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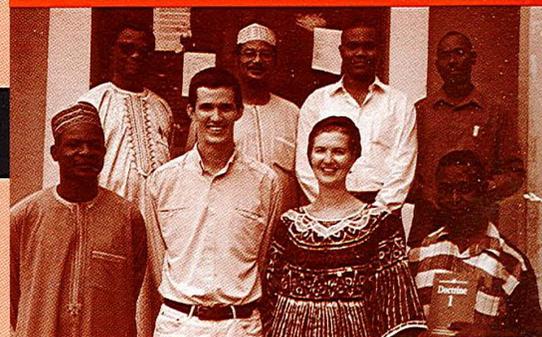


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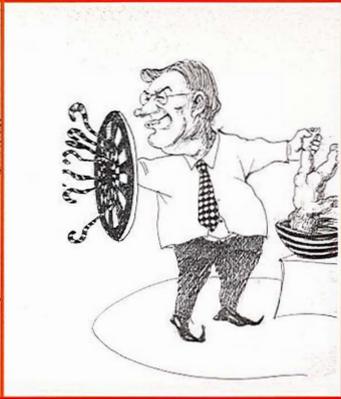
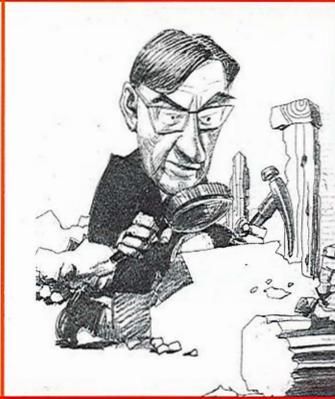
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Do you recognise these lecturers?



Welcome to Societas 2002

The Passions of Moore College...

If you were to wander along the streets in your neighbourhood, it would be hard for you not to come across someone who is passionate. You might observe your neighbour's passions in something that they do: keeping a garden; reconstructing their car; or in some sport they are playing. It could equally be possible that the people you observe are passionate about what they believe: having a good education for their children; wanting a clean environment; or even having job satisfaction. Passions motivate and shape all people's lives. Some passions are common, some are unique.

So it is not surprising that you could find passionate people at Moore Theological College. And as you survey the passions of the students, faculty and staff, it becomes quite apparent that people are diverse in their passions yet also unified in them. The Profiles reveal the diverse interests that the student body and faculty members have. People are involved in everything from sports, to families, to studies, to ministry and everything else in between. The articles on 'The Worldly Passions of Moore' and 'Louisa - Why Are You Here?' will give you a glimpse into the diverse backgrounds and ministry involvement some of the students here have.

However, despite such diversity in passions, everyone at Moore College is also unified in their passion. That is, we are all passionate for God and the gospel of His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Our desire, our passion, is that we will love and serve God in obedience to His Word. Have a look at the article 'The Distinctions of Moore' by our Acting Principal, Michael Hill, where he clearly explains the ethos of Moore's distinctiveness in our passion for God and His gospel.

Of course, we have the usual range of articles which will give you insights to the various aspects of College life. Among other things, you can read about the continuing development of the academic faculty, ponder the 2001 winning entries in the Bruce Smith Poetry Competition, and have a laugh with our regular comic strip. Once again we have included the ever popular Reference Section, which was compiled by Matt Olliffe. We trust that you will not only get to know us better, and enjoy the read, but also that you too will share and grow in our passion for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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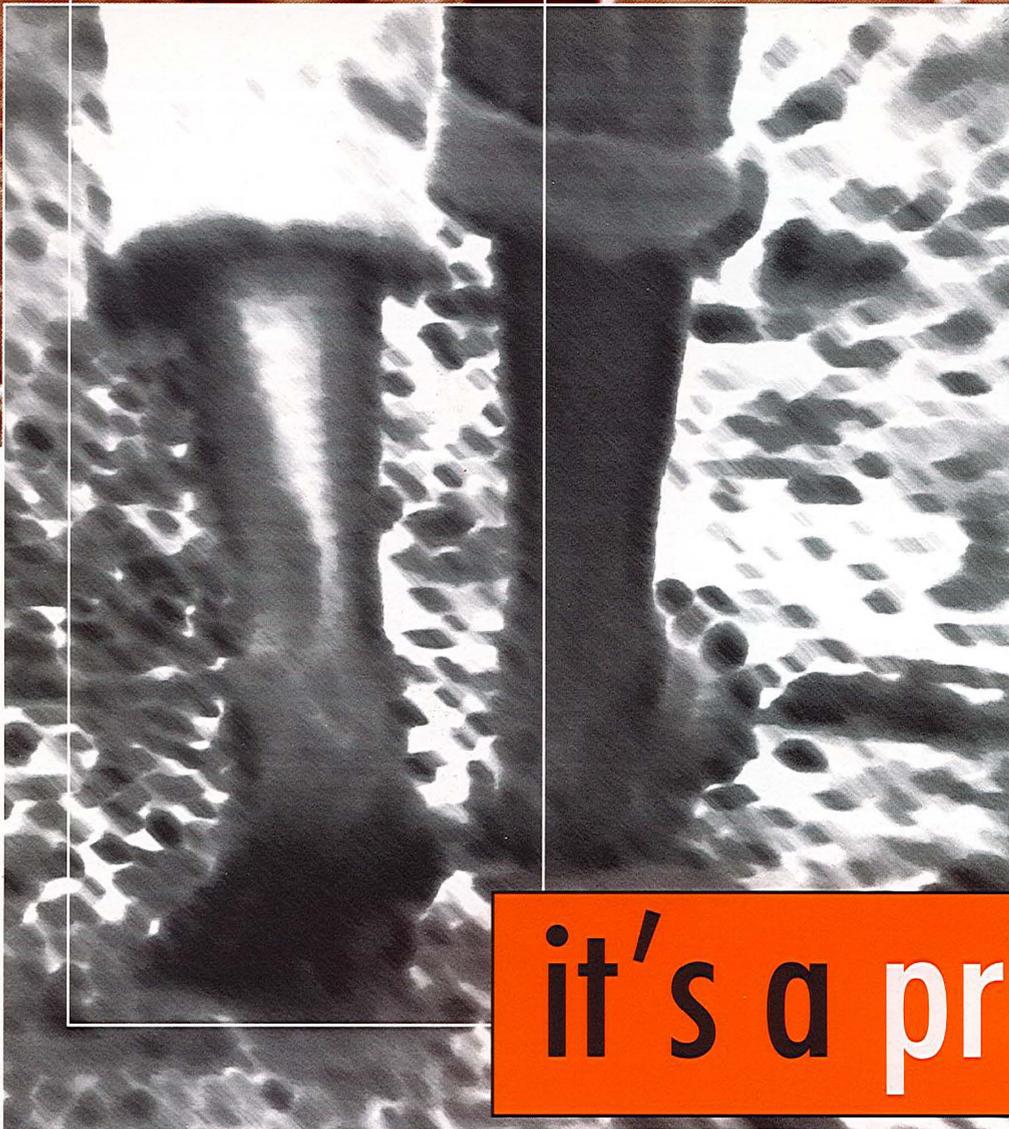
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The Worldly Passions of Moore College

Familiarity may not necessarily breed contempt, but does it breed ingratitude? Certainly in terms of Bible teaching and training, not many Sydney Christians appreciate the mountains of blessings we have been given. That is, until we lift our eyes and take a look at other places around the world.

Societas spoke to a few people at Moore College from abroad this year—Peter and Lidija Novak, Bernard Suwa, Pato Oyarzún and Dagmar Sazo, Cesar Guzman, and Bishop Tito Zavala. Between them, three countries on the fringes of the world-stage are represented: Slovenia, Sudan, and Chile. Speaking to them, one common thread runs through: the greatest need for evangelical churches in these countries is training.

Let's take a journey to each of these countries in turn.

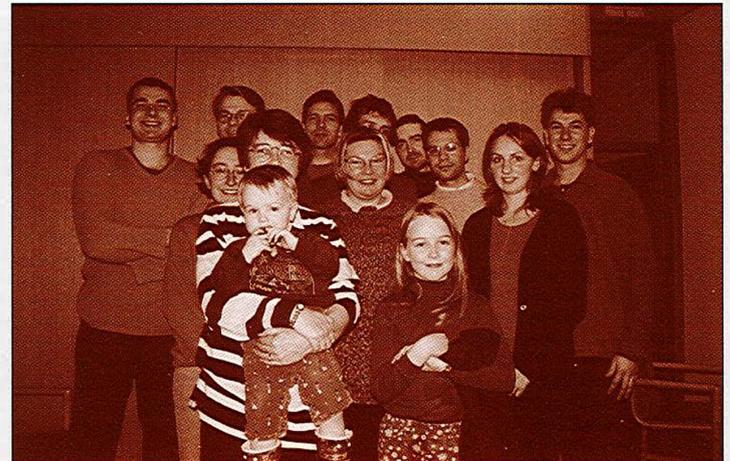
Firstly, come with us to Central Europe, to Roman Catholic Slovenia. Peter and Lidija Novak have come to Moore from the university ministries begun by CMS missionaries (the Sheads and the Hribars). In a country where 80-90% claim to be Roman Catholics, nominalism reigns.

'I grew up in a typical Roman Catholic household,' says Peter, 'but it wasn't until 1994 that I heard the Bible taught in a Protestant church.'

'It is quite sad,' he continued, 'considering that immediately following the Reformation about 90% of people in Slovenia were Protestant Christians.'

'It was the Catholic (Counter-) Reformation that resulted in the exile of most Protestant Christians at that time,' he explained.

Today, Roman Catholicism has gripped the consciousness of society at large in Slovenia. Though evangelicals enjoy freedom of worship, the Christians at university still are not able to meet in a room or lecture theatre on campus. Yet, the Christians on campus continue to meet, even if they do have to meet outside.



Peter and Lidija with their home group in Slovenia

'In terms of evangelism, people in Slovenia are generally suspicious,' says Peter. 'Plus, the biggest problem is that when you say you're a Christian, they think you mean you're a Catholic.'

'It is easy to be distracted in conversation with Catholics,' adds Lidija. 'You have to be careful to not spend all your time explaining and debating the differences between Protestants and Catholics.'

'So it is much better just to tell them you're a Christian and go on to explain what you believe, rather than dwell on issues such as the worship of Mary and the saints,' Peter says.



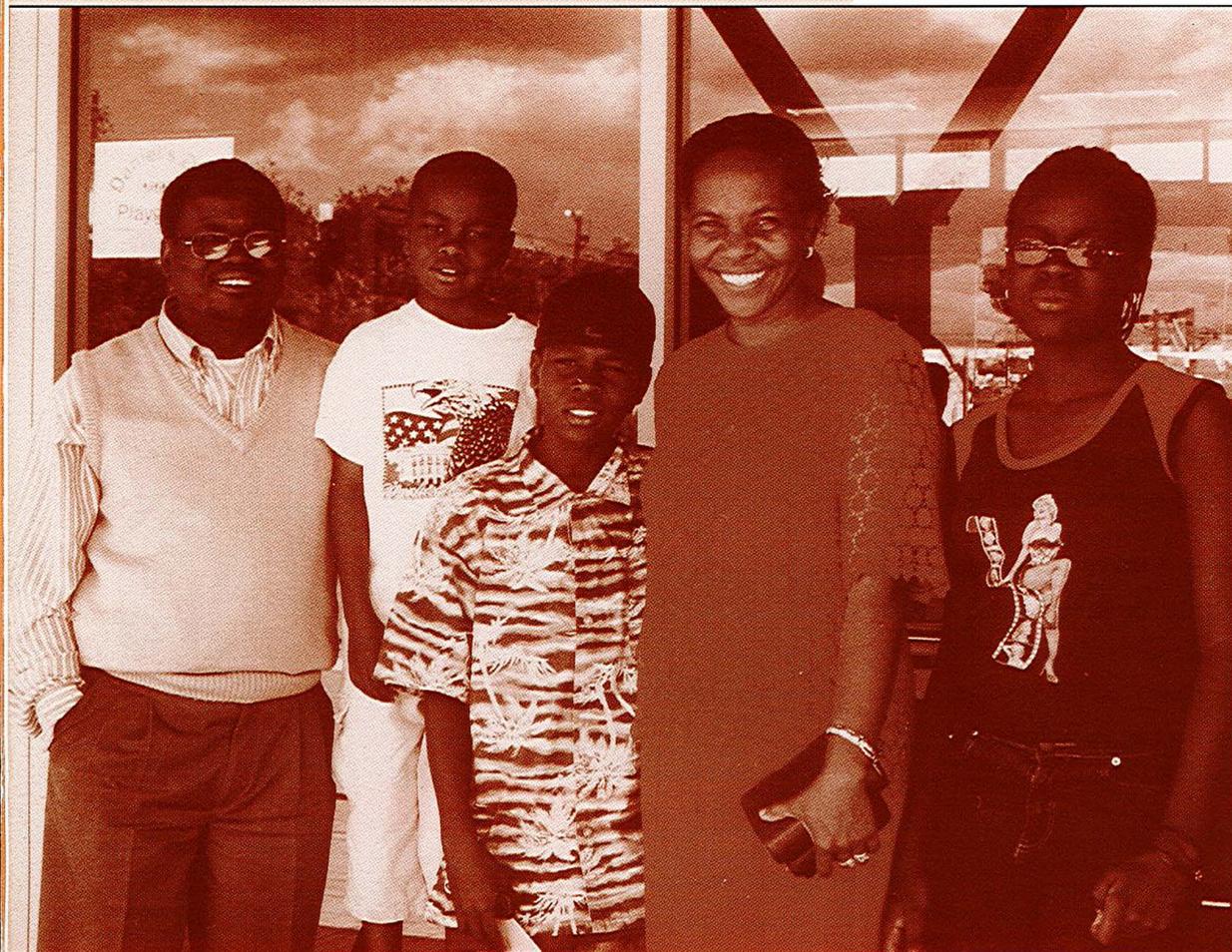
Dagmar with friends from her church

However, evangelism and ministry have not been without their joys. Peter and Lidija shared a recent story about one Christian doorman working at the university who brought two students to faith in Christ over a period of time.

Yet it is obvious that the needs of Slovenia are still great. As the Novaks explained: 'We still need more trained people in Slovenia. Churches are growing but many Christians are young and struggling with their faith.'

'We would like to see more training, more church planting, and more solid Bible teaching,' Peter continued. 'We hope that after our

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Bernard Suwa and family

danger of constant aerial bombardments from the Islamic North, while Christians who live in the North have to face the stringent laws of a government that has declared 'Sharia'.

Bernard tells of people close to him who have suffered in Sudan. 'I have old school friends and colleagues in ministry who are here no more,' he says.

'A friend of mine preaches with a broken jaw to this day because the Muslim authorities had arrested and tortured him,' Bernard recalls. 'He lives as a testimony of how difficult it is being a pastor in Sudan.'

studies at Moore we can return, either to do student work or to plant a church.'

Leaving Slovenia for now, our next stop is Sudan. This African nation has barely had a decade of peace in the last forty years of civil war. Bernard and his family arrived in Australia from Sudan 18 months ago as refugees. For over 7 years, Bernard had been an ordained Anglican minister from Sudan. He is now pursuing training at Moore College to be able to continue his ministry in the Sydney diocese.

'It is difficult to speak about the situation in Sudan simply, because its problems go back centuries to Islamic occupation and British colonial rule,' Bernard explained.

'You know, we hear a lot about Afghanistan, but I think that the situation in Sudan may be even worse than Afghanistan,' he shares.

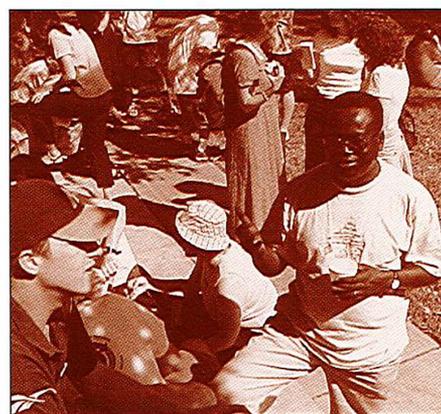
Indeed, Sudan is still listed as one of the worse places in the world for Christians today. Christians living in Southern Sudan face the

Difficult as it is for the church in Sudan, it is not, however, escaping danger and persecution that concerns Bernard the most.

'The greatest need for churches in Sudan is discipleship and training,' he says. 'Today the churches are growing, but the leadership of the church has passed into the hands of men and women who have no formal education—so the danger of heresy looms large.'

'So we really need people to go to Sudan to train the pastors and teach the Bible.'

'But,' he adds, 'they have to be very courageous.'



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Last on our itinerary is Chile: a narrow and long South American country bordering Argentina on the East and the Pacific Ocean on the West. Since Archbishop (then Principal) Peter Jensen's visit in November 2000, Moore College has been in partnership with the Anglican church in Chile to start a Training College for Pastors. Currently, two students are studying at Moore College to feed directly into this new venture. Cesar Guzman is doing an M.A. in theology to take up the new role as Principal of the 'Centre for Pastoral Studies' (CPS); while Pato Oyarzún is in the first year of a B.Th. and plans to return to Chile to teach part time at the College in three years.

Chile, like Slovenia, is very Roman Catholic. However, as visiting Bishop Tito Zavala explained, the Catholicism there is very syncretistic. 'Really, it's a blend of the Mary cult and local superstitions,' he said.

Pato and his wife Dagmar agree. 'Most people have not even opened a Bible and read it for themselves,' they shared. 'People call themselves Catholic, and because they have been baptised and confirmed in the church, they think everything is okay.'

Thus nominal Catholicism is also the culture in Chile, with some 80% claiming to be Catholic, but only 15% of the above attending church at all.

The Anglican Church, on the other hand, is beginning to take root in Chile, with a missionary history that stretches back over a century. Its roots tap deep into Chile and now half of the 100 Anglican congregations are amongst indigenous Chileans in rural areas.

'However, we only have 33 ordained ministers,' says Bishop Zavala. 'This means that 67 are without a full-time pastor and are in lay hands.'

Pato adds: 'Even the current people in ministry are not very well trained. Most of them have been through a good diet of Moore College external courses (which have all been translated into Spanish), but some haven't had much at all.'

'So you see, there is much enthusiasm,' says Bishop Zavala, 'but very little training. Churches in Chile are therefore in danger from false teaching, particularly from Liberation Theology and the prosperity gospel—because people there are so poor.'

This is where Cesar's new ministry as Principal of the Centre for Pastoral Studies comes in. Cesar did his B.Th. at Moore College from 1996-98 and has returned under the advice of Peter Jensen and Bishop Zavala to pursue an M.A. for further training. Cesar is planning to return to Chile in December this year to begin this new venture.

'We're really starting the College from scratch,' says Cesar. 'But there is certainly a need for it, especially in light of the next generation of men wanting to go into full-time ministry.'

This is not to mention the 67 Anglican churches in need of a minister, plus the seven more that the Bishop has set his sights on planting.

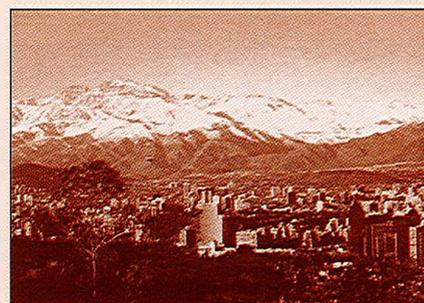
'So we need prayer,' says Bishop Zavala. 'We need prayer that God will raise up people to come help us in theological education at our new College. A Bachelor's qualification from somewhere like Moore College is enough to start.'

'But,' he adds, 'we also need finances. The churches in Chile are not wealthy, and we need financial scholarships for people who are willing to be trained theologically for full-time ministry. Part of the difficulty is that in Chile there is no such thing as part-time work so they cannot support themselves.'

Much passion; more training. This is the common cry of evangelical churches in Chile, Sudan, and Slovenia. Yet they are but three countries on the world map; there are many more equally in need of what we take for granted.

Familiarity may not breed contempt, it may not even breed ingratitude, but it certainly does stifle passion. This year, Societas asks you to share in the passions of Moore College. Along with Peter and Lidija, Bernard, Pato and Dagmar, Cesar and Tito, will you lift

your eyes with us to look at the world afresh and rekindle your passion for the church abroad?

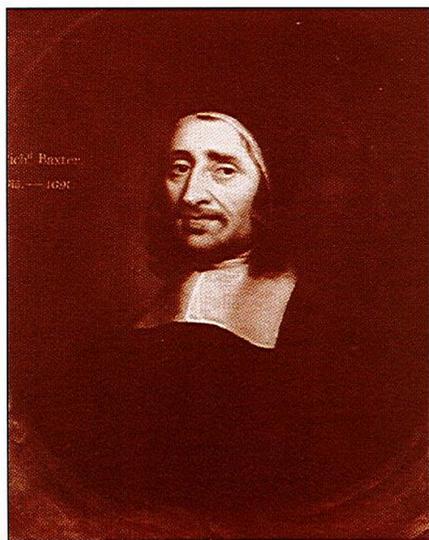


Santiago, the Chilean capital, nestled beneath the towering Andes

by Peter Ko

Oxford, Baxter and **Voodoo**

Faculty Study Leave



Richard Baxter The 10 Million Word Man

Every 3 and a half years for a 6 month period a faculty member will disappear from campus for the ambiguously named 'study leave'. What the faculty member does during this time remains shrouded in secrecy (not least because the faculty keep it that way). I suggested to the College Registrar he let

me take 6 months study leave from 4th year to find out. He replied (threateningly?) that if I took any more leave from my studies I would be leaving College prematurely. Understanding his response to be a refusal, I decided to chat with 3 lecturers who recently returned from study leave.

Mark Thompson (lectures: Doctrine, Church History), along with his wife Kathryn and daughters Elizabeth (2) and Anna (11 months), spent the second half of 2001 based in Oxford, England. Overall Mark said it was a wonderful time of spiritual refreshment for him and the family after what was a very trying year 2000.

Mark's major research aims were the revision of Doctrine 2 notes for the College's PTC course; continued work on a book on the knowledge of God and research and writing of new lectures. The Doctrine 2 notes were completed and substantial progress was made on the other projects.

Apart from this research, Mark undertook teaching at St. Ebbes' Church, Oxford and Oakhill College, London, as well as preaching at various conferences for Proclamation Trust. Mark found these ministry opportunities spiritually refreshing as he was warmly welcomed by enthusiastic Christians keen for biblical teaching. He was also encouraged by the appreciation people had for the work of Moore College and the Sydney Diocese in general.

Academically he was brought up to speed on the latest developments in Calvin research from colleagues at Oakhill. Visiting clergy in Northern Ireland and missionaries in Paris afforded him a first hand look at the struggles, work and joys of the church in these places. These discussions and travels left him very excited about the new generation of evangelical leadership coming through in the United Kingdom – men and women in their late 30s willing to stand up for the Gospel and grapple with theological education.

Undergirding the Thompsons' time in Oxford was the 'home' provided for them by the congregation at St. Ebbes' Anglican Church. Mark and Kathryn had been at the church during the mid '90s when Mark was undertaking doctoral studies. The welcome and friendship they were offered made Kathryn feel like they had never left.

When asked how the children found the trip, Mark said that Anna basically slept and Elizabeth was slightly confused with the different houses and places where they were staying. To help her cope they taught her that the house with the blue door was at Oxford; the house with the white door was at Oakhill and the one with the green door was at home (Sydney). This seemed to be working well until one day Elizabeth announced, 'I want to go home... to Pwari.'

In keeping with the theme of Societas 2002, I asked Mark what made him passionate about lecturing – 'The opportunity to help raise up another generation of faithful Gospel preachers who can encourage and lead on other Christians. And who are willing to stand up in the face of challenges to the Gospel and theological education.'

While Mark was in the grandeur of Oxford, Peter Bolt (lectures: New Testament), was dabbling in magic and voodoo dolls. Not your average arena of research, but necessary for two of the projects Peter undertook during his leave.

One project was the upgrading of his doctorate for publication as a book. The working title at present is "Jesus' defeat of death and Mark's Gospel". The main purpose of the book is to help readers understand how Mark communicated to his 1st century world so we can better understand his Gospel today. Cambridge University Press is the publisher with a release date for mid 2003.

A larger project, with overlapping material, was working on a new book for the 'New Studies in Biblical Theology' series. Entitled 'See

Oh Dad, I think you chose the wrong person to study!

Dolls

how we die', the book explores how mortality affects us as humans and how our modern culture expresses the problem of our mortality. Given the limited research opportunities to research

death firsthand I asked Peter how he gained his material. His short reply was, 'Read my Bible and pray.' (I knew I was doing something wrong.) He went on to explain his method was to develop a biblical theology of death as well as observing how our modern culture treats death.



The Thompsons catching up with family friends in London

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Peter's basic thesis is that we live all of life with death not just as an event but as a state of life. The resurrection of Christ, however, changes how we live. As to what exactly the changes are, I'm not going to tell you. You'll have to read the book for yourself when it arrives (hopefully) towards the end of the year.

A third project Peter undertook was a Philippians commentary for the 'Asian Bible Commentary' (ABC) series. Similar to the 'Bible Speaks Today' series, the ABC seeks to apply the biblical message to the Asia Pacific region. Peter attended various Bible study groups across Sydney from different ethnic backgrounds to gain insights on how Philippians might be applied to their culture.

Interspersed among his study leave was also long service leave. The highlight being a 4 week family holiday in Tasmania.

As to what makes Peter Bolt passionate about lecturing – 'The Gospel content itself and the significance Jesus Christ has to a lost world. And to have input into future preachers and teachers is a marvellous privilege.'

Similar to Peter, Keith Condie (lectures: ministry subjects and Church History 4), combined study leave with long service leave. The Condie family also enjoyed a Tasmanian and Victorian holiday. Keith and Sarah had the added bonus of a two week holiday minus their three children.

Keith's project for his leave was the commencement of a Master of Arts (Hons) at the University of New South Wales. His thesis is on the English Puritan Richard Baxter (1615-1691). Baxter is the most voluminous English theologian of all time – writing some 10 million words (all without a word processor!). When informed of this weighty

fact, Keith's 11 year old daughter Susannah suggested, 'Oh Dad, I think you chose the wrong person to study!'

Keith's chief question for his thesis is – How was Baxter's theology driving his practical writings on the Christian life?

The Puritans thought hard about practical living and pastoral

issues from a theological basis. As Keith's teaching and pastoring of students covers these areas he wants to examine the Puritan method in order to undertake a critique and learn from them.

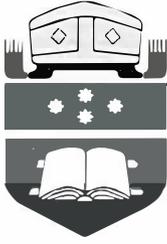
During his leave Keith read most of the secondary literature on Baxter and other relevant material. In order to read Baxter's chief theological work, Keith began to teach himself Latin which he last studied in high school. He also read some of Baxter's books and correspondence. Among these was an 800 page biography published in the 1680's. Kept in the rare book section of the College library, Keith could only handle the book with cotton gloves. Naturally photocopying a page was out of the question.

Keith said the leave afforded him a fresh appreciation of sustained research in one area and the knowledge this bore. Also, after 11 odd years in parish ministry and lecturing, it gave him a much needed break from up front work. The thesis at this stage is an ongoing project. Full-time lecturing yields little sustained study so Keith will keep 'chipping' away over the next 3 years until his next period of study leave.

As for the passion firing Keith Condie, lecturer – 'seeing students grow intellectually and in their knowledge of God and being fired up to go out and share Christ and be good pastors.'

This short survey highlights the immensely valuable and profitable time study leave was for Mark, Keith and Peter. No doubt this assessment would extend to the study leave of other faculty. While Mark, Peter and Keith used their study leave in diverse ways, a common thread was the refreshment the leave brought them and the benefits for the College and wider Christian community.

By Steve Dinning



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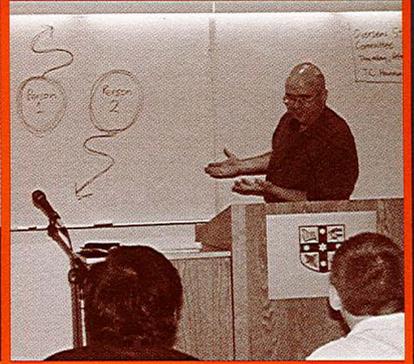
THE EMPIRE ALMOST STRIKES BACK

by Stephen Liggins



The College poetry comp goes down the tubes...

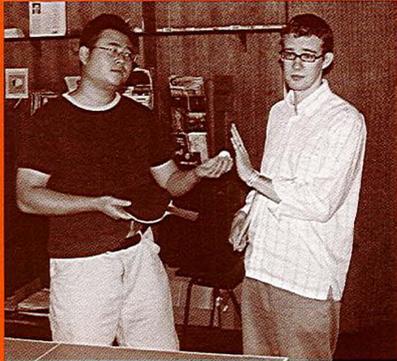
...as iambic pentameter guru, Jennie Baddeley,⁷ presents a suspiciously familiar and essentially uncharacteristic piece: 'I am the eggplant, they are the eggplants, I am a walnut, goo goo g' joob.'⁸



College lecturing goes down the tubes...

...as revisionist ethics lecturer Andrew Cameron presents his controversial 'mutual indifference' paradigm.⁹

All is not well at Moore College!



College table tennis goes down the tubes ...

"Want to play some table tennis, Murray?"
"No, thanks, Pete. I think I'll go home and study."⁴



The new principal calls an emergency meeting...

"Since the departure of College Development Officer, Heather Jones,⁵ this College has gone down the tubes..."⁴



(Explanatory photograph)

(In a surprising turn of events Acting Principal, Michael Hill, overturned the College Council's appointment of John Woodhouse and installed 'wildcard' fourth year student, Gary Haddon, as the College's new principal.⁶)



"... so I've called this emergency meeting of student representatives. Is everyone here? Greenwood, Fortescue, Starr, Lin, Vader?"⁷
"Yes." "Yes." "Yes." "Yes." "Yesssssss."



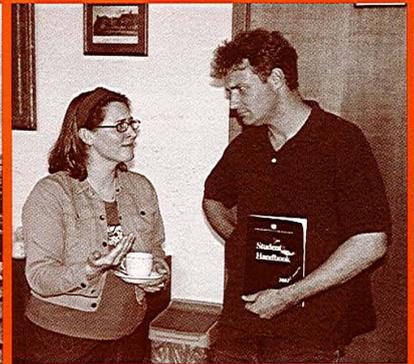
"Morale is low. Funding is down. We don't have Heather Jones any more to promote us out of this mess. Any ideas?"



