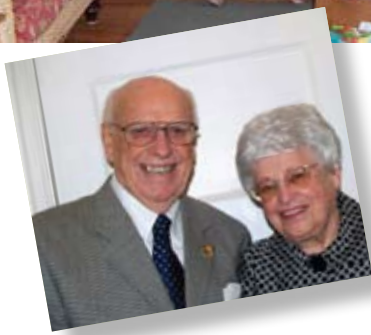


# | CLASS NOTES |



**Charlie Lyman '37 and wife Hattie, with family at the May 2008 celebration**



**Kathie Knight '64 on her 1990 FXRS convertible**

**'37**

**NEWS**

**Charlie Lyman** reached the young age of 90 in December 2008. Last May, he had a family gathering at Holden Beach in Wilmington, NC, with more than 40 family members attending. He and wife Hattie celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary on October 7, 2008. He has 16 great-grandchildren and is enjoying retirement in Canandaigua, NY. Daughter **Pat Lyman Sawyer '61** is living in Winston-Salem, NC, and son **Charles Lyman Jr. '74** is living in Wilmington, NC.

**'68**

**NEWS**

**Steven C. Holmes** and his brother Jeff were inducted into the Plattsburgh High School Athletic Hall of Fame on October 11, 2008. Holmes was a first-team all-star and Black Letter award winner in 1979 and captained the Hornets his senior year.

**'69**

**NEWS**

**Robert K. Brown** will be moving from the Education department at Rutland Regional Medical Center (RRMC) to the Human Resources department as manager, workforce development. His key responsibilities will be to support strategic workforce development direction, establish and maintain relationships with technical and professional schools, manage the recruitment team, and develop a "candidate pipeline" to RRMC and career paths within the organization. Additionally, he'll support the improvement of succession planning and "on-boarding" processes, including development of a new-employee mentoring program.

**'71**

**NEWS**

**James Benoit**, enrolled agent, tax specialist, and consultant, has been hired at Cota CPA, P.C., for the upcoming tax season. Benoit was a supervisory IRS agent until retiring in 2007.

**'74**

**NEWS**

**Bruce H. Foster** was recently on donkingtv.com, announcing for a professional Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) cage fight called Vengeance. After 25 years of covering professional boxing on TV (HBO, Showtime, ESPN, ESPN II), Foster is now getting into MMA cage fights; he announced a big fight in Raleigh, NC, on October 11.

**'76**

**NEWS**

**Bonita (Massey) Petherbridge** is working at Rhino Foods as a project specialist.

**'78**

**NEWS**

**Victoria L. (Lawrence) Dubois** of Burlington, VT, retired from the United States Postal Service after 24 years of service. For the last 10 years she was postmaster in North Ferrisburg, VT. **Deborah L. Gaudet** retired from Bank of America in November after 29 years of service. She is looking forward to many road trips exploring the country.

## In Memory of Our Fellow Alumni

*The following members of our alumni family have passed on and will be remembered warmly by their friends, family, and alma mater.*

**'56**

**Vera Millham**, Huntington, VT, December 16, 2008

**'60**

**Patrick E. Hamilton**, Burlington, VT, January 20, 2009

**'61**

**Earle E. Hulburd**, Mansfield, MA, September 19, 2008

**'63**

**Ralph J. Bernardini**, Boston, MA, January 18, 2009

**'66**

**Susan (Mercier) Amilhat**, St. Albans, VT, January 26, 2009

**Raymond Rung**, Bridgeport, CT, September 4, 2008

**'68**

**Barry V. Washburn**, Richmond, VT, November 24, 2008

**'70**

**Fletcher R. Brush**, Salisbury, VT, November 7, 2008

**'73**

**Margaret Mary Crandall**, Essex Junction, VT, February 13, 2009

**Robert J. Jolley**, St. Albans, VT, March 2, 2009

**'75**

**Brian L. Helberg**, Mt. Holly, VT, Oct. 3, 2008

**'83**

**Elizabeth (Libby) Lyons O'Neal**, Fort Meyers, FL, January 27, 2009

**'84**

**Kevin LaBombard**, Las Vegas, NV, January 12, 2009

**Daniel Richard Robinson**, Fort Plain, NY, October 9, 2008

**'87**

**David Vaux**, Burlington, VT, December 24, 2008

Please contact the Alumni Office for the mailing addresses of any of these families: (866) 421-7170 or alumni@champlain.edu.

