Science from Michigan State University, and a Master of Public Administration degree from Western Michigan University. Adrian College, however, is where my heart will always be!



After I was unexpectedly outed by co-workers in 1991, I experienced a period of workplace harassment. I resolved this myself and pledged then to work vigorously and visibly in asserting and addressing LGBT issues within the Department, for both employees and offenders. It ended positively. Grievances and complaints led to discussions and collaboration, with and among the highest levels of the Department.

I have been involved in LGBT-specific law enforcement and corrections professionals networks around the country and world (*e.g.*, *Law Enforcement Gays and Lesbians - LEGAL*, *Gay officers Action League - GOAL*, *etc.*) and I was selected as Secretary and Communications Liaison for the Department's Minority Advisory Panel. For my work within the Department, I received a 2002 'Community Achievement Award' from the Lansing Association for Human Rights, and a 2008 'Catalyst Award' from Michigan's Triangle Foundation.

At Adrian College, I am grateful to Dr. Gordon Hammerle, for his regular invitations to speak on gay and lesbian issues in the classroom, and to the administration for their continued support of "Safe Place," the campus' active LGBT support group.

I live in Lansing, Michigan with my two cats, Matilda and Madison, where I have been since 1983. I am a member of Edgewood United Church, East Lansing, an open and affirming congregation, where I serve on Council as Clerk. I enjoy spending time at the Michigan Athletic Club, with family and friends, traveling, and being up north at my cottage.

AMY JO YOUNG ('84)

My husband, Scott, nine year old son, Casey, and I live in Westlake, Ohio, a Cleveland suburb. We've been here for three years and are fond of the area. We built a new place on Clear Lake in Fremont, Indiana where my family has spent summers for 35 years! It's nice to live in the Midwest where we can go to the lake on weekends and don't have to buy plane tickets to get

there! I work at Moen Incorporated as the Director of Organization Development and Human Resources. The company produces a quality product (great faucets!) and treats employees well, the people are friendly, and my work is enjoyable in spite of the decline in the housing market. I've been honored to work with our employees in China, India, Canada, and Mexico. An especially exciting project has been the start-up of our offices, plant, and sales force in India. The types of work I regularly engage in include coaching of the executive team, group development, conflict management, leadership development, and leading my team. All in all, life is good and I'm grateful for my family and the privilege of working in this profession. If you would like additional information or details, I'd be happy to speak with you. You can reach me at: amyjo.young@sbcglobal.net

BOB BORGER ('85)

While at Adrian, I earned a double B.S. in biology & psychology. I have been teaching in the Toledo Public Schools at Roy C. Start High School for the last 18 years. The courses I teach are: Anatomy & Physiology, Botany, Zoology, and Science Research. I have been the department chair for the last 6 years. My email is: rborger@buckey-express.com

TIM LAWSON ('85)

I just finished my 18th year at the College of Mount St. Joseph. After 2.5 years as chairperson of the Department of Behavioral Sciences, the college underwent academic restructuring. I'll be the chairperson of the Department of Psychology starting this fall, under the Division of Behavioral and Natural Sciences. I'm looking forward to teaching more classes and getting to know more of our majors. In May, I took two students to the Midwestern Psychological Association meeting in Chicago to present their senior theses, and we met up with the group of Adrian students who were presenting their theses. This summer, I hope to find more time for boating, golfing, and vacationing with my family. I'd be happy to hear from you at: Tim_Lawson@mail.msj.edu

YOU CAN BE SEMI-FAMOUS!

Our majors, as well as students considering coming to Adrian College, often ask us what you can do with a major in psychology. We thought an attention-getting way to answer their question would be with a bulletin board display showing some of our graduates with explanations about what they are doing today. We've got 25 posted already, but we need one more - yours! All we need is a clear photo showing you and a line or two about what your job entails. The picture can be a candid shot - we don't need a professional photo. You don't have to be working in psychology. In fact, it would be nice to show the diversity of our alums and their jobs. So please consider helping out by emailing your photo and your job description to Nancy McClure (nmclure@adrian.edu). Or you can send it to Careers Project / Psychology Department / Valade Hall / Adrian College / 110 S. Madison / Adrian, MI 49221-2575. Think of it as the new Facebook.