"Yessssss, Principal Haddon. I suggest an Empire Advertising Inc. ad campaign drawing upon proven methods of ... 'persuasion'. Come with me!"



"With Empire your College influence will spread from Newtown to Sydney to the rest of THE WORLD. There'll be red brick administration blocks and Little Queen Street residences as far as the eye can see. Ha, ha. Ha, ha. Ha ha ha ha ha!"

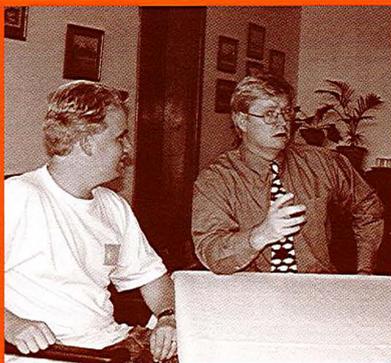


"Nige, I'm concerned about this Vader character. For as start I don't think his robes are 'legit'."⁸
"Yes, Sarah. There's certainly something strange going on. I'm going to study the Student Handbook."⁹

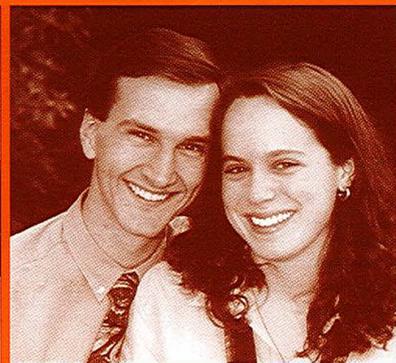


One month later at another emergency meeting

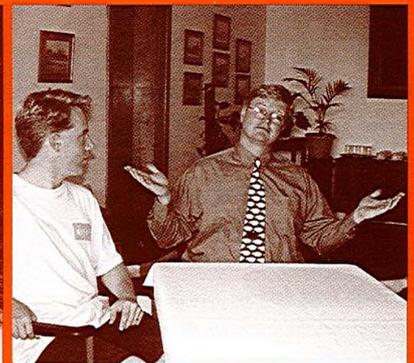
"Theologs, Empire Advertising will now present its suggested three-pronged approach to College promotion based on the exploitation of 'beautiful people', 'Australian cultural stereotypes' and 'annoying catchphrases'."¹⁰



"'Beautiful people'?!? I hope this isn't going to be inconsistent with the ethical imperative of 'mutual love!'"
"I think you'll be satisfied."



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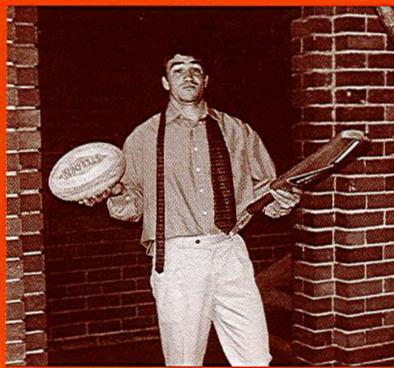


"OK ... next."¹²



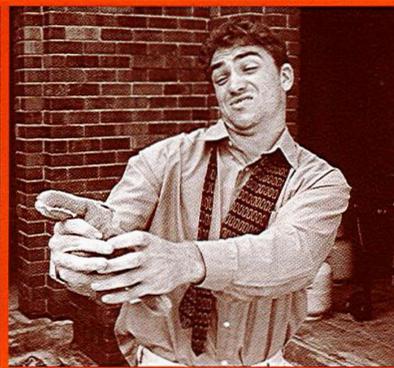
PROMO OPTION 2 - FRAME 1

"They were getting worried about me.... I was spending time with my mates ..."¹³



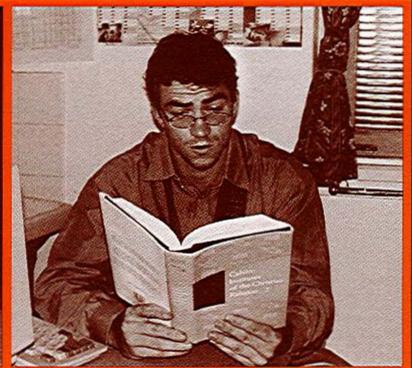
PROMO OPTION 2 - FRAME 2

"... buying random items of sporting equipment ..."¹⁴



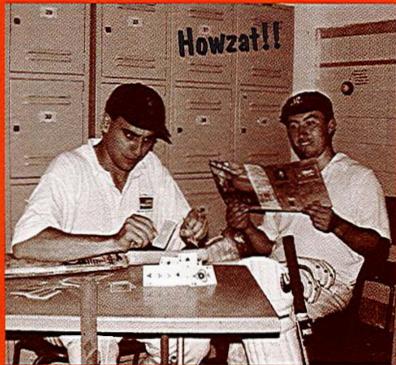
PROMO OPTION 2 - FRAME 3

"... even wrestling crocodiles in the backyard pool. But then I called '19009 MOORE COLLEGE' ..."



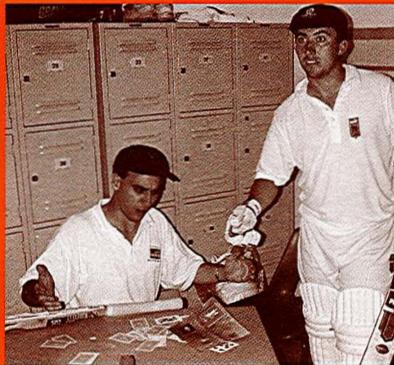
PROMO OPTION 2 - FRAME 4

"... and look at me now!!!"¹⁵



PROMO OPTION 3 - FRAME 1

"It says here that at Moore it only costs 18 cents for 30 seconds of residential theological tuition ..."¹⁶



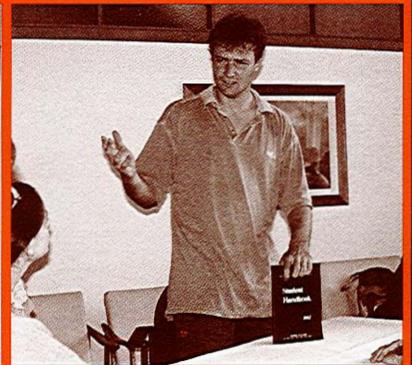
PROMO OPTION 3 - FRAME 2

"18 cents for 30 seconds ... that's nothing!"¹⁷

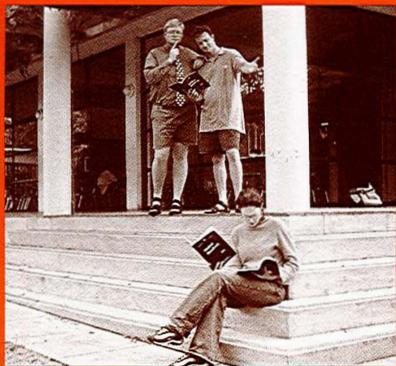


PROMO OPTION 3 - FRAME 3

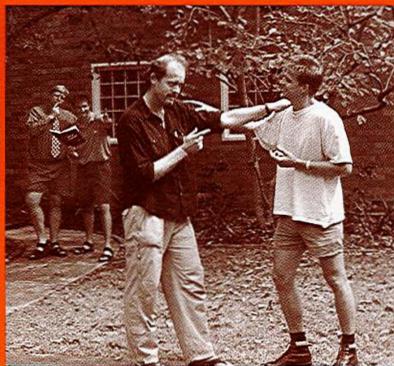
"... nice looking College, too."¹⁸



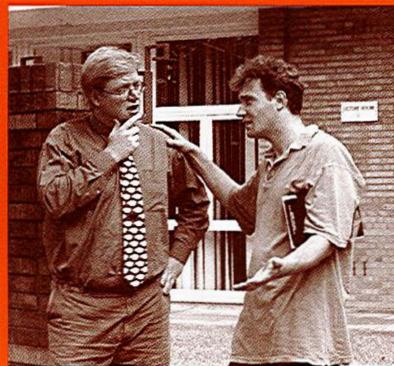
"Wait a minute! Where's the Biblical Theological basis of all this? Worse still, WHERE'S the Student Handbook!! This place isn't about 'beautiful people', 'Aussie cultural stereotypes' and 'annoying catchphrases! Come and have a look at this ..."



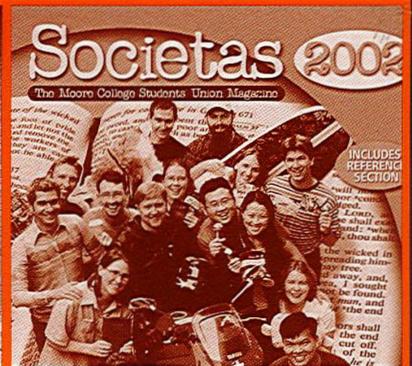
"This College is about studying the Word of God - I cite page 6 of the Student Handbook as my authority ..."



"... within the 'context of community' - I cite page 7 of the Student Handbook."
"I love you, mate!" "No, no, mate, I love YOU!"
"No, mate, mate, I love ..."¹⁹



"I see what you mean. But what sort of promotional strategy could we implement that effectively presents the College's commitment to the Word of God and community life in an attractive, culturally accessible manner?"
"I've got just the concept!"

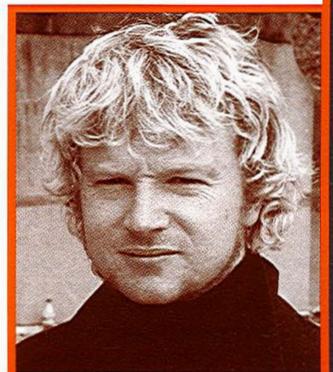


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Footnotes

- Jennie won the College poetry competition in 2001 (see page 24).
- See 'I am the walrus' by The Beatles.
- A stark contrast to Michael Hill's more orthodox 'mutual love' ethic.
- If this doesn't frighten you, you've never walked past the College table tennis table.
- Heather Jones was Moore College Development Officer from 1993 - 2001.
- In real life, this is not the case ... just in case you were concerned.
- Darth Vader does not actually attend the College.
- Sarah has the most eclectic wardrobe of anyone at College.
- Nigel's knowledge of and love for the Student Handbook is legendary.
- Darth Vader played by Tom Magill (see insert at right).
- Controversial glamour shot of Tim & Sally Swan originally used in Societas 2000. Some have alleged an 'inappropriate' use of Vaseline on the camera lens. I say, 'Loosen up, and enjoy the photo!'
- In case you haven't noticed, we've been using the Greenwood twins interchangeably. (There were two Darren Stevens in Bewitched, and numerous Skippies in Skippy.)

- For our overseas readers, this is a parody of a Jim Beam television commercial.
- Tim once worked on a dairy farm and threw a fresh cow pad at his boss.
- Calvin: Institutes of the Christian Religion, Vol. 2.
- For our overseas readers, this is a parody of an Orange television commercial featuring Aussie cricket legends Steve & Mark Waugh.
- Chris (left) once successfully stalked Steve & Mark Waugh at Sydney Airport and obtained their autographs. Gavin (right) scored 'the slowest century in living memory' at his high school.
- The College's administration block is made of red brick.
- There's a lot of love in this photo.



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God the big daddy of Big Brothers?

Big Brother is big! It was easily the most watched TV series in 2001 and its final two episodes were ranked second and third for the whole year. More than that, Big Brother as part of the new genre called Reality TV has changed our viewing habits forever. It's provided us with new celebrities – everyday people like Ben and Sara-Marie. It's even generated its own language and rituals. And although Reality TV has taken a bit of a battering in the ratings lately (evidently there can be too much reality), Channel 10 didn't hesitate from pouring \$25,000,000 into the latest series.*



The incredibly popular Sara-Marie

So how does it work? Why do we keep tuning in? As best as I can tell three forces are at play: one is our instinctive curiosity about the personal lives of others; another is the sense of connection that we build with the participants; and, finally, we relish the idea of standing in judgment of others – voting them on or off the show – without ourselves being judged. Put simply, we like to take on the role of big brother.

In actual fact our ability to see and judge the lives of the participants is very limited. No-one really believes that what we're seeing is real life, unaffected by the glare of the camera or the show's editors. What's more, we can't see the really personal stuff – the thoughts passing through their minds.

There is of course someone who can see all these things. God sees both our every action and perceives our every thought. He is the big daddy of all big brothers! For some people this causes them to have a negative view of God. They perceive him as a cosmic petty judge wanting to damn them for every wrong move they make. But how does God evaluate our thoughts and actions? On what basis will the judge of all the earth cast his vote?

The Bible teaches that no-one stands before God innocent or guilt-free. 'All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God' (Romans 3:23). As such, every one of us deserves to be evicted from

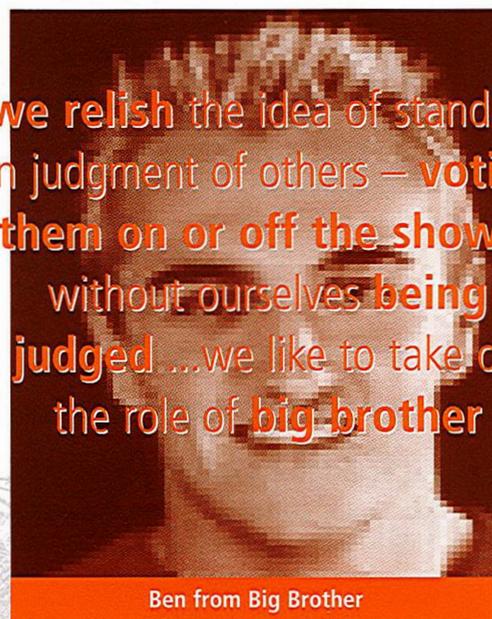
his presence forever (the reality of hell). God, however, is also incredibly merciful and loving. In one of the most famous verses of the Bible Jesus said, 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life' (John 3:16). Jesus' death and resurrection meant that we have the opportunity to be set free from our guilty verdict.

Unlike Big Brother, God's judgment isn't based on outward appearance or trivial matters. It's based on our response to Jesus. Best of all, we can be sure of the outcome: God promises to save all those who put their trust in Jesus. The 'prize', so to speak, is eternal life with him (the reality of heaven).

For as long as we live God extends his offer of forgiveness and peace to all of us who are judged as guilty. The question is will you accept his offer?

by Rod Elder

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Ben from Big Brother

* At the time of writing Big Brother II was about to go to air. And for those not in the know, Big Brother is a game show where a select group of everyday people live under constant camera surveillance. This is turned into a one hour, weekly show where the viewers get to vote off a participant. The final participant wins a large amount of money and instant fame for his or her troubles.



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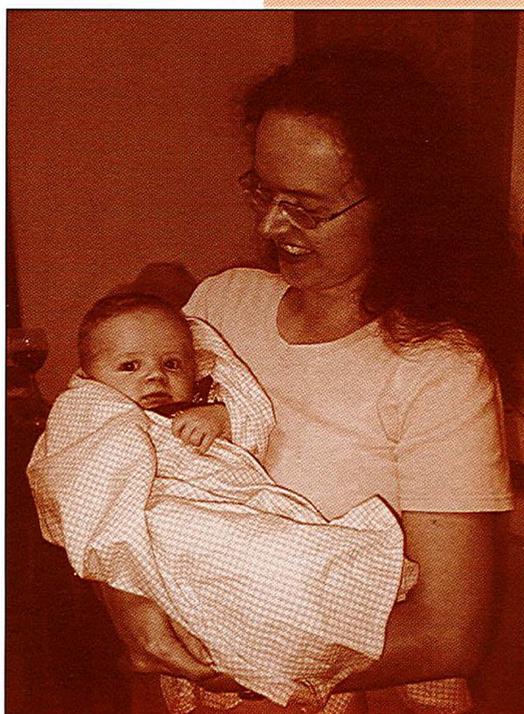
**Why do women study at Moore?
What is it like to be a woman
studying at Moore College? And
perhaps more specifically - Why
am I here?**

Well, obviously there are as many experiences of being a woman at College as there are women studying here. But one issue that all women at Moore face is a genuine curiosity regarding what they will do once they've finished. I guess the 'career path' for women in ministry is not as mapped out as it is for many men. So the challenge is to use this lack of structure to be creative and proactive in determining how we, as theologically trained women, might best serve the building of Christ's church.

There has been a great tradition of women whose passion for serving Christ has led them to pioneer various ministries throughout the Sydney Diocese and beyond. There are particularly heroic tales of works begun in palliative care and chaplaincy in mental hospitals. The women trained through Deaconess House and Moore College since 1905 have been involved in ministries as diverse as: working with children in the court system; ministry in parishes; scripture teaching in schools and working with unemployed people, single parents and university students.

Recent graduates have continued in this pioneering heritage, notably on TAFE campuses and amongst women working in the Sydney CBD. These women are integral members of teams which seek to reach our society in innovative ways.

The history of placing trained ministers on university campuses is now mirrored at TAFE, with its own particular struggles and triumphs. This TAFE ministry as it appears today has been running for just six years and in a full-time capacity with women, just one. This is back breaking work: initiating conversations with strangers about



Recent graduate Louise Norved with her 4 month old son Kristian

the meaning of life, becoming aware of the Christians who already study there and settling them into a church if they aren't already. This certainly is a pioneering ministry and so vital as new strategies are being formulated for this specific context.

Similarly, amongst business women of the CBD, great work is being done through the ministry of ECOM - Evangelising Commerce. A recent graduate has become part of this team and is working out how best to equip and encourage Christian women to share the good news about Jesus with their workmates. This work is critical as women make up such a significant proportion of the workforce and may not have any other

There are particularly heroic tales of works begun in palliative care and chaplaincy in mental hospitals

significant contact with Christian people. The relationships formed in the workplace amongst colleagues are the perfect context for displaying a Christian life of integrity which is backed by the ability to give a defence for the hope that we have.

This is all very well, but why am I here? And what is it like to be a woman studying now? Here are some of the facets of life that I, and the other women, have experienced while studying at Moore College:

- The experience of what can at times seem an overwhelmingly male environment. For example despite the fact that women make up around 20% of the full time student body, there are still times when you can't hear anyone else singing the women's part in chapel. As Bob, one of the chefs put it - he loves being sung Happy Birthday at College because it sounds 'just like a male choir'.

you here? »

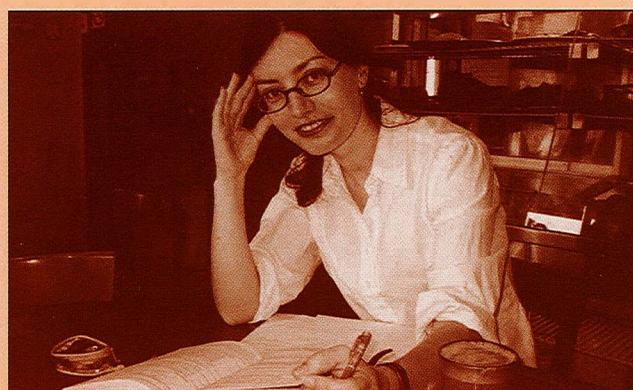
- A variety of stimulating topics dealt with at Moore Women (a group for women affiliated with the College that meets on Thursday nights), such that the men often wish they could come too.



Fourth year students Natalie Gould (left) and Lousia Jonker (right)

Recent graduates have continued in this pioneering heritage, notably on TAFE campuses and amongst women working in the Sydney CBD

- Women training for children's ministry who are willing to put in the time studying philosophy, the biblical languages and the rest of the course commitments. All this so that they can best explain the great truths of Christianity to the very young in our churches and making the most of the fantastic opportunities still enjoyed in NSW regarding scripture in schools.
- Women taking up places alongside the men on the sporting field, and enjoying with them exercise and friendly competition. (Although we won't mention the narrow victory of John Chapman House [single guys at College] on the netball court in the recent inaugural tournament.)
- The resourcefulness of the mothers (whose husbands are studying) who have organised a mutual baby-sitting program so that they can make the most of the opportunities to study while they're here.
- The commitment of the College to provide specialist training for women in pastoral care, preaching, teaching and dealing with pertinent issues.



Caroline Spencer (3rd yr) 'studying' at the ever popular Green Iguana Cafe

- And the privilege of having women teach the Bible to each other in women's chapel.

While not every woman has an overwhelmingly positive experience of life at College, I've particularly valued my time here. I've grown up a lot and it's been a significant time in terms of my personal development – not something I anticipated but something I've appreciated. A large measure of this has to do with the wisdom and the godly example of the women that I've gotten to know here. There are friends who have supported me, rebuked me, included me in their families, been patient, given good counsel, and so on. They love the Lord Jesus and God has blessed them richly with gifts to serve him in many diverse capacities.

And in the end I'm happy to continue answering the questions about why I'm here, and now more often, about what I'm hoping to do when I leave College at the end of the year (youth ministry in parish or school chaplaincy - if you're interested to know), because it's not a forgone conclusion; there are a myriad of options and avenues that could be followed.

The challenge is not to forget that pioneering spirit of our predecessors, to be willing to try ministry in new places or new contexts amongst people who don't yet know the Lord Jesus. Our God is infinitely resourceful and powerful in bringing people to know him and only he knows how he will use us to further his purposes. I can't wait to find out!

By Lousia Jonker

Passionate

A couple of years ago a lecturer Richard Gibson, was lamenting to the then principal Peter Jensen, about the lack of poetic lyrics in contemporary Christian music. His sadness, and frustration, sparked the idea of a poetry competition to encourage the writing of poetry at College. (It was also about time sport took a back seat in the College extracurricular activities). In formulating the competition it was natural that it should be named in honour of the College's resident lecturing poet, Bruce Smith.

Subsequently in 2000 The Bruce Smith Poetry Competition made its debut in the College program. From the start the competition was received with enthusiasm and vigour by the students and faculty. Following Bruce's death in March 2001, the competition came to be symbol of Bruce's endeavour to educate and inform his students in all aspects of life.

The poems which appear in this Societas are the winning poems from their respective categories over the past two years. As Bruce would often say, we ask you 'to step into the shoes of the poet' to listen to and experience what he or she has written.

PRUFROCK II

If I ever write this down,
I'll hate myself as I do it,
And if I was to send it round,
Would you laugh as you read through it?
For if you did
On the block you'd quietly lay my pining head,
And if you hid
I'd never look but you'd be haunted by the dead.
So as you read this hopeless plea,
Lend a sympathetic ear,
And if you don't like what you see,
Don't try to tell me so that I won't hear.
Don't try to tell me that you cried,
Just smile a bit and say how nice,
And then at least I'll say I tried,
I'll kid myself you read it twice.
So I'll not write these words I think,
I'll burn this still unwritten page,
I'll give up when I'm on the brink,
And start to die before I age.

Overall Winner 2000 – by Stephen Liggins

Poetry

Logs at Boundary Bay

There are logs at Boundary Bay
Uprooted, bleached, weathered
And cast upon the shore
Each one a sacrifice
A life laid down
To honour you
And beautify this lonely landscape
where I walk.

So let me also be
A gift from you
Strangely changed, if need be
But content
Beautiful in brokenness
A sacrament of your presence
At the weathered edge of life
Where, all must walk a while.

Tsawwassen. March 1998

Written during a period of persistent illness. Boundary Bay was a short walk from our home.

Creation 2000 – by Barry Webb

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Our wintry lives have silent sparks of joy,
Scarce seen at all through halfs hut, weary eyes –
Dismissed, ignored, by hope grown cold and coy –
All praise is hushed; Heav'n hears but tearless sighs.
Or yet (our God is kind) weak thoughts awake,
(As will new flowers stretch to kiss the skies),
Though Grief's cold fingers his grim hold will take –
Though we be troubled, yet we may be wise!
Our joy is scarcely here – though some be found –
God smiles on us in Christ – *there* joys abound!

Heaven 2000 – by Jennie Baddeley

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A collage of people engaged in various activities, including a man pouring beer, a woman with a microphone, and a man with a motorcycle helmet.

People and

their passions...

The Distinctions of Moore College

'God is building his kingdom.'

What is it about Moore College and its courses that mark it out as different to other colleges? This is a difficult question for it assumes that one has a universal knowledge of theological colleges and can select the aspects of a Moore College education that are not found elsewhere. Perhaps the best one can do when asked a question like this is to outline the commitments and understanding that give the college its character. Armed with an understanding of the character of the college people will then be able to observe the differences in relation to other colleges.

A theological education at Moore College is based on the premise that the Bible is the Word of God. As the Word of God, the Bible is living and active. When people read the Bible, God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, speaks to them and reveals himself to them. Consequently, a theological education based on the Bible is not just acquiring knowledge about God but getting to know God as a person.

The study of the Bible reveals that God, as a person, is active in human history, securing a people for himself. God is building his kingdom. This kingdom is a community of peace where everyone loves God and their neighbour and delights in God's good creation.

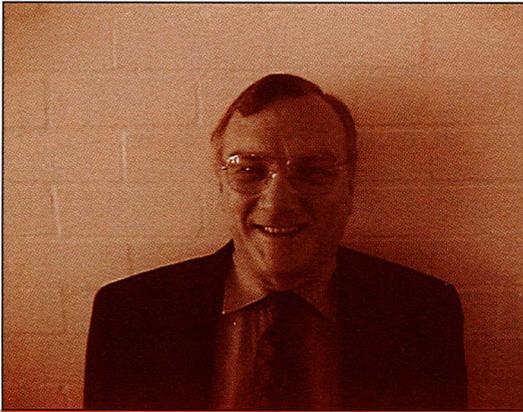
God progressively works in saving a people to and for himself throughout history. The movement of this salvation history is from creation through to recreation. The Apostle Paul tells us in Romans 1:18 that, in the Garden of Eden, Adam's rebellion against God involved both the rejection of God's right to rule and the doing of actions that fractured God's good order in creation. The right relationship that Adam shared with God was destroyed by Adam's distrust of his creator. After creation and the fall the rest of salvation history tells the story of how God restores right relationships with humankind through the process of forgiveness and repentance. The agent of forgiveness is Jesus Christ and the means by which it is achieved is through Christ's rejection and death on a cross. In the person of Jesus Christ, God absorbs the consequences of humanity's sin. This absorption of the consequences of wrongdoing demonstrates God's commitment and love towards humanity. The message of forgiveness is the gospel. The gospel is the good news of forgiveness but it includes the message of judgement for those who do not repent and come to faith in Christ. It is, therefore, through the proclamation of the gospel that God builds his kingdom.

Ministry from a biblical perspective is ministry of the Word of God. It is not just helping people or meeting their needs. It is addressing the fundamental and basic need of salvation. That is, it is the proclamation of the need of a right relationship with God and of the means to that right relationship through the forgiveness of sins found in Christ. Consequently, at Moore College we train people for gospel ministry. This means that we spend a lot of time teaching students to understand the Bible and to acquire the skills necessary to study the Bible in depth. Our courses are designed to cover the essentials for the ministry of the Word. In the first three years of our basic degree course there are no elective subjects. Students study the basics such as Old and New Testament, Biblical Theology, Doctrine, Church History and Greek. Understanding God and his gospel is only one aspect of gospel ministry. The communication of the gospel is essential if God's kingdom is to advance. Subjects like Preaching, Scripture Teaching, Evangelism, and Cross-Cultural Communication are, therefore, necessary elements in training for ministry.

People are transformed by the preaching of the gospel. Faith, which comes through hearing the gospel, is a work of God's Spirit and this Spirit renews the inner being of a person. The believer develops a new way of thinking and a new set of values, as well as a new goal in life. The Christian's goal is to maintain a right relationship with God and right relationships with others. The right relationship with God is maintained fundamentally by coming to understand God's mind through his word. God speaks to us through his word and we respond in faith and prayer. Right relationships with neighbours are maintained by an attitude of loving service. Love is a commitment to the good of others that finds itself expressed in actions. Working out these right relationships with God and others is sometimes a complex matter. There is a need for secondary ministries that provide support and understanding for the believer. For this reason, students are taught subjects like Pastoral Psychology, Congregational Leadership, Small Group Leadership, Understanding Grief, Christian Education, Christian Worship, Youth Ministry, Pastoral Counselling and Women's Studies.

It is evident that the Christian life is about personal relationships. While this is an obvious truth it is extremely significant. Our Christian lives are shaped by the very nature of God's being. It is revealed in

Love is a commitment to the good of others that finds itself expressed in actions



Acting Principal Michael Hill

Scripture that God is Trinity. God is three Persons in relationship. The Bible tells us that the Father loves the Son and that the Son loves the Father and so on. That God should choose to create personal and

relational beings, human beings, is perfectly understandable. The significance of all this is that knowledge is personal and relational. One cannot know the true nature of creation, for example, without knowing the nature of the Creator and his purposes for it. True knowledge can only be gained in the personal relationships of community. For this reason the college requires students to live in the college community for as long as possible.

Because the Bible is the Word of God it is essential to understand its message correctly. For this reason the college requires high academic standards of both faculty and students. A theological education is not an end in itself. Rightly understood a theological education is an aspect of the ongoing development of right relationships. The goal of a theological education is right relationships with God and others. In other words the goal of a theological education is gospel ministry or ministry of the Word. This fact determines how the college goes about the appointment of faculty. Faculty must be academically able, but more than this, they must be committed to gospel ministry and able exponents of gospel ministry. Academic ability alone is not enough to secure a position on the faculty. A faculty member must have pastoral experience and be able to provide a good model of pastoral ministry.

