

## False River Academy Alumni from the 1990's

### **Amie (Brown) Buriege – 1991** [aburiege@crt.la.gov](mailto:aburiege@crt.la.gov)

After graduating from FRA in 1991, I worked at Merrill Lynch for about 14 years. I am currently an Executive Assistant for the Lieutenant Governor's Office. I have two boys, Chayse and Wyatt, attending FRA and a wonderful husband, David.

### **James Cannon – 1991**

After graduating from FRA in 1991, I attended LSU in Baton Rouge. I later served four years in the United States Air Force. After leaving military service, I was employed for five years with Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries as a State Game Warden. I have been employed as a State Trooper with Louisiana State Police since 2001. I currently have two daughters attending FRA.

### **Jill (Olinde) David – 1991**

After graduation I got married and moved to Hammond for 14 years. I attended La. Technical College for Process Technology. I worked for Pepsi Americas in Reserve, La as a lab tech over Quality Control. I married Nicholas (JuJu) David (class of 2000). Together we have 4 children: Trey, Jude, Emma, and Ethan.

### **Michelle (Johnson) David – 1991** [tylersmom94@gmail.com](mailto:tylersmom94@gmail.com)

After graduation, I worked in banking for 13 years. I currently work for the Pointe Coupee Parish School System as the Purchasing and Fixed Assets Clerk. I am married to Jamison (Jamie) David and live in Ventress. We have one son Tyler Johnson.

### **John "Jay" Latham – 1991**

After graduating from FRA in 1991, I began working at Nanya Plastics as a plant foreman. I am married to Jennifer St. Romain. I have two daughters: Morgan, from my first marriage, and Mollie and two step children, Briana and Brandon. We live in Morganza.

### **Kristie (Blanchard) Bellelo - 1992** [k.bellelo@yahoo.com](mailto:k.bellelo@yahoo.com)

I graduated in 1992. We live in Grosse Tete. I have a son, Ashton Bellelo, who attends FRA. I loved my time at FRA. The friends I made at there are the ones I still have and I wanted the same for my son.

### **Melissa (Bonaventure) Jarreau – 1992** [mjarreau@spillwaycable.com](mailto:mjarreau@spillwaycable.com)

I got married in 1984 to my high school sweetheart, Brian. We have three kids, Travis, Amanda and Kaylin. I am working at ExxonMobil as an Asst. Operator. We live in Livonia, LA.

### **Danielle (Thibodeaux) Creppel – 1992** [danielle\\_creppel@ml.com](mailto:danielle_creppel@ml.com)

I have been employed at Merrill Lynch as a Client Associate since 1994. I have been married to Traye Creppel since Sept. 1992 and I have 2 boys, Brody and Dayton. Brody graduated from FRA in 2013. We live in Maringouin. I have wonderful memories from FRA!

**Sandy (Laws) Part – 1994**

I am a 1994 graduate of FRA. I received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in 1999 from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (UL Lafayette). I majored in advertising and graphic design. I work in New Roads for a local sign company as a graphic designer. I'm married to Rodney Part and we have three sons, Brennan and our twins Ethan and Mason. We live in Ventress. I have great memories of campus life at FRA.

**Tait Slocum – 1994 [tiggertait@yahoo.com](mailto:tiggertait@yahoo.com)**

In 1994 began working for Pointe Coupee Sheriff's Office in the Warrant Division. I began with Livonia Police Dept. and was Chief of Police in Livonia from 1996-2000. I've also worked for East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office and for United States Environmental Services as a Hazmat Technician. In 2009, I became employed as a Communications Deputy. I have one daughter and live in New Roads.

**Courtney Cashio Higginbotham- 1996**

I hold a BA in Political Science and a BS in Accounting from Southeastern Louisiana University. I have four wonderful children.

**Jessica (Grady) Spears- 1996 [cmmjspears@live.com](mailto:cmmjspears@live.com)**

Hi everyone, God has been good to me since my graduation from FRA in 1996. I married my wonderful husband in 1998 and we had our first child 3 years later. I have two beautiful daughters, Macy and Madison. They both attend False River and love everything about it. I currently work for the Innis Community Health Center at PCCHS as the RN for the School based health clinic. I love my job and have returned to school with an ultimate goal of becoming a Family Nurse Practitioner.

**Julie Gustin – 1996 [julie.gustin@falsriveracademy.org](mailto:julie.gustin@falsriveracademy.org)**

Current Occupation: Elementary teacher at FRA

After graduating with a B.S. in Elementary Education from LSU in 2000, I returned to teach at FRA. While here, I've taught one year of 5th, one year of 7th-8th grade math, 13 years of 3rd. In 2015-16, I split my teaching day with 3rd grade math and 4th grade social science. I keep the FRA website updated in addition to assisting with the official FRA Facebook and Twitter accounts.

**Jaime (Williams) DeJean - 1997**

I graduated from FRA in 1997. I attended LSU and then graduated from Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia, with a Bachelor's in Communication. I have an FAA Certified Aircraft Dispatcher License, and worked in Aviation for 8 years. I now work for The Pangburn Group right here in New Roads! I am married to Christian DeJean, and we have three children, a girl and two boys. We live in Saint Francisville, and my daughter, Julia, currently attends FRA. Feels good to be back home.

**Dawn (Thibodeaux) Prudhomme – 1997 [dtprudhomme@yahoo.com](mailto:dtprudhomme@yahoo.com)**

I am a 1997 graduate of False River Academy! I got married in 2001 to my wonderful husband Neal Prudhomme. We live in Maringouin and have a daughter Bailey. I am a Certified Medical Assistant and currently work for BACH in New Roads as there Billing Coordinator.

**Heather (Terrell) Lagrone – 1998** [htlagrone@hotmail.com](mailto:htlagrone@hotmail.com)

Current Occupation: RN, BSN

Married to Joey LaGrone for 13 years now with 4 kids – 2 girls and 2 boys. Currently living in St. Francisville

**Cody Debetaz – 1999** [code745@yahoo.com](mailto:code745@yahoo.com)

After graduating, I attended LSUE in Eunice Louisiana....graduated a technical program in surgical technology. I began working at regional medical center in Lafayette, LA. Which is where I began my cardiac training. I was with regional medical center for 5 years when I decided to peruse a career in travel nursing, I worked in Ft. Myers, Florida, Houston, Texas, Naples, Florida, Clearwater, Florida, and finally planted new roots at my final travel assignment in St. Petersburg, Florida. Since being here I have helped them develop their new CVOR (open heart and any other cardio thoracic surgery) department. Couldn't see myself being anywhere else. Thanks for the wonderful education and memories which made this possible.