Carleton Class of 2004…
Where are they now?

Aaron Leconte
Location: San Diego, CA
Doing: Graduate School
Best thing: Being really rich and driving expensive cars and doing lots of blow.
Worst thing: How can I possibly drive all of my awesome sports cars? Plus, my huge house occasionally feels very empty.
Learned: Selling out is awesome.
Last Carleton sighting: Last month, at the Deunion.
Future plans: Three more years of indentured servitude (and that's a conservative estimate!). I plan to follow that up with two to three more years of indentured servitude in a slightly different location.
Weirdest experience: Spent an afternoon hanging out with a fetish model and dancing to En Vogue with Venice Beach homeless people.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: I would have to leave the lab to run into someone.
Anything else: Sadly, I am not actually rich, that was just a joke. I had you going there for a minute, right? If you want to know what I have actually been up to, go to www.pubmed.gov and enter "leconte am [au]" and hit search. also, i have been working on a sweet moustache, which I assure you, is far superior than the one i tried to grow sophomore year.

Abby Taplin
Location: Denver, CO
What I've been doing: working as a research assistant at an environmental non-profit, and as a T.A. in a third grade classroom
Learned: tigers know how to swim
Last time I talked to someone from Carleton: 3 days ago
Future plans: moving to Portland, OR in August
Weirdest experience: learned how to cook

Abra Brisbin
Location: Ithaca, NY
Doing: Studying probability and genetics, working toward a PhD in applied math at Cornell.
Best thing: Hiking alongside a waterfall to get to work every day.
Worst thing: The improv groups and social dance club here aren't nearly as much fun!
Learned: When TAing a class, I'd rather have too little material prepared than too much.
Last Carleton sighting: I visited Northfield at the end of May.
Future plans: Finish writing a computer simulation of genes under natural selection.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: During the first week of classes at Cornell, I ran into two people I knew from Carleton--both of whom are former members of Harriers.

Adam Libson
Location: Austin, TX
Doing: Physics Grad School at UT Austin
Best thing: Being paid to go to school
Worst thing: I'm living in...TEXAS!!!
Last Carleton sighting: This Morning
Future plans: Several more years of Grad School.
Weirdest experience: Worked as a stock broker for 6 months.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: UT Austin Baseball Game

Adosh Unni
Location: Washington, DC
Doing: I was an English teacher for a year in Chile, a paralegal in DC for 4 months (absolutely awful), and now, still in DC, I'm a reporter on medical devices.
Best thing: Being out of that Carleton bubble.
Worst thing: Chilean fleas and DC rats
Learned: How to speak Chilean Spanish
Last Carleton sighting: Today
Future plans: Go to law school in 2007
Weirdest experience: Talked to Brazilian police. Weird because I knew I shouldn't have.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: On an airplane back from Chile

Alanna Degner
Location: Portland, OR
Doing: Serving as an AmeriCorps*VISTA member at the American Red Cross doing youth volunteer coordination
Best thing: when I'm not at work my time is totally my own, no studying stress!
Worst thing: not seeing Carleton friends
Learned: how to teach home alone safety skills to small children
Last Carleton sighting: 2005 Carleton graduation
Future plans: Looking for a job in another non-profit when my year of AmeriCorps service is over
Weirdest experience: Moved to Utah for a summer...and served as the Red Cross mascot "Disaster Dog"

Alina Badus
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Doing: working on a PhD in Math at the University of Pennsylvania
Best thing: living in a big city
Worst thing: having to deal with real life
Learned: Minnesota people really were very nice
Last Carleton sighting: this morning
Future plans: become a famous mathematician
Weirdest experience: went on a camping trip and actually enjoyed it
Weirdest Carleton sighting: in front of my house

Alissa LeRoux
Location: St. Paul, MN
Doing: Working as a staff supervisor in a group home for adults with mental illness
Best thing: Happy Hour(s)
Worst thing: a serious lack of beer pong
Learned: Starting to learn sign language
Last Carleton sighting: This morning
Future plans: Getting there...
Weirdest experience: Fired someone

Alma Mazer
Location: Birmingham, UK
Doing: A year of AmeriCorps at a children's museum, now grad school
Best thing: Owning a coffee maker
Worst thing: Those recurring nightmares about not having finished my math/science distros
Learned: Hand puppets can delight or terrify a toddler, but you usually don't know which until it's too late
Last Carleton sighting: Like 10 minutes ago
Future plans: TBA
Weirdest experience: (Inadvertently) provoke an editor of a British dictionary by referring to the phrase "you've got another thing coming" as a 'malapropism'
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The Widmer Brothers brewery tour in Portland, Oregon

Amy Rosenblatt
Location: Yonkers, NY
Doing: Working at a residential treatment center for children
Best thing: No homework
Worst thing: Having my friends live father away than Goodhue
Learned: Keeping in touch is a relative term
Last Carleton sighting: Right now.
Future plans: Getting married to Andy Nichols in September, possibly going for an MSW at some point
Weirdest experience: Got engaged
Weirdest Carleton sighting: My cousin's graduation at Columbia

Andrew Wild
Location: Palo Alto, CA
Doing: Living in Madison, WI after returning from Thailand in the fall
Best thing: Having friends all over the place
Worst thing: Having friends all over the place
Learned: Thai
Last Carleton sighting: Last week... Yeah, Stoner!
Future plans: Starting grad school at Stanford this summer.
Weirdest experience: Trying to sell Barbies and women's clothing on Ebay (not very successfully)
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Madison- A random dinner with only a few friends, one of whom was married to a Carleton grad.

Anna Noren
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Doing: Working for Common Hope, a non-profit based in St. Paul MN
Best thing: Free weekends.
Worst thing: Not having so many of your friends in one place!
Learned: How to sit at a computer for hours at a time. Wait...I did that at Carleton too.
Last Carleton sighting: Today
Future plans: Grad school for Urban Planning
Weirdest Carleton sighting: El Remate, Guatemala
Aren Wish
Location: Twin Cities
Doing: Grad student in Sociology at University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Best thing: My apartment... and air conditioning.
Worst thing: The people I’m surrounded by aren't always that cool. Oh, and advanced statistics.
Learned: I forget.
Last Carleton sighting: 3 months ago
Future plans: Grad school... for the rest of my life.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A concert in upstate NY

Bill Heerman
Location: Nashville, TN
Doing: Medical Student at Vanderbilt University
Best thing: Getting Married
Learned: All of the nerves in the human body.
Last Carleton sighting: A couple of months ago.
Future plans: Finish med school...do long term mission work.
Anything else: I was married to a wonderful kindergarten teacher from North Carolina on June 17.

Brandon Murphy
Location: Santa Cruz, CA
Doing: Going to grad school at UC Santa Cruz, coming to terms with becoming a Banana Slug
Best thing: The weather in California. And the food. I hate to be so uncreative but I gotta say ditto on this one, plus living somewhere with more topography.
Worst thing: California Rent
Learned: How to ride a motorcycle
Last Carleton sighting: Lunch
Future plans: Get married to Julie Nilsen '04 in July and finish my PhD
Weirdest experience: Attended a beach front wedding on spring loaded stilts, powerizers
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Middle of the Nevada desert at Burning Man
Anything else: Californians are generally pretty cool but I miss Minnesota nice.

Brandy Drake (formerly Rippy)
Location: Denver, CO
Doing: I took a year off from school and lived in Glenwood Springs, CO, where I grew up. Chris Drake and I got married on September 4, 2004. I started medical school at the University of Colorado and just finished my first year!
Best thing: Not studying all the time and getting to spend time with my husband and family. Oh, and the skiing!
Worst thing: I miss the people, especially the coop where I lived for three of my years at Carleton. I also miss all the green trees. Colorado is very dry.
Learned: Being an aunt is really really fun.
Last Carleton sighting: In April. Mac Henry drove through Denver on her way to New Hampshire from Utah.
Future plans: Finish med school and residency, have some kids. Get out of the city and back to the mountains!
Weirdest experience: I've been involved in a project with an elderly woman who wants to donate her body to dissection after her death. We are getting to know her before her death, which brings up really interesting ethical and personal questions. I won't work on her dissection, but will have access to the images if I want.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: I ran into Anne Byrdie (I think she was class of 2002) at Whole Foods in Denver. She was only home from France for a month, and ended up coming to my wedding.
Anything else: I feel very lucky to have had the privledge to be at Carleton for four years. It prepared me so well academically and also mentally for many challenges. After being out in the real world for a bit, I've really come to appreciate what a unique environment it was and how thoughtful everyone is. I miss that. And to everyone at the coop, I miss all the great food! I really hope everyone is well.

