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Message from the Alumni Office



Dear Alumni,

LUMS is where I grew as a person, unknowing all that I knew and knowing all that I did not know. I did not know you can do what you have never even imagined before. I knew people bond due to similar backgrounds, now I know that's so basic. I had heard someone say in summer orientation programme, "They break you and rebuild you." Well if breaking meant , breaking all your pre conceived notions and shifting your paradigm from what may seem impossible to very possible than I hope LUMS is still doing that.

I have been a student of LUMS (MBA 1992), alumnae of LUMS in corporate sector (for 20 years) and am now an employee of LUMS; I would call this a full circle. Re-joining LUMS as an employee, I experienced the institute from the other side of the table and needless to say the LUMS community is a blend of varied flavours. It was challenging enough to leave a corporate ladder at the top end to look for something that interests me, not to mention the challenges facing me in the current capacity. The new challenges were equally significant to kindle a passion that was not too different from what I had felt during the first few years of my career. Such is an excitement of unknowing all you know and "moving your cheese" when you are settling in your comfort zones of seniority and Mr. /Ms. know it all.

My main inspiration included NOP, Alumni, Marketing and Fund Raising - all were areas I thought I could add value to, given my professional background and my inner push to make a difference.

The LUMS Alumni Department has been busy this year working with our graduates old and new. Many of you gave us valuable suggestions which were integrated in the way we work. A large number of you displayed great philanthropy by donating generously as individuals as well as setting up endowment funds collectively. LUMS graduates have been exhibiting distinction and are truly committed to excellence. The Alumni Department is in touch with over 6000 former students through correspondence, social media and events. Reunions have always been attended with zeal and enthusiasm. This year as well, gatherings in Los Angeles, New York and Boston were attended with much fervor. Locally, the Islamabad and Karachi Chapters brought together their old alma maters. LUMS also hosted the ten year reunion of BSc and MBA Class of 2001 in a cherished evening reminiscing the past and discussing the future.

We will be hosting a mega event this winter to celebrate all things at LUMS and this year it's going to be more than just a reunion. For the first time a 20 year reunion of MBA Class of 1992, a 15 year reunion is being held for BSc and MBA Class of 1997 and a 10 year reunion of BSc and MBA Class of 2002, as well as a donor dinner. I look forward to meeting you all on this occasion where old memories will be revisited and familiarity refreshed.

I would like to thank you for staying in touch with your alma mater and providing your continued support. Education is the one thing that can save our country and I hope that LUMS can always count on you to make this mission possible.

Best,

Gulbano S. Bokhari (MBA 1992)

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Message from the Pro Chancellor



LUMS is moving forward and I am happy to share its progress with you. The School of Science & Engineering passed out its first batch of Electrical Engineers on the happy note that they have been accredited by the Pakistan Engineering Council.

We are most grateful to the Gurmani Foundation for a generous gift of PKR 1 billion as an endowment. The yield of the fund will help in the development of LUMS and will aid deserving students.

The Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB) now has its new building from a generous gift by the Razak Dawood family.

We look forward to your continued interest and support to LUMS.

Syed Babar Ali
Pro Chancellor LUMS

{ The Gurmani Foundation donates PKR 1 billion to LUMS }



Message from the Vice Chancellor



LUMS graduates are giving back to their institute and society at large



Dear Alumni,

It gives me great pleasure to see our graduates excelling academically as well as professionally across the globe. It gives us immense pride to see LUMS alumni excelling not only in leadership positions at the top national and international companies but increasingly also as entrepreneurs.

I am particularly happy to note that many LUMS graduates are giving back to their institute and society at large. Many of you give your time to the university, volunteering and assisting, while others give back in donations, in ideas and always in your role as ambassadors for the university. I want to reiterate that your support in any and all forms is integral to ensure LUMS continues to be a premier educational institution, not only in Pakistan but globally. For some of you giving back to your alma mater begins with bonds formed in classrooms personally and, after graduation, in boardrooms professionally. Some of you meet at the reunions arranged by the respective city chapters whilst many of you meet annually at the homecoming. This year as well we hope to see you at the 'Pride of LUMS' event in January.

I would conclude by encouraging you to visit LUMS again. I am sure you will be as proud as all of us are at how the University continues to mature and develop in positive directions.

Thank you for your past and future generosity.

Dr. Adil Najam
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LUMS Today



When LUMS first opened its doors to the first batch of MBA students in 1986, no one could have imagined the leaps and bounds with which the University would grow in the next 27 years. This growth has taken place in terms of the number of academic programmes offered, facilities, faculty, student body and much more. What began with a 40-student MBA class in one building, with a computer lab consisting of 5 PCs, is now a thriving 100-acre campus, with a current student body of 3641 and 1600 computers in the labs. The number of faculty at the time of inception was small. Today, the LUMS faculty consists of 179 members, who are producing cutting-edge research which is recognised internationally.

The LUMS Business School, which is what LUMS started off being known as, offered the MBA programme which was the very first and the only programme to be offered at the University. Today, LUMS offers 15 undergraduate and 12 graduate academic programmes. These are available under the umbrellas of the three schools at the University, namely the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB); the Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani School of Humanities and Social Sciences (MGSHSS) and the Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering (SBASSE).

The University now offers degrees in Accounting and Finance, Management Science, Economics, Economics and Politics, Anthropology, Political Science, Law, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics and Physics at the undergraduate level. Available at the graduate level are the MBA, Executive MBA, PhD Management, MSc Economics, MS Computer Science, MS Computer Engineering, PhD Mathematics, PhD Computer Science, PhD Biology, PhD Chemistry, PhD Electrical Engineering and PhD Physics programmes.

The University has also flourished in the extracurricular activities arena. What began with a modest number of student societies is now a rich and diverse set of clubs, groups and associations. There are 27 undergraduate student societies and 11 graduate ones, spanning a variety of interests, including sports, debates, dramatics, photography, community service, art, media, culture and more. These societies nurture the talent of students in numerous areas, beyond the classroom. Students at LUMS are constantly bringing acclaim to the University through their academic and extracurricular achievements, both nationally and globally.

Over the past 27 years, LUMS has built up an alumni body of 6487 graduates. Scattered the world over, working in a wide spectrum of industries, our graduates have made us proud with their work, educational and entrepreneurial accomplishments. The LUMS alumni form an integral part of the University. This ever-growing body represents a rich resource base with its huge reservoir of diverse talents and expertise spanning over areas like management, information technology, economics and social sciences.

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The relationship that students have with their alma mater strengthens even more once they become alumni. LUMS graduates can be counted on to help out with counselling current students, helping in recruitments and conducting interview skills sessions. Along with helping on a personal level, LUMS alumni have also banded together to provide generous financial support in the form of class funds and other donations, to support those less financially advantaged.

LUMS prides itself on being an institution where merit is given the utmost importance and where a need-blind admission policy is implemented. The National Outreach Programme (NOP) at the University is one such initiative for providing talented but underprivileged students a chance to study at LUMS on full financial aid. This programme has also been continuously supported by our graduates. To date, 518 students have been inducted from the NOP stream, of which 145 students have now graduated. LUMS and its donors are playing an important role in helping achieve a sustainable impact at improving the lives of the underprivileged communities, which can change the destiny of families and societies across the country.

LUMS has always advocated a culture of academic excellence, tolerance, research, diversity and freedom of thought, which is the environment many graduates remember the University as having. The University is now one of the largest universities of Pakistan and is a world class academic institution with a proud history of achievement, and ambitious plans for the future. LUMS will continue to work on its vision of becoming an internationally acclaimed research university that serves society through excellence in education and research.



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Interview with Aamer H. Zaidi (MBA 1992)

Interview took place in October 2012

1. After doing an undergraduate degree in engineering, what made you pursue a post graduate degree in business administration?

Well to start off, engineering was never really my cup of tea and at that time it didn't have promising career prospects to offer either. I also felt that I had a natural inclination towards Business and Economics; I thought the best possible decision at that time was to go for an MBA. LUMS was relatively new on the scene, being in operation for just 4 years and only 2 classes had graduated but it was already creating much hype, so I decided to try my luck at LBS (as it was called in those days) for my MBA.

2. Which was the class that you especially enjoyed at LUMS and which faculty member do you feel most influenced by?

I mostly enjoyed all the Finance and Marketing classes. However, as far as the faculty members are concerned, I must say that we were very lucky to be taught multiple courses by some of the greatest instructors that have passed through LUMS like Dr. Salman Shah, Waseem Azhar, Wasif Mumtaz Khan amongst many others, are a few prominent names who contributed to making our stay at LUMS extremely interesting and memorable.

3. Are you the youngest President of a bank in Pakistan? We believe there is a minimum age/experience State Bank requires a President of a bank to have.

I'm not really sure whether I am the youngest President of a commercial bank in Pakistan because nowadays, there are a lot of good young professionals out there and we normally do not keep a statistical record of their ages. However, as far as the eligibility criteria for a President is concerned, no doubt there is an extensive procedure with an exhaustive Fit and Proper Test (FPT) criteria from the State Bank that needs to be met before one qualifies for a President position.

4. You are the first LUMS graduate to have become the president of a bank. What are the three qualities you feel you have contributed to this success?

Well again, I can't comment on the first part of the question. About the qualities, I think luck had a lot to do with where I stand today because let's be honest, everyone has to take chances and nobody can predict the outcome of these choices. Sometimes you just have to be lucky enough to be at the right place at the right time. For instance, back in 1992 when I joined the financial sector, it was booming and that just helped me bolster my career. However, there is no set magic formula for success apart from the old fashioned formula of hard work, perseverance and most importantly being honest to your work.

5. What three career related decisions helped you achieve this?

I have made many good as well as bad decisions, and it is in fact a mixture of these decisions that has helped me get where I am today. I did some job hopping in the earlier stages of my career which is something that I would not advise to the upcoming young professionals. One must choose a good employer and stick to them for a good six to seven years before considering a move.

Interview with Aamer H. Zaidi

6. What role did LUMS play in your life and how do you look at it?

Out of all my academic experience, LUMS is the one I hold closest to my heart. We had the most amazing faculty who had extraordinary work ethics and personal examples to quote in classrooms. In fact, I believe they were titans. My wife is an alumna also hence LUMS plays an integral role in our lives and I can't emphasise on its importance enough. I feel I should visit LUMS more often and contribute to my institute whenever I get the chance.

7. Having such a diverse exposure in your career where have you been able to apply your learning at LUMS the most?

What really helped me was all that I learnt in my first year of MBA. That is what you actually apply in the world. Having said that I must emphasise that the entire experience was holistic and every day was a new learning experience which to date contributes to my career.

8. Since the 90's how has the banking sector changed? Seeing the recent departure of foreign banks, what is the future of local banks in Pakistan?

Many of the foreign banks present back then have closed their business here. The advantage of that has been that many of the local banks have made a comeback. But I think the country and the economy is poorer because of the exit of international banks. Foreign banks used to train personnel and offer a more global career. Many senior international bankers started their careers in Pakistan and then succeeded on a global stage. Foreign banks bring in new technology and with their closure there has been stagnation in this industry. Larger banks are mostly operating as a broker between the depositor and the government and thus there is no focus on product development and innovation. As a result, the field compared to the 90s has become less interesting.

9. So, if not the banking sector which other area is of interest to you?

It would have to be related to finance. Perhaps equity broking or equity research.

11. What improvements do you suggest to make the alumni network more active?

LUMS alumni network has a lot of influence in the market and not just in the banking sector but across many professions. The University and alumni both need to maximise their utility. There should be a coordinated strategy to channel the benefits from alumni. More synchronised communication can lead to harnessing the alumni network for LUMS' benefit.

12. What are the three most essential skills a fresh MBA should have to secure a job?

Firstly, they need to do well academically. All employers look at the academics/grades. Secondly, one should be clear about one's objectives. I have seen too many graduates not even knowing whether they want to pursue a career in finance, marketing or HR etc. And most importantly before you go for an interview, you have to know your employer, research them well on the internet as that always leaves a good impression.

13. Any words of advice to young bankers and LUMS graduates in general working anywhere?

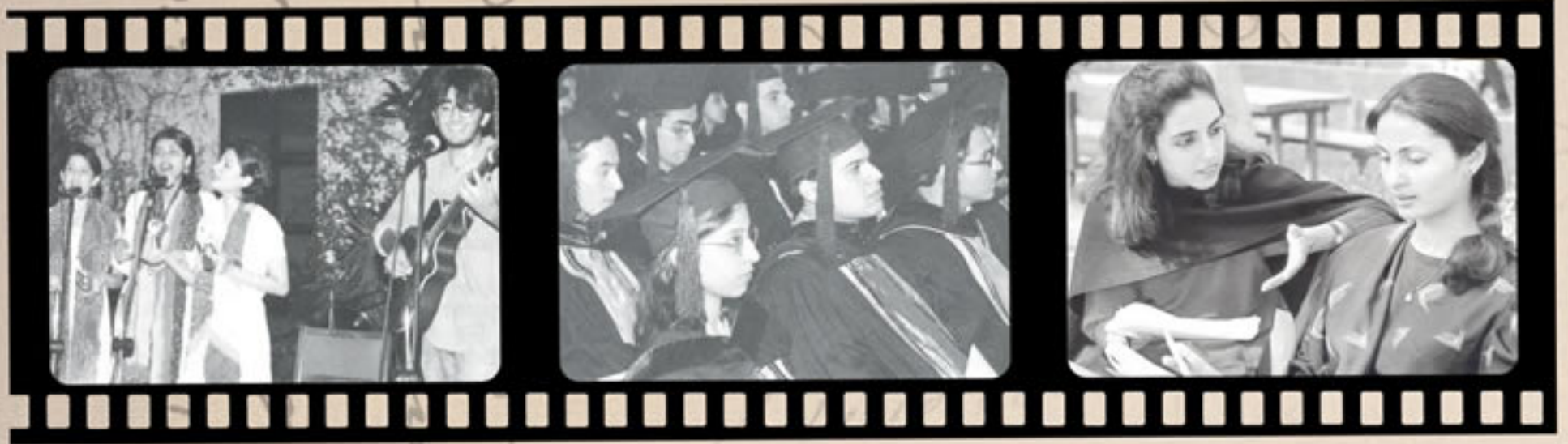
Old fashioned hard work and perseverance: nothing beats that.

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*Mais les martyrs du rêve et ceux du sou
Gagnés par le grand homme aux prome
Cognant tous les amours, n'osent pas
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Syed Babar Ali, M. Ashraf and Dr. Wasim Azhar at the construction site of the Rausing Executive Development Centre



Dr. Naim Sipra (late) taking an MBA class



Ms. Hilary Clinton addressing a gathering on a visit to LUMS in March '95



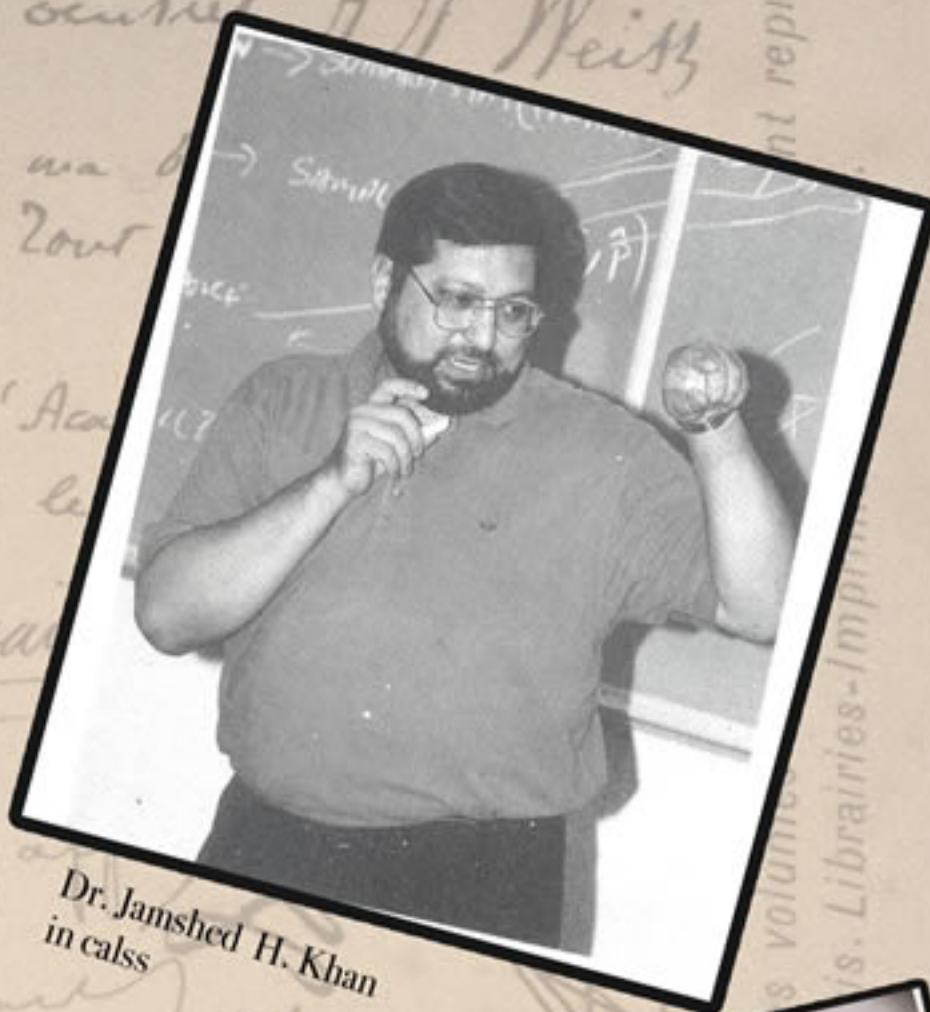
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HRH Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh
on a visit to LUMS (1994)



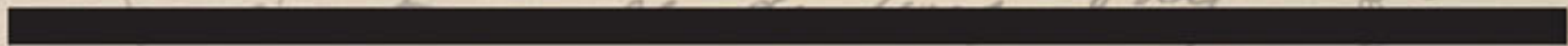
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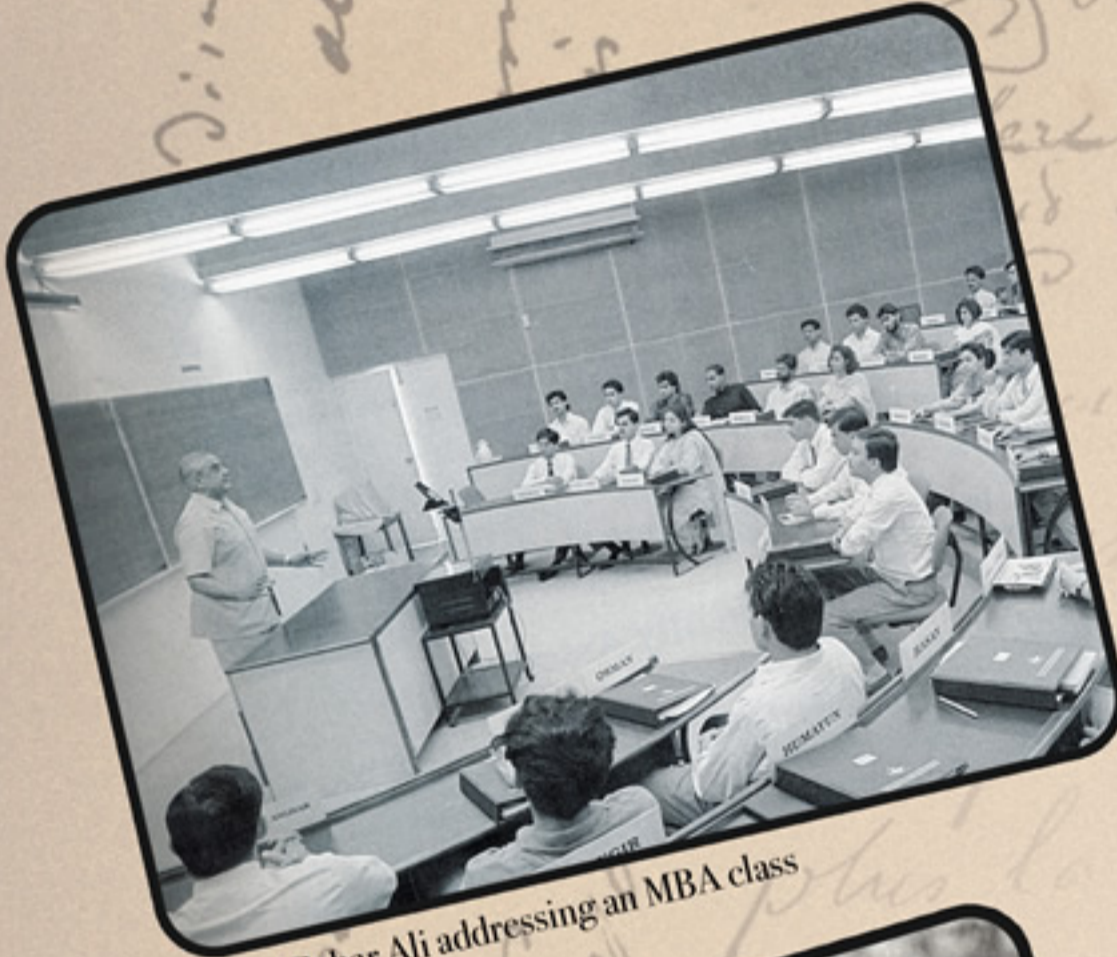
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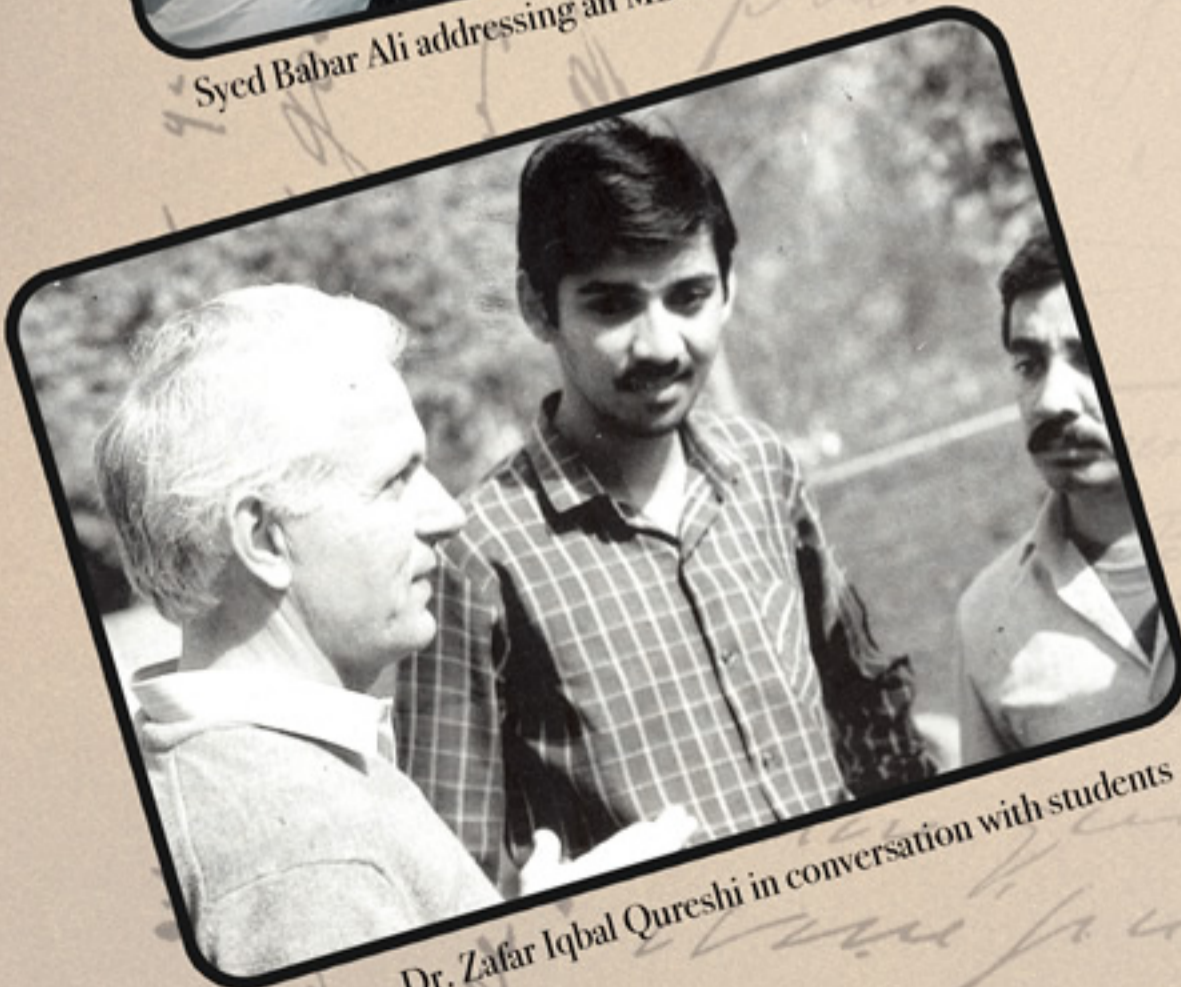
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Syed Babar Ali addressing an MBA class



Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi in conversation with students



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National Outreach Programme



LUMS is committed to making academic opportunities accessible for talented minds from all social walks of Pakistan. In order to fulfill its commitment, the University is playing a vital role in making higher education available for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. One such initiative is the National Outreach Programme (NOP), which started off in 2001 and is going strong.

