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Correction ... this entry pertains to Kevin Shaw, not Ken Shaw

>I'm working with Banc One Investment Management Group - delivering
>technology projects to the Banc One Investment Advisors line of business.
> It's a great job combining my technology experience (training from
>Southern) & the business knowledge from my MBA at Rollins college. Terry
>continues to work as a nurse in a nearby hospital. Our boys Tyson (13),
>and Tristan (10), are active in music & basketball & skiing & of course
>school at Griswold Christian Academy which is across the street from
>Worthington Foods. To keep ourselves busy (as though two boy's aren't
>enough), Terry is now decorating speciality gift baskets & Kevin is taking
>Classical Guitar from a master teacher who studied with Segovia.

Acceptances; then decisions, decisions ...

Jason Wohlers has been accepted at the University of Chicago for its new master's program in Physical Science. This program is partly designed to provide an impedance match between undergraduate and doctoral study. All the best to you, Jason!

Jonathan & Shadya George ...

Ava Kamilie George was born November 15, 1998. She weighed in a 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches in length. Just four weeks later she weighed over 11 pounds, had added an inch to her height, and was beginning to look around and grin. Probably the hardest thing for the new parents has been trying to adjust to such a bizarre schedule and having to admit they can't get all the same things done they did before she was born.

Robert and Lynda McCurdy ...

This holiday season finds us celebrating in the beautiful Northeast. For the past year Robert has been consulting for Pfizer Pharmaceutical in Groton, CT. Groton is a quaint little town on the Thames River and Long Island Sound. In August we took a sailing class and have become very fond of this new form of relaxation. We spent 1997 in Reading, PA where Robert was consulting for AT&T.

Steve and Marilyn Sowder ...

We are getting ready to move the Michigan where I will be in charge of the computers and info technology at the Andrews University Library. I officially start there July 1. My title is Systems Librarian. I don't have a new email ddress yet but will let you know soonest to allow updating of listserv.

I finished a Masters Degree in Library and Information Science at the University

of North Texas last August.

For the past year+ I have enjoyed doing volunteer work as a Child Advocate. [CASA Court Appointed Special Advocate] Child Advocates are appointed to a case by juvenile court to gather information. When children are removed by Child Protective Services (CPS) an advocate may be assigned to the case. Nationally, children with an advocate spend about 40% less time involved with the court than without an advocate.

Marilyn is also excited about Michigan even though it means closing her natural foods business. She may start a similar business there but isn't sure yet.

Carroll & Carol Wheeler ...

We arrived in Sheboygan just three days before Christmas, 1997. In September Carroll accepted a job with United Express, a commuter airline which flies out of O'Hare. He is just now finishing his training program. He is a first officer and today is his first day flying passengers. He flies to Peoria, Green Bay, Wausau, Kalamazoo, South Bend, Ft. Wayne, Youngstown, and Akron in a 64 passenger British Aerospace ATP (Advanced Turbo Prop). He is pleased with his new job and it is quite a change from the corporate flying he has done in the past.

Gary and Stella Bradley ...

Last year I had 3 physics students. This year I have 9 students. My goal is to continue to generate interest in physics and have 15 students next year.

Stella (my wife) is an English teacher here at MPA.