

▲ 1987—The Maranians—Raffi '86 & Brandy (Langston) with Joshua and Hope.

in Ft. Worth, TX. The Albaneses moved in a few blocks from Larry's parents' home and surprised Larry one day while he was home visiting. They just had their second child a few months back.

In other news, **Al Grein** recently moved to Maryland. Al is the SGS for the Test and Evaluation Command (TECOM) CG at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

Angela Giordano is now Angela Lungu! If we knew more, we would write it!

Over Columbus Day weekend, **Greg Stinson**, and **Ted & Donna McAleer** flew to Dallas to watch **Dave Garza** tie the knot with **Ellen** Hudson in an elegant ceremony celebrated in a historic church near Dave's hometown. Between the morning and evening activities, we ventured to the Texas State Fair to see the giant cowboy. We learned firsthand that "everything is bigger in Texas." We also recently got together with **Dwayne Romero** for a beer. Dwayne was in Boston recruiting for his property development and management firm, Hines. Dwayne & **Margaret** live the rough life in the mountains around Aspen, where Dwayne is the Project Manager of the Aspen Highlands Village and Margaret is an elementary school teacher.

Brandy (Langston) Maranian dropped us a note and photo from Cary, NC, a suburb of Raleigh. **Brandi & Raffi** recently moved the family from Scottsdale, AZ, to be closer to family. Raffi works with a telecommunications company in their marketing department and Brandy is busy taking care of Joshua (4) and Hope (3).

In search of other news, we checked out the Marine Corps Marathon website and it

appears the Class of '87 had a few runners listed in the finishing column. Runners including veteran marathoner **Pat Mathes**, and first-timers **Karen (Haddock) Fralen**, and **Hae Sue Park**.

Hope everyone got a chance to read **Shawn Buck's** analysis of **Dave McCormick's** book *The Downsized Warrior: America's Army in Transition* in the last ASSEMBLY. Dave wrote the book as a result of his Ph.D. dissertation at Princeton.

Well gang, that looks like a wrap for now. If anyone is passing through the Boston area, be sure to look us up. Our door is always open.

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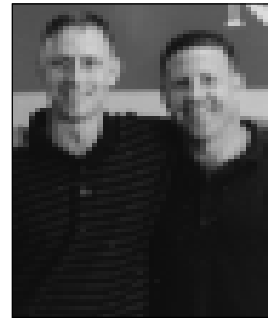
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By all accounts (and the many, many e-mail notes that have passed over the web), the reunion was a great success. Many kudos, accolades, laudable comments, and especially thanks to the **Snairs** and all those classmates who made the event what it was—OUTSTANDING.

Tim Engling is happy to report that he is no longer a bachelor. Tim & **Clare Condon** married on 6 Sep in Evanston, IL. They honeymooned for two weeks in Hawaii. Tim works in an intellectual property law firm in downtown Chicago, and was selected to be a partner in January. Life is good! Three of our classmates were able to make it to Tim's wedding. **Joe Sroka** is a vice president at ABN Amro in Chicago, in fact, right across the street from Tim. **L. Scott Huff** is owner of a design-engineering corporation also in Chicago, and **Gregory Friedland** is a JAG Officer in the Air Force in Texas.

Hugh Boyd IV dropped a note to say that automobile industry is alive and well. "Huge" has worked for Ford since 1994. He & **Ellen** have two boys, Hugh V (5) and **Nicholas** (2). He has run into several classmates since moving to Michigan. **Mike Beckman** (attending graduate school at U of Michigan), **Mike Weinreth** (works for BOC Gas Co.), **Steve Chi** (Ford), and **Dave Hathaway** (Ford).

Gwen Baker sent a note from the Jersey Shore. She & **Steve** are still in U.S. Army Corps of Engineer jobs and still loving it. They take the kids to the shore every weekend. Sean (8) is on a traveling soccer team.



▲ 1988—Bob with Jack Peak in Cleveland, OH.

taking a breather before going back to a six-figure job. Andrea's mom still needs your prayers. She has cancer and they're taking life one day at a time.