In its twelfth year, the NOP's outreach efforts have been fruitful, with as many as 518 students inducted (to date) to the undergraduate programmes at LUMS from its outreach stream. Out of these, 72 students are female and these numbers are constantly improving. NOP's success is in the fact that now almost 10% of the entire student body at LUMS constitutes of NOP scholars, who are not only making their mark in academics but are also performing well at the extra-curricular activities.

The programme has expanded to over 100 cities/towns/villages, including Attock, Bannu, Chakwal, D.G. Khan, Dir, Chunion, Gilgit, Gujranwala, Ghotki, Haripur, Hunza, Hyderabad, Kasur, Khanewal, Mansehra, Mardan, Mian Chunnu, Mirpurkhas, Mirpur Mathelo, Pakpattan, Quetta, Sanghar, Swat, Sharaqpur, Sukkur, Swabi, Swat, Texila, Timergara, Toba Tek Singh, Vehari, Uch and Wah among others.

To make the programme more productive, LUMS is also working with schools and NGOs like The Aga Khan Foundation, The Citizen's Foundation, The Trust School, Kashmir Education Foundation, M H Sufi Foundation, Care School System and many others. By doing so, the partner organisations begin working towards preparing their students for the LUMS admission criteria at an earlier stage.

LUMS aims to extend the reach of the programme to all underprivileged areas of Pakistan, in the coming years. It is believed that the students graduating from this programme will set new examples for their peers, as by being part of the NOP, scholars not only benefit their families alone but will help to inspire others.

Identification Process

The identification and induction of top students belonging to families with limited financial means, is an ambitious task and is stretched over 2 years. To ensure the reach to the maximum number of deserving students from all over Pakistan, LUMS contacts all the 22 boards of Pakistan and selects the top schools and colleges producing high achievers. The NOP teams visit these selected institutes to conduct the awareness campaign, in the form of orientations and presentations sessions which are not only for the students but are also for the parents and academia. This is also supported by a marketing campaign through print media.

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National Outreach Programme

To induct students into its Undergraduate Programmes, LUMS follows these steps to ensure equal opportunity and transparency to the deserving candidates:

- Identify hard working, enthusiastic and deserving students who after doing their *Matric/O-Level* are currently studying in the 1st year of *FA/ FSc* or *A-Level*.
- Guidance and orientation sessions for the shortlisted students for the standardised selection criteria of LUMS while the students continue their study in *FA/ FSc*
- Provide financial assistance to take the LUMS Admission Test
- Provide 100% scholarship to the selected candidates

Orientation Session

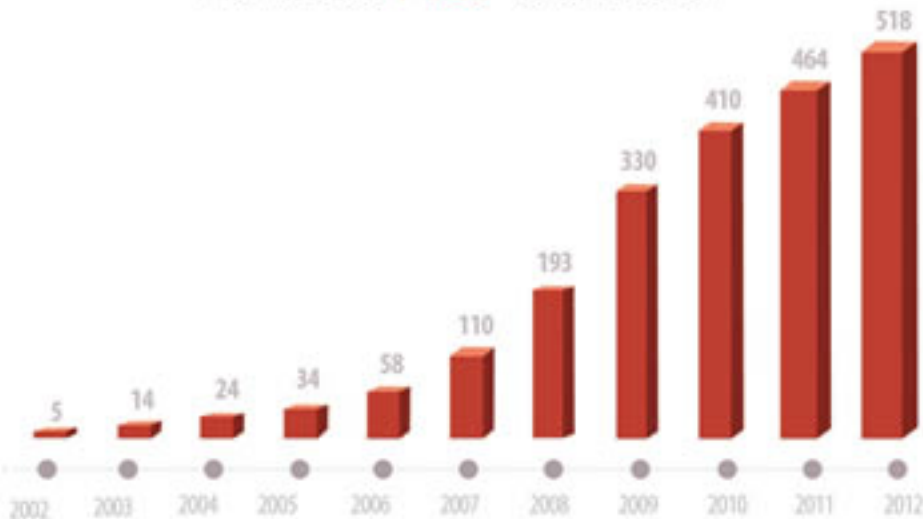
In 2012, after the initial screening, 406 students out of 5000 were shortlisted for the orientation session at LUMS. Students were short-listed on the basis of their academic performance and financial standings. This year, the competition was fierce and only the very brilliant managed to get on the merit list. The session started on the July 29, 2012 and carried on until August 8, 2012. During the session, the students were educated about LUMS and its admission tests for undergraduate stream, namely LUMS Common Admission Test (LCAT) and Syed Babar Ali School of Science & Engineering (SBASSE) subject test. Students went through rigorous training and their performance was gauged through three grand tests.

Significant Statistics

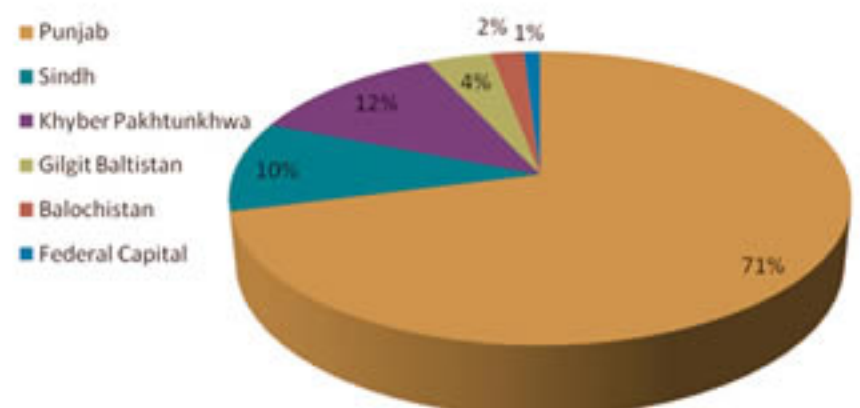
The NOP department takes pride in announcing that a total of 518 students have been inducted so far through LUMS NOP stream, out of which 54 candidates are selected this year, and as many as 145 NOP scholars, have graduated from LUMS. To date, 11 NOP scholars have received Fulbright scholarships, and have joined universities such as Harvard, Cornell, Columbia, National University Singapore, University of Utah, New York University, Georgia Tech and Ohio University. One female student from the batch of 2010 has received the Noon Educational Foundation-University of Oxford Scholarship to support her studies and living expenses for the one-year Master's programme (MSc) in Social Anthropology.

Those who have opted to work have joined eminent organisations like Deloitte UK, Unilever, Al Ghanim Industries Kuwait, Standard Chartered Bank, Colony Group, MTBC, International Petrochemical Pvt Ltd, Beacon House School System, Procter & Gamble, Confiz Solutions, UBL, Habib Bank Ltd, Habib Metropolitan Bank and Bank Al-Falah.

Inducted NOP Scholars



Demographics of NOP Scholars at LUMS (2012-13)



Fundraising Department Updates

Gurmani Foundation Gives LUMS PKR 1 Billion Endowment



LUMS has received a very generous gift of PKR 1 billion from the Gurmani Foundation which will be used to set up an endowment for supporting financial assistance programmes for deserving students and a range of scholarly activities. This is the largest single gift ever received by LUMS and probably also the single largest gift ever given to an educational institution in Pakistan.

The Mushtaq Ahmad Gurmani Endowment Fund - named after agricultural reformer, philanthropist, former Prime Minister of Bahawalpur State, and the first Governor of West Pakistan - will be

established by LUMS as a long-term endowment fund with assets currently worth PKR 1 billion. A principal use of the earnings from the Gurmani Endowment will be to assist the most deserving students, especially those from the remote areas of Pakistan, through financial assistance initiatives such as the LUMS National Outreach Programme (NOP). In addition, the Endowment earnings will also be used for scholarly fellowships, prizes and other projects that correspond to the University mission and the Gurmani Foundation goals of promoting research, education and training.

The Gurmani Foundation is a philanthropic organisation that caters to the promotion and welfare of the community at large and has been actively involved in funding institutions geared at imparting knowledge and other culturally inclined endeavours. This current gift follows an earlier gift of PKR 50 million given by the Foundation to establish the Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature at LUMS.

Sultan Chawla Fund for NOP

Philanthropist, Sultan Chawla has joined hands with LUMS to provide financial assistance to deserving students of the National Outreach Programme (NOP). He has transferred to LUMS, 291,500 listed shares of HUBCO Power Limited at a market value of PKR 10,756,350. The incomes derived from the shares will go towards the NOP General Endowment Fund, established by LUMS to support students in the form of scholarships.

BSc Class of 2002 Sets Up NOP Endowment Fund

The BSc Class of 2002 has recently reached a major milestone by successfully achieving its target of establishing an endowment to support the LUMS National Outreach Programme (NOP).

The Endowment Fund will support deserving NOP students at LUMS. The BSc 2002 class had set a target to set up such a fund and now becomes the first undergraduate class to have reached its goal. Their generous support has had a significant impact on the lives of two very deserving NOP scholars, one of whom has graduated and joined Reckitt Benckiser as a Management Trainee Officer (MTO).

The US Apparel Scholarship Fund' at LUMS

To support the cause of education for all, US Apparel and Textiles (Pvt.) Limited has set up the 'US Apparel Scholarship Fund'. The fund will sponsor a student of the National Outreach Programme (NOP) for the entire duration of undergraduate programme. very deserving NOP scholars, one of whom has graduated and joined Reckitt Benckiser as a Management Trainee Officer (MTO).

LUMS Alumna Sets Up 'Syed Ali Naiyer Fund'

Shazi Naiyer, an MBA 1991 graduate, has set up a scholarship fund in her father's name. The fund titled the 'Syed Ali Naiyer Fund' will provide undergraduate education to a National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholar enrolled in the engineering programme, throughout the four-year duration.

Fundraising Department Updates



The 'Ayesha Munawar Fund'

Furrukh Munawar has increased his support towards the deserving students of LUMS by setting up the 'Ayesha Munawar Scholarship Fund' under his wife's name. Munawar is already funding two NOP students since last year.

The Zakat Fund at LUMS

LUMS launched its annual zakat campaign before Ramadan this year, specifically for National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholars. The aggressive campaign was able to generate funds through Zakat donations amounting to PKR 3,700,000. This continued patronage and commitment of friends of LUMS, enables several NOP scholars to study at LUMS.

NOP Endowment Fund Established

Jahanzeb Daad, (MBA 2003), came forward to support the LUMS development initiative, National Outreach Programme, by establishing an endowment fund under his father's name Brig. (Retd) Sahib Daad Fund to fund an NOP scholar in perpetuity.

His initiative is greatly appreciated by the LUMS fraternity.

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Alumni Events & Activities

LUMS Alumni Reunion held in Los Angeles

LUMS alumni settled in Los Angeles reunited with fellow luminaries and Vice Chancellor, Dr. Adil Najam on January 21, 2012. The reunion took place at University of California with the VC introducing himself and sharing updates about the university. Dr. Najam shared the news about the establishment of the Abdus Salam Chair at LUMS and requested all to participate by contributing and spreading the word about it. The energy sector of Pakistan and how to improve its current conditions was also a topic of discussion.

The event proved a great opportunity for networking. The credit of arranging the successful reunion goes to Bilal Khan and Karrar Jaffar.

Dr. Adil Najam meets with LUMS Alumni in New York

Sohail Khan (MBA 1996) graciously hosted a reunion on January 8, 2012 where Dr. Adil Najam, VC LUMS, met with the alumni living in New York. The institute and its milestones were discussed along with ways to improve the university even more. It was a small gathering but the alumni showed keen interest in meeting the VC and interacting with other graduates of LUMS.

LUMS Celebrates 10 Year Reunion for the classes of 2001

The LUMS Alumni Affairs Office celebrated a 10 Year Reunion for the classes of 2001 on January 7, 2012 which was attended by a large number of MBA and BSc alumni.

Dr. Arif Nazir Butt, Dean of SDSB, shared updates on the latest happenings at LUMS after which videos of the 25 years anniversary celebrations of LUMS and the National Outreach Programme (NOP) were screened. On this occasion, MBA 2001 made a commitment to support the aim of their alma mater and build an endowment of PKR 6.5 million for the NOP. Rector LUMS, Abdul Razak Dawood, highlighted the importance of alumni participation for the growth of the institution. The BSc Class of 2001 is already supporting the NOP through an endowment fund.

Others present at the event were Dr. Syed Zahoor Hasan, Wasif M. Khan (former SDSB faculty), and Dr. Khalid Zaheer (former faculty) who caught up with their former students. Latafat Baig from the Registrar's Office and Samina Hafeez from CSO also joined in the festivities.

Karachi Alumni Welcome Dr. Adil Najam

LUMS Karachi Alumni Chapter (LKAC) hosted Dr. Adil Najam, Vice Chancellor, and Sheikh Ali Hussain, then Director Resource Development and Alumni Affairs, at a reunion on February 01, 2012. Alhani Khawaja Nizamuddin (MBA 1998), President and Ibrahim Shamsi (MBA 1995), Vice President of LKAC extended a warm welcome to the VC and guests.

Dr. Najam shared several interesting numbers with the audience which demonstrated how LUMS has grown to be a full fledged national university, offering a diverse range of academic programmes. The alumni asked several questions and shared their ideas for new initiatives which the university can take in future. The efforts of all LKAC representatives specially, Abbas Sajjad Shirazi, Zeeshan Haider and Ahmed Khawaja, were appreciated. The event ended with a dinner at Marina Creek Club.

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Annual Alumni and Donor Dinner at LUMS

The LUMS Annual Alumni and Donor Dinner was hosted at LUMS on February 11, 2012. Mr. Zahid Khan, (MBA 1989) President of SDSB Alumni Association, and LUMS Vice Chancellor, Dr. Adil Najam welcomed the guests and appreciated the generous support of socially responsible individuals and corporations. Dr. Najam also announced the fundraising drive for Dr. Abdus Salam Chair at LUMS to honour the memory of an inspirational son of Pakistan.

Pro Chancellor Syed Babar Ali spoke about the LUMS National Outreach Programme and highlighted the importance of giving back to LUMS.

Dr. Najam also presented a plaque to the then Director, Resource Development & Alumni Affairs, Sheikh Ali Hussain (EMBA 2007) on the completion of his ten years service at LUMS and as a farewell gesture.

On behalf of LUMS, Ali thanked Fatima Group and its leadership, for being the principal sponsor for the event. He also appreciated the support of Coca Cola Corporation for being a general sponsor of the evening. Dinner was followed by music performances by Arieab Azhar and Fariha Pervaiz, which were much appreciated by all.

LUMS Alumni Office Conducts Orientation Sessions

The Alumni Office at LUMS arranged for a series of alumni orientation sessions during March/April 2012 for the outgoing batch of all three schools at LUMS. The soon to be graduates were informed about the services of the Alumni Department and the benefits of registering with them. The sessions were concluded on a question and answer session where students had a chance to discuss their queries and concerns. The sessions were well-attended by the students of undergraduate and graduate programmes.

MBA '12 Attend their First Networking Night

MBA Placement Office, the Corporate Communications division of the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), hosted a networking night for their graduating MBA class. Esteemed organisations from the FMCG, groups/conglomerates, financial institutions, consultancy, agriculture, development and IT sectors participated.

The event achieved its goal of providing a well-networked session between the MBA students and employers. The Vice Chancellor of LUMS, Dr. Adil Najam along with SDSB faculty, including Dr. Anwar Khurshid, Dr. Arif Rana and Adnan Zahid also attended the event. Nestlé Pakistan, Unilever Pakistan and Engro Foods provided refreshments for the evening.

Foreign Minister Hina Khar Visits her Alma Mater



The foreign minister of Pakistan and LUMS alumna, Hina Rabbani Khar, visited the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) on April 30, 2012. Ms. Khar started off the session by expressing her gratitude for being back at LUMS from where she graduated in 1999. She also appreciated how LUMS has expanded into various dimensions and specially appreciated the National Outreach Programme (NOP). She said that she was moved by how the university was levelling the playing field between the privileged and less-privileged in society. While talking about the establishment of the Abdus Salam Chair, and the NOP initiative amongst many others, Ms. Khar said, "LUMS is a long narrative of inspiration and success and we are all proud of it as Pakistanis." She went on and said, "Nothing compares to what you get at LUMS. It is the best of both worlds."

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During the first leg of the session, Ms. Khar shared the foreign policy goals of the government of Pakistan and shared her take on what went amiss in getting things right even after over 60 years of independence. She delivered a comprehensive foreign policy overview outlining the various dimensions of challenges and opportunities for Pakistan's foreign policy.



The discussion concluded with a question/answer session, which entertained questions ranging from the Kashmir Issue to US- Pakistan relations and peace and stability in South Asia.

LUMS Alumni Karachi Chapter Meets Up

The Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Alumni Karachi Chapter (LAKC) once again gathered all alumni from various batches and professions on August 30, 2012. The agenda of the gathering was how to make the chapter more active and plan events for the near future. The existing members of the group were asked to inform other alumni in Karachi and encourage registration.

The meeting was attended by Ibrahim Shamsi, Sanullah Abdullah, Abdullah Akhtar, Khusrau Nadir, Muddassir Shafique, Tameem Qazi, Zunee Muhtashim, Muhtashim Ashai, Abbas Sajjad, Irfan Khan, Tahir Ejaz, Sarah Beg, Maleeha Bangash, Shafaq Omar, Mansoor Khalid, M Bilal Ahmed, and Faisal Wahab.



LUMS Islamabad Alumni Luncheon

A reunion for the LUMS alumni based in Islamabad was held on Sunday, September 23, 2012. Dr. Adil Najam, Vice Chancellor, LUMS was also present at the lunch. Gathering at Cafe Paprika, alumni held discussions on various topics with the Vice Chancellor. Mr. Saud Mukhtar (MBA 2002) coordinated and hosted the event.

SBA and LKAC Dine at the Boatclub

The LUMS Alumni Karachi Chapter (LAKC) hosted a Karachi Alumni Dinner on October 21, 2012, at Karachi Boat Club. The event was also attended by LUMS Pro-Chancellor, Syed Babar Ali who flew in from Lahore to spend time with the alumni. Faisal Wahab, (BSc 99 and MBA 2001) was the Master of Ceremony. More than 115 alumni attended the dinner along with LUMS donors, including Jalees Siddiqui IGI, Shahid Hussain of Tripak Films, Syed Mazhar Abbas and Javed Hamid.

Talal Khan, LUMS National Outreach Programme (NOP) Scholar and Gold Medallist, was the guest speaker at the ceremony. Mementos were awarded to Asif Saad, (MBA '88), Prima Chemicals LLC; Duraid Qureshi (MBA '97), CEO Hum TV and Abid Butt, (BSc '99), CEO E2e, as a token of acknowledgment for their achievements in their respective fields

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During the evening, LAKC also made an announcement for the collection of PKR 1 million to support the NOP at LUMS. Attendees responded to the call generously and by the end of the evening, the amount of PKR 175,000 was already collected.

Ibrahim Shamsi, President LAKC, acknowledged the support provided by alumni, especially from Abdullah Akhtar, Ibrahim Shamsi, Faisal Wahab, Alhani, Abbas Sajjad, Sheikh Ali Hussain and Sanaulah, in putting together the event.

Remembering Nehdia Sameen - LUMS Alumna and Former Faculty



Nehdia Sameen an alumna of LUMS and former adjunct faculty at the university passed away on June 15, 2012 of a brain hemorrhage at the age of 29.

Nehdia completed her BSc (Honours) degree from LUMS in 2005, majoring in Computer Science. She received a MA degree in Psychology from New York University, after receiving a Fulbright award. Nehdia taught Psychology at LUMS before she enrolled in a PhD programme at Simon Fraser University. She was a Teaching Fellow at LUMS for a year from January 2010 to January 2011 and continued to teach here as Adjunct Faculty from January 2011 till May 2011. Nehdia was an instructor for courses in Human Behaviour and Cognition.

She was an extraordinary person and a capable teacher, who will be long remembered by her colleagues, students, family and friends.

LUMS Alumnus, A Great Philanthropist

A socially responsible LUMS alumnus, who prefers to stay anonymous, has taken a very unique initiative to support LUMS in its mission to provide quality education to the deserving youth of Pakistan. He has set up the Damun Foundation in the USA to support four deserving National Outreach Programme (NOP) scholars at LUMS.

The four scholarships have been named after the donor's family members. The scholarships, Aslam Khan Scholarship, Commander Dr. Inayat Ali Khan Scholarship, Agha Hyder Awan Scholarship and Muhammad Naeem Khan Scholarship will be operational from Fall 2012.

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Alumni Achievements This Year

EMBA Graduate Excelling In The Field of Medicine

Muhammad Tahir Aziz (EMBA 2009) is now the Associated Director Pharmaceutical and Ambulatory Services of Shaukat Khanum Diagnostic Centre. Three of Tahir's articles have been published this year in two of the leading medical journals of the country, J. Pak. Med. Association and Pak J. Pharma.

Worldwide Who's Who 2012



Azim Rizvee (MBA 1988) President and Chief Executive Officer of MinMaxx Realty Inc., Brokerage, has been named a Worldwide Who's Who Professional of the Year in real estate in July 2012. While inclusion in Worldwide Who's Who is an honor, only a small selection of members in each discipline are chosen for this distinction.

Azim has 20 years of expertise in real estate. For the past six years, he has served as the president and CEO of MinMaxx Realty Inc., Brokerage.

Talking To The Diplomats

Rezwana Siddiqui (MBA 2003) out of 204 Fellows, belonging to 93 countries, enrolled in 18 universities of USA was invited by the US State Department to address a group of 25 senior diplomats, of USA, undergoing refresher/senior level training in the Foreign Services Institute, Arlington, USA.

At the time, Rezwana had just graduated from the Public Policy Studies programme at Maxwell School of Public Policy of Syracuse University, New York, where she was studying on the Fulbright Award. She has recently returned to Pakistan, managing Welfare of Federal Board Revenue Foundation and Management Reforms.