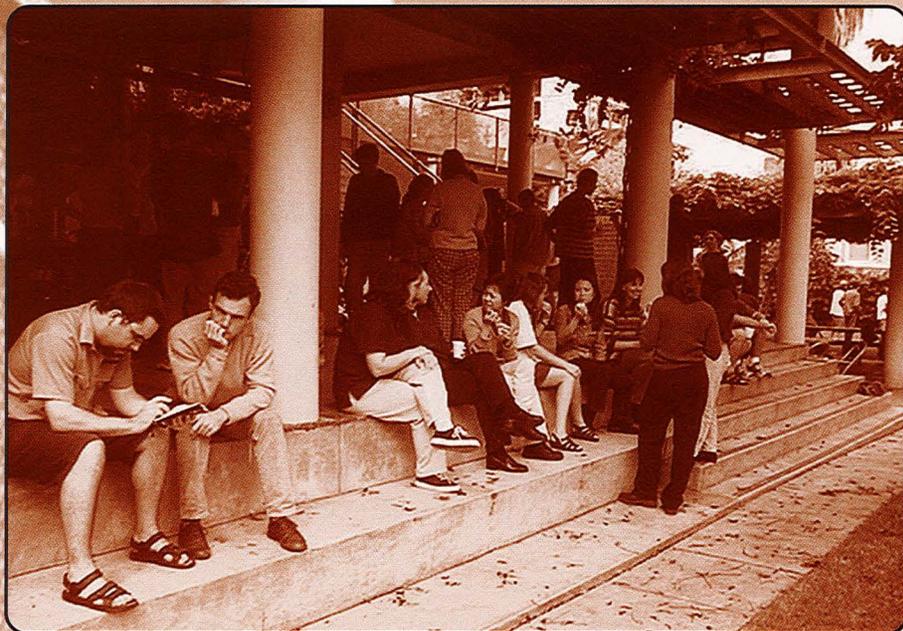
Put simply, the college's goal is to teach people to understand the Bible and help them to teach the Bible to others. This is the rationale that determines and shapes the college's courses and ethos.

By Michael Hill

About as boring as the gospel.



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Moore talk about Moore

Why do people give up 1, 3, 4 years of their life to come to College? What is the value of theological training? Who should go to College and who shouldn't? Is Moore College the right college for me to go to?

These and many more questions will be answered at the Moore Talk Ministry Meetings. These meetings are aimed at helping those interested in ministry training to explore their options.

The meetings are run by a group of Moore College graduates, current students of the college and Mary Andrew's College. Their stated aim is: *To help those interested in ministry make informed decisions about theological training at Moore College.*

The meetings are structured to help people think through the issue of full-time ministry training. Issues such as why training for ministry is important, who should train for ministry, and why Moore College is a great place to train for ministry are addressed. There is opportunity in both the large group and in private conversation to have questions answered about the College and the courses offered, as well as exploring personal suitability for full-time ministry training.

In addition to 3 evening meetings, a training day is also run for those coming to Moore College next year, as well as for those considering coming in the next few years. Seminars on issues such as the cost of coming to College, the courses offered, how to prepare for college, etc., are offered, as well as chances to ask any questions people may still have.

Maybe some of you have been thinking of getting some further training for Christian ministry. Why not come along to a Ministry Meeting and find out more?

Our prayer is that many more people will offer themselves for full-time ministry training; so as to be better equipped to serve God's people and declare the wonderful news of the gospel. How about you?

Ministry Meetings:

Wednesday 22 May, 7:30pm *Ministry...and Me*
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Speaker: Simon Manchester, St Thomas' North Sydney

Monday 27 May, 7:30pm *Moore Mission Options*
(Training for mission wherever you are)
Speaker: Mike Raiter, Moore College lecturer

Wednesday, 5 June, 7:30pm *Moore Women in Ministry*
(Why is ministry important for women? How should you prepare for ministry? How should women in particular train for ministry?)
Speakers: Narrelle Jarrett and Michael Hill

Moore Training Day:

Saturday 24 August, 9:30am-2:00pm
The Nuts and Bolts of Training
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All meetings will be held at Moore College, in the Broughton Knox Teaching Centre, 15 King Street, Newtown (between Carillon Avenue and Little Queen Street).

Please contact the College on 9577 9999 for more details.

The List

A righteous Gentile,
 Schindler had a list.
 To the enemy, numbers
 Hollowed out,
 Marked for destruction.
 To him, Asher, Leah, Hannah
 A sacred charge
 Treasure held on trust
 To be guarded
 lovingly, discretely, determinedly,
 Shepherded past the gates of hell
 To life and wholeness
 And given back to you again.
 For yours they were
 His only for a while.

Ladner. 28 Feb 1998

Miscellaneous 2000 – by Barry Webb

Written a few days after Miriam and Simcha left
 us to begin their new lives in Sydney.

Stones

(Meditation on Luke 19:28-44)

Those pharisees,
 Zealots with scowling hearts,
 Make their foolish request,
 Yet not, one imagines,
 Expecting his profound reply.

He condemns them
 For setting their faces
 Not only against
 his fervant followers
 But against the stones,
 Indeed, all of creation-
 United in this moment.

Those exultant rocks
 Are ready to shout
 Should the crowd fall dumb,
 Preaped to testify
 But praising in silence today.

Their time for testimony
 Will come.
 When not one of them
 Is left on another
 They will have uttered
 their verdict.

And as the colt-rider's tears
 Splash these stones now,
 So too, one day soon,
 They will be splashed
 With his blood.

And then,
 On another day,
 They will line the streets
 Of a new Jerusalem
 Where my worshipping feet
 Will tread.

Doxolgy from study 2001 – by Simon Flinders

Nature

I
 Hark! Wordsworth and his band begin to sing,
 And hymns of homage to their goddess bring -
 "Ah! Nature is a gracious, awesome queen,
 Who'll show her fav'rites wonders none have seen!"
 Poor Tennyson, forlorn, with shudd'ring heart,
 Hears Nature howl! She tears his faith apart -
 A shrieking hag, she banishes his God
 And uses all her glory as a rod.
 Mere slaves of Nature, (queen or hag), these men;
 What were she but a slave herself? What then?

II
 See Nature - neither hag nor queen - in chains,
 A sobbing wretch, o'erwhelmed with childbirth pains.
 She screams - the mountains spew forth molten blood,
 Her salty tears become a raging flood.
 A cursed thing, her pain she cannot still
 No dignity hath she, far less a will.
 Her des'perate hope - to see God's sons revealed,
 Fly to their freedom, hear her curse repealed.
 Ah! Nature is no lady, but a slave,
 Whose trembling, futile life, Christ yet will save.

Overall Winner 2001 – by Jennie Baddeley

Between Venus and Mars

Venus:
 If I lived across the sea,
 A thousand lonely lives away,
 Would you swim and die for me,
 Heading east towards the day?

Mars:
 Only with a stable ship,
 Well-manned with navigational instruments,
 And the ever-helpful silicon chip,
 And only if I had no pressing commitments.

Love 2001 – By Stephen Liggins



For Christ's love compels us

2 Corinthians 5:14

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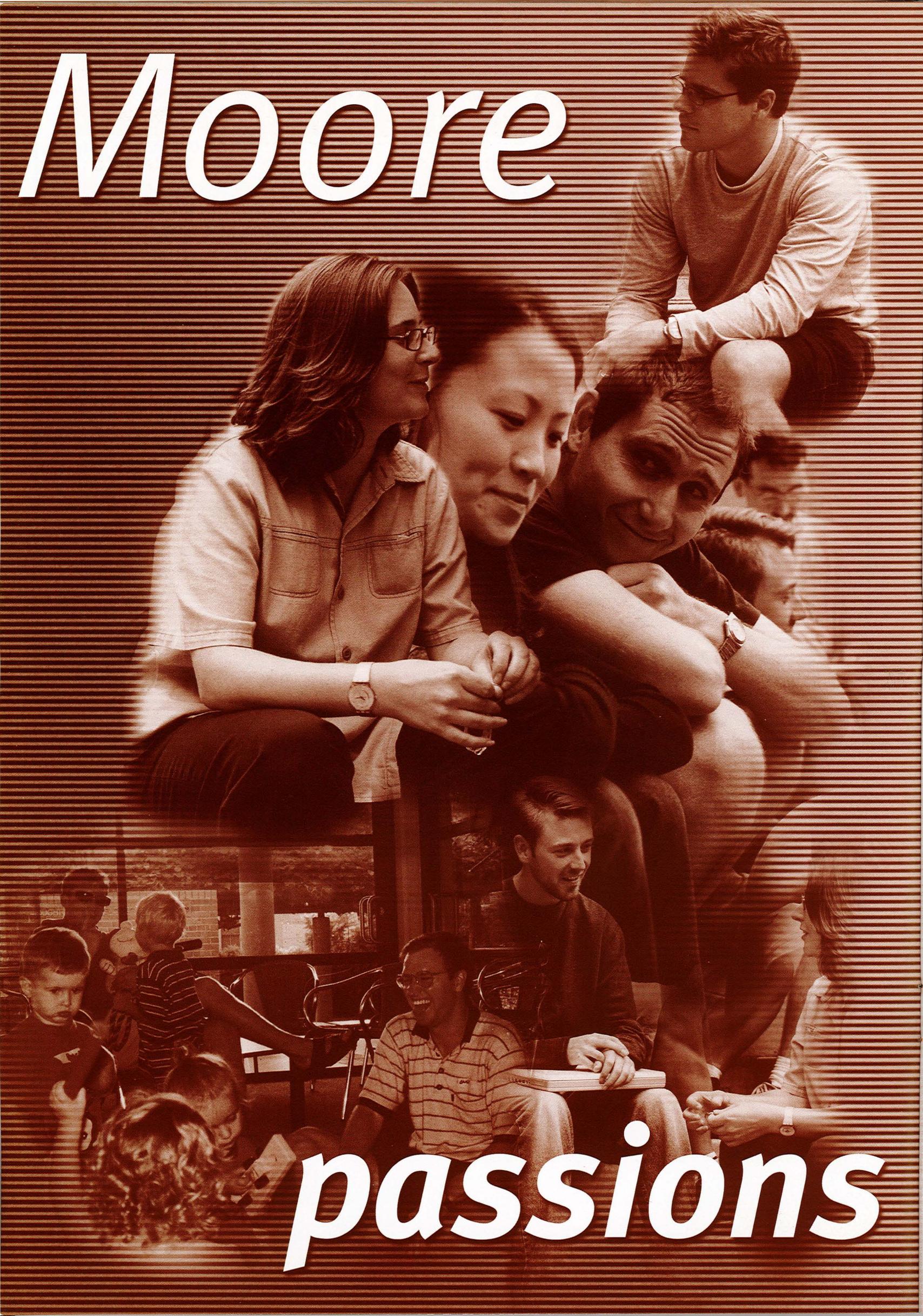
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A collage of people in various social settings, including a man with a child on his shoulders, a woman kissing a man on the cheek, and a group of people sitting at a table.

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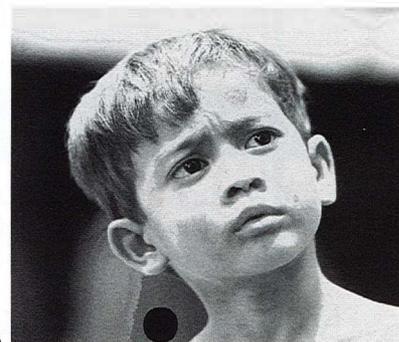
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A Mediterranean Girl

'Twas with no little trepidation
(I had heard her reputation)
That I struck up conversation
After days of consternation.

She was, I though, beyond my reach
Me – a prune; she – a peach
Yet in my heart a tune
Perhaps the peach will kiss the prune.

She was a Mediterranean girl...
With pitch black hair and teeth of pearl
Transfixed I stood before her eyes
Admiring her olive ... complexio
[as opposed to thighs]

I studier her form, her principal parts
(Albeit between a game of darts)
And there I noticed something strange
From tense to tense her stem could change

She owned two more distinctive traits:
Her voice assumed perplexing states,
Her many moods I'll not forget,
For such a lass I had not met.

After ten weeks straight, I required a break,
For my mental state, you appreciate,
So I said, 'My dear, let's make some space',
And I left her there and packed my case.

Two weeks on I returned to the city
And rang her up saying, 'Hi ya, pretty'.
Shocked was I at her terse reply,
'You had your chance, you pruney pie!'

On such occasions, it's hard to know
Was it just her mood? Was she feeling low?
To Reason might I make appeal
But Wisdom played another spiel.

'I took you for granted, I thought I knew
How little time I could devote to you
Please forgive me, let's start again
Please come back, my dear old friend.'

[Long pause]

You know the pool, it's not so bad
Up ... and down ... it makes me ... glad?
Pumping iron, you see I need it ...
And yet I miss her, I concede it.

For though her memory brings much pain
I'll ne'er forget her ancient name
And still at times I'll steal a peek
At one, I found, and lost called ... Greek.

[short pause]

To ye who would begin the trail
Learn thee well, or thou shalt fail
Grow to love thy Grecian friend
Her tenses, voices, moods and stems

Be careful not to take a break
Whate'er you do, communicate!
For if you fail to cherish Greek
You'll find yourself stuck up the creek.

True, a flood may wash you down
But floods are known to sink and drown
So mark my words and be at peace:
You've got to love that girl from Greece.

Love 2001 – by Stephen Yeo

Don't ever leave my sight

Extract from Pi Hahiroth Beach

[Editor's note: Before making his celebrated translations from the Persian, Fitzgerald translated a number of works from the Ancient Egyptian. These were not published during his lifetime and for many years were thought to have been lost. However, a number of manuscripts were recently discovered in a trunk in a cottage in the English sea-side resort of Dover. Most authorities on Fitzgerald believe them to be the missing translations. A number of the mss (including the one whose contents are set out below) bear marginalia in what some suggest is Arnold's hand. The following is a translation of the fragment known as 'Pi Hahiroth Beach']

(too fragmentary for translation) (1-20)
[...] The Sea of Reeds
Was once, too, at the full, and now it [lies]
Enshrouded *in a cloak* of cloud and night
And I can only hear
[Its *sad*], contin[ous], withdrawing sighs (25)
As slowly [it rec]edes
[fore] the east-wind, and walls of water (sheer)
Beside a path rise [left] and right..

Miscellaneous 2001 – by Braddon Upex

To _____

Oh I would sing your praises And why it is that, dumbstruck,
As no other man has sung I can only mutely gaze –
Any other woman's praises Hoping you will take my silence
-But your beauty ties my tongue As the highest form of praise.

And I was rendered speechless (That some their ladies praises
When you took my breath away- Aren't unable to declare
Which is why my lips can't utter Does not prove them better poets
All the words my heart would say. But their mistresses less fair)

Love 2001 – by Braddon Upex

Passionate

Poetry

Reference Section

Here once again is our popular 'Reference Section'. It includes valuable dictionaries, commentaries, and reference works for biblical and theological study. We also include information on useful online references and linguistic and reference software.

Please note that inclusion of a reference does not equate to endorsement of every opinion stated therein. Selected references range from the generally useful or solid to the outstanding. Some listed references deserve mention though representing other theological traditions.

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Linguistic & Reference Software

Macintosh

For serious linguistic work, there is one clear market leader for Macintosh users: Oaksoft's Accordance, which utilises Gramcord's tagged text. Gramcord is a non-profit organisation of linguistic scholars, including D A Carson.

PC

Generally speaking, software packages may be divided into two classes: software providing powerful linguistic and searching tools, and software providing additional bible reference resources integrated with original language capability.

Bible Reference Software

The unique feature of Logos Library System is the capacity to provide integration of original language software with reference resources. Greek and Hebrew tools are linked to a vast reference library, which includes major modern commentary series and other theological/grammatical works. Available references depend on the particular package/individual titles purchased. Price varies accordingly. Logos has the capacity for basic morphological and text searches and some boolean searches. At this stage, Logos X had not been reviewed, but advance previews seem promising.

Linguistic Software

Bible Works provides powerful resources for advanced studies in Greek and Hebrew. It provides advanced, intuitive search functions, and has especially strong Hebrew capability, including a fully pointed and accented MT and powerful lexical tools. Further additional tools may be purchased as add-ons.

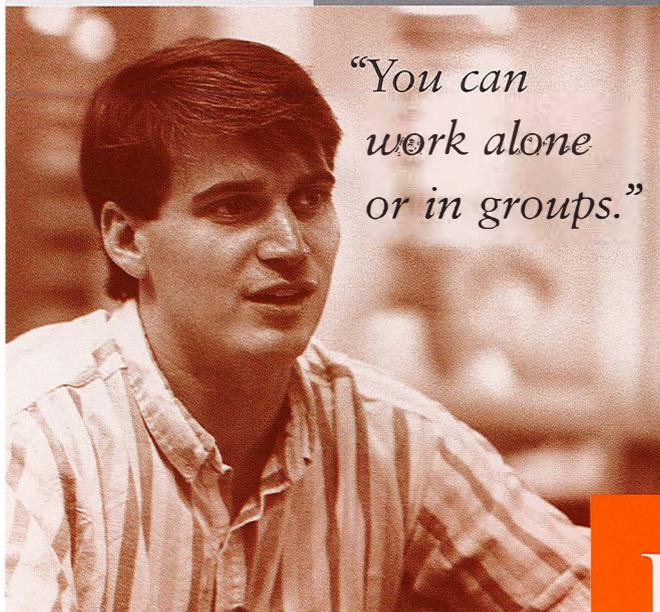
Gramcord is the PC package parallel to Accordance for Macintosh. It's strength lies in its powerful search capability. It provides Greek and Hebrew tools in a format based on a Windows 3.1 interface (and is consequently less intuitive). It similarly integrates lexical tools. It provides a pointed but unaccented MT.

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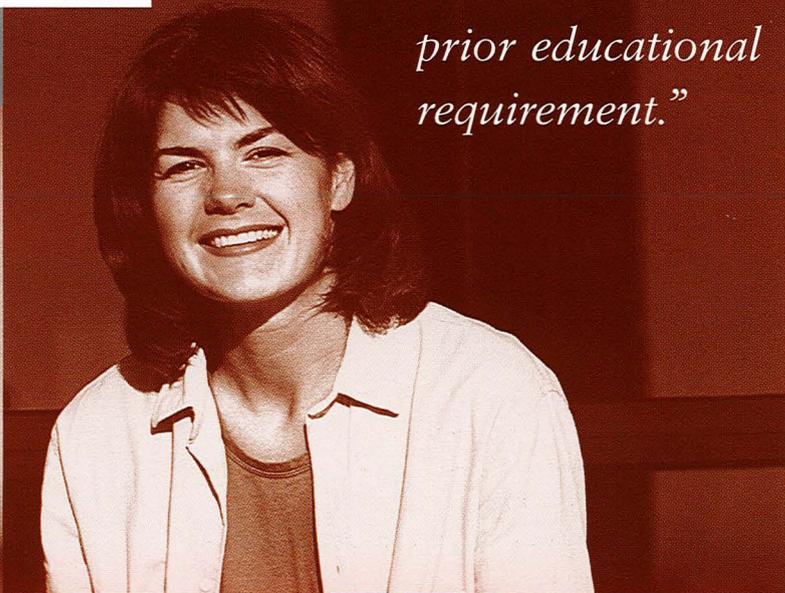
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COLLEGE PROFILES

If you are ever going to find the Passions of Moore College, then the profiles of the students, faculty and staff is the place to look. Origins, destinations and every distraction in between will show Moore's passionate diversity. However, again and again you will observe a passion for God and the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. And so you can see how God is working through Moore in so many ways to extend His Kingdom. We hope that you will take the time to methodically pray for those who you meet in these pages.

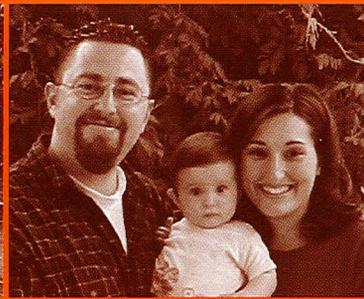
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First Year Profiles



Juliette Antoon

From Experiments, Lab Classes and Ministry at UNSW to Excitement, Lectures and Meetings at MTC. Missing Bexley, enjoying my airy room at MAC (praise God) and Unichurch at UNSW. Look forward to learning great things about God this year, as well as people's names and how not to procrastinate.



George Athas

I'm married to a wonderful woman named Koula and we have a gorgeous little girl named Hosanna. We're from a Greek background and are currently churching at GBF (the not so 'Greek Bible Fellowship') in Ashbury and loving it. Before College I was on MTS and involved in lecturing. Now I'm relishing First Year.



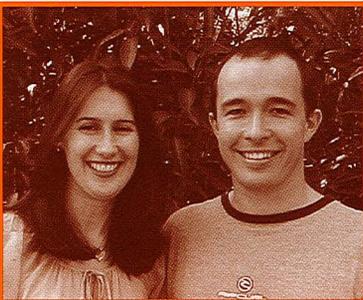
Janelle Baglin

Andrew, BRETT, Luke, Josh and Amelia, Steep learning curve begun: the Greek is lots of fun! The family's cheering on as back to school I've gone. I'd rather stitch a thread or weed a garden bed. Sans Souci's my church home. Our future? Could be....Rome?!



Andrew Bain

Lover of all things Baroque. Obsessive amateur psychologist / sociologist/ political commentator. During 2001, I was a Policy Advisor with Qld Govt, part of Brisbane Unichurch, and when I was unable to procrastinate any further did occasional work on PhD in Latin Patristics. Catechist at St Martin's Kensington.



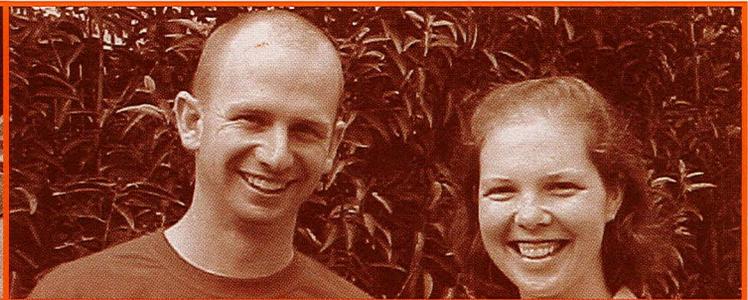
Angela Beeston

Having taken leave from teaching, I am delighted to be studying God's word full time and sharing college life with Paul. We continue to rejoice in our salvation with our brothers and sisters in Christ at St Barnabas, Fairfield and love our new (very old) little, tiny home in Newtown.



Cameron Blair

My wife Lara and I have three children, Hannah, Rebekah and Zachariah. We all like touring around the local swimming pools, going for walks and watching movies. We're very grateful to God to be starting college this year.



Allan Blanch

It was tough to leave our church family back in Dubbo. But it's great to be at College and part of the church family at Central Sydney Presbyterian. Kathryn and I are having a ball studying together.

Kathryn Blanch

We enjoy country life - but we do like Meadowbank, a nice place for walks and ferry rides. God willing, around July, we'll be having fun with a little Blanch. It's great to have the chance to do Bible and Missions full-time until then.



Mark Bonnici

Married to Traci & children Elyssa 12, Brandon 10 & Kayla 7, in South Penrith. Attending Glenmore Park Anglican Church (GPAC). Mark will be studying B&M, intending to work for GPAC in 2003 as their lay minister. Pray that as a family they continue to exemplify Christ's love in their community.



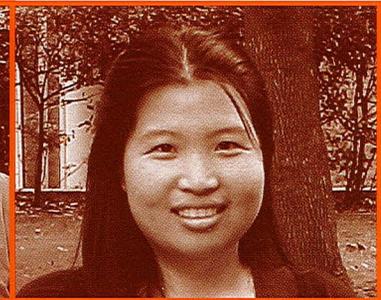
Cate Butt

Love Jesus and proclaiming him to the nations - as the Day approaches. Enjoy bushwalking, good movies, and friends! In my previous life I worked as Occupational Therapist. Presently at St James' Carlton.



Kelly Carlisle

It's really exciting to be at college. Studying with Steve is great. We are looking forward to seeing what God's got in store for us this year.



Anna Chueh

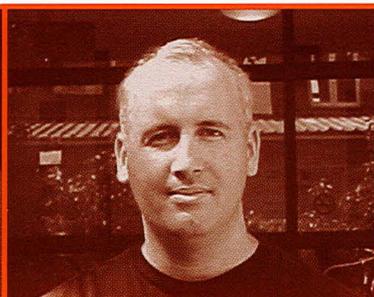
Coming to College this year involved giving up two passions: MTS at UNSW and Qantas staff travel benefits. Thus the plan is to concentrate on passions in overseas mission as I continue to minister in Mandarin Bible Fellowship at International University Church, UNSW.

1 First Year Profiles



Victoria Colgan

I'm married to Phil (3rd Year) and I'm really excited about studying at college this year. It's a huge privilege. Previously I worked on Burke's Backyard magazine but I'm a hopeless gardener! I prefer to play hockey or tennis, read, cook, attempt cryptic crosswords and watch movies with Phil.



Stephen Cox

A short trip from the city, Moore College is home to a multitude with an insatiable interest in the life of one Jesus Christ. Weekends provide a welcome hiatus from early lectures and liturgical lunches, this punter retires to the quiet hamlet of Asquith to serve the delightful people of St Johns.

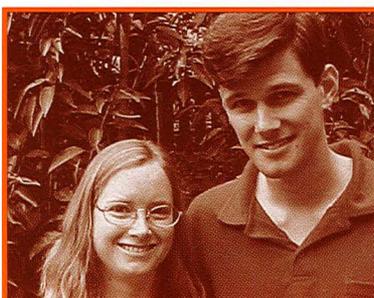


Andrew Daniels

My wife, Sarah, and I are studying B&M together and it's great to be at College. I still enjoy watching almost any sport, movies and holidaying when possible with the Mrs. We are very thankful to all those who support us at College.

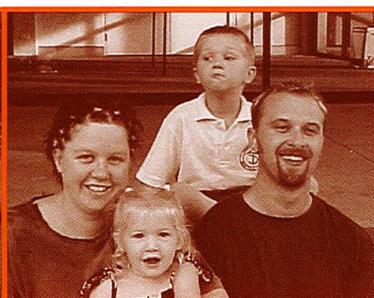
Sarah Daniels

I'm enjoying B&M with my husband, Andrew. We're thankful for the support of our families, St Philip's Eastwood and Mac CU. Having spent the past few years urging Christian students to be disciplined in their lives and studies, now it's my turn! We shall see...



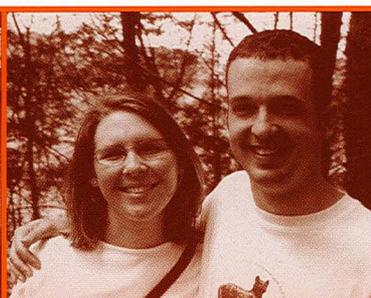
Lorraine Davey

Finally I get to be a part of college too. Now in Newtown I am thankful for the opportunity to study with Paul (B&YM). Bit apprehensive about full time study but looking forward to learning more about God and meeting new people. Still at Hornsby Heights Baptist and looking forward to applying some of what I learn. We enjoy getting out of the city and going on bushwalks.



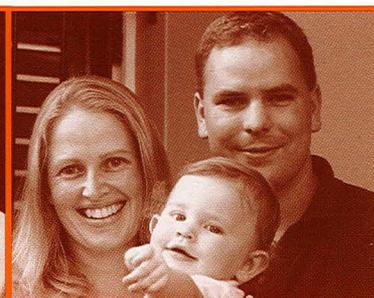
Jacob De Salis

1 wife (Jen) and 2 children (Malakai, Esther). Number of kids increases by 1 in April, no new wives though, she's the best. We haunt Wentworthville on the Sabbath. Turn ons: anything technologically advanced. Turn offs: the price of anything technologically advanced. Family Motto: 'Why sleep when there's red cordial?'



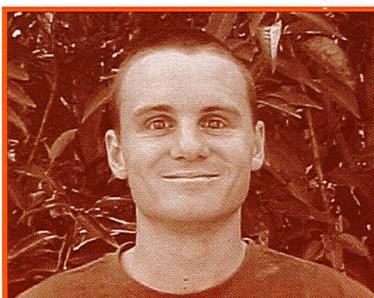
Anthony Douglas

Jude and I are thrilled to be here (though Jude would be more thrilled if she didn't have to teach to support us) and looking forward to new opportunities to minister with God's people. The old stuff still holds : we like books, film, rest, water sports and meeting people.



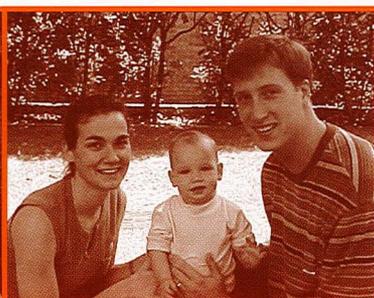
Nick Duke

There are many things in life I love... my wife Kristie, my daughter Annika, Saturday mornings in bed with the paper and now the delight of studying God's Word full-time. How amazing, that four years of study only just scratches the surface in understanding God's character and love!



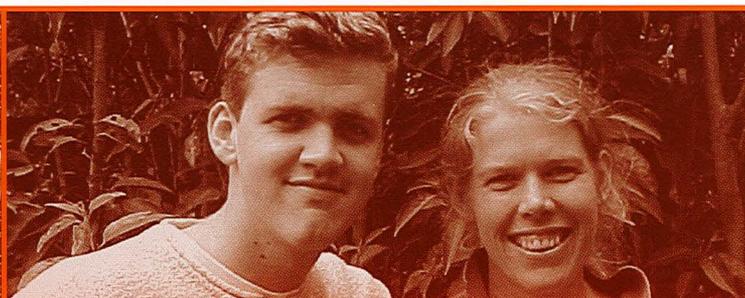
Tim Earnshaw

I grew up in Wagga & have spent the last few years in Wollongong, which I loved. I'm now in John Chapman House. I'm excited to be at college and really enjoying getting to know the people at St Paul's, Seaforth.



Dan Evers

Passions: Time with my girls, basketball, tropical fish, Risk. Loves: Skye, being a Dad to Esther. Study: Privilege studying God's word. Music: Third Day. Church: Inner-West-Bible-Fellowship. Missing: Friends at Crossroads, family in Canberra, fish tank. Daily amazement: God taking my sin of great amount and laying it all on Christ's account!

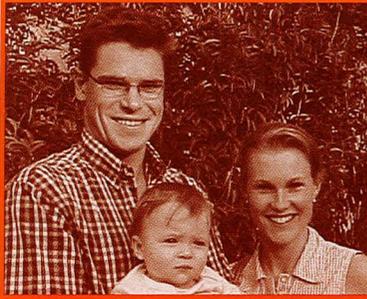


Linden Fooks

I love college. It's great getting to know and understand the God of the Bible in a deeper way. Liverpool South is an exciting place to be working with God's people. We are humbled to see people come to know Christ and grow up in him. Em and I miss Brisbane but this is worth it.

Emma Fooks

Linden and I moved south from Brisbane early this year and are having fun finding our way around Parramatta. We're going to church at Liverpool South and enjoying being Anglicans again. It's excellent to be at college together with Linden. I'm looking forward to learning and growing.



