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MY TURN

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Class of '74

Reunion - a meeting of persons long separated; an assembly of persons associated by former membership in a group.

Reunion — the name evokes nostalgic memories, resurrections of mental images of who we were and who we knew; weaving together the past and present like threads in a delicate tapestry constructed of dreams, memories and the emotions they create. Memories of joy and pain, secrets and solitude, best friends and shy crushes, love and laughter, life's un-ending discoveries and for some, the memories of painful soul searching.

Past attendance at ISB is the only membership criteria necessary for this or any of our reunions. Whether you lived in Bangkok for a few months or many years, chances are you too have felt the magic that permeates that country. We came from all corners of the globe, our destiny shaped by our parents work, giving us an exposure to life

that only travel can provide. We belong to a unique group of individuals who have experienced life's magic moments and life's elusive influences.

What's so atypical about our reunions is that we need not have shared the same years to have shared in the magic moments. I think we all left a part of ourselves at ISB, and in Bangkok. We have breathed the same warm air; smelled the same spiced odors and sweet aromas; we have been warmed by the same balmy breezes and intense mid-day heat. We have seen the exotic beauty in the ancient architecture as the sun gleams off the domed temples, glistening with golden brilliance; we've seen the exotic flora and fauna so unique to Thailand; we've heard the bustling noises and foreign languages of the smiling Thai people.

ISB reunions provide more than a chance to reacquaint ourselves with former friends and to meet new ones. They provide us with the outlet for integrating our past into our present, allowing us to feel the strength and comfort in the history we share.

It's time to plan for the upcoming reunion in Clearwater, Florida this August. Individually we have lived through and become a part of a unique experience, but it takes all of us to make the magic felt, to keep it alive. The success of every reunion depends on the people who attend them. With all of our participation, the August reunion will be a great success. It promises to be a weekend of sun, fun, and new memories to cherish.

"My Turn" is a regular column that gives you a chance to share special stories with the rest of the network. If you have something that you'd like to contribute, mail or fax it to the Newsletter Editor listed on the next page.

Thank you Kathy for your contribution. Ed.

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Purpose: ISB Network Inc. is a not for profit organization dedicated to bringing Alumni of the International School of Bangkok together to support, maintain and create contacts between people that shared similar times and experiences in Bangkok, Thailand.

Rates: \$35.00 for 2 years. \$30.00 if paid before January 31 of the year of enrollment. Enrollment includes three newsletters a year, a mailing list with updates, access to voice mail (see below) and updates about reunions. Individual newsletters are \$2.50 each and mailing lists are \$12.00 each.

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REUNION '94 NEWS

It's still not too late to decide to come to the reunion in Clearwater, Florida. Lots of sun and fun at our Pattaya Revisited Party. The Sheraton Sand Key is right on the beach. Powder white sand and crystal clear emerald water will make this reunion one of the most relaxing ever. Do try to remember your House color for the House games we'll be having on the beach Saturday.

For quick information about the doings, call Mimi at 912/244-2615. For reunion registrations call Reunion Consultants at 214/690-1697 and ask for Gila Erving Montfort. If you need assistance with travel arrangements, call Ruth Drake at 800/207-2474, or Dee Medlin at 800/929-1234. The dates for the reunion are August 5, 6, and 7 and the dress is casual.

There is a \$50.00 late fee after July 4th. You may not be able to get the group rate (or a room) at the hotel after July 4th either.

Some of those attending are:

Class of 1964

Sharon Black Sparrow

Class of 1966

Mark Sparrow, David Burgess, and Joyce Moody Micheletti

Class of 1967

Nancy Moody and Bob March

Class of 1968

Lynn Barringer, James Dammon, Brent Edwards and Paula Morehouse Meadow

Class of 1969

John Dammon, Marni Crans Dunn, James Darling, Mark and Nancy Harris Price, Sandy Ferguson, Becky Byers, Michael O'Brian and Gary Kokensparger

Class of 1970

Bob Bridges, Barb Arnzen Seibers, Jed Davis, Bruce McBride, Don Nibblett, Katheryn Stewart Erschen,

Dee Medlin, Nancy Bernard and Keith Hatton

Class of 1971

Bob Athearn, Rick Bayless, Mark Brandes, Lynn Brookley Schrack, Kacy Cranz, Mike Daly, John Dulitz, Joe Myers, Jolli Sidon, Kris Stahlman, Mike Thompson and Dave Wilkerson