**'81**

**NEWS**

**Jean (Scott) Gardyne** and husband Steve will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary this August. She is working as special projects coordinator at the Epilepsy Foundation of Eastern Pennsylvania.

**'83**

**NEWS**

**Nancy J. (Couillard) Seidel** and husband William announced the opening of Vermont Indoor Golf in South Burlington, VT. Nancy, a mortgage loan originator for Spruce Mortgage, will manage the business full-time, and Bill will continue his full-time job as a designer at Linear Technologies and join Nancy at their business in the evenings.

**'85**

**NEWS**

**Kimberly B. (Blais) DuBrul** has joined the Coaching Center of Vermont as a transformation coach, working with people who want to make major breakthroughs and changes in their lives. Kim was also a *Hello Dolly* chorus member in the spring 2009 Lyric Theater production.

**Amy (Gibbs) Blair** is now working for Kitchen and Bath World in Albany, NY, utilizing her creative abilities designing kitchens and bathrooms. She has three children, ages 11, 12, and 15.



**The Long family: Abigail, Rich '85, '98, '05, Colleen '85, '94, '03, '08, and Aimee, a Champlain sophomore.**

**Colleen (Kelly) Long '85** (and '94, '03, and now '08) has completed her MBA in Performance Management. She has worked at Champlain College for 19 years and is currently the director for the Division of Continuing Professional Studies.

**Christina (Stolarczyk) Defibaugh '85** and '90 resides in Camas, WA, just over the river from Portland, OR. She is an active residential realtor in Vancouver, WA, earning the Top 10% recognition in 2008 from RE/MAX Equity Group, Inc. She is celebrating 22 years of marriage this March to her husband, Dodd, whom she met and married while living



**Chrissy (Stolarczyk) Defibaugh '85 and '90 with husband Dodd and children Alyssa and Brandon**

in Vermont. They have two teenagers: Alyssa, who is attending Clark College and Portland State University, and Brandon, who also attends Clark College while a junior in high school.

**Stephen J. Wark** will become the governor's director of communications. He is an Eagle Scout and served for 20 years with the Burlington Police Department, retiring in 2006 as deputy chief.

**'86**

**NEWS**

**David J. Keyser** recently transferred to Las Vegas' McCarran International Airport and is employed by the Department of Homeland Security. He's also celebrating the birth of his first grandchild, Chloe.

**'88**

**BIRTH**

**Michelle (Baker) and Fred Costello '89**, a girl, Karissa Grace, August 29, 2008. Big brothers Cameron and Nolan are thrilled as well.

**NEWS**

**Dawn (Gilbert) Terrill** was elected as vice president of the Vermont Employee Ownership Center's board of directors. She owns and operates JaniTech of South Burlington and has been a member of the board since 2007. She was secretary of the state

Agency of Transportation from 2004 to 2006 and deputy secretary of the Agency of Commerce and Community Development from 2002 to 2004.

**Lisa M. (Potter) Bromley** was promoted to worldwide director of business development at Data Innovations. She has been with the company for more than 11 years.

**'89**

**BIRTHS**

**Fred Costello** and wife **Michelle (Baker) Costello '88**, a girl, Karissa Grace, August 29, 2008. Big brothers Cameron and Nolan are thrilled as well.

**MARRIAGE**

**Shelley Francis** and David Maynard, August 11, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Charles R. Conroy**, after several years of practicing securities law, left the corporate world in September 2006 and took up immigration law at a nonprofit organization in Orlando, FL. He now represents refugees seeking asylum from

persecution in their home countries, undocumented children who have been abused or abandoned, and undocumented victims of violent crimes and human trafficking. He is also an adjunct professor of law at Barry University Law School.