Craig Foster

Married to Terese and with 9 m.o. Chloe. Have just spent 4.5 years in London (2.5 years working in our professions and 2 for a church in Wimbledon). London was fantastic but loving being back in Sydney enjoying the things we missed: family BBQ, beach, 'running' rugby, good cricket, sunshine... please stop me!



Stephen Frederick

This year it's an overload of new! Fi and I start a new church @ Fairfield (you guys have been great!). Fi is teaching a bunch of yr 2 kids English grammar, it feels strange for me to be working away at the Greek equivalent. Pray I might use this year faithfully.



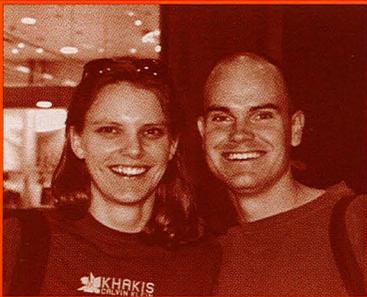
Robin Gan & Joy Ang

Now in our 3rd year with the overseas student church in UNSW (FOCUS) and always mindful of God's grace to S.E.Asians. Cherishing every moment of College education, the community, partnership with keen godly Christians at FOCUS, and understanding God's Word. Immensely thankful for the gospel that has called us into HIS service and looking forward to the next few years of preparation for ministry in Malaysia..



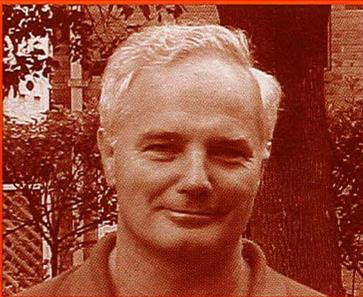
Karen Gettens

Hi! I'm Karen. I'm looking forward to doing B&M this year; whilst living at MAC. I'm also enjoying having the year off from working as a copyright lawyer (I've now transferred work stress to Greek stress!)..... This year I'll also be at Engadine Anglican and St Phillips Wynyard (at City North Interchange).



Ben Gooley

Sue and I are grateful to God for the chance of moore study this year. Looking forward to sharing what I learn here with our new friends in Engadine. Always keen for a hit of squash, and having friends (new 'n' old) round for a meal and board-games.



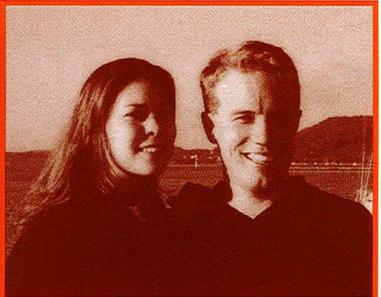
Stephen Gray

Thankful to have opportunity to do B&M. Hoping to grow in my knowledge of God and ability to share it with others. Enjoying the change from South West to Inner City.



Mike Greenwood

Married to Nicole for 18 joyous months so far! Missing the "HUB" & all at CCEC, but love serving Christ at St Thomas' North Sydney. Looking forward to a 'fantastic' year of sitting under God's Word at Moore. Also enjoy eating 'buffet' food with others - especially Nicole's awesome cooking!



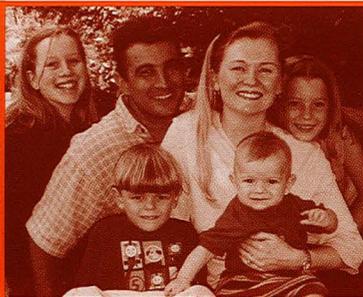
Peter Greenwood

Married to beautiful Rachel, enjoying our new church life at St Cuthbert's, South Carlton, living in Randwick. Likes the beach, soccer, touch football, watching cricket and any quality action film. A WestWing devotee. Enjoying the return to study and meeting new people at college.



Jon Guyer

Worked in IT for a few years, got the itch to be better trained for ministry, so taking a year out. Love boring stuff like pc tinkering and reading fantasy novels. Bach'ing at Chappo house, churching at North Sydney, gunning for vocational ministry.



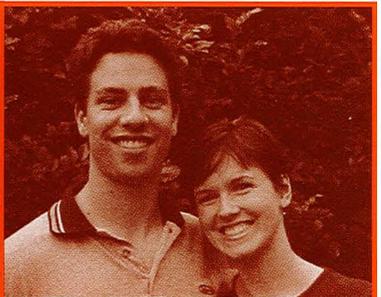
Nick Hades

Attending GBF (the not-so-Greek Bible Fellowship). Married to Lindy with April 13, Charlotte 7, Ruben 4 and Jacob 6 months. Enjoy being Greek, playing drums, and studying with so many WASPS. Pray for GBF as the gospel goes out to all nations here in Sydney, and Ps 131 for me.



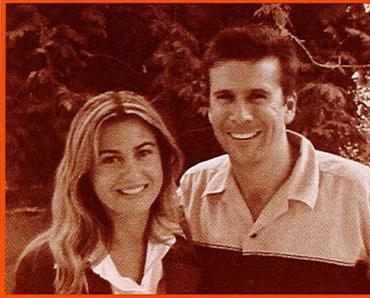
Dave Hann

Born and raised in an area with a small gene pool. Enjoy playing the banjo, mouth organ guitar. A physio by trade (manipulative in name only). Seriously though, I'm at College for four years with long-term plans of serving God's people, particularly in Nepal.



Tom Hargreaves

Stanmore is fast becoming home for Simone and I, complete with quirky neighbours, low-flying planes and a new interest in Thai cooking. We're really enjoying the fellowship at Concord West Anglican, though missing the folk at Springwood Christchurch. College is unreal, and it's great to be here. Thanks for your prayers.



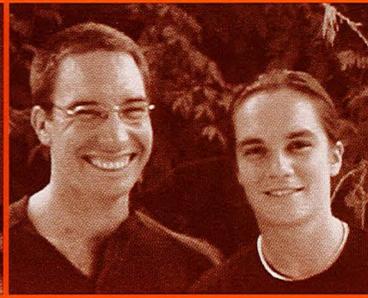
Mike Heptonstall

I'm excited and thankful for the privilege of being at College. Lea continues to enjoy teaching at SCECGS Redlands. We're both grateful for God's amazing graciousness to us in Christ. The guidance and fellowship at St. Faith's, Narrabeen is great. We jog and see movies together for fitness and fun.



Hoong Cheong Hiew

Married to Lee Ling and we're from Malaysia. I was a lawyer for 7 years before this big break. I am thrilled to be at College. Am thankful to God for this opportunity to expand my horizons. Currently we go to FOCUS at UNSW.



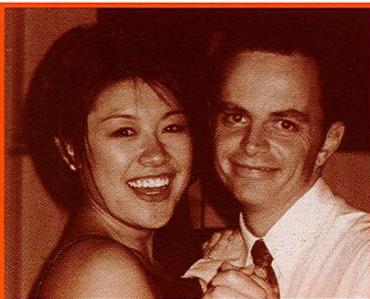
Glenn Hohnberg

G'day, thanks heaps for your support of Moore. We are part of FIX, a youth church in the inner city. Please pray that we'd train up many young men and women and pray for bold evangelism. Kathryn is teaching year 6 at Tyndale Christian School while I'm thinking hard at College.



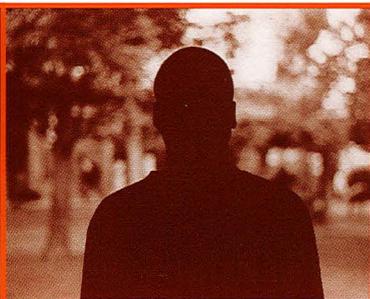
Zoë Holloway

Suggestions of a homesick Brit: 1. Introduce class system by further feudalising the dining hall (the top table is only the start...) 2. Cultural Revolution: Institute a jolly College song ('Shine Jesus Shine' to tune of 'Rule Britannia'?) 3. Reclamation of Lecture Room: UK sub-zero completed by sprinklers for intermittent year-long drizzle just like home.



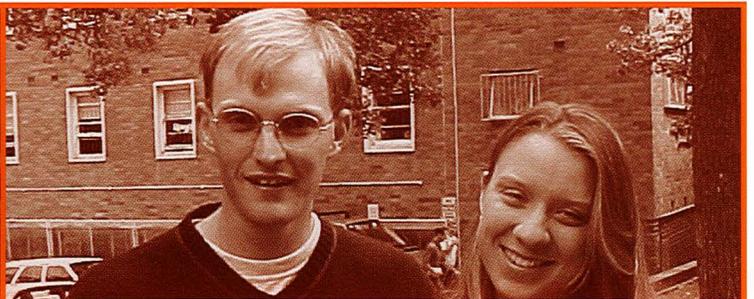
Audrey Hughes

After flicking through past issues of Societas with all the bad hair, safari suits (you know who you are!) and wedding snaps I have finally made it to this glossy mag. The government has kindly granted me a visa from Campbelltown to take time out from student work @ UWS Campbelltown with hubby Pete and immerse myself in all things biblical.



Steve Hwang

I am married to Alice, love of my life, who is from Sydney and is a pharmacist. We have a daughter, Stephanie whom we love very dearly. We are hoping that Alice will be able to study at MTC before I graduate. We pray for the Lord's blessing during this time of college.



Tony Jenner

A 3rd year friend from Queensland said, "come to Moore College, they have great morning teas." So here we are. After doing student work in Brisbane, we're both

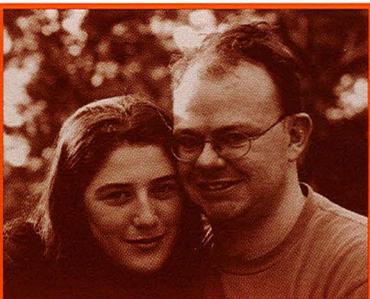
Rachel Jenner

planning to study for three years. We're excited by all God will teach us and the three years of great morning teas.



Justin Ireland

I am prodigiously looking forward to studying at Moore College in the next few years. I have moved from Townsville (North QLD) and am single. I am anticipating some great, yet challenging, times ahead



Simon Keith

Married to the beautiful Heather, living in scenic Burwood, serving at St Thomas' Enfield, entertained by the delightful feline, Maxime. Our car disagreed with a tree at the Orientation Houseparty, but God has richly provided. Eager to know more about him and to get to know more of his people.

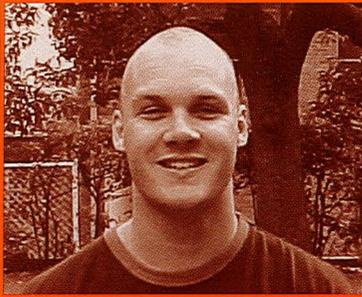


Jenny Jones

Five years after arriving from the U.S., Lewis has just become a permanent resident of Australia, so we're not going to be rid of him

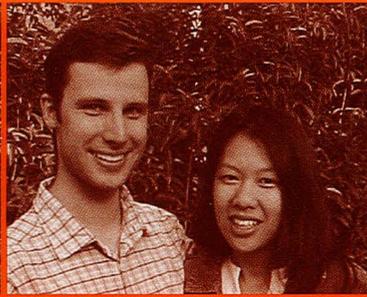
Lewis Jones

anytime soon. Meanwhile, Jenny is opposing all Lewis' permanent junk in the flat, in preparation for moving to a smaller place in Newtown sometime this year.



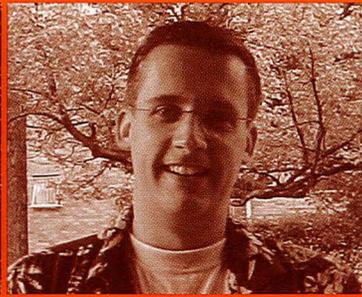
Matt Keller

Fresh from being an MTS childrens worker at Figtree Anglican, I have taken up a position at the mighty Bernie's on Broadway, again overlooking the kids work. Signed up at Moore for 4 years, as a candidate, and expecting them to go quickly.



Dan King

Helen and I are enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of the inner-west and college. Churching at St Matthew's West Pymble, and are grateful to be close to family and friends. Helen is teaching ESL in Lewisham. We're very excited about visiting Hong Kong this year, to become godparents.



Robin Kinstead

"Leave the flash flat... be planted at College and Barney's... be dedicated to the study and outworking of the Word... tool up for a lifetime in the ministry of my Gospel truth" saith the Lord. "Okay" ... I must have said.



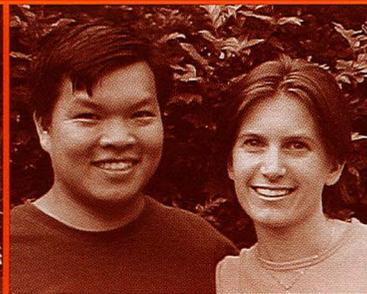
Karen Ko

I'm thrilled to be at College studying Bible and Missions. Married to Pete in 2nd year and living in North Ryde. Normally a primary school teacher, I'm looking forward to studying God's Word full-time. My passions in life are China, dumplings, churching at St Barnabas Fairfield, and my fluffy pig slippers.



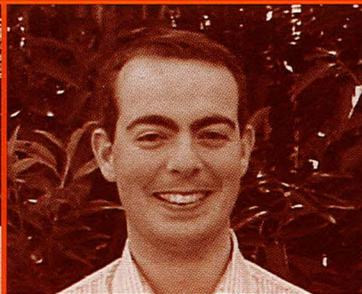
Helen Kramer

I've spent the last 3 years teaching at Gunnedah, experiencing country life to the full. Enjoying the city, great food & the girls at MAC. I'm at church at St Cuthberts, Sth Carlton & am passionate about chickens, church and chocolate.



Donny Kwan

Married to Vicki. Loving the community here at college. Serving at St John's Beecroft and love meeting and knowing the people there. Can't wait to understand our Great God more. Don't forget he loves us.



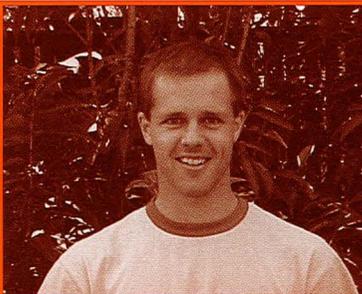
Andrew Leslie

Gladly arrived at John Chapman House - pleased to discover four walls, a roof, window, bed, sink AND a desk (at least one step above a padded cell!). Passions include; Bach, Wagner & Mahler; buying books; people at Petersham Anglican; and of course, the God who provides these terrific things.



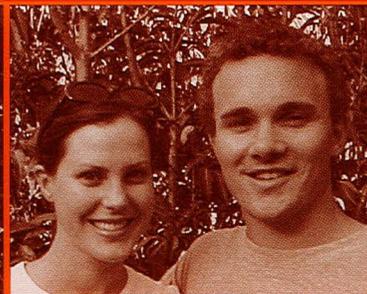
James Lewis

We are very thankful to God for a faithful theological college. Looking forward to so many things this year, most of all getting to know our gracious God better in Christian community. We love any combination of food, family, friends and reading. Rejoicing with Gods people at St Bede's, Beverly Hills.



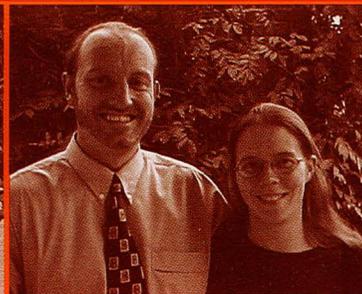
Adrian Lovell

Taking a year out of the workforce to do the B&M course, I'll be staying at St Pauls' Carlingford this year. Looking forward to being swamped with study and sport.



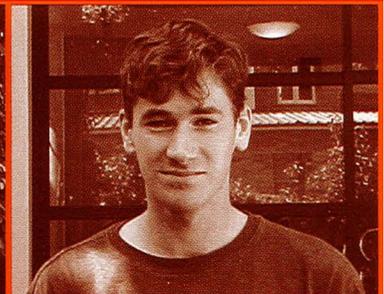
Alex McCoy

Used to be a teacher, though am enjoying being on the other side of the desk. Passions: the risen Lord Jesus; Megan (wife); chips with egg mayonnaise; good phase ball; "The West Wing". Enjoying church at St Phil's South Turramurra.



Rosemary MacGregor

God is good! Married to Peter!! Desiring to know & love God more from a year @ Moore doing B&M. Worked with preschoolers for the past 2 years & looking forward to new & exciting ways to minister to kids full time. Enjoy friends, family & living in Harbord.



Ian Maddock

The shift from teacher of Geography to student of God and His word has been a privilege and blessing. I love God's creation, and the prospect of another year churching in sunny Maroubra is very exciting.



Andrew Mahaffey

Jesus found Nat and I in 1993. We were married 6 months later. We have been active in various youth groups since our conversion. We have 2 children, Rachel 7, Alex 5. We commenced construction of a 40ft concrete boat in 1994 - launched boat Saturday before college commenced 2002. Phew just made it!!!



Anthony Mayfield

This year I am enjoying the following: being married to Gemma; studying 1st year BTh; living in Moorebank; church at St Martin's Blakehurst; playing bass, playing squash; playing with coffee; not working in IT; planning our move to Adelaide next year.



David Morgan

Kylie and I have moved house to Oatley, church to St Aiden's, Hurstville Grove and day time routines to nursing at St George Hospital and studying at Moore. Both love beach holidays, Thai food & watching Bledisloe Cup (Kylie more so in the last few years). Thankful to God for the privilege of studying His word.



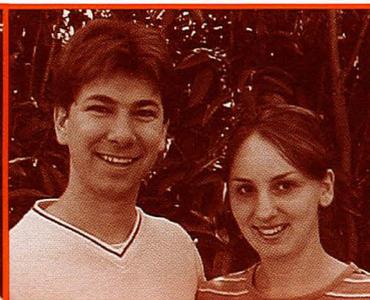
Alison Napier

After a six year sojourn in the sunny Eastern Suburbs, I've returned to the Inner West to relive my uni days in the cafes of Newtown. I'm attending church at Concord West and when I'm not studying, you'll find me contemplating exercise and then reading a book instead.



Matt Newbould

Over here in 'Stralia from the good old UK to do B&YM. Trying to work out which is harder - NT Greek or OZ-speak. Is a 'Sticky Beak' good? When is something 'Fair Dinkum'? I am assured that at the end of the day, "She'll be right!" and if not I'm a "Great Galah". Oh yeah, college is great too!



Peter Novak

My wife Lidija (read Lydia) and I are excited to be finally here at Moore. We both like travelling but that's not the reason why we came here from Slovenia. While looking for a church we enjoy visiting different ones. I wonder: will I learn Greek or cricket first!?

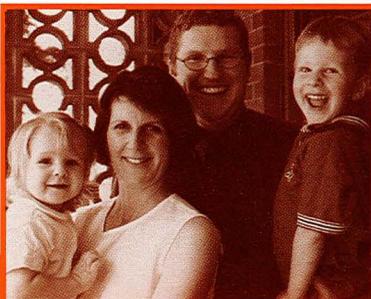


Chun Ng

From a family of 5 kids. Married to Sarah, also studying. No kids, 4 African violets. Greatest joys: seeing people come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour, watching Aussies do well at sport, and a steaming hot bowl of Laksa arriving at the table.

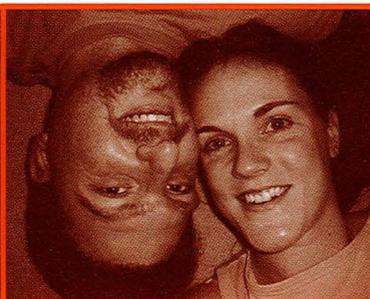
Sarah Ng

Married to Chun, Sydney local, worked as a tax consultant, attending Chinese Christian Church Milsons' Point. Glad to be studying at Moore in 2002 (with Chun) and looking forward to learning more about our great God. Likes: good food (anything, especially if spicy), good reads, sleeping, seeing friends and spare time.



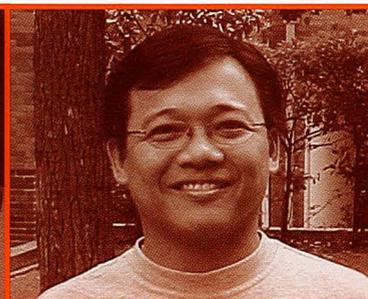
Paul O'Brien

Finally made it to college and very excited to be here. Will (3yo) has started preschool this year, so Daddy and Will get to tell Nellie (Mummy) and Noni (1yo) all about our day and what we have learnt. Expecting a third bubs in Sept. Yah! What a year!



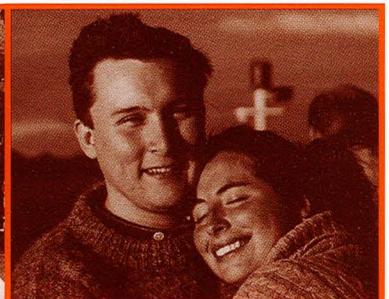
Mozz O'Sullivan

Still in first year, but what a great environment to study God's Word! Sacha and I are having a ball at St Nicolas Coogee. I get to play Army occasionally on weekends. I am aiming to be an Army Chaplain. Please pray for our Defence Forces.



Daniel Ong

Sent from Adam Road Presbyterian Centre in sunny Singapore to Moore College to be straightened out and equipped for a lifetime of ministry (or my money back). In my previous life I studied computers and the mind in windy Wellington, NZ. My great passions are food, coffee, movies television and soccer.



Pato Oyarzún

¡Qué Dios les bendiga amigos!* So many changes in our lives! It's amazing how God leads us in His ways. Dagmar and I are from the beautiful and curiously shaped Chile (length:4.200 kms, width:150 kms). Just in case: in Chile we don't have "siesta" or "hot-spicy" food!
* "God bless you friends!"



Bruce Peeler

From Melbourne and back to Melbourne in 4 years, God willing. Jordan (5) and school, Ben (3) preschool, Zac (1) playground when Nat joins me in OT1. We desire Melbourne along with the whole world to be filled with the knowledge of Christ.



Michelle Philp

Big M, little m, my life is full of m's. I'm Michelle and I have moved to MAC & Moore. I'm missing my mates at MTS. Student Minister at Matthias. Enjoying meeting all these future ministers and missionaries. Eating magnificent meals at MAC.... mmmmm Passions: the mountains in March, mangoes, moonlight, the Messiah.



David Philpott

I was born & bred in Wollongong and dutifully did my 11 years with BHP. Have enjoyed the start of college (BD) & I'm looking forward to the challenges. Also greatly enjoying the fellowship of Panania/Milperra.



Sarah Powell

Coming from Wheaton, IL, I'm a long way from home, but I'm loving Sydney & am learning "heaps". My background is bilingual teaching at primary level. I love reading, playing tennis and ice cream. It's a privilege to be here and in Societas. I'm grateful to God. Phil 1:21.



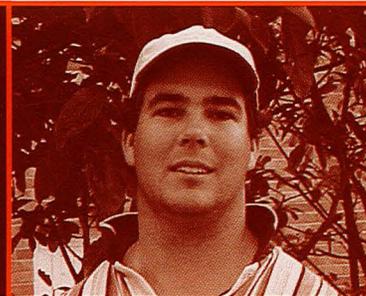
Steve Reimer

Lots of changes: From the Whitehouse to Chappo House. From churching at St Paul's Carlingford, now at Winmalee [it's not that far]. From MTS to study. A lot remains the same: family, single, living with Aido, Lovells & Associates soccer, the eels [surely this is the year!], JJJ, The Practice & summerfest.



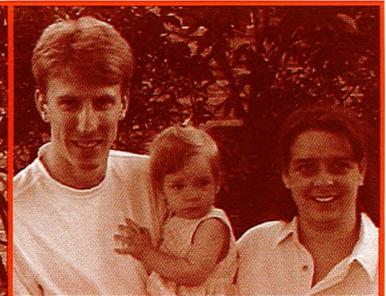
Tim Riley

Biana, a teacher, and Tim, an engineer, met at church, fell in love and got married. Their pride and joy is Jordan, who is 4. He likes going for walks, weeing on everything and eating dog food – Jordan is their dog. Tim & Biana work with TAFE ministry and feel greatly privileged to be studying at College.



Steve Rockwell

I have been lucky enough to live in Cape Town, South Africa for the last two years. Despite popular belief, I still support Australia in cricket & rugby. I am the only single guy in 1st year not at Chappo house, I live with my Mum, but I am not a Mummy's boy.



David Rowbottom

Lorraine, Rebekah (15 months) and I joined the Queensland invasion at college this year. We live at the college's new community at Parramatta, attend church at North Epping and are not related to any similar-sounding, recent college graduate. We enjoy reading, running and the Wiggles - guess which is which!



Alison Russell

From the desert called Engineering to the oasis of theological study, from the neon-lights of Kingsford to sleepy, suburban Kingsgrove, from the encouraging "Evening @ St Matthias" to the vibrant Holy Trinity Panania & Milperra. Learning to appreciate that God doesn't change! And I suppose I'll learn some other things about Him here...

Mike Russell

It's great to be studying God's Word full-time and great to be doing it with my wife, Ali. I'm loving the touch football, handball, frisbee, and papers in the library too.



Cathy Schippers

My passion is working with children and youth, which is why I'm doing the Diploma of Bible & Youth Ministry. Before college, I worked for EPA Victoria in Geelong. Lord willing, I hope to be a part-time youth worker next year, returning part-time to environmental work and directing beach mission.



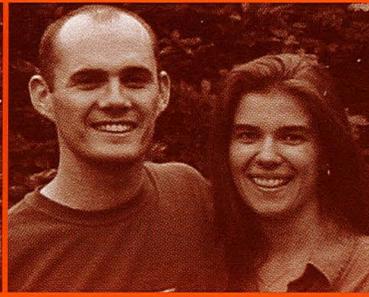
Neil Scott

We (Neil, Kirsty & Jaedon) are living in the chosen land of Narrabeen. Kirsty is a naturopath and we are attending St Peter's East Lindfield. We are interested in serving God outside of Sydney, God willing.



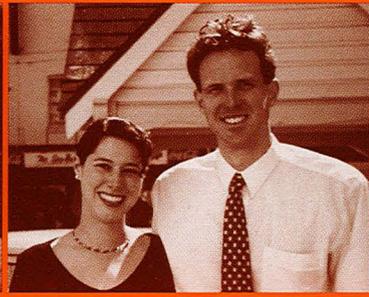
Owen Seto

Before Moore, I worked as an accountant, then did 2 years of MTS. I like touch footy, the Wallabies, reading Christian biographies, and sleeping. I'm still to discover where God will use me beyond these 4 years. Originally from CCC Milsons Point, I'm currently serving at St Lukes Liverpool.



Robert Sharp

I'm doing the BD, and am a student minister at Willoughby East. We've been married for five years. Cassandra lectures in law at Wollongong University. At present long term tourists in the Sutherland Shire. We are passionate about movies, bush walking, overseas holidays and time with friends and family.



Stephen Shearsby

Decisions...finally at College! Married to Heather – an enchanting girl from the West who loves watching cricket and doesn't mind me surfing on our days off. Hoping to expand our family in July and very glad to be with the people of St Aidan's Hurstville Grove.



Paul Shepanski

I am enrolled for the Diploma of Bible and Mission. I am a member of St Andrews Anglican Church at Roseville. Prior to coming to Moore College, I worked as a management consultant. I am married with two daughters and enjoy playing the piano.



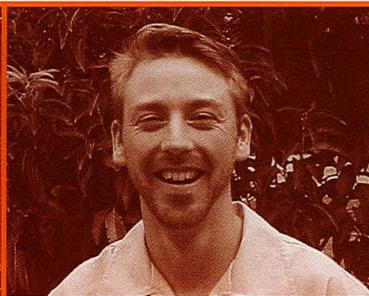
Sarah Spath

College is strangely 'Potter-esque' - Societas has suddenly come to life! (skills! ;) Wonderful and humbling to be here for B&M. I'm in awe of God's grace. Passions: people, tea, mission, rain, Slava Grigoryan, Psalms, slapstick. Previously: All Saints' Cammeray, ESL Primary teaching. Presently: Christians in the Media, MAC. Future: God knows.



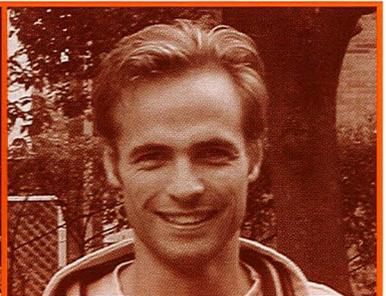
Baden Stace

We're really excited to finally be at College. Karin is a Kindergarten teacher at a Christian School. Loving what I'm learning at College and hope to absorb it all. Enjoying the fellowship & ministry at our new home church - Neutral Bay Anglican. Looking forward to 4 great years ahead of learning and fellowship.



Stuart Starr

I'm currently loving College and enjoying the hospitality and brotherhood of John Chapman's humble abode after five years 'working for the man' at Philips. My focus/prayer/hope is, with God's help, to be at all times: Expectantly living today, in light of The Day, Sold out for Jesus."



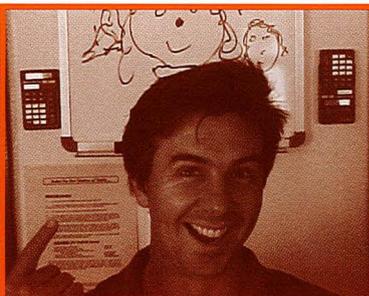
Peter Stedman

Just moved down from Old Bar (Taree), and am finding John Chapman House very different to living on the beach! Encouraged to be spending time with so many Godly people; Excited by ministry opportunities at St Anne's, Ryde, this year.



Bernard Surwa

Married to Esther with three children: Jennifer (15), Joshua (13) and Victor (8). I was a book editor and consultant in distance learning. Ministered to Sudanese refugees in Kenya. Recently worked as Publications Officer with Voice of the Martyrs. We live in Blacktown and work at Blacktown Anglican Church with the Sudanese community. Look forward to be equipped for effective ministry.



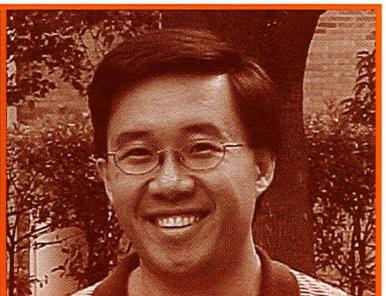
Mat Teakle

Married to Debbie, kids Amy & David, Mat grew up in the North West, Debbie from Central Coast. Love sleeping, kids and golf, trying to find a way to combine it with Greek. For Greek need gun held to head to study. Working with St John's Park Church in the South West.