Brendan Themes
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Doing: Designing user interfaces for industrial software, writing for Utne.com, and playing in several bands
Best thing: No homework
Worst thing: Harder to meet interesting people
Learned: Fish look bigger in a small pond
Last Carleton sighting: Last night
Future plans: Combining my obsessions with music and design into a new hybrid disipline. I'll call it "musign", or perhaps "dusic".
Weirdest experience: Visit Northfield
Weirdest Carleton sighting: RNC protests in Manhattan
Anything else: Don't fake the funk on a nasty dunk

**Brett Landis**
Location: Eugene, OR
Doing: First year after graduation I did my first year of law school at American University. I wasn't a fan of DC (or summer in DC), so I transferred to the University of Oregon, where I've just finished my second year! Last summer, I had an internship with a prisoners' rights non-profit. This year, I'm interning with a juvenile court judge. Next year, as a part of school, I'll be working in the domestic violence clinic, representing battered women in restraining order hearings.
Best thing: All the new things I've been learning and getting to help people with my internships.
Worst thing: The closeness and personal touch everything had in Northfield.
Learned: Torts, Contracts, Property, Evidence, Family Law, etc.
Last Carleton sighting: A few hours ago. I live with/date a Carl. Also, I go to school with two of them.
Future plans: Finish up law school. I'm working on figuring out a post-grad job!
Weirdest experience: Started arranging "playdates" for my dog.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At a suburban shopping center in Maryland while carrying frozen peas around. (I was icing my back after it started spasming).

**Britt Kringle**
Location: Northfield/St. Paul, MN
Doing: Working as an Admissions Counselor at Carleton, taking the LSAT and applying to law school, traveling.
Best thing: I haven't really left yet, but the paycheck is nice!
Worst thing: Waking up early everyday, being in the office on a beautiful sunny day.
Learned: That I have a retirement plan. Weird.
Last Carleton sighting: All day everyday.
Future plans: Starting Law school at William Mitchell in St. Paul in the fall.
Weirdest experience: Joined a Mexican soccer league.

Weirdest Carleton sighting: The Lennon Wall in Prague or Fort Snelling
Anything else: Nope.

**Britta Blodgett**
Location: Okatie, SC
Doing: working as the assistant stable manager on a small island in sc
Best thing: seeing different parts of the country
Worst thing: the scattered friends and the lack of good peanut butter in grocery stores in South Carolina
Learned: how to successfully back up a tractor with a trailer attached and boiled peanuts are not so bad
Last Carleton sighting:two weeks ago
Future plans: going caoneing in Canada this summer and then to Greece
Weirdest experience: go to New Orleans for vacation only to be stuck there in a hurricane
Weirdest Carleton sighting: nothing comes to mind

**Cassie Thomas**
Location: Seoul, Korea
Doing: Teaching English to ceaselessly energetic Korean kids, singing in a Korean band, learning the Korean language
Best thing: Living in a completely different culture has taught me so much about the world and myself.
Worst thing: The monotony of going to work everyday. Also, I haven’t done a keg stand since graduation. What has come of my life!
Learned: I came to Korea not speaking any Korean and now I can hold a conversation!
Last Carleton sighting: Two weeks ago drinking tequila shots with Miles McDonough.
Future plans: I’m coming back to the US in January and from there the possibilities are endless. I think grad school will be in the works for Fall 2007
Weirdest experience: I ate dog meat. And did some modeling for a really cheesy Korean accessory company.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Bungee jumping in a park in Korea

**Chris Taylor**
Location: Ely, MN
Doing: '04-5/06 Rural health and education for an international development non-profit in Kabul, Afghanistan. Recently started with Outward Bound in Minnesota.
Best thing: Getting to read whatever you want. Having the chance and money to travel.
Worst thing: I miss the Arb and the Canon River, and seeing everyone
Learned: The oddly shaped knitted object we found in CANOE House has an actual function and a name. It is an "Inti-mitt" for couples in the snow (e.g. "intamitts.com").
Last Carleton sighting: Gabe Nelson '04 juggling fire in Boundary Waters. Nitin Jain '06 baking chocolate brownies in Kabul.
Future plans: Instruct wilderness courses with Outward Bound.
Weirdest experience: Juggled in a circus performance
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Glenn Tasky, '81 Kabul, Afghanistan

Christine Hong
Location: Sherman Oaks, CA
Doing: Working as a hedging analyst at Countrywide Financial.
Best thing: The weather. Definitely. And working 20 min from Malibu Beach.
Worst thing: LA traffic. Will never get used to it.
Learned: There's a Chipotle in LA
Last Carleton sighting: 3 weeks ago.
Future plans: Enroll in an MBA program in the next year or two.
Weirdest experience: Taken up the game of golf.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At a Sam Adams brewery tour in Boston.

Clark Ritz
Location: Madison, WI
Doing: Physics grad school at UW.
Best thing: Living with Megan in our own place. I love having a real kitchen.
Worst thing: This nagging feeling that there's no more safety net. That and commuting.
Learned: That you need buttermilk, a pizza stone, and a really hot oven to make the best biscuits.
Last Carleton sighting: Today. Everyday. I married one. Aside from Megan, last week on the bus to work.
Future plans: Graduating (for the last time) and getting a real job.

Weirdest experience: I got my brain scanned for an MRI study. The picture's up on my website.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A cheese stand at the Farmer's Market on Capitol Square.
Anything else: I miss Carleton, and I miss all the people. I do like my job though, and I'm looking forward to being a real grown-up one of these days.

Colin Kippen
Location: Portland, OR
Doing: I just finished a 1 year program at Oregon College of Art and Craft for a Post Baccalaureate certificate in Metalsmithing and will be working full time for two jewelers in town.
Best thing: Meeting alums in the weirdest places
Worst thing: Not being around 1900 smart and interesting people all the time
Learned: A liberal arts education makes you a jack of all trades but a master of none
Last Carleton sighting: Today.
Future plans: Starting grad school at UCLA this fall.
Weirdest experience: Went on a 9000 mile road trip from Alaska to Vermont and then back West to Oregon.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The middle of nowhere in Alaska.

Colleen Miller
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Doing: Working on a PhD in PoliSci/IR
Best thing: Opportunities to meet more people from outside the 'bubble'
Worst thing: Friends scattered all around the globe
Learned: Arabic, target shooting
Last Carleton sighting: Twenty minutes ago. :-)
Future plans: Teaching mock trial during the summer and more graduate school in the fall
Weirdest experience: Orchestrated security at the United Nations
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Waiting in line for theatre tickets in New York.

Cori Sparks
Location: Seattle, WA
Doing: Managing an acupuncture office
Best thing: Not knowing everyone
Worst thing: Not knowing everyone
Learned: More than anyone should know about health insurance
Last Carleton sighting: 3 weeks ago
Future plans: ?
Weirdest experience: Walked on fire
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Burning Man.

**Damian Winters**
Location: Boston, MA
Doing: Teaching English in S.Korea and working as a research assistant at the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies
Learned: A little bit of Korean
Last Carleton sighting: Last week.
Future plans: Starting MA program at the UN University for Peace in Costa Rica this August
Weirdest experience: Ate a live octopus
Weirdest Carleton sighting: On a random soccer field in Boston

**Daniel MacDonald**
Location: New Haven, CT
Doing: Working on a master of divinity degree.
Best thing: Graduate school.
Worst thing: Dispersion of friends across the country.
Learned: The song of the wood thrush
Last Carleton sighting: Last Friday
Future plans: Graduate school, marriage, kids, retirement.
Weirdest experience: Sang karaoke at the Java Lounge in Hollywood.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Anything else:
Where is the Tau House newsletter?