Taking Care of Your Dirty Laundry

Nosheen Akram Chaudhry (MBA 2006) gave up her job as a marketing manager at a Fortune 500 company to partner with her cousin and build their own New York City-based startup, SpotlessCity. Since launching in early 2012, SpotlessCity has received an enthusiastic response from the local community and has been featured twice in New York and Nosheen has even appeared on the local news in New York. In addition to this press, some great awards have also been won. At the annual TechCrunch Disrupt Battlefield, the SpotlessCity team beat out thousands of other startups to place as finalists. They also won first place at the Ultra Light Startups Pitch Competition in New York, and were named Microsoft Startup of the Day in April.

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Alumni Achievements This Year

LUMS Alumnus Dominates The AllWorld Network's Pakistan Fast Growth 100

The AllWorld Network, established in 2007 by Harvard Business School Professor Michael E. Porter, Deirdre Coyle and Anne Habiby, categorises private growth businesses and ranks the fastest growing companies.

LUMS Alumnus Company E2E Tops AllWorld Pakistan 100



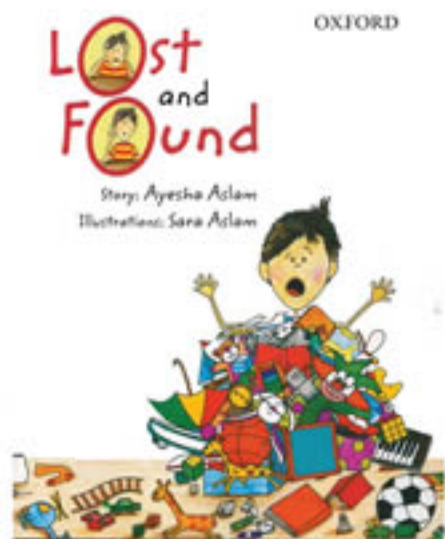
The e2e Supply Chain Management (Pvt) Ltd., a venture of Abid Butt, (BSc 997) has topped the rankings of the AllWorld Network's Pakistan Fast Growth 100.

This year, the winners of the Pakistan 100, were announced in Lahore on March 9-10, 2012, where e2e took the top spot, growing 1918 percent between 2008 and 2010.

From LUMS' Dorms to AllWorld Network

Confiz, Technology Services & Products Company, started in a LUMS dorm room was ranked as one of the 100 fastest growing companies in Pakistan by AllWorld Network's 2012 ranking.

LUMS Alumna Authors Children's Book



Ayesha Aslam, (BSc 2002) has recently authored her first book titled, Lost and Found, published by the Oxford University Press (OUP) Pakistan. The book is aimed at children between three to six years of age. It is a conversation between a little boy who is looking around for his toys and keeps asking his mother if she knows where they are.

Initially the intended audience was only her son, for whom Ayesha wrote the book when he was four. Lost and Found is available at all Oxford University Press stores across Pakistan.

LUMS Alumna Scores in Toronto

Beenish M. Akbar (BSc 2006) was awarded University of Toronto's prestigious William Pakenham Fellowship Award at the end of her B.Ed. programme. She is currently pursuing her graduate studies in Sociology in Education at OISE, University of Toronto.

LUMS Alumnus Bags The Best RM Award for 2011

Usman Fateh, (BSc 2006) received the award of "The Best Relationship Manager (RM) of the Year 2011" for Standard Chartered Bank, Pakistan. Mr. V Shankar, the Global Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Europe, Africa, America, Asia and Middle East for Standard Chartered Bank presented the award.

After four years of working with Faysal Bank as a relationship manager, Usman joined Standard Chartered Bank (Pakistan) Ltd. as Sr. Relationship Manager in Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) group. Within one year, he was awarded "The Best SME RM for 2011" for central region on the basis of his exceptional performance.

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Alumni Achievements This Year

LUMS Graduate Wins the Highest Award at Shell Awards

Gulraiz, Khan (BSc 2010) has become a successful entrepreneur after he opened Samovar Tea and Coffee House at the popular Port Grand in Karachi. He also took the top prize in the Shell Tameer Awards 2012. The awards recognise young entrepreneurs and their successes. Ten finalists were chosen from among a thousand entries from all over Pakistan.

LUMS Alumnus Conquers New Heights



A group of four including Adnan Ahmed Qureshi (BSc 2010) became the first all Pakistani trekking group to have traversed the highest mountain pass in the world, Gondogoro La (5940m) from the South face (facing Hushe valley), is a continuous 50-degree slope with rock-fall and avalanche danger that requires fixing as much as 300m of rope.

A Different Agenda

Shehzad Ghias (BA-LLB 2011) has taken the road less travelled by LUMS graduates. After graduating from LUMS with a BA/LLB degree, he produced his own television show for AAJ Network. He went on a national comedy tour along with presenting theater workshops. Shehzad has been awarded a Fulbright for a Masters in Theater Direction starting September 2013.

NOP Graduate Scores Scholarship to Duquesne University for MBA

Fazlur Rahman (BSc 2012) an NOP Scholar of LUMS will be joining the MBA Programme with full tuition waiver at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, USA. He has been awarded a Graduate Assistantship and is currently working as a Graduate Assistant at the Office of International Programs, Duquesne University.



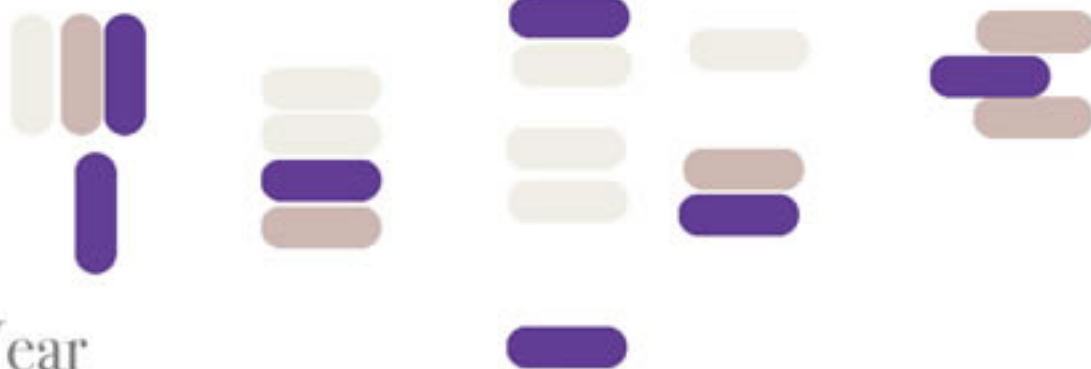
LUMS Graduate Wins DSF-LUMS Scholarship, 2012

This year's recipient of the Duisenberg School of Finance (DSF) and LUMS Scholarship is Hafsa Hassan (BS Physics 2012). Joining the MSc Finance, Risk Management track in August this year makes Hafsa the first female Muslim student to be studying at DSF.

This scholarship is a part of the newly drafted international cooperation agreement between Duisenberg School of Finance, The Netherlands and LUMS. Under this agreement, a special merit award (70% of the tuition fee) would be given to a LUMS graduate accepted to any one of the DSF MSc Finance programmes each year.

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LUMS Alumnus Receives Mark Weiser Award for Best Paper



Usman Raza, (MS) with a National Management Foundation (NMF) Gold medal, has been awarded the prestigious Mark Weiser Award for the best paper at IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications (PerCom) 2012.

Usman's paper scooped up the Best Paper Award, at PerCom, which is considered one of the most selective conferences in computer science with an acceptance rate of only 11%.

The award has been conferred for his collaborative work with colleagues from University of Trento and Bruno Kessler Foundation, Italy, where he is currently pursuing his PhD.

Bushra Anjum Awarded a PhD

Bushra Anjum (MS CS 2005) has had a successful and fruitful last year of her PhD studies in the USA. She was selected for full scholarships to attend three major diversity related events, Google Graduate CS Forum (Google head office, Mountain View, CA), Grace Hopper Celebration of Women in Computing (Portland, OR) and Computing Research Association for Women Grad Cohort (Bellevue, WA). The selection was based on graduate academic performance and future vision as a CS professional and academician.

In addition to that she was invited to give a webinar on "Preparing for PhD journey" arranged by Empowering Leadership Alliance (ELA), Rice University, TX. Bushra also received the "Love of Learning" financial award (\$500) by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, being selected as one of the 80 finalists from a pool of over 1800 graduate students who applied for the highly coveted award. After successfully completing her PhD, Bushra Anjum (Dr.) has now joined as an Assistant Professor in the CS Department at FAST-NU, Lahore Campus



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1997

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Shafaq Rahman: Moved to Sydney, Australia. Currently, working for Caltex Australia and enjoying the bright and sunny weather. :)

Imran Ahmed Khan: Working in Toronto...realised life is too short to worry about it... enjoying being a father of a 5-year-old daughter and a husband to the girl next door. Miss you all!

Sadia Sheikh: ZT/FA, here goes: Living in London, working as a macroeconomist and have one kid: Raza. C'est tous!

Salahuddin Khawaja: Got married, switched industries to banking and moved to Tokyo.

Yasser Bashir: Running a software house in Lahore and trying to improve my squash and golf.

Ahsan Khaliq: Based in Karachi and successfully managing the Family-owned Distribution Business.

Hajira Kureshi: Salaam everyone. I am in Lahore. Have one daughter; Eshaal, 7 yrs. Recently, quit my job at LUMS School of Science & Engineering. Bus...

Faisal Jan Allawala: Assalam u Alaikum. Working for family textile concern, trying to make the world look beautiful by making embroidery designers' dream come true...

Fatima Navid: AoA everyone. Currently, I am in Lahore. For how long I don't know. Have two kids, Khadijah 13, and Ibrahim 9. I am teaching O-level Economics.

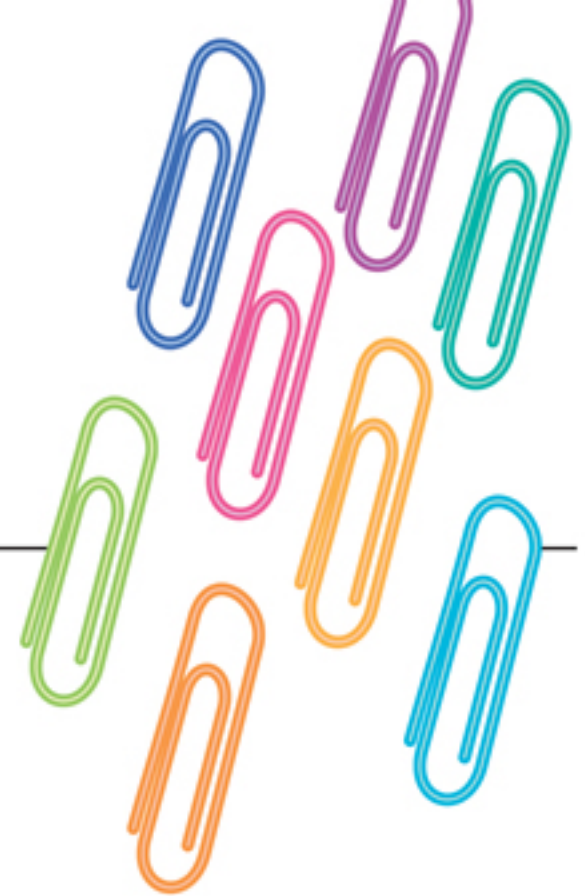
Abid and Maheen: Have 3 lovely daughters - Zaaria, Daanika, and Kaanza. Live in Karachi. Maheen is the CEO of IGI Funds and Abid heads Pakistan's fastest growing organisation and was awarded the top entrepreneur of Pakistan award in 2012.

Arash Abbas Siddiqui: Arash is still in Riyadh with his wife and two kids.

Zainab Khan: Lives in Lahore with Saad and their 2 kid and is currently working as an independent HR consultant.

Mosharraf Zaidi: Lives in Islamabad with Jawaria and their 3 kids and is currently working for the federal government in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Asif Khan & Zainab Latif: Asif Khan and Zainab Latif in NY - two kids. Zainab has completed her PhD (in criminal justice) in 2012 and Asif is at Morgan Stanley working in commodities technology.





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1998

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Abdullah Akhtar is still part of his family business in textile sector and dairy products. He and Saira have now been happily married for 10 years and celebrated it in style. His son Saad is now 8 and daughter Musfirah will be 3 in November. Abdullah is also involved with the LUMS Alumni Karachi Chapter which recently organised a well attended dinner with Syed Babar Ali as the chief guest.

Adil Sherwani is busy listening to his 2-year-old daughter as she's recently learnt to speak during every waking minute. When she's asleep or in school, he's building his "social mobile music game app" guitarism, or playing music with his retro-Pakistani-rock band Rock The Rickshaw. After 9 years in beautiful Virginia, Shahid and Amber Masud decided to pack up their bags and move to the other coast of America landing in the San Francisco Bay Area. Amber is leading the analytics team at EA Games online store, while Shahid is working on ensuring Apple online store is the highest performing eCommerce site in the world. Their 2 boys, Izaan (7) and Ayaan (4) are loving the active, outdoor-sy California life and are thoroughly enjoying the adventure/exploration that comes with relocation. With over 10 people from BSc 98 living within a 50-miles distance,

they have mini LUMS reunion every weekend!

Arif Piracha is currently wearing 3 hats, managing a clothing business called Nayna, a test prep called Smartprep, and an event management company called Evenement.

Arshia Ahmed: I've been shuttling between Dubai and Pakistan (trying to decide where 'home' should be) and have enrolled Zara (my three-year-old daughter) in two schools (GEMS in Dubai and KGS in Karachi). Let's see where life takes us. By the way, would love to meet any fellow BSc 98 or MBA 2001 idiots who drop by Dubai - the malls are nice for casual coffees and shopping sprees so don't forget to contact me if you come this way. Take care and enjoy breathing.

Bilal Ali Nawaz: I have been in Kuala Lumpur since 2010. Aashi and the kids (Hamza and Talha) have settled in really well, though I miss Pakistan terribly. Haven't met up with a lot of the old class fellows recently. Do ping me if anyone is in KL!

Erum Tarin has been working towards sustainable social reform and innovation with the Aman Foundation in Karachi and juggling parenthood with a 4-year-old daughter. She has embarked on a journey of self actualisation by enrolling in a Humanistic Counselling course.

Fawad Rafi: I live in Villanova, a green cosy city close to Philadelphia with my wife, Ayesha, and 2 kids. The business I co-started 7 years ago, keeps me pretty tied up. This year I started a healthcare venture. Hopefully will get time for more travel and golf next year.

Imran Ismail still lives in New York, still works in advertising and is getting married to Naureen Madhani next year.

Khurram Shakeel is still banking, still happily married and his son turned 3 a few months back. Still in Dubai, not been back to Pakistan since last year, but hopes to go in December. He meets up with BSc 98 folks when they're passing through Dubai.

Khurshid Akhtar started dealing in coal and biomass fired boilers and power plants to counter the gas and power shortage issues in Pakistan.

Mahvish Razvi: I have now moved yet again to live in Liverpool. I'd say we've beaten the Gypsy Roma community when it comes to moving by a large margin not much new otherwise. I work with Avon UK and love it. Other than that Fatimah who's now 8, and Daniyal who's 2, and Asad usually do what we love best - traveling.

Saad Karim: Towards the end of 2011, after spending more than 10 years working in ICI and living in Pakistan, we moved over to Amsterdam, Netherlands, city of canals, tulips and much more! Working now in Akzo Nobel, it's been over a year since we moved and life couldn't be better. Sarah and the kids, Mahdiya and Shaheer, love the place! Do let us know if you are in town, would be good to catch up!

Salman Aslam: (Ed: censored, censored) In the last twelve months, traded time with kids for traffic jams and pressure horns (Ed: censored, censored). Yet survival in this land of pure has never been more exciting because of my ever glowing wife and two kids who are growing faster than I had hoped.

Ishaq Burney is working in Qatar as a lawyer now, still in the "one kid one wife" lifestyle. Recently went to Beirut for a Red Hot Chili Peppers concert with other LUMS boys.

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Omer Ghaznavi is working with Himark bioGas Inc. as VP Business Development for the South Asia and MENA region. Based in Karachi

Mudassir Sheikha left McKinsey to do a tech startup in Dubai called Careem, and is disrupting ground transportation in the region. Look them up next time you need a ride in the Middle East.

Ali Hashmi just finished McCormick Fellowship MSJ programme from Medill at Northwestern, Chicago. Javeria is now a Research Fellow at Harvard; so they have moved to Boston. Manaal is in grade 3 now.

Naureen Madhani has moved from sunny Tanzania to rainy Vancouver to study at the University of British Columbia. She is getting married to Imran Ismail next year.

Naveed Ahmed: Earlier this year did snowmobiling for the first time. Have 2 daughters who turned 7 & 9. Moved a block, job wise from Thomson Reuters to New York Times. Played some tennis, and coached daughters during spring & summers. Had my parents visit me. A few weeks back played paint ball. Took a couple of free courses online. Play GOW occasionally on weekend nights. Overall life is good. (Ed: GOW - Gears of War, a hyper-violent Xbox game in which you chainsaw aliens' heads off. Now imagine quiet unassuming Naveed doing this)

Nazish Afraz is teaching at LUMS and is also resident driver/tutor etc for an 11-year-old and a 5-year-old right now.

Noman Yakoob: Personal: Married, happily, with two daughters aged 4 and 6. Professionally: Based in Karachi, looking at our textile business. Exploring now the

retail side under the label of Alkaram Studio. Already opened shops in KHI, LHR, Islamabad and looking forward to further expansions in at least 4 other cities this year. So hands full with above, keeping me occupied at all times!!

Numan Sheikh: I have been teaching at FC College as an Assist. Prof. for the last 4 years. My love-hate relation with LUMS continues, since my connection with LUMS as a student extends to over 17 years now, a record which is likely to stay for a while to come. No major change in life except the kids are all school going now, Sophia is turning 10, Abeer 6, and Ahmed 5 yrs old.

Omar Rana is currently trying to setup some new businesses, and otherwise busy with family and work and looking forward to a wonderful 2013.

Rizwan Aftab is looking forward to his annual trip to Karachi in December. Other than that he's still based in Toronto and working for CIBC bank

Saad Khwaja is working for Apple as a Technical Architect and Sophia is working for Hewlett Packard as Systems Analyst. We are busy with our 3 kids and moved to the SFO bay area.

Samir Sheikh is now refocusing his life from career centric to family centric. Sumaira Khan: I'm busy raising my 3 boys: my husband and 2 sons :)

Syed Ali: loving living the full life. From escaping the dengue mosquitoes, cursing the violent pseudo religious protestors, to watching a nation being fooled by both under and over educated pipers. Life doesn't get any more exciting and tasty than in the heart of Lahore



Fahd Iqbal: I'm in Dubai, have been now for just over 6 years, still working in the research department of EFG Hermes. I have two kids, Haris (5 1/2) and Amaani (4), and a cat (Minky). Meher continues to be an interior designer. And we recently celebrated our 11th wedding anniversary.

Now a parent of 2 daughters (ages two years & five months), Zaheer Jafri often wonders how he ended up with so many females in his life :) He has nick named his eldest daughter 'Mini Me' as she is a carbon copy of him. Zaheer's weekdays are planned around spending the maximum amount of time outside the house trying to avoid household chores. On a professional front, Zaheer is currently working as an Application Development Project Manager at Ford in Suburban Detroit, MI. His five-year career goals include being employed for the next five years or win a lottery and retire :)



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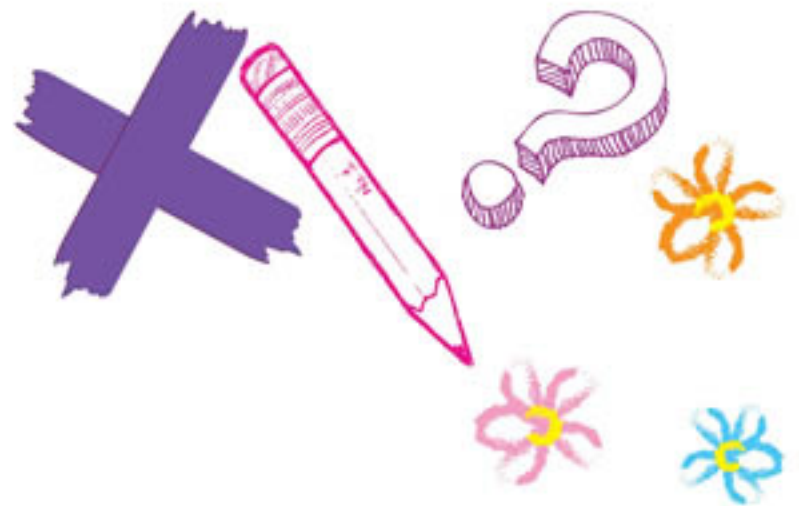
Waqar-ul-Haq and **Amena's** daughter Zayna welcomed her baby sister Saleha in December 2011.

Umar Saif became the first Pakistani to be named as one of the top 35 young innovators in the world by MIT Technology Review. He was also the first Pakistani to receive the prestigious Google Faculty Research Award. On a sabbatical from LUMS, he is currently working as Chairman of the Punjab Information Technology Board, heading all public-sector IT projects of government of Punjab.

Shahzad and **Zeba Khan** are still in Ottawa, Canada with their three kids Hakan (9), Melike (5) and Hashim (3). Shahzad's main focus outside of family is his startup Gnowit.com, which recently launched its open beta phase. Shahzad has baked in 14 years of Artificial Intelligence research into this product, which now supports hundreds of users, 8 employees and 6 patents. He still hopes to one day build SkyNet and engage in hyperactive world domination, but is quite happy to settle for a plan to dominate the real-time media monitoring space for the short-term.

Qamar Zaman: Saving the financial world at Oliver Wyman, consulting has taken me full circle to currently working in wintery Oslo, 20 min from where I was born, and right across where I used to grab my school bus as a kid. Saw the Olympics this year, which was fun despite Pakistan getting bashed 7-0 by Australia in hockey. Still lazy - as proved by this late entry.





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Abdul Mannan Abbasi is a Vice President at RiskMetrics Group in London.

Adeel Janeed Meer is at NorthPoint Solutions in New York.

Adeel Jamil Siddiqui (Principal Software Engineer) and **Nadia Hussain** (Technical Resources Coordinator) are both at Microsoft in Redmond. They live there with their two daughters.

Adil Paracha is the Group Marketing Director at Kimberly Clark in Bahrain. He lives there with his family.

Adnan Bhutta is a Regional Sales Manager at Dell. He and **Naira Latif Chaudhry**, who is Senior Finance Manager at Microsoft, have two kids and the family lives in Redmond.

Ahmed Hamidani is a Director at Credit Suisse in Singapore.

Alefa Lotia is in Irving with her husband and three daughters.

Aliya Salahuddin is in Washington DC and got married last year.

Amanullah Jiffrey Kariapper is a Software Engineer at Arbisoft in Lahore. He is married and is re-learning to cook.

Amber Riaz is an Assistant Professor at LUMS.

Ambreen Gilani is a Policy Specialist at UNDP in New York.

Ameer Zia Khan is the Social Media Manager Jetstar Airways in Melbourne. You can connect with him on Twitter (@ameel).

Amir Ali Jafri is a Solutions Architect Lead at Microsoft in Seattle.

Anita Manzoor Chaudhry is an Assistant Professor at California State University, Chico.

Aqib Elahi Mehboob is an Investment Professional in Karachi.

Ashab Naeem Iqbal is the Head of Strategic Client Sales at HSBC/SABB in London.

Asif Amjad is the Executive Director M&A at Savola Group. He and his wife live in Jeddah.

Asim Memon is an Associate Director at YP in Los Angeles. He and Mariyam live in Pasadena with their two daughters.

Assed Jehangir is an Identity and Access Management Architect at GM. He and Tania Tariq live in Detroit.

Babar Ghias is a Director M&A at Credit Suisse in New York.

Faisal Wahab is a Director at F. Rabbani & Co. in Karachi.

Faisal Wasey is a Vice President at Gulf International Bank in Jeddah where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Farheen Lotia is in Islamabad with her husband and daughter.