Thomas Tokura

Life began in neighbourly North Point, Hong Kong. U-bringing mainly in calm Carlingford, NSW. O-ngoing study and work in brisk Boston, USA. M-anagement Consultancy was my past life. E-ncouraged continually at the cool, creative & 'clean' WSCCC. N-ow at Chappo where 'we (let) loose' (luomen) with Mounce and Gibbo.



David Tsui

Looking forward to a big year : a great year of learning, time away from work, doing more sport, being at Chinese Christian Church Milson's Point, and living at JCH for a few months. Marrying Pauline in June - Woo hoo!



Lee Turnbull

Having swapped standing in front of the classroom to sitting behind the desk, I'm growing to enjoy not having to concern myself with "what's happening down the back?" Looking forward to the privilege of studying God's Word in fellowship (with a bit of fun, sport and coffee on the side).



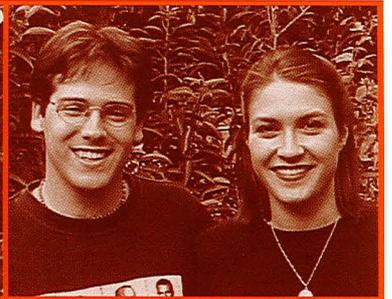
Michael Turner

Blissfully married to Vanessa, a para-legal. After spending 2 years in Perth undertaking ministry training, we now attend St Paul's Carlingford. We enjoy strolling along the beach, lazy Saturday mornings, spending time with friends, nurturing Moses (our bonsai), and we both, yes both, completely adore cricket.



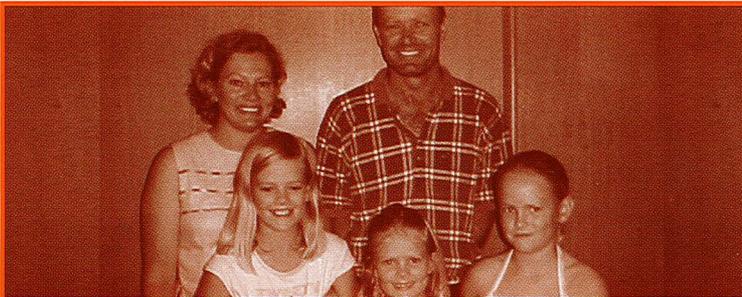
Lillian Warwar

Church - MBM. Current goal - to grow in my relationship with God, to understand God's Word more & to build eternal relationships. Passions - seeing people come to know the Lord & grow in him. Interests - Biographies, getting to know people, the beach & listening to music. Future goal - same as current goal.



Rich Wenden

It's great to finally be here!! Really looking forward to sinking my teeth into all things theological over the next 4 years. Married to beautiful Juliet, enjoying the fellowship @ St Mary's, Guildford. Love playing golf (keeps me sane); running (keeps me fit) & watching what sport is left on free-to-air.

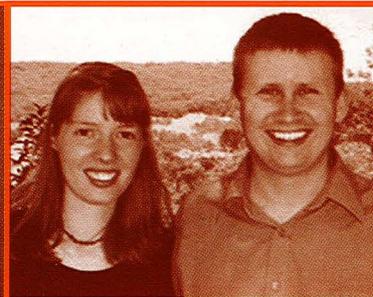


Angela Wilcher

We are overwhelmingly thankful to God for his steadfast love and for ongoing prayer and support from our church family at Orange Evangelical. Looking forward to studying B&M part-time, exploring the city and meeting new friends.

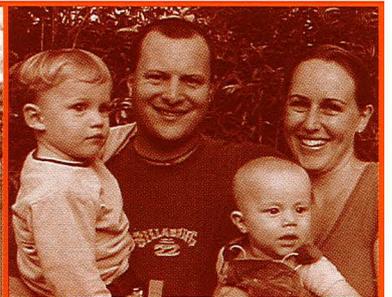
Andrew Wilcher

Married to Angela. Children are Rebekah (10), Meg (9), and Lucinda (7). Moved from Orange to warmer climes. Meeting at St James' Croydon. Enjoy bodysurfing, woodwork, time with kids, guitar, reading. Now on the other side of the desk as I was an Industrial Arts teacher.



Lionel Windsor

Us in 50 words or less: Westies via the Eastern Suburbs, Kurrajong Anglican, breakfast at Coogee, Miles Davis, bungee jumping, piano, cappuccinos in moderation, the Simpsons, Mars Bars, NOT Country & Western or Pachelbel's Canon in D. Preparing to become the travelling circus mobile baby show. Click here to continue."



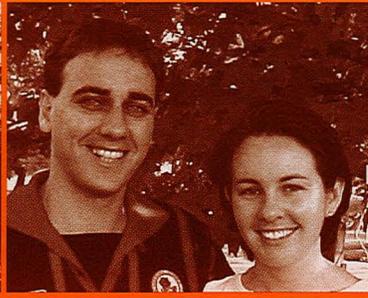
Mal York

From a small church in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Canada - via St Clements Mosman. Heather, Thomas (2 1/2), Samuel (5 mths) and I are excited to have arrived at Moore College to learn more about God's word and to meet our future partners in ministry. We now feel very welcomed at St Philips, South Turrumurra.



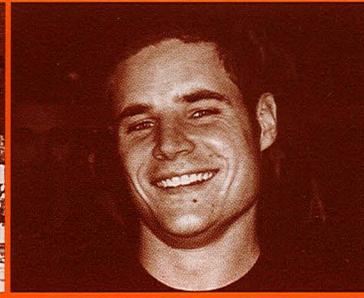
Tim Adeney

Still enjoy; being married to Ally, our daughters Bronte (3) and Remi (2), Petersham Baptist Church, College and living in "The Dull" (Dulwich Hill). Finding more opportunities to enjoy coffee at The Green Iguana than The Italian Forum.



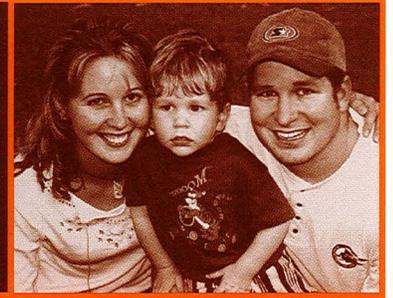
Chris Allan

Sandra is still physioing at Chatswood. We've moved from Rooty Hill to the saints at Harbord. Life has changed much living at Newtown, but we still love; salt & vinegar chips, SSO, cricket, movies, Fillicudi, dinner with friends and family, chess, touch football, Naked Chef, growing herbs (trying), Pathétique, date-nights and Jesus.



Josh Apieczonek

Called "Buni" by family (don't ask). Called "Jash" by minister on 1st Sunday at new church (Go Cammeray!). Called "Apostolic" by nutcase country bumpkin. Called "Supersonic" by mockers. Called "Appa" by most others. Called by God from death to life. Called to love and serve my Lord and his people. Great Call.



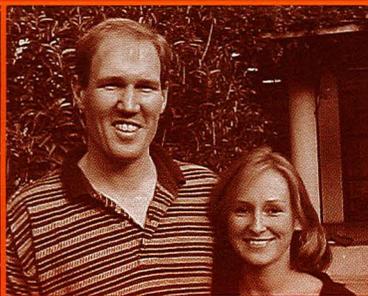
Jay Behan

Jaimee, Jesse and I are still loving it here (but still missing NZ terribly). Eagerly awaiting second year and another Behan arriving! New at Inner West BF and thankful to God for His continued grace and goodness (however, All Black dominance prayer is down to three years, last year = shocker!).



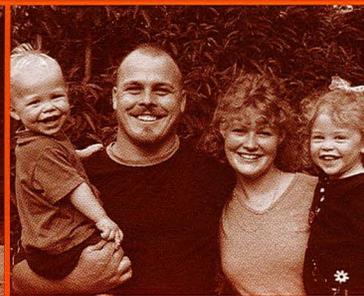
Chris Brennan

Sam and I are still working a St John's Beecroft and enjoying being included in this church family here. We still miss our friends in the Armidale region and the cool mountain air and nights. Our second year looks daunting but not as imposing as becoming first time parents. Still others have managed, haven't they?



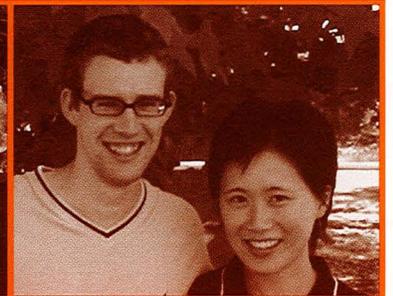
Steve Bryan

Meredith & I live in Summer Hill and do the church thing at St Paul's Castle Hill. Meredith is a history teacher; I have just returned to second year after a four year break, during which I missioned in middle-Asia, married above myself, then made more-ish morsels at Arnott's Biscuits.



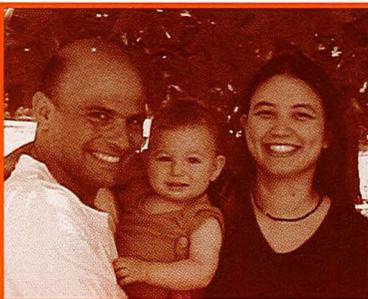
Michael Campbell

Dear Mum, we landed last week and were sent into action straight away. Reckon we might reach Revesby before the month's out. Weather's nice, grub's great. Annita has joined me at the frontline, Hope and Caleb are anticipating a playmate. Don't cry for me - I'll be back soon, your son.



Murray Campbell

One year after moving from beautiful Melbourne to this place, was it all worth it? With great Bible teaching, good friends, and most importantly - daily (hourly) games of table tennis, the answer is yes. Susan and I are looking forward to another year of College, and serving at Chatswood Baptist



Spiro Cassis

Privilege being here with many who love Jesus. Learning how to redeem time wisely before the Day. Provision of Queen St. townhouse has enabled Cassandra to revel in college and church life. Gorgeous Julia is a year old, and a constant source of joy and thankfulness. Church: St. Georges, Earlwood, and Greek Free Evangelical Church, Tempe/Kingsgrove.



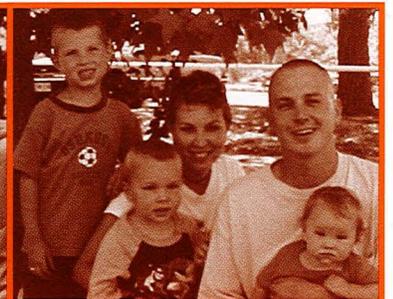
Anita Chan

Past Year - God's grace in completing First Year, enjoyable College experience. This Year - new room in MAC, new ministry position (Focus/Unichurch at UNSW), new challenges in learning God's Word, further experiences of God's Grace



David Cox

Blessed to be serving at Greenacre ("the place to be"). Married to Liz who is studying part-time. Rachel (11), Olivia (9) and Jordan (5) are gifts from God to keep us sane.



Billy Daugherty

We (Shelly, sons Gunner and Gannon and daughter Kitrina) are here from the USA on special assignment to "sniff" out all the great things God is doing in Sydney through the Anglican Church and Moore College. Special interests: 3 children (4 for Shelly).



Glen Connor

Rachael Connor

I am still greatly enjoying studying with my wife, Rachael. We are looking forward to the arrival of our first child in September. We have moved to Flo Harris Lodge (at Lewisham) where we are involved in ministry to young adults and are attending Petersham Baptist Church.

As you can see, Glen and I will be facing many challenges this year; at college, in ministry at Flo and with a baby. Please keep praying for us!



Karil Dodds

I love peanut butter cups, predictable lunches, decorating my mansion in MAC, discussing 'hot issues', Australian beaches, hiding my brilliance, reading Hebrew and translating Greek with my brilliant friend Michelle. I don't miss America one bit!



Craig Donnelly

After a hard but beneficial first year, I am looking forward to getting to know Jesus even better as I learn more about him from his Word. Please pray that I will relate to people in a godly way and that my trust in God's incredible providence will keep growing.



Neil Durrant

For Emily, "Turning and turning in the widening gyre... What rough beat slouches toward Bethlehem to be born?"
"That night, that year of now done darkness I wretch lay wrestling with (my God) my God!" Moore College: gyre, Bethlehem, years of wrestling darkness? 3 more years to "a birth or a death?"
Not, "I'll not, carrion comfort, despair, not feast on thee not untwist slack they may be, these last strands of man on me".



Rob Elder

It's great to be studying amongst familiar faces and some less than familiar ideas. My spirit, soul and stomach are thoroughly enjoying the blessings of Cabramatta Anglican. Please pray for our new evening service. I'm especially loving cafes in Glebe, God's grace to me in Jesus, and the colour pink.



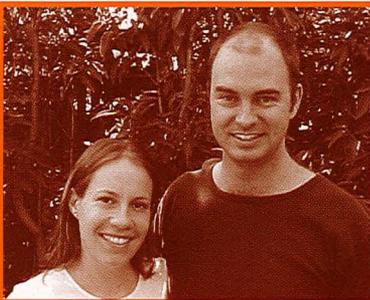
Susan Everett

Thought that not doing Hebrew was the best decision of 2001 until I said yes to Rory's proposal. Further prospals for 2002 include: moving to Stanmore, continuing at Drummoyne Presy and incorporating more trips to Officeworks into my week.



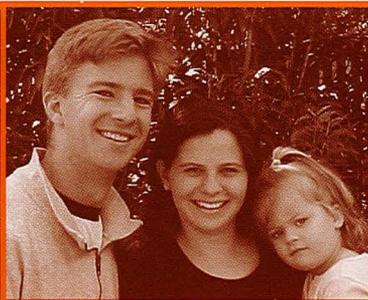
Rod Farraway

2002 looks to be another year of changes & challenges. I am looking forward to being involved in the ministry at St. John's Glebe, where I will be living this year. Thank God for this generous provision & pray that I will serve him & his people faithfully with all his gifts.



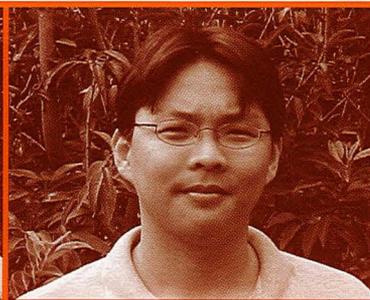
Nigel Gordon

We are loving living in at college this year. Liz has a 'great bump', and our lives will change God willing mid-year with our first kiddy. We continue to benefit from being amongst God's people at Cammeray. Second year feels busy but grand. Pray for our growth in faith, hope and love.



James Harricks

Karen, Amelia (nearly 2) and I are excited about another year at College as well as more opportunities to serve God's people at St Alban's, Lindfield. We are enjoying living in Newtown and praying for the safe arrival of a baby in May.



Ronnie Hoh

In the year of Part 2s ie SW Episode II, Matrix II, MIB II, LOTR: The Two Towers etc, Jedi Hoh continues his training at Moore on Planet Newtown. 2002 promises intensive Greek and Hebrew, a blossoming flower and opportunities to serve in church. Can he survive this myriad of activities? Stay tuned at www.ronniehoh.God.tv.heaven



Peter Hutchinson

Anna graduated (B&M) and is back to nursing. We moved in from Loftus to be nearby. We worship at East-Willoughby and love the people there. Our favourite hobby is exploring new, inexpensive restaurants. God has provided richly for us, and it'll be easy to spend 2002 soaking up his Word.



Sam Hwang

Helen and Ashleigh enjoy the space in Toongabbie while Sam is cooped up in the study. We love our new church at Blakehurst and look forward to deepening/widening our experience and knowledge while in second year and beyond.



Liz Jackson

A lot can happen in a year. I've become accustomed to Aussie tea, waking to Aussie nature and the 8am starts. Also married my UK pen pal, Mark. We're happily settling in at All Saints, North Epping and grateful for God's provision and goodness. And yes, Mark looks like me, and yes you can still call me Bailey.



Janine Kelly

I not only survived the changes to my life last year, but enjoyed B&M so much that I decided to return for another year. Am enjoying my catechist job working with the Uni girls at MAC, who are a constant source of encouragement in their desire to love and serve God more.



Peter Ko

After a year at Moore, I am happy to finally come into my own this year... as Karen Ko's husband! However, we look forward with excitement to a year of studying together at Moore. In addition to learning more and growing in my obedience to God's Word. Keen to introduce Karaoke to a whole generation of Moore College students. Pray for me.



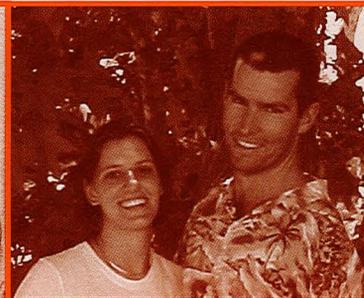
Craig Langstaff

Entering second year with a little fear and expectation. Corinne and I have been blessed with the recent arrival of Todd. Praise God! Enjoying immensely our time at St Martins, Kensington, despite a few unsavory incidents involving aardvarks and a herring. Leisure time taken up playing cricket and watching the Swans.



Frankie Law

I thank God for a very enriching college life last year. His grace is sufficient and his power is always made perfect in my weakness. My son Enoch is in his 4th year studying Law at Sydney Uni and my wife Cyla is still my driver to the train station every morning, meanwhile, I am still enjoying my college studies.



Mark Layson

Everyone says 2nd year is tough, but hey, it's not brain surgery! So, hoping to pass. For me Firefighting is now a distant past, for Sally (my beautiful & talented wife) accounting is a current reality. Enjoying caffeine, friends, fitness, fun, food & the champions at St Mark's Yagoona. Joyful for God's continual blessings.



Nick Loi

My wife, Jessie, our daughters, Anna and Amy and I are here from Malaysia. We are very grateful to God for the stuff that we could learn in College last year. Looking forward to learning much more this year. Currently helping out in the International University Church that meets at UNSW



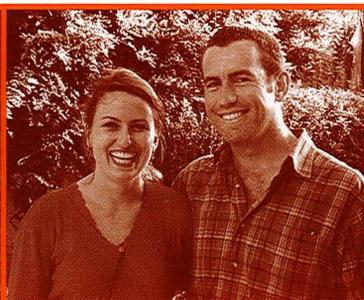
Andrew Lim

Married to Lucy in January. Marooned on an island paradise a few weeks later. Ministry as an itinerant speaker with Crosstalk continues. Much gratitude to God for the privilege of studying here at College. May he grant us deeper knowledge of him, so that we may live a life pleasing to him in every way.



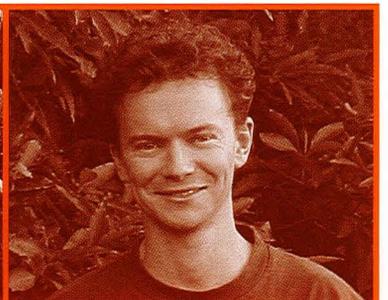
Lucy Lim

It's great to be here again. Earlier this year I covenanted in marriage. As a result, I moved out of MAC, changed church, changed my last name, and acquired a husband. We are both working with "Cross Talk" this year, to help out various churches with talks, seminars, conferences and evangelistic meetings.



James Macbeth

We are still passionate about prayer, cats, movies, ceramics, food, music and our brothers and sisters in Christ at St Bede's, Drummoyne. We look forward to being sharpened by the Lord's word this year and encouraged by the fellowship at college and beyond.



David Misztal

Life is full of TLAs; Uni of NSW (BSc; postgrad work about FSH made in CHO; PhD in CBS); MTS at MBM; research at PSL; now at MTC. I am now churching at NEC (Naremburn Evening Church). Pray for this new church and the work of the gospel here, and for my wisdom in future ministry decisions. For more prayer points, write to: dm@start.com.au. Hi to the faithful at Rooty Hill. Do widzenia.

Second Year Profiles



Craig Olliffe

After last year in Chappo prison Craig decided the intellectual level was way below him, so he married a chick (Larissa) going to SMBC, went to Fiji and returned to debate whether David Cook or no principal is better!



Gavin Perkins

This is a photo of Amy and I taken last year. Not much has changed. Having lots of fun! If we know you we may well see you some time soon.
Until next year...



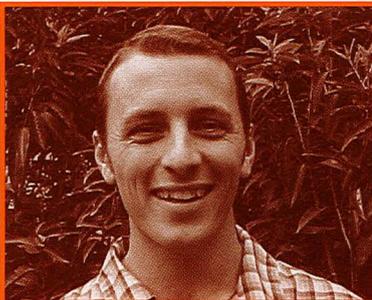
Mark Peterson

First year at College was one of my best years yet! I was greatly challenged and encouraged by God, and excited about the future. Still at St Andrew's, Lane Cove and loving it. I'm also involved with CityNorth Interchange (at Wynyard) this year, which is very exciting. Still into music.



Tim Ravenhall

College work has been enjoyable but hard going and I expect this trend will continue. It's been excellent to make friends with people at church and college. At this stage I'm an independent, but thinking of working within a denomination (not sure which one). I hope to minister in a country area, maybe in the NT.



Dave Rogers

Forecast for 2nd year is bright (=trembling at God's word), though storm clouds are threatening (=a busy year!) Conditions in Chappo House are pleasant, with calmer days given to rediscovering Larson & the Simpsons, deciding who to cheer for in the World Cup, getting my board wet, and churching with the saints at St Andrew's Roseville.



Craig Schafer

Slowly growing in 'westiness' as we continue at St John's Minchinbury. Julie has moved to a new school this year closer to home and gets to sleep in. Family has grown; 'Fang' the pot-plant now has a little brother- 'Red-Fang'. We've become Anglican but God doesn't seem to mind.



Rory Shiner

I've made it to second year. Very much looking forward to the year ahead, and especially looking forward to marrying the lovely Susan Everett in June of this year. Still loving Newtown, still enjoying All Saints Petersham, and still loyal to Perth.



Mark Smith

The Smith's great hope is that 'in all things they are more than conquerors through Him who loved them'. In 2002, as they continue fellowship in Darling Point, Anna hopes to conquer her blackboard of tasks; Declan & Adelaide hope to conquer walking; & Mark will simply be satisfied with surviving 2nd year - holding little hope for his Tigers to conquer anything!



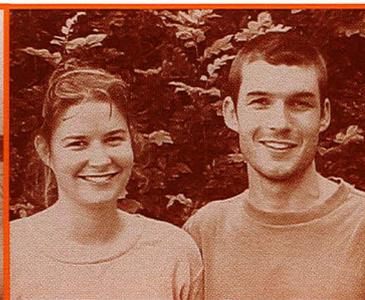
Philippa Stanley

The world of physiotherapy is slowly fading as another year of study takes off. Still enjoying studying the bible, hanging around with Robert and our third year with the lovely people at St Mark's (The Hub) Sadleir.



Sarah Starr

I'm back! By God's grace I've passed all the exams and am attempting second year. Currently transisting from B&M, summer work and independent life to second year study & community life.
P.S. Stuart and Alan are not relatives.



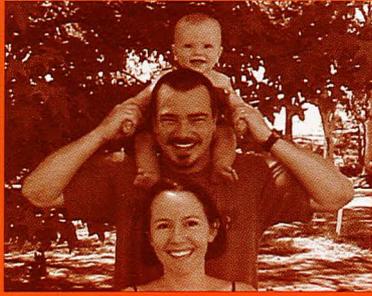
Garnet Swann

Claims to Fame: married to Kirsty, a Qlder, passed 1st year. Hopes for 2002: to have a growing passion for Jesus, to get fit, to make it to 3rd year. We enjoy: sleeping in, exploring the delights of Newtown, friends visiting. Love serving with the saints at Drummoyne Presbyterian.



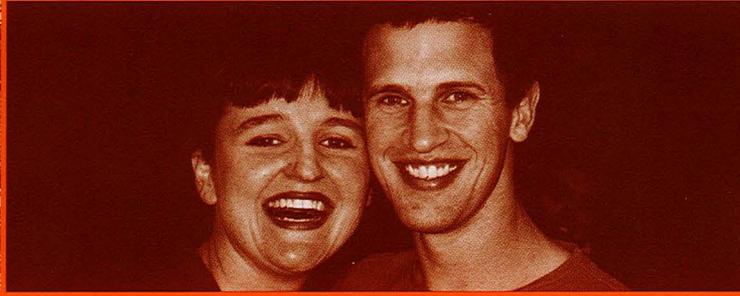
Chris Thanopoulos

I have been married to Merrin six years and we also have a two year old boy Joshua. We are thankful that Merrin has the opportunity to study at Moore part-time this year. We are enjoying another year with the wonderful people of Greek Bible Fellowship. We all look forward to heaven.



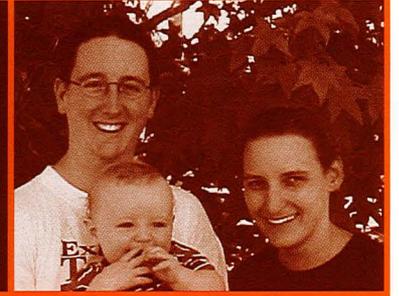
Graham Thomas

Since this time last year Michelle and I have gained a son (Wesley) and lost a cat (sad). Graham still enjoys surfing and Michelle enjoys a good read. This year we are attending Greenacre Anglican.



Michelle Underwood

My desires for 2002: to turn 30 with grace and poise; to know Christ better and serve him daily; to study His word with diligence and personal application; to teach it faithfully and gently; to love my husband with utmost devotion; to see my friends; to cook something with lemon verbena.



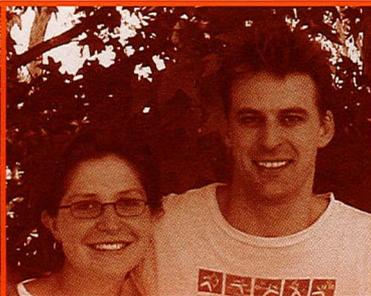
Nathan Walter

The highlights of the past year have been the birth of Tim, learning to be a parent with Sarah, and enjoying a first year of learning at College. We have another year at St. John's this year and are looking forward to Tim continuing to grow.



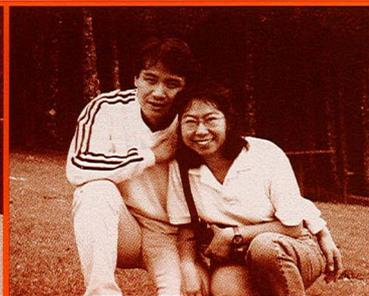
Ross Wilson

Second year at College and we are still here. Praise the Lord for his guiding hand that has been on us. This year we (Kim, Ashley, Joel & I) are fortunate to be living at But-Har-Gra and enjoy the space, the people and the study room. We are looking forward to a big year learning more about God's awesome love for us.



Michael Wirth

2001: 'Newness', New suburb, New Church, New learning, New relationships. 2002: Em and I continue to grow in our marriage and understanding of the gospel. Enjoying church life and looking forward to a year of hard work at College.



Scott Xu

Married to Grace last year and still dripping with honey. Armed to the teeth for "Second Year"! Made in Shanghai and boast in my painting background. Love reading and classical music. Still with Chinese Presbyterian Church Surry Hills and the lovely people there.



Matt Arkapaw

Deborah and I now live in Kingsgrove and I'm the student minister at Clemont Park Baptist Church. Deborah is still working as a nurse. For previous life see previous Societas. The future? Congregational work next year - if the Lord carries!



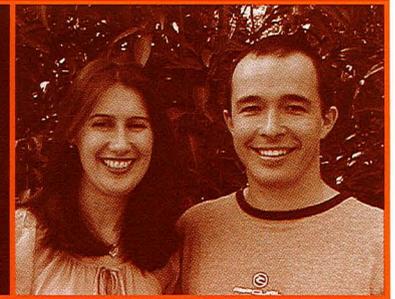
Tabatha Ayles

Inane Societas entry #3 in which the extraordinary correspondence of Tab and an unknown readership continues. I am busy in a sunny kind of way and am looking forward to winter and the constant love of God.



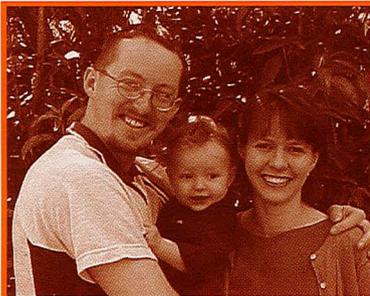
Andrew Barry

Recently transferred to Lindfield(church) and Newtown(base). Corporal Joshua(3) loves singing twinkle, twinkle in the voice of the Count. Private Nathan(2) loves rumbling Joshua. Captain Ruth is training another cadet (due June). I only wish there were a General who knew our insides so well that he knew where we would best serve the Kingdom post college.



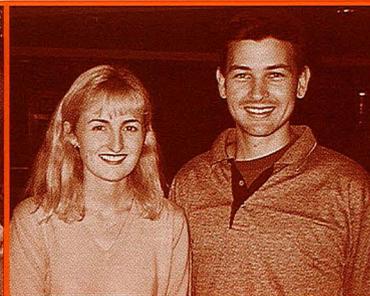
Paul Beeston

I am very excited to be studying with Angela this year as I (praise God!) move into 3rd Year. I'm enjoying: Newtown; St Barnabas Fairfield; being closer to the beach than ever before; and learning stacks about our great God.



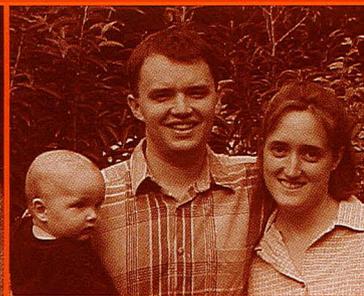
Craig Bland

Our final year here before concluding studies next year at Pressy college. Still unsure where we will end up serving the Lord but this year finds us at Central Sydney Presbyterian Church. Sonia is looking forward to part time study and greater involvement in events for college women. Madison (10 months) is very excited about living in a complex with 5 cats.



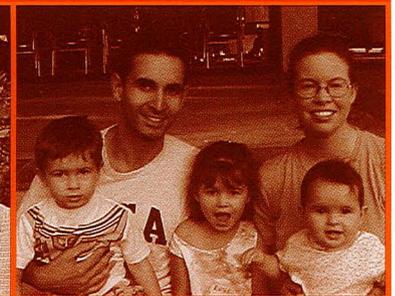
Tim Blencowe

Once played in a band that played once. A physics teacher in Camden and then London, and now taking sugar in tea. Susan and I are part of Petersham Baptist Church and are expecting this to be our last year at college before continuing in Baptist directions.



