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# LIFE

## Unrelenting currents of change have swept into every area of our lives. We hope they'll subside. But they rarely do.

Change is everywhere. Change is not going away. Some think it is multiplying. Unemployment is high. Families are hurting. State tax revenues are dropping. Student financial aid is shrinking. Property values and personal resources have dwindled. Services are being reduced or eliminated in every sector of our society. Change continues creating many painful stories. This is reality. At least part of it.

But God hasn't changed. This is reality. What does an unchanging God want us to do in our world of change? At Grace we've asked, "What does God want Grace to be, to do? How can we adjust to swirling changes while staying committed to the Bible, our mission and core values? How can we adjust to new realities and tumult all around us?" The past few years we have faced these questions and sought answers by listening to those we serve, reducing expenses, identifying new opportunities, streamlining staffing, becoming more efficient, adjusting to growing regulatory requirements and searching for resources.

I am excited to report that Grace, with boldness and innovation, has moved to address change and meet the needs of students and families while passionately staying committed to the authority of the Bible and our mission and values.

We have reimagined a Grace College undergraduate education by making a Christian education much more affordable while providing strong academic quality, life-transforming experiences and true preparation for work and service upon graduation. In short, students and families are saying they want a true Christian education that is affordable and competent. We have heard them. The reimagined Grace College is our answer. Commitment

to Scripture, biblical community, transformative education, high quality, applied learning and affordability are key components of our answer.

These changes are built on the same mission we have had: "Grace is an evangelical Christian community of higher education which applies biblical values in strengthening character, sharpening competence and preparing for service." We believe character rooted in biblical values is foundational to all of life and service. We apply biblical values to sharpening competence not only in content, but also in thinking well and living a robust life. And our mission calls us to live a life of service, serving and loving others as Jesus did (Matt 22:37-39).

You probably noticed the new magazine name, *Two Eight & Nine*! The first word in our mission statement is our name, "Grace," a reference to God's grace expressed in Ephesians 2: 8-9, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast." The new name draws together two foundational commitments at our institution: our need for God's grace and our commitment to the Bible. The name *Two Eight & Nine* reminds me of both. I hope *Two Eight & Nine* reminds you too.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald E. Manahan".

Dr. Ronald E. Manahan | President

# COMPETENCE

*Equipping students with social, spiritual and professional tool sets.*

Colleges are supposed to be outfitters. They are supposed to help students gear-up with specific provisions, skills and tools en route to success – en route to “well done, good and faithful servant.”

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But competence isn't just about student preparation.

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They listen to the needs of a generation attending college in financially unpredictable times. They seek to understand how the present generation learns best. They hold fast to the truth of God's Word

when biblical fidelity is eroding quickly everywhere else. They invest in the innovative. They have courage to risk for what's right.

People often ask me what is the most compelling thing I've seen in my career, and I always say the same thing – courageous leaders. Leaders that do the right thing regardless. Courage that invites God's participation and results in His glory.

You're holding more than a new magazine in your hands. You're holding the evidence of courage. Grace's leadership has spent the better part of two years listening and reimaging the Christian





college experience in anticipation of a significant future. I've heard Chuck Swindoll say, "We must be willing to leave familiar methods without disturbing the biblical message." Concisely, that is exactly what's happening at Grace College and Seminary.

*Two Eight & Nine* is representative of this mindset. Creative. Progressive. And yet, deeply rooted in a cherished passage of Scripture that has been a hallmark of our history. We hope it encourages you to stay tuned to our bright and unfolding story.

Ephesians 2: 8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast."



Kevin Sterner | Editor-in-Chief

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## Institutional Mission

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## On The Cover

Worldwide President of DePuy Orthopaedics David Floyd (BS 84) photographed by Mary Anne Morgan in Warsaw, Ind.

## What's In A Name?

*Two Eight & Nine* references Ephesians 2: 8-9, the verses upon which Grace College and Seminary were founded. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast."

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# HIP EXEC

DePuy Orthopaedics Worldwide President and  
Grace Graduate, David Floyd

BY KERITH ACKLEY-JELINEK

**For the last 15 years, David Floyd has been leading from the top.** Since graduating from Grace College in 1984, he's taken underperforming organizations — experiencing high turnover, cash shortages and crippling litigation — and restored them to health — rebuilding teams, revising strategies and reversing revenue declines. Currently, he's the worldwide president of DePuy Orthopaedics, a Johnson & Johnson company and global leader in orthopaedic devices and supplies.

We sat down with David to talk about his life since Beta Hall and the story behind his call to leadership.

**Grace College:** What's one of your fondest memories of Beta Hall?

**David Floyd:** I remember my hall at Beta attending a Grace basketball game clad in togas made from bed sheets, and making more noise than anyone thought imaginable while cheering on the Lancers.

**GC:** Who were some of your most memorable and influential professors?

**DF:** I cannot even begin to describe the enormous positive effect that teaching and mentoring from many Grace professors has had on me. Ron Manahan taught me that I should consider important ideas and beliefs carefully, and come

to my own views. Steve Grill saw more potential in me than I saw in myself and gently but persistently prodded me to live up to it. Wayne Snider, who would become my father-in-law, taught me the importance and value of rigor and discipline both in scholarship and life.

**GC:** We've heard you had some interesting debates with Skip Forbes?

was the goal of his provocative (and I assume exaggerated) remark. Because of professors like Dr. Forbes, I came to Grace a lackadaisical student and left transformed as a lifelong seeker of insight with a love for learning.

**GC:** Going into college, did you know you were headed for a corporate leadership role?

**DF:** No, in fact I attended Grace Seminary for

“Because of professors like Dr. Forbes, I came to Grace a lackadaisical student and left transformed as a lifelong seeker of insight with a love for learning.”

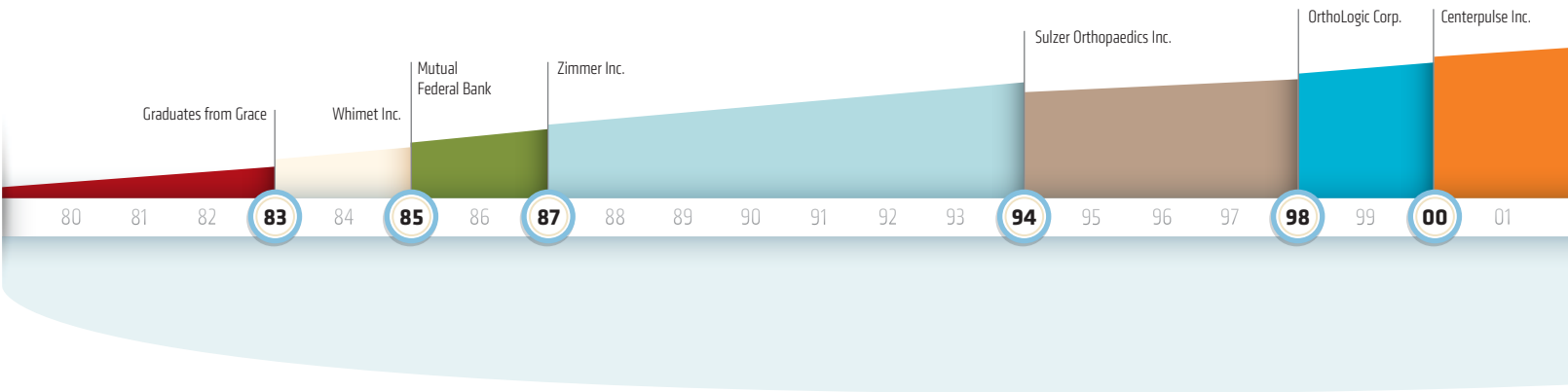
**DF:** Dr. Forbes was well-known for being provocative. He clearly saw that his job was to challenge students to think for themselves and come to their own beliefs. I remember once in a class about ethics he suggested that Christians shouldn't have riding lawn mowers because they promoted laziness. That sparked intense debate with full engagement by virtually everyone in the class. I am sure that debate, and the engagement and critical thinking involved as young people wrestled with ethical decision making,

one year after college before realizing I had a different calling.

**GC:** What made the orthopaedics industry attractive to you?

**DF:** I have stayed in the orthopaedic business for 23 years because it is a business of improving the quality of life for millions of people who suffer from arthritis and traumatic injury. The effect that our products have on the lives of patients is extraordinary, and it never fails to move me.

