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Stephen Richards

Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Mathematics and Statistics

Founded own consultancy firm in 2005 (still running). Founded a software business in 2006, which has two successful products for the life-insurance and pensions industry

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Yasmin Lutton (nee Farzad)

Bachelor of Arts in General Business

Married in September 2006. Living in Edinburgh's West End and working in the financial district. Older and hopefully wiser!

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Judas Kgaphola

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

I would like to hear from Carlos of Spain and Wanjiru Githongo of Kenya. I now have three daughters and currently work for the South African Bureau of Standards as an Information Officer. Started my new job in July 2006.

Andrew Kinniburgh

General Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Organisation

Now working for Smiths Detection (part of Smiths Group plc) as Director, Military Markets, managing the sales and marketing functions for Chemical and Biological Warfare Agent Detection instruments to Armed Forces throughout Europe.

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Savithri Bartlett

Bachelor of Arts in Art and Design

Since leaving Heriot-Watt I have worked with haute couture designers. My recent doctoral research has led me to embark on a Visiting Research Fellowship which looks at the standard of doctoral research within the Arts. (There are numerous problems with structuring practice-based theses within the Arts...so this should challenge me for years to come!) My years in Edinburgh were fun and I will always remember them with great affection.

Thanassis Gourzis

Master of Science in Knowledge Based Systems

I have been married with Aspasia Sklavidis. We have two children: a boy who was born on the 12th of July 1997 and a girl who is born on the 8th of July 2000. We have moved into our new apartment

Chan Wai Khoo

Bachelor of Arts in Business Organisation

I am happily married and doing well in my career. Drop me an email.



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Michelle Clarke-Hatchi

Bachelor of Arts in Interpreting and Translating

Hello everyone! Since I last wrote, I am now the proud mother of Anthony Hatchi, born January 9, 2006. In addition, I'm trying to set up a freelance translation business and trying to get these French students to speak some English! Would love to reconnect with graduates from my year (LINT 1993) If you're ever in the Caribbean, feel free to drop by - a tropical welcome guaranteed.

Keith Mason

Bachelor of Science in Combined Studies

I have worked in accountancy for three years since graduation, I have continued to study and work unpaid since then. Gaining greater knowledge in accountancy.

Robbie Payne

Master of Science in International Banking & Financial Studies

In the 90s I worked in the city initially for JP Morgan and then as Syndication Manager in Equity Capital Markets for a Japanese bank, Daiwa Securities. I then re-qualified as a lawyer. From 1999, I have worked for Wragge & Co LLP, a large international law firm as an Associate Corporate Lawyer acting for clients on M&A transactions, flotations and takeovers. From 2007, I will be joining a FTSE company, GKN plc as a Senior In House Lawyer.

I am married to Charlotte, an In House Lawyer with National Grid Wireless and have a six month old daughter, Isabella Louise. We are based in the Midlands. I would be interested in hearing from anyone in the class of 1993 MSc in International Banking and Financial Studies.

Vicky Pearson

Bachelor of Arts in Painting

I am currently work at 6 Mary's Place, a guest house in Stockbridge, part time, two days a week. I am going to study Advanced Higher Italian at Stevenson College, and plan to keep going with my artwork. I am keen to find a job of some sort. One in a gallery, museum or library would be ideal.

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Alan Kemlo

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Optoelectronics and Laser Engineering

IT Site lead at the UK's biggest Johnson and Johnson site. LifeScan make medical devices and diabetes testing products

Andrea Hiron

Bachelor of Arts in International Business and Languages

12 years on and still in hotels. Loving Brighton. Life is great!

Khalidoun Saghir

Master of Science in Arabic-English Translation and Linguistics

I am working as a full-time English language lecturer at the PPU. Additionally, I am a part-time lecturer at other local universities. I teach translation, linguistics, discourse analysis, phonetics, Morphology and language skills courses.

I am a member of the Apetau and the Patefel, I do many voluntary works for the society. I am married and have four children.