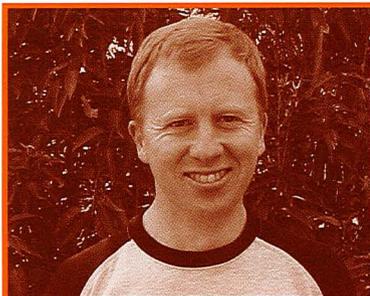
Kingsley Box

I love my wife, Roni and enjoy my new son, Zachary. My aim in life is to make him giggle. We recently moved to the country... But-Har-Gra (Croydon Park). The stars are beautiful out here. I am working with the Church Missionary Society on Sundays. We long for the resurrection of the dead.



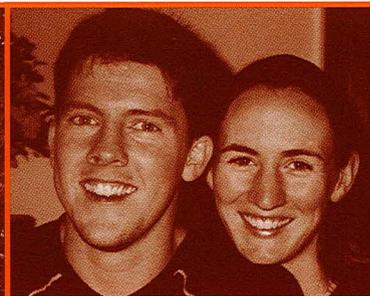
Chris Braga

Moved house down the street, changed churches across the river (to Gladesville), loving college and looking forward to the next two years. Adults in the household now outnumbered with the addition of Abby (7.6.2001). Rose and Peter enjoying the playground and their new friends. Thankful to the Lord Jesus for his care and provision for us.



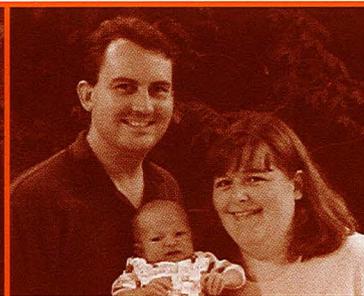
Matt Brooks-Lloyd

Grateful to God for the opportunity to be here and thankful for the support of family and friends. Looking forward this year to digging into the Bible, serving at All Souls Leichhardt, rediscovering bike riding and helping the mighty JETS win a few at indoor soccer. May they all be realised.



Adam Burke

Two years of encouragement, learning, and growing to be more like Jesus with our friends at Cranebrook sees Liz and I already missing them greatly. We start 2002 with a new church now at Naremburn, new neighbours at Newtown, and our 3rd year at college, as we look forward to more of the same.



Simon Carter

Erin, Joshua (12.2.02) and I are enjoying another year of college living at But-Har-Gra. We are also enjoying the fellowship of St Matthews Merrylands West and looking forward to knowing God and each other more over the coming year.



Steven Carlisle

G'Day, married to Kel, loving it (and her). Both at college. Living in Newtown. Maquarie Fields church. Last year of college, going to do youth MINISTRY next year. Enjoy surfing, cricket, rugby, sport, punk music, Thai food, Simpsons, shopping for groceries (yes, groceries) (stop laughing now). Thanks, see you round.



Michael Clark

I've had a great start to 2002, moving out of Chappo, marrying the beautiful Caroline (a SMBC student). Relations between the Colleges have never been better... Actually I just married her for her Ezekiel notes! We're enjoying worshipping with St. Thomas' morning congregations at North Sydney.



Phil Colgan

Victoria and I are looking forward to a new year at college. We're enjoying getting to know our new friends at St Marks Harbord, discovering the joys of life in sunny Newtown, still love good books, good movies, any sport, Chelsea FC, the Canberra Raiders and chicken laksa.



Paul Davey

Glad to be back for another exciting year learning about God. Lorraine is also studying this year (B&YM). This is likely to be our last year at college. We're still meeting with the saints at Hornsby Heights Baptist, and loving it. After this year, the future looks hazy, but ministry in a Baptist church somewhere is what we're aiming for.



Trudy Davies

Still enjoying...life at MAC!; meeting still more new people!; learning still more about our great God!. Newly enjoying...St Martin's, Blakehurst!. Still looking forward to...more of all of the above!.



Joanna Day

WOW! 3rd Year already!!! I'm looking forward to... making the most of every opportunity to grow in knowing and loving God better through studying his word;... New Testament Lectures;... hanging out with my brothers and sisters at college;... serving God and His people at St Matthias with Jane Tooher;... serving women by teaching them about Jesus and marrying Simon Hingston.



Josh Dinale

3rd year, scary thought that they have let me through. It's been a year of changes, no longer in the 5 star hotel (JCH) and have changed church and gone to St Lukes Miranda, loving it there. Am still trying to work out a Doctrine of Ultimate Frisbee, and trying to teach people it is called a frisbee, not a tough disc.



Gary Eastment

Rebecca Eastment

Given James 1:2, 2nd year was pure joy! The sadness of leaving the students at the terraces has been offset by the warm welcome and encouragement at St Thomas', Cranebrook. Looking forward to the Lord's continued blessing as he shapes me here, as well as in many victories for the mighty Rabbitohs this year!

The first two years of college have flown by and we're now in the downhill run! Looking forward to this year of study again together and to making greater use of our surfboards - at least until I trade mine in for a saddle again.



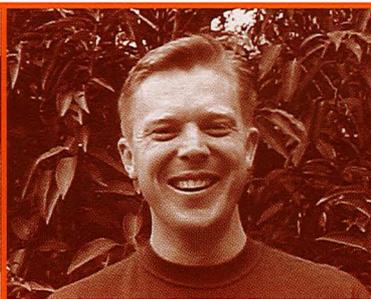
Paul Douglas

With all the set readings over the holidays, I put a lot of work into finding the right reading spot. Calvin went everywhere - up Mount Wellington, sailing on the Derwent, fly-fishing at Lake Pedder. Had the best time in over 400 years. Student minister with Evergreen. China in July.



Kylie Duke

Frolicking and frangipani have given way to a new love - birdy bird, our rainbow lorikeet. She provides us with hours of entertainment and distraction from studies. While distraction is welcome, Tim and I value our time at college, looking forward to being better equipped for next year in the big wide world.



Warren Esdale

Great to be in 3rd year and learning more about my Saviour! Having left behind the wonderful people at Toongabbie (Australia's Third Settlement) and Asquith (Named after Herbert Asquith - British PM 1908-16), I am now churching with the lovely people at St Philip's Eastwood (Home of the Granny Smith apple), Go Parra! (Premiers '81, '82, '83, '86, 2002!)



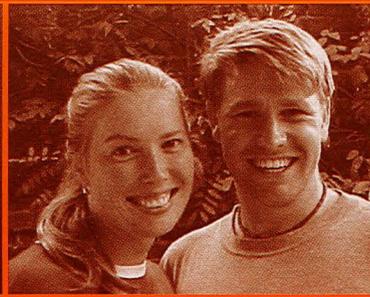
Glenn E. Farrell

Kurrajong to Crestwood; John Chapman House to Old Man Lodge; some hair: no hair: more hair. Some things don't change: Lamentations 3:22-23. 2002 Research interest: Correlation of the expansion of the Deutsche Bundesbahn network to the rise of 19th Century German liberalism.



Andrew Godfrey

Back for the third instalment of the great big Moore College adventure. Student Minister at Malabar and Lord Howe Island.



Mark Groombridge

Reformation has come! Brother Mark has left his monastic lifestyle by marrying the beautiful Rochelle De Gong. They now live in Summer Hill, continuously rebuking the infamous Herbie von Birdie. Mark still hangs around UTS Broadway with the Credo kids. Rochelle deals in drugs (legally, of course). Both are passionate about rugby, coffee and ministry overseas after college.



Iain Hanson

Praise God for a challenging, but blessed time at college learning of His gracious love for us - not just academically, but in seeing the way He has provided for us in all ways. This year I'll continue as a student minister at St Paul's, Chatswood, and prayerfully work through how and where we can best serve our Lord beyond MTC.

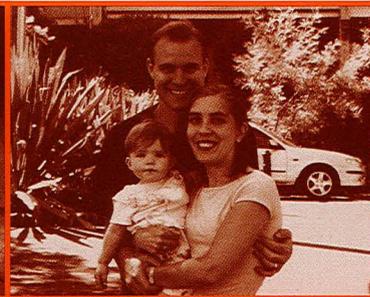
Dawn Hanson

Married to Iain, with two boys Christopher (aged 13) and Callum (aged 11). We emigrated to Australia 12 years ago, and lived in Canberra until we moved up to Sydney to start at Moore. I am enjoying college, life at But-Har-Gra and looking forward to going back to full time ministry at the end of this year, wherever God places us.



Lois Hagger

Made it to 3rd Year! Looking forward to another year of lectures, living in MAC, journeying to St Barnabas Fairfield and growing in knowledge of God so as to serve him better. Likes sleeping in, holidays, beach, clean air, quiet, movies, travelling anywhere, theatre, cricket and Roy and HG.



Matthew Heazlewood

2002: a new year living out God's GRACE (Eph 2:8). Getting used to Matt's new body, diet and exercise routine! Reaching out with the gospel at our new church (St Cuthbert's Naremburn). Alice, juggling being a fit mum with Moore Women, p/t study & p/t work. Chloe, just being one, pink dresses, Teletubbies & Barbie. Enjoying our new family home in Queen St.



Simon Hingston

This year I'll be serving at TBT and also as an itinerant evangelist with Kim Hawtrey. Please pray continuously that I may proclaim the gospel of our Lord Jesus with great boldness, accuracy and clarity. Also pray that a college pastor position will open up for me in Phoenix Arizona, and I love my wife to be Jo.



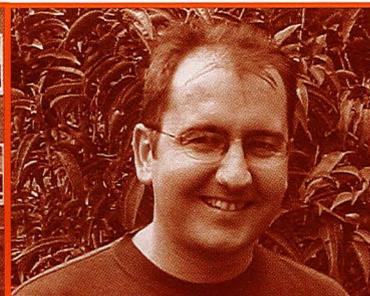
Michael Horsley

Suzie and I praise God for all our joys and troubles as the smoke clears from 2002. We farewelled the saints at Sth Liverpool and continue South/West to those at The Oaks. Naomi 13, Holly 11 and Jesse 4 are growing faster than our time at college, and love our Saturdays in the backyard.



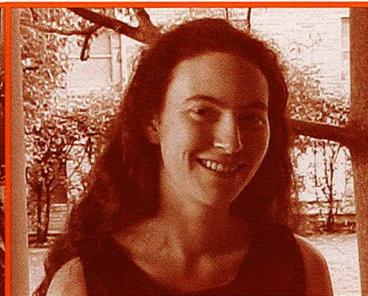
Wade Iedema

Having declined the kind offer to be the next Principal, Wade has decided to spend the next year finishing off his upcoming ESV commentary series. Despite what others say Moore College is actually very easy. In the real world Wade is residing at JCH and ministering with MBM Rooty Hill. Ephesians 3:12.



Hefin Jones

Whence: Wales, via England and South Africa. Where: BTh III, Erskineville and Chinese and Australian Baptist Church. Whither: UK? South Africa? BD? But not Tahiti (Apologies P.G.)



Jocelyn Kidd

Just half-way through college. Occasionally find time to relax with a good book. Compelled by the love of Christ. Enjoying playing ultimate frisbee. Living in the renovated chapel flat at MAC. Yearning for Christ's return. New church is St George's Anglican, Earlwood.



Andrew Kukulka

Married to Julianne (Jules). Emily now 2 and a bundle of fun! Now living in the 'Promised Land' (But-Har-Gra). Loving church out at St Phillip's, Kingswood. Still enjoying playing cricket, going out with Jules and Em, visiting friends. Hope to see QLD win 'State of Origin'.



Keith Lai

I am married to Ada, and we are expecting our first baby in June. We come from Hong Kong, love yum cha. This year we are working with the Christians in the Chinese congregation at St John's, Campsie. After college, we will continue our journey to heaven hopefully while serving the Lord with the Christians in China.



David Lim

It is great to make it to 3rd year. Still in CCC; Still in Chappo house; Still enjoying College. Have a few new neighbours this year and that is a distraction to study, good distraction that is! One thing I've learnt is from a quote in Calvin 'Faith is knowing that whatever happens good or bad, the face of our heavenly Father is always turned towards us in love'.

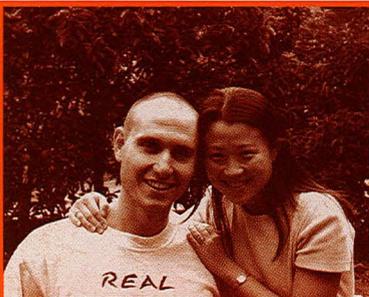


Wendy Lin

We're truly thankful to be still studying at college and looking forward to another great year. Loving church at St Aidans and being involved with Sunday School. In our ever diminishing free time, I am planning to experiment with all my cooking books and encourage the garden to keep growing.

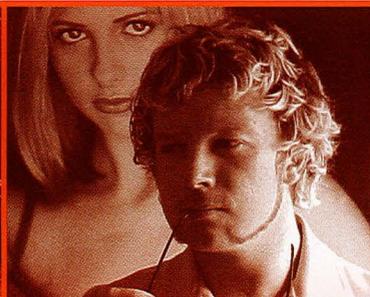
Geoff Lin

Geoff is a twenty-something who enjoys music & sport, the company of friends, outdoor water sports, having fun and looking for a good time. In his spare time, he is entering Third Year and continuing to enjoy fellowship with the saints at St Aidan's Hurstville Grove.



Wendy Mackenzie

Moore College is literally one big happy family for me this year as I have a family member in every year. It's really nice being able to see my husband, brother and sister-in-law as well as my bigger family in Christ every day. Scott and I are still ministering at KBF (Korean Bible Fellowship) and living at Waverton. As for the future...well...



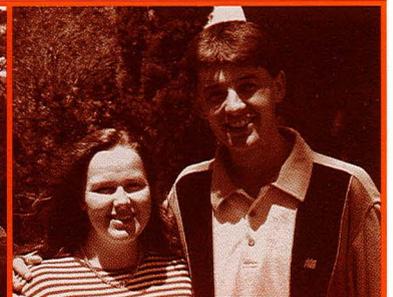
Tom Magill

A Joke.
A: My dog has no nose!
B: How does he smell?
A': Terrible!
Tom Magill (27). \$5 prize.



Stuart McKay

Thankful to our great God for another year at college!! Indebted to Mowbray Anglican for their loving support. Excited about serving out at Cranbrook Community Church. Anticipating learning lots at College (Stuart) and continuing to work with children & families (Julie).



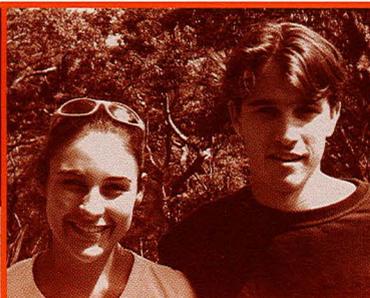
Andrew Prince

Susan and I are excited about being in 3rd year and about the prospect of another year of being equipped for ministry. We are planning to return to Brisbane at the end of the year to work in a church somewhere. Hopefully the Parramatta Eels can win the grandfinal this year.



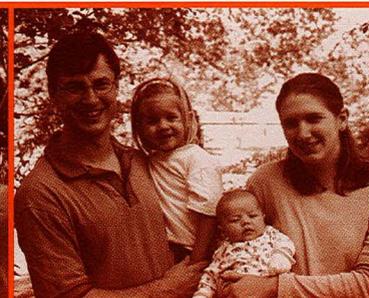
Jason Ramsay

Jason, Melissa, Nathan (born 21/9/99) and Tim (14/7/01) are enjoying the dull roar of traffic on King St. We have left the leafy lower mountains of Springwood Anglican for just as leafy Lugarno Anglican, who have made us feel very welcome, and look forward to learning even more in the last two years of College.



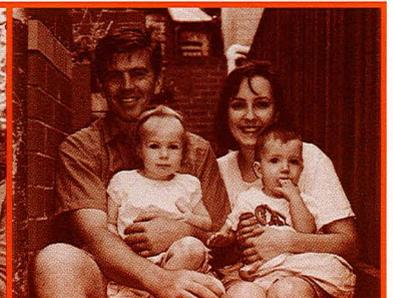
Andrew Rees

3rd Year marks a change of church for us, as we begin again at St John's Parramatta. Beth continues to teach Year 6 boys and we both continue to enjoy the beach, friends, cooking and music. Finding myself constantly in awe of God's grace. As Seamus Heaney would say, "Useless to think you'll park and capture it". Maranatha!



Simon Roberts

Alison, Rachel and I were joined by Lauren in December. Life with the four of us is busy but fun. Looking forward to the year (my last) with great people, great teaching. Still figuring out exactly what I'll be up to next year.



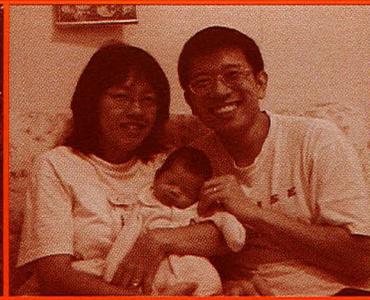
Adrian Russell

Row, Charlotte (2), William (1) and I have moved into College and don't think we'll ever be able to leave. Community living and Concord Anglican are every bit as wonderful as we had hoped it would be. I especially enjoy playing with my kids and hanging around with Row, but she's a bit worried that this is the most expensive sports club I've ever joined.



Naomi Russell

Another year- a new routine Sunday- encouraged at St Paul's Carlingford. Monday- revel in college life. Tuesday- delight in God's love. Wednesday- indulge in lime tart and chocolate. Thursday- seek Biblical insight. Friday- aware of God's graciousness. Saturday- stop and smell the roses. Plan to be spontaneous tomorrow!



Boon Yong Sim

With pain in trials comes the sweetness of God's grace & mercy. We thank God for sustaining us in good health, enabling us through the work of last year and bringing many good friends into our midst. God's faithfulness will continue to be declared as we begin this year and as we look forward to serving in Singapore. We are thankful for the birth of Prisca.



Matt Snelson

We have left our friends at Oakhurst after 2 years of sharing our lives with them. We pray for God's blessing as they proclaim Jesus. All Saints North Epping is quickly adopting Meriel and me. We look forward to the ministry and training opportunities there in 2002/03. Our new home in Newtown will welcome our little addition in June (affectionately nicknamed 'Nelson').



Caroline Spencer

New colour: dali pink, new church: Engadine Anglican, new identity: Liz Jackson's twin, new decor: lime and fushia, new discovery: all the time as God changes me, new craving: cafe amb lett and semi-freddo. Still the same: God's amazing grace which makes me and keeps me his child.



Jono Squire

Jenny, James (3), Rachel (19 mths), and our most recent addition - Matthew (b. 27/3/02). We're enjoying life in the College community at But-Har-Gra. The old mansion is magnificent (when the roof isn't leaking!). Life is full - college, church at Narellan/Cobbitty Anglican, three under three and a half.



Robert Stanley

Three fleeting years - such a short time, with so much to learn! Excited by what this year holds; and by the prospect of continuing to serve God's people in 2002. Working at the Hub of the Diocese (Sadleir Anglican Church) - life's other pleasures include Philippa, Silas (woof!), music, photography & other study distractions.



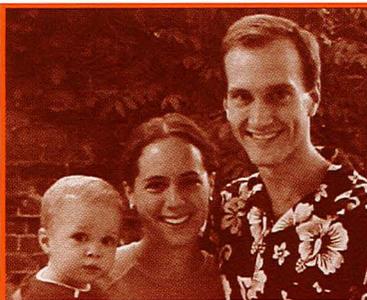
Allan Starr

Serious students of Societas will observe that there is a Starr in every year except 4th year. I'm hoping another Starr enters 1st year in 2003. Anyway, All Saints North Parramatta is great, and Chappo is not bad either. A poem would be fitting now, but this is 50 words!



Sarah Storrs

Proof that sometimes you can't get enough of a good thing (familiarity does not necessarily breed contempt): Continuing study, Ministry at St Luke's Liverpool. Same room at MAC, banana bread, afternoon kips, soccer. It's all good.



Timothy Swan

Sally, Lachlan and I are still thrilled to be here - it's like one great houseparty: together learning about our awesome God, together becoming 'lost in wonder, love and praise', together speeding on the day when we will see him face to face! God has poured out his blessings and we look forward to serving him overseas soon!



Adam Taylor

Sam and I are enjoying the cultural enlightenment that is Newtown, the privilege of ministry at St Alban's Frenchs Forest and waking up an hour later each morning. Pray that our eyes will become all the more fixed on the hope of eternal life won for us by Christ Jesus.



Nigel Vaux

Two down, one to go. I thank God that he has allowed me to get through this far in my BTh in Youth Ministry and for the generosity of others in helping me through financially. This year I am with the friendly people at Marsfield/Denistone East Anglican Church helping with the Youth Ministry.



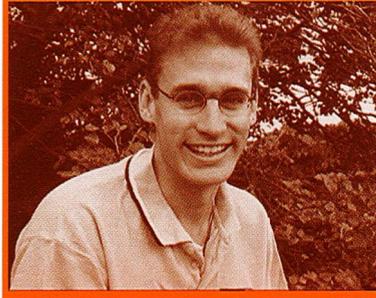
Joe Wiltshire

Acquired new pastoral skills over summer - concreting, demolition, painting- returning to college a (new) changed man; new, toned body, new church (Lindfield), new room (with a view) and new college heavyweight status (3rd year - oooohh). My alter ego Juan Quincy Womble is currently classifying bark textures in Albania and adding a satin fish to corduroy.



Peter Wrench

Jacinta, Nathan, Charlotte, Zoe, Jemimah and I are loving learning more about our great God at our new church - Christ Church Gladesville and we're very much enjoying getting to know His people there. Nathan started school this year and Charlotte and Zoe wish they had too!



Ken Noakes

While the Societas Committee is not admitting any liability in our dealings with Mr. Noakes, we feel that this magazine's readership would be disappointed if they were unable to glance at Kenny's picture. Frankly, Kenny sells magazines. Ken is now Assistant Minister at Cammeray probably in the thick of the Lord's work. Societas misses not being able to annoy Ken by calling him Kenneth.

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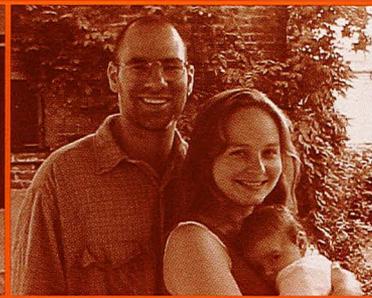


Mark Baddeley

Three years on and I have learnt much more about our God of grace - both in studies and through his care of Jennie and I. I am looking forward to learning even more this year, developing closer friendships, and finding out what doors God will open for service next year.

Jennie Baddeley

As the sun sets on our time at College, I hope for a year of thinking, reading and integrating. Though saddened at leaving College I am curious as to God's intentions for us in the immediate future. In the distant (?) future the hope of heaven shines like a beautiful star.



Marshall Ballantine-Jones

College has been a real blessing for Rebecca and I. And now Bronte has entered the world, it'll be a blessing to her too. With the beautiful grounds and caring lecturers, I would recommend MTC to anyone. Michael Hill walks past as I write, and I think he's been excellent as... OK, he's gone. I haven't got much time. You gotta get me out of here!! PLEASE...



Ian Batey

Ruth and I are loving our new little boy, Samuel (22.11.01). We are also continuing to enjoy warm fellowship at St Matthew's West Pennant Hills. Ruth has traded teaching for motherhood, and I am looking forward to 4th year and ministry after college. When Samuel lets us, we run, ride, surf, garden, sew...



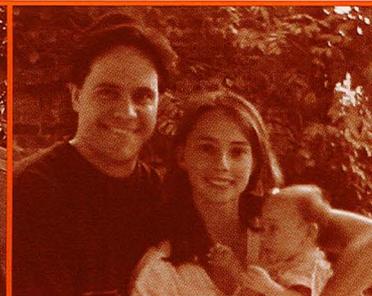
Darren 'Bubba' Blair

Sounds of Chappo House: The traffic of King Street, a ball 'gainst a wall. Hair clippers at work, and 'frisbee's' the call. Singing in showers and happy birthday to you, 'You are' and 'shut up, I'm studying', (though rarely's this true). And faint echoes, in cupboards, of students long past. And soon I will join them, 4 years gone too fast. Thanks to all for the prayers and support, without your help it wouldn't have happened.



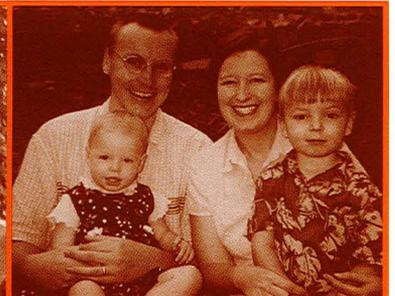
Mark Boyley

Susan and I are happy parents of Jessica with no.2 due mid-year. We've loved our time at College, but hope next year to exchange it for a language school in Thailand, with a view to long-term service there. We continue preparing for that at NDCCS, a Chinese Church in North Epping.



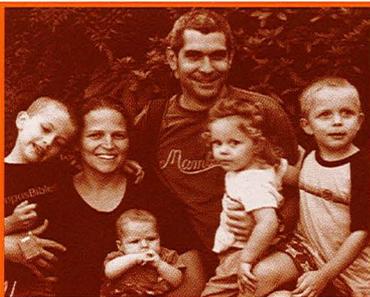
Con Campbell

Goldfish Jonah has been neglected due to the arrival of our daughter Jasmine, who requires more attention, food, and cuddles. I'm enjoying my final lap at Moore, working with Evangelism Ministries, and being a dad. By the way, 'Jasmine' has nothing to do with 'jazz' (not yet anyway).



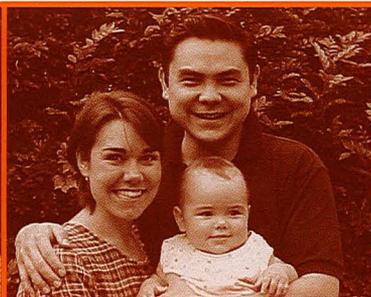
John Chappell

Kylie, Joseph, Tara and I are making the most of our 4th year of college. Joseph (3yrs) and Tara (1 1/2 yrs) are growing up all the time and our new baby is due in July. We have also enjoyed planting a family service this year with our good friends at All Saints West Lindfield.



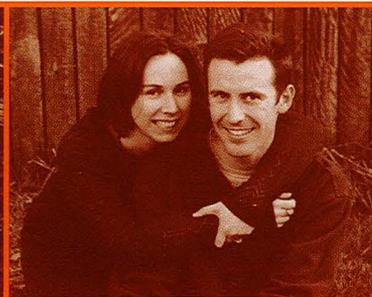
Michael Charles

They speak no Spanish, Not even Hola! So why on earth did they call her 'Lola'? Another year, another baby! Lola is a delight as are her wonderful siblings, Samuel, Caleb and Emma. We're a family of six and loving it! Still unsure as to where God is leading us - is 'Lola' a sign? Are we in for a Spanish move - perhaps Chile? The Lord will have the final say - and the last laugh...



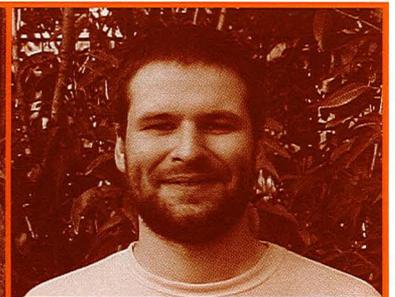
Andrew Cheah

Andrew is married to Judi and they have a little daughter - Hannah. They enjoy serving with International Unichurch at the University of New South Wales. They plan, God willing, to move to Malaysia next year to engage in Gospel ministry there. They are very grateful to God for their time at college and church.



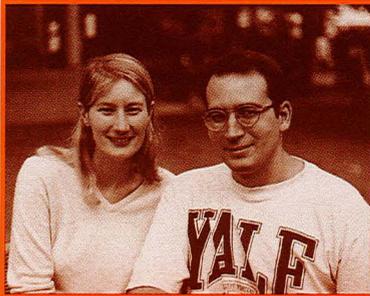
Jason Clift

Meredith and I are thankful to God for and extra year of study and community at College, and another year of fellowship at Hurstville Grove. The future? We look forward to an addition to the family and to resolving where in Australia we may work in ministry next year.



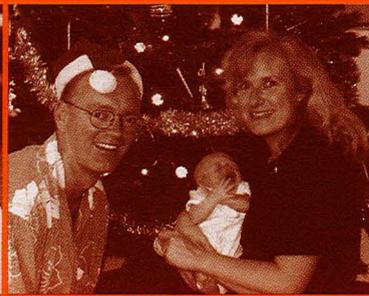
Richard Creighton

4th year is shaping up to be a great last year at college. I'm still going to church at Newtown Baptist, and still hoping to end up back in Ireland next year.



Geoff Cuschieri

4th year! Where did the other 3 go? Next year they let us loose on the public. That fact, plus we are having a baby means I have to start acting more responsibly - not as much joking around, unless of course I go into youth ministry. I am an independent candidate, a free range chicken, so please pray for ministry options next year.



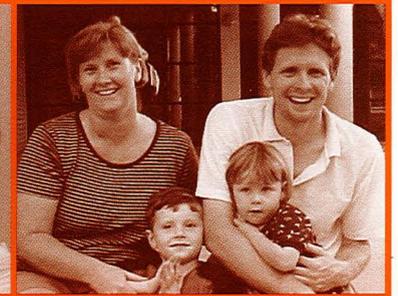
Steve Dinning

Keen readers of Societas will notice the addition of Jessica to last years photo. She thrives on trips to the milkbar & loves her W.Pooh & Ernie. For the first time in 16 years Anne isn't teaching children full-time. Although caring for one child isn't a holiday. Aided by the Kerrigan's, ideas man Steve hopes to pick up the vibe of 4th year.



Tim Duke

Meet Birdy-Bird. She is far more friendly than appears, and gives me and Kylie hours of fun, wrestling with apple cores and grapes. She is not much of a theologian, preferring to leave the study of books to us, but plays a major role in the theatrum gloriae dei.



