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Greetings, Class of 88! Thanks to so many of you who responded to my e-mail for news.

It is truly appreciated! Before getting to the class news, be sure to remember to check out our class website. Here are two ways you can access it: <http://classof88.alumni.cornell.edu> (it will forward to the new page in CornellConnect) and via the alumni website, <http://www.alumni.cornell.edu/participate/classes.cfm>, where you can enter our class year.

Reunion co-chair **Pamela Darer** Anderson is excited to plan our 25th Reunion and hopes everyone will come back to Ithaca for the weekend next June. If you have some ideas for reunion, send them along to her at pjd26@cornell.edu. When she is not working on reunion she is busy taking care of her four girls, Rebecca, 15, Allison, 13, Sarah, 11, and Katie, 6. Pamela does volunteer work at their schools and has been playing tennis on a women's tennis team. The family traveled to Disneyworld for the March school break. What a long drive from Canada! Their kids are very involved in athletics, both in Toronto and at the provincial level. **Randy Stuzin** and wife **Nancy (Henken)** are thrilled that their daughter Lauren was accepted into Cornell's Class of 2016. Randy is general counsel of the investment banking division of Goldman Sachs, and Nancy maintains her own real estate legal practice in Westchester County, NY. **Brad** and **Angelica Watson Botkin** were returning to Ithaca in May to attend the graduation of their oldest son, who earned his master's in Computer Science. They both enjoy visiting campus, though Cornell's ever more eclectic architecture invariably occupies at least one dinner conversation.

Ivy Simms Batos has been living outside of Cleveland since finishing dental school and residency at Penn after her four great undergraduate years at Cornell. She liked Penn, but loved Cornell! She has a practice devoted to periodontics and oral surgery and has been equally busy as mother to Matthew, 13, and Alex, 11, who she hopes will attend Cornell someday. Her husband, Nick, is a Syracuse graduate so she is guessing that their sons will wind up in Upstate New York, regardless. **Diane Weisbrot** Wing is enjoying life in Redondo Beach, CA. Her son David had two bar mitzvahs—one in California and one in New York, both in June 2011. She has been racking up lots of miles, flying to Hawaii, Orlando, and New York every year and spent more than two months with family in New York in the last year. She works part-time as a physical therapist in the home health sector. She was in Boston for a Revolutionary War Tour trip with family and went over to BU, where she completed her master's. She found it sad to see her son decked out in a new bright red BU hat and hoodie, but her daughter Kiana has her eyes on Cornell!

After ten years at MetLife, **Suzanne Bors** Andrews (smb68@cornell.edu) has taken a new position as vice president of retail sales and business development for Ivanka Trump. She is excited to help build a global brand of luxury jewelry, handbags, shoes, and fashion. "I'll be working every day in New York City, so hopefully will now have more time to see friends and classmates in the Big Apple. Looking forward to a change from insurance to luxury goods!" You are welcome to con-

tact her for a "Friends and Classmates" discount. **Ken Stuart**, MA '92, is off to dig again this year at the Ness of Brodgar in Orkney, Scotland (<http://www.orkneyjar.com/archaeology/nessofbrodgar/>). **Joel Fetzer** is finishing a book on the political role of Confucianism in Taiwan (out December 2012 with Lexington Books). His son Isaak, 8, has expanded his athletic repertoire to include playing goalie in ice hockey. Compared to the ridiculously expensive protective equipment, the fees for ice time and lessons are nothing.

Gabriel Spera's second collection of poetry is due out in September or thereabouts. The manuscript, *The Rigid Body*, was chosen by Natasha Trethewey as the winner of the 2011 Richard Snyder Memorial Publication Prize (<http://ashlandpoetrypress.wordpress.com/2012/01/20/gabriel-spera-wins-richard-snyder-prize/>). **Eric Thacker** has been working like crazy at a Silicon Valley startup selling solutions for storing data in the cloud. Things have really started to take off and he says it has almost gotten to the point of interfering with his following of San Jose Sharks hockey. He is continuing to restore his 19th-century Victorian and has gotten actively involved in historic preservation in San Jose, but has not yet thrown himself in front of a bulldozer to save an old building.

In December 2011, **Traci Nagle** earned a few more letters after her name—dual MAs in English and linguistics from Indiana U. in Bloomington. Her studies continue toward a doctorate in linguistics. "The day I submitted my thesis, I boarded a series of long flights to Kolkata, India, where I met up with my husband and flew further east to spend a week on the stunningly beautiful beaches of India's Andaman Islands. We returned to Kolkata to spend a week in that city, which celebrates Christmas like no other (the city even closes a central street for festivities), and flew home on the 31st in time to fall asleep and miss the turn of the New Year. Spring break led us to visit the natural beauty of northern Costa Rica—a blessedly short flight from the US! My recent Cornellian sightings include **Julie Ericson '87** (in Chicago), **Lori May** (who visited us here with husband Jim Simpson and their kids Teddy and Caroline), and **Alice Alonge** Kenniff '90 (in New York City). My travel plans for 2013 will definitely include reunion, where I hope to reunite with many classmates." **Janeen Rapp** Pendergast is about to graduate with her master's in nursing from Dominican College in Orangeburg, NY. She has been invited to become a member of Sigma Theta Tau Int'l, a nursing honor society. Currently she is working full-time as a school nurse in Rockland County, NY, but hopes to find a job as a family nurse practitioner soon after graduation in May.

Janet Cilli Christiansen wrote that she and her husband, J.C., celebrated their 20th anniversary. They plan on taking a trip this summer to mark the occasion. "Our daughters' schedules are too hectic for us to take time off during the school year!" **Cheryl Yancey**-Biron lives in Wayne, NJ, with husband Louis and children Alexander, 14, and Genevieve, 11. They have their own business, One Horn Transportation, which provides trucking and logistics services to manufacturers and distributors of fresh and frozen food, industrial materials, and consumer goods throughout the US and Canada. "Our business is growing and things

are going very well. I'd be very happy to reconnect with old friends in the area. Please contact me at cheryl@nnehorn.com." Send your news to: **Sharon Nunan** Stemme, sen28@cornell.edu; **Steven Tomaselli**, st89@cornell.edu; and **Brad Mehl**, bam62@cornell.edu. CAM Digital Edition, <http://www.cornellalumnimagazine-digital.com>.