# Ascent to Leadership

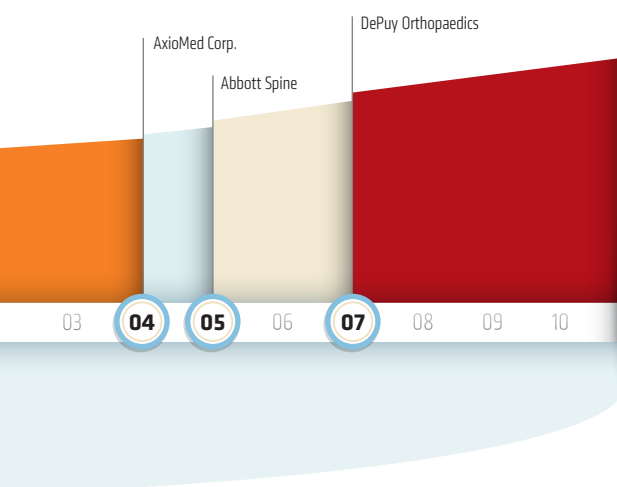


**GC:** You've been in executive positions for over 15 years. What was your journey to get there?

**DF:** I think the key elements on that journey were being willing to take responsibility and be held accountable, being willing to take risks and make mistakes, making significant personal sacrifices for the sake of achieving objectives, and taking the work very seriously but not taking myself too seriously. The best moments were realizing organizational success, and the worst times were when I knew I had let my organization or my customers down.

**GC:** Did you expect your rise to leadership to happen so quickly? Were there any surprises along the way or catalysts that made your rise to leadership more possible?

**DF:** Well, in the early days it didn't seem like it was happening fast enough to suit my ambitions. However, in the days prior to my 40th birthday, I was running a business with over \$200 million in global sales and hundreds of employees. From that point on, it all seemed very fast. It has often been said that the two most important catalysts to a career are luck and timing. While I have been blessed to be in the right place at the right time, I believe it was Tom Landry who said luck is the convergence of preparation and opportunity. Coach Landry was well-known to be a man of faith, and I think



*Top | DePuy Orthopaedics' corporate offices, constructed in 1936. Above | DePuy Orthopaedics' headquarters today in Warsaw, Ind.*

## “Effective communication, critical thinking, the drive and ability to influence others and the sense that stewardship is central to life were all nurtured at Grace.”

he offers an excellent Christian definition of the term “luck.” I think people tend to rise in leadership when they temper their ambition with a focus on being successful in their current area of responsibility, are intensely goal-oriented, are tirelessly willing to seize initiative and always looking to improve.

**GC:** How did Grace prepare you for your role in corporate leadership?

**DF:** My education and overall experience at Grace prepared me for a leadership role in business in many ways. Effective communication, critical thinking, the drive and ability to influence others and the sense that stewardship is central to life were all nurtured at Grace.

**GC:** You’ve led through some very complicated situations. How do you make difficult decisions?

**DF:** Business decisions frequently involve significant complexity and ambiguity, so judgment is essential. There is an old saying in our industry: Good judgment comes from experience, and experience comes from bad judgment. While humorous, it has the ring of truth. The most valuable assets in exercising judgment are intelligence, experience and character.

**GC:** What do employers like DePuy want to see in a college graduate?

**DF:** We need students to leave college and come to work with a solid knowledge base, but that alone is not nearly enough. With the rapid pace in our business environment, more fundamental competencies are essential. The ability to quickly assimilate new information and process it, the

ability to learn and adapt rapidly, the skill to communicate effectively to diverse constituents, the ability to influence others cross-culturally and the commitment to goal-oriented behavior are among many critical skills.

But strong character is also essential in business. There seem to be endless publicized failings of very bright and skilled people who lacked a strong moral compass or sense of values. Graduates need both competence and character.

**GC:** Johnson & Johnson is famous for “Our Credo.” What is your favorite line?

**DF:** I love Our Credo, but I think my favorite line may be “Mistakes will be paid for.” It acknowledges the inevitable human fallibility, rejects the hubris so common in many companies’ aspirational statements, and at the same time, accepts full responsibility and accountability for our actions.

**GC:** How do you express your faith in the workplace? Are there specific challenges because of your executive position?

**DF:** I have learned that what people respect is character demonstrated over time, especially when combined with competence in the workplace. As I am often sought out for advice and guidance, I have learned from those who reach out to me that they are often suspicious of public expressions of piety but respect integrity. I think the prophet Micah’s description of what God requires is also a good guideline for expressing one’s faith in the workplace: to do justice, and to love mercy and to walk humbly before your God.

I think the great commandment of loving your neighbor as yourself is equally challenging no matter what your level is in the workplace. Business leaders must always remember that they are servants, must do their very best to succeed in serving others, and when they experience success, must always remember and help those who have not been successful. To whom much is given, much will be required — that is the privilege and burden of leadership. \*



DePuy Orthopaedics Inc. began its story in 1895 when Revra DePuy founded DePuy Manufacturing in Warsaw, Ind., and promised a novel fiber splint to replace the wooden barrel staves used to set fractures. Since then, DePuy Orthopaedics has carved out a rich history. Today, DePuy Orthopaedics is a global leader in joint replacement products and is committed to restoring motion for patients whose mobility is restricted by severe osteoarthritis or debilitating injury. Employees around the world design, manufacture and distribute orthopaedic devices and supplies including hip, knee, extremity, trauma, cement and operating room products.



Revra DePuy founded DePuy in 1895.

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# IN THE FIELD

The Lancers baseball team huddles for prayer.







Sophomore guard Hannah Lengel,  
NCCAA Midwest Region 2nd Team.

## Grace Athletics Facilitates Great Play

On March 11-13, Grace hosted the 2010 NCCAA Women's Div. I Basketball National Championship Tournament for the second year in a row. The Orthopaedic Capital Center was the site of all 12 games, and once again it served as one of the finest arenas to ever house an NCCAA Championship.

"We were blessed with the experience of bringing a national championship to our campus the past few years," said Director of Athletics Chad Briscoe. "We enjoyed very competitive games, and we were grateful to see tremendous success both on and off the court. It is an honor for our campus and community to host such a prestigious event."

Grace's women's basketball team finished in 7th place after knocking off the No. 2 seed Emmanuel College (GA) in its final game of the tourney 63-41.



Above | Freshman Samantha Fields, All-Conference  
Honorable Mention.



*MariJean Wegert broke the conference record and school record at the MCC championships in Goshen, Ind., on May 3.*

## Lancers Rewarded for Outstanding Achievements

Grace athletes displayed superior skill during the 2009-10 seasons, earning an impressive number of awards and honors.

Grace's women's soccer team highlighted the fall season with an appearance in the NCCAA National Championship in Kissimmee, Fla. Sophomore defender **Victoria Casey** became the second women's soccer player to be named an NCCAA 1st Team All-American. She also made the MCC All-Conference Team, the NCCAA Midwest Regional Team and the NCCAA National Tournament Team.

Freshman **Elizabeth Heuss** and senior **Sara Morgan** joined Casey on the All-Conference Team while Morgan, freshman **Jocelyn Evans** and freshman **Abigail Burns** joined Casey on the NCCAA Midwest Regional Team. Burns was also a 2nd Team NCCAA All-American, while Morgan was named an NCCAA All-American Honorable Mention.

In men's soccer, **Adam Churchill**, **Ryan Gerber** and **Greg Fulton** were named to the MCC 2nd Team All-Conference after leading the Lancers to a fourth-place finish in the conference.

**Stephanie Lawson** and **Enrica Verrett** were both named to the MCC 2nd Team All-Conference in

their sophomore volleyball seasons, while freshman **Stefanie Bolt** was an honorable mention.

Men's tennis also enjoyed tremendous success with two players in the singles finals (**Michael Blevins** at No. 1 and **Nikola Todorovic** at No. 2) and the MCC Coach of the Year in Larry Schuh. Blevins won the singles tournament as a freshman and was named to the All-Conference Team along with Todorovic.

In women's tennis, **Jessica Stolle** continued her impressive career with her third-straight All-Conference award. She has amassed a career record of 37-7 during her three years as the No. 1 singles player.