**David Greenfield**
Location: Northfield, MN
Doing: Serving as organist at Vang and Dennison Lutheran Churches; working as a retail associate at Kmart in Dundas
Best thing: Home-cooked food
Worst thing: I miss seeing my friends daily!
Learned: How to use a cash register
Last Carleton sighting: Tuesday
Future plans: Starting grad school at Dominican University this Fall
Weirdest experience: Flew to France with my girlfriend
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Airport terminal at Chicago O'Hare.

**David Steussy**
Location: Boulder, CO
Doing: Working as Lab Asst at the Low Energy Neutron Source in Bloomington, IN. Grad student in physics at University of Colorado, Boulder
Best thing: My wife :-). Lindsay Harris (Olaf, ’03)
Worst thing: Trying to find real jobs.
Learned: How to get up regularly in time to be at work at 8 AM.
Last Carleton sighting: About a month ago (Kyle Willet, ’05)
Future plans: Maybe get that Ph.D?
Weirdest experience: Got married :-)
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Random talk at CU Boulder.

**Ed Kroll**
Location: Eugene / Portland, OR
Doing: Law school at UO, and this summer, I work for the Multnomah (Portland) DA, prosecuting cases.
Best thing: Finding out that 4 years of $30k+ education actually comes in handy...
Worst thing: Nowhere I go is as pretty as the campus was.
Learned: Just how much crime actually goes on every day. Unpleasant.
Last Carleton sighting: During law school, a few people go to UO Law.
Future plans: Graduate next year and work for a prosecutor's office
Weirdest experience: Become responsible and productive instead of eating pizza and playing Mario Kart all day.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: One of the judges in our courthouse has a 40-something clerk who went to Carleton.

**Elise Pallais**
Location: Fargo, ND
Doing: Supervised guys on forklifts in Chicago, now writing/editing for a local free press
Best thing: No homework!
Worst thing: Waking up before noon, and commuting during the Chicago rush hour
Learned: How to get Oprah tickets
Last Carleton sighting: April 22, 2006
Future plans: Grad school for journalism
Weirdest experience: Moved back in with mom, and tried a neti pot.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Manhattan.
Anything else: Attention Hubert Alex Cook: Send me an email!

Ellen Tilton
Location: Aomori, Japan
Doing: Working as a Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) at the Aomori prefectural government.
Best thing: I’ve learned a lot and met some interesting people.
Worst thing: I miss my friends from Carleton...there are a lot of people I haven’t spent time with in a long time.
Learned: Many more kanji than I used to know...how to use keigo (very polite Japanese) smoothly...and a lot about Japanese poetry.
Last Carleton sighting: At the end of May...was back in the U.S. for a couple of weddings!
Future plans: Starting grad school in Japanese lit this fall at Yale.
Weirdest experience: I’ve had some random interpreting assignments...last month I translated when a Dutch cruise ship docked in Aomori City for the day.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Another Carl--David Hammer, class of 1990, who I had met in Minnesota my senior year--was placed as a CIR in the same prefecture as me. I was really surprised to run into him at the JET orientation in Chicago last summer and find out that we were going to the same place.

Ellen Tilton
Location: Ine-Cho, Kyoto Prefecture, Japan
Doing: Teaching Junior High School and Elementary School English in rural Japan.
Best thing: The flexibility to travel.
Worst thing: Being away from such a concentration of interesting, intelligent, and diverse people.
Learned: How to knit and how to carry on a conversation with Japanese first graders.
Last Carleton sighting: Last Month
Future plans: Beginning my PhD in Art History and the Humanities at Stanford in the fall.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At Donald Judd's Minimalist art foundation in the middle of the Texas desert.
Other: I was engaged to Mike Bianco, a fellow intern at the Chinati Foundation, this past year. We have plans to be married in Texas after we receive our Master's Degrees in 2008.

Emily Crane
Location: Berkeley, CA
Doing: I am finishing my first year of Grad school in the Molecular and Cellular Biology Department at UC Berkeley.
Best thing: I love Berkeley, really all parts, including the people in my program and the city, the varied and delicious cuisine, and of course being close to the family once again:)
Worst thing: I miss it!
Learned: How much I like San Francisco, and of course all that science stuff, including the absolute best permanent marker to label tubes, contact me for that jewel of information:)

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Last Carleton sighting: Last week
Future plans: Hopfully getting my Phd, check back in 5 years;
Weirdest experience: Zip line through the rainforest in Costa Rica (I highly recommend it!)
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Walking around Berkeley, not too weird but remarkably frequent

Emily Johnston
Location: Shela, Guatemala
Doing: I was a Jesuit Volunteer at a community-based clinic in Oakland, CA for a year, then worked as a recruiter for the program for 8 months. I am now spending a couple of months in Latin America working on my Spanish.
Best thing: Traveling. All over the US and Latin America.
Worst thing: Paying my own bills.
Learned: How to use mail merge for mass mailings.
Last Carleton sighting: Yesterday.
Future plans: Starting med school at Stanford in the fall.
Weirdest experience: Run a marathon after only training for 6 weeks.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A language school for 14 people in the pacific highlands of Guatemala.

Emily Newman
Location: State College, PA - as of August ’06 it will be New York City
Doing: getting my MA in art history at Penn State University
Best thing: travelling some, new places.
Worst thing: swimming, the people, the classwork, i even miss minnesota and its weather!
Learned: german, though not very well. and some very amateur cooking skills.
Last Carleton sighting: August ’05 - at two Carls wedding!
Future plans: getting my PhD in Art History from The Graduate Center at CUNY.
Weirdest experience: travelled to London for 30 minutes of time in front of the artworks i wrote my thesis on (i went for a week though, so i had plenty of time to do some nice touristy stuff)
Weirdest Carleton sighting: the mall in DC at a showing of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof
Anything else: while i’ve enjoyed grad school as an oppurtunity to throw myself into specialized research - it has made me miss the community and people at Carleton anymore. and teaching undegras at a big school like penn state has certainly made me appreciate the learning environment at Carleton - i.e. people actually want to learn! and enjoy coming to class! (worst experience was someone who listened to their ipod while i was teaching a section, I mean, seriously).

Emily Rose Skinner
Location: Chippewa Falls, WI
Doing: working as a Registration Coordinator at Lorman Education Services, a continuing education seminar company...going to Denver, CO for the summer to pursue acting training at the National Theatre Conservatory
Best thing: It's been a long time since I left Carleton...I suppose the best thing is seeing all of our friends becoming so successful and doing so well
Worst thing: Being "independent"...haha
Learned: How to "cook"...
Last Carleton sighting: ...on Facebook...as far as actually meeting up, a few months ago. :)
Future plans: Auditioning for grad schools in the fall for my MFA in Acting
Weirdest experience: Was the target of a seduction attempt by Darius Rucker from Hootie and the Blowfish
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A grocery store in Nashville

Ernest Asp
Location: New York, NY
Doing: Working as a Risk Analyst at Bank of America
Best thing: Having an income.
Worst thing: The people...I miss you all!
Learned: Even though the housing market is supposedly cooling off, rent keeps going up!
Last Carleton sighting: Yesterday.
Future plans: Maybe an MBA, depending on the opportunity cost.
Weirdest experience: Co-chaired the DC Alumni Club.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: DC Metro, ok so not that wierd.
Anything else: This newsletter better be free! I just got hit up by my High School to update the
directory, and they wanted 100 bucks for a copy of the damn thing.

**Forrest Sondahl**  
Location: Evanston, IL  
Doing: Grad. School: Computer Science, at Northwestern University  
Best thing: Outside the Carleton bubble (and in some other bubble instead)  
Worst thing: Not as many exciting/interesting happenings going on. And less frisbee.  
Learned: Python scripting language  
Last Carleton sighting: Currently sitting on couch with one.  
Future plans: Getting a Ph.D. would be cool. I think.  
Weirdest experience: Can't think of anything properly suitable. Sad.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A post-graduation champagne reception in Indianapolis. And I know, it wasn't really very weird.

