



WELCOME!

We are pleased and excited to bring you this Newsletter on behalf of the Class of 1990. In this Newsletter, you will learn about some of your classmates who are helping to lead the Class, as well as some of the fun things that are happening on behalf of the Class. For example, you will learn about the Reunion Planning Committee and the efforts that are underway to plan for our 20th Reunion. Our Data Committee is working to update Irish Online and to find

our “lost” classmates. We have also begun fundraising efforts for our Class Treasury and for our Reunion. We are very excited about some of the changes that we have implemented on behalf of the Class and hope you are too. If you have any questions or concerns about the direction of the Class or want to help, please feel free to contact any of the Officers or Members of the Reunion Planning Committee.

--Patrick Olmstead, President

REUNION PLANNING IS UNDERWAY

Our 20th Reunion is scheduled for June 3-6, 2010. We are thankful for the many classmates who have volunteered to help with our Reunion planning. Some of them include: Patrick Olmstead, Chris Paul, Bob Brutvan, Chris Broadhurst, Dave Vreeland, Ruth (Hanlon) Beier, Kathleen (Fochler) Piwko, Maureen (Murphy) Mohlenkamp, Marybeth (Munhall) Jarvis, Kellie Porter, Kerry Sieger, Matt Breslin, and Dorothy Kozak. We have separated the planning into three groups: Reunion planning; Fundraising; and Data. This column will only discuss the Reunion planning itself. So far, we have made numerous plans for the Reunion. For example, we are planning a Thursday night dinner for those who arrive early onto campus. For Friday, we will be organizing the University-scheduled dinner. We are also trying to get a speaker for that dinner. (Continued on Page 2)



Class of 1990 Officers at Alumni Senate: (l-r) Bob Brutvan, Treasurer; Patrick Olmstead, President; Chris Broadhurst, VP; Chris Paul, Secretary

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

As you’ve read earlier in the Newsletter, planning is well underway for our 20th Reunion. After many conference calls and much soul-searching, the Class leadership decided that it would be tremendously helpful if we instituted \$20 annual Class dues. The collection of dues will help us better prepare for our Reunion, as well as develop a Class gift. In the course of the last two years, we have raised over \$1,500 through informal fundraising. We hope that the Class dues will enable us to (Continued on Page 3)

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OUR NEW CLASS WEBSITE

Last fall we launched our new Class website. We hope you will visit it at: <http://1990.undclass.org>. On this website, you will learn more about our Reunion planning, some of the fun events planned for the Class, and our efforts to locate some of our "lost" classmates. We welcome suggestions and any assistance you can provide in developing content. We could also use a website coordinator, if someone is interested. The primary duty is to draft content that will be posted by the Class Secretary (Chris Paul). If you are interested in helping with the Class website, either by drafting content or in coordinating the efforts for the Class, please contact me at chrispaul@alcatel-lucent.com.

-Chris Paul, Secretary

REUNION PLANNING (*Cont'd from Page 1*) We are planning activities for the children, and will have other events geared just for the adults. One new change is a Class-sponsored Hospitality Room. This room will serve as a gathering spot for classmates in between scheduled activities. We will also have athletic events, such as golf and volleyball. On Saturday, we hope to have our own tent. We are currently working with the University to obtain class-specific tents, as opposed to the large tents for all classes. We think this will make it easier to catch up with classmates and will encourage our classmates to stay with us on campus. We will need volunteers to help man the Hospitality Room and to help organize some of the events. We hope to have coordinators and back-up coordinators for each of the activities, so the Reunion and Class leadership involved are not mired in running the entire weekend. We are grateful for the help we have already received and look forward to more volunteers. If you would like to assist in any way, please contact Kathleen Piwko at kpiwko@yahoo.com or any of the class officers. In particular, we welcome any suggestions and/or contacts you may have for a great Friday night speaker. We look forward to a great 20th Reunion.

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS MATT BRESLIN?