Farooq Mustafa Alavi is a Director Origination & Client Coverage at Standard Chartered in Karachi.

Fatima Ashraf is in Houston.

Fatima Muzaffar is busy in London being a full time mom.

Feroze Gulzar runs his family business in Lahore.

Fuad Ghazanfar is at Nestlé in Lahore.

Hasnat Ahmed Haider is Managing Director at Neemar in Lahore. He is reliving his childhood while raising his 6-year-old.

Hassan Ali is the CTO at Intrinsic Technologies in San Francisco.

Hassan Javed is a Manager at Arryve in Seattle. He and Sara recently had a daughter.

Hina Khar is the Foreign Minister of Pakistan.

Hina Khawar Aslam is in London.

Iftikhar Rafi is in investment banking in the Middle East.

Imran Ahmed is the Sales, Planning & Operations Manager at Emitac Mobile Solutions in Dubai.

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Junaid Bin Jahangir teaches at MacEwan University, University of Alberta and FC College, Lahore.

Khawaja Bashir is an Account Director at Emitac Mobile Solutions in Riyadh.

Khurram Khaliq Khan is the Owner and Technical Lead at Quadra Technologies in Lahore.

Kiran Nanjani is a Media Production Consultant in Karachi.

Laila Bushra is a Teaching Fellow at LUMS.

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Maha Ahmed is doing her PhD from the Maastricht Graduate School of Governance.

Mahira Daha and **Fareed Zaffar** are in Lahore. Fareed is an Assistant Professor at LUMS.

Mahvash Ghous (formerly Akram) is in Helsinki with her husband and children.

Makhmoor Ul Hassan is in London.

Marium Hassan (formerly Naeem) is in London.

Mariyam Memon (formerly Mansur) is a Quality Assurance Lead at Bluebeam Software in Pasadena.

Marukh Aftab is a Technical Consultant at Nokia in Dubai.

Mehreen Tanvir Butt is a Government Relations Specialist at DAI in Washington.

Mehwish Zaman is in London.

Mohammad Rizwan is in Lahore.

Monazza Aslam is a post-doctoral Research Associate at Oxford University.

Muhammad Amaan Akram is a Senior Lighting TD at MPC in London.

Muhammad Hasan Muzaffar is a Partner at McKinsey in Dubai.

Muhammad Omer Iqbal is a Senior Software Design Engineer at Microsoft in Seattle.

Muhammad Oosman is in Silicon Valley.

Muhammad Rashid is in Islamabad.

Mustafa Zulfiqar Rakla is an Associate Principal at McKinsey in Dubai.

Nabeeha Arif is in Karachi.

Nadia Rehman is working for the Government of Pakistan in Prague.

Nasir Masud Khan is a Senior Software Engineer at eBay in San Jose.

Nauman Akbar is the Founder and Solution Architect at Sentient Technologies in Karachi.

Neda Mulji is a Teacher at Excellence in Education in Dubai.

Nirmal Babar is in Bethesda with her husband and two kids.

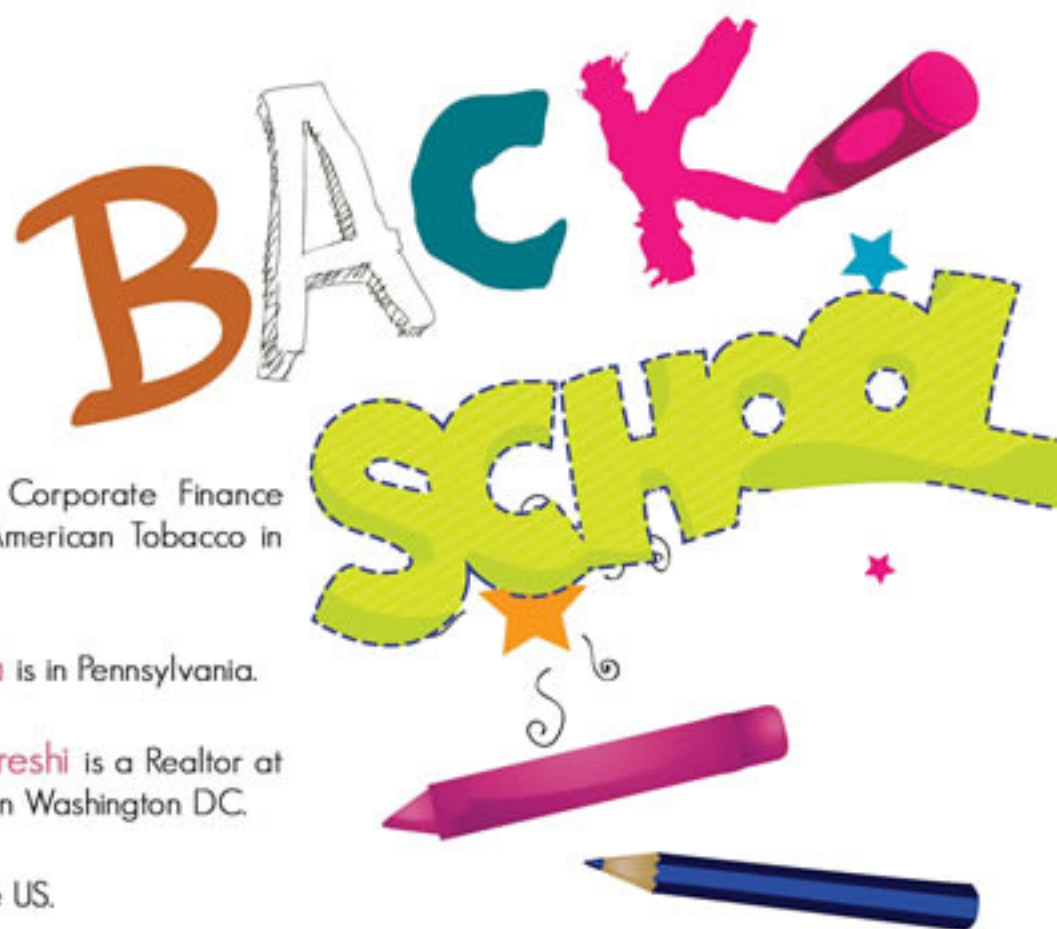
Novira Sabir runs her own business, Rusum (rusum.co.uk), in London.

Omer Mehmood Asad is the Technical Director at Riverbed Technology in San Francisco.



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Rana Sajjad Ahmad is a Partner at Rana Ijaz & Partners in Lahore.

Razal Minhas is an Architect at Sapien in New York. His goatee now has a little more salt than pepper and he's trying not to fall too hard off his bike when out adventure riding.

Rida Zaidi is a Risk Manager at RBS in London.

Runaas Deheem is a Brand Manager at P&G in Jeddah.

Saara Salim is recently started her own hugely successful design label "essess" while **Moazzam Ali Khan** is General Manager at L'oreal Pakistan.

Sabeen Pirzada is in Houston.

Saif Nomani is a Biometrician / Statistician at WEST, Inc in Colorado.

Salman Ahmed is Head of Global Macro at EDF Trading in London.

Salman Khalid is in the US.

Salman Mahbub is the eCommerce Tech Lead at KnowledgePath Solutions in Washington DC.

Salman Mahmood is a Manager Application Development at Oracle in Houston.

Saman Sheikh is a News Writer at the Tribune Broadcasting Company in Chicago.

Sameer Mohammad Anees is a Manager and Practice Ombudsman at Arthur D. Little in Dubai.

Amir Zahid is the Corporate Finance Manager at British American Tobacco in Sydney.

Sarah Fatima Zaka is in Pennsylvania.

Sarah Naeem Qureshi is a Realtor at Keller Williams Realty in Washington DC.

Sehr Sheikh is in the US.

Sheikh Mohammad Ali is a Manager Software Development at Techlogix in Lahore.

Shahzad Hasan is a Director at UBS in New York.

Shazia Farooq Rahim is in Karachi.

Shayan Mehdi Zaidi is a Senior Consultant, Strategy & Transformation at IBM's strategy group in Chicago. With his MBA from Kellogg he now holds three masters degrees and is widely regarded as a serial degree collector. He has not completely abandoned the idea of returning to school yet again.

Syed Mustafa Bilal is a Software Engineer at Microsoft in Seattle.

Haseeb Hadi is in Karachi.

Syed Salman Zaidi is in Hedge Funds Credit Sales at Deutsche Bank in Singapore.

Syeda Shehribano Kazim is a Communications Analyst at the Pakistan Microfinance Network and is also a Director of the School of International Law in Islamabad.

Tayyab Rafiq Balagamwala is a Director at Seatrade Group in Karachi.

Umair Jalil is a Senior Partner at Web and Mobile Solutions in Ajax.

Usman Waheed is a Franchise Manager at PepsiCo in Lahore.

Waqas Ahmed is the CEO of Speed Software Solutions in Karachi.

Yasir Ali is a Programme Manager at Cisco in Boston.

Zeeshan Mansoor works for his family business in Karachi.

Classmates not included in these notes are: Aisha Hassan, Mohammad Zakria Khan, Muhammad Umer Farooq, Shama Saeed, Syed Hasan Hasnat, and Wasif Tarvir. Asim Butt passed away on January 15, 2010.

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Ohio. He works for JPMorgan and is looking forward to catching up with the LUMS 'folks' in the US!

Mehreen Zaidi has moved back to Pakistan after being in the US for the past eight years!! She is loving all the family support, domestic help, zabihah meat, access to Thai Special Noodles at Cafe Zouk, and Maujan deals started off by Tahir Imtiaz! hehe... But most of all, she's happy to have her three kids (Muhammad almost 5, Amal 3, and Zoya 1 1/2 months) being raised closer to grandparents. Whoever said 'Pakistan rehna wali jagah nahi rahi?' :)

Murtaza "Gullu" Halai got married and moved from Seattle, and then moved back to Seattle? Reports are unclear!

Muneeb Ali is a PhD student at Princeton. He lives in New York City, with his wife Leena, and can be found working at random libraries, coffee shops, and trains.

Sadia Ali is in the bay area California, busy with her two kids and working for a start up.

Sana Shahid Haq is a super mom!! Her son, Tabraiz Haq Ansari, was born in June 2012. She is currently trying to retain her sanity whilst balancing mommy hood as well as a full course load for her MBA and a house full of guests. In case you contact her and she doesn't respond right away, she's probably trying to steal a few precious moments of sleep :)

Usman Ahmad got married last year and continues working as a lawyer in New York.

Europe

Aamna Alamgir & Jawahar Ahmed Sajjad are still in Bonn, Germany, working within the Deutsche Telekom Group. They

are trying to explore Europe as much as possible, and at the same time wondering if they would ever be able to improve their German skills! :)

Abida Nagra is sticking with the humanitarian side of things, working as an Advisor with the Norwegian Refugee Council, based out of Europe...although, it seems, may not be able to say which continent she spent most of her time in lately. Her husband takes full credit for her recently acquired interest in skiing.

Abish Khan had a beautiful little baby girl this year (congrats!) and is currently on maternity leave from her job on the crude oil trading bench at BP in London.

Ali Zia Khan and Mehr Shaukat along with their daughter is in Vevey, Switzerland continuing with Ali's expat journey at Nestle. Mehr and Ayesha have been able to catch up fast with French language, whereas Ali continues to use a blend of flowery punjabi and urdu words in dealing with french speaking locals whenever it gets too french :).

Ali Farid is working as an Equity Analyst covering technology stocks at Berenberg Bank in London and his wife, Mubashira is still a fund manager at Aberdeen Asset Management, investing in global emerging markets. They had a baby daughter, Mashal in June this year and are now busy managing long work hours and sleepless nights!

Ali Gardezi is still working in the UK and enjoying running marathons! Ali got engaged this year and is all set to tie the knot in January 2013

Asma Aleem is taking a break from work. She is currently living in London and just became a mum.

Canada

Eman Majad is living and working in Toronto, Canada and enjoying her time with family and friends.

USA

Ali "Moscow" Akram is still at Yale University and hopes to finish his PhD in environmental economics soon!

Amina Hassan is working as a lawyer in New York, at least that what we think since she was last seen or heard from on the convocation ceremony back in 2003.

Atif Ikram is now an Assistant Professor at Wayne State University and also a dad! Danial Ranjha graduated from CMU and is living in Seattle. He works for Amazon and drives his Ducati to work on the highway every day. Who says software engineers can't come to work in style?

Danish "D" Mujeeb is married and working in New York.

Hamdan Malik got married, moved to Paris for his MBA, had a (naughty) baby boy, and has finally settled in Columbus

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Bilal Salahuddin is marketing Paint in EMEA and trying to convince people its 'not' so boring to watch it dry! Life in Amsterdam and globetrotting with wife Marya is cool...having to make the age driven transition from tennis to golf is not so cool!

Danyaal Afzal got sick and tired of immigration and visa issues and moved to London where he constantly complains about how great New York was in comparison. He got engaged and is getting married in January 2013

Fatima Waqar is living in Glasgow, Scotland with her husband and adorable son Adam.

Hasan Ateeque is working in London at Barclays Capital.

Haris Aziz is moving from Munich to Sydney at the end of 2012.

Kashmali Khan can be found vacationing in New York (her home away from home) or working in Lahore as Country Manager at Adam Smith. She is often found trying to hire more people for her firm, so if you know someone on the job market tell them to contact her!

Mahrugh Saeed is working with Ernst and Young in London.

Murtaza Rehman is settled in London with his lovely wife, Ayesha, and 2.5 yr old naughty boy, Emad. After successful completion of Gatwick Airport Sale and Marks & Spencer rebranding programmes, he's now taken up a Business Transformation portfolio with Accenture's Management Consulting arm. In his spare time, he helps the firm increase its footprint in the Oil & Gas industry.

Omer Nazir has joined Deutsche Bank

London in their Global Markets Division after completing his MBA from INSEAD. Whoever said double-dip recession is a remote possibility!!!

Qurat-ul-ain Saleemi is still living in London with her husband and son, and currently working at Ernst & Young.

Rana Rehan Asif is in the UK working as a brand manager for a bio-tech. Rabea Malik is in the UK working towards her PhD.

Shahzad "SIM" Ismail Mian is working on various hi-tech startups in London and Lahore. Life is getting extremely busy!

Uzma Ali is still based in London with her husband and three lovely kids. She is going for Hajj this year and hoping that everything goes smoothly. Middle East

Ayesha Farooq is happily married with two daughters and living in Dubai. She is currently working towards a PhD in toddler handling after completing a Masters in patience and negotiation skills :)

Bilal Farooq moved to Dubai and is working as Manager Analytics at du (no, the name is not a typo).

Fatima Yazdani is happily married and living in Dubai nowadays.

Fawad Memon is still working in Dubai for Coca Cola and is a proud father.

Haaris Haque has recently moved to Dubai with HSBC, and still likes to reminisce the long gone days of LUMS and Karachi...life will never be the same!

Imran Aslam is moved from Romania to Bahrain last year where he is working as

Manager Strategy & Planning with a telecom operator. He is now father to a year old, Ibrahim.

Imran Tahir is married and living in Dubai, needless to say, partying hard!

Khurram Ghufan is living it up in Kuwait with wife, recently earning the CFA title, and awaiting the entry of a third member to the Ghufan clan!

Kiran Khan & Owais Qazi is living it up in Dubai where, for them, Weeks are blurs and Weekends are breathers. Enough Said :-) Alhamdulillah!

Mohsin Siddiqui got married recently, and doing not too bad in Dubai. Contrary to general opinion, he is a much more domesticated person these days

Rai "Inzi" Usman Mujahid is married and working at Barclay's bank

Salman Ikram Ul Haq is the star E&Y consultant for the Middle East office. While recession has slowed down his work, yet not too slow to earn him a promotion every year! Great going!!

Saad Khawaja is working at McKinsey & Company and is now an Engagement Manager

Tehmina Hasan has moved within Standard Chartered Bank, Dubai into a new role as a Senior Relationship Manager after working in treasury sales. She continues to live it up, travel and play host in Dubai :-)

Jawad Khan is still at McKinsey as a senior engagement manager. Still living only stay home 2 days a week which probably doesn't bode well when you're married. Oh yes and he got married last year!

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Siraj Wakil is working for the Saudi Investment Bank in Riyadh, KSA.

Karachi

Aamir Ghulamani is working at Express News keeping 'har khabar pe nazar', got married in February

Ali Habib is working at IRD in Karachi as Manager of IT Development. He gets to do cool things with cell phones in public health. His job is turning him into a bit of a globe-trotter.

Bilal "Bando" Sarfaraz is moving up the corporate ladder pretty fast, and also got married in February...says that counter strike will still be his first love!

Cyril Almeida is working with Dawn News.

Sadaf Rehman quit the NY based non-profit Acumen Fund to become a full time mom to March '12 baby Abdur Rafay, but ended up forming an online site for selling amateur art, and then also ended up as Advisor Grants at The Citizens Foundation, and also ended up handling Fund Raising and Communications at SINA Health and Welfare Trust (and still hasn't managed a full night's sleep :/)

Sana Mehkari has now been in Karachi for 4 years now, since then she has been teaching A-level maths at the Lyceum. She keeps herself busy with the teaching and raising her two daughters, Nabiha (age 5 and a half) and Maria who was born May 2011.

Lahore

Adeel Zafar completed his PhD and is now working as an Assistant Professor in the business school at LUMS.

Ayesha Farooq is now a proud mother

of two daughters and a son - she recently hosted a very successful clothes exhibition in Lahore.

Azeem Niazi is working in Lahore for a US based consulting firm currently contracted to implement USAID's FIRMS Project. He has been married for five years and has a two and a half year old daughter.

Beenish Waseem is living in Lahore with her husband and two sons.

Fatima Ansari is still living in Lahore with her two kids and she recently managed to get her son admitted to Aitchison - Mission accomplished.

Hina Shaikh just got married a few months back and is now enjoying the married bliss.

Khadija Hassan Aftab is writing, researching, teaching, publishing, and raising two precocious boys.

Khawaja Fahd (KMF) is working as a Medical First Responder (MFR) for LUMS Emergency Medical Services (EMS). He is also taking pictures and trying to finish his PhD in Graph Theory.

Mannan Amin is making mobile and casual games at Tintash, and teaching at FCC.

Omair Safdar is still rising through the ranks in the MCB head office - very soon he would have to replace the Chairman himself! :)

Saad "Jaggu" Khan is also happily married now; he's currently working at PepsiCo. Good to see he still hasn't lost his sense of humor!

Sabeen Malik has moved into her new

home and is now the mother of two beautiful baby girls.

Shahzad "SIM" Ismail Mian is working on various hi-tech startups in London and Lahore. Life is getting extremely busy!

Tariq Hussain left his job at LUMS April last year and is now working as an Information Architect for a software house in Lahore.

Tahir Imtiaz Basraa started a new venture i.e. www.maujan.pk. Having similar feeling to just before cliff diving i.e. a wondrous mixture of both excitement and anxiousness.

Zeeshan Zaheer Khan & Masooma are in Pakistan where Zeeshan is running his own private business. Mr. and Mrs. Zeeshan are proud parents of 3 sons.

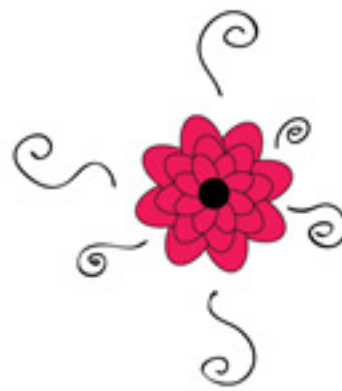
Zawar Qayyum was until recently working as Senior Architect at Xelleration, Pakistan. He will be joining Hashe Computer Solutions as CTO from 1st of Nov. On the domestic front, he became father to a baby boy in July, for a total count of 2 kids.

Islamabad

Ibrar Javed is working as Assistant Manager in Telenor and is located in Islamabad.

Assam "Vex" Khalid is living with his wife, Nariman Qureshi, in Islamabad. Apart from his real job, he has a small studio and can be found working on the next greatest songs there.

Madeeha (Bamby) Bajwa is being wooed by multiple suitors, but is still too busy being a narc to take any of them seriously. A thrilling drama based on her fabulous life to air soon...





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Rizwan Bajwa just became a father to a beautiful baby girl, who thankfully looks like her mother.

Madiha Ahmed will be found either travelling the world (only another 125 countries to go) or hunched over trying to get her excel sheets to work as she does economic appraisals for DFID. And you thought after a decade one would (a) not be continuously broke any more, and (b) have minions to do the work you went to school for.

Naima Saeed works at UNICEF, working to eliminate polio from Pakistan.

M.Sufian Hashmi (Sufi): has established himself as "self-proclaimed" global Telco guru. He travels the globe to give "sermons" on Mobile Number Portability. In July 2012, Sufian became proud father of a baby girl and his elder son is now almost 2 years old. Happily settled in Islamabad since 2008, his next major project is to start construction of his own home in Islamabad by end of 2012.

Sobia Samad Khalid is super woman - working full time as Brand Manager, pursuing a distance MBA from Australia, raising a hyperactive 4-year-old and expecting baby # 2 in Jan 2013.

Other

Amina Mirza has recently shifted to Nakuru, Kenya with her husband and beautiful two kids.

Lyla Zakaria is enjoying her life in Singapore - however, she is overworked and can't wait to plan a long vacation! :)

Naeemuddin Ahmed recently finished his MBA from NUS Business School and has joined HBL, Singapore as Relationship Manager, Wholesale Banking.

Omar Hameed recently moved from Kuala Lumpur to Abu Dhabi along with his wife and 2-year-old daughter. He is now working as a Business Manager with Schlumberger and is also enjoying the frequent LUMS 2003 get togethers, in Dubai.

Ali (ANK) Nawaz Khan is based in Singapore and sells ice cream for a living.

Usman Khan Lodhi has been based in Singapore for 3 years now and works in the energy sector. Him and his wife became proud parents to a baby girl this summer and are enjoying every minute of it.

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Humaira & Kenan

are settled in Lahore with their daughter Manaha, the focus of their lives. Kenan is still working with HBL in HR. Rumor has it that he will be in his 7th year of employment at HBL soon. Kenan likes to stay closer to home, Lahore, though his travels in Pakistan have exposed him to a country which features a variety of cultures and he thoroughly enjoys this diversity.

Ali Zaidi and **Sabrina Khan** are currently residing in Philadelphia, home to the rocky steps and Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. They are enjoying every moment of being at school together after 7 years. They are both studying at the University of Pennsylvania; Ali is at Wharton doing his MBA while Sabrina is a candidate for Masters in Public Administration. After graduating in summer 2013, Ali will join McKinsey & Co. in the US and Sabrina will pursue her passion for education by working with charter schools.

Muhammad Raza Saeed - Confiz was selected as one of the 100 fastest growing companies in Pakistan as per All World Rankings and it was a big milestone for him and his company. PakWheels.com continued to dominate its vertical and growth further. Overall, it was a great year for

business and Raza.

Abbas Fazli is working at Metro Cash & Carry as the Head of Dry Food in Offer Management Division. The last year has been extremely busy for him due to the merger of Metro and Makro stores that has now taken up to a scale of 10 stores in 4 cities. On the personal front, Abbas got married and has a 4-year-old daughter.

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Asif Iqbal has moved from the UK to Dubai. He's working for Unilever as a Marketing Manager and living in Dubai with his wife and daughter.

Omar Mubin has recently moved down under after spending 8 years in Europe. He is now a lecturer at the University of Western Sydney, Australia.

Bilal Khan is working with the Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank as Assistant Business Risk Manager for their wholesale banking group. He and his wife were blessed with a baby last year and life has become more purposeful since then.

Jamshaid Musaddiq had an eventful year with his family: his mother won fight against cancer, his wife, Sana, graduated from McGill University and last but not least he was blessed with a little bundle of joy, Zayan.