**Fouzia P Najar**  
Location: Chicago, IL  
Doing: Nannying  
Best thing: city life  
Worst thing: having responsibilities. and I miss my ladies.  
Learned: Hmmmm. How to navigate public transportation?  
Last Carleton sighting: like 2 hours ago. They're everywhere!  
Future plans: Get some health insurance  
Weirdest experience: Placating Kathryn by participating in this glorified chain email.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Ok, this wasn't me, but on his way to meet me for happy hour, Logan (Schutts, '03) almost got run down by rage-a-hol driver Greg (Faron, '03) when crossing an alley downtown. Thankfully both survived and made it to the bar.

**Fu Goto**  
Location: Washington, DC  
Doing: Worked at UBS as an investment banking analyst until Feb 06, now at the International Finance Corporation (part of the World Bank), working on investments in emerging markets.  
Best thing: DVR!!!! Cell phone. Embracing technology without feeling like a "tool".  
Worst thing: I miss the people and the sense of a community. I miss feeling safe. I miss being surrounded by intelligent people that are not jackasses. I miss Willis!!!!!  
Learned: How to mingle with people I barely know (still not that great at it though). How to drink more than one bottle of beer, occasionally. Random Excel functions.  
Last Carleton sighting: Last week.  
Future plans: I'm here in DC until at least June '08...after that, I don't know...grad school maybe?  
Weirdest experience: Gone to Azerbaijan, and while there, accidentally took a picture of my boss sticking a dollar bill in a belly dancer's bra.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At a Nationals baseball game. In a stadium with thousands of seats, I was sitting just a couple of rows away from people I knew at Carleton. Crazy!  
Anything else: If you're ever in the DC area, drop me a line!

**Gabe Nelson**  
Location: Wolfville, Nova Scotia  
Doing: Working on a master's degree in Geology  
Best thing: Being homeless and living out of a my car.  
Worst thing: Much fewer goofy people to climb things with.  
Learned: Most Canadians mistake me for a local.  
Last Carleton sighting: This morning in Wasuasa, Wisconsin  
Future plans: Selling out, and working for the man this summer (Mining Company) in Marquette Michigan. Then I think I should move to Scandinavia (after graduating from school in July 2007). Once there I will buy Finland, sell it to the Danes, and use the revenue to create the Nation of Gabe in Northern Canada. In the Nation of Gabe everyone will wear matching jogging outfits, and own small yappy lap dogs.  
Weirdest experience: I've got two, because one is cool weird and the other is weird weird. 1. I worked as a cowboy on a buffalo ranch. 2. Chris Taylor and I got surrounded by the Mexican Military in Baja.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: In Wasuasa Wisconsin  
Anything else: Everyone is welcome to come and stay at my place in Nova Scotia, I may be busy, but I can always make some time to chill with some Carl's.
Gio Messner  
Location: Los Angeles, CA  
Doing: Trying to put together a movie  
Best thing: A clean apartment.  
Worst thing: An empty apartment.  
Learned: If not now, when?  
Last Carleton sighting: I'm looking at one.  
Future plans: Finish a novel, finish a movie, finish a script, basically just to finish something...maybe dinner.  
Weirdest experience: Lived in an RV for months, and wore an extremely unflattering speedo in Puerto Rico.

Hannah Norton  
Location: Austin, TX  
Doing: Working at the Center for Public Policy Dispute Resolution at the University of Texas.  
Best thing: Absolutely free weekends!  
Worst thing: The arb...how I miss it.  
Learned: The beauty of the breakfast taco.  
Last Carleton sighting: This morning  
Future plans: Hoping to get a master's in library and information science at UT.  
Weirdest experience: Started a fantasy book discussion group for middle schoolers at my local library (and I don't really read much fantasy).  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Although I've seen a number of Carleton people, I can't say I've unexpectedly run into any.

Holly Magdanz  
Location: Minneapolis, MN  
Doing: Served one year as an Americorps member with Admission Possible (Mpls/St.Paul) and now am working for Project for Pride in Living, a nonprofit in Minneapolis.  
Best thing: Actually relaxing on weeknights and weekends!  
Worst thing: My massive student loan payments.  
Learned: The "real world" is expensive.  
Last Carleton sighting: Last night. Thank you, Anna!  
Future plans: Grad school in the near future.  
Winning the Powerball would also be nice.  
Weirdest experience: Posed with Roman soldiers at Caeser's Palace in Vegas.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Aren't they all weird?

Ingrid Lindstrom  
Location: Burnsville, MN  
Doing: Last year I tutored Elementary students in the Seattle, WA area with AmeriCORPS. Now I am working as an Office Coordinator at Prairie Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN  
Best thing: Having the time and money to own a horse again!  
Worst thing: Missing friends - no more living right next to each other, eating every meal together, etc.  
Learned: You have to make your dreams come true, not just wish for them.  
Last Carleton sighting: This morning - my fiance, Steven Henry, class of 2004 :)  
Future plans: Getting married! Sept. 23, 2006  
Possibly starting grad school for a M.A. in Marriage & Family Therapy  
Weirdest experience: Bought and started training a young horse (a first for me)  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Muddy Paws in Uptown Mpls.  
Anything else: They really should warn graduating seniors about "Carleton Withdrawl" in the working world. Symptoms include loneliness, apathy, and despair over ever finding friends as intelligent, open-minded, and fun-loving or work as challenging, interesting, and meaningful. There's really no place like Carleton. No wonder so many Carls marry Carls! It's one of the few ways of keeping Carleton alive in post-Carleton life!

Jamie Long  
Location: Washington, DC  
Doing: Going to law school at George Washington University  
Best thing: Realizing that Carls are everywhere  
Worst thing: Not enough snow  
Learned: Quite a lot about contracts, criminals, etc.  
Last Carleton sighting: Today  
Future plans: Have to figure out where I'm headed after I graduate.  
Weirdest experience: Went to a 50th anniversary Knights reunion.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A street in the middle of Lima, Peru

Jeff Justman  
Location: Formerly: Weslaco, TX; Currently: Minneapolis, MN  
Doing: Teaching 4th and 5th grade special
education in Donna, Texas, as part of Teach For America. 
Best thing: A real job and an opportunity to make a real impact. 
Worst thing: The prospect of not seeing my friends from Carleton for another 3 years. 
Learned: How to speak a texmex version of spanish horribly without conjugating any verbs. 
Last Carleton sighting: April 30, 2006 in Austin, TX. 
Future plans: Starting law school at the University of Minnesota this fall. 
Weirdest experience: Spoken french for an hour in front of 12 awe-struck hispanic American students. 
Weirdest Carleton sighting: South Padre Island Taco Bell, Spring break, 2005.
from Carleton exactly, but I did run into Patrick Dougherty (the guy who built the stick installation next to the bald spot) in Ohio and he was wearing a Carleton T-Shirt.
Anything else: I miss Carleton...when's our reunion?

John Gabrielson
Location: St. Paul, MN
Doing: Working from the home.
Best thing: I don't have to fly to NJ to see my bride.
Worst thing: Working from the home.
Learned: Don't work from the home.
Last Carleton sighting: daily.
Future plans: Working from the home while attending grad school/semiinary.
Weirdest experience: learned that my little brother's dog can open beer bottles.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: In my shower.

Jonathan Munetz
Location: Washington, DC
Doing: Teaching English in Japan on the JET Program.  Now, looking for a job and a permanent place to live in Washington, D.C.
Best thing: The food in Japan.
Worst thing: Unemployment and that fish out of water feeling when you move to new place.
Learned: A little Japanese.
Last Carleton sighting: Today.  I'm temporarily renting a room in the basement of the house of a '96 Carleton alum.
Future plans: Gainful employment in DC in some sort of public policy, international affairs, non-profit or NGO-type of place.  Or just a job with a paycheck and some benefits.
Weirdest experience: Eaten raw ostrich.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: On an escaltor for the Metro.