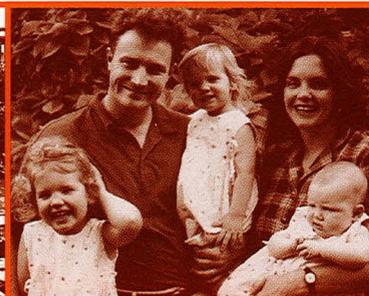
Martin Field

2002 The Year of Anticipation: For Lochlan and Ellie a brother or sister in July; for Julie the challenge of New Testament 1; for Martin another But-Har-Gra Touch Footy triumph; and for all of us a move to Lidcome in 2003 for student ministry at Cumberland College.



Antony Fletcher

Fletch, reached fourth year! Impossible, that can't be right... Let's check. It's true, Fourth year; time does fly when you're having fun. He prefers reading to sport. A good thing, this year's full of reading. Fletch enjoys spending time with children and was recently caught nursing his niece- She's the really cute one.



Nigel Fortescue

Nicky and I are thankful to God for our time at college. This year, together with Michelle, Megan and Brianna we are looking forward to church at Barneys, preaching Christ with Evangelism Ministries, family holidays and time with friends. Having found Newtown's best coffee, we are enjoying it too.



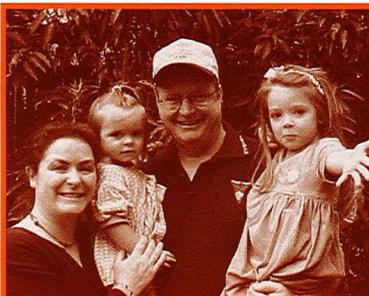
Natalie Gould

Highlights of 2001: becoming an aunt, Rozelle Lilyfield Anglican Church, summer holidays, Lord of the Rings, chocolate. Anticipated highlights of 2002: enjoying renovated room at MAC, Rozelle Lilyfield Anglican Church, fourth year, chocolate, finishing fourth year, having some idea of what I'll be doing in 2003.



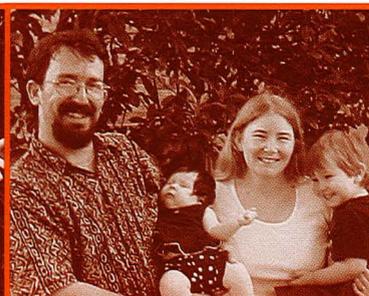
Matt Gray

On an accelerated learning course, I am just spending 4th year at College. I am taking leave from my position as Head of Christian Studies, Assistant Chaplain at Shore school. I am also the homemaker for 2002 with Virginia (a school counsellor) in full-time work and 3 other mouths to feed - (Ben (13), Liam (11) and Ethan (7)). Only 50 words - blown it already. Sorry.



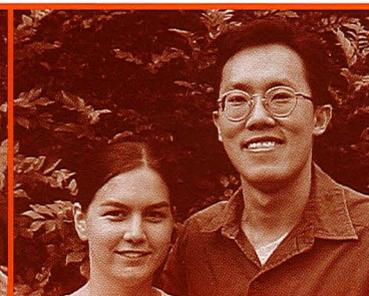
Gary Haddon

In 2002 Julie, Katrina, Mikaylah and I have found that there's "more" to life: Glenmore Park Anglican Church, the paradise of the Moore West community and having so much more to read, but so much more time to do it. Still not very bright, but I can lift heavy things.



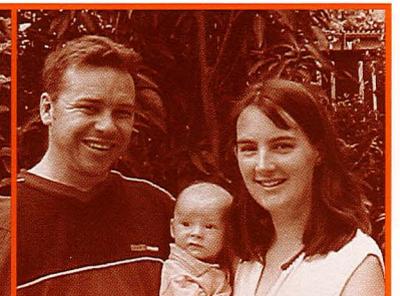
Dan Henby

Mandy and I enjoy reading (particularly sci-fi and fantasy), camping, and our 2 beautiful children. Isaac (2) has mastered the toilet and is learning the art of sharing with his new sister. Emily (born Dec 01) thinks he is hilarious, if a bit boisterous. We serve God's people at Sans Souci.



Andrew Hong

Naomi, the cat, and I have settled into a college townhouse in Newtown. I'm enjoying the challenges of fourth year, and Naomi the community life. This year we're back in a Chinese church - this time, the EFC at East Lindfield. For more info and prayer updates, visit http://go.to/andrew_naomi.



Matthew Johnson

Hi, this is my wife Naomi (full-time mum) and son Ethan (full-time baby, born 30.11.01). We are still enjoying college but are now looking forward to passing on a little of what we have learnt. Meanwhile, getting lots of experience in our wonderful church family at St Stephen's Penrith.



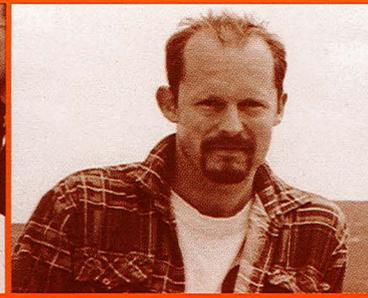
Louisa Jonker

Wow, made it to 4th year. Enjoying: soccer and swimming, Gaudi, investigating my Dutch heritage and live music. Passion: telling young people about our great God, exhorting them to follow Jesus throughout their lives and watching the Spirit work to bring them to maturity in Christ.



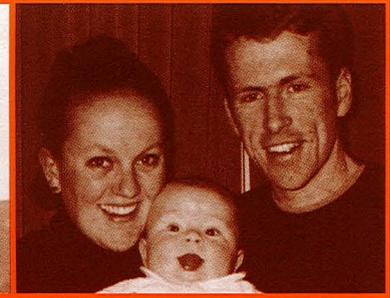
David Lanham

After a brief delay, I have finally come off the bench to commence 4th year. My wife Belinda - who is as beautiful, as she is intelligent, as she is fun, as... is happy I'm here too. Member of the team at St Thomas, Nth Sydney - a great bunch of people. Thankful to God for the opportunity to study at Moore and trusting in Him for the future



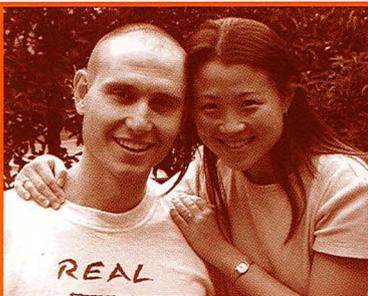
Stephen Liggins

Enjoying my catechist position at St Barnabas', Broadway. Pre-college I was a lawyer and media-worker. Really like - God & people. Also like - deliveries in the 'corridor of uncertainty', people who purchase rather than borrow 'The Candlemaker', foreign-language movies, and obscure backpacking destinations. Love is the key!



Andrew Lubbock

Only one more year of aging at twice the usual rate. We hope to go overseas with CMS, explaining Jesus to university students. Please thank God with us for our beautiful son Ezekiel, and for our family at All Saints, Petersham. Pray we trust in Jesus, a clear way ahead, our second child's safe arrival, and preaching with Evangelism Ministries that glorifies the Lord and saves some.



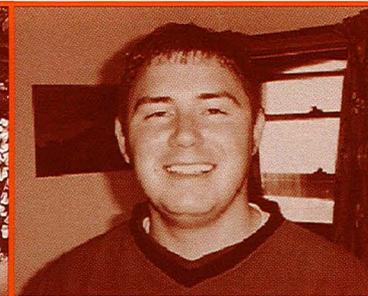
Scott Mackenzie

Another member of the one big happy family still trying to work out what to do next year (see Wendy's profile).



David Mears

4th year has brought many changes. David will start saying 'no' to sport and dive headlong into study (no seriously!); Sam (3.8.01) sleeps; Bailey (2) has discovered The Wiggles; and we are now sick of Thai food. Still enjoying studying God's word, St Faiths Narrabeen and life with each other.



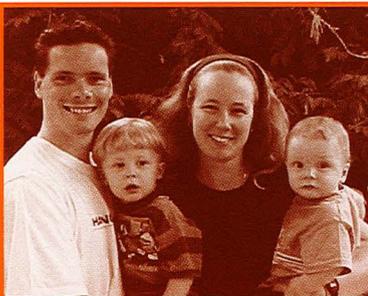
Stephen Morse

Having graduated from the presidential suite, I have shot over to Oak Hill College, London for 1st semester to be closer to Lambeth. Importing coffee, Oreos and homemade chocolate brownies from AUS; still with St Paul's Oatley, and now seeking ordination with Sydney. Keen to see the Church become truly counter-cultural!



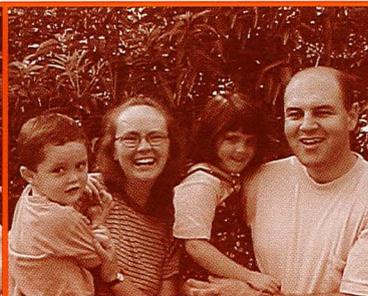
Jens Norved

Praise the Lord for His gracious provision of Kristian (the oldest son), for Louise's B.Th., for 4 years at Moore, for our church in the Eastern suburbs, for a wonderful time in Manly, and for the opportunity of ministry through www.gracenetworks.com - thank you all for your prayers. Amen.



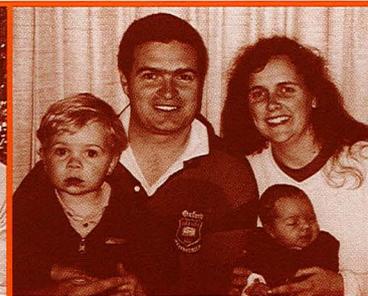
Connan O'Shea

Time flies. Belinda and I have thoroughly enjoyed our time at College and can't believe it's almost at an end. We're thankful for Jayden and Joshua; the strong friendships; what we've learnt; Gladesville, MBM, Barney's at Broadway; the generosity of our accommodation; the student position at Evangelism Ministries and our relationship with the Lord Jesus. We're also hanging to serve somewhere in Sydney next year.



Matthew Olliffe

Great to not move/renovate this year! Still at Bevo Anglican, involved with youth (Matt) and singing (Kath). Matt is hoping for consolidation of studies, Kath enjoying 'Grapevine' and bible study, Ashleigh (almost 5) loves craft, Jeremy (almost 3) playing with friends. Enjoying community life, keen to learn and grow in Christ.



Will Orpwood

The passing of another year has seen 3 become 4. We are now: Will, Leisha, Nick and Lucy! We're looking forward to a 4th and final year - and even more to all that lies beyond.



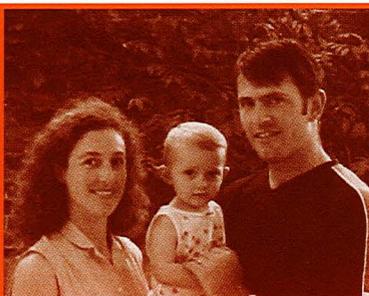
Aleks Pinter

In many ways the last 3 years have flown by, in others they haven't! We are looking forward to discovering what God has in store for us this year & beyond. Our daughters Amelia Rose (01/00) & Isabella Grace (02/02) are a constant joy. We continue to worship & serve at St Paul's Castle Hill.



Michael Plaege

Our dream for the last 3 years? - the freedom of a 4th year timetable! Natalie is a casual Preschool teacher and we have moved churches to Padstow Congregational - the church Michael grew up in! Enjoying the challenge this brings as well as some great college subjects. What will 2003 bring? We wait for God to fulfil his good purpose.



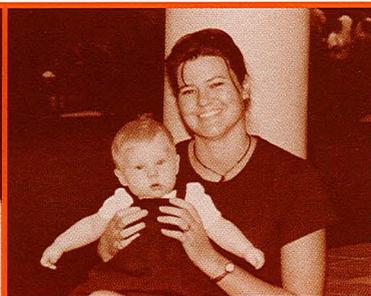
David Steel

First year: a couple and new friends. Fourth year: family and great friends. Dave is looking forward to next year and full time ministry (last cooking adventure: roast goat, coffee blend: Estrusco). Elissa (best sorbet: citrus, latest craze: scrap booking) has stopped work to study NT 1 and enjoy Hayley (current word: rhino, sound: penguin).



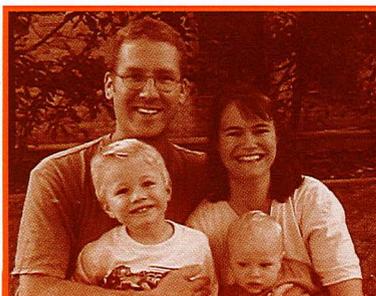
Jenni Stoddart

We made it! Not much else to say really. Still loving church at Lavender Bay while missing Austi Beach. Looking forward to discovering where God will send us next year and rediscovering life on the outside.



Allison Street

Fourth year? - feels like I've been here forever, and like I only arrived yesterday. Still loving hanging out at St Andrews Cathedral School and 'FIX' church. Still want to be a warrior princess. Still using the same photo from first year (with my nephew!!).



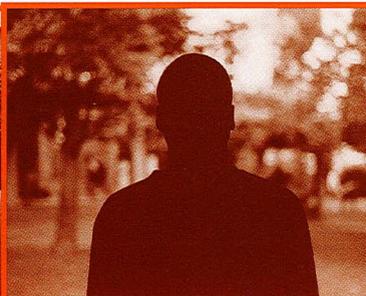
Eric Thurston

In the narrow house at college corner the little Thurstons dwell. We always see your comings and goings and you see ours as well. There is Eric and Judy and Lucas and Jesse and all of our little friends too. All Saints at Petersham, Judy in 1st year and always too much to do.



Andy Winter

The last loop of the Moore Roller coaster and the last turn of the Sydney Carousel. Mary and I are soaking up the sunshine, beaches, rugby, coffee, Newtown and Terrey Hills before we return to England at the end of the year. Joshua says 'dooh'.



Will Westlake

I married the wonderful Wilma in January. We're settling into inner city living in Little Queen Street. Missing my mates at Chappo, although not the smell. Looking forward with Willi O, Mearsie, Lubbos & co to whipping that evil But-HarGra touch footy team.

MTh Masters Profiles



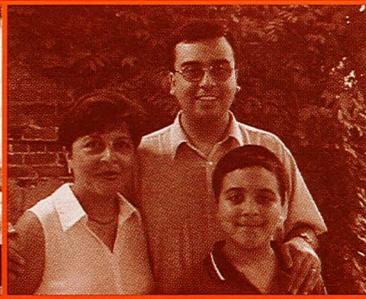
Vanessa Bennett

Vanessa Bennett is married to Paul and has a very cute long-hair tabby called Vincent. Vanessa currently works at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Wahroonga, as a pastoral worker. She has a B.Min. from Morling College and is supplementing this with a mixture of B.Th. and M.A. subjects over two years at Moore.



Ivan Ee

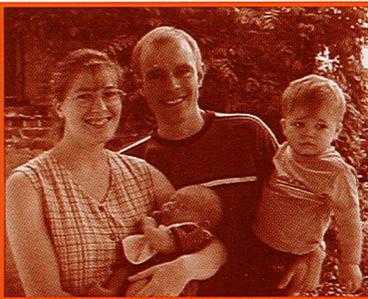
Rachael and I have come from Singapore and are now settling in at Parramatta. I have served in an Anglican Church for six and a half years, and am now doing my M.Th. full-time for 2 years.



César Guzmán

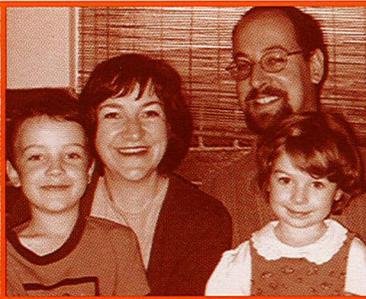
Can't believe we're back at Moore and St Matt's Manly. We had to come back for Moore. It's getting addictive! Ani loves her Bible study group and Sebbi loves his school. We hope to return to Chile next January with a couple of Moore graduates in our suitcases to help us teach the Bible in Santiago.

Tu Tutors



Stephen Shead

Stephen and Rebecca have two young children, Ben and Lachlan. Stephen has undertaken doctoral studies at Sydney University, looking into "righteousness" in the OT and Paul. Our fond pre-baby memories include movies, playing the piano, and sleeping in. We are thoroughly enjoying church and Bible study at St Paul's Carlingford.



Martin Pakula

Martin, Jennie, Asher (6) and Rachel (4) are LOVING it out at But-HarGra. We love Croydon Park, and the fellowship of College and Chatswood Presbyterian Church. Jennie is still at the Law Society. After four years curacy it's great to be back at College studying for an MTh - a real privilege.

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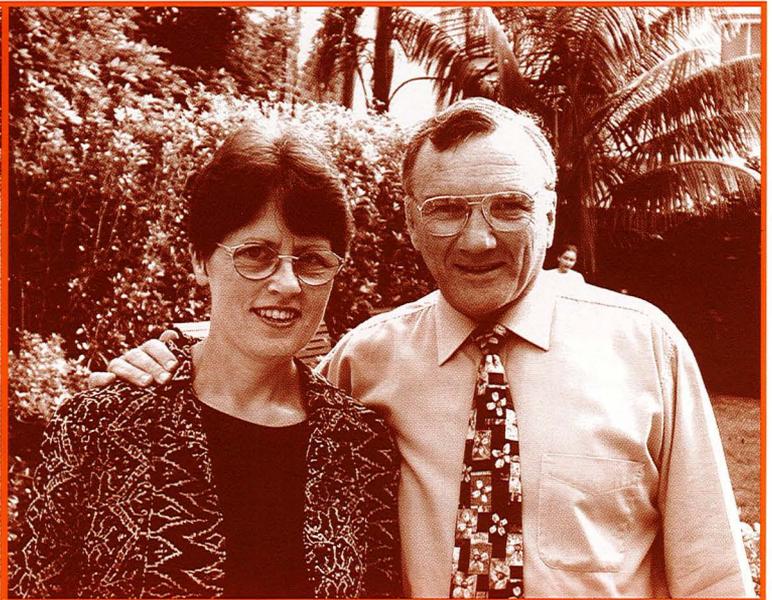
(L to R): Stephen Oates, Iain Hoy, Graham Isbister, Chris Wark, Jason Sutanto

F Faculty Profiles



John Woodhouse

John is married to Moya and they have four delightful children: Elisabeth (married to Andrew Rees in 3rd Year), Luke, Anne and Susie. For the past decade, John and his family have been ministering at Christ Church, St Ives. John will be taking some long service leave and finishing up at St Ives during first semester this year. John has been lecturing at Moore College since 1982 primarily in Old Testament studies. While parish and family demands have occupied a great deal of his time, he still enjoys reading, mowing the lawn, and friends. Woody is looking forward to starting as Principal at Moore College, although he admits he'll miss his parish ministry.



Michael Hill

Michael has three children by his first wife, Christine who died in 1992. The two eldest children are married and live away from home. Michael is now married to Wendy. Michael and Wendy greatly enjoy the company of their five grandchildren. After serving in the Armidale Diocese (1970-1975), Michael was appointed to the faculty in 1976. In 1982 he took up the post of Rector at Seaforth. Returning to the college in 1987, Michael now specialises in the area of ethics. He was appointed Vice Principal in 2001. Michael and Wendy enjoy family get-togethers with children and grandchildren, holidays and walks in the evenings.



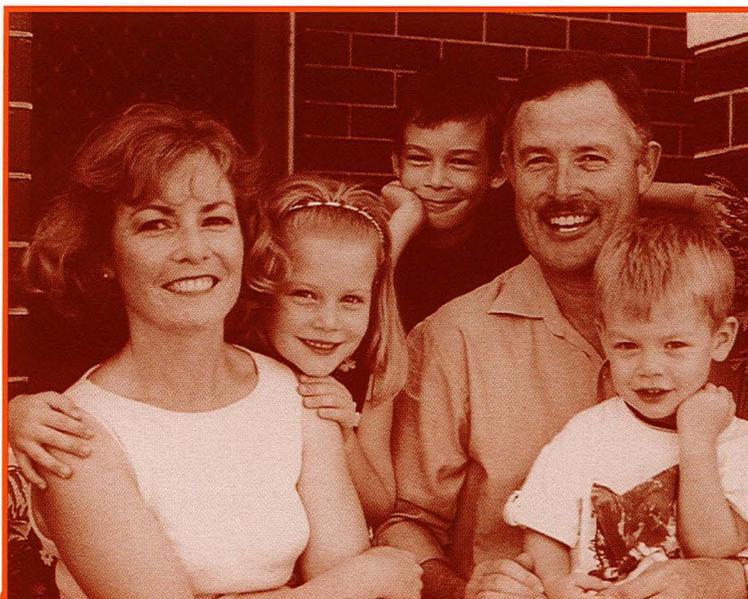
Peter O'Brien

Peter and Mary have four children: David, who is married to Natalie, Stephen, Libby, who is married to Xavier, and Sarah, who is married to Andrew. They have six grandchildren, five of whom live away from Sydney. Peter and Mary have lived and worked overseas in cross cultural situations. They now attend and minister in the Korean Bible Fellowship. Peter has been a lecturer at Moore College in New Testament and mission since 1974. Both Mary and he enjoy sport, reading, walking, photography, and spending time with family and friends.



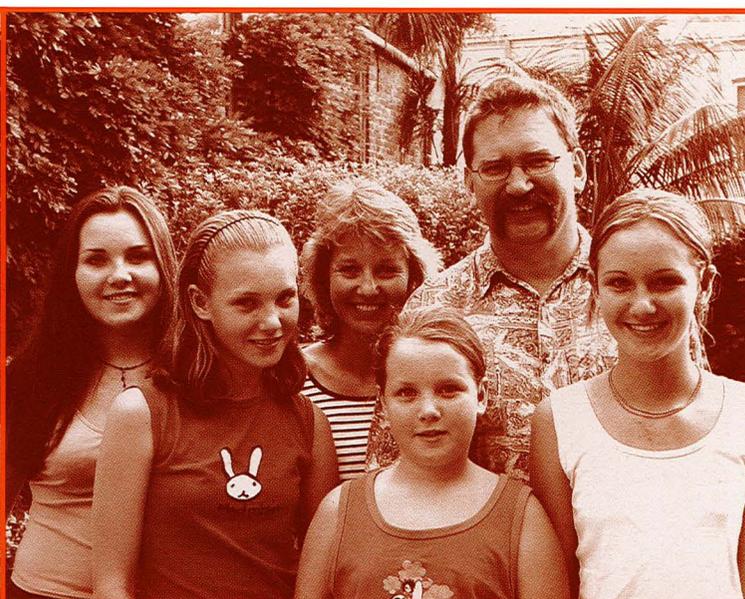
Narelle Jarrett

B.A. Dip Ed (NSW), B.D. (London), Th.L. (ACT). Narelle is responsible for overseeing the pastoral care and training provided for women within the College and for developing the ministries of Mary Andrews College. Narelle lectures in Early Church History, the Dip Min course on Grief and in the programmes run by M.A.C.. She enjoys talking to people and is interested in politics, hermeneutics, holidays, reading, swimming and beaches; she is a member of St Paul's South Coogee.



Colin Bale

Colin joined the Faculty in 1999. He lectures in Church History, Ministry and Greek while completing a Master of Letters in Australian History at Sydney University. Married to Gillian with three children (Robert 11, Elizabeth 8 and Edmund 5 1/2), the Bales enjoy the open spaces of But-Har-Gra where Colin is the Warden. Colin and Gillian enjoy reading, the performing arts and leisurely family time.



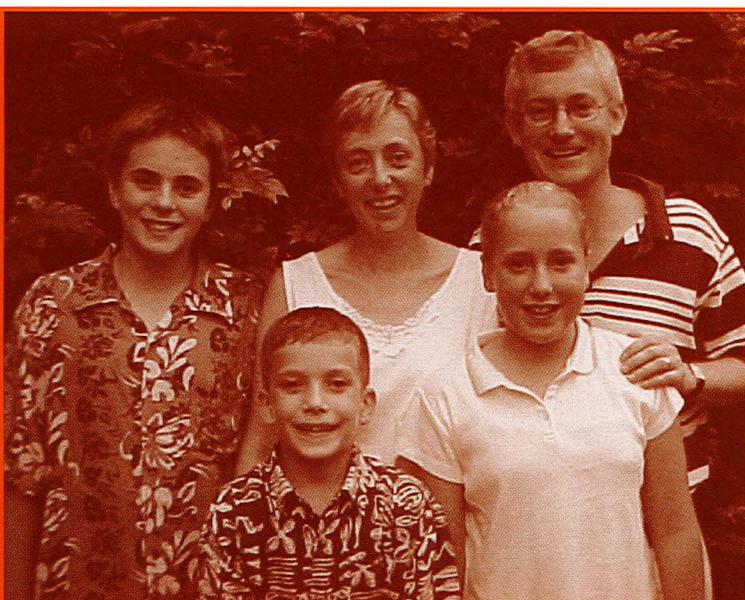
Peter Bolt

Married to Barbara, with four daughters: Grace (19), Jana (17), Sara (15), and Alice (12). Lectures in New Testament (Synoptic Gospels, Pastorals), Biblical Criticism, Issues in Modern Theology and Atonement. Interests: good stories, humour, music, movies, swimming, sunshine, city life, and family life.



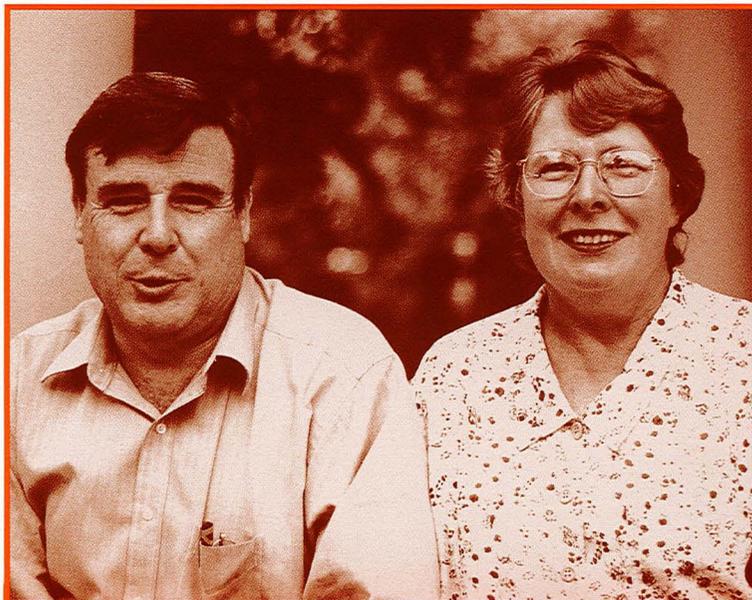
Andrew Cameron

Andrew is married to Mary-Anne, and their children are Amy (9) and Thomas (6). They have just moved into a very old house in Newtown which has nice new innards. Andrew was on the ministry team at Caringbah Anglican before they went to England. Andrew spent three years there studying. Andrew likes cycling but is finding it a bit dodgy around Newtown. Mary-Anne is learning applique. Amy and Thomas have just started the piano and are enjoying it. Andrew lectures in ethics, philosophy and apologetics at College.



Keith Condie

Lectures in Church History 4 and a variety of ministry subjects. Married to Sarah. Children: Michael, Susannah, and Johnathan. B.Sc in Psychology (UNSW), B.Th (ACT) and MA in Theology (ACT). Currently working on a thesis on Richard Baxter, a 17th century English Puritan. Attends St. Barnabas, Broadway. He enjoys good books and music, going to the gym, pottering in the garden and family holidays.



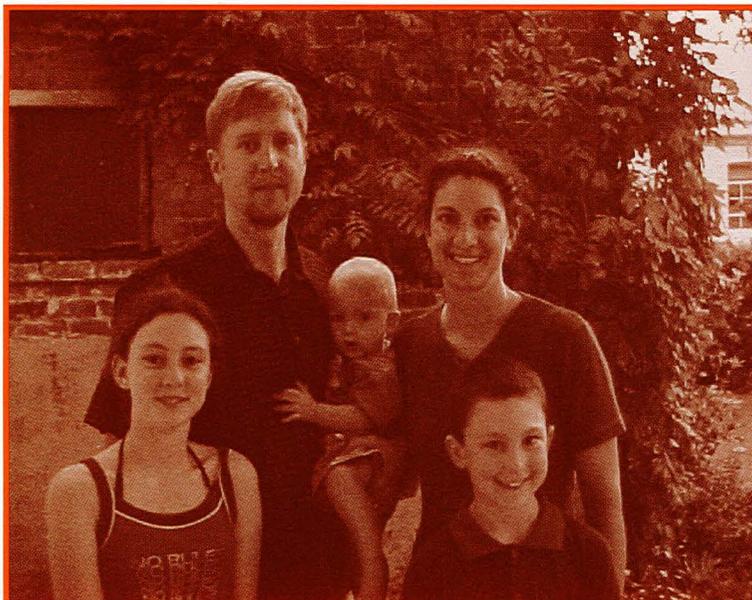
Robert Doyle

Married to Roslyn. Adult offspring: Katherine, Michael, Elizabeth and Sarah. Rob lectures in Theology and Church History. Current research interests are the evangelical doctrine of the church, the shape the gospel gives to the doctrine of the Trinity and the mission of God. Formerly a car parking attendant, plumber's mate, biochemist, etc. B.Sc (Sydney), B.D. (London), Ph.D. (Aberdeen). Keen on fishing and weight reduction.



