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Career News

1970s

Don Matthews ('72, DB) is the operations manager for Turner Construction Company.

He and his wife, Velma, have three children, Lance, Josh and Victoria, and live in Pittsburgh, Pa. After 35 years of flying, Don received his CFI certificate in December 2007.

Bob Herold ('78, DB) is a captain for FedEx flying the A-300, based in Memphis, Tenn.

James F. Borden ('79, DB) is the inspector/trainer of the F-22 Raptor engines on the F-22 Raptor Depot Heavy Maintenance Center at Tinker AFB, Okla.

1980s



Jonathan Stern ('81, DB) was designated a Washington, D.C., "SuperLawyer," a designation that recognizes the top 5 percent of lawyers in the region. He has a national aviation and insurance coverage law practice based in Washington, D.C., with Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP.

Bill Soldan ('83, DB) is the president and CEO of Aero Alliance Insurance Services Inc., based in Atlanta, Ga. His company, now in its fifth year of operation, opened a new office at Dekalb Peachtree Airport (PDK).

Col. Richard P. Samuels, USAF ('85, PC) was awarded the Bronze Star after returning from Iraq. Col. Samuels' wife, Erin, and sons, Patrick and Connor, live in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he is a member of the Advanced Operational Arts Studies Fellowship.



William "Buck" Welch, Ed.D. ('85, DB), is the manager of Cessna Aircraft Company's Product Safety Department. He has worked for Cessna for more than 20 years, and lives in

Wichita, Kan., with his wife, Pam, and daughter, Morgan.



Thomas H. Broome III ('86, PC) is an Embraer captain at American Eagle Airlines since July 2007. He lives in Irving, Texas, with his wife, Mary-Sue, daughter, Marissa (9), and son, Troy (3).

Col. Marcus Messina, USMC ('86, WW; '07, WW) (at left in photo) will graduate from the Marine Corps War College in 2008 with a Masters in Strategic Studies. He is currently a Communication and Data Systems Officer for the USMC.

Harry Chambi ('87, DB) is a first officer on the Boeing 767/757 International for American Airlines.

Lt. Col. Mike Coburn ('88, DB) is a KC-10 evaluator pilot in the Air Force Reserves and a B-777 first officer with American Airlines.

Michael Kaufhold ('88, WW) is the vice president of business development and sales for



American Technology Corporation. He leads the company's global LRAD® and NeoPlanar® sales efforts.

Kevin Anderson ('89, WW) is the director of the Telecommunication Community Resource Center for the University of Missouri Extension, based in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Rich Gierbolini ('89, DB) is a supervisory transportation security inspector (Aviation) for the TSA International office of Global Strategies, based in Frankfurt, Germany. He is also an active drilling Naval Reserve Intelligence Officer assigned to Special Operations Command Europe.

1990s

James Ahrens ('90, DB) is a senior Web developer for Space Gateway Support at the Kennedy Space Center. He lives in Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Joe Sprague ('90, DB) is the staff vice president of Inflight Services for Alaska Airlines, based in Seattle, Wash. He and his family live in the Seattle area.

Will Dickenson ('91, DB) is a 757/767 first officer for UPS Airlines.

Keith D. Plumb ('93, DB) was named president and chief operating officer of Executive AirShare, based in Kansas City, Mo.

Jeremy Pisell ('94, DB) is the program manager of the G1159 (Gulfstream II/III) at FlightSafety International, DFW Center.



Chad Winings ('94, DB) is the sales manager of New Cessna Citation Sales in Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky for Leading Edge Aviation Solutions.

Jeffrey P. Bourk ('95, DB) is the executive director of the Branson Airport. He lives in Branson, Mo., with his wife, Michelle, also a licensed corporate pilot, and their daughter, Katie (3).

David M. Rumney ('95, PC; '06, WW) is the senior systems engineer for Science Applications International Corp. (SAIC), supporting the Army's 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne). He specializes in the development and fielding of avionics, mission sensor and weapons systems. He lives in Harvest, Ala.,



with his wife, Nicolette, and their daughter, Rebecca (2). They are expecting their second child in April 2008.

6 J. Grant Moubry ('97, DB) is an associate for the law firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP and a member of the firm's Intellectual Property Practice Group.

Juan DeVevo ('98, DB) is the guitarist for the two-time Dove Award winning Christian music group Casting Crowns.

Lisa Anderson Spencer ('99, WW; '03, DB) is the director of TransSolutions' office in Washington, D.C.

2000s

7 Wayne D'Amico ('01, WW) is the chief pilot/acting director of operations for Seaborne Airlines, based in the U.S. Virgin Islands. He flies the DHC-6 equipped with

Wipline 13000 floats. He has ratings for airplane multi-engine land and sea B-737 and BA-3101.

Tiger Pongpairoj ('01, PC) flies the Airbus 320 for Qatar Airways. He is the first Thai National to work for the airline.

Alex Ikonya ('03, DB) is a first officer for Kenya Airways flying the B-737-300/700/800.

Kelly Austin ('04, DB) is the associate vice president for Student Affairs, acting vice president for Student Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown campus. Kelly and his wife, Allison, have two sons, Aiden (2) and Ethan, born Oct. 5, 2007.