Chris Durand sent an e-mail that I have been remiss in placing in the column. Chris & **Jill** and son Nico moved from the Silicon Valley to Richmond, where Chris is an area manager for Unit Instruments. He joined the Richmond Chapter of the West Point Society and ran into **Dan & Sharon Negron**. They have two children—Thomas and Cecilia. Chris reports that **Kim Glassford** had worked for PERSCOM in Alexandria. Kim is happy with Army life and was on her way to CAS³. **Dean Dochterman** is a territory manager for Nobel Biocare and lives in Raleigh, NC, with his wife. **Carol Ann (Heller) Redfield & Jim** are corrupting the minds of young ROTC students at NC State University in Raleigh. Finally, Chris ran into **Chris Sharpsten** at the Army-Navy Game in December and saw photos of his wife **Gail (Dart)** and two good looking kids who obviously get their looks from their mother. Chris works in the Admissions Department at USMA. Other 1st Reg'ers that Chris saw at the game were **Grant Doty**, **Gary Duncan**, **Jeff Fuchs**, **Sandy Galacio**, **Ed Acevedo**, and **Butch Agsalud**, and **Mike Gould**.

For members of the Shonkster fan club, I spied **Jay Shonka**, (a.k.a. **J. Scott Shonka** as seen on TV and film) in an episode of *Promised Land*. Jay



Between work and soccer, Gwen barely remembers what the inside of their house looks like. **Andrea Ford** is in Texas, after finishing her MBA at Stanford, and

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◀ 1988—Bob and Joshua Watson in Glendalough, Ireland.

Tim Doran sent a photo of his newest family addition—**Kathryn Tess Doran** joined Tim, Sue, Aspen, Jake, and Joseph on 22 Aug. **Bob Watson** sent a couple of photos and some info. After returning from leave in Ireland and Holland, Bob and family settled into quarters and joined **Rob Keely** and **Jay Beckerman** in the Systems Engineering Dept. **Rob Rabb** also is an instructor with CE-ME. His wife **Becky** is a nurse at Killer Keller. They both join what Bob estimates as almost 100 classmates on the staff and faculty at WP. Bob also sent a photo of him and **Jack Peak** in the Cleveland Airport. Jack is doing legal bubba stuff in labor law and also is a USARJAG. **Mike & Kris Gould** are busy turning purple in Newport, RI, where Mike is attending the Naval CGSC. Lots of luck. Keep writing and God bless.

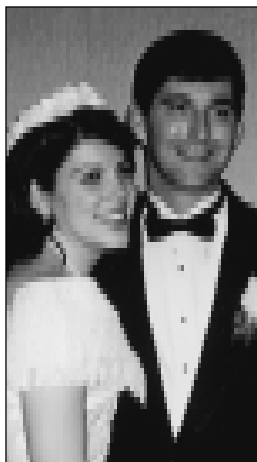
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Greetings to all Who Strengthen the Line. Hope this finds you all well and preparing for the 10-Year Reunion, 20–24 Oct when Army will beat New Mexico State in football. Mark your calendars and stand by for more info (also, visit the class website or contact **Brian Roberts** at 770 844-9199 or <brianroberts@worldnet.att.net>.

Received a great letter from **Scott & Heather Telford**. They married in October 1997 and live in Las Vegas, NV, where “T” works for the county as a soils engineer. This entails certifying ground for new construction. (Wow, somebody actually has a profession in EV 203, a/k/a Dirt.) Scott had **Dave Dinger** out for his wedding, though Ding is



► 1989—**Scott & Heather Telford**.

currently up his HP-15C in ORSA stuff at Ft. Monroe. (Bet you wish you still had Turtle for a roommate now!) Scott also asks that if anyone sees **Brian Lane**, please ask him to come up on the net and give Scott a holler.