**Dawn (Faverty) Lancaster '89** and husband/business partner **Mike Lancaster '88**, owners of Carved Solutions, was selected to be showcased in the December 2008 issue of *Oprah Magazine* for the coveted "Holiday Gift Guide."

**'92**

**BIRTHS**

**Sarah (Germaine) Hammitt** and her husband, Chris, welcomed a son Jacoby Arnold on November 16, 2007.

**MARRIAGES**

**Tammi-Ann Bosley** and Jim Nichols, September 27, 2008.

**SueAnne Christman** and Roy Beaumont, October 4, 2008.

**NEWS**

**William Reng** is currently working for the City of Asbury Park Police Department in Monmouth County, NJ, as the fatal accident investigator. He is married with two children, and his wife works as a social worker in Monmouth County. William is also part of the New Jersey State Traffic Officers Association and the Monmouth County Traffic Officers Association.

**'94**

**MARRIAGE**

**Jacqueline King** and Joel Zabaldo, September 27, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Christopher D. Echo** has attained ownership status as vested partner in Mesa Contract Inc. of Shelburne. He will continue to focus on new and existing client relations for Exterus Business Furniture, a Mesa Contract, Inc., subsidiary. He has more than 14 years of direct commercial experience in the office and furnishings industry.

**Jacqueline King** is working as a manager of strategic planning integration at General Dynamics.

**Anne LaBombard** is working as accounting manager at Vermont Public Radio.

**'95**

**MARRIAGE**

**Kevin C. Vaughan** and Jamie Greco, August 9, 2008.

**'96**

**BIRTH**

**Rebecca (Ainsworth) Watarz** and **Jeremy S. Watarz '96**, a son, Zachary Watarz, Colchester, VT, July 8, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Justin Lacche** is working as a special consultant for the Vermont Lake Monsters.

**Tina Reynolds** has just accepted a new position as a tax specialist with Yankee Farm Credit.



**Jacqueline King '96, new husband Joel Zabaldo (on left), her daughters Becca and Rachel, and father Roger Patno on September 27, 2008**



**Lisa Richards '96 and family**

**Lisa Richards** and David Huot are proud to have welcomed two foster children, Micahla and Josh, into their home.

**Nate S. Strules** was hired by Competitive Computing as a senior software engineer. He brings 10 years of experience developing feature-rich, high-availability websites on the Microsoft platform.

**'97**

**BIRTH**

**Russell Chapman** and Laura Caloz Chapman, a son, James Alan Chapman, October 28, 2008.



**Charlie Hamlyn**

**Charles Hamlyn** and Sarah Hamlyn, a son, Charlie, January 4, 2009.

**Russell Chapman** and his wife, Laura Caloz Chapman, a son, James Alan Chapman, October 28, 2008.

#### ENGAGEMENT

**Jill K. Bronson** and Todd Fenoff, May 30, 2009.

#### MARRIAGE

**Erin C. McDermott** and Jonathan Brittain, October 4, 2008.



**Russell Chapman '97** and his wife **Laura Caloz Chapman** announce the birth of **James Alan Chapman**, born on **October 28, 2008**.

#### '98

#### MARRIAGE

**Matthew T. Mahoney** and Stacey Rae Wood, August 24, 2008.

#### NEWS

**Dawn Holbrook-Mailhot** is an office manager for the Philo Center in Shelburne, an occupational therapy clinic for children with special needs, and is also a licensed EMT and is currently the assistant chief of Charlotte Rescue.



**Heather Kautz '98** and '00, wed **Michael Allen Baka Jr.** in Belle Vernon, PA, on **June 7, 2008**.

## alumni lives

# A Good Sport

The first time **Joe Williams '99** saw Michael Jordan play basketball, he chose his career path. Problem was, the 8-year-old's Philadelphia neighborhood was too dangerous for him to spend much time on the courts. He would eventually get his game, though, and embark on a professional journey that would take him around the world.

