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### LETTER FROM I.S.B.

The following letter was written to Network President Dave Wilkerson by Kevin Haverty, the Director of Development at I.S.B. following the 1994 Reunion at Clearwater, Florida.

Dear David,

I wanted to write you and give you a quick update on things happening at the school. I also wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed myself at the reunion. While I figured it to be a bit awkward not knowing anyone and not having anything to "reminisce" about, those I met made me feel quite at ease and comfortable. I especially enjoyed the night of music as those were all songs from my growing up years (HS Class of 70).

I showed the new superintendent, Dr. Paul DeMinico the tape you put together and he loved it. He felt that just watching it gave him a better sense of belonging and a deeper appreciation for what I.S.B. really means to people. As a matter of fact, he decided to show the film as an introduction to a goals session we had with all administrators at I.S.B. They, in turn, really enjoyed "Reflections", so much in fact, that the H.S. principal and the activities director showed the film to the entire high school. I introduced it, telling them a little about the Network and how much you folks cared about the school. The kids got a great kick out of it and left feeling really good about "their" school and its history.

The teachers who have been at I.S.B. for awhile also appreciated seeing history on the tape and came by my office to comment about their days at the old campus and (share) some of their memories. New teachers suggested that we should show the tape to all newcomers to give them a sense of what I.S.B. means to those who have attended. What I found most interesting on the tape were comments about the move from the "old, old" campus to Soi 15 and then to our present campus. The quotes were almost identical, talking about a change in atmosphere from a cozy, spirited school to one a bit more sterile. This gives us hope that soon our students will begin to feel that the new campus is "home". More importantly, it reminds us that I.S.B. is much more than just a building, it is people and relationships that make it a memorable place for us all.

Thank you for the opportunity to attend your reunion and congratulations on a well-run, inspiring weekend for all who had the chance to attend.

Sincerely,  
Kevin Haverty  
Development Director

Thank YOU Kevin for sharing "The Network" with the school!

Kevin has also informed us that a new school periodical, *Touchstone* magazine, is now available on a monthly basis. If you would like to purchase a subscription to *Touchstone*, send \$25 U.S. to cover printing and mailing costs to:

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International School Bangkok  
39/7 Soi Nichada Thani,  
Samakee Road  
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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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Problems, questions, answers and/or general interest, contact the ISB Network Voice Mail at the number listed at the top of the page.

Please submit newsletter articles to:

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Robert Bridges '70

John Dammon '69

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## REUNION 94 - CLEARWATER, FL participation are:

We had a great beach party weekend this year. The weather ended up being perfect for each event. Even Saturday when it was cloudy and sprinkled some, we had fun playing all the games Deb Twing organized. Deb Twing, thanks, thanks, thanks for organizing a great day of House Games, keeping it relaxing and fun, fun, fun! What a treat we had at the dance Saturday night with our own I.S.B. band! You guys were super! Many people are expecting an encore at Reunion '96. Here are some statistics from the reunion:

Alumni:	170
Spouses:	26
Faculty:	4
Parents:	2 sets
Kids:	20
Oldest Alumnus:	Bill Washburn, '60
Most miles logged:	Rebecca Byers Quirsfeld, '69 - Singapore

## REUNION GIVEAWAYS FOR SALE

Gila has a few ISB Network bags and sunglasses (with our name) left from the reunion in Clearwater. For those of you unable to attend the reunion, the bags are a clear vinyl, corded in black, with the I.S.B. emblem in gold. They come with a pair of sunglasses. We all discovered many uses for them. They hold two cold drinks, keys, watches, wallets, and wet swim suits. They'd be a great Christmas item! Cost is only \$10.00 (including postage). Send your checks payable to Reunion Consultants to:

Reunion Consultants  
 1129 Stratford Drive  
 Richardson, Texas 75080-2916

## REUNION '96

Bob Bridges, '70 is our reunion '96 coordinator. He is already hard at work scouting cities, states, and facilities. Reunion '96 will be somewhere in Central USA. Stay tuned.

