

May 2012



Seniors Branch Out

By Christine Ashley, Head of School

Scattergood is busy preparing to graduate the class of 2012 this Sunday, June 3, at 11 a.m. in the Hickory Grove Meeting House on our campus. Before we begin that last stroll to the Meeting House with our graduating seniors, we begin the process of saying our farewells, our "Thank you," our tender goodbyes until we meet again. This is a sacred time on campus and the bittersweet aspects of graduation are not lost on any of us.

"Be patterns, be examples in all countries, places, islands, nations, wherever you come; that your carriage and life may preach among all sorts of people, and to them. Then you will come to walk cheerfully over the world answering that of God in everyone."

George Fox

We celebrate the students who leave our program with the courage to dream, the desire and ability to make a difference in the world today, as well as the fortitude to live a life of compassion and integrity.

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Admissions

[www.scattergood.org/
welcome-director-admissions](http://www.scattergood.org/welcome-director-admissions)

Upcoming Events

Commencement 2012
June 3

Summer Camps at Scattergood Day Camp

both for 6th to 9th
graders: \$225 per week
and \$50 for pickup from
Iowa City

June 18 to 22

"Leaders at Play"

June 25 to 29

"Future World Leaders"

Residential Camp

both for 9th to 12th
graders: \$600 per week
10% discount for scholars
who attend both weeks

July 15 to 21

"Youth Power in
7 Days or Less"

July 22 to 28

"Changing the World in 7
Days or Less"

We relish our relationships and the community we have built, over the years.

We applaud our Seniors, who have all been accepted to the following colleges and universities, and who leave Scattergood with diploma in hand!

Art Institute International of Minnesota	Beloit College
Brooks Institute	Buena Vista
University	
Earlham College	Full Sail University
Hamline University	Haverford College
Iowa State University	Knox College
Lawrence College	Rochester Institute
SUNY Buffalo	of Technology
University of Puget Sound	Wagner College
Warren Wilson College	Wilmington College

Thank you, Friends, for the many ways you continue to connect with Scattergood, and support our vision. At Scattergood, we foster the development of the whole person in becoming a global citizen and steward of the Earth. We strive toward instilling a sense of place and purpose in our values and commitment into the wider and rapidly changing world. We wish our graduating seniors all the very best as they enter the world beyond Scattergood, and look forward to the times when our paths cross, in the future.

In Peace and with Gratitude,
Christine

Reunion Brings Classmates and Friends Back to Scattergood

Alumni and staff from the years 1965 to '75 will gather on the Scattergood campus in a few weeks, June 15 to 17. Besides good food from the farm and time reuniting and reminiscing, attendees are also looking forward to tours (what is different, what is the same), and eating Baked Chocolate Pudding!

Nearly 20 people have already signed up for the reunion. To join your former classmates and teachers, please go to our website at www.scattergood.org/alumni-events or ScattergoodReunion1965to1975 on Facebook.

For more information, please call [319-643-7600](tel:319-643-7600) or visit our website, www.scattergood.org for registration materials

Wish List

Two minivans in mint condition

Working microscopes

Science lab tables



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News from Friends & Alumni

Doug Fuller '03 and Aina Alli (photo above): "We had another baby at the end of February whom we named Oluwole. I'm working as a school garden teacher in Oakland. If any Scattergood folks come this way and need a place to stay, email us." throughcomposed@yahoo.com

Doug Yarrow '60 visited the Scattergood campus in March with his granddaughter, Ella.

Elena Harap Dodd, staff '60-62 writes: "Happy to announce the publication of *The Bones We Carry: Poems and Short Prose* by the Streetfeet Women. I'm a contributor, editor, and co-producer. www.streetfeetwomen.org I've been baking delicious bread according to Eva Monteiro's famous Scattergood recipe for cereal bread, and remembering Eva as a loving and dignified boss of the Scattergood kitchen in the early '60s."

Ben Hole '62 writes: "Highlights over the past year included reconnections with two of my favorite Scattergood classmates and to meet their husbands for the first time -- Terry (Hoskins) Michel and her husband Tony at our 45th Earlham College reunion, and being hosted by Marcia (Sourup) Villa and her husband Chris for a week in Phoenix, AZ. Joan and I keep busy but are always glad to hear from fellow Scattergoodians."

Will White '63 writes: "My wife Olivia and I spent a very pleasant fall sabbatical in Cambridge U.K. where I was a visitor at Queens' College and the Judge Business School at Cambridge University. Now back at Cornell where I am teaching in the Department of Policy Analysis and Management and continue to direct the Sloan Program in Health Administration."

Linn Lovell Stone '67 joined the Scattergood community as a Friends in Resident in March 2012. She brought her sewing machine and mended, repaired and altered more than 100

items during her stay.

Pamela Knight Madden '68 writes: "I'm now church pianist at a Presbyterian Church and a Methodist Church. Our one and only grandchild Apollo Knight Ladera is enrolled for kindergarten this fall."

John Ratkovich '79 writes: "We are in the Peace Corps here in Botswana for three years. Our main mission is the reduction and hopeful eventual eradication of the severe AIDS epidemic here in Sub Saharan Africa. Carol works as Guidance Councilor for a school of 900 kids where we live. I work in a large District AIDS Coordination Office as a computer technical. We are both very happy with our jobs and the small amounts of progress we enjoy each day. We love this country and the people, and are wrestling with trying to accept and work with the many cultural differences. We have a blog at www.stayintouch.us with stories and pictures."

Renee Stucklen '95 is a licensed massage therapist and martial arts instructor studying for her degree in acupuncture (to be completed December 2012). She already helps many young people.

Betsy Wentzel, staff 1999-'03 was the focus of a recent article in the Des Moines Register: *Iowan Serves Medical Needs of Women in South Sudan*, about her work with Doctors Without Borders in Sudan, Africa.

Oscar Erwin '09 is a junior at Manchester College studying music. In a recent school article, Oscar talked about Scattergood's influence: "... as a young man with an interest in music, art and reading, finding a niche at the average, public high school was difficult. 'Music to me is organized sound,' Erwin said. 'I hear music walking to class, in a crowded room of people talking and in the creepy sounds that Winger makes at night, these are all music.'

His unique way of seeing and hearing the world around him eventually landed him in a place where he could experiment and develop intellectually without judgment: Scattergood Friends School.

Erwin is the product of his unorthodox but strong foundational education at Scattergood. It remains a 'home' thanks to the strong connection he maintained with the people there. The school also impacted him personally due to the immersion and understanding he gained from the Quaker ideals and teachings about nonviolence, patience and camaraderie."

Born to

Andy Kirkpatrick and **Laila Queral-Kirkpatrick '94**, daughter Alyssa in May.

Jennifer and **Dan Rhudy staff '01-04**, son Jack Allyn Rhudy.

Deceased

Muriel Bivens, 93, member of Ames Friends Meeting and wife of Scattergood Foundation Trustee Gordon Bivens, in November 2011.

Nils Hinshaw '04 in March 2012.

Marjorie Parris, 94, longtime Scattergood friend and member of Des Moines Valley Friends Meeting, in April 2012.

Robert Rohwer, 94, parent, grandparent and great-grandparent of Scattergoodians, in March 2012.

Herbert Standing, 86, member of Bear Creek Friends Meeting, longtime Scattergood friend, and knowledgeable Quaker historian, in May 2012.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter which you have received as a member of the Scattergood Friends School community.

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