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Alan Alastair Scott

Bachelor of Arts in Accountancy and Computer Science

After qualifying as a CA in 1997 and working for the Bacardi Group for eight years. I have returned to full-time education and am currently studying a Masters degree in Information Technology at University of Glasgow. Being a student beats working.

Heleni Verouchi

Postgraduate Diploma in Colour Science

I am enjoying my single life. I usually go out with friends and enjoy it a lot. Give my best regards to all graduates and students of Scottish College of Textiles – Heriot Watt.

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Caroline Hoffman

Master of Science in Marine Resource Development and Protection

I went on to do a PhD in ecotoxicology at Napier University. Having worked for the Green Party in various parliaments (the Scottish Executive, Hamburg and German parliaments) I am now a government scientist with the German EA. I work on the problems of antifoulings and ballast water- the marine environment protection issues most dear to my heart! Anyone else involved with the MEPC of IMO? I still love sailing and have a boat on the Baltic.

Chooi Ling Lai

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accountancy and Finance

I got married in 2003 and started my own Accountancy firm in 2002.

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Susan Donald

Bachelor of Science in General Engineering

Not doing anything relating to my degree! Working in the Development Office at the University of St Andrews. Got married in September 2005, and now have a lovely son called Callum.

Jamie Glendinning

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering

Working for an IT company specialising in Desktop Management products. Paragliding as and when the weather permits.

Alan Little

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Living up near Aberdeen now and married to Nicola. Recently changed job and now working with Stewart Milne the house builder. Life is just grand!

Mbelele Mutuna

Diploma in Brewing and Distilling

Since 1st April, 2005, my role changed from quality controller to production manager in the same company, which is a higher responsibility.

Ruaraidh Stenson

Bachelor of Engineering in Chemical Engineering

Working in Seattle at present, great place and don't want to come back! New arrival of Lewis Patrick Stenson in Mar 06.

Christos Tsitiridis

Master of Science in Water Resource Engineering

I just feel very happy for living and studying in Scotland. It helped very much in my business and life.



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Irvine Conner

Master of Science in International Banking and Finance

I moved back to Edinburgh last year having moved to London in 1997. During this time I worked in Tanzania, Zambia, South Africa, Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong for various banks and insurance companies as a consultant for PA Consulting Group. I've recently had a book published (June 07) on Adventure Sports.

Andoni Orobengoa

Master of Science Digital Systems Engineering

Our Son JOSU was born on 3rd November 2006. He says "Hello" to everybody!! See you and good luck!

Bruce Tait

Higher National Diploma in Computing for Industry

New addition to the family in 2000, a boy, he is named Bruce also, he is a bright and energetic handful!

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Anne Boyd

Master of Arts in Interpreting and Translating

Living and working in Germany. Got married to Stiofan in May 2003 and had a baby boy in April 2006. Would love to hear from old friends

Susanne Krakhofer

Master of Science in Translating & Conference Interpreting

I gave birth to a baby boy named Lucas on September 8th: Keep in touch.

Phil Matthews

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering

After five years travelling the world I'm now Operations Coordinator for an oilfield service company in Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

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Katie Horisk (nee Scarlett)

Bachelor of Arts in Textile Design (1999)

I left Textile industry in March 06 to open my own store selling organic produce.

Jorge Silva Paulo

Master of Business Administration

Just published book "O Mercado Unico da Defesa" (Lisboa: Prefacio) about the Single European Defence Market.

Boo Ho Voon

*Master of Business
Administration*

I have a good news to share with the Club members. Recently, I won a Gold Medal and British Inventors Society Award in the ITEX 2007 (18th International Invention, Innovation, Design and Technology) held in Malaysia on 18-20 May 2007. The product is called ServEx Scale. It is a multi-item scale to diagnose service excellence orientation of service organisations from the employee's as well as customer's perspectives.

It is undeniable that Heriot-Watt University, specifically the Edinburgh Business School, had laid a strong foundation of my business administration knowledge. Its MBA is a worthy and rewarding programme for working or part-time adults. I had benefited a lot from it.