My old Ranger buddy—and the guy who got me hooked on Red Man—**Adam Such** dropped me e-mail. He & **Stacey** are at Ft. Bragg, where Adam is in 3/5 SF. They have five children—three girls and two boys. Adam ran into **Brendan Welsh** and **Dave Nero** at Ft. Bragg and went to CAS³ with **Lou Mayo**, **Mel Smith**, and **Dave Siegel**.

Jay & Amy Folk send greetings from Columbia, SC. Jay hung up the Army Blue in January 1995 and works for SCANA Energy Marketing, buying and selling wholesale electricity. They have three children—Jesse (6), Katy (4), and David (2). Jay ran into **Ron Stewart** in Chicago on a business trip. It seems that Ron travels to South America often in his sales of printing presses. He also keeps in touch with **Jane (Brady) Douchette**, **Randy Petgrave**, **Rich McCauley**, **Mike Young**, **Jerry O'Connor**, **Steve Edwards**, **Judy (Rickenbacker) Krause**, **Steve King**, **Tracey Clyde**, and **Lars Danner**. Great SITREP Jay. I'll see if I can get PK to harass you a little!

Chuck Hartford sent word of his marriage to **Rebecca Cecil**, daughter of COL Jerry Cecil, class scribe for '66. They married on 2 May 98 in Lexington, KY—Derby Day. Chuck is working on a degree in history and returns to WP to teach Mil Art in June. Chuck promises to send a photo soon. Thanks for the e-mail and congratulations to the new couple! (See more about Chuck below.)

Speaking of weddings, **Phil “Muscles” Cuccia** married **Lenora DeCarlo** on 8 Aug 98. If you think **Hartford's** was cool on Derby Day, Cuccia's was in the Choir Chapel of St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican with a saber arch by the Swiss Guard! Phil, the story to tell at the reunion will be how you managed to arrange this! (By the way, what did they say when they swatted her on—well, just tell me later.) Before their wedding, they received a special nuptial blessing from His Holiness Pope John Paul II during a papal audience. Phil & Lenora later honeymooned in Italy, Germany, and France. They too will arrive at WP in June and Phil will teach in the History Dept.

As our old song “Benny Havens” recounts: “In the Army there's sobriety/Promotion's very slow.” I'm not sure about the first part, but the second is true. I want to congratulate the 27 members of the Class of '89 that were selected below the zone for major. They are: **Bo Balcavage**, **Jim Barren**,

► 1989—**Philip & Lenora Cuccia**.



Tim Brooks, **Scott Brower**, **Mike Brownfield**, **Kerry Brunson**, **Dave Danikowski**, **Doug Delancey**, **Kevin**

Dice, **Ed Flemming**, **Greg Gadson**, **Chuck Hartford**, **John Hurley**, **Jay Knox**, **Lou Lartigue**, **Marty Leners**, **Jim Merlo**, **Troy Perry**, **Mike Price**, **Leo Puller**, **Mike Rauhut**, **James Raymer**, **Brian Reed**, **Dave Siegel**, **Mike Shinners**, **Mike Stock**, and **Frank Sturek**. If I missed anyone, I apologize. I went over the list several times—I'm not sure about several married names, but please let me know. In all, this truly shows that our class has very good people in it.

Gripes & Rumors. With the advent of all cadets in the Corps up on the internet, I hear that they now do spontaneous football rallies by all crashing into the same chat room and typing with caps lock on! Just think, no more Sosh Paper Marathon; now it's simply a question of modem BAUD rates . . . It has been said that auto connoisseur **Todd Paynter** has a thorough collection of cars. His latest addition is supposedly a black and gold rabble rouser jeep . . . If the NBA player lockout continues much longer, **Shawn Genal** and others plan to begin a new league, the USBA. The basic premise is that if you can play pick-up games and win, why not do it on TV for some dollars?

That's all for now. Hope to see all of you at the reunion. The scouts are out, but this one's hitting the hay. We Strengthen the Line.

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Greetings classmates. Here is the latest from the class. **Bert DeForest** finally made it home and had his first checkup at Sloan Kettering on 5 Nov. I do not have an update of his status at the mailing of this col-