Jorge Silva
Location: Manchester, UK
Doing: Doing my M.Sc. in Theoretical Particle Physics.
Best thing: The pubs and the fish and chips.
Worst thing: I miss the contact between the students and faculty (and between the students as well).
Learned: How to produce some beautiful-looking reports using LaTeX.
Last Carleton sighting: September '05.
Future plans: Doing a one-year course at Cambridge (the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Applied Mathematics) and, afterwards, a Ph.D.
Weirdest experience: I wore a traditional English outfit (with a top hat) at a wedding.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: I have yet to run into someone from Carleton.

Joseph Graly
Location: Encinitas, CA
Doing: Using my geology skills to help in the design of dams and other public works projects.
Best thing: Mountains.
Worst thing: Have to drive to work.
Learned: How to use a helocopter to move a drill rig.
Last Carleton sighting: Over the weekend.
Future plans: Can't say...
Weirdest experience: Driven into Canada in a car without license plates.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Nothing comes to mind

Josh Ourisman
Location: San Francisco, CA
Doing: Working as a global IT Executive for LEWIS PR, a global PR firm based in London.
Best thing: Being back by the ocean.
Worst thing: Having to wake up at 6:30 every day for work.
Learned: Networking is by far the most important skill you can have.
Last Carleton sighting: Last week.
Future plans: Hopefully moving to Boston soon.
Weirdest experience: Spending 6 hours in a car driving from Madison to Land O Lakes, WI to go to a high school graduation for someone I'd never even met before.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The streets of London.

Katharine (Riddlebarger) Bond
Location: Seattle, WA
Doing: I just finished a my Masters in International Studies at the University of Washington and will be starting law school
in June at Seattle University School of Law.
Best thing: The weather in Seattle is great!
Other than that, the best thing about life so far has
been becoming an
Aunt, getting married, and visiting friends and
family.
Worst thing: Not being as close to so many
great people every day. Making new friends has
been tough.
Learned: I've learned a lot of things
since graduation. The most important being that
comfy nap couches are
the best things to have in libraries and that the
UW libraries have none. :)
Last Carleton sighting: This past memorial day
weekend,
my husband and I went back visiting. Plus, we're
part of a Carleton Book
Club that meets once a month so we get to spend
plenty of time with
Carls from all sorts of class years.
Future plans: Finish law school and become a
lawyer. Beyond that, we
plan to stay in the Seattle area for as long as we
can, possibly forever.
Weirdest experience: Answer an ad to put paper
in the grad lounge printer and suddenly become
co-President of the
Graduate Council.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Uh...I haven't
really gone anywhere weird.

Katherine (Katie) Jumbe
Location: Belize City, Belize
Doing: Peace Corps Volunteer
Best thing: No school work.
Worst thing: I'm still poor.
Learned: How to make guacamole.
Last Carleton sighting: January, 2006
Future plans: Ummm...yeah.
Weirdest experience: Handpicked termites out of
my laundry.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: A random bookstore
in LA

Kathryn Brooks
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Doing: Just started my PhD in Social Psychology
at UCLA. Previously, I was doing research at
Stanford.
Best thing: The weather in California…
Worst thing: I miss you all!
Learned: How to stare at spreadsheets for hours at
a time.
Last Carleton sighting: This weekend.
Future plans: Lots of school.
Weirdest experience: Got certified as a masseuse.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Random Indian
restaurant in Seoul, Korea.

Kathryn Spotts
Location: New York, NY
Doing: Teaching middle schoolers as part
of Teach For America.
Best thing: The City.
Worst thing: Rent.
Learned: Coffee helps.
Last Carleton sighting: A couple of weeks ago.
Future plans: Unknown.
Weirdest experience: Break up fights.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At my gym.

Katie Haldy
Location: Denver, CO
Doing: Teaching middle schoolers as part
of Teach For America.
Best thing: The weather in California…
Worst thing: Rent.
Learned: Coffee helps.
Last Carleton sighting: A couple of weeks ago.
Future plans: Unknown.
Weirdest experience: Break up fights.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At my gym.

Kishan Madamala
Location: Pasadena, CA
Doing: Working as a field merchandising manager
for Target.
Best thing: Financial Independence. SoCal
Weather.
Worst thing: No more serendipitous interactions.
You've got to "arrange" to meet people.
Learned: The complete southern California
freeway grid.
Last Carleton sighting: Two weeks ago.
Future plans: Business school in a year or two.
Weirdest experience: Played bocce ball in the middle of a vineyard.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Dallas - Ft. Worth Airport

**Kristen Hummel**
Location: Cambridge, MA
Doing: Went to U of MN for a year then moved to Cambridge and started teaching high school math in a town just north of Boston.
Best thing: Not working as hard on the weekends
Worst thing: Not having as fun of a social life--I miss being able to go just about anywhere and know at least someone.
Learned: It's not as easy as I thought it would be to stay in touch with all my Carleton friends.
Last Carleton sighting: About 5 seconds ago (I live with a Carl.)
Future plans: Enjoying my summer off (it's good to be a teacher) then hopefully teaching honors calculus to some seniors in the fall.
Weirdest experience: Gone back to high school---I'm glad I don't have to do that again.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: On the T. (The subway)

**Kristen Randall**
Location: Boston, MA
Doing: Graduate Student at Northeastern University in the department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology
Anything else: Best wishes for the class of 2004!

**Kristine Paulsen**
Location: St. Paul, MN
Doing: Slaving away as head administrative assistant at an architecture and engineering firm in downtown St. Paul, all the while eagerly awaiting my return to school.
Best thing: The stories I see every day just by riding the bus and observing the myriad people who share it with me.
Worst thing: My office has no windows!
Learned: A whole slew of architectural and engineering jargon.
Last Carleton sighting: Just this morning on the bus to work.
Future plans: This August I'll be making the trek across the US to move to Missoula, MT where I will be attending the University of Montana in pursuit of a Masters degree in Photojournalism.
Weirdest experience: Attended a wedding held in a cave.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The sky way - but that's not weird.

**Leighanne Law**
Location: Indian River, MI
Doing: Some travel, some writing, some working at a bookstore.
Best thing: Living in the woods
Worst thing: Hard to choose, hard to choose, but I think it was living in Florida working at a bar called the Paradise Tiki Hut.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Chicago Airport in the Security Line

**Lizzy Erickson**
Location: Winston Salem, NC
Doing: Going to graduate school at Wake Forest University for my Ph.D in Molecular Medicine
Best thing: Independence and experiencing new places
Worst thing: All of my friends that I miss so much!
Learned: How to get a mortgage, drive in NC and do a western blot
Last Carleton sighting: Less than a month ago
Future plans: Four more years of grad school then post-doctoral work (maybe in DC)
Weirdest experience: ??? too many to name just one
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Waiting for the metro in DC

**Loren McWethy**
Location: Washington, DC
Doing: I have been getting really into triathlons lately. I'm doing 2/3rds of an ironman (swim and bike only) with Dave Auerbach in a few weeks! I'm also working as a Program Assistant for Youth For Understanding, a study abroad organization for high school students. I work mostly on orientations for students going to Japan and Finland, which is a
little strange as I didn't know anything about these countries when I started.
Best thing: Getting a paycheck is pretty sweet.
Worst thing: Having all of my wonderful Carleton friends spread all over the world. Also, it is a little daunting to not have a defined path and defined measurements of success/progress like at Carleton.
Learned: How to swim! Andy Clark gets most of the credit for starting me in the right direction.
Last Carleton sighting: Two days ago
Future plans: I'm still working on my future plans. Grad school eventually but I'm not sure what I want to study yet. Perhaps something related to public health.
Weirdest experience: I'm not sure it's the weirdest thing, but I worked at Sawbill Canoe Outfitters for eight months, which was a lot of fun (that's where the Carleton Pre-Frosh canoe trips start!). So I started and ended my time at Carleton in the same place.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Running into people from Carleton is almost a daily occurrence in DC, so it no longer seems weird.
Anything else: If you're ever in DC and want to hang out, send me an email (loren.mcwethy@gmail.com).