TAMI (ADAMS) STUBBS ('86)

Hey everyone! Since the last newsletter, I have been promoted from the Assistant Chief to the Chief of the Macon Parole office. I have been with the State Board of Pardons and Paroles now for 20 years. Our office supervises an average of 500 felony parolees and there are few dull or quiet moments. My Psychology background and patience comes in handy on a daily basis.

My husband Wally and I are still living in Milledgeville, Georgia with our 16 year old Dachshund. I still miss Michigan and treasure my days and memories at Adrian. I'm not very prompt at

keeping in touch sometimes (ask Nancy ☺ , however I would love to hear from any fellow schoolmates. Let me know if you're ever in the middle Georgia area, I'd love to show you around. My e-mail is: wallyworld441@yahoo.com

ANTHONY KONTOS ('92)

I am still an Associate Professor specializing in sport and exercise psychology in the Kinesiology Department at Humboldt State University (the northernmost school in the California State system). This year we moved into our brand new Kinesiology facility complete with new labs and smart classrooms. I was appointed the Director of the North Coast Sport Concussion Program and Behavioral Performance Lab in the new building. This spring I (along with colleagues at Michigan State University) was awarded a \$250,000 grant from the National Operating Committee of Standards for Athletic Equipment to study the effects of sport concussion on depression in high school and college student-athletes. I also managed to publish a few book chapters and professional journal articles, too. During the past year, I served as the chair for a new Undergraduate Research Committee and North Coast Student Research Conference here on campus. It was great to see undergraduates conducting and presenting original research; in fact, it reminded me of the senior research projects in the Psychology Department at AC!

My professional travels this past year allowed me to visit Big Sky, Montana, where I delivered an invited lecture and symposium on concussion, and to Boston where I presented at the American Psychological Association convention. Speaking of traveling, I also traveled back to Dearborn, Michigan for my 20th high school reunion in early August, which was great fun! My wife, Danna (1993) and I still enjoy our lives here in Northern California with our two children, Constantine (7) and Marina (4). Recently I have focused my free time (when I am not spending time with family, playing soccer, surfing, hiking, traveling, or working) on fly fishing on the world-class rivers of Northern California. Cheers!

EDWARD (GAGNÉ) KORNACKI ('93)

I'm working as an inpatient physical therapist at Henry Ford Main Hospital in Detroit. I've been working in the Henry Ford Health System as a physical therapist for 12 years (nine years at Wyandotte Hospital and three years (and counting) at Henry Ford Main Hospital. I'm married to Kristi (we were married in 2000). We have two children: Abbie (3 1/2 years old) and Lily (6 weeks old). We also have a Labrador Retriever (Monty), who is almost 8 years old. Free time is minimal lately with the new baby, but when I can, I still love to run. Hanging out with my family, watching the kids grow, and seeing the world through their eyes are all such wonderful blessings. Life is good.

Hope all is well with everyone,

AMIE RICHASON-BUGG ('93)

I am working as the Vice President Human Resources for Community Health Partners in Lorain, Ohio. My husband, Jeff, and I stay busy with our three children McKayla (11), Sydney (7) and Jeffery (5). Anyone who wishes to contact me can use my e-mail address: amie.richason@health-partners.org

KIMBERLY (ROY) BLOCKER ('94)

Hi everyone! I hope all is well with each of you.

I am currently the Senior Staff Human Resources Analyst at Anadarko Petroleum Corporation (www.anadarko.com) in The Woodlands, Texas. My responsibilities are to support the company's HR software systems and HR intranet for managing over 6,000 employees/contractors in 23 countries. In hindsight, I probably should have studied Information

Technology, but I thoroughly enjoy using my Psychology/Religion studies from Adrian to manage team relationships. I live in Conroe, with my husband, Dave, and our golden retriever, Maddux. I've also been active with Alpha Phi and will be president of our local alumnae chapter this coming year. I'm looking forward to trips to Illinois, Oregon, Alabama, Florida, Michigan and California over the next year.

I love keeping in touch and catching up with schoolmates. My email is kroyblocker@alumnae.alphaphi.org or you can catch up with me through Facebook. Whether we were at AC at the same time or not, if you are in the Houston area on business or pleasure, let's get together! I'd love to show off my town. I'm looking forward to Homecoming and '94 class reunion in the fall!

BRITT OWEN ('94)

I am a trooper with the Michigan State Police and am working out of the Jonesville Post in Hillsdale County. I have been with MSP since leaving AC in 1994. Another AC alumnus, Aaron Hunt, is a sergeant at the Jonesville Post.

