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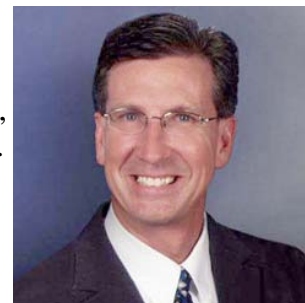
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April 01, 2010

## Class of 1984

**Jack Jordan**, who received his Bachelor of Science degree from Liberty, is running for the U.S. House of Representatives for District 2 in Indiana. From 1988 to 2004, Jordan embarked on a successful career at Eli Lilly and Company in Indiana, one of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies. He began as a sales representative and after holding various positions, worked his way up to Brand Teams Director and Subsidiary CEO. Since 2006, Jordan has been on faculty with Indiana University of South Bend, teaching in the School of Business and Economics.



He attained a Master of Science in Management degree from Purdue University in 1988. Jordan and his wife live in Bremen, a small town in northern Indiana, with their two children. He is active in the community, serving as president of Bremen School Board and is involved in various missions efforts in Romania, where he and his wife travel frequently, addressing needs for orphanages and church planting.

## Class of 1985



**Guy Penrod** is launching a solo career and returning home for a concert at Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg at 7 p.m., April 23. As a former member of Sounds of Liberty, Penrod became popular among the students and TRBC.

Penrod was a member of the Gaither Vocal Band for 15 years. His latest work is a solo album titled "Breathe Deep." Tickets for his April 23 concert are available at [www.trbc.org](http://www.trbc.org).

Penrod met his wife, Angie, at LU. They have eight children — seven boys and a girl.



## Class of 1988

**Penny Young Nance** is the chief executive officer of Concerned Women for America, the national's largest conservative women's organization.

CWA was founded by Beverly LaHaye, who, with her husband Tim, serve on Liberty's Board of Trustees and are longtime LU supporters,

having donated funds to open the LaHaye Ice Center on campus.

Nance holds a Bachelor of Science in Communications with a journalism/public relations emphasis from Liberty. She has previously served on CWA's board and staff. She has also served as special advisor on family policy to former FCC Chairman Kevin Martin and is the former president of Nance and Associates.

### Class of 1995

**Beverly Gilbert Stone** is the director of Expanding Opportunities, a 501(c)3 organization in the U.S. and a registered non-government organization in Kenya. The organization has several ongoing projects to help children around the world. Visit [www.exop.org](http://www.exop.org) for more information.

Stone received her master's degree in counseling from Liberty.

### Class of 1996

**Linda Conner** (Flecke) is the author of "The Adventures of Molly Dolly: the Lost Smile," a children's book. "Molly Dolly" is the story of a doll that when handled too roughly does not know how to feel. After some advice from her unconventional friends she learns not to be a victim of her circumstances.



Conner graduated from LU with a Bachelor of Science in Speech Communication. Conner said the idea for the book came from a desire to help children rise above a difficult childhood and not play the victim. Conner's next adventure in writing is another children's book titled "Super Teacher," which is based on her experiences as a teacher.

### Class of 2006

**Ruth Ann Adams** was named Teacher of the Year at Faith Christian Academy in Altavista, Va. She splits her time teaching music, art and computer, and supervises the yearbook staff and the online Spanish I and II classes.

Adams earned a bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Science in 2006 and an associate's degree in General Studies in 2004. She was born and raised in Rochester, Minn.

Adams and her husband Alan have three children, Allison, 19; Jason, 13; and Benjamin, 8.

### Class of 2007



**Nick Dimondi**, a 2007 graduate of Liberty's School of Communication with a specialization in broadcast and video, produced a commercial that aired during Super Bowl XLIV on Feb. 7. Dimondi founded the

North Carolina-based advertising agency, Five Point Productions. With Dimondi as producer, he and his co-workers submitted two commercials for Frito-Lay's "[Crash the Super Bowl](#)" commercial contest, landing as two of the six finalists out of more than 4,000 entries from around the country.

The public cast its votes online and the top three commercials were played during the Super Bowl, including Dimondi's "Underdog," which shows a dog taking revenge on a young man to win a bag of Doritos.

Watch Dimondi's "Underdog."

As one of the finalists, Frito-Lay has already paid Dimondi's crew \$25,000 for each video and flew them to Florida for a private Super Bowl party hosted by Doritos. An added bonus came after the Super Bowl when the commercial ranked No. 2 on the USA Today "ad meter," earning them an extra \$600,000.

**Attention alumni: send us your submissions**

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