The springboard for that adventure was Williams' time as a Champlain College student in the years when the College's basketball team competed fiercely in Division 1 of the National Junior College Athletic Association. "Joe was without doubt the hardest working player I have ever coached," says former Champlain Coach Bob Tipson, praising Williams as a player with "unlimited energy" who "could change a game with his enthusiasm and determination." After hanging up his Beavers jersey, and earning his associate's degree in Liberal Studies, Williams played basketball for several international teams, living in such regions as the chic French Riviera and rural South American locales short on running water. "The best part about my job is meeting people from all over the world and seeing the world at the same time," he says. Along the way, he has mastered French and Spanish.

This past season, he captained the Vermont Frost Heaves, generating a fan base of at least a dozen Champlainers who remember the man whose good character had impressed them as much off the court as on. "Joe connects with people immediately, in a refreshingly honest and genuine way," says Becky Peterson, one of Joe's former academic advisors and the College's current director of registration and records/registrar. "He brings a crackle of energy and excitement into any room he enters. He is also one of the funniest storytellers I know ... I have met many students in my 21 years at Champlain, and Joe is, by far, one of the most memorable."

For Williams, too, fond Champlain memories are easy to conjure. "Everyone I'm still close to at the College has been a stepping stone in my life," he says. "This school and staff don't get the credit for what they do. It's friends for life." He recalls Coach Tipson as having an especially profound influence on him and his teammates. "He wanted us to study hard and to be better people," Williams says. The player responded well to Tipson's guidance, earning academic honors while also distinguishing himself as a team leader.

That team ethic is still very much a part of Williams' game plan. "He doesn't just want to succeed," says Champlain College Assistant Vice President Katie Hawley. "He wants everyone around him to succeed as well."

For his own part, Williams is happy to have pursued his dream career, particularly given his long-shot start in a rough neighborhood. His former coach may know Williams' secret to success: "He has earned all of his success by being a good person," Tipson says, "and deserves only good things to happen to him." —*Daphne Walker*



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**Kim Gillis '99 and kids Isiah and Alexa, Christmas 2008.**

## '99

### ENGAGEMENTS

**Frank L. Marchetta Jr.** and Dawn Herzel, 2009.

**Daren M. Toothaker** and Heather Quimby, August 8, 2009.

### MARRIAGE

**Amy Goulette** and William Vincelette, August 10, 2008.

### NEWS

**Kimberly Gillis** resides in Essex Junction with her two children, Isiah Wayne and Alexa Jane, and their two dogs and two cats.

**Joshua D. Haugh** is now the food and beverage director at the new Hyatt Regency Toronto.

**Sara R. Stouffer** has been a legal secretary/paralegal for Deitch and Rogers, LLC since 2001. Her firm practices primarily premises liability cases.

**Joseph I. Williams**, who was a junior college basketball all-American at Champlain College in the late 1990s, signed to play professionally with the Vermont Frost Heaves this winter.

## '00

### BIRTHS

**Jessica Foerst-Bilodeau** and Mark Bilodeau, a son, Mason Alan Bilodeau, Burlington, VT, August 7, 2008.

**Meehan (Munn) Bourgeois** and Jason Bourgeois, a daughter, Ally Elaine Bourgeois, Saranac Lake, NY, March 7, 2008.



**Mason Alan Bilodeau, son of Jessica Foerst-Bilodeau '00 and husband Mark**

### ENGAGEMENT

**Kristy L. Rouse** and Travis Cook, September 27, 2008.

### MARRIAGES

**Heather Kautz** and Michael Allen Baka Jr., June 7, 2008.

**Timothy R. Levis** and Heather Young, September 13, 2008.

**Sara Quintin** and Matthew Collins, October 11, 2008.

### NEWS

**Jennifer P. (Ellis) St. Peter** has recently been hired by the Rhode Island Blood Center as an account executive for the marrow donor program. She will be focusing on recruiting potential marrow donors in Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine.

**Timothy J. Hunt** has been hired as



**Katie L. (Santerre) Smith '01 and Matthew C. Smith had a son, Carter Matthew Smith, on June 26, 2008.**

a staff accountant in the audit and accounting department at Gallagher, Flynn & Company, LLP.