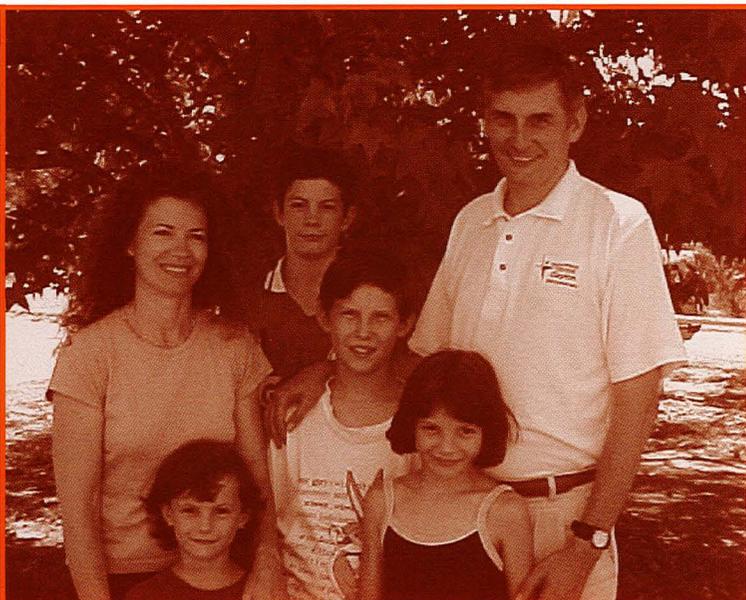
Richard Gibson

Richard and Tracy are busy raising three children; Emma (15), Matthew (13) and Helen (11). They are all busy training and spoiling their new dog, Jessie (2). Richard has been teaching at the College for six years after four years as assistant minister at Mt Druitt Anglican Church. They attend St Barnabas' Broadway and are particularly excited about the recently established Barneys at 5 congregation. This year Richard's teaching responsibilities involve Greek, preaching, early church history and Australian culture. His previous research focussed on the literary and theological coherence of 1 Timothy. At the moment he is undertaking part-time research into emotion in early Christian thought. His other passions include playing and watching sport (the children especially), and sharing in the life of his children as they grow.



Philip Kern

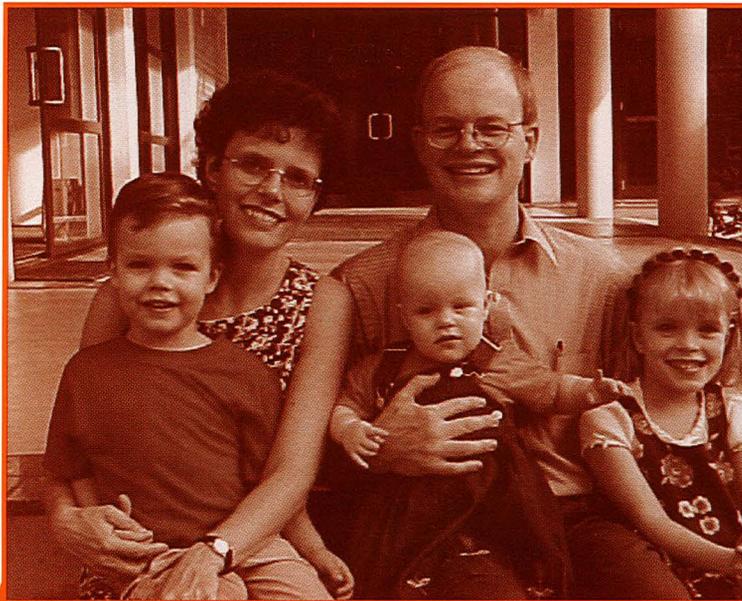
Philip and Amy came to Australia in 1995, and to Moore in 1998. They have three children: Alexandra (10) was born in Sheffield, Philip Stephen (8) in Cambridge, and Eliot last June in Sydney. Philip studied at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (M.A. and M.Div.) and the University of Sheffield (PhD), where he wrote a thesis on Galatians and Classical Rhetoric. His interests include exegesis, motorcycles, travel literature, American football, food, and spending time with his children. He lectures in New Testament.



Michael Raiter

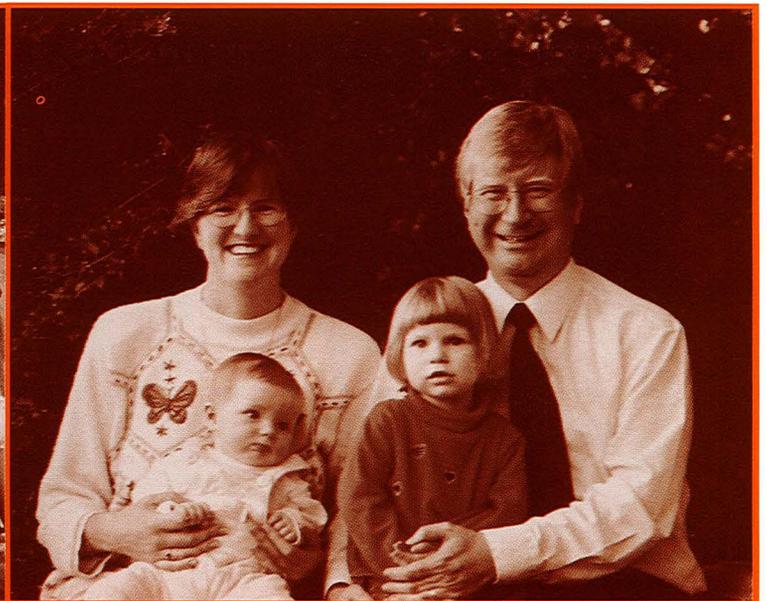
Married to Sarah. Children: Joel (15), Nathan (13), Philippa (10), Lauren (6). Previously Michael was a school teacher. He spent 11 years working in Pakistan, firstly teaching missionary's children and then in theological education. He is now head of the Department of Mission. His particular research interest is in the area of spirituality. To keep fit and trim he solves jigsaws and cryptic crosswords.

F Faculty Profiles



Andrew Shead

Married to Jean. Children: Katie (6), David (4) and Sophie (1). Teaches Old Testament. Recently returned from Cambridge, where Andrew completed a Ph.D. on the Hebrew and Greek recensions of Jeremiah 32, while Jean not only gave birth to Katie and David, but completed a (medical) dissertation of her own. They currently attend All Saints' Church, North Epping. Andrew enjoys playing and listening to music and reading non-theological books, and they both used to enjoy bushwalking before children made sleep the most longed-for pastime.



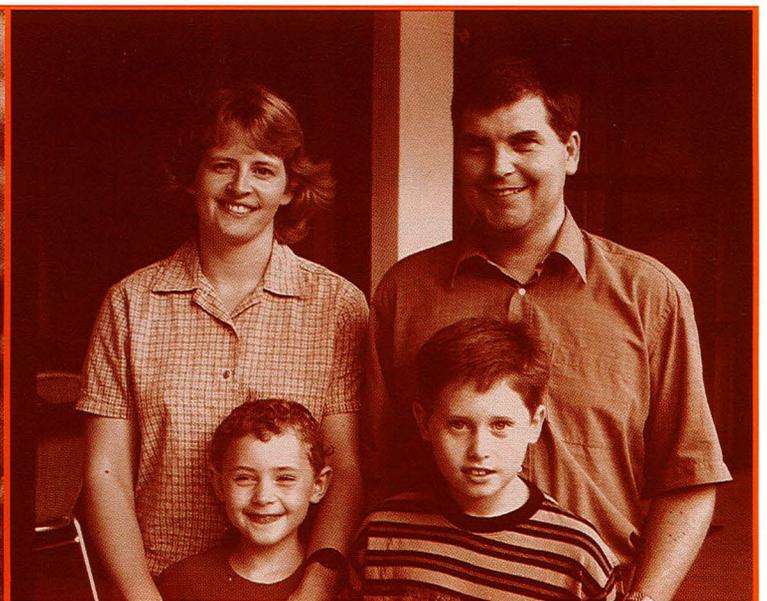
Mark Thompson

Married to Kathryn. Daughters Elizabeth (2 1/2) and Anna (1). Mark has been teaching at Moore since 1991. From 1994 to 1997 he completed a D.Phil. in Oxford, studying the doctrine of Scripture in the writings of Martin Luther and teaching at Wycliffe Hall in his spare time. Mark lectures in Theology and Church History. He is also the Director of Studies. His current research interests include Justification by Faith, the clarity of Scripture, and the Epistle to the Romans. Outside of College Mark and Kathryn enjoy being parents, spending time with family and friends, movies, reading, and just being together.



Barry Webb

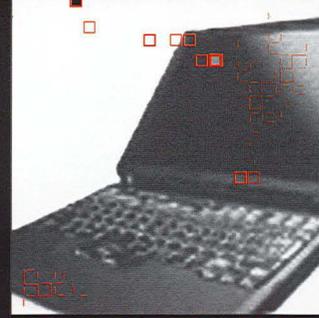
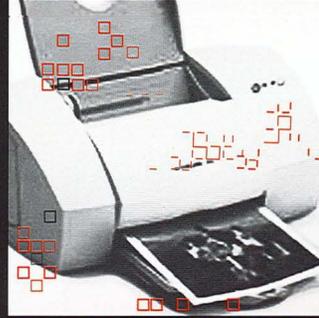
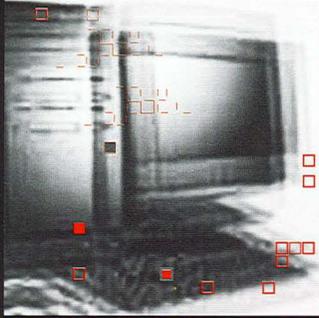
Married to Alison. Daughters: Miriam, Simcha and Tabitha. Barry lectures in Old Testament and formerly worked as a teacher (English and Mathematics) in North Queensland. B.A. (QLD), B.D. (London). Ph.D. (Sheffield). Doctoral thesis on the book of Judges. Barry has lectured at Moore College for twenty-two years. He attends Newtown Mission (Uniting Church) and is interested in music, walking and reading (fiction and poetry). Barry is currently on study leave in Cambridge working on his Zechariah commentary for the Bible Speaks Today series.



Paul Williamson

Paul, Karen, Matthew (10) and Andrew (7) are still adjusting to the Australian climate. In Ireland there's a lot less sunshine and the rainfall is more spread out. Before joining the Old Testament department at Moore, Paul taught at the Irish Baptist College, Belfast. His research interest is the relationship between the various covenants in the Bible. The family is enjoying the fellowship within the college community and at Newtown Baptist church. Paul likes swimming, movies, playing football (soccer!) and family holidays.

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Former Bishop of North Sydney
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Rector, Carlingford
History of Christian Mission,
World Religions and the Gospel



Roger Bray

B.Th., Dip. Min.
Rector, Denistone East
Introduction to Youth Ministry
Youth Ministry 1



David Hewetson

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Australian and International Chairman,
African Enterprise;
History of Christian Mission, World
Religions and the Gospel



Geoff Broughton

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Church Growth



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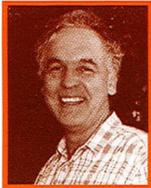
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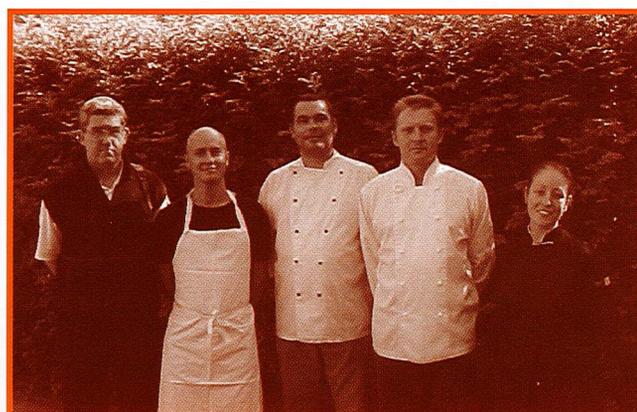
A. J. Watson

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Associate Professor, Education
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Youth Ministry Students



Mary Andrews College Ministry Team

(L to R): Lulu Mitchell, Christine Jensen, Narelle Jarrett (Principal), Jackie Stoneman, Sarie King. Absent: Celia Cross.



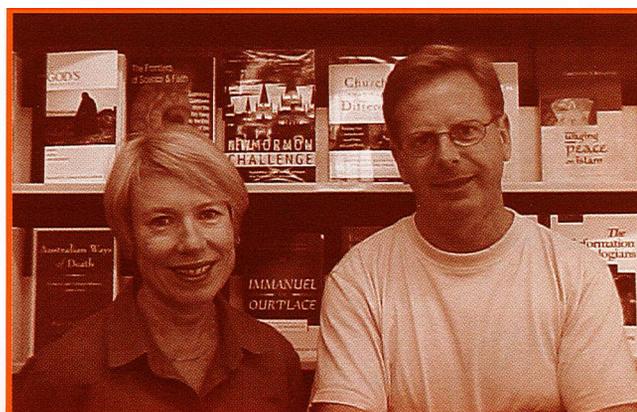
Kitchen Staff

(L to R): Patrick Broadbent (Dining Hall Attendant), Raymond Clark (Head Kitchen Hand), Dean Scales (Assistant Chef), Murry Spencer (Head Chef), Jessica Galea (Second Assistant Chef). Absent: Nancy Wong (Breakfast Cook)



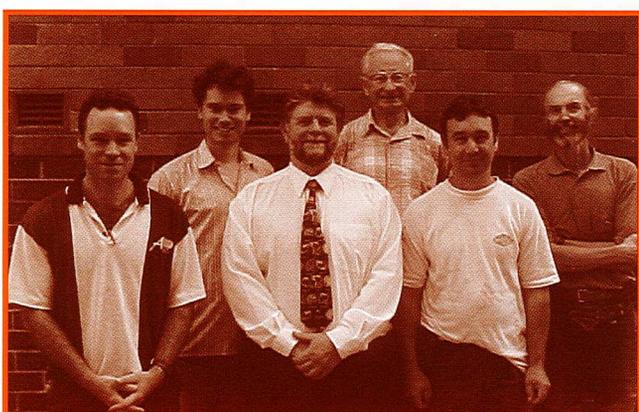
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Mamie Long (General Manager) & Adam Tierney (Retail Manager).



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(Back Row L to R): Louise Millett (Assistant to Registrar), Anne Macklin (Accommodation Manager), Doug Marr (Bursar), Alan Hohne (Registrar and All Round Good Guy)

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Absent: Anne Milton (Assistant Registrar), Rod Perl (Accountant), Elizabeth Smith (External Studies Office Manager), Ruby Arthur (Receptionist), Jenny Bray (External Studies Office Assistant)

E

Exiting Students 2001

Stephen
Anderson

Stephen is the Assistant Minister at St Swithun's Pymble

Paul Andrew

Paul has returned to work & seek ministry opportunities in the UK

Keith Baker

Keith is the Assistant Minister at Anglican Parish of Denistone

Gary Bennetts

Gary is the Assistant Minister at Glenbrook Anglican Church

Greg Blanch

Greg is the Assistant Minister at Orange Evangelical Church

Steven Blencowe

Steve is the Assistant Minister at Acacia Ridge Presbyterian Church, Brisbane

Tim Bowden

Tim is the John Chapman Foundation Evangelist with Evangelism Ministries

Ted Brush

Ted is the Assistant Minister at St John's Park Anglican Church

Bronwyn
Campbell

Bronwyn is enjoying motherhood as her husband (Con in 4th Year) completes his studies

Denise Chee

Denise is ministering to women in the city with Evangelising Commerce

Wez Coffey

Wez is the Assistant Minister at Shellharbour City Anglican Church

Rob Copland

Rob is the Assistant Minister at Kingswood Anglican as well as the Chaplain at UWS Nepean

Roger
Cunningham

Roger is the Assistant Minister at St Paul's Anglican Church, Wentworthville

Paul Dudley

Paul is the Assistant Minister at Holy Trinity Anglican, Doncaster, Melbourne

Robyn Edgell

Robyn is working at IKEA and involved at West Sydney Chinese Christian Church.

Malcolm Forrest

Mal is the Associate Pastor at Kingston Reformed Church, Tasmania

Charissa Forrest

Charissa is now a mother and is also involved in ministry at Kingston Reformed Church, Tasmania

Peter Gray

Peter has returned to being an Electrical Engineer with Transgrid

Raj Gupta

Raj is on the ministry team at Christ Church, St Ives being responsible for an evening congregation

Gillian Hann

Gillian is an AFES Staffworker at Newcastle University as well as enjoying motherhood

Rhett Harris

Rhett is the Youth & Young Adult Minister at the Central Coast Evangelical Church

Jason Hobba

Jason is involved in pastoral work at St Jude's Anglican Church, Carlton, Melbourne

Steven House

Steve is involved in the leadership of the 'Bloke Church' (Men's ministry) at St John's, Mt Druitt.

Graeme Howells

Graeme is the Assistant Minister at St Luke's Anglican Church, Miranda

Anna
Hutchinson

Anna has returned to Nursing as her husband (Peter in 2nd Year) completes his studies

Cam Phong
Huynh

Cam Phong is the Assistant Minister at Cabramatta Anglican Church

Stephen Jeffrey

Stephen is the Assistant Minister at Crestwood Anglican Church

Fiona Jensen

Fiona is the Assistant to the Chaplain at Danebank Anglican Girls School and also involved with The Bible Talks at St George

Matthew Jensen

Matthew is assisting with ministry at The Bible Talks at St George

Rowan Kemp

Rowan is the Assistant Minister at Caringbah Anglican Church

Jenny Kemp

Jenny is involved with women's ministry at Caringbah Anglican Church and is also a mother

Gary Koo

Gary is the Assistant Minister at Chinese Christian Church, Milsons Pt

Hans Kristensen

Hans returned to Moree to do youth work and crank out tunes on his guitars. Clean your room, Hansie!

Wesley Lamb

Wes is the Ministry Trainee Assistant at Bluff Point Anglican Church, Diocese of North West Australia

Corinne
Langstaff

Corinne is a mother and married to Craig in 2nd Year

Michael Lim

Michael has returned to Singapore to continue theological studies

Christopher
Lindsay

Chris is an AFES Staffworker at the Queensland University of Technology

Ian Lobb

Ian is the Assistant Minister at St John's Anglican Church

John Macindoe

John is the Pastor at Pennant Hills Baptist Church

Ada Mak	Ada is part time at St John's Campsie and mother-to-be. She is married to Keith in 3rd year	Peter Sholl	Peter is the Pastor of the Inner West Bible Fellowship
Judy Mascord	Judy is supporting her husband Keith, planting a new church at Green Square, based at St James' Beaconsfield.	Cher Young Sim	Cher Young is 'tent-making' in Indo China (Laos or Cambodia)
Carl Matthei	Carl is the Pastor of The Bible Talks at St George	Lydia Sim	Lydia is now a mother and married to Boon Yong in 3rd year
Ken Noakes	Ken is the Assistant Minister at Naremburn/Cammeray Anglican Church	Ting Sim	Ting is 'tent-making' in Indo China (Laos or Cambodia)
Louise Norved	Louise is a mother and teaching part-time at Wesley Institute for Ministry & the Arts. Her husband Jens is completing 4th year.	Bruce Stanley	Bruce is the Assistant Minister at St Anne's Merrylands & St Mary's Guilford
Michael O'Connor	Mike is the Assistant Minister at Strathfield Presbyterian Church and studying at Presbyterian Theological Centre	Kirsty Swann	Kirsty is working at the Australian Quarantine & Inspection Service and is married to Garnet in 2nd year student
Corinne O'Connor	Corinne is a Physiotherapist, looking to be involved in ministry in the country in 2003	Brian Tung	Brian is the Assistant Minister at Riverwood-Punchbowl Anglican Church
Philip Percival	Philip is the Executive Director of Emu Music	Ann Tyson	Ann is the Assistant Chaplain at Abbotsleigh Girls School
Michael Pittman	Mike is part-time at Chatswood Presbyterian Church and studying at the Presbyterian Theological Centre	Braddon Upex	Braddon is studying Honours in English Literature at Sydney University
Natalie Plaeger	Preschool Teaching and married to Michael in 4th year	David Walker	Dave is the AFES Staffworker at James Cook University, Townsville with his wife Tori
Andrew Richardson	Andrew is part-time at Mitchelton Presbyterian Church and studying at Reformed College of Ministries in Brisbane	John Warner	John is the Assistant Minister at St Andrew's Wahroonga
Andrew Robson	Andrew is the Assistant Minister at Springwood Anglican Church	Nigel Webb	Nigel is the Assistant Minister at St John's Parramatta
James Rogers	James is the Assistant Minister at St John's Anglican Church, Wilberforce	Chris White	Chris is ministering at St Michael's Anglican Church, Vaucluse
Shane Rogerson	Shane is the Assistant Minister at St Alban's Anglican Church, Lindfield	Gavin Wilkie	Gavin is working with Woolworths and involved with The Bible Talks at St George
Danny Rurlander	Danny is the Assistant Minister at Holy Trinity, Spital, Wirral in the North West of England near Liverpool.	David Wise	David is working at Computer Associates and involved with The Bible Talks at St George
Paul Sampson	Paul is the Assistant Minister at St Philip's Anglican Church, Caringbah	Luke Wong	Luke is ministering to the Family Congregation at the Chinese Christian Church, Milsons Point
Andrew Sennett	Andrew is an AFES Staffworker at Newcastle University	Stephen Yeo	Stephen is doing research at Macquarie Uni and involved with St Paul's Carlingford
Stephen Shead	Stephen has started a PhD in OT at University of Sydney as well as being a Tutor at Moore (see Profiles)	Geoffrey Ziegler	Geoff is the Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries at Covenant Presbyterian Church, San Jose, California.
Rebecca Shead	Rebecca is a mother and married to Stephen who is a Tutor		



The College

Aims

Moore College serves the gospel of Jesus Christ by equipping men and women to:

- deepen their knowledge of God as revealed in the Bible;
- proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in all the world;
- facilitate the building of the church and care for their fellow Christians;
- develop in Christian faith, maturity and service.

History and background

The College is named after Thomas Moore, an early settler in Sydney, whose will included a special provision for the foundation of a Protestant College. In 1856, Frederic Barker, Bishop of Sydney, opened the College as a place for the training of ministers.

Since then, Moore College has employed 11 principals and trained over 2,700 men and women from many churches, ethnic backgrounds and nations for Christian ministry. The education of clergy for the Diocese of Sydney remains one of its chief aims.

Location

Moore College is next to Sydney University in the inner Sydney suburb of Newtown. It is close to major bus and train routes.

Learning in community

Because we believe that theology is best learned in community we aim to provide accommodation for as many students as possible. The College currently has subsidised housing in Newtown, Croydon Park and Parramatta for more than 75 families (including faculty). Accommodation is also available for single men on campus and for single women at neighbouring Mary Andrews College (formerly known as Deaconess House).

Attention is paid to the spiritual context of education, and chapel services and communal meals are integral to College life. Most lectures are held in a new purpose-built teaching centre.

The faculty

The faculty is committed to the gospel of Jesus Christ and accept the Scriptures as God's written word, containing all things necessary for salvation. A number of faculty members are international speakers and authors, but more importantly, they are gifted and scholarly ministers with pastoral hearts, who strive for godliness.

The College courses are taught by members of the faculty, together with some specialist lecturers in certain subjects.

Please refer to the Faculty Profiles (page 62) and Visiting Lecturers Profiles (page 67) for further details.

How to apply

If you wish to discuss the possibilities for study at Moore College or to receive information or other literature, please telephone the Assistant Registrar on (02) 9577 9933.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Email: registrar@moore.edu.au

COURSES OFFERED

Four Year (B. D., Dip. Min.)

Since 1993 the College has been authorised by the NSW Department of Education and Training to award the Bachelor of Divinity. It is a four year degree taken with the Diploma of Ministry. Together they are designed for men and women who desire a biblical and theological foundation for full-time Christian ministry. All students enrol in the B.D. or the B.Th. during their first two years, and in Year 3 they either complete the B.Th. or continue their enrolment in the B.D. Hebrew 1 and a project in 4th year are necessary prerequisites for students to be eligible for the award of a B.D. with honours.

With the exception of Hebrew, there are no elective B.D. (or B.Th.) subjects in years 1 to 3. In Year 4 of the B.D. course, students are required to enrol in three core subjects and four electives.

The Courses

Three Year (B. Th. , Dip. Min.)

The three year Bachelor of Theology course is designed for men and women who are unable to complete the normal four year course and who wish to graduate after only three years of study. It is fully 'nested' within the B.D. and consists of all subjects of the first three years of the B.D. Commencing in 2002, the College is authorised by the NSW Department of Education and Training to award the degree.

Diploma of Ministry

The inseparability of academic study and its application in Christian ministry is a reflection of the Bible generally and the New Testament in particular. Most of the New Testament derives from a pastoral context. Accordingly, no study of the Bible, or theology deriving from it, is complete without a pastoral dimension. Hence the development of appropriate attitudes and pastoral theology is part of the measure of satisfactory progress in both the Biblical Studies and Christian Theology streams of the course.

The B.D. (and B.Th.) are primarily academic degrees. However, all students are required to enrol in a Moore College Diploma of Ministry (Dip. Min.) which is studied alongside the B.D. (and the B.Th.). Elements of the Dip. Min. are compulsory for ordination candidates. The subjects are generally arranged to give a progressive and systematic training in pastoral theology and skills.

Candidates for the B.D. (or the B.Th.), are required to have completed at least 15 units of Dip. Min. prior to graduation.

Students are also encouraged to engage in practical work (as Student Ministers) at a local church under the supervision of the senior minister. Candidates for the ordained ministry are required by their denominational authorities to work as Student Ministers.

One Year Diploma of Bible and Missions (Dip. B. & M.)

The one year Diploma of Bible and Missions is designed for men and women who desire a biblical foundation for cross-cultural ministry or to return to the workforce as better equipped Christians. It comprises both theoretical and practical components in the areas of Bible, Doctrine, Apologetics, History, Missions and Comparative studies.

One Year Diploma of Bible and Youth Ministry (Dip. B&YM)

The one year Diploma of Bible and Youth Ministry is designed for men and women who desire a biblical foundation for a period of youth ministry. It comprises both theoretical and practical components in the areas of Bible, Doctrine, Apologetics, Ethics, and Youth Ministry. It includes supervised, hands-on practical ministry among youth.

Professional Doctorate

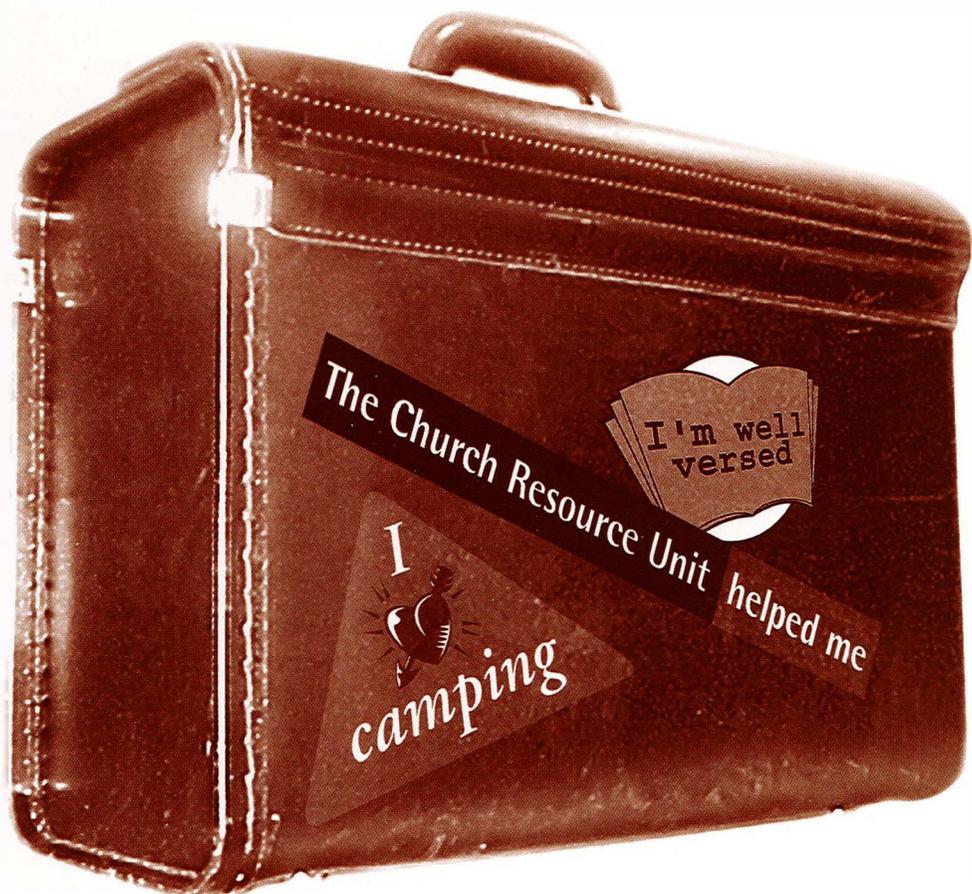
Introduced in 1999, the Doctor of Ministry is an advanced professional degree for people who hold a primary degree in theology and who have engaged in subsequent ministerial leadership. It involves a process of advanced learning, reflection and research integrated with the candidate's experience in a ministry context. Candidates are required to complete seven course work units, a 30,000 word thesis and Research Methods (as a pre-requisite to approval of thesis topic). The degree is awarded in association with the Australian College of Theology (A.C.T.).

Professional Masters (M. A.)

In 1987 the Master of Arts (Theology) was added. This degree provides an opportunity for ministers and persons in full-time Christian ministry to do advanced theological study by course work. Commencing in 2002, the College is authorised by the NSW Department of Education and Training to award the degree in its own name.

Research Masters (M. Th.)

During the late 1970's, Moore College commenced a program of postgraduate study with the introduction of the Master of Theology degree. This degree provides an opportunity for qualified persons to pursue an integrated program of advanced theological study and systematic research. It is specifically designed to equip graduates for teaching ministries in the future. Commencing in 2002, the College is authorised by the NSW Department of Education and Training to award the degree in its own name.



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Women at *Moore*

In ministering alongside Moore Theological College, MAC provides women students with training for the diverse ministries in which women are involved in the church. They learn to lead meetings and to give talks at our Women's Chapel services. They meet with the MAC pastors in Women's Chaplaincy groups, where they are able to think about theological and pastoral issues, as well as developing ministry skills. Each student is also pastored by her MAC chaplain in discipleship, prayer, support and Christian growth.

Women at *University*

MAC has a distinct ministry to the university students who live in our community. There is a structured programme of bible study groups, discipleship, pastoral care, mentoring, as well as leadership and ministry training. There are also groups which meet to explore the truth of Christianity. Many of our uni graduates have gone on to serve God in full time ministry, both here and overseas.

Women throughout the *Diocese & Beyond*

MAC has established a number of bible and ministry training courses at local churches throughout Sydney and also in Dapto and Canberra. These courses can be studied part time or full time. All courses aim at developing biblical understanding and strengthening evangelistic, pastoral and small group skills.

The annual MAC Women's Ministry Conference, held this year from the 5th - 7th July, is specifically aimed at encouraging women of all ages to serve Christ.

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For more information: On the web www.mac.nsw.edu.au
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