## 1955 1955 1955 1955

Were you born in 1955? If you were and you want to participate in a community/round robin birthday card to help get over the TURNING 40 slump, drop me a line ASAP. The only rules for

1. You have to be quick about mailing the card.
2. You have to add a personal note to the card.
3. You'll have to buy the stamp to mail the card on to the next person turning 40.
4. The last birthday in December will mail the card to the first birthday.
5. The card will be kept with the I.S.B. archives and will probably show up again at our next milestone.

Send your name, birthdate, and address ASAP to MIMI DRAKE PARKS, 5351 Golf Drive, Lake Park, GA 31636, or you can call and leave a message (talk slow please - my hearing is on Southern drawl now) at 912/559-1861 or you can send a FAX (I can read at regular speed) to 912/559-1838.

## 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Do you really want to spend this milestone with your family and friends who will do ugly things to you - like wear BLACK, give you ugly presents, remind you you are getting old, publish your baby picture (or worse your ugly 5th grade picture) in the paper with a tacky poem about being 40? WELL DON'T LET IT HAPPEN!!! WE HAVE THE SOLUTION TO ALL YOUR 40TH PROBLEMS. COME CELEBRATE YOUR 40TH WITH ALL THE REST OF US TURNING 40. We'll join the class of '70 celebrating their 25th and the class of '75 celebrating their 20th. More information to follow when location and dates are set.

## In Memorium

Mrs. Nells Erickson, Former PA member and historian who provided much of the information used for the Network's *Perspectives (Reflections)* video and written history, passed away after a long bout with cancer. Mrs. Erickson's husband worked at the American Embassy in the late 50's and early 60's. Their three children, Nancy '58, Brian '61, and Ron '64 were all I.S.B. students.





Top (L to R): Class of '69; Thai Dancer

Center (L to R): Jed Davis '70 & Dave Wilkerson '71 on the dance floor; Band: Terry Rogers Bishop '72, John Dammon '69, Mike Jepsen '70, Peggie Hatton, Babette Trout Dammon '72, Kevin Farenholtz '69, Keith Hatton '70

Bottom (L to R): Class of '72; I.S.B. Party Suite





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## KUDOS, KUDOS, KUDOS

It was wonderful seeing all in attendance at the Clearwater Reunion. For those of you who couldn't attend, you missed a great Reunion. Clearwater was reminiscent of Pattaya Beach; white sand, emerald green water, grass roofed snack bars and lots of fun and sun. We all really enjoyed the "House Games" on Saturday afternoon. Golf, Volleyball, Tug of War, and Horseshoes were played. These games provided us with a touch of the past, and a beginning of a tradition for the future. Thank you Debbie Twing Boyajian (72) for all of your time and efforts in coordinating these events. Thanks to Don and Theresa Nibblett (70), Cathy Bradford Mule (70), along with Dee Medlin (70) and Greg Naldrett (71) for their help at registration. Special thanks to Mimi Drake Parks (73), and Gila Montfort of Reunion Consultants for a very well run Reunion. I can't remember a more enjoyable time and look forward to seeing everyone again in "96".

The highlight for most of us was the live music provided by former Teen Club band members on Saturday night. They called themselves *The Still Remains*, and they were fantastic. It's amazing that after all these years, this group can get together and still sound tight and enthusiastic. Personally, it took me back real quick to the old days at the Teen Club, when music was such an important part of our lives. Watching John Dammon, Keith Hatton and Mike Jepsen on stage performing together 25 years later was a dream come true for me. *The Still Remains* continues to rehearse, and plans to perform at future reunions. Thank you John Dammon (69) for all your hard work in putting the band together, as well as Keith Hatton (70), Terry Rogers Bishop (72), Babette Trout Dammon (72), Kevin Farenholtz (69), Mike Jepsen (70), and Peggie Hatton wife of Keith Hatton. Job well done!