## '01

### BIRTHS

**Jennifer (Dumas) and Christopher Taylor '01**, a daughter, Lauren Taylor, Milton, VT, June 22, 2007.

**Meghan McGovern Hamilton** and Nathan Hamilton, a son, Marcus Benedict Hamilton, July 10, 2008.

**Katie L. (Santerre) Smith** and Matthew C. Smith, a son, Carter Matthew Smith, June 26, 2008.

### ENGAGEMENT

**Monique Dufresne** and Timothy Elonis, May 2009.

### MARRIAGE

**Abigail J. DuBois** and Timothy Porter, September 27, 2008.

### NEWS

**Abigail (DuBois) Porter** has been with Northland Job Corps Center for nine years.

## '02

### BIRTHS

**Elizabeth (Boozan) Small** and **Eric Small '04**, a daughter, Savannah Jade Small, Jefferson, VT, September 23, 2008.

**Nick Marchand and Heidi (Babcock) Marchand '04**, a daughter, Marley Madison Marchand, August 29, 2008.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**Sarah A. Greco** and James Murphy III, November 14, 2009.

**Kevin M. Hackett** and **Jillian Bradley '06**, September 2009.

## MARRIAGES

**Dominic P. Aloï** and Jennifer Fredette, October 11, 2008.

**Courtney E. Sheehy** and Robert A. Carrara Jr., Oct. 10, 2008.

**Mitchell G. McClellan** and Jessica Bergeron, July 25, 2008.

**Tyler D. Vincelette** and Lindsay Spaulding, August 2, 2008.

## NEWS

**Lisa Seaver-Maston** is an accountant at NEEE, Ltd.

**Lisa M. Taylor** works at Tufts Medical Center as a radiology technologist and has been there seven years. She has two young boys, Taylor and Evan.



**Taylor Vaughan Tittmann and Evan John Tittmann, sons of Lisa Taylor '02**



**Nick Marchand '02 with wife Heidi, baby Marley, and dog Snoopy**

## '03

### MARRIAGE

**Sarah Alichwer** and Tobin Nadeau, November 14, 2008.

**Jeffrey Gallant** and Noelle Richard, October 13, 2008.

**Denise Marquis** and Jason Saaf, September 6, 2008.

**Katherine Robbins** and Richard Karam, September 2006.

**Kerry Thomas** and Scott Smith, May 30, 2008.

### NEWS

**Jennifer Hazard Lemery** is currently living in Korea with her husband, teaching English in Yeosu, South Korea. She is working for the Jeollanamdo Language Program and has been placed at Museon Middle School.



**Katherine (Robbins) '03 and Richard Karam at Smuggler's Notch in 2008**

**Adam W. Strong** has joined the Tech Group, Inc., as a network engineer.

**'04**

**BIRTH**

**Heidi (Babcock)** and **Nick Marchand '02**, a daughter, Marley Madison Marchand, August 29, 2008.



**Eric Small '02 and Liz (Boozan) Small '04** welcomed a daughter, Savannah Jade Small, on September 23.

**ENGAGEMENT**

**Heidi Kinner** and Paul Soltysiak, in 2011.

**Josh Lynde** and **Melissa Chase '06**, September 26, 2009.

**Amanda R. Viens** and Nathan Liese, January 10, 2009.

**MARRIAGES**

**Genesis Baril** and **Adam Meyer '04**, August 6, 2008. Genesis and Adam were married in Las Vegas.

**Morgan Mangan** and Matthew Hale, September 20, 2008.

**Sarah Russell** and Louis Stermole, October 12, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Nicholas A. Baldwin** has been hired by Davis and Hodgdon Associates CPAs in Williston as an associate accountant. Baldwin is working towards his MBA at Champlain College.

**Genesis Baril** and **Adam Meyer '04** live in Phoenix and work as charge respiratory therapists at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center.

**Heidi Kinner** is currently a first-grade teacher in Arizona and is five classes away from getting her master's degree in Special Education.