Raza Saeed (Chief) is pursuing a PhD at Warwick and Nadya after having completed her master's from Warwick is working. They are both settled in the UK.

Farhan Arif is settled in UAE and working and preaching goodness at the same time.

Adil "Dirty" Waqar and his wife Tooba are thoroughly enjoying the toddler age of their 2-year-old daughter Minnah -- apple picking and collecting leaves & pine cones in the New England farms seem to be among her favorite hobbies. Adil continues to work at Copernicus Marketing Consulting in Boston.

Behzad Anis is currently working with Shell and trying out new (hair) styles.

Shams Ul Haq is currently working with MCB and is associated with their Business Planning & Strategy Division. No wonder MCB has done so well this year. He is settled in Lahore with his wife and daughter, though he frequently visits Islamabad whenever he can.

Amna Masoom is enjoying a much-needed break from Bank Al Falah and spending the time travelling with her husband, Nasir.

Raza Farooq is in the business for manufacturing and import of auto and motorcycle parts and enjoying it a lot. His son is 3.5 years now and it is his second year in school. Time sure flies!

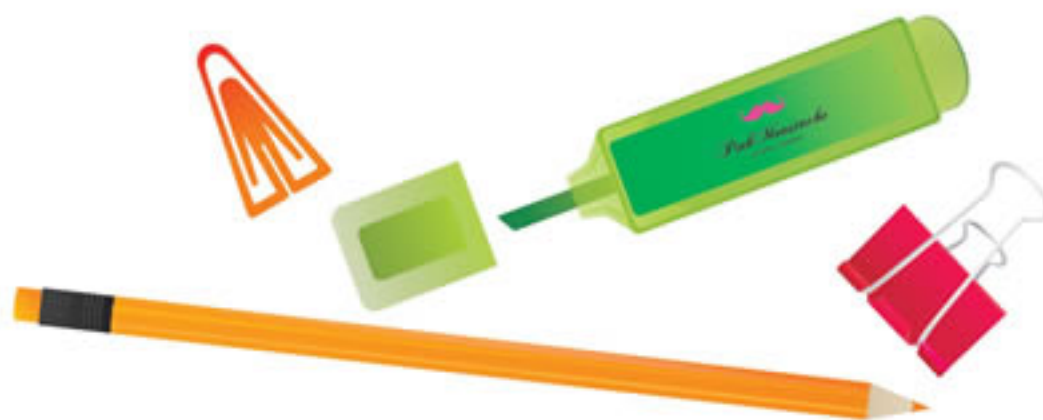
Fahd Akram Ali aka Toby is partying hard in Dubai and keeps updating his BBM pictures with party pics in his free time. Fahd has also earned himself the reputation of being "a ladies' man"

Hasnain Haider - Day-Job: Assistant Director at the Trade Development Authority of Pakistan with actual means of living: 75 acres of mango farms, 25 acres of wheat and cotton plantation, 10 buffaloes, 8 cows and a varying number of goats and sheep. He got married in the November of 2011, and now looks forward to welcoming a



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baby into the world. Highlights of this past year have been a honeymoon trip to Malaysia and Thailand, and an official one to China, getting an opportunity to see much of the historical legacy of China, the mighty Yangtze, and the monstrous Three-Gorges Dam.

Taimoor Akhtar (KUPI) has finally sung his way through PhD from Cornell. He is back in Pakistan and weighing his options between academia and consulting.

Murtaza Afaq and **Muneeza Yazdani** have relocated to Dubai after almost five years of being in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Murtaza is successfully climbing up the corporate ladder at P&G. Muneeza herself had a very successful start to her career in marketing, developing yummy food products for Goody.

Usman Shahid and **Rabia Anwar** are happily settled in Islamabad. Usman is working at Ufone. Rabia is busy with her toddler and the new addition to the family, Manahil. Congratulations!

Shehryar Butt is still at Citi Pakistan as an AVP, Product Manager for Cash Management, Global Transaction Services. He has been working at Citi for the past 8 years now, arguably the longest stay from the 2004 batch.

Ali Kiyani is settled happily with his wife. After having gained a huge market share of Qarshi's Jam-e-Shireen, he is with Tetra Pak and looking after marketing for the Dairy Category, settled in Lahore.

Uzair Moosa is based in Riyadh working at Nasair in Corporate Strategy & Planning. On the personal front he got married earlier this year.

Abid Abbas is currently in US working in New York City at Bank of America Capital

Markets. He is married to lovely Maham.

Ahson Faiz tied the knot in 2012 and is working at Standard Chartered Bank in Karachi.

Mariya Absar has recently moved back to the US and is currently working as a Research Associate at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. She is studying the impact of climate change on crop yields and based on downscaled socio-economic pathways, she is carrying out adaptation and vulnerability studies. In her free time she goes hiking, horseback riding or backpacking in the Smoky Mountains and enjoys live country music. The good life!

Uzair Ahmad Shah and **Barkha Shah** are based in Dubai. Uzair manages UAE operations of his family firm (ZURAS Global FZC). Barkha works as an Independent Management Consultant and Subject Matter Expert on government sector projects in the Middle East. They are proud parents of Jumana Shah who is one and a half year old.

Tashfeen Suleman is working in the US in technology advancements.

Naveed Ejaz has been in London way longer than he expected and is currently researching neurological movement disorders at UCL. More importantly he came bottom of the fantasy cricket league this year.

Samreen Ghani is working at Time Warner and got married over the summer in Chicago. She is living in London with her husband.

Rafia Dar is settled with her husband in Finland. She is working, learning the language and keeping busy with her toddler. Rehab Butt is happily settled in Saudi

Arabia and keeps busy with her three adorable kids.

Umar Shahid after completing BSc from LUMS in 2004 was engaged and married in 2005 and 2006 respectively...has been happily married with 2 kids for six years now. Umar has been working in the leather tanning business handling production and customer coordination since graduation from LUMS. Side by side he completed his EMBA from SZABIST in 2011.

Ali Asad is working in the banking sector in KSA and is married.

Hamad Saleem is currently living in Dubai and working for Etisalat as part of their Group Enterprise Risk Management team. Adnan Adil is working in Rasmala Investment Bank in Dubai.

Mahira Kalim is living in the San Francisco Bay area, happily married. She is working for SAP Mobile team and enjoys travelling around the world.

Leena Khan lives in New York; works for Google's HR and is happily married to Muneeb Ali (2003).

Hina Butt is a successful fashion designer with her recent line Teena by Hina Butt making big news!

Ayesha Usman is based in Orange County, California looking after two adorable kids aged three and one.

Khurram Ali is living in UAE, working at Emirates Islamic Bank... blessed with a baby daughter ... quite a Bsc crowd has gathered in UAE now. so mostly hang out with batch mates reminiscing good old days at LUMS...still thinking of hitting the gym for the last 12 yrs... (Gym is still as close to the

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aka Pope to create a TTF group on Whatsapp!

Sarah Halai moved from Toronto, Canada with her husband, two years ago permanently in Karachi. It has been good to come back home and reconnect with LUMS friends. She's a mother of two boys, Daniyal 5 years and Dawood 1 year old. Sarah and her husband together work for their family owned business of frozen foods under the name of FOODMART. Foodmart foods range is available in Pakistan and Canada along with other countries across the world. Sarah is looking after the marketing and sales department and is working with their team to increase brand awareness and availability. Foodmart manufacture wide range of breads (parathas) and ready to eat items such as pizza and halwa puri. Sarah looks back and misses LUMS a lot. She hasn't had a chance to come to Lahore since graduation and is really hoping she can attend the upcoming alumni reunion. She misses PDC, Dhaba, DRs, Computer Lab, late night foggy nights and everything about the beautiful campus and hostel.

Adeel Ahmad (@dDY) is still working at Standard Chartered Bank London as a Senior Quantitative Analyst for Credit Risk. He is a proud father of a handsome son named Shayan.

Sardar Ahmed Durrani: still calling Hong Kong home and building the family there with his lovely fellow luminite wife Sumaya. A couple of good things happened in the last year... 1. Was blessed with a baby boy... The little dragon baby is called Sardar Zarak Durrani. 2. Moved from RBS to Deutsche Bank's corporate finance arm in Hong Kong. Still as active as ever, he's still leading a whole pack of thrill seekers on all sorts of adventures throughout South East Asia. Plus of course his weekly Hong Kong football league activities include him as a striker for the local te-

am.

Naveed Tariq: Bao0 is also based in Hong Kong for quite a few years now. He recently moved to Bank of America Merrill Lynch in the Treasury services. Bao0 is settled with his wife, Mehreen and their beautiful daughter, Sofi. Another addition to the family is in the books MashaAllah. Bao0 and cricket love affair is still ongoing... with him terrorising the local bowlers on a weekly basis in his cricket league couple with the occasional poker win in Macao.

Sajjad Mumtaz: Another 2004 has hit the hottest market in Asia, Hong Kong. Sajjad joins Bao0 and Durrani in Hong Kong but not in the finance industry. This weight lifting bachelor is working with Li & Fung in their fast track management programme since finishing his MBA... based in their head office in HK. Sajjad also shares the outdoorsy adventures with Durrani and Bao0.

Shoaib Siddique (Goshi) is hobnobbing with the British royalty these days. Although his undercover day job is working as a Risk Manager at Commerzbank, in the evening this sporting behemoth ravages the streets of London along with his other trusted minions from 2004. Goshi remains a loyal BMD member and is part of the regular BMD ExCo that is held across the seven seas thanks to the technological marvel that is Whatsapp, enabling members (spread across 3 continents) to regularly review proceedings.

Saad Asif Ali (Fasaad): Another BMD member who has attained fatherhood.

Saad and his wife Anum have a beautiful baby boy named Sahal. Sahal is the oldest amongst the three junior BMD members, the other two being the sons of Ahmed Ali, and Durrani respectively. Saad is currently working for Coke in the Supply Chain Planning Department and plans to have no fu-





ture dealings with IT anymore. Saad is holding the fort for BMD in Lahore along with Ahmed ali, Bilu, Moda, Fifi and Hoti.

Bilal Kidwai (Bilu): Another BMD fort holder in Lahore. This bachelor is currently the general secretary of the BMD entertainment club along with the madam speaker of the BMD ExCo. Bilu is currently working with the Punjab Government as a consultant trying to make sense of it all. He is "fortunately" sharing the same residence as Hoti and keeps himself amused by the famous Hoti antics outside of work. The BMD network pretty much keeps him busy, but recovering from a recent broken leg during a claimed "factory visit" has kept him out of the regular sporting activities of the club. Bilu is also currently exploring the drawing room trolley market.

Haroon Hoti (Lala): The lala is still up to his old antics. Hes just come back from his MBA from somewhere in the UK where people "like" sheep. But is now back at Shell at an even higher position. Lala is also a sporting member of the BMD biding his time till his plans to start the multibillion corporations are finalised and achieved. Some say he's a genius, to the rest of us he's still amusing and we love having his silly face around. These days under the mentorship of Ahmed Ali, after the 4 years of being a mentee of Sajjad, let's see what new tricks lala has up his "sleeve".

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Arsalan (Arsi) Tariq is currently based in Sydney. After completing his Masters in Financial Engineering from University of Sydney he has recently joined the energetic and dynamic new company Groupon in their Finance department. Arsi is still in touch with the rest of the BMD and is representing the community down under. This singleton is living it up mingling with the locals and expats alike and is in no hurry to settle down. Arsi maintains a healthy lifestyle with sports and an active social life taking up a big chunk of his daily life.

Ahmed Ali (Karachi wala): Yet another 2004 banker has arrived in HK. Ahmed Ali moved to HK from Karachi to join the HSBC Global Cash Management. He is based here with his lovely wife and spends his evenings exploring the fantastic city. Ahmed Ali's arrival has built the 2004 representation to a hefty number in HK with both BMD and TTF now being represented by 2 individuals each.

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Abdul Wasay is juggling between Karachi and Toronto, running his family business and also finishing his time for the Canadian citizenship. He is happily married and is a father of two beautiful children, Raya and Rania. He is as usual looking for lucrative investment opportunities.

Afreen Parvez has just moved to the US and is currently busy settling in and exploring this side of the globe. She is also a proud mommy to 2 cute little girls.

Ahmad A Karim is in Karachi, where he runs a photography business and teaches A-level. He spends his free time drooling over lenses, running and adventuring.

Ahmad Harris Kiani is happily married with a 7 ½ month old daughter who is fast becoming, and just became, a devil in disguise. With UBL Corporate Bahrain at the moment as I recently got transferred here from UBL Dubai. Enjoying Middle East & cheap fuel while they both last! The hunt for vintage cars continues!

Ahmed Kamal Pasha went for a MBA to Glasgow at the University of Strathclyde and then came back to Pakistan in Decem-

ber 2011 and has since then been working for Standard Chartered since then unfortunately in Karachi. He is inshallah getting married this year.

Ali Ahmed is the founder of Lutebox, which is walkie-talkie shopping, the easiest and most convenient way to share your shopping privately with family and friends. He lives in London and has no legitimate kids as of yet.

Hamza Almakky completed his MBA and danced a little with the Maori then shipped off to Canada in search of fame and fortune.

Aman Pervaiz has been working in Microsoft for past 5 years as a developer. He lives in Redmond, WA. He travels a lot and loves his life.

Amina Ansari is trying to solve our bijlee issues by turning toilets into IPPs under the top-secret landhi biogas project. She also does financial analysis and business development for KESC.

Aneela Laeeq is in the middle of a transitional phase right now so not much has happened since she completed masters. She is currently settling back into Isloo life and hopes to have something more interesting to report next time.

Asad Khan is involved in the construction of Kashmir highway Pakistan and development of CDA sector D-12. He is also the director of Hassas construction (Pvt) limited which has successfully completed a commercial project in E-11 Islamabad consisting of apartments and shops. His second commercial project will start after eid in the most upcoming property of Islamabad i.e. sector B-17 consisting of shops and apartments. Anyone interested in investing in Islamabad should contact him. LUMS discount will be offered of course. :)

Asim Maqbool moved to London last year with his wife and son. Previously, he was working for IBM in Pakistan and now he is working for Deloitte in the UK. In the past six years, he has lived in four different countries due to various commitments and he has absolutely loved the experience!!

Muhammad Ayaz Karim is still sticking to the financial sector despite the recessionary period and has completed his five years as Corporate Relationship Manager. Alhumdulillah, he has been gifted with a little princess, who keeps the family busy.

Ayesha Haaris got married to Haaris Ramzan (a barrister operating an independent law firm, Ramzan Law Associates) hence the name change from Ayesha Nawaz. Currently, she is working in National Rural Support Programme as Manager Monitoring, Evaluation and Research.

Ayesha Sultan has finally bid farewell to HBL Investment Banking as she has recently moved to Hong Kong with Ahsan Nazar, where they are both trying to be the Yin to each other's Yang. After scouring Karachi's waters, Ahsan is all set to conquer South China with his stint at Maersk Hong Kong.

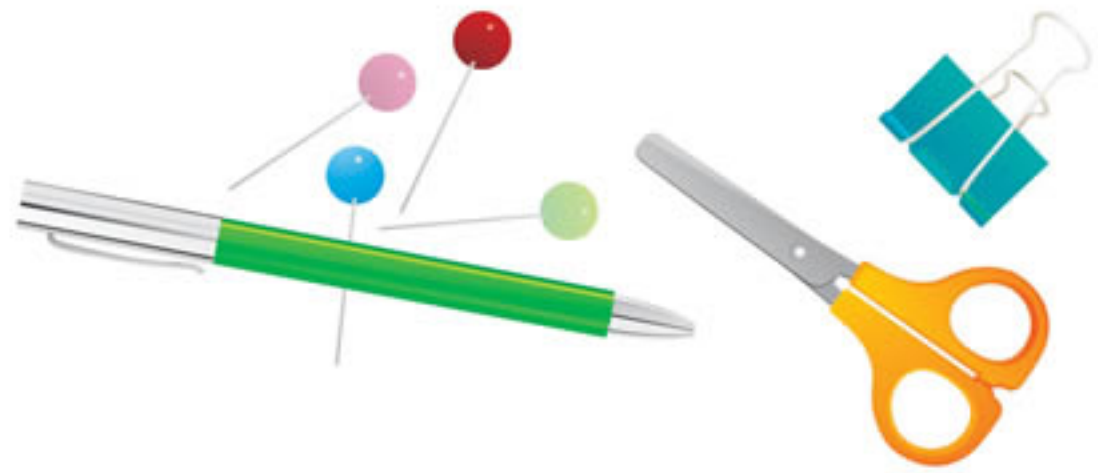
Ayesha Usman (nee Ali) has her hands full with her two-year-old son, Shumail, along with a fulltime role in HR at Nestle Pakistan. In between these two she also does a lot of baking, travelling and writing.

Babar Ismail is still working with Microsoft in Seattle. Pretty much the same as last year :)

Bassaam Fawad recently completed his MBA from Duke and is a business turnaround and restructuring consultant who lives on Delta Flight # 1408. He can be frequently spotted in Atlanta, where his wife is completing her fellowship in pediat-

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ric gastroenterology, or in New York City, where he can't believe there are so many kabab roll restaurants at a walking distance from his apartment. People who meet him, though, have no trouble believing his claims.

Danish Khaliq has recently moved to Canada where he is currently pursuing an MBA and would get done by Spring 2013. He has also been blessed with a baby boy 3 months back and is juggling his time between diaper changing and MBA these days.

Fahad Rafique Dogar finally finished his PhD, got married, and is now living in Cambridge (UK). Last fall, he also taught for a semester at LUMS -- an experience he truly enjoyed!

Faraz Kamlani (a.k.a. Uncle) is living in London with his lovely wife and son earning a living making pretty looking slides as a consultant with Accenture.

Faris Durrani is working for Mobilink in Lahore trying to make sense of dody telecom data.

Faryal Khan has recently moved to the US and is enjoying being a stay-at-home mom with her 4-year-old for a change.

Fatima Kamran got married to Faisal Haq and is settled in Dubai. She's still living a consulting-lifestyle across the Middle East and uses the slightest excuse to go back to beautiful Islamabad to breathe in some fresh, Margalla hills air and meet Brownie, the cat.

Fatima Wajahat finally got done with her PhD in Urban and Regional Planning this summer and realises that Houston, where she now lives with her husband, who only cares about oil and gas. Oh well, it's never too late to switch to engineering.

Fizza Soofi is working at Coca-Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited as a Finance Specialist in their Commercial Finance Department. She did her MBA from LUMS this year and joined CCBPL in July. Besides work, she is enjoying life with friends and family.

Habeel Khalid, after LUMS, worked in two start-up entrepreneurial ventures. In 2010-2011, she did an MBA from Oxford (Said Business School). Currently, she is working at a consulting firm in London.

Hadia Majid has achieved her Grand Return to LUMS as Asst. Professor upon completion of her PhD. She's back to living on campus and loves the view of the fields from her window. Tagging along for the ride is husband Saad Akhtar who's still selling coke on the streets of Lahore. If you bump into him randomly, he'll need 15 minutes to explain to you precisely what he does. Most of it is legal.

Haris Durrani has moved to the great southern land to satisfy his kangaroo steak cravings. He is still infatuated with information and is a data warehouse specialist with the Commonwealth Bank. In his free time he can be found roaming the outback.

Hasan Sandila is a telecom's consultant based in Dubai happily married with a kid named, Essa. He is loving living in dubai as the commute back home is only a couple of hours but still contemplating moving back to Islamabad as Dubai badly lacks Margalla hills view.

Hassan Ali Syed aka Snully is working at Nestlé as brand manager Maggi. He is happily married with a 10-month-old baby named, Abbas.

Hassan Javaid is back in Islamabad after completing his masters from LUMS and is busy with work. He is getting mar-

ried next month and is currently busy with wedding preparations.

Hassan Khan has completed his MBA from IBA, Karachi and is currently working in Maersk.

Hina Barlas is still working at Barclays London as Business Analyst along with her second job of taking care of her lovely son and her house.

Hina Kabir got married last year to hubby Zeeshan whom she met at LUMS while doing MBA in 2011. She is currently trying hard to sell fertilizer to the Pakistani farmers while working for Fatima Group and is happily settled in Lahore. In her pass time, she cooks food, does interior decoration and makes plans for globe-trotting which hubby Zeeshan listens to quite patiently and then promises to implement as well.

Ihsan Ayyub Qazi did his post doc from Australia after doing my PhD from the US. He has recently joined the LUMS faculty and it has been a fun experience so far.

Irfan Ahmed is now working at Oracle Pakistan where he is trying to convince people that there is nothing better than what he sells. Apart from that nothing much has changed since he last gave his class notes - so you can refer to those in case you are interested to know (which I'm sure you're not).

Jamal Osman still in Tokyo. It's been 5+ years and he sees himself staying there for the near future. His wife and he welcomed their first baby, a girl, this year.

Jasim Sheikh is living happily with his wife and daughter in Islamabad. He works for an International NGO as Microfinance Programme Manager. He visits Lahore just about every long weekend or holidays.

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Junaid Muhammad is happily married with a son. He finds something new to laugh about at the Thai, every day.

Kamran Sadiq is completing his PhD in Mathematics from University of Central Florida. He is also teaching Calculus at UCF.

Kanita Ahmed finished up her masters at Columbia on a Fulbright and then moved to Lahore to work with a USAID project. She never stopped missing New York and ended up moving back there last year to live with her husband. She is now a recent transplant to Montreal where she is learning French, combating raccoons, dabbling in education consulting and exploring possibilities. Writing about herself in the third person creeps her out.

Maria Amin has been married for 3 years, living in Dallas with hubby and 2 kids. She has taken a break from her professional career to take care of her daughter, Aroosh, who is 5 months now and planning on returning to work in a few months.

Maria Sheikh is living in Dubai with her husband. She has been working for TSYS since a few years. God has blessed them with a baby girl recently and at the moment all of day is taken up by the little angel.

Maryam Mustafa, who lost her husband to cancer two years ago, is currently living and working in a small town in Germany with her three year old daughter.

Mobeen Ahmed Chughtai got lost in the meanders of Pakistan's media. In search of a better brand of journalism - a Holy Grail that simply cannot be attained under present circumstances he eventually found his way to the world of media management. Resides in Lahore or Islamabad - take your pick.

Mohsin Fazal is currently based in Singapore working for a startup hedge fund. He got married earlier this year and will be visiting Pakistan in December. He is looking forward to meeting everyone!! Anyone visiting Singapore should get in touch!!!

Mudassar Afzal (a.k.a Muddy), still single, has been working for Telcos ever since he finished his MBA in 2008. After working for Zong for more than 3 years, he had a brief stint in Kabul with MTN and is now working for Mobilink in Isloo. Having not been in touch with most of his LUMS friends, he plans to make up for it in the coming weeks.

Muhammad Saadi Mansuri is batman!

Muhammad Shahbaz Khan is 30 and loving the bachelor life. Switched his field from Computer Science to Education. After his Masters in Educational Leadership and Management, he is currently working for The City School Head Office in two capacities; Instructional Technology Trainer and Corporate Trainer for Business Communication. He is based in Lahore and lives with his family. He would love to mingle with friends from 2005 and see what everyone is up to.

Muneeza Alam has nothing much to report on. She is finishing up her PhD at Yale.

Muttee Ahmad is working in RBC from Nov 2011, previously was in HSBC for 3.5 years, as a product controller in Finance. He is currently based in London.

Nabil Siddiqui is happily married with a daughter living in the UK and up to no good as usual.

Nasar Shakil has been busy. He stayed in Africa for 4 years. Then returned and went

back to LUMS for an MBA. Now he is starting afresh with a new venture that has never been attempted before in the history of mankind and this world. Just joking a million people do it every day.

Muhammad Hoti is in Lahore working for a bank. He spent the past few years doing something mathematics which he does not understand.