Lyndsey Kleppin
Location: Seattle, WA
Doing: Not grad school (yet?). Odd jobs abroad and at home.
Best thing: Mountains, glaciers, oceans and $10 Easy Jet flights.
Worst thing: Streaking gets you arrested.
Learned: How to: fix espresso machines/ make ice cream using liquid nitrogen.
Last Carleton sighting: ie, last time I saw my roommate: this morning
Future plans: Going kayaking. That's it. Everyone's invited.
Weirdest experience: a tie: teaching college chemistry labs in alaska/ bartending at a club in India with Martha Mongomery '04
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Scalping lift tickets in Montana.

Mac Henry
Location: All over
Doing: Ski patrolling/leading extended wilderness canoe trips/a little radio journalism

Best thing: setting my own schedule and goals
Worst thing: Friends all over the world instead of within 4 blocks
Learned: How to use digital recording equipment, how to ski powder
Last Carleton sighting: today
Future plans: Keep paddling.
Weirdest experience: Moved 7 times... its getting old
Weirdest Carleton sighting: National Public Radio
Anything else: Be well, everyone.

Maggie Goodspeed
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Doing: I lived in London for a bit, then came back to the Twin Cities and started working at an architecture firm in Uptown. I'm now spending a third of my time there, a third working at a coffee shop, and a third preparing for grad school.
Best thing: The live music of which I've become accustomed.
Worst thing: Friends are way too far away, though visiting them is a plus.
Learned: Carleton people really are different than most.
Last Carleton sighting: Right now (I work for one.) Last night (was out with one and ran into another.) Every week (for a dinner night.)
Future plans: The Courtauld Institute of Art this fall. I'll be studying British architecture in London.
Weirdest experience: Sang back-up for a friend--one song was called Osama bin Enron. And become a 'bouncer' at the 400 bar...
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Tower of London during a Beefeater tour.

Mars Johnson
Location: Honolulu, HI
Doing: Just finished my first year of law school at the University of Hawaii; Working as a summer associate at Carlsmith Ball LLP on Guam
Best thing: Being warm in January and being near the ocean.
Worst thing: Temp Jobs
Learned: Audio books are great for long road trips AND mind-numbing office computer jobs.
Last Carleton sighting: July 24, 2005
Future plans: To practice law in Hawaii or Guam.
Weirdest experience: I took a picture with Chief Justice Richardson, former CJ of the Hawaii Supreme Court and namesake of our law school,
while I was wearing a skin tight pink dress and
cheerleading for a law school
alumni women's flag football game. Incidentally, I
also met and took a picture with Justice Kennedy
of the U.S. Supreme Court a couple months
later...but not in the dress.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: umm...Chipotle?

Martha Mishkin
Location: Fairfax, VA
Doing: Worked at the YMCA in the
gymnastics/dance department, now working at
The Little Gym teaching and managing a kids'
motor development/gymnastics program.
Best thing: No homework!
Worst thing: Having to pay rent and feed myself.
And no Ebony:(
Learned: How to do my taxes.
Last Carleton sighting: Last Saturday.
Future plans: Surviving.
Weirdest experience: I do weird things every day.
Today I followed a turtle across a golf course,
used an Elmo easter basket as a purse, and
impersonated a dinosaur.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: On a Birthright trip to
Israel.
Anything else: Can't wait to check in with
everyone in 2009! Hope you are all doing well.

Matt Hooley
Location: Madison, WI
Doing: Grad school for English

Michael S. Toce
Location: Madison, WI
What are you doing now: Working in a hospital
lab playing with peoples' specimens...eeewwww
Best thing: Meeting different people with
different backgrounds who have no knowledge of
Carleton.
Worst thing: Realizing that working is a terrible
way to earn a living.
Learned: A 15lb ball clears out the ten-pin much
better than a 12lb ball.
Last Carleton sighting: Everyday. I live with
three Carleton Alumni, have two Carleton Alumni
squatter friends, and am constantly running into
others around Madison.
Future Plans: Starting Bacteriology graduate
school in the fall and then hopefully medical
school in the fall of '08
Weirdest experience: Visited Chippewa, WI for a
mind expanding adventure and traveled to
Hurley, WI to become intimate with a Peep.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The red-light district
in Amsterdam.

Michelle Elkins
Location: New York
Doing: Working in arts education at the
Minneapolis Institute of Arts
Future plans: Getting my Phd in Art History at
NYU starting this fall

Michelle Phillips (or Michelle Craine now!)
Location: Melbourne, Australia
Doing: Working for a modeling agency.
Best thing: marriage rocks, Melbourne is pretty
fun, I love the accent, though now I have it.
Worst thing: The people...I miss you all! and the
Arb and the accent (aww)
Learned: All sorts of funny Australian terms
Last Carleton sighting: Lauren Miller came to
visit about a year ago around Christmas with a
high school friend. Also saw Derek Haars (not a
Carl but a Northfield resident) when he was sheep
farming in a little town in the middle of nowhere,
New South Wales (a diff state). He also stayed
with us about a week.
Future plans: Maybe teach in Japan a few years
with my husband, maybe move to Europe
(hes can get an EU passport).
Weirdest experience: my job! getting married to a
man I didn't really know that well.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Melbourne Art
program in Melbourne. A few years back (senior
year?) I was coming home from working at an
organic CSA farm and stopped off with the farmer
to grab an ice cream at a Dairy Queen and ran into
another Carl in our year (sorry I've forgotten your
name!) who was there with his family on a long
drive home from some family road trip. I was
covered in dirt and chicken shit, but it was neat to
run into each other.
Anything else: My husband Earl and I are coming
to the US from Sept 27-Oct 22, and will be in MN
for part of that. Email me to catch up and come to
the
wedding reception in Minneapolis! Anyone
coming to Melbourne, even if
we never hung out? Email me
michelle.craine@gmail.com and I'll help you out and you can crash with me and my husband or just learn the best pubs. And I really do miss you all...

**Mike Eastman**
Location: Birmingham, UK
Doing: Taught English in China for one year, grad school for other year.
Best thing: The food in China.
Learned: If you do not understand Chinese and someone speaks very slowly or writes it down for you, you still do not understand.
Last Carleton sighting: 2 minutes ago, I live with one!
Future plans: Moving to London to begin work as a street performer.
Weirdest experience: Argued with a monk over the price of a room at a Buddhist temple on the top of a holy mountain in Sichuan, China.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: On the streets of Lijiang, China.

**Miranda Roth**
Location: Seattle, WA
Doing: Graduate student in physiology and biophysics at UW
Best thing: Not actually leaving school but getting paid to be here
Worst thing: not being able to walk everywhere i want to go
Learned: drive stick shift
Last Carleton sighting: last night
Future plans: continue on PhD track, keep playing ultimate, keep coaching, hopefully visit Carleton people in Korea and Java soon
Weirdest experience: drove from atlanta to seattle with my dad in 3 days
Weirdest Carleton sighting: duisberg, germany

**Molly Patterson**
Location: Yaan, China
Doing: Working as a teacher (high school, university, adults, little kiddies...I've done it all) in a small town in southwest China for the last two years.
Best thing: Being totally befuddled, challenged, and feeling out of my element in every aspect of life in a foreign country, and then settling in so that I now feel as comfortable and at home in rural
China as I once did in the safe confines of Northfield.
Worst thing: I haven't seen my family and friends for two years.
Learned: How to bargain like a loud-mouthed old Sichuanese woman, how to teach, how to live without heat or hot water, how to catch rats in my apartment, how to speak the local dialect, and how to ride a bike (finally).
Last Carleton sighting: February, when Fu came to visit!
Future plans: Going back to the States in August, moving to San Francisco, and finding a job.
Weirdest experience: Sung "The Lovesong of Kangding" in Chinese onstage in front of 4,000 screaming fans and discovered that pig brain is one of my favorite foods (two unrelated things, but both weird).
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Doesn't so much happen here.