Junior **MariJean Wegert** excelled in two sports for Grace. She was named All-Conference in cross country in the fall and in track and field in the spring after breaking the conference record in the 800m in the MCC meet with a time of 2:14.65.

**Amy Misak** also was named to the All-Conference Team after winning the 3000m steeplechase for the second straight year.

In the winter, **David Swanson** capped off his four-year basketball career with an NAIA All-American Honorable Mention after averaging 15.6 ppg and 9.2 rpg. He is the only Lancer to appear in

four national tournaments. He was named to the NCCAA 2nd Team All-American, NCCAA All-Tournament Team and MCC 2nd Team All-Conference. **Derek "Duke" Johnson** made the MCC 3rd Team All-Conference and the 2nd Team All-Conference NCCAA Midwest Region. Freshman **Elliot Smith** was named Honorable Mention All-Conference, Honorable Mention NCCAA Midwest Region and a member of the All-Newcomer Team.

As senior **Demetria Eley** finished her basketball career, she was named 2nd Team NCCAA All-American and received the honorable mention award for MCC All-Conference. **Emily Bidwell** was named to the MCC All-Freshman Team.

In the spring, freshman **Samantha Fields** was an All-Conference Honorable Mention after leading Grace's softball team to double-digit wins for the second time in a decade. **Josh Petry** and **Nate Wottring** were both honorable mentions for All-Conference in baseball after doubling their win total from the previous season. Also, Nate Wottring, **Michael Clark** and Josh Petry were named to the NCCAA All Mid-West Region Team for 2010.

# THE ARTS ON CAMPUS

Grace students excel in their creative expressions.

## Grace Students Sweep Art Competition ↙

By Liane Schmersahl

The beautiful art lining the hallway of the Honeywell Center in Wabash, Ind., could practically be considered a Grace College senior showcase. That's because every year, Honeywell displays the top submissions from its annual drawing and painting competition, and every year, Grace student contributions make up a substantial portion of the collection.

This year, senior Jesse Dompier took first place in painting for his "Kiss-Emotion, Motion." Second place in painting went to another Grace student, Kayla Wieland (BS 10), for "Looking Ahead," while first place in drawing went to Stephanie Stem-

bel's (BS 10) self-portrait "Looking In." A number of other Grace submissions received honorable mentions and recognition at the competition and will also be showcased at the Honeywell Center. All of the pieces are placed in a hallway right outside the center's theater, where hundreds of potential buyers will be able to see them.

The competition, which features submissions from a nine-county region, is just one opportunity for Grace students to gain real-life experience and exposure. Though the competition gives cash awards, Timothy Young, one of Grace's art professors, says the real value for the students comes

from the opportunity to continue building résumés and portfolios, making names for themselves outside Grace.

Young submitted work of his own, but his students took the prizes.

"Yeah, we owned at that competition," said Dompier. "It was sweet."

Although the students walked away with the awards, they attributed their success and achievement to the lessons and guidance they have received from Young and the other Grace faculty.



## Student Sketch Show Director Steered Toward Success ↙

By Liane Schmersahl

Christi Mann (BS 10) is going to be famous. As if that weren't evident from all the time she spent on the stage of Philathea's Little Theatre, Mann certainly proved herself to Grace College when she put on the Sketch Show – her first self-written and self-directed full-length performance.

Mann, who graduated in May, spent over a year writing material for the show, but once rehearsals began, she pulled it together in a month. Throughout the whole experience, Mann drew from all the lessons and experiences she gained at Grace – and audiences loved it.

Mann said that while other theatre-lovers often choose bigger universities, Grace was definitely the right choice for her. "Grace allowed me to not only take some fabulous theatre classes, but to have a

lot of time onstage where I was learning my craft by doing it. That's not the case for everybody," she said. Mann recognized that elsewhere, she might not have had the chance to do the Sketch Show.

Though Grace isn't a major theatre school, Mann said she got an excellent theatrical education, equal to one she would have gotten at a bigger school. For that, she thanks her professor and friend Mike Yocum.

"He has taught me so much about being a good director and a strong leader," she said.

As she pursues comedy, Mann is proud of her Grace education. "I would not trade my experiences there for anything, and all the opportunities I had at Grace have most certainly given me the confidence to follow my comedy dreams."



# LAURIE OWEN

**POSITION:** Dean of the School of Education, Grace College

**YEARS TEACHING:** 25

**FAMOUS FOR:** Sense of humor

**GUILTY PLEASURE:** Green cotton candy

**Ten minutes into a conversation with Laurie Owen, dean of Grace College's School of Education, and you want every future teacher to sit under her tutelage.**

BY KERITH ACKLEY-JELINEK

It's not just because of what she knows, but who she is. Laurie instantly puts you at ease, disarming you with her sense of humor and warm laugh, making you feel like you're already family. She has a contagious enthusiasm for life, effortlessly finding ways to make everything fun. Yet, beneath her warmth lies a deep commitment to her work. Laurie's passion for education is undeniable as she talks about the considerable responsibility her students accept when they become teachers.

In fact, simply stated, Laurie embodies one of her favorite quotes: "Teachers teach more by what they are than by what they say." Laurie's been teaching for the last 25 years. (I know, she looks far too young.) She spent 16 years in the Warsaw Community Schools system, teaching kindergartners and second-graders, often allowing Grace College students to observe her classroom and student teach. Believing she'd be an elementary teacher for the rest of her life, Laurie was utterly surprised when Grace asked her to join the faculty.



# THE TEACHER'S TEACHER

A Student-Centered Perspective

She laughs, “There are times God opens windows, and there are times He just shoves you through the door.” She’s been at Grace ever since.

Laurie’s mom and two oldest daughters are teachers. (She says it’s a genetic disorder.) Although Laurie dabbled in various majors while at college, she continually found herself coming back to kids. “I’ve never regretted the decision ... I’ve always loved spending time with children — of all ages — and performing. This was the perfect stage!”

Truly, Laurie considers herself a storyteller, actress, and musician. “Teachers are constantly competing with kids’ other forms of entertainment. So I think there’s great value in making learning fun — learning happens best when people are engaged,” she said.

Laurie stretches her workday to the max to ensure her own students are well-taught. She tirelessly plans lessons late in the day so she can make herself available to students who need professional direction or personal advice — and as she says, “sometimes they just want a mom hug.”

The students in Laurie’s classes clearly benefit from her elementary teaching experience. In fact, Laurie chuckles as she points out that there’s just not much difference between teaching 5-year-olds and 18-year-olds. “The content is certainly different, but it’s still about hands-on learning. I still introduce a concept and then let the students practice it. I can introduce dozens of teaching strategies, but when they get to try it themselves, that’s when they learn.” Of course she’s quick to remind me that, sadly, there’s no snack time.

Her students actually spend their very first semester in classrooms, observing teachers. “The students are in the classroom from the very beginning, and we try to keep them there as much as possible,” she said. Education majors are regularly at local schools, running science labs or orchestrating field trips.



And although Laurie loves finding ways to keep students engaged, she says she works to be the “guide on the side” and not the “sage on the stage.” Rather than lecturing students on how to be effective teachers, Laurie likes to allow students to use their own discovery process. In reality, her highest goal is to help students the way they learn best. “Content is always changing. By the time a textbook is published, it’s out of date. But if my students know how to learn, they’ll always be able to give to their own students.”

And for Laurie, this is the most important. Teaching is about the student. “Teacher-centered teaching means I’m the expert. I do all the talking. I share my knowledge with the audience. But student-centered teaching means it’s about allow-

ing the students to uncover the answers, thereby ensuring they actually own them.”

Laurie wants her students to become the kind of teachers who leave lasting impact. She prepares all her future teachers — whether entering a public or private school — to model Jesus.

“Most teachers know they aren’t supposed to share their faith in a public school,” she said. “But I teach my students that no matter where they teach, they can model the light of Jesus. It’s not God over here and teaching over there. No, this is teaching, and God is all over it.”

It’s no surprise that Laurie is a wildly popular professor. Just ask her students why they enjoy her so much; the answer is almost always, “She models the kind of teacher I want to be.” \*

# RAVE REVIEWS

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The Indiana Counseling Association named **Tammy Schultz** <sup>01</sup> the 2010 Indiana Mental Health Counselor of the Year for her work on a counseling licensure bill that was recently passed in the Indiana House and Senate. Dr. Schultz, who serves as chair of the graduate counseling program at Grace, helped to write the bill and worked tirelessly for its ratification. She received the award at the 2010 ICA conference in Indianapolis this past April.

