

Keeping up with a family of Alumni Katie Stephen Spencer, Class of 1963 Published in the Summer 2011 issue of The Alpha Report

My husband Rick and I just returned from a visit with Brittany, class of 1998, and her husband Lou over the Easter holidays.

The four of us spent a week in Italy visiting Milan, Florence, and Cinque Terre. In Florence, we stayed in a renovated medieval castle that traced its origin to 1100 AD. We enjoyed driving through the Tuscan countryside and sampling the wine and pasta in the quaint little towns perched on the hilltops. We also stayed two nights in Monterosso one of the 5 seaside villages in Cinque Terre.

Before returning home, we spent a long weekend visiting with the kids at their new apartment in Leuven and enjoyed drinking some good Belgian beers in the open air cafes in the town square.

Brittany is a senior in International Tax with My Deloitte and loves Belgium and the traveling they have been able to do over the past 3 years.

She is a short drive from Paris, Amsterdam, Ghent, Antwerp and Brugge. They have skied in Austria and toured the French countryside as well as making visits to London, Barcelona and the Canary Islands. They plan on returning to the states in another year or so.

Kelsey, class of 2003, has one more semester to finish her degree in Business Administration and Accounting at Pitt. She plans to pursue a career in banking just like her Father. I can't seem to get my kids to major in Science no matter how hard I try.....but perhaps there is hope for my grand daughter, Jordan. I am working on it!