**Nicki Catchpole**
Location: Los Angeles, CA
Doing: Working at different jobs in Minneapolis and LA
Best thing: Sundays are mine! The free time
Worst thing: Not seeing my friends whenever I want
Learned: How to drive a forklift and stockkeeping vehicle
Last Carleton sighting: Today
Future plans: Move back to MN for a while this fall, start planning for grad school
Weirdest experience: Work as a supervisor in an industrial supply warehouse
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Hiking in Runyon Canyon in Los Angeles

**Petek Kalaycioglu**
Location: Brooklyn, NY
Doing: Public Health Master's at SUNY and program assistant at a non-profit
Best thing: The city!
Worst thing: Work and study, yet no money
Learned: Chinese!
Last Carleton sighting: everyday!
Future plans: going abroad soon.
Weirdest experience: I poisoned a mouse. and killed it.aaah!
Weirdest Carleton sighting: at the ribbon cutting for the non-profit I work for (what a bad sentence!)
Anything else: call me back in 20 years, I'll have more to say.

Phil Schrader
Location: Minneapolis, MN
Doing: I attend the Carlson School of Management's Human Resource and Industrial Relations program.
Best thing: Flexibility
Worst thing: Having to attempt to justify / explain to friends and family what I'm doing with my life.
Learned: How to roast coffee
Last Carleton sighting: Roommate is sitting across the table from me. Chris "Biz" Lundberg, class of '05. I also live with Dan "Chapel" Church, also class of '05
Future plans: Planning to marry a carl and help the proletariat do proletarian things.
Weirdest experience: Enrolled in business school.
Anything else: Don't let Carleton become an East Coast School!

Rachel Voorhies
Location: Northfield, MN
Doing: Working as an Educational Associate for the Arts and Exhibits program in the Libe, as well as working as an Evening Supervisor for Loan Services.
Best thing: Having my cat living with me.
Worst thing: Having to cook your own food.
Learned: How to write labels for exhibits.
Last Carleton sighting: Technically, I’m still at Carleton.
Future plans: I’m starting grad school at the University of Kansas this fall. I’ll be studying East Asian Art History.
Weirdest experience: Continued to take classes at Carleton—it’s one of the employee perks. :)
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The Wal-Mart Supercenter in Fayetteville, AR.
Anything else: I hope everyone is enjoying their post-Carleton life, and I suppose we’ll all be seeing each other in another three years or so for Reunion. Best of luck to you all, and take care.

Robin Weber
Location: Austin, TX--a fabulous city that you all should visit!
Doing: Working for various camps and now working for Hillel: the Foundation for Jewish Campus Life.
Best thing: a job that sends me on international service-learning trips
Worst thing: in the real world, friends all live much farther than a stone's throw away. Also, fewer people who appreciate good, nerdy, in-depth analytical conversations.
Learned: The value of great supervision at work
Last Carleton sighting: Memorial Day weekend, when Sabrina Larson came to Austin for a conference
Future plans: Staying at Hillel in Austin for now... eventually, grad school (in non-profit management or something like it)
Weirdest experience: Move to Texas
Weirdest Carleton sighting: can't think of one at the moment

Sabrina Larson
Location: San Francisco, CA
Doing: Working at a publishing company in the editorial department. We publish college-level science textbooks.
Best thing: Living in a city, the food.
Worst thing: Missing friends and professors, no summer vacation, missing Carleton in general.
Learned: Working sucks.
Last Carleton sighting: A few days ago.
Future plans: I have no idea.
Weirdest experience: Gone to a conference of the Human Anatomy & Physiology Society.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: I've run into many Carls but not in any places particularly interesting.
Anything else: If anyone is looking for a job in publishing they should email me.

Sabrina Singh
Location: San Francisco, CA then New Delhi, India (September 2006)
Doing: Working as the client services coordinator for a non-profit in San Francisco called Women's Initiative for Self Employment. In September I am heading to India through a fellowship with the American India Foundation where I will be working with a women's NGO in Delhi for a year.
Best thing: City life, weekends, time to read books for pleasure.
Last Carleton sighting: I live with two gals from our class!
Future plans: Working in India.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: My house.

Sally Charles
Location: Frederick, MD
Doing: Serving a mission in Belize and Honduras for the Mormon church
Researching potential Ebola vaccines for the US Army
Best thing: Hammocks . . . mmmmm
Worst thing: Washing my own dishes
Learned: Only in losing ourselves in something much greater can we ever really be found.
Last Carleton sighting: August 2004
Future plans: Med school?
Weirdest experience: Taught Honduran street urchins a new catcall--"I respect you! I respect you!"
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Street corner in Salt Lake City
Anything else: Just thanks to everybody.

Sara McIntyre
Location: Jackson Hole, Wyoming (Grand Teton National Park) soon to be in Santa Monica, California
Doing: Currently I am a graduate student in Environmental Education at the Teton Science School where I live in an historic log cabin and play with kids outside.
Best thing: Waking up to the Tetons every morning, cutting short bike rides because bison are in the road, tracking wolves while on an everyday hike, learning about myself and my passions.
Worst thing: I miss my girls [mei, noel, susan, rachel, and marma], but perhaps the worst experience was working for marty birrell in lawrence kansas.
Learned: how to handle birds of prey, waitress effectively, track a wide variety of wild animals, and other general naturalist skills. oh, and i'm a sporadic correspondent.
Last Carleton sighting: Earth Day 2006
Future plans: Moving to Santa Monica, CA to teach middle schoolers science at a rockin' cool private school.

Weirdest experience: played with a raw thanksgiving turkey in order to demonstrate birds' flight muscles [the pectoralis and supracoracoid]
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Earth Day 2006 - I was dressed in tie-dye long johns, an orange boa, and aviator glasses picking up trash on the side of Antelope Flats Road [in GTNP] when Greg Nickerson, a Carl I had never met, drove down the road, hanging out his window, calling my name into crowds of funny-dressed people. It was fantastic! And Greg is a super person - if you haven't met him, perhaps you should.
Anything else: If you find yourself in L.A. 2006-2007, please look me up. You don't find many Carleton folk in Kansas or Wyoming, but Carleton folk are some of my favorites, so I'd love to see you.

Sarah Leibson
Location: Boulder, CO (40 03' 17.25" North, 05 12' 21.50" West, Elevation 5180ft…Gotta love Google Earth)
Doing: I just finished my Master's program in Elementary Education - aka corrupting small children.
Best thing: Finally I'm smarter than the people I'm working with (see above - new career path).
Worst thing: I miss the Las Delicias burritos and unfortunately people don't shower in Boulder either.
Learned: Ha! I didn't really need to be fluent in French after all! And - I'm only slightly more mature than 2nd graders - slightly.
Last Carleton sighting: Last week - Maria CM stopped by on one of her whirl wind journeys.Has anyone not seen her?
Future plans: Well, I'm marrying Sean Bryan (04') this summer because I'm just sick of living in sin. This fall I will be a 2nd grade teacher (Have you read about Ms. Frizzle from the Magic School Bus books?)
Weirdest experience: Sean Bryan
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Their butt.
Anything else: My new favorite joke since Carleton:
A Norsky, let's call him Ole, is driving home after downing a few at the local pub. He turns a corner and much to his horror he sees a tree in the middle of the road. He swerves to avoid it and almost too late realizes there's another tree.
directly in his path! He swerves again and discovers that his drive home has turned into a slalom course, causing him to veer from side to side to avoid all the trees. Moments later he hears the police siren and stops his car. Office Johnson approaches Ole's car and asks him what on earth he was doing. Ole tells his story of the trees in the road when Officer Johnson stops him mid sentence and says, "Fer pete's sakes, Ole, that's yer air freshener!"

Sarah Ravely
Location: Burnsville, MN
Doing: Working as a repair technician at a small company that sells & repairs construction laser levels and surveyors' GPS & laser positioning equipment. (See what you can do with a liberal arts education?!) Best thing: Having cats, and being able to read for pleasure. Worst thing: Having to commute to an 8-5 job. Learned: How to solder wires to a circuitboard. Last Carleton sighting: Today. Future plans: Keep working here until I can't stand it anymore, and then go for either a Master's of Library Science degree or a tech degree in furniture repair & restoration at Dakota County Tech.
Weirdest experience: Car-tripping back from a wedding in Tennessee, we decided on a whim to take US Route 52 (definitely the scenic route) all the way from northern Indiana to Minnesota instead of taking the freeway. Weirdest Carleton sighting: I ran into the same person while working 2 different jobs (first I sold him cigarettes while I was a part-time gas station attendant in Nfld. the summer after graduation, and then at my current job he delivered sandwiches to our office manager when he was working for Jimmy John's.)