**Joseph Lehmann**, associate professor of English, accompanied a contingent of Grace students to the 2010 Alpha Chi Super-Regional Convention held in Little Rock, Ark., March 25-27. Five students delivered presentations at the conference and several won awards and/or scholarships. Lehmann was also elected to serve a two-year term as vice president of Alpha Chi Region V, which includes schools in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

**Paulette Sauders**, department chair and professor of English and journalism, presented "C.S. Lewis's Concepts of Love in 'The Great Divorce'" at the 2010 Colloquium on C.S. Lewis and Friends held at Taylor University June 3-5. Dr. Sauders also accompanied a group of seven students to the 2010 Undergraduate Research Conference held at Butler University April 16. All seven students presented papers which were written as part of the department's senior seminar.

The Indiana Sports Corporation selected **Darrell Johnson**, professor of sport management, to serve on the event staff for the NCAA Men's Final Four Basketball Tournament, which was held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis April 2-5.

**Jim Kessler**, men's basketball head coach, has been appointed chair of

the Mid Central Conference Basketball Coaches Committee and has also been elected as second vice president-elect of the National Basketball Coaches Association, NAIA Division.

**Jared Burkholder**, assistant professor of history, participated in the Chicagoland Christian College History Conference along with two students from the Department of History and Political Science. The conference was held March 27 at Judson University in Elgin, Ill. Dr. Burkholder has also written, "From the Atlantic World to the Pennsylvania Back Country: Rediscovering the Enigmatic Moravians" in the Fall 2009 issue of *Fides et Historia*.

Professor of Old Testament Studies and Chair of the Department of Biblical Studies **Tiberius Rata** was appointed to the Old Testament Editorial Board for *Scripture and Interpretation*, a peer-reviewed biblical studies journal of the Torch Trinity Center for Biblical Research, Seoul, South Korea.

Department Chair and Professor of Science and Mathematics **Donald DeYoung** has revised "Astronomy and the Bible: Questions and Answers." Published by BMH Books, the book provides biblical insights into 100 intriguing questions about astronomy and science.

**James Joiner**, adjunct professor at Grace and Ph.D. candidate at Calvin Theological Seminary, has been appointed to the editorial staff at Zondervan. He will serve as a content editor in theology. Joiner was also named a Kern Fellow with the Acton Institute for the upcoming year.

**J.D. Woods**, <sup>02</sup> associate professor of art, presented "Exploring Student Attitudes toward Nudity in the Visual Arts" at the annual Popular

and American Culture Association conference held in St. Louis March 31-April 3. The study and presentation was a collaborative project with **Dr. Tom Prinsen**.

Assistant Professor of Environmental Biology **Nathan Bosch** <sup>03</sup> published "Nutrient Fluxes across Reaches and Impoundments in Two Southeastern Michigan Watersheds" in the scientific journal *Lakes and Reservoir Management*. Dr. Bosch also presented a paper at the 2010 Conference on Great Lakes Research this year in Toronto May 17-21. Dr. Bosch's paper was titled, "Using the Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT) to Evaluate the Impact of Agricultural BMPs on Riverine Nutrient Export to Lake Erie."

**Mark Norris**, department chair and professor of history, accompanied a group of pre-law students to a three-day mediation training conference sponsored by the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program at the Center for Community Justice of Elkhart County on April 15-17.

Professor of Mission **Roger Peugh**, <sup>04</sup> delivered the commencement address at the Whitley Area Home Educators' graduation, May 14 in Columbia City, Ind.

**Terry White**, part-time instructor of journalism and Ed.D. candidate at Indiana Wesleyan University, has completed an MA in Advanced Leadership Studies and presented "Crisis Communication for Leaders" at the Midwest Scholars Conference at IWU in March.

**Michael Yocum**, associate professor of communication and director of theatre, continues his long-time involvement in professional theater by accepting the role of "Jim" in the Wagon Wheel Theatre's production of "All Shook Up."



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# Fiji



## Grace Students Go Exotic

**According to Grace students, cross cultural experiences are the best moments of the year.**

Carlos Tellez (BA 06, MA 08), Grace's cultural liaison, plans more than a dozen "GoGrace" trips around the world each year. From the British Virgin Islands to Russia to Uganda, students are given the opportunity to practice the Great Commission while enlarging their worldview. According to Tellez, every GoGrace trip helps students embody the gospel message, encounter people who are different from themselves and envision a new reality – where life is never the same again.

This past May, Tellez, Deea Breeden and Dr. Ron Manahan (MDiv 70, ThM 77, ThD 82) led ten Grace students to the Fiji Islands. Rather than sit on the beaches, they designed and installed a water pump in a Hindu village, helped with a local VBS and volunteered at Homes of Hope, a rehabilitation center for women and children coming out of the human trafficking trade. No one walked away unchanged.

For Emilyn Donley, the opportunity was inspiring. "I want to work with troubled women. ... I fell in love with Homes of Hope, and the entire trip increased my passion for what I believe is God's plan for my future."

Becca Loney was surprised at how attached she became to the community. "The experience sparked a passion for single women and then grew my passion for loving others whole-heartedly. Now, I'm trying to figure out how to live like I just experienced Jesus in a third-world country."

Kevin Hargis was stretched in sharing his faith. "It really taught me how to be more open and willing to share my life story with others," he said.

The students were also challenged by Manahan. Meghan Engel (BS 10) explains, "We would work and



then turn around to see Dr. Manahan working as well. It was strange seeing him in 'normal' clothing, but it also taught us the most valuable things about leadership, hard work and success. All of which I will carry with me into my future employment."

A short trip, yet a significant impact – fourteen days that put a fire in students' hearts. Engel had a grateful word for all those who supported the team through finances and prayers: "You have helped reignite something within my heart and the hearts of others on the trip. Some of us are already praying and planning on returning for God's work in the beautiful land of Fiji."

To support a future GoGrace trip, contact Carlos Tellez at [tellezjc@grace.edu](mailto:tellezjc@grace.edu).



# COMING THIS FALL

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# CURTIS BOWDEN

**CURRENT STATUS:** Graduate, Spring 2010

**ACTIVITIES:** Outdoor Sports, Reading

**INVENTORY:** Owns five pairs of running shoes

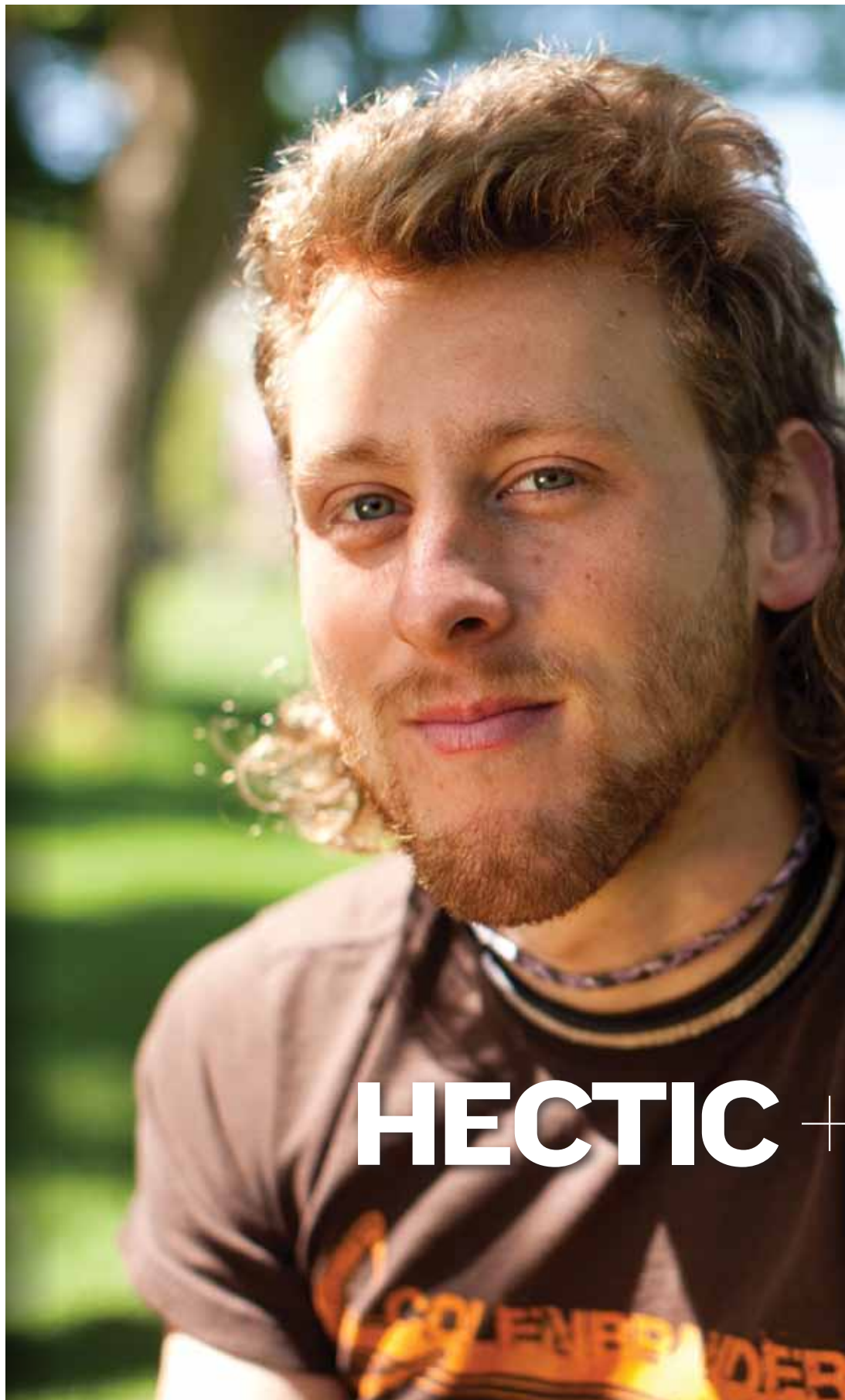
**UNIQUE FACT:** Has lived in eight states and two countries