LTJG Randall Black ('04, DB) flies C-130s as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard, based in Sacramento, Calif. He has more than 1,000 hours with over 700 of those in the C-130.

Thomas "Ted" Danek ('04,

WW) is the city administrator for the City of Spokane, Wash.

8 2d Lt. Jonathan Sundman ('05, PC) received his Air Force pilot wings in a ceremony at Fort Rucker, Ala., on Dec. 14, 2007. He was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on Dec. 19, 2007. His next duty will be flying the UH-1N "Huey" at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

Donald Gale Rowlett ('07, WW) is the director of airport operations and is earning his master's degree at Embry-Riddle. He and his wife, Tanja—who recently published a book—are expecting their next child.

Joe Zollo ('07, PC) works in the Flight Safety Department for American Airlines. He is involved with the Flight Operations Quality Assurance (FOQA) and the Pilot Aviation Safety Action Program (ASAP) programs.



Family News

1980s

1 Bud Blower ('80, DB) and his wife, Sue, are proud of their son Patrick (15), who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Bud is the chief pilot for VF Corp., based in Greensboro, N.C.

John Cieslak ('89, DB) and his wife, Carol, had a daughter, Zoey Mae, born on Oct. 31, 2007.

1990s

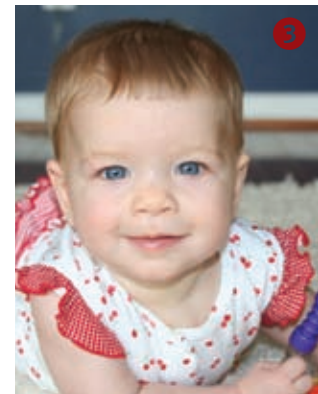
2 Jeff Engel ('93, DB) and his wife, **Tanya** ('95, DB), had a daughter, Elena Morgan, on Aug. 7, 2007. Jeff is a Flexjet Challenger 300 captain and Tanya is a project manager for AT&T. They live in Dallas, Texas.

2000s

3 Timothy Van Nes ('01, DB) and **Carrie (Klingenberg)** ('01, DB) had their first daughter, Julia Renee, in January 2007. They both work on solid rocket boosters at the United Space Alliance at Kennedy Space Center.

4 Bill Ekstrom ('05, DB) and his wife, Christina, had their first son, Caleb William, on Sept. 12, 2007, who joins his sister, Emma. The family lives in Trumbull, Conn.

Eric Moore ('07, WW) and his wife, Cathlene, had their first child, Tyler, in February 2008. Eric is a manufacturing engineer with the 787 Dreamliner program in Everett, Wash. The family lives in the Puget Sound area.





Weddings & Engagements

1990s

1 John DeLawyer ('95, PC) married Kim Nash on Sept. 1, 2007. He is an aircraft salesman for Cutter Aviation and Kim is an occupational therapist for University Health System. They live in San Antonio, Texas.

Josh Kovac ('95, DB) married Hannie S. Fisher in October 2007. He is a medically retired captain and F/A18 pilot for the U.S. Marine Corps and currently works with Grob Aerospace Inc. The couple lives in Morro Bay, Calif.

Mary Ann Morris ('98, DB) and Eric Kaumheimer will be married on April 26, 2008. Mary Ann and Eric work for GE Aviation in Cincinnati, Ohio,



where Mary Ann is a pricing leader in Marketing and Eric is a Six Sigma Black Belt in Sales.

2000s

2 Michelle Lucas ('00, DB) married Ken Ham on Aug. 3, 2007. She is a space station instructor and lives in Friendswood, Texas.

3 Brent Terwilliger ('00, DB; '05, WW) married Mary Moskowicz on Oct. 13, 2007, in Oswego, N.Y.

4 Adam Eardley ('03, DB) and **Sylvia (Rodriguez) Elledge** ('03, DB) will be married in the summer of 2008. Adam is a pilot for Continental Airlines and Sylvia is a Mary Kay consultant. They live in Ormond Beach, Fla.



IN MEMORY

1960s

Gene Wallace "Buck" Talbott ('60, MC) July 16, 2007

1970s

Gerald H. Stein ('74, WW) June 19, 2007
Michael Jaworski ('79, DB; '80, DB) Nov. 27, 2007

1980s

Michael Klemm ('80, DB) July 10, 2007
John M. Beaubrun ('84, WW) Oct. 28, 2007
Gen. Russell E. Dougherty ('86, DB) Sept. 17, 2007
John K. Backhus ('88, WW) Nov. 6, 2007
Tissa Wimalasekera ('88, DB) May 28, 2007

1990s

Francis "Trey" Joseph Gregory Sherer III ('93, WW) June 9, 2007

2000s

Charles E. Wyckoff ('02, PC) July 6, 2007
David Schlosser ('05, PC) July 15, 2007
Akrash J. Kuruvilla ('06, DB) Aug. 18, 2007
Richard B. Phelps ('07, WW) June 6, 2007
Tyler Price ('07, PC) July 15, 2007

Dr. Bruce Alan Ashcroft, Aug 23, 2007

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October 2-4, 2008
 OctoberWest
 Prescott

November 5-9, 2008
 Homecoming
 Daytona Beach