I am the proud father of an 18 year-old adopted son, Jared, and two daughters; five year-old Haley and three year-old Brooke. My wife, two daughters, and I live in the country just outside Hillsdale and the kids keep us very busy. You can catch up with me at: owen1222@hotmail.com

Coming back for Homecoming, September 26? Let us know by writing Nancy (nmcclure@adrian.edu). We'd love to see you.

AMY MARSMAN ('96)

After getting my Master's in Human Rights & International Relations, I worked in the world of social research in NYC. While I planned to work for an international non-governmental organization, my experience with research and data analysis led me to the world of educational assessment. I worked for the New York City Department of Education, which was an amazing but demanding experience. I now live in Madison, Wisconsin, and work for the state education agency on assessment and accountability issues. I find a lot of overlap with civil rights and human rights in this work, and remain very committed to educational accountability. My husband and I love Madison, and we're opening a restaurant-pub on the Capital Square in September. If you'd like to contact me, my email is (amymarsman@hotmail.com).

WENDY TURPENING ('96)

My husband, John, and I were blessed with a second son, Owen, in March 2008. Our oldest son, Collin, is now 2 and enjoys being a big brother. Life is good!

I continue to work for the State of Michigan, Department of Human Services.

CARLI DICE ('02)

Hello! For the past six years, I have been working in the Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities field. I started out providing direct care to individuals who have disabilities and have worked my way up to hold a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional position with a small Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded in Cuyahoga County near Cleveland. I oversee programming/ individual habilitation plans (similar to case management) for 18 wonderful individuals. The purpose of the plans are to teach skills in various areas of daily living (hygiene, finances, home maintenance, etc.) and to promote independence and active

involvement in their daily lives. I spend the rest of my time with my fiance' Patrick and my dog, Jake. We just bought a new home and will be married in August of this year. I encourage students to explore the many career paths a psychology degree can take you on! I can be reached at carli_q98@hotmail.com

ROSIE DRESNER ('02)

I hope this finds everyone in the Psychology community doing well! I am doing well myself--I'm still living in Ann Arbor and have changed jobs since the last newsletter came out. Since last time I began working as the coordinator of Crossroads Clubhouse in Monroe; I was there for 8 months. Last June I became the Director of Fresh Start Clubhouse in Ann Arbor. I feel so lucky to have the job that I do--there is never a dull moment and I work with amazing, energetic and dedicated staff. Other than work, I enjoy Bikram yoga, and I have also been training to run a 10k and participate in the Big House/Big Heart race in October. Fresh Start is participating in this great event to raise money for our program!

All in all, things are going well for me! I would love to hear from you! You can email me at rdresner@yahoo.com or reach me at 734.945.4975.

CHRISTIE HAMMERLE '03

The past year has brought several changes in my life. In February 2008, I left my law firm to complete a clerkship with a federal judge here in Phoenix. It was a wonderful experience, and a difficult decision to return to the firm at the end, despite being asked by the judge to stay on an additional year. I returned to the firm September 2008, and was quickly placed on a case going to trial in December 2008. The trial was a very interesting experience, though we ultimately lost.

I completed my first marathon on the 4th of July 2008 in Portland, Oregon. It was such a fulfilling experience, despite the fact that I didn't have much interest in running until about a year and a half ago. It probably won't be my last marathon, but perhaps the last for awhile -- my husband Greg Gnepper ('02) and I are expecting a baby girl in August. MacKenzie, our Boston Terrier (and Psych department regular until 2006), is still very healthy and active at 12.

I'd love to hear from other alums! Email me at chammerle@gmail.com

NICOLE (ALBAIN) LOCKHART ('04)

I have been happily employed at Flower Hospital in the Emergency Room as the social worker. The job can be trying at times as there has never been a social worker dedicated to the ER and it is a second shift position. All in all, though, I get to learn something new every day and have networked with amazing professionals throughout Toledo. You can reach me at: lockhart.nicole@gmail.com

JENNIFER HORNOK ('05)

Hello Everyone! I have been employed with Macomb County working as a Youth Specialist at the Juvenile Justice Center since 2005. I went back to school in the Fall of 2007 to pursue a Master of Social Work degree at Wayne State University. I am completing the program part-time since I work full-time. I will graduate with my MSW in December 2010, with plans to continue working with adolescents and families or in school social work, whichever the economy allows (obviously, I still live in Michigan). I will be starting my second internship next school year, which keeps me extremely busy along with work and school. Hope everyone is pursuing their dreams and doing well!

