

Happy Holidays!

This year Adam graduated, one University's Newhouse School in Journalism. He is presently the help desk at TRW. He just and is exploring various other friends graduate next May and an apartment with them. In his his Nissan Maxima. Right now and there are car parts scattered



year early, from Syracuse of Communication with a BS living at home and working at received his CNA certification job possibilities. All of his he's looking forward to getting spare time, he is customizing he's adding a cold air intake all over the garage!

Sarah is a 2nd year student at the University of Virginia. She's decided on a combination major of environmental studies and history. She's active in the university's woman's rugby club, and now serves as team treasurer. The team has played as far away as Marquette and Princeton universities. She took part in a University of Virginia Hospital study of colds: she checked into a motel, was given a culture, and paid for a week's stay for them to study the results. She must have been in the control group, as she didn't come down with a cold until weeks later. This summer she worked at the Grand Canyon National Park, spending three months there and hiking and camping all over the area.

Since the rest of the family had never been to the Grand Canyon either, we all took a week's vacation, and with a rented car explored north Arizona for a week. Due to popular request, along with all the natural wonders we saw (Petrified Forest, Sunset Volcano, Painted Desert, Sedona, etc.), we drove to Las Vegas where the whole family saw Tom Jones perform at the MGM Grand. One week was too short, but all had a grand time.



Jeff finished his studies towards a MIS degree at Virginia Tech, all that's left is his finishing an incomplete in a Java course. Daria continues to remind him to get the job done, of course. Jeff continues to work at PRC supporting the FBI's automated finger print identification system that went online this year. It's been a hectic year as his mother was ill with colon cancer and other complications, causing both him and Daria to make the trip to New York more times this year than ever before, with both of them spending weeks at a time there. Jeff's mom is now residing at an assisted living center not too far from our home (and next door to the location where Daria's dad is located) so that she can recuperate and get her strength back. It's uncertain whether she'll ever be able to go back to her apartment in Queens.

Daria is now Assistant Branch Manager at the Kings Park Community Library in Burke, Virginia. She enjoys the ability to work with her professional staff and at the same time develop her technical skills. Daria's of the firm opinion that the library studies curriculum that she took years ago has changed drastically over the past years, and she continues to take, and then give training to others as she advances her own technical skills.

That's it from Northern Virginia. Keep in touch; we can be reached at jmparnes@erols.com. Visit our own domain at <http://www.parnes.net> (under construction). Have a happy and healthy pen-ultimate millennium year.