**Curtis Bowden, a 2010 Grace grad and popular campus personality, is a stand-out — and it's not just because of his mullet. He's one of Grace's finest.** BY KERITH ACKLEY-JELINEK

Curtis is a Boston Marathon qualifier, a fanatical Ultimate Frisbee player and says on “a good day,” he completes 220 pull-ups. He’s an outdoor enthusiast who free-climbs cliffs, treks the back-country and paddles whitewater fearlessly. Think of him as Grace College’s version of Bear Grylls.

Yet there’s a more refined side to complement the ruggedness. Curtis is a looseleaf tea connoisseur (no joke!) and an avid reader with a penchant for theology books. His favorite topics range from pacifist ethics to classic Christian devotionals by “really old dead guys — dead for like a solid 500 years.”

But amidst so many talents, interests and colorful quirks, Curtis’ true distinctive is his fervor for discipleship. It’s his mission to impact others for the glory of God. No matter what





# ECLECTIC

Finding God in Marathons,  
Discipleship and Looseleaf Tea

you're talking about, Curtis finds a way to steer the discussion toward Jesus and His powerful call to go and make disciples of all nations.

Although he was raised in a Christian family (Curtis' dad an army chaplain and his mom a Moody grad), rebellion reigned during his teenage years. As he puts it, "I was looking for my identity in broken cisterns." In obvious humility, he rattles off a list of offenses: shoplifting, foul language, a pornography addiction and abusive actions. But God saw fit to raise Curtis out of the mud and mire and set his feet on firm ground.

It all started when Curtis' mother offered him \$20 to attend a teaching series on anger at their church. No one was more surprised than she when Curtis connected with the teaching pastor, Mike, and started meeting with him weekly. For one year, Curtis vented and Mike listened. Slowly, Mike began to challenge Curtis to walk with Jesus. Curtis remembers, "Eventually he began asking questions that challenged my thinking and made me face the implications of my actions. He softened me to the point where I was willing to listen to his instruction and correction. ... I didn't really have any real friends at that time, but Mike built so much trust, credibility and friendship with me."

Curtis' interest in Bible study only deepened. He began looking for a school that would offer him solid biblical training based on the authority of the Word of God. Although initially unfamiliar with Grace College, Curtis and his parents quickly recognized it was an ideal place to learn; it offered an intimate classroom setting with solid doctrine that wouldn't require Curtis to filter his teachers' instruction. Grace afforded him all the resources he'd been looking for in identity, purpose and academics.

When Curtis arrived on Grace's campus as a sophomore, he met godly role models in the faculty. "They are deeply concerned about the academic and spiritual well-being of the students. Grace is more than just a job for them," he said. He was a sponge during his sophomore year, soaking up spiritual knowledge and learning how to live



## LIFE WITH JESUS REQUIRES: ENDURANCE, SUFFERING ... AND TRAINING CONSISTENTLY.

... speak truth into the lives of others. His junior year, he became an RA in Indiana Hall and spent his time hanging out with his “dudes.” Curtis focused first on earning trust, just as Mike once did for him. As relationships offered opportunities, Curtis boldly presented biblical counsel and encouragement. If you ask anyone in Indy about Curtis, without fail, you’ll hear story after story of how Curtis left his mark — pointing students to the Truth and living a spirit-led life.

In recent days, if Curtis isn’t engaging in spiritual training, he’s working on his physical training. He’s competed in two marathons and four half marathons. He says, “I’ve been running longer than I’ve been following Christ. It’s taught me so many things about what life with Jesus requires:

in real community. Curtis explains, “Grace gave me direction and answers, but it also gave me creativity and freedom.”

Because of his past, Curtis felt uniquely equipped to

endurance, suffering, pursuing a distant goal and training consistently. It also taught me how to be alone. I wake up on a Saturday morning, hours before anyone else is awake, and I know as soon as I take that first step, I won’t stop for the next two hours. It’s shown me the necessity of relying on God to sustain me and not work in my own efforts.”

Curtis now shapes his life after the scripture of John 3:30, “He [Jesus] must increase; but I must decrease.” Curtis says, “If I could live this out, it would radically influence how I respond to the culture around me.” He continues with a laugh, “And as I tend to be a prideful person, I need verses that instruct me in humility.” He quickly adds 2 Corinthians 3:4-6, which describes how Paul is not adequate in himself, but has been made adequate by God, making him a minister of the new covenant. “I love the humility and the empowerment in that verse,” he said.

Curtis is serving as a camp counselor this summer and then plans to practice living “more intentionally, minimally and generously.” After that, he says seminary is on the docket.

Hopefully, the mullet is gone by then, but either way, one thing is certain — Curtis’ future is bright because he’s running the race to win. ✨





# ONWARD

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# ALUM NOTES

*Connecting with our family of friends*

## DOWN THE AISLE

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**Philip Erichsen** (BS 06) and **Michelle McIlargey** (BS 08): July 25, 2009. Pierceton IN **01**

Heath Gaerte and **Charissa Pulley** (BS 05): September 5, 2009. Tulsa OK **02**

Pascal Grenade and **Becky Stetson** (MA 09): June 13, 2009 in Chattanooga TN. The Grenades reside in Signal Mountain TN.

**Paul Hoard** (BS 07, MA 10) and **Mary Shinaberry** (BA 09): July 11, 2009. Warsaw IN mary.hoard@gmail.com **03**

Brett Hershey and **Angela Henley** (BS 03): December 27, 2008. West Salem OH abhershey@verizon.net **04**

**Joel Humberd** (BM 08) and **Emily Yetman** (BA 06): March 7, 2009. The Humberds were married in York PA, but have moved to Indianapolis IN. Joel teaches pre-K through 8th grade music at St. Philip Neri and Central Catholic Schools. Emily works as the MBA Site Coordinator for Taylor University. e.humberd@gmail.com and humberdjs@gmail.com **05**

Josh Levart and **Jenny Christner** (BS 03, MA 08): February 27, 2010. Jenny works at Northwest Counseling Inc., a Christian counseling center. The Levarts live in Huntsville AR. jennychristner@yahoo.com **06**

## FUTURE ALUMNI

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Dr. Lawrence and **Karen (Kachel BS 88) Bennett**: Dylan Gabriel, November 21, 2009. Dylan joins

Morgan (14), Ethan (12), Teagan (10), Jaman (9), Aidan (7), Colan (6), Zefan (4) and Ashtan (2) in Lititz PA. **07** Lawrence has published a book entitled, "Breaking the Connection Between Emotional Pain and Physical Illness: Anger, Worry, and Fear." For more information, visit areyouswitched.com, borders.com and amazon.com. bcnc95@dejazzd.com

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**Jason** (BS 97) and **Beth (Mikel BA 00) Knavel**: Clayton Mikel, November 13, 2009. Clayton joins Aubrey (5) and Braden (4) in Bowling Green OH. knaveljb@hotmail.com **08**

Brent and **Judy (Moyer BA 92, MA 98) Murdock**: Duane Alan, August 8, 2008. "Dany" joins Kelila (10), Charlie (8) and Hadassah (6) in Belton SC. **09** Judy loves her ministry of working with local homeschoolers. The Murdocks also have "MKs" live with them in the summer to help the young people gain practical work experience in the greenhouses and fields.