Nehdia Sameen (1983-2012) passed away on June 15, 2012 in Burnaby, Canada due to a brain haemorrhage. Nehdia completed her MA degree in Psychology at New York University through a Fulbright Award. After returning to Pakistan, Nehdia taught Psychology at LUMS before enrolling in a PhD programme at Simon Fraser University where she primarily worked on the development of social cognition in children and infants. When Nehdia applied to SFU's PhD programme, one of her NYU supervisors referred to her as "the single most talented student I have worked with in my career thus far". Dr. Tim Racine, her academic supervisor at SFU said "Nehdia Sameen embodied the sort of balance between head and heart that is critical in any person of excellence. She was also a consummate scholar who was not confined to one narrow research area or particular way of looking at things". A memorial fund that will support an award for international students has been set up in Nehdia's name at SFU. On a personal level, Nehdia was a truly extraordinary person. There were no bounds to her thirst for knowledge or her compassion. She was highly intelligent and yet very humble and always open to being challenged. She had purpose and a vision as well the determination and courage to carry through. On her quest she touched many lives around the world and brought light into them. We carry you in our hearts, Ned.

Noorulain Masood is back to squatting in cafes around Cambridge. She claims she

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is working remotely for the World Bank and assisting some old professors. Other sources suggest she is setting the world's record on how many random things one could do at one time.

Obed Suhail has recently launched his own business venture. In addition, he's working on some freelance projects and spends a lot of his free time running and playing the Celtic tin whistle.

Qudsiah Khan graduated from Purdue University in 2008, and works for Microsoft as a software developer. She is crazy about lifting weights, HEAVY weights, and puts many a men to shame in the gym. She is entering her first power lifting meet in Dec 2012. When she isn't working or lifting weights, she enjoys taking photos with a multitude of cameras that she has and developing them in the darkroom. It is advised that you don't mess with her, if you ever spot her.

Rabia Hussain is (gainfully?) employed as the keeper of some occasionally skanky cats. Her time is spent feeding, petting and taking care of said cats whenever they deem it fit to bless her with their presence. At other times, she helps them recuperate from their adventurous dalliances. Citibank pays the bills.

Raheel Baloch is a perpetual student living in France. He does not know French. Raza Kazmi is writing this update from LUMS where he is back for the EMBA programme - in his other available time, still working for a shipping company called Maersk. Anyone planning to visit LUMS over a weekend do give me a shout!!

Rubab Butf works for Coca-Cola in Pakistan and is currently based in Istanbul, Turkey on a yearlong assignment at the regional HQ. As an HR Specialist, she is looking after various talent management and capability building initiatives. Istanbul is a

gorgeous city and the people are very friendly but the language barrier can make communication difficult. If you haven't been to Turkey though, do make it your next holiday destination!

Saad Malik has recently moved to Dubai with his wife and son. He is working for a Smartphone company, EMS.

Saba Pervez did her MBA and then some teaching in FAST University. Right now she has taken some time off for her wedding. She wishes the very best to her batch mates and friends of 2005.

Sabeen Bilal a.k.a Sabeen Ihsan has been blessed with a beautiful baby boy who has brought tremendous joy to her life. For the past year she has been enjoying the joys of motherhood, of being a wife, a student and an ambitious entrepreneur, while pursuing her passion to help others by volunteering whatever free time she has to two NGOs in Pakistan and in Africa. :)

Safee Shah has been running the operations for a US-based startup hedge fund from Lahore. He got married in early 2011 and has a 10-month-old son, Fazal. He would be delighted to catch up the next time you are in Lahore.

Salman Faiz Cheema is working for Teradata. Dashboard is his middle name. Salman Shaukat Cheema is living in Orlando, Florida and is still working on his PhD. He spends his free time playing video games and doing photography.

Samir Masood Sheikh is settled in London for the last 4 and a half years with my wife Hirra Sulanki. We were blessed with a baby girl last year on November the 24th and named her Zaynah. Working within Financial Services and Risk Analytics business. Best part of living in London is that I get to enjoy all the sports I love and of

course, to get the bloody red passport. It is a special feeling not having to strip when flying into the US anymore wink. Miss Lahori khabay as hell but East London is not bad...Reasonable Guzaray laik! Miss LUMS life as hell too.

Sana Naveed Khawaja got married last year and has been working for Microsoft for the past 6 years. She has however, moved further into the suburbs of Seattle and spends her spare time pointing out weeds in the yard for her husband to take care of and looking after other household chores, that she never thought she would enjoy as much!

Sana Salman is busy at home raising her three kids.

Sanam Kubra Siddiqui - a.k.a Channo - a.k.a Cobra, has finally tied the knot earlier this year and has comfortably settled in Lahore. She is still continuing to walk the long road of development work, and is now working with Teach for Pakistan.

Sara Chaudhry just finished her PhD in business administration in May and is currently employed as a lecturer in Human Resource Management at the University of Edinburgh Business School.

Sara Tahir Butt continues to live like a Bedouin with her office situated in one state, client in another, and husband in yet another. She has mastered the art of managing two apartments including, but not limited to, weekly cooking marathons in both places. She is frequently seen catching up on sleep on her biweekly flights between home and work.

Saria Mansoor Usman is hoping everyone is healthy, getting wealthy and wise (oh well, the world can't handle the any wiser). As for her, she is still in London with her husband and a 4 (and a half, as he likes to remind her) year old. She is trying hard to add the ICAEW CA qualification to her credentials and working at the National Audit Office.

Shahzad Alam is sticking it to the poor man by helping corporations evade tax. The time he has left over from Deloitte he

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spends commuting to meet his wife. They are both settled in different corners of England.

Sharjeel Musa completed his MBA from his alma mater, and is now serving as assistant manager commercial and sourcing for IPR GDF SUEZ gas based power plant. He has shifted to Islamabad and has a one year old son who is the apple of his eye.

Shahzaib Zulfiqar is moving to Singapore insha'Allah, working as a global BD CMI manager for ice cream (the kid's portfolio) and beverages for the South East Asia region. He has also started a business, customising choppers for one and a chai cafe here in Karachi. A chai dhaaba franchise actually. He is getting married soon and that's about it

Shehryar Khan is living it up.

Shehryar Janjua is still ranting about the evils of corporate imperialistic ambitions and disproportionate human development except now he gets paid for it.

Shahrukh Zaman, now Shahrukh Areu, is currently working as a Software Engineer at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and living near Washington DC. She married Ryan Areu in June 2006 and they had a beautiful baby girl Alayna this past December. She's looking forward to seeing all her ex-Luminite buddies next time she's in town!

Shumyl Akram is working at Coca-Cola as National Key Accounts Manager looking after modern trade, busy refreshing Pakistan with the coke side of life.

Sidra Rehman, after graduating from LUMS took to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. Unable to move the Doha Round forward, she decided to study in Economic Policy at Columbia University in

New York. After graduating, the World Bank in Washington DC welcomed her to their Economic Policy and Debt Department. However, two years later, the International Monetary Fund just across the street had become too tempting and she is now investigating the economic outlook and appropriate policy stance for Asian Economies at the IMF. She recently celebrated her wedding in Pakistan and Iceland; she plays for a World Bank rock band and indulges in painting on weekends.

Sufian Javaid is involved in the family business of Hosiery knitting and socks manufacturing in Faisalabad, currently living in Glasgow to complete his residency requirement for citizenship and buying abundant properties from auctions and renting them after renovation. If anyone coming to Scotland give me a call or email me.

Sundus Ahad is currently in Canada. She has left the world of brand management and entered the challenging world of baby management. She currently works full time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and no public holidays.

Syed Zain Masood and **Sana Khosa** were blessed with a baby girl in April this year and have named her Amsah. They live in Orlando. They are trying to finish up their PhDs as well.

Talha Anwar is balancing working, studying and being a father at the same time. So far so good.

Talha Zaman is working at a software startup in Boston. He spends his free time sailing, playing video and board games, taking pictures and riding his bike.

Tania Saeed is busy trying to finish her PhD in Education at Oxford. She hopes to return next year and take over the educa-

tion system of Pakistan.

Umer Malik went from Mobilink to an MBA and is currently a Programme Manager at Teradata.

Umer Sarfraz spends his time crashing model helicopters and dreaming about crashing model helicopters. In his free time, he manages to do some marketing for Tele-nor

Wardah Ghazanfar finally said goodbye to Mobilink and is enjoying Bahrain with her husband and baby daughter, Khadija.

Wasi Amjad returned from Canada and is involved in his family trading business and computerised embroidery unit and bulk selling in Azam cloth market Lahore. He is happily married with two beautiful daughters. Muhammad Younas is still in Dubai working with Bayt.com as Product Director. He is a proud father of a year old daughter.

Zainab Amir is still raising funds and still married. The only new thing in her life is the addition of a beautiful baby girl, Yumna.

Zainab Feroz Kapadia is working across Pakistan (and occasionally in neighbors Afghanistan and Bangladesh) on development projects. She still dreams of saving the world, and hopes that a PhD will help her figure out exactly how she intends to do it. She currently lives in Islamabad, where she moved to after completing an MA in Anthropology, from Columbia University, courtesy the Fulbright Scholarship.

Zainab Shehryar did her MBA from LUMS and then worked for a year at Makro Habib. Currently, she has taken a break from work to take care of her baby girl.

Zebunnisa Zahoor Bandey has bid adieu to corporate banking after working in MCB Corporate for the past 6 years. She has now launched her own clothing line labelled 'Nisa'. She is happily married and is the mother of an extremely naughty and adorable baby girl Zohreen.

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Ahsan Saeed Kirmani and Rabea Haque Kirmani are living happily ever after :)

Anabia Jamshed Got back from London after finishing her MSc in management and have been teaching at LSE for two years now.....settled in Lahore.

Angbeen Atif Mirza moved back to Lahore last year. She is finally an Advocate of the High Court's (yay!), works at a corporate, commercial law firm named Bhandari, Naqvi & Riaz, and is looking forward to getting married towards the end of the year inshaAllah. Life is busy in a good way, Karachi is missed but it's also good to be back in Lahore. She agrees that Mina Malik deserves a prize for inaugurating the notes page!

Awais Lodhi is all set to tie the knot in November! Currently, he fills his days playing golf and living the high life in Dubai.

Aymen Saeed is back in New York, after a year in Hong Kong, which she survived solely on the back of meeting old LUMS friends, whom she now misses bumping into. Back in NY, there is usual life; the husband, the office, friends who spite notions of time

Bilal Tanweer has given birth to no children during the past one year and is not getting married in the coming year either. He finished his book of stories though. He knows it's not the sexy thing to do these days but it's still umm. Nice, right?

Emad Nadim is slowly making his way to the elite circles of sexy marketers in London. Very very slowly. He's been on this island long enough to compulsively complain about the weather (which really is horrific!). No marriage and no kids (that he knows of) means he can continue to fill the vacuum in his life through reassuring himself he's a rebel. Yearning for a cause.

Farhan Ali Saleem a.k.a Mr. P is on his way to becoming the next CTO of Microsoft, he is the backbone of Microsoft's Bing search engine which is considered as the best search engine on the planet and 100 times better than Google (the sentiment is prevalent only in Microsoft headquarters while the rest of the world continues to Google: p)

Fawad Farrukh immigrated to Canada and is doing his MBA at Richard Ivey School of Business. It is an interesting change after 4 years at Procter & Gamble in Dubai/Karachi.

Hassan Abbas (a.k.a Doctor) and **Samia Sohaib Siddiqui** moved to Canada from the US earlier this year. Hassan is working as a SharePoint Consultant with Avanade, a joint venture of Accenture and Microsoft. Samia took baking and cake decorating courses and started making cakes on order before realising cake customers are way more demanding and unreasonable than any product or project manager she's ever worked with! Her stressful cake orders have made her contemplate getting back into the corporate world: p Hassan's work-related travel

(aka Samia's vacation) is the only thing holding her back. That and the evil bed that doesn't let her get up in the morning!

Hassan Firzok is still in California which feels like home now after almost 6 years. Working at Broadcom, he is trying to find ways to improve the battery life for cell phones. Tied the knot this July, is enjoying home cooked food while at the same time trying not to gain weight. It is an uphill task.

Nabeel Khan left microfinance to understand the trappings of the for-profit world. A Brand Manager at Mayfair, he thought he could pull off as Charlie and the Chocolate Factory however the oompa loompas came in the way. 2012, was the year, the goody two shoes learned how to salsa. 2013, looks the year he will tango to a tourism degree and dance with the entertainers in Carnival.

Jaffer Haider has been blessed with a baby boy. When not perfecting the art that is making baby formula at just the right temperature, he continues to work from his home office (in Lahore) on making PosterMyWall.com an amazing service.

Mina Malik-Hussain is halfway through an M.Phil in English Literature, has been published internationally twice this year and is perpetually amazed at how awesome her daughters, now three and one, are. She also feels she should get a prize for being the first one to post her note here.

Osman Ehtisham Anwar can feel the Fahrenheit drop in London brought about by the ultra cool breeze blowing all the way across the Atlantic from Boston (where Tanzeel landed). He is still caught up in the corporate rut but keeps an eye out for any adventures that beckon.

Rabia Waqar is based in Islamabad, working for a Norwegian NGO - manag-

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Gender programme - travelling, trying to make the most of each day and also figure out what her long term plans are!

Saad Ali Khan got married to Noora Qureshi (BSc 2007). He now works for the Norwegian paint company Jotun. Earlier this year his work took him to Malaysia, where he was managing a brand. But these days you can catch him flying between Dubai and Jeddah, gathering consumer insights from Saudi Arabia.

Saad Waqas finally managed to convince Ayesha to marry him and move to Saudi Arabia. He has a busy routine since he is hardly at home due to his travelling job as Associate Director of Development Solutions at Colliers International and Ayesha is working full time as Interior Designer at a local firm. Inshallah both of them will be performing Hajj pilgrimage this year. Spare time is spent looking for suitable marriage prospects for the entertainment Prince of Riyadh, Fouad Shahnawaz.

Salma Zaman is learning the joys of parenthood with her baby boy Khizar and also RAing on the side. Saeen tu saeen, saeen ka Khiz whiz bhi saeen.:p

Saman Qureshi is working with the Sindh Education Foundation as Manager, Programme Support & Development, teaching part time at a media institute and doing insane amounts of freelance writing. Between these three jobs, her family, in-laws and friends, she is chugging full speed ahead. As usual she is planning new adventures and travels, and enjoying her second year of marriage. She can usually be found speeding around the streets of Karachi in her red mini Pajero, fondly referred to as Mini. :P

Salman Suhail is happily married to Adrienne Atkinson Suhail, and they are soon to celebrate their second anniversary.

By day, he is the Product Manager for Mobile Marketing at Sound Bite Communications, and by night, he develops iOS games and other nonsense as a part of PerpetuallyBeta. After living in Cairo for four years, he is now in Washington DC, with a couch that is always open to any travellers that may be passing by. Still a nomad, he dreams of the next place he will move to and discover.

Samad Javed: Last 12 months have been quite eventful. Passed all the 3 levels of the dreaded CFA; immigrated to Canada after spending 3 years in Dubai and now working as a Senior Account Manager (Commercial Banking Group) at Royal Bank of Canada (RBC).

Sana Hai and Sheharyar Asghar :) can't believe it's been two years in the UK already. Do they miss home? YES! They have gotten used to the busy weeks and even busier weekends. Sana continues moaning about her job her usual life's story and practising her amateur cooking skills. Sherry hates the routine and would trade it for a life of cricket and volleyball any day! :)

Sikandar Raza Khan a.k.a Siki is working at Boston University (which is known just for partying btw). He spends most of his time procrastinating and complaining about the amount of workload he has, while his wife Anum Basir (LUMS '10) is practising her culinary skills on him and is on her way to become America's next best chef. Siki has threatened McKinsey, BCG and IBM that if they fail to hire him this year, he will create a consultancy that will run them out of business in a month :O!

Sumayya Zubair had a beautiful baby boy (Suleman) in April this year, and is currently enjoying full-time motherhood along with holiday planning for the one year of luxury she currently has (i.e. Aussie mat

leave). Once the luxury ends in March/April '13, let's see how she handles Project Management with a year old baby (Inshallah).

Syed Muhammad Hussain finished his PhD in Economics earlier this year and is now working as an Assistant Professor in LUMS. He feels slightly weird to be colleagues with those who were once his teachers.

Tanzeel ur Rehman is fast on his way to becoming Pakistan's next biggest entrepreneur on his return this year from Babson College. He got married earlier this year and is waiting for his wife Zainab to join him in Boston. His coolness (as always) knows no bounds and as impossible as it may sound has been enriched further with infusions from the Latin American culture. Bostonians have witnessed a significant drop in the city's temperature ever since he arrived.

Usman Ejaz is currently settled (kinda) in Toronto working for Deloitte Canada as a Senior Associate in their Infrastructure Advisory & Project Finance Group after completing the MBA at Rotman, and not doing any second or third jobs...one is more than enough!! Has been living in Toronto for the past 3+ years and enjoying it while meeting up with other fellow batch mates. Got married in March 2012 and now in the frustrating process of waiting for the wife's visa to come through (ughhh!).



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Class Notes BSc 2007
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Abdul Sattar is heading Customer Development Finance at Unilever. He got married to the love of his life in this last year!

Ali Inayat is working as a Business Analyst Adviser for Dell Inc. in Sydney, Australia. He spends his weekends exploring Sydney and its surrounds, with his wife. Recent outdoor pursuits include jet skiing, sailing, and road biking, and trying to get a kangaroo to box with him.

Ali Sattar was recently blessed with a son, Hammad. He also cleared his CSS examinations, and is currently working as Assistant Director in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Asma Sami is working for Haque Academy in Karachi. She shifted to Karachi this year, and went back to work since her baby is now 4 (Alhamdulillah).

Hamza Khan is working long hours at McKinsey but enjoying every minute of it.

Hassan Pansota is enjoying his new role of procurement at Rogers, a Telecom company in Canada. After completing his MBA from Queen's University, Hassan settled

'temporarily' in Toronto. He also keeps exploring business ideas to import items from Pakistan but hasn't had any realistic success (yet). Breaking away from the job routine is practically very tough.

Hussain Ali a.k.a Ramu is busy trying to develop applications for smart phones, working at Txxel in Lahore. He is doing his Masters in Computer Sciences from LUMS.

Maham Aziz recently moved to Dubai with her husband and 2-year-old daughter. She hopes to settle in soon and focus on getting back to work and establish her dessert business, "Cupcake Fairy", in the Middle East, which she started while in Karachi.

Mudassir Sheikh tied the knot in April and is working towards a 'happily ever after' in Dubai as a financial markets professional.

Nabeeha Qazi is busy with her MBA from Babson College, and will make further life plans post-2014.

Saad Zaeem started the game development company "Caramel Tech Studios", mid last year. It now employs over 60 talented resources in four different countries including Pakistan. His team was behind some popular games like Jetpack Joyride & Fruit Ninja for the Android platforms. Those guys are still very serious about making fun games!

Sana Malik is currently teaching Anthropology and Research Methodology at Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture (IVS) in Karachi. She spent the last academic year developing course and teaching evaluation systems for The City School in Karachi as well. She is looking forward to her first academic publication to come through sometime next year.

Shariq Atta is working in his family business. He was recently blessed with a beautiful daughter Fatima (Alhamdulillah).

Sohaib Athar is still working with the World Bank on urban development and governance projects. He is glad that he gets to meet some old LUMS friends very regularly, from his batch and beyond!

Waseem Ahmad Malik a.k.a WAM is busy doing his MBA from LUMS and will be graduating in 2013.

Zahra Sabri is back in her hometown - appreciating the renewed proximity of family, young and old - and derives considerable happiness from retreating into the world of familiar books and ancient friendships. She is also enjoying interacting with her students at the University of Karachi and wading through the terrain of Urdu literature with young doctors in the making at Aga Khan, while struggling with email in an effort to keep in touch with friends and teachers who are now far.

Waqas Sajjad is in US for his PhD.

Amna Malik a.k.a Bubbles graduated from UBC with an MBA, now enjoying life by catching up on Bollywood and watching TV shows 24/7.



Ghazan is completing his Masters from U. Minnesota where he has no time for his beloved (football).

Awais Khan a.k.a Khochi joined the Civil Services academy this year - our future tax official!

Omeir Dawoodji is busy marketing P & G products and touring the world.


Ibrahim (Bim) Khan works at Coca Cola and whines about life more than ever.

Sakina scandalises Saudi School authorities by teaching music to grade 1 kids!!






Amina Bajwa graduated from Williams College and now works for the PTI Policy Unit.

Shafaq Soomro has been working as a Career Development & Alumni Relations Officer at NUST School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (SEECs) for the past one year. Her daily routine includes interaction with creative yet demanding and whiny students and a constant effort to connect back with SEECs alumni, which makes her realise how difficult it is to be in the administration of any organisation, and especially one that includes dealing with alumni! ;).



Shahab Ahmed is currently designated as a Regional Manager in Dubai at an IT Distribution Firm. He spends his days closing multimillion dollar Tech deals that do neither reasonable harm nor good to most people walking on the street. In his slow days he threatens the people who work for him with the loss of their daily livelihoods and all that is good in their life, in case the deals above mentioned are not closed.



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Syeda Shahbano Ijaz:

The year is 2012 and the world has shifted from the Victorian architecture of Oxford, to the red-bricks of LUMS to the tall buildings of Manhattan. I am pursuing my PhD in Politics at NYU while my husband, Sohaib Ibrahim Khan (09020315) is doing his PhD in Intellectual History at Columbia University. If any Luminite happens to pass by NYC, give us a shout out! :)

Zahaib Akhtar: I'm enjoying myself working at LUMS SBASSE (CS department) with a bunch of very energetic guys and faculty members. SBASSE is coming up leaps and bounds, its one of the more active places on campus. Outside LUMS, I'm trying to collaborate with Usama Ahmad's startup for a joint project. Hopefully, if everything goes according to plan, we should be able to bring out something for the upcoming elections. My spare time is mostly consumed playing squash, badminton or cricket with friends.

Abdul Haseeb: Started my own company two years back, successfully completed couple of local and international projects of Business Intelligence.

Jawad Rehman: Still working as a Young Professional Officer at UNDP, I have beco-

me an entrepreneur and started a burger joint, Char Grill Central with fellow luminite, Saif ul Haq.

Husain Aslam: I am working part time in Product Strategy at Gartner and have completed my MBA from Simon School, Rochester. I did not get married and do not have kids. Anyone interested? :p

Yahya Azeem : Yahya is now selling soft ware at IBM, after a diverse rocking 3+ years. It's not something he understands, and like most people here, wants to go abroad for an MBA, or for someone to find him an American bride. As always, the boys are intact, although the sudden rate of being hitched is disturbing. Does anyone feel that our bodies can no longer sleep more than 14 hours, or cope up with physical work? And sometimes reading class notes gets depressing.

Hira Siddiqui: I recently completed my Master's in Political Science from the University of Waterloo in Canada. Now I'm back in Karachi, wasting time before employment begins.

Ahsen Humayun: I miss the things that were most irritating during the time at LUMS i.e. Unnecessary CP, make up classes. Now they remind of the lighter and fun side of life at LUMS.

Rehma Khairi is in Milan, studying Energy and Environment Management Programme at Eni Corporate University! Enjoying her time so far in Italy, Alhamdulillah :)

Ibad Hyder (who is now more used to hearing I-bad from his classmates) has had an interesting year and he is thankful to Allah for all of it. After dodging a bullet, he quit his first job in June and moved to Singapore to pursue his MBA at NUS. He is totally in love with the place and is enjoying the fast paced life as an MBA student.

templating upon doing an MBA - it is nothing like what you experienced in undergrad. So if you just want to be "a full time student for one last time" then you will be doing it for the wrong reasons. He started writing for the Financial Times Business Education Section and more can be read about his experience on the website for FT-MBA. Feel free to get in touch with him whenever you are in the "Lion City". Doesn't matter which batch or programme you are from.