Saturday night also gave us other special treats. We had Traditional Thai Dancers, and the premiere of the movie *Perspectives (Reflections)*. All of the archives collected were on display for much of the evening. I think people really enjoyed looking through all of the

memorabilia used in the making of the movie. The Video Committee - Bart Woodward (71), John Nuhn (64), Sarah Lynn Barringer (68), Sandy Ferguson (69) - did an outstanding job of putting together this 28 minute piece. Their time and energy is greatly appreciated by all. Special thanks to Bart Woodward Productions for their contribution of studio time and expertise in editing and John Nuhn for his expertise in photo editing. Also thanks is in order to Kevin Haverty, Development Director of I.S.B., and all Students and Faculty for all of their efforts. In addition, thanks to John and Babette Trout Dammon for the use of their house as a meeting place, Mark Brandes (71) for his truck, time, friendship, and devotion to the I.S.B. Network, Ann Noss for her insight early on, Marsha McCoskrie (69) for her invaluable advice, all who sent memorabilia, and the interviewees for your time and recollections. Interviewees included former students, as well as past teachers Mrs. Antoinette Maynard, Mr. Gary Wright, and former Ambassador Leonard Unger and his wife, Ann. Without all of you, none of this would have been possible.

Board member Jed Davis (70) and I recently attended the *Overseas Brats* Convention in Atlanta, Georgia. *Overseas Brats* is an organization dedicated to helping establish and track alumni groups from abroad. They host annual conventions every October to network and share ideas with regard to running an alumni group. Much was learned as always, and the ideas discussed proved to be very informative. I want to encourage all who have computers and modems to get online with one of the E-Mail companies as this is proving to be invaluable in locating lost alumni in all groups. For the second time we won an award for our exhibit; we were given peaches made of Thai silk for the most High Tech Display. Our display was Statues of Thai Musicians and Dancers, sent over by Kevin Haverty, a beautiful Thai Silk Tapestry draped on the table provided by Sandy Ferguson, 100 small

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## I.S.B.'s Superintendent To Visit U.S.A.

Dr. Paul DeMinico, Superintendent and Kevin Haverty, Development Director will be visiting the U.S.A. on a recruiting mission in late January and early February 1995. The tentative itinerary is as follows: Charleston, SC January 21-24; Boston, MA, January 29 - February 4; Cedar Falls, IA; Carmel, CA; and New Orleans, LA (dates unknown). They would love to meet with any alumni while visiting these areas. Anyone interested should contact David Wilkerson at 615/242-2925 or fax 615/242-9528

## I.S.B. HISTORICAL VIDEO PERSPECTIVES (REFLECTIONS)

This 28 minute video on the history of I.S.B. is available for a \$10.00 donation payable to the I.S.B. Network, Inc., P.O. Box 3429, Annapolis, MD 21403

### THANK YOU'S

I was deeply touched and honored with the gift from the Network, honoring my ten years of service. The brass and tortoise shell candlesticks are beautiful. They have a place of honor in my new/old house. Thank you so much for remembering me in such a lovely way.

Mimi Drake Parks

Dear ISB Reunion Alumni,

Thanks so much for coming to Clearwater Beach for the 1994 Network Reunion. I say thanks to you because I always feel like I'm having a party and just don't know the people coming until it's time to leave. Now I have many new friends.

I really enjoyed meeting all of you and look forward to the next reunion. I hope all of you had a good time. You are a great group of "Brats".

Gila Erving Montfort



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bags of Thai Jasmine Rice labeled *Compliments of the I.S.B. Network*, and the movie *Perspectives (Reflections)* playing in the background. It never ceases to amaze me while interacting with other Alumni Groups from abroad how much we all have in common. In addition, we have been contacted by numerous I.S.B. alumni that heard of us through Overseas Brats. The founder of Overseas Brats, Joe Condrill (73) I.S.B.\Tehran International School, should be commended for a well run and informative convention. Thank you Joe for all your efforts with all Alumni Groups.

I just received a copy of the most recent *Touchstone* magazine from I.S.B. which included a two page article with pictures on the Clearwater Reunion. Those of you already on the I.S.B. mailing list should be receiving a copy of this issue. Since I.S.B. has been mailing *Touchstone* to the alumni in their database, we have been contacted by alumni that we didn't have in our database. Therefore we are currently working with I.S.B. to share databases. I feel this will be a very positive move for all in the future. I.S.B. has informed me that they will not be able to continue sending *Touchstone* free of charge to their entire alumni database, as the cost would prove to be prohibitive. If anyone is interested in continuing to receive *Touchstone*, please refer to page one for more information.

As we bring this year to a close, thanks to the Board of Directors, all Class Reps, and Newsletter editor Keith Hatton, for a great job. Have a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year.

David Wilkerson  
President, I.S.B. Network

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