

**Joy Bertrand-Moring, Angela "Ang" Dickson Yildiz** and I, **Beverly Randolph-Fernandez**, formed a 2026 Reunion 35th Class Reunion Committee. We cannot wait to see fellow classmates and their family members to celebrate being together and "home" again!

Ang is playing violin in a trio for fun. Her highlight of the past year was visiting **Carolyn Miller '90** when she came down to Florida for a satellite launch her daughter was working on. Lots of laughs were had!

**Lisa Fleming Bland** shared, "Hello Woodsies." Hope all of you are doing well! I just turned 57 on Valentine's Day. The last month she has been a caretaker for Max, her husband's uncle. He is recovering from stem cell transfusion for Myeloma blood cancer and is also in dialysis three days a week. It's been a long road. Prayers are appreciated. Her son, Elliott, (23) graduated from Miami of Ohio last year! Go Redhawks! He is working for Ernst & Young in Chicago and lives in Old Town area having a blast. Her daughter, Emersyn, (19) is majoring in pre vet/biology at Indiana State and is on the cross country/track team. Lisa loves that she is in Terre Haute, our old stomping grounds! When she visits, she always drives through SMWC and says hello to the horses and beautiful campus. Her hubby, Tom, has a very successful Dry Wall business, Van Gogh Inc., with 80+ employees and has jobs within Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. He stays very busy. Being an empty nester has its perks, but she misses her kids so much and loves visiting them. Lisa shares, "God bless you all, love and hugs from Valparaiso, Indiana."

As for me (**Beverly Randolph Fernandez**), we have a new family member, Nino, a Havaton puppy. Carlos, my husband, surprised me with him three days after knee surgery and right before Christmas! It has been a true adventure, and Nino is living his best puppy life. Carlos is continuing studying for his actuarial exams, which are brutal in nature. Meanwhile, I am enjoying

serving on SMWC's Alumni Board of Directors, and hopefully, I am making an impact engaging our students and alumni, especially in the Central Indiana area. It has been an absolute amazing experience meeting and collaborating with fellow board members and alums. If anyone is interested in serving on the board, please reach out to me and/or any member of the board. We will be happy to discuss it with you. Outside of volunteering, I am celebrating 23 years in business with The Protocol School of Indianapolis, LLC, and 15 years as an adjunct professor at Marian University in their online programs teaching business-related courses. However, I am yearning to pivot back into the corporate world. This, too, will be an adventure!