



Megan Horine Leivant '97 and Mike Leivant on their wedding day.

to work on whatever ideas I have without being tied to teaching or my advisor's research. Speaking of research, I'm now focused on building technologies that enable easier human-computer interaction." This summer he is working at Intel Research Labs in Santa Clara exploring various aspects of integrating an expansion card (mostly sensors and new wireless technologies) into a commercial cell. "There are many levels to this problem (hardware design, software integration, applications, industrial design) so it should be fun," he notes.

• **Erica Bellamy Christie** was recently elected secretary of the Y-Press board of directors. Y-Press is a student journalism program in Indianapolis. Erica is a teacher at Rosa Parks-Edison Elementary School.

• **J. Brooke Wright** received her M.A. in clinical psychology from Wheaton College (IL) in May, where she is continuing to pursue

will involve therapy with children and adolescents and program development of an ongoing grief program for children. As president of the Graduate Psychology Student Association, she serves as a liaison between students and faculty and manages student social activities. An article she recently authored, "Professional Psychology and the Doctrines of Sin and Grace: Christian Leaders' Perspectives," was published in the June edition of "Professional Psychology: Research and Practice," a journal published by the American Psychological Association.

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• **Noah Buonanno** was married to Yaun Yaun Lu of Shandge, China on December 22, 2005. Noah has resided in China for two years and teaches English. Yaun Yaun teaches history. The couple plans to return home to the states once Yaun Yaun

• In August **Hanley Noel** and friend Brent Hatherill will be off-roading the North American Continental Divide to raise funds and awareness for the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. The two will be traveling from the Canadian border at Glacier National Park down through Montana, Idaho, passing through Wyoming and Yellowstone National Park, into Colorado, and finally crossing New Mexico before hitting the Southern border of the United States. Making their way in a modified Toyota Land Cruiser and camping as they go, the two will travel off-road as much as possible linking high mountain passes, abandon mining routes, and Forest Service roads all with the goal of running border to border in 21 days. In addition their web site will allow you to view their current G.P.S. positioning, projected route, photography, uploaded journals, streaming video, weather conditions, and communicate with participants as they go. Visit them at www.Expedition-Cure.com.

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• **Desma Alderman** graduated *cum laude* from the College of Architecture and Planning at Ball State University on May 6. She was also a recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi Award, given to 100 graduating architectural students nationwide.

Desma married Matthew Belsaas on May 20, 2006. Matthew is from New Carlisle, IN and will be a second year grad student at Ball State. Desma will be working for Schmidt & Associates, an architectural firm in downtown Indianapolis.

• **Anna Christie** earned a scholarship leadership award at Hanover College, given by the Parents' Association to recognize students who have successfully combined positions of responsibility on campus with academic achievement. Nominations are solicited from each recognized campus organization. Anna served as president of Hanover's chapter of Mortar Board. A biology major and honor student, she is a member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Beta Beta Beta honor society and served as president of the Outdoor Club.

• **Cyrus Yamin** graduated from Duke University last summer after spending the previous summer he spent in Tanzania working with AIDS patients. After graduation, Cyrus worked on a ten-month project funded by the National Institutes of Health and Duke, running two orphanages in India for children who have lost their parents to AIDS. He has been accepted to Harvard Medical School and will start this fall. Cyrus' e-mail is cky@duke.edu.