Keith and **Cameo (Currie BS 99) Quick**: Lillie Grace, July 17, 2009. Centerburg OH **10**

Patrick and **Deborah (Steffen BA 94) Sills**: Jared Robert, July 9, 2008. deborah\_sills@hotmail.com

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Scott and **Bethany (Strawhecker-Martsof BS 04) Arrow**: Madalyn (Maddie) Jean, October 27, 2009. **11** Bethany works as a predictive and reporting analyst in the operations sector for a government contractor. Husband Scott teaches for the Mohawk School District. The Arrow family lives in New Castle PA. bethany.arrow@yahoo.com

Greg and **Mary Hannah (Green BA 03) Bixler**: Brody Alexander, December 11,



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2009. **12** Mary Hannah is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom after teaching kindergarten for three years. Blacklick OH

**Scott** (BA 05) and Holly **Borchelt**: twins Thalia Grace and Ruth Eden, July 25, 2009. Etna Green IN scottborchelt@yahoo.com

**Aaron** (MA 10) and Jen **Edwards**: Silas Wayne, February 10, 2010. Silas joins older sister Ella in Albion IN. **13**

**Mark** (BS 02) and **Christina** (Clark BA 02) **Gathany**: Micah, October 26, 2008. Micah lives in Jamestown OH with Noah (4 1/2) who is enjoying being a big brother! **14**

**Brian** (C 08) and **Andria** (Parker BA 03) **Harshman**: Gaige Nathaniel, October 24, 2009. Andria is the assistant athletic director and head women's volleyball coach for Grace College. The Harshmans live in Mentone IN. **15**

**Jason** (BS 06) and **Laura** (Jones BA 06) **Hicks**: Emma Leigh, February 7, 2010. The Hicks family lives in Champaign IL. jace10503@gmail.com and Laura.1.hicks@gmail.com **16**

**Greg** (BS 02) and **Kelly** (McClellan BS 05) **Marsh**: Emily Lynette, May 9, 2009. The Marsh family lives in Warsaw IN. gkmarsh618@hotmail.com **17**

Jeremy and **Katie** (Caillouet C 01) **Mary**: Coriane Ava, July 19, 2009. Coriane joins Carter (5) and Christa (3) in Ladson SC. kmary0622@yahoo.com

**Dan** and Cara **McNamara** (S 10): Gianna Ruth, October 19, 2009. Dan, a student at Grace Seminary, is the assistant men's soccer coach and assistant resident director at Kent Hall. Cara is a former admissions counselor for Grace College, but is currently a stay-at-home mom to Gianna.

Duane and **Jodi** (Bontrager BSW 00) **Miller**: Jace Michael, September 8, 2009. Jace joins Leah (6) and Luke (4) in Goshen IN. duaneandjodi@juno.com **18**

**Matt** (BS 02) and **Anna** (Metz BS 07) **Moore**: arriving on Thanksgiving Day, Makenna Rae, November 26, 2009. **19** Formerly serving as an assistant men's basketball coach for Grace College, Matt is now head coach for Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon OH.

Thomas and **Dawn** (Peterson BS 00) **Phillips**: Abigail Iland Phillips, September 29, 2009. The Phillips family now lives in Elizabethtown KY where Abigail joins Hannah (2), and Thomas serves at the Fort Knox military base. **20**

**Andrew** (BS 01, MASM 02) and **Elizabeth** (Knight BS 02) **Saunders**: Josiah Paul Saunders, October 1, 2009. Josiah joins Malachi (8), Kailey (7), Brayden (6) and Gracie (2) in Palmyra PA. **21**

**Ken** (C 02) and **Kristen** (Muldoon C 02) **Sparks**: Kole, October 15, 2009. Kole joins Kyla (4) and Kaden (2) in Cassopolis MI. **22**

**Benjamin** (BA 06) and **Danielle** (Morgan BA 04) **Tomell**: Tristan Benjamin Tomell, October 4, 2009. Nokomis IL **23**

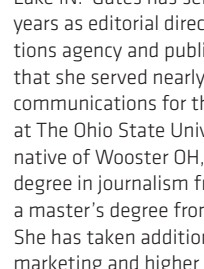
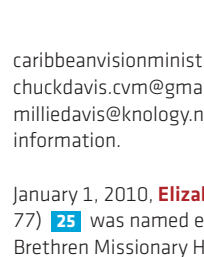
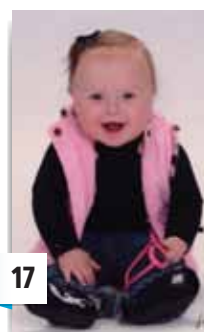
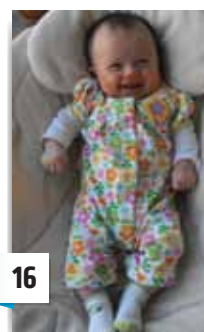
**Adam** (BS 04) and **Katy** (Wilkerson BS 04) **Walter**: Zoey, September 17, 2009. The Walter family lives in Ottawa Hills OH. katy.walter@yahoo.com **24**

## CLASS NOTES

**50s** **William Tweeddale** has served the Lord as a pastor for 50 years. During that time, he started 18 churches. Married for 58 years, William and Carol live in Palm Bay FL. The Tweeddales have three adult children, Steven, **Cheryl Clarkson** (BS 82, AS 84) and **Debra** (C 76). pbbill@bellsouth.net

**60s** **Terry Howie** (BA 68, S 72) is enjoying his fifth year of retirement from the Winona Lake Police Department. He continues to operate Howie Heating & Cooling, the furnace and air conditioning service company that he has owned for 38 years. In 2007, Terry was elected to the town council of Winona Lake IN and has served as council president for the last two years. He and wife **Lynn** (Caraway BS 71) have five grandchildren by birth and several bonus grandchildren by love. The Howies live in Winona Lake IN. furnaceman10@yahoo.com

**70s** As of December 1, 2009, **Dr. Chuck Davis** (BA 72, CERT 73, S 02) assumed the position of executive director of Caribbean Vision Ministries. Chuck and wife **Millie** (C 70) reside in Panama City Beach FL. Visit



caribbeanvisionministries.org., chuckdavis.cvm@gmail.com and milliedavis@knology.net for more information.

January 1, 2010, **Elizabeth Cutler Gates** (BA 77) **25** was named executive director of the Brethren Missionary Herald Co. (BMH), Winona Lake IN. Gates has served the past three years as editorial director for the communications agency and publishing company. Prior to that she served nearly a decade as director of communications for the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University, Columbus OH. A native of Wooster OH, she earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from Grace College and a master's degree from Ball State University. She has taken additional postgraduate work in marketing and higher education administration



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at The Ohio State University. Gates and husband Doug reside in Warsaw IN.

**Dean McFadden** (MDiv 79) has been ordained by the Evangelical Free Church and endorsed as a chaplain. He and wife Debbie have two sons, Nathan (23) and Joseph (14). The McFaddens live in East Moline IL. chaplaindean@att.net

**Ron** (C 67) and Sharon **Street** have moved to Eaton Rapids MI to be near their grandchildren. Ron remembers playing in the different bands, especially Dimensions in Brass under Jerry Franks, as being the highlight of his time at Grace College. Ron is involved every year with the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade. Pictured is the Skillman float that he drove in 2009. ronshust@gmail.com **26**

Harvest Christian Church of Rialto CA, a Grace Brethren Church, has announced their merger with Sunrise Church of Rialto as a campus ministry, Sunrise Mission. The merged churches will remain part of the Grace Brethren Fellowship of Churches. The pastors of the churches are both alumni of Grace College and Seminary – **Jay Pankratz** (MDiv 74) and **Mitch Cariaga** (MDiv 86) **27**. Mitch also serves as the president of Title Trading, Quingao, China. Sunrise Church averages over 5,000 in attendance during their weekend services and is a non-denominational multi-ethnic, multi-generational and multi-site church that reaches people for Christ.