Rida Nasir: Hi fellow batch mates; I hope you have all been happy, healthy and safe over the past year. I am still working at USAID Firms Project but I have been promoted to the position of Monitoring & Evaluation Specialist!!! Me & my hubby have a new addition to our family, a cute little lab puppy named Cessna. He's adorable. Anyway, best of luck everyone and stay safe!

Rameez Ghauri: I just want a decent job.

Saad Shahzad tires to understand what the American Dream is all about .. became a pricing strategist for Stanley Black and Decker ...and still misses the boyz back home!

Bilawal Shaikh: I'm part of the crazy world of advertising.. Working as an Account Planner and Strategist at Manhattan International (Pvt) Ltd in Karachi. Getting married at the end of 2012, so let's hope the Incas were wrong!

Umair Kazi Escaped from the cubicle nation and founded an advertising agency called Ishtehari. Now spends his time figuring out marketing gimmicks for bigwigs in Unilever, Abbott, Dawlance, and the likes.

Asra Zafar Khan: I had a baby girl last year, she turned one this year on 30th November.

Umair Javed is working as a cog in Islamabad's development sector machine. In his spare time, he stares at grad school applications and writes a weekly column for Dawn that nobody reads.

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Ayesha Arshad completed MBA from Purdue University and had a great time.

Waqas Saddique got a new job, still single, working with State of California, Board of Equalisation as a Tax Auditor

Mysbah Balagamwala: I have been working at the Collective for Social Science Research in Karachi for the last 2 years on social policy and development issues.

Abubakr Hafeez: I am currently working in Doha, Qatar as a Management Accountant. I miss friends and family in Pakistan.

Muhammad Rafeh is still at Mobilink, marketing their Islamic & Music Services together. He just came back from Umrah, which was his best decision ever.

Ahsan Nabi Dar: I am working in London and plan to travel and explore new places in future

Muhammad Adil Usman The most significant update in my life is that I got married this year on Sep 21. Maybe next year I will be sharing the side effects of getting married, but for now its all going good alhamdulillah(maybe because abhi sirf 2 weeks hi huay hain)

Raana Zafar: Heyyy everyone :)! Well about me. Yes, I am working in development sector. have gotten married and have an extremely busy life, which I enjoy to bits. Do want to stay in touch with as many of you as possible :). I am based in Pakistan and plan to be based here for the rest of my life :) until it is utterly necessary to move.

Urooj Mukhtar Chandani: finished my MSc. in Development Studies at SOAS

Roshan Saeed Khan relocated to the quintessentially charming city of Barcelona with her husband. There she is studying for a LLM run by the University of Barcelona and the World Trade Organisation (WTO). She hopes to graduate by May 2013, after which she plans on travelling around Spain and Europe. Roshan is happily married to Qasim and together they are finding living in Europe, an exciting experience.

Muhammad Qasim Raza graduated with an MBA from Purdue University. Working at an Asset Management Company in Frankfurt, Germany.

Abdul Muqteet Mir: In 2012, I moved onto a multi-listed Oil&Gas company and am stationed still in Perth Australia. The highlight, however, is that I met the love of my life, my wife, Zona. My best wishes and salaam to all the batchmates!

Ahmed Rizvi is happily married for 3 years now, working for P&G in Geneva, Switzerland. Travelling a lot recently, would love to have friends comeover anyday. Misses friends and misses LUMS.

Nehan Naim has started her PhD (and trying not to think when it will end). I am glad to have lot of LUMS people around in Boston.

Mobeen Ajmal has just started teaching at UMT as Lecturer finance. He is also teaching "thinking" - a skill, which is surprising given that he has never thought for a single day in his life. Furthermore, he has just resigned from Smartprep after 3 years just to substitute his Saturday evening course from GMAT to Financial Statement Analysis.

Hussain Mustafa: I am doing MBA from LUMS

Shayan Farooq is working with PwC Oman in Assurance and Business Advisory Services, for the past three years. All of you are invited to come to Oman, incase you

visit the region. Oman has some of the nicest beaches in the entire Gulf. And you have a place to stay!

Sahaf Ahmed: I pray that we always remember our classmates who have left us and may they always rest in peace.

Faizan Zahid is putting his mantle to test in Bahrain.

Amir Ali is still at Bank Alfalah, the Caring Bank.

Fatima Rasheed is back in university again at Cornell but sure misses her LUMS days as one of the finest.

Muhaimin Mahmood: Just like last year. I'm still at LUMS finishing my MBA inshAllah in 2013. Prayers for better things for everyone in the future.

Amel Zahid: I just recently interned at the World Bank for the summer. Now I'm back in Stanford to complete my final year of MA here.

Ahmed Tariq: Doing MBA from NUS, Singapore; completed last Level 3 CFA exam.

Mohsin Ali: Just started with my Masters in Management from Mannheim Business School, Germany. Partying it up ze Germans' style! Also, finally learnt how to cook after eating some burnt meals! P.S: Life abroad is not so easy (or maybe because it's only been three weeks) but partying makes up for it pretty good :) Hope everyone's happy with where they are and what they're doing. Cheers!

Rizwan Maqsood: Working at Corporate Procurement, Nestle Pakistan. Became a "Mammoo", got a new Job, got a Raise, and got Promoted. All in all, a very good year personally & professionally. :)

Hassan Mazhar Goreja is happily married to Mehr Toor. He worked at CERP for one year and has recently moved to LUMS as adjunct faculty.

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Umer Gilani is still working in Islamabad as a research assistant for a Supreme Court judge. In the past couple of years, he has also assisted the Court set up a small but growing apprenticeship programme for young lawyers. Evenings are generally leisurely spent watching TV with family. Late at night, a number of LUMS friends (and a couple of others too) gather at his place for playing table tennis, drinking tea and sharing some Punjabi humour.

Saad Masood Khan: Can't wait for MBA to end as really short on cash and need to earn some money now!!! Going for my exchange programme to Indian School of Business in third semester of MBA. Just interned at P&G in brands and spent three months in Karachi. A request to all BSc 2009: remember me and my family in their prayers. Wish everyone the very best of luck!!! Miss you all!!!

Tulsi Lakhwani: I think I am getting bald! So, I've started to work-out, having lots of proteins and carbs and gained 6 kg already.

Amir Siddique moved from working on PakWheels.com to working as a product consultant with Teaching Solutions Inc., which makes e-learning software for mathematics. He is still looking for that someone special, who we all are told is out there. :)

Shemrez Nauman Afzal: I am currently working with the Jinnah Institute, an Islamabad-based think tank, on various research and advocacy projects, and am handling aspects of the India-Pakistan Track II peace initiatives. Nothing is going on in my personal life; I am still single with no hope or prospect of marriage in the near future. And I am also desperate to get into a Masters or MS/PhD programme since last year, because even a B.Sc. (Hons) from LUMS is no guarantee of a bright career path or a stable job with promotions in the future - at least for me it's not.

Bilal Umar left Meezan Bank in August 2011 and started his own garments manufacturing and exporting business. After one and half years, he says that it's been a very challenging and tough experience. But also very exciting and rewarding in terms of experience and learning how things operate in Pakistan. He is also currently focusing on expanding his business interests in the software services industry.

Usman Mumtaz: I did not have babies as yet. One of the reasons is that I did not get married although you can still have babies but let's draw a line here. I have done Masters from Surrey University, UK.

Hadi Khan: Hi! I graduated with an MPA from the University of Pennsylvania and now I am working at the United Nations. I am based in Manhattan, NYC. I wish all my friends and classmates happiness and health!

Aun Ansari: got married. And if that wasn't achievement enough, is only a few months away from Mastering the Art of Communications at Emerson.

Bilal Hakeem: I am in the second year of my graduate programme in Public Policy at the University of Texas, Austin.

Hasan Riaz Sheikh: Finally, I found a life partner (as well), and got engaged. Started my Masters in Australia. Shadi will be next year IA. Lost more hair. Lost 10 kgs since moving to Oz.

Taimoor Shahid: has still managed to be a work-virgin--no job, no internship, no boss, ever. Not yet. (Secret: a meal a day, and some funding here and there). Published a few things, some poetry and a couple of books (The Dangerous Man; The Madness of Waiting. Go visit liberty, or check Amazon.) Fun stuff. The first is a translation of classical Urdu detective fiction via

Random House India, the second a sequel to UMRAO JAN ADA! via a feminist press in Delhi). Reading classical literature these days in his 7th and 8th languages--Persian and Braj Bhasha, a medieval offshoot of Sanskrit--and dreaming in his arm-chair of an anarchist revolution.

Umair Yahya Janoo living in Budapest, Hungary and doing my second Masters in Public Policy. It's awesome but still LUMS will always be the preferential time period to go back to when time travel is invented.

Nabeel Anwer In the process of launching a footwear brand. 2 beautiful daughters, 1 started school and I'm in love with 12-14 hours' work days. Kya khoob kaha hai kisi ney, "na bijli na paani, taaaaaadi, bus theek hai"

Fatima Rasheed has been working with Akhuwat since her LUMS days, she joined Cornell this fall and continues to build support for the cause of Akhuwat'.

Saad Khalid Kazi: I don't have a new job. I didn't get promoted. I haven't gotten married either. No kids.

Ovais Adil: I got married this year.

Muhammad Ali I got a new job in Zong, Islamabad. So far it's been a great experience as far as telecom industry working knowledge is concerned and I am looking forward to being here. Beside that Islamabad is a really nice place to be: great friends, minimal traffic, clean air - what else does anybody would need in a city. A Masters degree is the next step and its present status is like, mentioning how my friend bugti would put it "kar lainge na year". haha. So that's pretty much it.

Aarij Bashir: I finished my Masters in International Development from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver last year. I

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am happily married and currently living in Edmonton, working with Government of Alberta as a Policy Analyst. For those who don't know, Edmonton is the northern-most city in the world with a population of atleast one million. This is going to be my first experience with harsh Canadian winter, looking forward to witnessing northern lights and temperatures as low as -40°C .

Omar Zeeshan: Been a year since I moved out, got an apartment. Life is pretty amazing.

Farah Bukhari After exciting jobs like PTC and ICI, Farah is happily settled with Adil. She continues to enjoy her freelance consultancy and is very happy with few hours of work, financial independence and enjoying her home. She loves not having to wake up early in the morning and rushing for work and feels good when Adil envies her flexible timings.

Adil Sultan tied the knot with Farah in Sept 2011 and continues to enjoy his work-life balance. He is currently working as Communications Manager at USAID's Dairy Project implemented by DRDF, in Lahore. He is enjoying his work in communications, exploring new arenas in documentary making and designing & implementing various media campaigns. Apart from this his hair has gone from partial white to all white and we doubt that Farah has anything to do with this.



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Class Notes BSc 2010
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Last year a lot of my batchmates along with myself kept wondering who our classnotes coordinator is... the deadline passed away and we never found out. This year it was going the same way so I decided to volunteer just to gather notes from the people who do feel like being a part of this activity. I have never been a fan of writing so please excuse me if this does not turn out to be as entertaining as the class notes from the other batches.

As for me, there aren't many updates, which is why I had the time to volunteer. I completed my MSc Economics back from LUMS this year, got a bit tied up with some events over the summers but now I am officially unemployed. Looking for job openings and stalking my friends on Facebook are my favorite activities these days.

An email was circulated to everyone to send me what they are up to these days and what was a big event in their life during the past 1 year. I found **Aneel Kumar's** update quite entertaining on that front. He is doing a Masters in Financial Analysis from Portland State University, Oregon. Last year he got engaged to a beautiful lady, Preeti Novlani and is thinking about getting married soon. However,

the 'HUGE' event as he said so himself was his visit to Las Vegas about 2 months ago. Preeti clearly needs to set this boy straight eh ;)

Adnan Rafiq founded a new venture in consultancy with a LUMS senior and is currently doing a project at Netsol in Lahore.

Ahsan Mansoor recently resigned from Johnson and Johnson and is now working as a Deputy Manager Communications at Universal Service Fund.

Aleena Aijaz (Awais) got married right after completing the undergraduate degree and is now living in Manama Bahrain, with her husband and extremely adorable baby boy Zakariya. She just got done with planning and executing a really nice birthday party for her baby.

Ali Mukhtar Chaudhry is working as an Assistant Brand Manager with Unilever in Karachi and keeps on missing Lahore and life back home.

Ali Waqas, other than joining the mauvi bhai ranks of our batch, got engaged recently. Congratulations Ali!

Amna Amjad is back at LUMS for her MBA. This semester she has chosen to go on an exchange semester to France. Her Facebook updates tell me that she loves every bit of it!

Amna Ansari got her Master's degree from University College London and is now pursuing a PhD in Development Studies from the University of Cambridge. Well done and best of luck Amna!

Ammna Humayun worked at Philip Morris Pakistan as a Regional Sales Analyst from September 2010 - March 2012 and Senior Internal Controls Analyst from

April 2012- August 12. She has now left for her Master's degree from University of Chicago on a Fulbright scholarship.

Anam Hussain got her Master's degree from the Queens University Belfast in 2011 and got engaged to Hassan Ijaz Saeed, who is working with Engro fertilizers. They are soon tying the knot of happily ever after! Best of luck guys!

Anam Manzoor shocked me with a wedding invite just two days ago. Other than that, she had been working at a bank, I forget the name of which. She didn't sound too happy about the hectic work routine when I met her. Talking about Anams, **Anam Zubair** has been completely MIA for a while now. I wonder what's keeping her so busy hmmm.

Aneeq Ahmed Cheema is studying Social Entrepreneurship at Carnegie Mellon University. He recently doodled the national flag for the first time and feels like an official Diaspora now. (Keeping in touch with Facebook updates really helped me come up with these updates)

Anum Anis is doing a Masters in Public Policy, from Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore. She was working in UN Women in Islamabad, but then shifted to Singapore for graduate studies.

Arsalan Ashraf worked in his family business after graduation, got engaged and is currently partying in Dubai. He has taken a franchise of Bombay Chowpatty Restaurant for Pakistan, so is there for training with his chefs. Hoping he learns a few delicacies himself to treat us with sometime ;)

Asim Fayaz recently got married to Minahil Zafar of BSc 2011 and is settling in to the newly married life. He demands extra respect and honour, now that he is a mar-

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ried man. Asim bhai, aap ko poori izzat dee jaye gi, fikar mat karein. Other than that, he keeps himself busy with work at TPI and TEDxLahore.

Beenish Maqsood has been working with Research in Motion (BlackBerry) in Munich (Germany) office. She keeps missing her family/friends back in Pakistan.

Bisma Haseeb Khan did her MPhil Economics from University of Cambridge. Last I met her was on Savera's farewell meet up. No updates post that meeting.

Falak Amjad was very happy to find out that I am the classnotes coordinator but somehow forgot to update me on her life. Falak, as the 'Zordiri' page on FB puts it, 'Y U DO DIS?'

Faraz Ahmed has been working with SNL Financial as a Research Analyst for quite some time now and is planning for his further studies now.

Faraz Pirzada moved to Toronto, Canada and is currently working as a Leads Analyst for the Demands Programme marketing team at IBM.

Hafsa Noshin Kamran has been working with Standard Chartered Bank as an International Graduate.

Hajra Iftikhar is working for a consulting firm in California and enjoying the weather there. Last year she finished grad school, got married to Bilal Qadir Shah and moved to California with him! That's about as much of the updates I got about Bilal though, married life has taken out the social bug from him I guess.

Hamza Ali Najam Ghauri is working at Alternative Energy Development Board, Ministry of Water and Power as a Superintending Officer.

Hania (Mehrunisa) Parvez is teaching O level classes at a couple of schools and enjoying her life as is.

Hareem Wafa is fighting her way through the LUMS MBA. She was working at Abacus Consulting as Executive- Recruitment and Selection before she headed back to LUMS for her post graduate studies.

Hassan Murad did his Masters from University of Birmingham and is touring the UK these days. I miss updates from Murad Fabrics at times. Come back and bring the page back to life you party boy!

Hassan Tariq Ghani is currently working at Dubai Islamic Bank Pakistan as an Assistant Product Manager. He is living in Karachi and got into IBA for an evening MBA programme in Finance.

Hirra Babar also decided to come back to LUMS this year for her MBA. The social butterfly has been missing from the social front since then.

Hussain Nayani is working as an International Marketing Consultant at ATEF Group of Companies, Baku Azerbaijan.

Imran Sarwar is having the time of his life at Harvard University. He went there through the Fulbright and is pursuing a Master's degree in Public Policy. The boy does not believe in wasting any spare moment. He utilised his summers back home with the youth social initiative, Rabtt and then he went off to explore Jakarta before he headed back for his 2nd year at Harvard.

Junaid Shafqat Paracha (JD) is collecting Alumni contact details for our batch. Please send him yours when you can. He did not update on anything else, just asked for my help regarding this task; hence.. here

it is JD. Happy now? : p

Karim Ullah Baig is working as a Project Manager for Early Youth Development project at AKRSP. He was promoted to the post of Project Manager in a short span of 1 year. Well done Karim!

Kausar Tariq has been working at TRG tech for the past 2 years and recently got engaged.

Komal Ashraf Syed is currently pursuing her Master's degree at Harvard University. She is enjoying the crazy weather in Cambridge and missing her friends and LUMS.

Mahreen Mahmood got married and moved to London with her husband. She is now doing a Masters in Management at London Business School and is juggling between work at home and studies. She really misses the 'maasis' back home.

Marium Afzal, other than continuing to call me 'Evilness' back from our freshman days, is back in Lahore after wrapping up her Master's in Education from Harvard. These days she's working with the World Bank, using technology to improve governance and public service delivery.

My name nemesis, **Mavra Khan**, is working at Unilever and spending all she ever earns on traveling the country and the world. Still trying to find her calling and it's taking longer than expected so she thought she would just distract herself with becoming a corporate sellout meanwhile. Surprisingly for her, she is really enjoying it.

Mehreen Zahid is currently working for the USAID project with LUMS: Assessment and Strengthening Programme (ASP-LUMS) as Assistant Manager Compliance. The details for the programme are at <http://asp.org.pk/>. She joined ASP-LUMS in February 2012.

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Mishaal Amir Khan is working on a US AID project back at LUMS under the supervision of none other than JAM himself. She thinks it's the best opportunity, to be working while enjoying the great LUMS ambience.

Mian Taimoor is working as a Strategic Planner/Account Manager at Bulls Eye Communications looking after Nestle, Pepsi and Metro marketing campaigns. His life revolves around planning marketing campaigns for these clients and keeping an eye on everything happening around him.

Mohammad Osman Zafar recently started working at the Bank of Punjab in the Corporate and Investment Banking. He intends to get a Masters degree soon and get done with books so he can settle down in life.

Muneeb Khan is presently working at Coca Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited at Gujranwala as a Financial Analyst. The going is tough but he is just hanging on. He looks after mainly the planning side and management reporting. He is planning for a Masters degree as well soon enough. The big event of last year has to be that he finished his CFA this year, all in first attempts. Other than that he is finding life to be pretty boring and routine-ish at the moment.

Nabiha Asghar is winding up her Masters thesis on Grotzsch's Theorem for Planar Graphs. Her last year mainly revolved around going to University of Waterloo for her Masters in Mathematics (Combinatorics and Optimisation, to be precise). She recently had the realisation that there is no place like home, and Pakistan.

Nazir ul Haq worked in the Development Sector for 2 years after graduating in 2010 as External Field Monitoring Officer



for UNICEF's interventions in Southern Punjab for a year and then moved to his home town Chitral and worked with the Aga Khan Rural Support Programme. He went to China a month ago for his Masters degree in Economics from Xiamen University and is having a good time there :-)

Obaid Farooqi has been stuck in Islamabad for the past two and a half years, something he had never expected. He misses the noise, the pollution, and the traffic jams of Lahore. In all seriousness though, he says that life has offered much, much more than he could've dreamed of Alhamdulillah. If this is as good as it gets, he does not mind.

Rabia Asif has taken on more than she can handle, with a full time MBA back at LUMS and continuing her job at Mvergence Media side by side. Don't worry Rabia, this too shall pass :)

Raja Faran Behram got the Fulbright and is now studying Masters of Science in Public Policy Management at H. John Heinz III College in Pennsylvania. His updates show he has learned to make quite a few desi dishes living alone in the west.

Rahma Jawad got married in December 2010 to Hassan Ali of BSc 2007 and is now living happily in UK. She recently completed her MSc in Biostatistics from the University of Manchester and is now employed as a full time lecturer at Manchester Metropolitan University. She teaches Mathematics and Statistics to BA and BSc first year students.

Saad Maqbool is working on a US-AID project at FC College and loves the flexible timing it offers him.

Saad Sohail recently surfaced back to earth and is now found in Brussels. In his own words: "Fresh starts are difficult to come by and feel like crap to go through... after a lot of horse manure, hello Brussels!"

Saba Obaid resigned from Unilever and

is now enjoying her time doing her MBA from University of British Columbia.

Sadaf Hasnain is pursuing a doctoral degree in Cultural Anthropology at Northwestern University, working on religion and citizenship among minority groups in Pakistan. She got married just this summer and is currently living in Chicago.

Sana Nasir Dogar (Waqas) was blessed with an adorable little baby boy last week. She is loving her time in UK with her husband.

Sara Salam Awan and **Jibran Ahmed Bugvi** recently tied the knot and are a happily married couple now. Congratulations guys! :)

Savera Qazi got her Masters degree from University of Michigan Law School at Ann Arbor and is now living happily with her husband in Calgary, Alberta.

Shahzad Nousherwani recently got his results for the CSS exams he sat for this year. He cleared the written portion and now has his fingers crossed for the interview session. As he likes to put it: "Ibtida e ishq hai and all that shizzle :)"

Sheharyar Ahmad is working at a Swiss Investment Bank in Hong Kong (pretty much over it) and travelling across China and East China (absolutely loving it). Over the previous year he prepared, appeared and cleared the CSS exam - It was an absolutely excruciating experience in his own words. Best of luck to Shahzad and Sheharyar for the upcoming rounds!

Shaza Fatima Khawaja got a Masters degree from Warwick and is now working as a Teaching Fellow back at LUMS. She is probably one of the youngest looking instructors LUMS ever had.

Sundas Shahlina Gul is working as a Banking Consultant at Lloyds Banking Group, UK.

Syeda Amna Hassan is working round the clock on her journalism degree at UC Berkeley. She is truly following her dream and making it a reality, however bumpy

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the path might be for her at times. She is always found online, no matter what hour of the day it might be. Mostly it is because of work deadlines, but procrastinating on Facebook is a given.

Tajwar Awan is busy waging war with a pen. According to her, every single day is/has been a big event over the past year! "Every single day in a new splendor does He (Allah) shine." [55:29] Alhamdulillah :)

Talal Amjad is working as an Investment Analyst at Jabberwock Capital for over a year now and seems to like the job.

Tanya Lone is doing a Masters in Public Policy from University of California, Berkeley.

Taskeen Mansoor is Secretary of Rotaract Club of Rawalpindi (Dove), working with National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) and Rozan. She spends her spare time babysitting her niece :)

Umal Ikram Nasir is working with AC Nielson and loves her time there. In other news, she got engaged earlier this year. Best wishes for a happy future Umal!

Umbreen Fatima is working on a project by International Growth Centre as a Research Associate. Last year can undoubtedly be called as the best year of her life (so far) as she got the opportunity to do a Masters degree from University of Oxford, UK in the field of Development Economics. It was an amazing experience for her as it not only enriched her academic journey but also provided her with an opportunity to meet very nice people from all around the world.

Unaiza Saif is working as an A-level Business Studies teacher at Beacon House School, Faisalabad. She initiated YLES at BSS Faisalabad last year in which teams

from different schools participated. It turned out to be a very successful event. She was assisted during this event by Rabia Ilyas, who is working as an A level Maths teacher at the same school.