**Sarah (Alichwer) '03 and husband Tobin Nadeau on their wedding day in the Florida Keys**



**Molly F. McGill '05 wed Erik Flanagan (UVM alumnus) on September 13, 2008, in Newcastle, Maine.**

**'05**

**BIRTH**

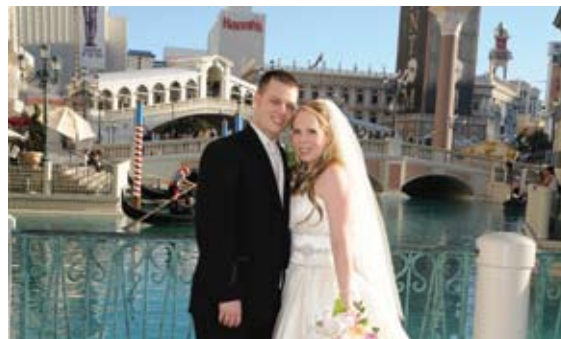
**Susan (Lyons)** and **Charles Post '08**, a son, Isaac Charles Post, Burlington, VT, January 10, 2009.

**ENGAGEMENT**

**Ursula Klan** and Patrick Penniman, July 2009.



**Denise Marquis '03 and Jason Saaf on their wedding day in September 2008**



**Genesis Jolie Baril '04 and Adam Kyle Meyer '04, were married in Las Vegas, Nevada, in August 2008.**



**Heidi Kinner '04 and fiancé Paul Soltysiak**



**Meredith Walker '05 and fiancé Josh McCullough '04**

**Daniel E. Munzing** joined Kelliher Samets Volk (KSV) as an interactive designer, creating websites and interactive projects such as banner ads for clients, including Stowe Mountain Resort, Unicel, and the Vermont Department of Health. Prior to joining KSV, he worked for New Breed Marketing, where he served as senior designer for the University of Vermont's Continuing Education site.

**Kristine E. Lavigne** and Nicholas Reynolds, September 2009.

**Meredith Walker** and **Joshua S. McCullough '04**, September 25, 2009.

**Matthew Wheatley** and Tiffany Howard, September 2009.

**MARRIAGES**

**Benjamin Leslie** and Amber Hewey, September 27, 2008.

**Molly F. McGill** and Erik Flanagan, September 13, 2008.

**Heather Otis** and Robert Smalley, July 2007.

**Alan W. September** and Stephanie O'Neil, October 31, 2008.

**Melissa L. Toppings** and George Alan Peabody, October 12, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Laura Huffman** is working at

Champlain College as the annual giving and parent relations coordinator. She is thrilled to be back on campus and working with all the parents, students, and alumni!

**Jessica (Jones) Hooper** lives in Gainesville, FL, with her husband, Jason. She is currently working as a health insurance adjuster.

**Kristine E. Lavigne** is working as a School Clinician at Northeast Kingdom Human Services and has just received her Master of Social Work degree from Colorado State University.

**Joshua S. McCullough** is a Software Developer for Avenity, Inc.

**Thanh (Tom) Nguyen** has opened M-Saigon Vietnamese Noodle House in South Burlington, VT. The restaurant highlights appetizers, rice noodle soups, and vermicelli entrees and traditional rice



**Isaac Charles Post, son of Sue (Lyons) '05 and Charles Post '08**

platters, as well as M-Saigon specials. **Rebecca Burns Padden** has joined Spike Advertising of Burlington as an art director/designer. **Heather A. Riopel** is an administrative assistant at a CPA firm in Orlando, FL, and recently purchased her first home. Along with spending much of her free time painting and decorating, she volunteers with the Maitland Historical Society and has become a member of the Orlando Camera Club. She will be starting photography classes at Crealde School of Art in Winter Park in November.



**Jennifer Kruml '07 and fiancé Matt Appelman**

**Shannan (Robinson) Heinzle** has recently started as the new business development manager for the Network Solutions division of Pinpoint. Working from Pinpoint's Lincoln, NE, office, Shannan is responsible for marketing data center, dark fiber, and other voice and data services in the Pinpoint portfolio throughout Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois. **Katie Sayles** is happily married and living in Bristol, VT, with her husband, Todd, and two teenage daughters, Sara and Hailey. She works in global operations at Ben & Jerry's and is responsible for coordinating shipments of ice cream, logoed gift merchandise, and scoop shop supplies to Asia, Europe, Israel, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Katie enjoys the fact that no matter where she travels for the annual global meetings,

