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Class of 1955 superstars

After reading the article about “Sully” Sullenger whose advisor was the late Ernie McCormick, I was reminded that back in the early 1950s I was fortunate to take courses with Drs. McCormick and Lawshe prior to obtaining a bachelor’s degree in industrial/organizational psychology. While Sully became a pilot, I went into the aerospace industry as a human factors psychologist, designing cockpits for fighter aircraft and developing crew procedures for the Lunar Module, which Neil Armstrong (also ’55) flew to the moon. However, in 1989, I took a divergent path and became a psychoanalyst. I am a proud Boilermaker to be in such company, with wonderful memories.

Allan E. Kelvin (S’55)
Bayside, NY

A grateful father

James R. Dickey (ME’88)
Center Valley, PA

Saved by a Boilermaker

Becky Wills (-LA’71)
Rockledge, FL

Alumna making magic.

Dan Navarra (CEM’84)
Streamwood, IL

Studied wine in the 1950s

Kenneth C. Fehlberg (EE’59)
Saint John, IN

Remembering a friend

Ralph (A’41) and Winifred (Thompson) (CFS’41) Woodward
Terre Haute, IN

Carolyne Joseph (NE’07) walks down Central Hall at Chernobyl, which leads to the Unit 4 Shelter. All of the unit control rooms are to the left and the reactors are to the right.

Photographer: Felisa Limón (NE’07)

We want to hear from you!
If you have a submission for the Photo Gallery, Purdue Family, or Another View, please send it to alumnus@purdue.edu. Submissions for Another View can include a photograph, essay, or other work. It is a creative outlet for loyal alumni.

Letters to the Editor:
alumnus@purdue.edu
We know our alumni are creative and we want you to show us.

Click on the video to find out how your YouTube video can be featured in the next issue!

Here’s the next topic:

**How did you spend your summer vacations while at Purdue?**

Remember, creativity is key!

Be sure to check next month’s issue for the top video picks.
Take a second to answer the following survey:

Who had the tastiest burgers around campus?
(mark your response below)

- Joe’s Burger House
- Boilerburger
- Mel’s Diner

We’ll have the results in the next issue.

Are you on Twitter?
Follow us at twitter.com/purduealumni. You’ll be able to stay up with what’s happening with your fellow alumni, as well as know what’s going on at the Alumni Association. Each issue we’ll be asking an exclusive question to our Twitter followers. We’ll post the 10 most thoughtful responses here.

Last month’s question: Why do you use Twitter?

Here were your responses:

- o_O
- o_O

› more tweets
Students give the clothes off their back for a local charity

Sales of ‘Unfinished Block P’ replicas to fund endowment

Alumni can browse digital Debris

Alumni bring paper-free coupon technology to students
member matters

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M. J. Meneley
Indianapolis, IN
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On Saturday, March 7, the Purdue Alumni Club of Southeast Michigan performed a morning of community service work at CASS Social Services in downtown Detroit.

Purdue President France A. Córdova donates clothes to PASE students Michael Bauer and Christina Karl for the Nearly Naked Mile.

Gala Photos
Visit www.purduealum.org/gala to view the Gala 2009 photo gallery.

Also available at www.purduealum.org are photos from the Big Ten Tournament. Visit the Web site today!

The Purdue Alumni Club of Northwest Ohio attended a United Way dinner, which featured Gary Danielson as the guest speaker.

An adventurous group of Purdue alumni traveled on a safari in Tanzania February 22–March 4.
Tours

www.purduealum.org/tours

September
China, Tibet, and the Yangtze River.
East meets West in a joyful convergence on this distinctive small group journey.

January
Splendors Down Under
Journey down under as you cruise through a world of exotic wildlife, geological wonders, historic towns, and rugged beauty.

February
Passage to Panama
Discover Mexico, Costa Rica, Colombia, the Panama Canal, and Key West while sailing aboard the beautifully-appointed Regatta.

events calendar

Alumni Clubs

www.purduealum.org/clubs

Club dinners
Find out if there is one near you!

Golf outings
Join the fun with your local Alumni club

Click here to find more Alumni Events near you

Purdue Boilermakers vs. Oregon Ducks Football Weekend
September 10–13, 2009

Join the Boilermakers in Paradise
November 19–24, 2009

www.purduealum.org/football
Pencils and paper are no longer commonplace in today’s Purdue classroom with backpack essentials now including a laptop, clicker, and iPod. Although the tools are different, student success is still top priority.

By Steven Tally
The important thing in your life is not your position, it’s your disposition. Richard Melrose (AAE ’70) of Boynton Beach, Florida, believes in this old adage. He learned from one of the best.
Aviation technology major Adam Berning has a need for speed. A pilot and an aspiring Coast Guard officer, the Greenwood, Indiana, native has been racing go-karts since the age of 8.
In April 1986, a nuclear reactor at the Soviet Union’s Chernobyl plant (in the country now known as Ukraine) overheated, causing a steam explosion that spewed radioactive clouds into the sky and rained radioactive debris over a large area surrounding the plant, including the small city of Pripyat and the village of Chernobyl, both of which were very close to the plant.
• The men’s basketball team won the Big Ten Tournament at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis on March 15. The Boilermakers beat Ohio State 65–61 in the title game.

• The Purdue men’s and women’s cross country teams earned 2008 United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) All-Academic Team honors, marking the first ever honor for the Boilermaker men and the third straight for the Purdue women.

• For the second time in her career, Lindsay Wisdom-Hylton was named first team All-Big Ten by the coaches and the media and for the third time is a member of the All-Defensive team. Freshman Brittany Rayburn received the Sixth Player of the Year award and was named to the All-Freshman team.

• Purdue women’s basketball senior guard Lauren Mioton is one of two recipients of the Wayne Duke Postgraduate Award presented by the Indianapolis Big Ten Community Partnership.
In an economy shedding jobs, some unemployed people might think it’s time to become their own boss.

While Purdue Boilermakers proudly wear black and gold, we are also becoming greener each day. Our new strategic plan challenges us to expand our awareness of issues, which can be both locally and globally important — like fostering a clean, healthy environment and exploring new technologies to produce energy. We are broadening our understanding of these issues and doing the research needed to address them. Our students, faculty, and staff are fostering sustainable practices through a variety of initiatives.

Coursework and competitions stimulate student-inspired ideas on sustainability and may lead to career opportunities for them with the New Energy for America plan expected to create five million ‘green’ jobs. My President’s Leadership Class, comprising talented freshmen, explored many facets of sustainability this year through one-on-one interactions...
Fat fuels the speed of cancer on the move

Producing more ethanol at less cost

Spun-sugar fibers spawn sweet technique for nerve repair

Simple device ensures bacteria free food

Carbon dioxide emissions map released on Google Earth

‘Peking Man’ older than thought

Nanoscopic probes can track down and attack cancer cells

High-tech speed bump detects damage to Army vehicles
1930
Margaret E. (Douglas) Haehl (CFS’38), Shelbyville, IN, gathered with her descendents who have attended or are attending Purdue for a Christmas Purdue spirit picture...

1920
Claude L. Godshall (ME’26), Naperville, IL, Apr. 25, 2008.

1930
John R. Cary (ECE’34), Dayton, TN, Nov. 5.

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Cadets with the Purdue ROTC spent an afternoon helping clean up the home of Bill Walker, a custodian for the Purdue armory and a Purdue employee for 13 years. The cadets wanted to give back to Bill in his time of need. Bill’s house burned down on February 12. He and his wife, Mary, plan to rebuild on the same location.