Matt was our Junior Class President and, during Senior year, served as Student Body President. After graduation, Matt joined many ND grads in Chicago and took a job with Price Waterhouse as a Public Accountant. He worked for PW for four years, before taking a job with Kraft Foods as a Financial Analyst. During his time at Kraft, Matt also worked towards his MBA at Northwestern. He graduated in 1997 with a degree in Marketing and Strategy. Around that time, Matt decided to make a career move into software sales, and accepted a position with Oracle. Almost twelve years later, Matt is still working at Oracle, currently as a Regional Sales Director.

While working at Price Waterhouse in 1992, Matt attended a party hosted by ND friend and fellow PW alum Tim Fagan. It was there that Matt met his wife Meg. They were married in August 1994 at St. Michael's Church in Chicago. Matt and Meg have three boys, Jack (11), Danny (9) and Aidan (6). Last September, Matt and Meg were blessed with a big surprise, Maeve, who is now ten months old and a very welcome addition to the family.

As a suburban dad in Westmont, IL, he keeps very busy coaching his childrens' baseball, soccer and track teams. He is also active in his parish, appropriately named Notre Dame. Matt and Meg run the Baptism Prep program for the parish. Also, for the past seven years, Matt has volunteered with CASA, as a court appointed special advocate for foster children in DuPage County. It is a cause very near to his heart. Matt also organized a ND '90 Class Mass for Chicago alums two years ago and is planning another Mass in the next several months. Matt loves to hear from old friends and looks forward to seeing many people at the reunion in 2010. Feel free to reach out to him at mmbreslin@aol.com.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US?
PLEASE LET US KNOW BY EMAILING US AT
[NDREUNION90@YAHOO.COM?](mailto:NDREUNION90@YAHOO.COM)

TREASURER'S MESSAGE (*Cont'd from Page 1*)
improve these numbers even more. We are asking for a \$20 dues payment for the periods of June 2008 - May 2009 and June 2009 - May 2010. This will provide us with two full fundraising cycles to prepare for our Reunion. In addition, this will permit us to send future mailing to the Class, honor our deceased classmates, organize mini-reunions during football weekends, and prepare an additional Class Gift during the reunion.

How to pay? You can pay Class Dues or donate to the class online via PayPal. Just log on to <http://1990.undclass.org> and click on "Class Dues". If you are interested in learning more about our bank account and how our Class Treasury will operate, you can view our FAQ on the Class website: <http://1990.undclass.org/site>.

You may also send a check payable to "Notre Dame Class of 1990, Inc." to our Treasurer: **Bob Brutvan, 3704 N. Central Park Ave., Chicago, IL 60618**. At this point, the donations mailed directly to the Class are not tax-deductible. Nevertheless, considering the amount involved, we hope this will not dissuade you from donating.

To make a tax-deductible donation, simply send your donation to the University, but make it payable to "Notre Dame Class of 1990" on the Pay to the Order of line of the check. By doing so, a portion of that donation (usually \$20, regardless of the size of the donation) will be earmarked for the 1990 Class "Account" at the University. If you donate in this fashion, please let us know by e-mail. This allows us to ensure that our Class is receiving proper credit for any earmarked donations and allows us to keep track of the dues paid. Call or write Bob Brutvan with any questions concerning dues or donations.

