New Alumni
Director
Appointed

Steve and Barb Snyder

Stephen Snyder x'64 has accepted the position of Director of Alumni Affairs to work under the College Advancement Office at Bryan beginning on July 1. Steve will be joined by his wife Barbara (Taliaferro) x'70 and their four children in move to Dayton in June.

Known best to Bryan alumni and friends through their visits to several of Bryan's summer Bible conferences since 1969 when they first came as conference musicians, Steve and Barbara Snyder have maintained a close association with the college.

Steve is leaving his post as high school teacher of American history, English and speech, along with being track and football coach and drama coach in the Sioux City Public Schools in Iowa since 1967. At the same time he and Barbara have been giving their "Message in Music" through ministry in churches, radio broadcasting, and recorded albums of vocal and instrumental music.

In accepting the position at Bryan, Steve is fulfilling a dream which he and Barbara have shared for some years in desiring to be affiliated in the Christian education program at Bryan.

Their oldest son, Daniel, has completed the application process to enter Bryan as a freshman next fall and their second son, David, enrolled at Rhea County High School in May in order to become involved with their football practice this fall and be ready to participate with the team at the opening of the season next fall. Their two younger children are Rachel, 8, and Sarah, 3.

Steve and Barbara became acquainted at Bryan while traveling on a musical team and now hope to continue their service for the Lord in public music ministry for many years as directing and improving the alumni program.
Professor Howard C. Kee ’49 has been appointed the William Goodwin Aurelio Professor of Appreciation of the Bible at Boston University. Dr. Kee, who taught at Bryn Mawr before going to Boston University in 1977, has received many honors. He was a Guggenheim Fellow in Israel, a Sterling Junior Fellow at Yale, an Associate of Theological Schools Fellow at Marburg University, and a Visiting Scholar at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. He was a member of the archaeological team at sites in Jordan and Israel and was also a member of the Library of Congress Manuscript project on monastic libraries in Jerusalem and at St. Catherine’s Mt. Sinai. He has written a number of books and articles related to Christianity. After receiving the bachelor’s degree from Bryn Mawr, Kee received his master’s in theology from Dallas Theological Seminary in 1944 and his doctorate from Yale. Dr. Kee and his wife, who live in Boston, have three children.

Margaret Ann McKinnon ’43 shared the second place with friends in a recent Escola for Children in San Diego, California. In January, she and her husband, Ray, will travel to the Solomon Islands to serve Bible schools in foreign lands with LIT International, a national organization. They have seven children, all of whom are in college. The family, which is very strong response from India with 248 students, is very strong in the States in April. They plan to attend their daughter Sharon’s graduation from Faith Baptist Bible College in Iowa in May, attend the GABC mission conference in Denver in June, and attend the ABWE Missionary Enrichment conference in Pennsylvania in July in time to return to Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the second semester of the Bible Institute which begins with the first week in August.

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Everett '56 and Faith '60 Boyle are located in California, Colorado, with International Students. Everett’s responsibilities have taken him from one end of the country to the Prayer. He organized the ISI National staff conference when 150 staff members from over the U.S. gathered for ten days of inspiration, instruction, and fellowship at Star Ranch. Faith is involved in setting up a Prayer Ministries Division in ISI—gathering prayer requests and motivating Christians to become involved in a prayer ministry. The couple has been remodeling their old house to make it a home and invite friends to stop in for a visit in the beautiful Rockies.

Ed and Maureen (Hay) '53 Read have added new parental responsibilities by adopting a 6-1/2-year-old Korean girl, whom they named Annie Marie, when she arrived two days before Christmas 1981. The two now have four children with them—James, Susan, Michael, and Ann—and one in heaven, Clarice, who was married to Jackson Lam and in February they became parents (see Births). Amy has taken a six-months leave of absence from her work. In February they moved to Mannheim, on the east bank of the Rhine about 50 miles south of Germany in October and spent the first three months in the Goethe Institute in Doppard on the Rhine. They hope to have 200 New Testament ready by May 15 through the efforts of Maureen. Louise is teaching the third grade in Bible, theology, church history, and missions.

Tom '70 and Ann (Burket) '69 Kecker arrived in Germany in October and spent the first three months at the Goethe Institute in Koppard on the west bank of the Rhine while engaged in language study. In February they moved to Mannheim, on the east bank of the Rhine about 10 miles south of Frankfurt to continue study until June, when they hope to move to Helsinki to begin work.

Richmond, Georgia, with their three daughters, while Ed and Lynne (Stevens) '71 Harper with their children, Sean and Sheila, are involved for a year’s leave of absence from the LOGOS and are currently in Ireland and planning to spend the school year in the U.S. so that Des can enroll in a one-year study in Bible, theology, church history, and missions.

Rice '73 and Marilyn (Crandall) '69 Spence are teaching young Anganere how to read and write. In January and February they typed the Anganere dictionary and literary materials onto computer. Marc and April planned to be back with their people before leaving for Enugu the first week in May. They plan to visit in Dayton July 3-4.

John '72 and Clarice (McCarthy) '75 Main live in Cairo, Arkansas, where John pastors the Blakely Church and Clarice keeps busy leading an early childhood specialist working with Bryan and Richelle, 18 months. The entire family felt honored when Clarice was named to Outstanding Young Women of America for 1981.
Five Bryan Alumni Serve at OHBI

In the current year, five Bryan alumni are instructors at Ohio Baptist Institute (OHBI), where they are teaching courses in the Master of Divinity program at Trinity Baptist Church and Debbie enjoys being an Equitable agent in 1978 and became a district manager in 1980 and went to New Glarus in 1981. Debbie lives in New Glarus, Wisconsin, where Brian is pastor of the Baptist Church and also sharing with seamen dockside. Religion and education at Bryan was certainly a solid basis for education at Bryan. The practical knowledge that I have gained since my graduation. In fact, all of the classes I took have been an instructor there since 1963 and dean of education since 1975. He is a son, Jonathan Thornwell, born on February 11 and second child, John Matthew, on July 29, 1981. Their older son, Steven, is nearly three years old. The family live in Westland, Michigan.