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REFLECTIONS OF 2008

Life on the Left Coast



From the coast beaches to the Cascades we have become Oregonic. We follow the Oregon Ducks in football, soccer, and basketball and run on Pre's Trail. We have a guest room and would love to see you, so come see us here in the People's Republic!

Golf!



Stephen took up the game again at the encouragement of his brother Jeff. Together they have been losing golf balls all over Oregon and Hawaii.

Olympic Trials



The track and field olympic trials were here in Eugene and gave Stephen some community involvement and a free trip to the Nike employees store!

Mom's Eighty Third Birthday



Shortly after we moved mom into an extended care facility, we gathered family together for her last birthday in March. We lost her in April and are so thankful that we could be with her for a few short months. She was a major reason for the timing of our retirement.

Eugene Marathon



We survived our first ½ marathon in May. Some of you might recognize the guy on the right. Yes, it's Thor Anderson, proving we are keeping our DoDDS family connections. Anna also joined us.

40th USAFA Reunion



Old friends and old faces.
All great fun in familiar places. Colorado Springs hosted grads and wives at the Air Force Academy in October.

Sue's Latest work



As a regional nurse here in Eugene, Sue has four elementary schools including a Japanese immersion school and a Spanish immersion school. She has the ideal retirement job working just Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

UPDATES FROM THE FAMILY

Jeff and Pam—Still in Germany and pregnant with baby due in April. Maybe a trip in store for the grandparents?

Isaac and Alexis—Enjoying the good life in New York City with their new “puggle”, Friedrich.

Anna—Still working as an administrator at NYU and just began work on her PHD.

Bethany— In her senior year and working two internships that use her graphic design major skills. We've loved being part of her college life and using her for our christmas letters!



may the lord richly bless this christmas season for you,

The Schmidts