

Class Notes

1940

Lillian Brooks Crommett keeps in touch with the Alumni Office on a regular basis. She says she is "39 and doing fine." Her quick wit and longevity are, we're sure, due to the stamina she acquired as captain of the 1940 Erskine women's basketball team! Lillian would love to hear from any alumni who graduated close to her class year. Contact the Alumni Office, and we'll put you in touch. You'll enjoy the inspiring conversation!

1953

Virginia Grant Boudreau, who lives in Clinton, ME, stopped by the Alumni Office to inquire about archive photos of her 1953 NHS Induction Ceremony. She commented on what a good reunion it was last June, especially about how great and knowledgeable the student tour guides were.

1954 60th Reunion!

Get ready for your 60th Reunion! Several members of the class have been meeting over the past several months at the Alumni Office to plan a great event.

1964 50th Reunion!

Congratulations on your 50th Reunion! A planning committee has been meeting often to plan the celebration.

1966

Roger Love emailed that he had a blast when he attended Erskine during

his senior year. Roger was in the senior play, the minstrel show, and played in a band with Ronnie Althenn and Bobby Mills at the China Lake Pavilion. He never saw pictures from those times and is hoping someone has some he could see. If you do,



Prom 1964

please contact the Alumni Office. Roger was saddened to read that his music teacher Mrs. Cates and fellow classmate and friend Milton Willoughby had passed away.

1974 40th Reunion!

Congratulations on your 40th Reunion! Several class members are planning a reunion celebration.

1976

Brian Plato was selected Traditional Country Male Vocalist of the year and Folk Artist of the Year by the Down East Country Music Association and will be competing in Tennessee in March.

1982

Bonnie Peabody has been in touch and would like classmates to share their news for the class notes! If you have news, please email mromac@erskineacademy.org or call (207) 445-4026.

1984 30th Reunion!

Congratulations on your 30th Reunion! Members of the class are working on reunion plans. Contact rmurphy@erskineacademy.org or lad1004@aol.com for more information.

Keith Acedo is the new principal of G.D. Cushing and Academy Hill schools in Wilton, ME. He has 20 years of experience in administration, including the last six years as principal of Montara Elementary School in Barstow, CA.

1990

Maine State Police officer **Shawn Porter** and his K-9 partner Myka have been on Animal Planet's TV show *North Woods Law* several times this season.

1998

Erika Reay and her husband **Brian '97** welcomed a son Evan Walter Reay into the world in September.

2001

Dan Emery, a marketing specialist with the Maine State Credit Union, and a friend will take a yearlong,

hunger awareness trek on motorbikes through 48 states starting in January. To save money, they plan to stay with friends and family, Rotary Club and credit union connections, and with people they correspond with on a website that connects travelers with people willing to host them. The two estimate the trip will cost at least \$30,000, which they plan to cover with fundraising efforts. They've already raised about \$13,000. At the end of the trip, the money raised beyond the cost of the trip will be donated to a nonprofit hunger group in each of the states they visited. The trip starts Jan. 8 in Boston and ends Dec. 9 in Augusta. They'll blog and post to social media sites throughout the trip. Those wishing to donate to or follow the progress of their American Community Project trip may do so online at www.acproject.org.

2004 10th Reunion!

Jonathan Niles received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Husson University. **Joe Lizotte** contacted the Alumni Office inquiring if anyone in the class has plans for the 10th reunion. If so, please contact the Alumni Office.



Sam Boynton '06,
assistant basketball
coach at Stonehill
College

for two seasons. He was working with NCSA Athletic Recruiting as head basketball scout since March. Prior to his time at Eastern Washington, Boynton spent two years as associate head coach at his alma mater, University of Maine Farmington. "I am very excited to add Sam to our staff," said head coach Chris Kraus upon Boynton's hiring. "Sam is a tireless