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**Dr. Kent Denlinger** (BS 83, MABC 86, CERT 87, MDiv 90) graduated from Gordon-Conwell

Theological Seminary with a Doctor of Ministry in Spiritual Direction. Kent lives with wife **Karla** (Neer MABC 86) and family in Winona Lake IN. kdenlinger@embarqmail.com

**Dr. Don DeYoung** (MDiv 83) has completed new editions of two books, "Our Created Moon," co-authored with **Dr. John Whitcomb** (BD 51, ThM 53, ThD 57) (Newleaf Press) and "Astronomy and the Bible" (BMH Books). The latter book is used as a text at schools including Trinity College of the Bible and Trinity Theological Seminary (Newburgh IN) and Pensacola Christian College (Pensacola FL). Both books are available from the Tree of Life Bookstore (Winona Lake IN), the publishers and amazon.com. Dr. DeYoung is a full-time professor of physical science at Grace College and lives with wife **Sally** (AS 86) in Warsaw IN.

**Dr. Daniel A. Warner** (ThM 85) has been appointed to the chair of archeology at New Orleans Baptist Seminary. From May 22 to June 12, 2010, he directed the Gezer Water System Expedition in Israel. Dr. Warner has also authored the book, "The Archeology of Canaanite Cult."

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In December 2009, **Joseph Hall** (BS 97) was named director of customer service for the Verizon Customer Service Center in Mankato MN. He is responsible for directing and managing the overall activities of the center, which currently houses 498 employees in customer service, network, IT and sales. The center provides support for five states in the Great Plains region and also handles customer

calls from the 15-state Midwest area and national questions on billing, price-plan changes, voice and data products and equipment. Hall joined Verizon in 1999 as a financial services representative and subsequently held supervisory positions in Dublin OH. In 2005 he was promoted to associate director of customer service and served for two months as the center's interim director prior to his assignment in Mankato. Originally from Roanoke VA, Hall earned his bachelor's degree at Grace College and an MBA from Franklin University in Columbus OH. He lives with wife **Karey** (Keller BS 98), Kelsey (6), Allyson (4) and Joseph (2).

In June 2009, **Don Julian** (MDiv 97) became the senior pastor at Grace Bible Church in Dillon MT. Don and wife Barbara reside in Dillon, where Barbara works for Wells Fargo Bank. julserve@aol.com

**Jennifer Underwood** (BA 92) has joined the marketing department of Sterling College, Sterling KS. She obtained a master's degree in English from Indiana University and has taught high school in Chicago and on the mission field in Okinawa. Jennifer lives with husband **Dave** (BS 92, MAMin 01) and family in Sterling.

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In November 2009, Christ's Covenant Church, Warsaw IN, released its fourth worship CD titled "Take Your Place." Pastor **Kondo Simfukwe** (BA 00, MDiv 04) is the executive producer of the CD and the author of most of the songs. "We trust that as Christ is elevated in our midst, His Spirit will evoke from the unbeliever the confession, 'Surely God is in this place.'" "Take Your Place" is available at the church's resource web site: www.hisfameministries.com and on iTunes. Grace College and Seminary alumni participants include: producer and lead vocalist, Kondo Simfukwe; instrumentalists, **David W. Grant** (BA 03, S 07), **Jonathan Hoover** (BS 01, S 07) and **Dan Zambrano** (BA 00); vocals, **Arica Edwards** (Griffey BS 02), **Jaci Forshtay** (Dissinger BS 04), **Tobias Forshtay** (C 03), **Sandy Furtado** (Howell C 10), **Marah Grant** (Shaffer BM 04), **Leah Hoskins** (Reed BS 01), **Gladine McCall** (Rupp C 75, S 07), **Larry McCall** (BA 76, MDiv 79), **Michele McCrum** (Shaffer BS 94), **Alan McCrum** (BS 96), **Heather Olah** (BS 95), **Erica Shaffer** (Pickart BS 01),

**Melissa Simfukwe** (Rants BS 98), **Steve Stauffer** (BME 77); CD graphic designer, **Kirsten James** (Gulick BA 04); CD photographer Marah Grant. **28**

**Matt Mason** (BS 02) has been appointed director of finance at Lancaster Bible College, Lancaster PA. Matt lives with wife **Kat** (Mutchler BS 02), Kyla (5) and Eliza (3) in Lancaster.

**Laurie McClure** (BS 04) teaches science at Manheim Central High School in Manheim PA. She also serves as the girls' soccer coach and assists with the volleyball team. In May 2010, she completed her master of arts in education with a concentration in curriculum and instruction from Eastern Mennonite University, Lancaster PA. Laurie resides in Lititz PA. mcclure.laurie@gmail.com

## IN MEMORIAM

**Andrew Auxt** went to be with the Lord on February 9, 2010, at the age of 91. Andrew was a soul winner and a man of God who was instrumental in starting several of the Grace Brethren churches in Hagerstown MD. A freelance writer and Bible scholar, Andrew served on the board of Grace College and Seminary from 1963 through 1967. He was the patriarch of a wonderful family of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The Auxts were one of the first families to have three students attending Grace College at the same time! He is survived by wife Mary Jane, son **Erik** (BA 65, S 66) and spouse **Tecca** (Wilging C 66), daughter **Sharon White** (BME 64) and spouse **Terry** (BME 64), daughter **Kristin Kriegbaum** (BS 67) and spouse **Ward** (BA 64), grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**Dr. Ralph C. Hall** (MDiv 51) went to be with the Lord on January 24, at the age of 84. After graduating from Grace Theological Seminary, he pastored several churches between 1951 and 1960. From 1960-1984, Dr. Hall served as a church architect for Grace Brethren Home Missions in Winona Lake IN. He designed and engineered more than 300 churches in 22 states, including the Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church. Dr. Hall retired to Bradenton FL where he continued in his specialized field. Surviving are daughter **Nancy** (BS 71) **Bell** (Richard BA 69, MDiv 73), son



## We're all getting back together.

**And it won't be the same without you.** This year we're excited to see the class of '65, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, '00 and '05 come back to campus during Homecoming. Volunteer to help coordinate your class' event. Be sure to contact Nancy Dickerson for more details. dickerns@grace.edu

## GOLDEN GRAD REUNION | 1961

If you graduated in 1961, get ready for your golden graduation reunion. Come back to campus, from May 12-14, 2011, to celebrate. We'll roll out the red carpet, tour the campus, share a great dinner together and be a part of commencement.

## TinCaps Baseball Game



Saturday Aug. 7, alumni are invited to attend the TinCaps Baseball Game at Parkview Field in Fort Wayne, IN. The Alumni Office will be sending out invitations to alumni in the Fort Wayne area for the event.

### Mark your calendar

Aug. 2	Grace Golf Outing	Warsaw, IN
Aug. 7	TinCaps Baseball Game	Fort Wayne, IN
Aug. 21	Alumni Volleyball Day	Winona Lake, IN
Sept. 25	Alumni Soccer Day	Winona Lake, IN

## WANT TO SHARE YOUR UPDATES?

**We'd love to hear from you.** Please send your announcement to Alumni Services Office, Grace College and Seminary, 200 Seminary Dr., Winona Lake, IN 46590, or e-mail alumni@grace.edu. Along with your announcement, please send a regular print or a digital photo. If it's digital, be sure it's high quality – at least 300 dpi in a JPG format.

## Farewell to a Distinguished Professor



**Ronald L. Raber** (S 81) died January 14, 2010, at the age of 53. A part-time faculty member of the English department at Grace College from 1991-2009, Ron also taught in the prison program for Grace and at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne IN, Bethel College and St. Francis College. He was a member of the Winona Lake Grace Brethren Church. Ron is survived by wife Rhonda, who works at Grace College in the Office of Advancement. He is also survived by his father, Charles Raber; daughter **Brandi** (BA 00) and spouse **Tim Wright** (BS 99, MATS 07), daughter **Nicole** (BSW 02) and spouse **Micah Nightingale** (BA 01), daughter **Brittney** (BA 04) and spouse **Matt Abernethy** (BS 03), son **Nathaniel** (BS 07) and spouse **Kelly (Gradeless BS 08)**, sister Linda and spouse Rick Wallace, and seven grandchildren.