Ben & Jerry's always incorporates a large community service project into the middle of a three- or four-day meeting. **Ongyel Sherpa** just opened a store, Himalayan Food Market, at 28 North Street in Burlington. The store sells specialty foods, spices, grocery, and gift items from Nepal and India, as well as prepared foods. The business also offers such other services as Nepal trips, driving education, staffing, and handcrafts distribution. **Heather (Otis) Smalley** began working for Siemens Water Technologies in Lowell, MA, as an internal controls coordinator in February 2008. **Meredith Walker** is a business analyst for Avenity, Inc.

**'06**

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Jillian Bradley** and **Kevin M. Hackett '02**, September 2009.

**Melissa A. Chase** and **Josh Lynde '04**, September 26, 2009

**MARRIAGE**

**Amber Hewey** and Benjamin Leslie, September 27, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Diana S. Bockus** has been hired as an operations specialist at Fidelity Investments. **Katherine E. Crosby** just purchased the Blue Toad flower shop in Waitsfield, VT. **Bryan D'Souza** is applying for an MBA for next year's fall intake. **Caitlin E. Gliedman** is working towards her master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language at St. Michael's College. She is also an elementary teacher at the Smilie Memorial School in Bolton. **Justin D. LeTellier** was recently hired as the new manager of the South Hadley cable television studio. **Erika L. Parker** has been hired as a content associate for the Upstream Group. She is responsible for the coordination of the "in classroom experience" of Upstream Habitat. In addition to working with faculty

and reviewing content, Erika also assists in the marketing and promotion of Upstream Habitat. Previously, Erika was employed as the intern coordinator with Kelliher Samets Volk and with Shark Communications. She also interned with ECHO Lake Aquarium and Science Center at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain, where she helped develop a marketing plan and implemented a welcome event for local teachers. Born in Luxembourg, Erika carries a dual citizenship and loves to travel. She also enjoys cooking from her local farmers' market and



**Sophie Madalyn Pelletier, daughter of Tanya (Ashford) Pelletier '07 and husband Keith**

practicing yoga.

**'07**

**BIRTHS**

**Tanya (Ashford)** and Keith Pelletier, a daughter, Sophie Madalyn Pelletier, Barre, VT, September 6, 2008.

**Christina (Lamphere) Brunelle** and Derek Brunelle, a son, Tre Steven Brunelle, Burlington, VT, October 27, 2008.



**Tre Steven Brunelle, son of Christina (Lamphere) Brunelle '07 and husband Derek**

**ENGAGEMENT**

**Jennifer N. Kruml** and Matt Appelman.

**MARRIAGES**

**Brian E. Clark II** and Mindy Morrison, August, 8, 2008.

**Christina Deso** and Josh Boissoneault, August 2, 2008.

**Beth A. Paquin** and James St. Pierre, August, 16, 2008

**George A. Peabody** and Melissa Toppings, October 12, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Tanya (Ashford)** and Keith Pelletier just purchased their first house in Barre and are finally settling down in careers. They are enjoying raising their children: Montana, 6; Hayden, 5; Gage, 3; and newborn Sophie.

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**'08**

**BIRTH**

**Charles Post** and **Susan (Lyons) Post '05**, a son, Isaac Charles Post, Burlington, VT, January 10, 2009.

**MARRIAGE**

**Jason Cyr** and Heather Greenfield, October 4, 2008.

**NEWS**

**Amy (White) Bourgeois** had a show of her artwork at Bistro Sauce in Shelburne, VT, for the month of March 2008.

**Grace K. Boyle** is working in business development for Lijit, a new media company in Colorado.

**Danielle B. Frawley** recently joined the staff at *Shelburne News* as a reporter.

**Zane L. Gundersen** recently joined Kelliher Samets Volk as junior designer. Last summer, he was a semifinalist for the 2008 Adobe Design Achievement Awards.

**Damir Karadza** was recently hired as a police officer for the Essex Police Department.

**Ashley L. Wells** has been hired as a staff accountant at McSoley, McCoy & Co.