

## Class notes

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#### Births/Adoptions

**Kevin Korn '00** and his wife, June, welcomed their second child, Jonathan Robert Korn, on March 12.

**Mark McHomey '00** and his wife, Tina, welcomed their second daughter, Keira Ruth, born on Aug. 3.

**Mike Manders '01** and **Amanda (Gorte) Manders '03/'11** welcomed Reagan Mary in May 2011.

**Andy Sanchez '04** and his wife, Leslie, welcomed their first child, Carson Andrew, born on July 22.

**Eric Sanchez '04** and his wife, Joelle, welcomed a baby girl, Liliana Eleanor Sanchez, on March 7.

#### Marriages

**Maranda (Barth) Abitz '08** married Shane Abitz on May 14, 2011.

**Marcus Wiegert '08** and Nicole Brenner married on Aug. 5, 2011, in Fond du Lac.

**Tyler Balson '11** and his bride, Kelsey, tied the knot this past July.

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**Curt Kindschuh '94** is founder and owner of Drunk Busters of America, a Wisconsin-based company helping schools, law enforcement agencies, and traffic safety organizations stop people from driving impaired.

**Anne Wondra '88** is busy with her business, Kindred Spirit Center, in Waukesha, Wis. She appeared on *Real Milwaukee*, Fox 6 TV to discuss "Relationship Rules and Secrets of Happy Woman."

**Dr. Kay Miller '92** owns Miller Chiropractic in Fond du Lac (<http://www.adjusted.biz>) and recently accepted a position on Marian University's Alumni Board.

**Aaron Kotarek '94** resides in sunny southern California and serves as the vice president of circulation and distribution at The Press-Enterprise.

**Sally (Dykstra) Ketterhagen '97** and Josh Ketterhagen live in Cedar Grove, Wis., with their five boys. Sally is a guidance counselor, and Josh teaches biology and coaches varsity girls' basketball in Cedar Grove.

**Grant Monroe '97** is married to **Melissa (Mouw) Monroe '05**. Grant has a daughter Aleah (12) and Melissa and Grant have two boys, Camden (3) and Cole (1).

**Mo Sikich '98** is in his second year owning/operating TAASBAG (*The AJ American Bar and Grill*), located in the heart of Janesville, Wis.

**Amanda (Gouin) Kimmel '99** recently transitioned into the role of executive director for UW-Fond du Lac Foundation.

**Kevin Korn '00** works as senior account executive for an energy service company and resides in Cary, Ill.

**Mark McHomey '00** is director of athletics for Benedictine University.

**Don McKew '01** owns and operates Q Management Services, handling national and regional band management and booking services. He recently started a non-profit organization, Rock On 4 Kids, with the goal of providing funds to foundations and hospitals that help children suffering from medical conditions.

**Patrick Simonis '01** and his wife, Rachel, spent the last three years as missionaries to the Church of the Holy Spirit in Recife, Brazil. Patrick helped manage the daycare center and often used his gift of music to connect with the children.

**Ron Ford '04** is residing just outside of Atlanta, Ga., and is the vice president of operations for Energy Developments Inc., an Australian-based energy company.

**Eric Sanchez '04** recently accepted a position on the Marian University Alumni Board.

**Matt Schmit '04** owns and operates Schmit Employee Benefits, which provides solutions for individual and business needs.

**Lauren Holly '05** is residing in her hometown of Chicago. She recently visited Marian University to present on her experiences as a U.S. Marshal.

**Brittany Busby '06** is back in her hometown of Park Ridge, Ill., and recently competed in Bar 1 Events Big Break Singing

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Competition. She made the cut through six rounds and into the final eleven contestants out of 500 hopefuls.

**Boris Yovchev '06** worked as a project manager and network security engineer at Abbott Laboratories for three years, received an M.S. degree in information systems from DePaul University in Chicago, and is currently a second year M.B.A. student at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business. He is completing an internship as a strategy consultant in healthcare.

**Ann (Gloede) Culver '07** is manager at the Blue Goose Coffee House. She just celebrated her fourth anniversary.

**Keesha King '07** got married in Hawaii. She is in her fourth year of teaching in the Fond du Lac School District.

**Maranda (Barth) Abitz '08** is the club manager of Snap Fitness West in Fond du Lac.

**Brittany Birler '08** graduated from Loyola University in 2009 with a M.S.W. and recently moved to Plymouth, Wis. She took a new position with Fond du Lac County Department of Social Services in the Access Unit, where she performs initial assessments, forensic interviewing, and facilitating groups at risk. She is also an active competitor in duathlons and cycling.

**Brittanie Gellings '08** moved to St. Louis after graduation and

attended graduate school at Washington University. She graduated in May 2010 with her M.S.W. degree and began working as a child, youth, and family therapist at Youth in Need, a non-profit in the St. Louis metro area. She loves her job and plans to remain in St. Louis.

**Mary Hanni '08** received an M.A. in Public History and Museum Studies from UW-Milwaukee and joined Teach for America as a middle school math teacher in Greenwood, Miss.

**Sarah Lohry '08** received a M.S.W. from the University of South Carolina. She received her license in 2010 and is currently working as a therapist for adolescents in a treatment center in the Charleston, S.C., area.

**Kira Schnell-Harrison '08** is employed in sales at J.J. Keller & Associates, Inc., in Neenah, Wis. She recently took on the role of program director at the Blue Line Family Ice Center in Fond du Lac.

**Marcus Wiegert '08** just finished his first year of work at Marian University in the information technology department and is an assistant coach with men's basketball.

**Cassandra Crawford '10** is working for Macy's in Wauwatosa, Wis., as a loss prevention detective. She lives in Wales, Wis., and is looking to buy a house in the next year.

**Lee McClendon '10** is attending culinary school at Morsine Park Technical College and working at

Odoba as a cook. He recently traveled to Europe for a culinary trip exchange program.

**Ashley Niemuth '10** began working for the Department of Corrections in April as a correctional officer at Taycheedah Correctional Institution in Fond du Lac.

**Logan Rankin '10** is an executive team lead for Target in the Kohler/Sheboygan area.

**Tyler Balson '11** is pursuing his Ph.D. in physical chemistry at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Marisel Bartolotti '11** graduated with a business administration degree. She is working full-time at Society Insurance.

**Sean Brown '11** is as an account executive at Action Reporter Media (Fond du Lac Reporter and Action Advertiser newspapers).

**Kim Kriese '11** is the graduate assistant/women's assistant soccer coach at Lakeland College.

**Elizabeth Stafford '11** accepted a position as hall director at Northwest Missouri State University, where she is pursuing her master's degree in higher education leadership.

**Nicole Weinert '11** went from graduation right into a full-time position that resulted from her internship. She has been at Hometown Bank in Fond du Lac for a year and a half working as a credit analyst.