Sarah Tilman
Location: Washington, DC
Doing: Teaching science to eighth graders in DC Public Schools Best thing: Not having to write so many papers Worst thing: The people...I miss you all! Learned: Junior high kids do some crazy (and funny) things Last Carleton sighting: Last week Future plans: Continue teaching in DC, at least for another year
Weirdest Carleton sighting: At an ecological research station in Panama

Sarah Wong
Location: New York City for the summer, Virginia rest of the year
Doing: Law student at Washington and Lee in Virginia
Best thing: Definitely the food Worst thing: I miss Carleton Learned: It's possible to pull an all-nighter drinking only water, no coffee Last Carleton sighting: Last weekend Future plans: Finish law school Weirdest experience: I signed up for this shooting club at law school. The first membership email scared me, so I took myself off the list. Weirdest Carleton sighting: Bus stop in Stockholm Anything else: John Nason (President of Carleton, 1962-1970) is the grandfather of the wife of an attorney I've been working with this summer at Bear Stearns.

Stefanie Narvey
Location: Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
Doing: After graduation I lived in Chicago for a year and got a Master's degree in Medical Sciences at Loyola University, and then I went back to Winnipeg where I just finished my first year of med at the University of Manitoba. Best thing: Having a relatively large apartment ALL TO MYSELF... loved my roomies but this is grand. And my kitten Bandit, the absolute cutest creature on the planet! Worst thing: I miss my peeps. And my bar:house party ratio is way too high. Learned: Most recently, the sublime intricacies of the Pap smear... mmm. Also, importantly, why it's unwise to take a homemade raft and cheap plastic paddles out onto Lake Michigan on a cold and windy day (although I did meet a lot of firemen that day).
Last Carleton sighting: Spring break in Las Vegas/Grand Canyon! Future plans: You mean besides being in school for the next 6-8 years? Weirdest experience: This summer I'm working at nursing stations in Coral Harbour and
Sanikiluaq, Nunavut (both on islands in Hudson Bay), enjoying things like 24-hour sunlight, freezing temps in June, 155 gallons of milk, and not going for a run because I may get eaten by a polar bear. 
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Visiting my brother at Duke.
Anything else: My middle brother is going to Carleton next year and I'm so proud and excited!!!

**Susan Gunn**
Location: Seattle, WA
Doing: Spent a year teaching in Nîmes, France; now living in Seattle
Best thing: The mountains and sailing.
Worst thing: Scattered friends and boring jobs
Learned: Even if you’re sick, homeless and friendless in a foreign country, things will work out and be AMAZING.
Last Carleton sighting: January
Future plans: It’ll work itself out.
Weirdest experience: Counted cars in every Seattle parking lot
Weirdest Carleton sighting: Block EC3-114 of the King County Jail
Anything else: Ok, I lied. I’ve never been to jail.

**Susan Johnson**
Location: Cambine, Inhambane, Mozambique
Doing: teaching secondary school biology as a Peace Corps Volunteer
Best thing: So much time for reading for fun!
Worst thing: Malaria
Learned: How to kill my own dinner
Last Carleton sighting: January
Future plans: Graduate school in Entomology
Weirdest experience: Bounced through the bush in a beat-up truck with a dude I just met to a goat sacrifice for the ancestors with a baggie of live tube worms at my feet
Weirdest Carleton sighting: In my psychedelic malaria prophylaxis-inspired dreams
Anything else: Write to me! It's lonely out here.

**Tanner Schieck**
Location: La Crosse, WI
Doing: A month after graduation I moved to Dallas, TX to begin my job with Hormel Foods and since then I have been transferred to Kansas City, KS and then on to La Crosse, WI. I work in foodservice sales and sell to restaurants, hotels, casinos, schools, etc.
Best thing: No homework and/or studying. Once the work day and work week are over I have the freedom to do whatever I want without the thought of, "I should be studying" in the back of my mind.
Worst thing: Realization that the college days and all the fun and memories that went along with it are over.
Learned: How to be a first time homeowner -- how to search, finance, own, and maintain a house on my own.
Last Carleton sighting: 6/26/06 At a summer league basketball game.
Future plans: My future plans are up in the air but as of now I will continue with my current job until another opportunity arises or I get the itch to look into graduate school.
Weirdest experience: Enjoyed an evening watching a country music concert and line dancing at the world's largest Honky Tonk in Fort Worth, TX.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: The parking lot at Kaufmann Stadium while tailgating before a Kansas City Royals baseball game

**Theresa Graif**
Location: Chicago, IL
Doing: Post-bacc pre-med program; working in prostate cancer research at Northwestern; pretending to be a urologist in front of thousands of real urologists at a urology conference; learning the guitar; irish fiddling; swimming, walking, running -- you know, the usual stuff.
Best thing: Balance
Worst thing: I miss all the things that I never really took proper advantage of while at Carleton - - lectures, concerts, performances, gatherings, etc.
Learned: the bohr effect
Last Carleton sighting: this morning
Future plans: med school, i hope i hope!
Weirdest experience: continued to play beer pong, seriously, who does that after graduating from college? apparently my roommates. they even built their own table.
Weirdest Carleton sighting: they're all over the place here. this place is crawling with them. i did
run into, like, five of them separately and randomly in the course of one evening. Anything else: if anyone is ever in chicago and wants to play beer pong, we've got a table! (you can't stay in our guest bedroom though, because that's where the kegorator is located. yes, we have a kegorator.)

Trevor McNeil  
Location: San Francisco, CA  
Doing:  
1) I'm teaching 8th grade humanities and loving it (presidiohill.org/classroom/trevor)  
2) I'm about to finish a certificate of theological studies from Pacific School of Religion  
3) I did get my teaching credential  
4) I just got back from a crazy trip (even for me) = 12 countries in 2 months  
5) In June I got elected to the San Francisco Democratic County Central Committee (trevormcneil.com)

Victoria Rehfeld Smith  
Location: Seattle, WA  
Doing: Attending law school at Seattle University School of Law, now beginning my 3rd and final year.  
Best thing: Having a gritty, quirky, but manageable city at my disposal, I feel as though I am much more independent, much more liberated. I take a few steps and the world is open to me. I don't feel encased in that infamous Carleton Bubble.  
Worst thing: The worst thing is that alot of what I experienced at Carleton has become memories that are quickly being lost, replaced by new information. It seems that my brain can only hold so much. It wasn't a perfect time, but it had its good moments and one can always have regrets - moments could have better, could have been more plentiful...ah well.  
Learned: I've learned a lot about the value of money.  
Last Carleton sighting: Not since graduation have I physically seen someone from Carleton, at least that I know about....  
Future plans: Find an affordable house/community in the Midwest with the possibility to raise goats and kids and still get around by bike. Weirdest experience: went to both of my parents' weddings.  
Weirdest Carleton sighting: on a train heading from Chicago to Colorado.  
Anything else: we'll always welcome visitors who are driving across the country.

Whitney Dieterow  
Location: Los Angeles  
Doing: Getting my masters in Clinical Psychology at Pepperdine University, working as a behavior therapist with children who have autism and ADHD, doing research at UCLA in the marriage and family lab.  
Best thing: Being on my own makes me feel like an adult!  
Worst thing: Not living within a few blocks of all of my best friends. I miss the feel of the Carleton community!!  
Learned: I've discovered how much I love the academic world!  
Last Carleton sighting: Yesterday!  
Future plans: I plan to get into the PsyD program at Pepperdine University, get my doctorate in Clinical Psychology and start a private practice. Weirdest Carleton sighting: In Ecuador on the street!

Thanks to all who contributed!