Class of 1972

Heidi Harrison Mitchell, Debbie Twing, Sharon Smith, Carey Bernard, Jackie Hagan and Terry Radtke Lacandia

Class of 1973

Brian Burleigh, Maureen Doerer O'Sullivan, Mimi Drake Parks, Norine Finn Kirby, Linday Moody Ernest, Phillipe Ritter, Carol Smeltzer and Kasia Wasilewski Keebler

Class of 1974

Pam Alexander, Fred Aljibouri and Nancy Finn Rudnick

Class of 1975

Esther Williams, Jana Shelton Duckworth, Donald Drew, Dewey Savage and Paula Moody

Class of 1976

Donna Alexander and Kate Johnson

Class of 1977

Debbie Moody Kristiansen and Shirley Lee

45 DAYS AND COUNTING

That's right folks, there are only 45 days and counting until our August '94 Reunion. Over 100 people have signed up and interest is mounting daily. This will be the 10th anniversary of the ISB Network. The Reunion promises to be Pattaya Beach revisited in its prime.

Remember to register now and avoid the late registration rush - - - space is limited.

Come and celebrate with us !!

David Wilkerson

I.S.B. HISTORICAL VIDEO UPDATE

The video production staff met and interviewed former ISBers and faculty members over the June 4th weekend in Alexandria, Virginia. We were also fortunate to interview the Honorable Leonard Unger, former Ambassador to Thailand, and his wife Ann for a very informative and colorful recollection of their experiences in Thailand. The video will premiere at our Clearwater Reunion. We would like to thank all of those who shared their time and memories with us. **SEE YOU IN AUGUST!**



The video staff poses with former U.S. Ambassador to Thailand and Mrs. Leonard Unger during the taping of the ISB historical video in Alexandria, Virginia. From left to right: Jed Davis '70, Lynn Barringer '68, Mrs. Ann Unger, former Ambassador Leonard Unger, David Wilkerson '71, John Nuhn '64 and Sandy Ferguson '69 (Photo by John Nuhn).

ABOUT YOU

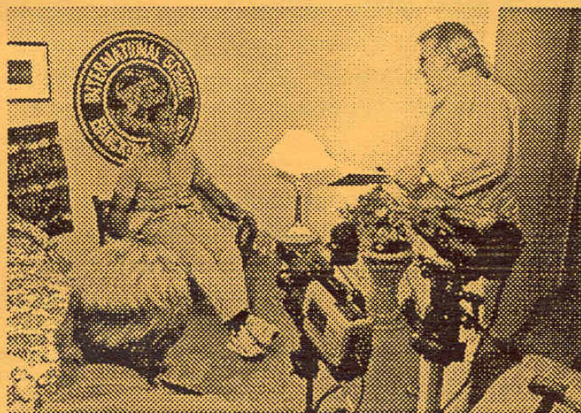
Kathy Stahlman, Class of '74, received a Master's Degree in International Relations on June 4.

Christina (Tina) Barrett Barrick, Class of '69, received a Ph. D. from the University of Maryland in May. She is currently an Assistant Professor at Towson State University in Baltimore, MD, Department of Nursing and is planning post doctoral work in International Health at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

POSTAL FORWARDING

It has come to our attention that the Postal Service will no longer be forwarding mail and will return it instead. This is already true in some states and will soon be universally implemented.

If you move, please send us a note with your new address. This will ensure that you will not miss out on our mailings or future reunion information.



Sandy Ferguson (Class of '69) interviews Tony Grady (Class of '73 LTC U.S. Air Force - our next "Colin Powell") with David Wilkerson (Class of '71) looking on (Photo by John Nuhn).

NORTH FLORIDA/SOUTH GEORGIA THAI DINNER

A date has not yet been set. I've only heard from one person. If you are interested, please call me at 912/244-2615. Mimi Drake Parks, '73

Music Programming Assistance

We need your help with reunion music programming and/or reunion music play lists. In the past, there have been problems with hired D.J.'s understanding our group. This year, in lieu of outside hiring, we have chosen to lease a sound system, and program our own music. This music programming will be used in addition to the live music already slated. The more responses we get from you, the better the overall musical experience will be. Please take the time to cut out or duplicate this form, then list, in order, your ten favorite music selections.

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When you are done, send the completed form to: David Wilkerson, c/o Techstar Services, 750 Cowan St., Nashville, TN 37207 or fax it to 615/242-9528. Your selections are due by July 15, 1994.

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