-Bob Brutvan, Treasurer

CLASS OF 1990 INFORMATION

Meet the Reunion Committee! Our backgrounds are varied, but we are all committed to making our 20th Class Reunion (June 3-6, 2010) a great event. Our Class President, **Patrick Olmstead**, is getting back on campus to visit his oldest daughter, Deborah, who is a rising Sophomore at Notre Dame. She just completed her first year and loves it (of course). Patrick, his wife, **Julia (Aberli)** (from Lewis Hall), and younger daughter, Jessica, live in Indianapolis, where he practices law. **Chris Paul** serves as our Class Secretary and webmaster, when he is not busy with his job and family. He and his wife **Deanne** (SMC '90) have three children. **Chris Broadhurst**, our Class Vice President, calls in from Illinois where he lives with his wife, Deangela and their four children: Noah(15), Avery(13), Elizabeth(5), and Michael(3). **Matt Breslin** lives in Illinois with his family where he works for Oracle (see add't'l article for more information on Matt). **Bob Brutvan** has taken on our role of Treasurer. His day job is with Meridian Mapping in Illinois. **Dorothy Koszak** is currently on maternity leave so that she can enjoy the company of her baby girl, Scarlett Rose, born on June 18. Little Scarlett weighed in at 9lbs 9 oz and 23 inches and is already being recruited as a volleyball player. **Kellie Porter** is living in Atlanta. Her experience with fundraising and the Notre Dame Development office have proven invaluable for our projects. **Kerry Seiger** is in Houston and working at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. **Mary Beth (Munhall) Jarvis** splits her time between touring the world on business and sitting in the bleachers in Kansas with her husband Don, watching Kevin (13) and Elizabeth (11) in a never-ending cycle of youth sporting events. **Chris Broadhurst**, our Class Vice President, calls in from Illinois where he lives with his wife and four children. **Maureen (Murphy) Mohlenkamp** took a break from our late winter conference calls when she and her husband **Mike '90** welcomed their third child on February 5. Baby Keira joined big sister Kaitlin (5) and brother Sean (4). Maureen and Mike live outside Cleveland, Ohio. (*Continued on Page 4*).

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(Cont'd from Page 3) **Ruth (Hanlon) Beier** somehow manages to squeeze our conference calls into her busy life of home schooling her five children, Mary Rose (13), Rachel (almost 11), Anna (9), David (5) and Leah (20 months). She and her husband Steve live in Indiana. Additional members include **Dave Vreeland (Data Committee Chair)**, **Dave Temeles**, **Don Mascola**, and **Ava Grace**. I am enjoying this opportunity to get to know some new ND classmates and catch up with some old friends. My husband **Bob '84** and I live in northern New Jersey where I am a full time mom for our four aspiring Domers, Kimberly (14), Matthew (11) and twins Margaret and Michael (6). If you have any interest in joining our Reunion Committee, please let me know at kpiwko@yahoo.com.

-Kathleen (Fochler) Piwko , Newsletter Editor

HELP NEEDED -

FINDING LOST CLASSMATES

The University maintains two separate systems for organizing information about our classmates: 1) a system maintained by the fundraising department and 2) Irish Online. At this point, the University has not linked these two databases, so our only source of alumni contact information comes from Irish Online. Currently, about a third of our class does not have an email address listed in Irish Online. Therefore, it is important for you to update Irish Online regularly so that we can maintain contact with you and our classmates. We ask that all of you go to Irish Online at www.alumni.nd.edu to update your contact information. The Irish Online system is designed to be a robust system and has some new features, such as the personal profile page and the ability to post pictures.

If you need assistance with updating your Irish Online information, please contact **Chris Paul**, **Chris Broadhurst**, or **Dave Vreeland (david.vreeland@cumberlandcq.com)**, and they will assist you. In addition, please visit our website and check out our list of "lost" classmates. If you know someone on those lists, please ask them to update Irish Online. As for concerns about spam and privacy – rest assured that we plan on sending Class emails to you

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only a few times a year, we have no intention of filling your inboxes with junk.

FROM THE HOME FRONT

Things I Have Learned From My Children

--Kathleen Piwko

- § Big siblings enjoy playing with their little siblings in church, but not necessarily at home.
- § Even a little bit of throw up can stink up a whole car.
- § Little kids that hold their breath will fall down after they turn blue.
- § If you leave a trashcan too close to the toilet, some boys may use it instead of the toilet.
- § Letting a 3 year girl put on her mother's makeup will get her to stop crying over almost anything.
- § A box of 200 freezie pops really doesn't last that long when you have a refrigerator in the garage.
- § Children eat boogies even when they aren't hungry.

Next newsletter we'll tackle our advancing youth as we answer the question: **You know you are 40 if?** We look forward to receiving your witty replies. If you have an original suggestion for something in this section, please email it to kpiwko@yahoo.com.