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Distinguished Alumni Award

In 2007, we established an award to recognize alumni who are having outstanding careers in Psychology. Recipients are recognized with their names on a plaque in the Psychology department, and with a gift certificate.

Our first award went to Dr. Crystal Mecartney MacAllum ('85) who has had nearly two decades of research in the area of child welfare, at-risk youth, and human services. She is currently working on a study to evaluate the effects of efforts to locate family members for children in foster care who have lost track of their families of origin.

Dr. Tim Lawson ('85) received our award in 2008. Tim teaches at the College of Mount St. Joseph in Cincinnati. He has had dozens of scholarly articles and conference presentations, and has published two college-level books. He has special expertise in the teaching of psychology. He received the Excellence in Teaching award at the College of Mount St. Joseph, and was recognized with Ohio Magazine's Excellence in Education award.

The 2009 award will be presented this fall. Please send your nominations to Gordon Hammerle at ghammerle@adrian.edu. Please include some information on the nominee's career. By all means, you may nominate yourself.

JENNIFER (PALMER) ROSOWSKI ('06)

After graduating in 2006, I moved to Florida where I paid my dues working several crummy jobs, and where I also met my husband, Dave. We met in early 2007 while I was working at Things Remembered, then found each other on a dating website a few weeks later. We were engaged within a few months.

His proposal was so amazing and unique we actually made national news! Our story was featured in several news articles for various gaming magazines as well as featured on the cable gaming show G4. We started playing the game Viva Pinata together a lot, and one day one of his diggers found a diamond in his garden, which he sent to me through the game with a note "Will you marry me?" At first I thought he was kidding, until he pulled out the real diamond ring!

We were married April 5, 2008, aboard a Carnival cruise ship, one year after we started dating. Just a few short months after that he accepted a job offer in Baltimore, MD and we moved and both began working for Laureate Education, Inc.

Currently I am a web content administrator managing the web content for one of the universities that Laureate Education, Inc. owns, Walden University. It's a very exciting career change for me, especially because it's a whole new field. If you'd like, you can email me at jenn.rosowski@gmail.com

EMILY ALLEN ('07)

Since January 2008, I have been working as a Residential Assistant at Salvation Army Booth Family Services, in the Teen Parent Center. This is a small residential facility that houses homeless pregnant and parenting teen girls. Our goal is to help them gain independence in order to transition into living on their own with their child(ren) and being able to live successfully. It is quite a challenge, but if we're helping one teenager out of many, then I consider it a success. Currently, I reside in Grand Rapids, and like to spend time visiting family. My family

and I are planning a small weekend trip to Saugatuck in August, but other than that, there are no other plans this summer except work, work, work! I can be reached at: eallen116@msn.com

RACHEL SIENKO ('08)

Hello! I graduated a semester early and having been working as a substitute teacher. I recently presented my senior research with two fellow students at the MPA conference in Chicago, which was a great experience. It has been nice to have a bit of a break before I begin my M.S. in Clinical Psychology at Eastern Michigan University in the fall. Afterward, I plan to continue on and obtain a PhD in Clinical Psychology and work as a clinician in private practice or join the staff of a domestic violence shelter. Email me at sienkorachel@yahoo.com

RENEE WHITE ('08)

Since graduating from Adrian College last year, I have been working as a substitute teacher in the Wayne-Westland Community School District in southeast Michigan. I am starting graduate school at Eastern Michigan University in the fall. I am going for a Master's in Speech-Language Pathology. Once I have my degree, I hope to work in schools, helping kids with autism and other language disorders improve their speech.

In my personal life, I recently got engaged to Fred Jordan, who is from England. Fred and I are hoping for a summer 2010 wedding, but it all depends on when his visa goes through. This summer, I am going to spend two months in England with him, volunteering at Crossroads, an organization that looks after children and adults with disabilities. I'd love to hear from you at: rcw923@hotmail.com

SARAH WOLLET ('09)

Since graduating this past May, I am working for the summer in Admissions at AC. In the fall I will be heading to Western Michigan University for my masters in Counseling Psychology. You can keep in touch by emailing me at swollet@adrian.edu

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