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IT'S CHRISTMAS
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Have you ever heard Obie's story about the monkeys? I can't quite do it justice, but perhaps you could adapt it for a comical news note. I think the story was told several times at the annual conference in Saddlebrook. When Obie was a little kid he lived in Africa and he went out to feed the monkeys (in the way a kid would go feed ducks). The monkeys, realizing he had food in the pockets of his corduroys, swarmed around him and tried to get the food from his pockets but instead managed to pull down his pants. This probably isn't half as funny without Obie telling it. Use your own judgement. [Ed. note: Obie, e-mail this story immediately.]

I have some news about myself. I am expecting a baby around May 15, 2001! I am very excited about this news...it will be baby #2 for me. Unfortunately, I won't be able to attend the CFEA conference because of this. I'll miss you all!

~ Keri Reaney, Sigma Sigma Sigma

Other news... uhm... a retraction to the 1999 E.E. which had me romantically linked to one of my best friends. No, you don't need to print that, but we've gotten a lot of laughs over it...proof that when six degrees of separation and the game of "telephone" come together all kinds of rumors start.

Speaking of six degrees of separation here's some trivia: David's Slack's girlfriend's roommate is my college roommate/sorority sister Jennifer's brother Brian (who saw Ferris passed out at 31 Flavors last night).

Mike Schuster, AXP, is getting married on Oct. 8 to Kristy Sue Conrad.

Here's the latest from Rayburnland: After going through several interviews and pitting a few companies against one another, I accepted a great position at the JAM Agency, Inc. in DC. It's a small, but great little company. We specialize in direct marketing and website design for corporations and large organizations. I just finished a major campaign for Enron and some of our clients include AOL, AARP, First USA Bank and dozens more. My official title is Graphic and Web Designer, but I also serve as webmaster, IT guy for the G4 Mac network (aka known as "Len's heaven") and general answer guy. Strangely, while the company has some incredibly talented and intelligent people, none of them are quite the computer geek I am, so I'm helping them update and streamline everything. I must say that working in the for-profit world is very different from my fraternal work. While it's not as personally involving, it is rewarding in other ways. One of my first duties was to recommend upgrades and purchase my own G4/500 MHz, dual monitor, DVD burner system. So they set me loose with the credit card. What dreary work :-).

Finally my whirlwind of a life is finally settling back down to a normal pace so I'm able to pay more attention to CFEA, Kappa Sigma, my family, my cat, my fish and my girlfriend - definitely not necessarily in that order :-).

~ Len Rayburn

The only thing that I can think of is (if this is pertinent): Erv Johnson will be doing the one-man show of Hemingway for two weeks in September in Oxford.

~ Ann Haas

My husband, Chris, and I had a baby girl, Anna Christine, in February. Now we have two girls, Ashley (3) and Anna (7 months). Sorry I missed CFEA but I look forward to seeing everyone in Cincy next year.

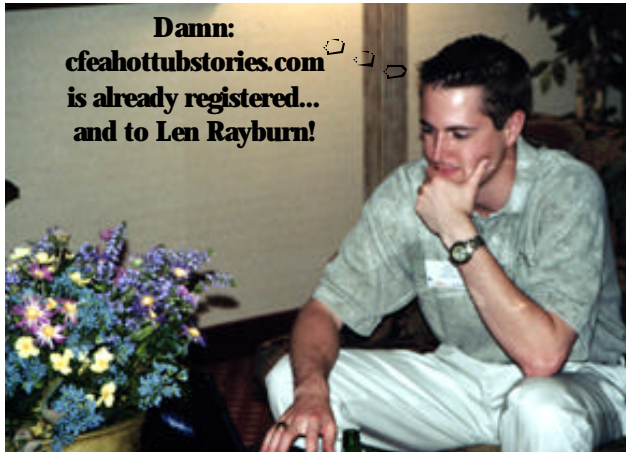
~ Jenny Hoover, KKG

Actually, we just moved (now there's news with a capital N). Sold our house of 24 years and have moved to a house on one of the few sandy beaches in Puget Sound, just north of the small town of Gig Harbor, Wash. It's very much like a seaside town you'd find in Maine -- lots of sailboats and yachts moored in the harbor, funky restaurants, gift shops, art galleries. Alas no lobster pounds, however. The house is perfect for us because it has a 1-bedroom apt. over the detached garage, which now houses Gordon's and my offices. So, we commute from the second floor over an elevated walkway -- about 30 seconds -- but it also allows us to separate work from home, which we couldn't do when our offices were down the hall at our other house.

We're going to Wales in October for a travel-writers meeting, then staying to see Scotland and spend a week in a 150-year-old resort on the Devon coast of England. I have to get all the copy done for my winter issue before I leave and I haven't started. I do have a busy couple of weeks ahead.

~ Judy

Have news? E-mail editor@sigmachihq.org.





God, this is going to suck.



God, that must've sucked.



No, Len. Bali is where the FEA meeting is. We'll be over here...in Flint.



**CFEA Banquet:
No pants required**



Which way's the Risk Management session?



We finally get to hang with honorary CFEA member Lisa Loeb!!