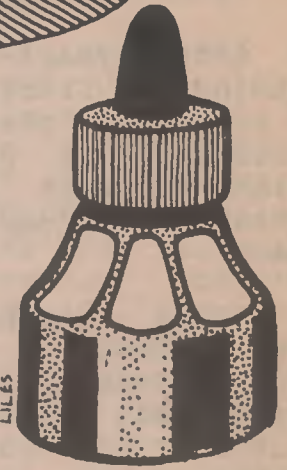


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WHAT'S IN STORE FOR THE GRADS OF '84?

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It's the year 2004, NCSSM. Do you know where the Class of '84 is? The Stentorian would like to bring the administration and the PR office up-to-date on just what has happened to those wonderful seniors of '84. Just remember, any resemblance to real life is purely accidental!

Famous alumni "Vanessa" Knight and "Bobbie Sue" Larkin are all set to emcee next month's Mr. America beauty contest. Vanessa and Bobbie Sue have written a skit for the telecast entitled "You've Come a Long Way, Baby."

Meanwhile, other alumni have taken their talents on the road. Carnegie Hall is the next stop for musical alumni Fred Indermaur, Ed Tostanoski, Julnar Rizk, and Fred Slocum. Former air band contest stars Lucy "Pink Lady", Adair and Jamie "Prince" Phillips have left the stage themselves, but they have just announced plans for the "First Annual National Air Band Festival" which they are organizing for this fall.

The business world has its share of alumni also. Michael Allenson, Ray Strong, and Calvin Berrier report that their joint business venture - International Frisbee Golf, Inc. - is doing quite well. The trio recently returned to NCSSM to design the Class of '84 Memorial Frisbee Golf and Ultimate Course.

Former van drivers Meryl Daly, Hugh Brown, and Pandora Lytle once clocked many hours working for Ken Horne, and now they are putting that experience to work as directors of the nation's three largest bus companies. Tonya Little and Michele Dalton have put their prom committee experience to work in the business world with their high school prom

consultant firm. Former prom committee member Melanie Mann is keeping them supplied with Krispy Kreme doughnuts, which she now owns.

In the academic world, Steve West and Jeff Lundrigan are making big news with their award winning debate team activities. Sheila Young is also still active in the academic world, having recently received her third doctorate. Bart Coan distinguished himself while at NCSSM with his uncanny ability to get into every college that he applied to so it should come as no surprise that his services as a college admissions director are at a premium. Bart is now considering several offers.

Some alumni just can't seem to get away from 1912 W. Club, even after 20 years. Tom Ginter has returned to Wyche to take Gelo's place as RA, and Tammy Orr, having faced all of the hassles of living in the western part of the state when extended weekends rolled around, is now running a shuttle service for NCSSM students. Sheree Morgan is up to her eyeballs in Kodak chemicals this time of year as she tries to get out another NCSSM yearbook. This marks her tenth year as publications advisor. Bill Ramsey is also back at NCSSM, working as a consultant to deal with absentee problems.

Sports stars are also abundant in the Class of '84. Cross-country runners Shawn Graham and Kevin Lutz recently finished 1 and 2 in the Boston marathon. Jennie Woosley was the top female finisher in the race. SiJ Campbell is preparing to coach the U.S. swim team in the upcoming Olympics and Paul Penny recently completed his tenth cross-country biking trip.

Margaret Butler has just

been named "Coach of the Year" after leading the Army team to the national championship. Jim Hollis also deserves congratulations for serving as MVP's assistant coach. Wanda Anderson and Adrienne Gore have recently announced their retirement from the professional tennis tour, having just won their tenth Wimbledon doubles title.

In other alumni news, Cathy Owens is lobbying in Washington, D.C., to force legislation which will make guard rails mandatory on bunk beds (memories of her unfortunate fall at NCSSM). Evangelist Darrick Carter's name is big news these days as he has just returned from a peace mission to the Middle East with U.S. diplomats.

Ho Cho, Gene Edwards, Will Sneden, Deon Strickland, and Scott Bales are all making big news in the bridge world. Eat your heart out, Charles Goren!

NCSSM also has a few star writers to its credit. Handywoman of D suite, Dolores Henriquez, is touring the country promoting her new book, "Dolores' If It Ain't Broken, Don't Fix It Book." Author Darryl Peterkin is currently in seclusion while working on a new novel. This one, like its eight predecessors, promises to be a best seller.

Susan McBroom has distinguished herself as a premier free-lance journalist since leaving NCSSM. Her features articles can be seen in many national publications. Lisa Smith joins Darryl Peterkin on the best-seller list with her new book of science fiction fantasy stories.

We would love to report on the activities of several former

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