**Stephen** (C 71) and three grandchildren. His wife, Elizabeth, preceded him in death in 2006.

**James F. Hoffmeyer** (BA 55, MDiv 58), of South Riding VA, died September 26, 2009. He was 76. He was preceded in death by first wife Carol Hoffmeyer, mother of their five children. James served as former pastor of Jenners Grace Brethren Church and Laurel Mountain Grace Brethren Church. He was the first president of Meyersdale Christian Men's Association and the first president of the Home Builders Association of Somerset County. He also served as the Somerset County fair director and member of the Boswell Lions Club. James is survived by wife Janice, daughters Robyn Lee (James), Cindy Reiking (Ralph) and Melony Gaudlip (Bill), sons Dean (Katina) and Jon (Heloi), six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Henry Paul Lauster** (BA 55, BD 60) died May 9, 2010, at the age of 88. Paul served during World War II from 1944-1946 in the 6th Division of the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. After his service, Paul returned to Pennsylvania and was the manager of the Lauster Milling Company, a third generation family-owned business founded in 1904, for nine years prior to moving to Winona Lake IN. He was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, Kittanning PA, and served as trustee, financial chairman, elder and Sunday school superintendent. He also served as a city council man and as the chairman of the American Red Cross. Paul was the elected finance chairman for the National Christian Radio Broadcast (Friends of McIntire) and served for 22 years. After moving to Winona Lake IN, Paul worked for the

Times-Union newspaper, Warsaw IN, retiring after 50 years. He obtained his bachelor's degree from Grace College and his bachelor of divinity from Grace Seminary. Paul is survived by wife Mary; sons David, **Wesley** (C 74), Chris, John, Carl, and **Martin** (C 03); daughters **Leana Allison** (C 07) and Eileen Smith; and 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Memorials may be made to World Missionary Press, 19168 County Road 146, New Paris, IN 46553.

**James B. Marshall** (BD 49) died May 7, 2010, at the age of 90. A member of the Leesburg IN Grace Brethren Church, he served for many years as a minister and missionary with the FGBC. Pastor Marshall served in World War II from 1942-46. On July 7, 1949, he married wife Margaret Louise. Pastor Marshall is survived by his wife; sons **Michael** (BA 75 and spouse Lani), **Peter** (BA 79 and spouse Sandra), **David** (C 86 and spouse **Michelle Holtzman**, BS 85), **J. Andrew** (BS 81, CERT 85, and spouse **Georgia Kirasic**, C 83); and 14 grandchildren.

**The Reverend Richard Dean McCarthy** (DipTh 64) went to be with his Lord on January 22, 2010. After graduating from high school in Altoona PA, he served in the U.S. Marine Corps for two years. He graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952 with a degree in pharmacy. In 1954, he married Beverly Saufley. After several years as a pharmacist, McCarthy entered Grace Theological Seminary, graduating in 1964. Reverend McCarthy served as pastor to several Grace Brethren churches including Allentown PA, New Holland PA, Altoona PA, Grafton WV and Johnstown PA. He maintained his pharmacy license and worked for 10 years in pharmacy after retiring from the pastorate. He

enjoyed tennis, fishing, spending time with family and friends and travel. He was known for his quick, dry sense of humor. Reverend McCarthy is survived by wife Beverly, daughters Cindee (Tim Huwe) and Melissa (Mike Taylor), sons **Mark** (MABC 86, **Katherine Kent** BA 81) and **Kent** (BS 84, **Kelly Stover** C 82), and grandchildren Michael and Nicholas Huwe and Kylie and Keegan McCarthy.

**Donald J. Tschetter** (MDiv 54, DD 93) died February 25, 2010, at the age of 82. On January 4, 1948, he married Violet Walter. The young couple moved to Omaha NE to attend Grace Bible Institute. Upon graduation, the family moved to Indiana and Don attended Grace Theological Seminary. His love for

theology increased and became his lifelong passion. Don was preparing for the pastorate when he was called to teach at Berean Academy in Elbing KS. In 1958, he joined the faculty of Grace Bible Institute (now Grace University) where over the years he served as professor, academic dean, vice president of academic affairs and in various other capacities until his retirement in 2007. He received two honorary degrees, one from Grace University, Omaha NE and one from Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake IN. His life revolved around his faith and family. He was a devoted husband, a loving father, a faithful worker in the church and a servant to all. He is survived by wife Violet; daughters Cyndee

(Dean) Carlson, Cheryl Tschetter, Claudia (Cecil) Wissink and Connie Tschetter; and sons Carlon (Bonnie), Charles (Lydia) and Curtis (Janean).

**Timothy Lee Welch** (MACSA 83) passed away April 11, 2010, at the age of 58. He received his undergraduate degree from the Master's College, Santa Clarita CA and his master's degree from Grace Theological Seminary. Tim's passion was to serve the Lord as an educator. Over the years, he loved and desired to see growth in each of the children entrusted to his care as principal. Tim served as a teacher and principal in Christian education for 31 years. Tim married his college sweetheart, Lynnette, and enjoyed 35 years of marriage before his passing. He is sur-

vived by his wife, son Trevor (Linzi) and daughter Ashley (Jonathan Fadden).

**James L. Woolman** (BA 74) died May 1, 2010, at the age of 58. In 1979 Jim began a Christian academy in Des Moines IA before moving to Washington in 1983 to begin training for the pastorate. He graduated summa cum laude from Northwest Baptist Seminary, Tacoma WA in 1987. Jim spent his life in ministry and Christian education. He is survived by wife Janiece; sons Josh (Sarah), Adam, Daniel, Micah and Caleb (Becky); daughters Heather (Richard) Mayer, Hope, Heidi and Hannah; eight grandchildren; and brother **Gary** (BS 77) and wife **Becky** (Kent BA 77).

## The Passing of Dr. David R. Plaster



"Dave was my friend and colleague at Grace College and Seminary for nearly 30 years. He energetically, tirelessly and faithfully served Jesus Christ in higher education. Our campus grieved at his death. But we rejoice over the fruit of his work that reaches literally around the globe through the many, many graduates whose lives Dave so deeply touched. His life bore a multitude of fruit. God used Dave's many gifts in the lives of so many who have shared wonderful stories of his impact on them. God alone knows the reach and depth of Dave's godly influence. He was a great servant of God. I am so glad to have known him. He is missed."

*Ronald E. Manahan*  
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**Dr. David R. Plaster** (BA 71, MDiv 74, ThM 84) passed away on March 6, 2010, after a battle with an unexpected illness. He was age 60. Dave found Christ at the age of eight at the Grace Brethren Church of Canton OH. On December 18, 1970, he married Ginny Crees. After completing studies at the University of Lyon, France (1970) and Grace College (1971), Dave entered Grace Theological Seminary. At that time, he became the part-time pastor of Millwood Chapel in Etna Green IN. After graduating from the seminary, the Plasters moved to Armagh PA where Dave began the Valley Grace Brethren Church. In 1979, he returned to Indiana to serve as senior pastor of the Community Grace Brethren Church in Warsaw. Dave joined the faculty of Grace Theological Seminary in 1989 as a full-time professor upon completing his master's in theology. He received his doctorate in systematic theology from Dallas Theological

Seminary in 1989. He served as academic dean of the seminary from 1988 to 1991 and vice president of academic affairs for both the college and seminary from 1991 to 2007. From 1991 to 1992, he served as the moderator of the Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches. Dave was the senior pastor at the Grace Brethren Church of Columbus OH from 2007 until his passing. Dave is survived by wife Ginny; three adult children, **Andy** (BSW 01), **Rachelle** (BS 96, spouse Brandon) **Creighton** and **Rob** (BA 01, MASM 02, spouse **Nicole Morris** BS 00); and grandchildren Shelly and Brady Creighton. Dave's mother, Jane Plaster, resides in his hometown of Canton OH. Dave will be remembered for his passion for the Lord, for his love for his family and for his investment in training young men and women to study Scripture and serve Christ.

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