Waqas Riaz is working on his Master's thesis "Supply chain design for Spare Parts Logistics" at the University of Waterloo these days. He was awarded University of Waterloo Graduate Merit Scholarship for outstanding academic performance in fall 2011. Other than that, he put a ring on his wife-to-be's hand this past year.

Wajia Ejaz Butt is working at Ernst and Young, Ford Rhodes Sidat Hyder, Accountancy firm as a CA trainee. She was a little hesitant giving her updates as she was of the view that there is nothing as 'exciting' as an engagement or marriage news to break to the world just as yet :)

Zahra Ejaz is working at the Beacon House head office and seems to be quite satisfied with the job. She keeps getting nostalgic about LUMS from time to time, but then again, don't we all? :)

Zain Ul Abideen Qazi studied MSc Management from Imperial College London in 2011 and is currently working at Sea Labs as a Finance and Strategy Coordinator. He loves to party, and rarely is there a concert he misses. I doubt he will be moving back to Pakistan anytime soon.

Zainab Qureshi completed her LLM from Harvard Law School and is now a practicing lawyer in Lahore. She's always in search of opportunities to do some good in the world.

Zaira Syed just came back from UK after spending a year doing her Masters at Sussex (2011-2012) in Conflict, Security and Development. She said it was one wonderful year during which she truly learnt a lot

and managed to travel around quite a bit. Since she only just arrived (mid October 2012), these days she is busy recovering from jet lag and preparing herself to start a serious job hunt

Zara Naeem got married, moved to Karachi, and then moved to the US to pursue a Masters in Public Affairs at Princeton University. Now that's what we call an 'exciting' update eh Wajia? : P

Zeeshan Samad worked at Hagler Bailly Pakistan for a year and then got the Fulbright scholarship, and is currently doing a Master of Public Policy at the University of Maryland.

So while I had to dig up information on some, and remind others to send me theirs, **Zainab Juzer Marvi** (Now Zainab Hashmi), gave a very detailed class note entry for herself. I thought why not just send it in as it is instead of making any changes to it whatsoever ;). She even sent in a picture, but I'm not sure the class notes section caters to individual photographs.

Zainab Hashmi (Marvi): Recent Education: CPA Candidate at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - Passed 3 out of 4 parts, awaiting result on the last exam. Professional Achievements: Upon completion of the BSc (Hons.) programme at LUMS, I moved to Houston, TX in 2010. I worked for a local tax franchise as an individual tax preparer for some time. In 2011, I got recruited by Service Corporation International, a Fortune 800 Company (traded on the New York Stock Exchange under "SCI"), as an International Tax Accountant. My specialty is US Federal Income Tax Compliance and Provision Reporting for the company's global operations. I was nominated for the "Luca Pacioli Excellence Award" at the Annual SCI Employee Appreciation Event in December 2011, which I won, in recognition of successfully implementing multiple process improvements within the Corporate Tax Department during the year. You may contact me at zainab.hashmi@sci-us.com. That's all there is for now. Stay happy, stay connected and stay safe wherever you are! :)

Class Notes BSc

Class Notes BSc 2011
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Wajiha Saqib: Previously I was in the industry and then went into research. Now I'm teaching A-Level's Computing at Head Start School, Islamabad.

Eema Masood is an employee of Chemonics International, currently working for the USAID Firms Project in Lahore as the Value Chain Development Associate.

Sidrah Marrium worked at MTBC for a year right after graduation and now a proud employee of Telenor Pakistan. She is going to get married in the coming year.

Shirjeel Alam has moved back to Karachi after working for a year in Lahore after graduation. He is now a Freelancer working through oDesk.

Nabeel Akhtar: In Istanbul, Turkey working for a Masters degree. Travelling around, exploring the new culture and learning the language as well. Planning to go for another Masters in Europe this time, preferably to Germany. Or might go to the US for a PhD or might end-up in China for a language course.

Hamza Khan and **Zahra** recently got married and are working in The Netherlan-

ds after having completed their Masters programmes in finance. Hamza is working at AkzoNobel as Global Management Trainee and his first rotation is in The Netherlands in the Business Planning and Transformation Department where he works on which paint lines to discontinue. Zahra is working as an analyst with PwC Amsterdam in their Valuations advisory division.

Anum Sikandar: I am currently living in Erbil with my husband. I had always been interested in International Affairs so I am currently doing my Masters in IR from a British University over here. :)

Salman Ahmad: I (Salman Ahmad Khan) am currently in the second year of my two year Master's in Economics and Finance from CEMFI, Madrid (Spain). I am on a scholarship here and also get a monthly stipend for my living and miscellaneous expenses.

Suhail Abbas: After convocation on June 18, started preparing for the CSS exam, attempted in Feb/Mar 2012, and has cleared the written part...currently, preparing for the final interview and other assessments..! These days, I am in Xiamen University, Fujian, China, pursuing my degree in MA Economics, majoring in "International Business".!

Khubaib Ahmed: Research Executive, at the Nielsen Company

Hissan Zafar: I shifted back to Karachi after working for one and half years at Five Rivers Technologies, Lahore. Now living with my parents and working at a startup called Elastica Co.

Shaiza Qayyum: After gaining research experience at the Centre for Economic Research, Pakistan, I have now started graduate studies in Economics at Johns Hopkins University.

Jawad Mahmood: Working at my family business Millennium Industries (Pvt) Ltd as Operations Manager. Lives in Defence, Lahore and spends half of my time in Karachi as well. Recently got engaged and getting married early next year inshAllah. My sporting activities are still ongoing as usual with swimming and water polo at the forefront of all others. Planning to keep life as it is going now days. Missing all friends and SLUMS moments. Wishing to be back at LUMS right now!

Khawaja Sajjad has been working at ICI Pakistan as a Product Manager - while looking for excuses to run on yet another international trip.

Asad Ali Amjad: I'm currently enrolled in the MS CS programme at LUMS. I also have a full time job as a Software Engineer at Xellation LLC.

Waqar Tariq Butt: I joined Habib Metropolitan Bank as Management Trainee after graduation. I was working as a Credit Analyst there but now I have resigned to move as Account Manager at a PR company.

Sarosh Sikander: Recently completed my Masters in Public Policy.



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Adeel Khan is studying for his CFA exams

Ahmad Salik Gilani Everything has to do with C - Chevron, CSS, chauffeuring!

Ahmer Ibrahim: LUMS kay baad ki zindagi may adjust karnay ki kosshish kar rehe hay...working at Metro...

Ali Nabi Nur is currently working at Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi where he gets to do something about the abysmal state of education in Pakistan. In his free time he pursues music and is working on setting up a home recording studio.

Ali Saqib Husain can be spotted in Rocket Internet's recruitment drives in different universities nowadays, and is also trying to make swimming a part of his daily drill.

Ali Zulfiqar Mehdi has become a well-paid corporate slave. He is currently employed as an MT at GSK and is on a sales stint in Lahore. Working mornings and evenings, he likes emptying the mini bar at his all-expense paid hotel rooms. He has also tried all the things on the hotels menu and is in love with the concept of house-keeping.

Alina Rashid is an MTO at Meezan Bank.

Anam Hasan is an Assistant Manager at Starcom, currently occupied in media planning for Coca Cola, also finally considering rishtas.

Anum Najeem is working as a Research Assistant at Arabian Research Bureau - a market and socio-economic research agency in Muscat, Oman. She recently travelled to Turkey and Greece and loved it there. During non-working hours and days she busies herself with working on her personal fitness, reading and making new friends (in order to distract herself from always missing her batch friends in Pakistan)! She plans to keep visiting Pakistan and travel as much as she can.

Anum Shahzad is preparing to get married and looking after her family textile business, so both go together.

Atif Farooq tried his hand at the 9-6 lifestyle, but failed miserably. He is currently unemployed, and spends his time in parks, fraternising with vagrants and social deviants. Wouldn't mind a deus ex machina.

Asser Malik is currently working for ICI and spends his time in his newly acquired apartment in Karachi with old LUMS friends.

Basmah Sakrani is juggling multiple lives in Dubai. Fashion writer by day and fiction writer by night, she currently hates public transport, wonders when headbands will make a comeback, and finally understands why they said these would be the 'best 4 years of your life.' They truly were!

Faiza Rahman and **Zehra Husain** are working as sub-editors at the Express Tribune.

Farhan Saad Ahmed is working as a media buyer at Starcom Media Vest Pakistan, with really long work hours which he hates and feels like going back to LUMS and student life.

Fatima Rizwan is currently saving the day by teaching the poorest of the poor in our country how to read and write. Staying true to her confused self, she has no idea what career path she will be choosing once her contract with Teach for Pakistan expires.

Fazlur Rahmanis doing his MBA at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, USA having gotten full-tuition funding. He is also working as a graduate Assistant at Office of International Programmes, Duquesne University.

Hamza Alvi is working for Tripack handling sales and marketing in the Middle East region.

Hamza Siddiqui divides his time between maneuvering Karachi from one end to another and thinking about "futures" (hint: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Future_contract)

Hijab Tufail is trying to make her contribution in the development sector by first doing a project for USAID and then working as a research associate at IRD which is battling TB in Pakistan by working with the Indus Hospital. She is enjoying her time back in Karachi but also missing her incredible four years at LUMS.

Hunain Mandvia has thoroughly enjoyed the job hunt that he ventured upon after graduation. After taking his GMAT, he has now settled for an MT position at GlaxoSmithKline. He believes he is happily saving lives at GSK.

Inam ul Haq is working for Sofizar, an online marketing firm in Lahore.

Jalal Hamid After AIESEC, Jalal is all geared up to land the presidency of DHL Corporation! He can be found having sheesha with his boys every Friday night without fail.

Kinza Bajwa is working as an internal auditor for Dhabhi Groups. Also launched an entrepreneurial venture called Guzel. In his free time...WAIT...What free time?

Madiha Hussain is working as a Mana-

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agement Trainee at KESC.

Maham Rahman Khan is working as a Marketing Executive in Netsol.

Mariam Saleem Farooqi After being immortalised forever as a part of the first ever batch of BA's from LUMS, Mariam had to be dragged kicking and screaming off the red brick campus we all know and love. Shortly thereafter, she developed reaction to the 9 to 6 lifestyle. She now lives in voluntary unemployment, spending her day defending her research interests and her nights as a Dance Nazi for family weddings.

Marvi Ahmad is one step closer to her dream of a career in development by landing a job in the The Citizens Foundation as Assistant Manager Projects. If all goes well, she hopes to be in the US next fall for her Masters degree, all thanks to Fulbright.

Menaal Fatima is doing what she loves, saving the world one plant at a time. She works as a fellow at WWF, and has not stopped bobbing her head to trance.

Myra Ejaz has started her year-long stay in London, exploring the city, cooking for herself, trying to understand the tube system and all the while pursuing an MSc in Development Studies from SOAS.

Nasir Rizvi has sold his soul to Elixir Securities. He is only seen on the full moon near PIDC.

Neha Hassan is happily employed as a Management Trainee at National Foods Limited. She is still trying to adjust to the home lifestyle, all the while missing LUMS.

Rafay Ahmed devotes his time in far-flung regions of the country, as an MT for a big bad pharma. Also, he wonders where all the pretty ladies are.

Rafique Light wala is currently working in Colgate-Palmolive as a Management Trainee in the Brands (Marketing) function.

Saad Tazeem is working as an Actuarial Trainee for EFU Life Assurance. He now divides his free time between watching sitcoms and trying to escape home.

Saarim Saghir is alternating between dazzling people with brilliance and dazzling them with charm!

Saman Imtiaz is enjoying her time in Spain doing her Masters from GSE.

Sana Kamran Working at PTI, in the research wing.

Sara Ansari has been working with Engro Eximp and is occupied with a brand launch in the UAE. She can be found chilling at Dolmen Mall during lunch hours. Has also disappointed her friends by not getting hitched yet and giving them an opportunity to dance. Her friends remain hopeful nevertheless.

Sheikh Omar is working as a Social Media Executive in the Panasian Group

Sidra Ilyas Soberly waiting for life to unravel its course, while doing MSc Economics from LUMS. Obviously, MSc for her is just a way to get away from real life, as described by her 'should not centre on job and money' *everyone rolling their eyes*

Sundus Altaf is currently in London pursuing her Masters at London School of Economics after getting her visa at the eleventh hour.

Syedah Aroob Iqbal is battling with literacy issues in government schools as a teaching fellow for Pakistan. She had never before realised how lack of quality primary education limits the options for Pakistan's youth at the very early stages.

Taimur Mustafa is taking time off after the most eventful four years. Since graduation, he has performed Umrah, travelled to the beautiful city of Istanbul and the deserts of Bahrain, spent time pondering about the meaning of life, read books that weren't course packs, looked for jobs, looked for grad schools and developed all the oddities that come with unemployment.

Talha Naushad is about to start working at Hertz rent-a-car in Muscat, Oman while still deciding what to do with his life and post-LUMS depression/trauma.

Tazeen Fatima does a laid-back editing job and stays in LUMS for some semblance for old company. She, however, wonders where the large group of jovial '12-ers is, that hung outside PDC, sharing frivolities. Yumna Fatima is currently doing her Masters in IR at Queen Mary's.

Zaeem Khan spends his days as a Unilever MT and his nights fighting crime on the streets of Islamabad.

Zain Bakir: Currently working in ICI Pakistan Polyester Business as Commercial Trainee in the Human Resource Department. Feels blessed to have things going smoothly for him.

Zeelomi Wadiwalla is working as a trainee at Standard Chartered Bank. She hates her rotations to god forsaken branches in Karachi and looks forward to shopping sprees in the evenings.

Zunaira Mughal Apparently four years at LUMS as an undergrad were not enough for her, now she is dragging her feet through LUMS as an MSc student. When asked, she describes Masters as an alligator stuck to her rear side.

Zoha Zuberi is working as a Media Planner at Starcom Media Vest. Not at all what she thought she'd be doing. Long hours and late sittings define her life. Loving it but would go back to LUMS any given day!

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Ahmed Khalid is an Applications Engineer at National Instruments. He is a free spirit and moves between Lahore, Karachi and Islamabad frequently at the company's expense, of course.

Aleena Tasneem Khan has decided to infuse Computer Science into Physics. She's currently pursuing her Masters in CS at LUMS.

Ali Raza (aka Big Foot) and **Ali Ramzan (aka Sleeper)** are working at Packages as Project Engineers.

Aneeq Zia is currently situated at Engro Polymer Plant at Port Qasim Karachi. Working as a trainee engineer in the instrumentation department

Ansab Ali is a Research Assistant at the EE department at LUMS.

Asad Najeeb Rehman has secured an internship at the Dawn Media Group.

Bilal Aftab Usman moved to Kuala Lumpur, working at Versata Enterprises and pursuing his Masters in Applied Physics at the University of Malaya.

Daniyal Ahmed (aka Danny) is avenging the class of 2012 by inflicting hell upon the current crop. He's a Teaching Assistant at the EE department at LUMS.

Faizan Qureshi is in Lahore working as Test Engineer at Powersoft19 and still running around at LUMS.

Faran Rafi miraculously managed to graduate this June. He is still a part of the unemployed statistic in the CSO directory. Recently he has been making headlines across the globe (literally) after successfully launching "Project Clean Up For Peace".

Farrukh Feroze is currently working in the Corporate Engineering Department in ICI Pakistan as a trainee engineer and is a part of their projects team.

Fraz Ahmad has gone to Canada for higher studies. He aims to get a PhD in the field of electronics.

Hassan Ilyas is working as an Automation Engineer for Packages and is another Luminite working at their Kasur Plant alongside Omer Majid Mir.

Kanwal Ayub: When I was in LUMS I couldn't wait to graduate and now I can't help but think of going back to LUMS!!! Anyway I'm still the epitome of a LUMS grad - switched three jobs in less than 6 months and still unclear of what to do next!! Guess it's high time I followed my family's advice of getting married!!

Mehdi Mujtabais still at LUMS studying Maths at ever higher levels of abstraction!

Mehr Un Nisa is an Analyst Software Engineer at TRG Tech, Lahore.

Mian Zubair Usman went to Germany for higher studies and is doing MS in the

field of Control Systems from the University of Paderborn near Dortmund.

Muhammad Ali Raahim is working along with Sarmad Rehman in the I&E department at Engro Fertilizer Plant. Both of them frequently show off their football skills in the lush green football fields during their free time.

Mohammad Haris Baig is on the road to enlightenment via pursuit of his PhD at Dartmouth College with his fiancé. "The players may have changed, but the game remains the same!"

Muhammad Khurram Shahzad Currently enjoying his position of Maintenance Executive at Packages Limited Lahore. "Being an Electrical Engineer, you always get tough time in field work and in addition to your social life there is another relationship you have to take along and that is with the production machines. Anyhow life goes on and we can't have those fun filled 4 years of our undergraduate life back but that's life and now the time has come when we have to prove ourselves as graduates of LUMS."

Omer Majid Mir is currently working for Packages. He is located at their Kasur Plant as a Trainee Engineer.

Rabia Aslam Chaudhary will be going to Oxford University next fall and is currently utilising her time doing research at the Physics department at LUMS.

Faryal Qasim and **Safa Mahmood** are Management Trainees at PepsiCo.

Ahmad Bashir and **Taha Hassan** are working as Research Assistants at SBASSE, LUMS.

Rana Asif got into Descon after completing his Bachelors. These days he is enjoying the 8 week long classroom training at Descon Headquarters.

Saad Khalid is in Karachi now as a Teach for Pakistan fellow.



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Sarmad Rehman Qureshi is working at Engro Fertilizers Plant Daharki as a Trainee Engineer in the Instrumentation and Electrical department.

Shahzad Ahmed is currently doing a Masters degree at EDHEC France. He has been studying really hard (read: bungee jump and euro tripping) and has revolutionised the eating habits of French students. He will not mention NinJutsu or Salsa for good measure.

Shehryar Ali is right now working in the Quality Assurance Department of Powersoft (an embedded system company) situated in Lahore.

Usama Bin Sikandar is working as a Research Assistant in the EE department at LUMS. His love for R&D keeps him close to academics.

Usama Tariq Khan is living with his family in Islamabad. He is extremely happy to be back home and has learned to love life once again. He works at IBM and hates that he can't wear shalwar kameez to the office.

Shah Hussain, Hasan Najeeb (aka Lord) and **Sadia Ikram** are working at an oasis in the scorching city of Multan at Pakarab Fertilizers.

Umar Buttt (yes butt with three T's), **Abdul Malik, Khwaja Ahsan Waseem** and **Nauman Ahmed** are working their way up the ladder at Inovedia Technologies, Lahore.

Usman Cheema (aka Panda) and **Salik Nadeem** play and (apparently) develop some cute games at Tintash, Lahore.

Syed Ali Raza (aka Buntie) and **Noman** (aka Rifle) are Research Assistants at LUMS.



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Having been dragged into this voluntarily, and keeping the tradition of submitting the work assigned at the last possible day, I have managed to come up with a few updates on my esteemed classmates. Sent them quite a few SOS emails pleading them to respond and managed to coax some information out of a few of them.

I will naturally begin with myself, lest you are bored to tears by the time I am done with the others. Here goes - **Faiza Haider** currently employed by Amer Zaidi as his wife, and manager of his household affairs which comprise of his three children and a home while he manages his comings and goings. We are still based in Dubai as the children are wrapping up their last few years in school, end of which we plan to move back to Karachi to join hubby dear. **Aamer H Zaidi** is meanwhile working as the CEO of KASB bank based in Karachi. (note the paragraph on me and poor guy gets only a line.)

Will write in the order of the people who succumbed to my pleadings: **Yawar Naeem** fondly known as Admiral, and I quote "I have recently relocated from Manila to London. I am working on short

term consulting assignments for US aid and US department of Agriculture projects around the world for my employer Land O' Lakes Inc. My home address is London but I live mostly in the airplanes and cheap hotels :)"

Next comes **Naureen Khalid** and here goes "Have truly enjoyed and contributed for over two decades in the family business, Medipak. Am the Executive Director, responsible for: Sales & Marketing, Human Resource, Quality Audits/ISO/cGMP Certifications and Interior Designing. That's the serious side of business... On the fast track, there's going with hubby, Abuzar to the Porsche launches and events... And the best part of life, spending the hours with our son, Zain."

The next one to succumb to my charming pleadings was **Yawar Mazhar**, Yawar is based in Amsterdam and this is his update:

"Working for the Royal Bank of Scotland in Commodity Finance in Amsterdam and enjoying the time here with the family. My son is growing up fast and is now 7. Spend my spare time going around Europe with the family, in the gym, reading books or writing on PAF history." Soon we shall have a writer amidst us.

Nadeem Ilahi our inhouse Cheetah has moved to Canada with his lovely wife, his update: "As you must be aware, I have moved to Canada with wife Lubna, son Ayyan and daughter Saaria. Presently, working for TD Meloche Monnex which is a part of TD Financial Group."

Mehreen Raashid, follows, "After having worked with LUMS for 16 years, I have relocated to Karachi. Interestingly I have returned to Karachi after 28 years. I am currently working at the Karachi School for Business and Leadership (KSBL) as Associate Dean Executive Education." We wish Mehreen all the best.

Saadiya Saadat, returned to Dubai and here is her story "After having lived in Dubai for 13 years, moved back to Pakistan for 2 years, with dreams to do something for my country, first hand just like my father. Worked for two years at the Punjab Board of Investment as DG Marketing and, sending flashy brochures to attract investment while it kept fleeing away. Returned back home to Dubai, but this time landed from the pan into the fire...First Gulf Bank in Abu Dhabi while living in Dubai(yes, know the commuters life)! Did that for a year till my darling husband; Mir Farouk came to my rescue and now am taking a sabbatical from Oct2012 till ...". So Saadiya welcome to leisurely life of a housewife, enjoy and let the hubby slog it out for a bit.

This one is easy we have a couple so "Aik-teer say do shikar" **Zunee** and **Muhtashim Ashai**. While Muhtashim heads the Wholesale Banking at MCB, we have Zunee as the Senior Investment Officer at IFC. I practically had to wrestle this information out of them and here is what they had to say, "Zunee and Muhtashim continue to soldier on in IFC and MCB respectively. Their only noteworthy events of the year were predictably related to their girls. Sophia left home for studies, Shanze moved to A Levels and Hannah moved to Middle School."

Shahzad Iqbal, I was very thrilled to receive his update primarily because it was two whole paragraphs, but I am not sure how you guys would feel about that." I have setup a social impact project called Jassar Farms about 100 kilometers from Lahore in Jassar village, district Narowal. It is a sea change away from what I have done in the past. The project is on a quest to empower the rural poor by increasing the milk yields of dairy animals through superior genetics. I feel all the education, exposure and experience that I gained prior to this project has prepared me for this challenge in so many different ways.

I work long hours and most of the time am raising money as well for this project because it is a long gestation agri based project. I am very content and satisfied with what I do as I feel I am doing what I came

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in this world to do! I am very thankful to my friends and classmates at LUMS because even after passage of more than 20 years, they have supported me professionally, emotionally and financially for my project. I am what I am today and I do what I do today because of LUMS and for all my teachers and classmates as each one of them have helped me in shaping me and making me a better person and a professional."

After such detail we got a very concise one from **Mansoor Khalil**, who has moved back to Lahore from Karachi and joined our Alma Mater as the CFO. Thrilled to know I will see some familiar faces in that jungle called LUMS.

Nabeela Naeem - her hands are full with two teenage sons, who keep her on her toes, while she also works as a lecturer at the Institute of Business Management.

Syed Athar Ahmed and we know him as Atti, I recently met him in Karachi and I must say he looked fitter than ever; can't say the same for some of our other classmates. So here goes his story "Working as Head of Financial Institutions for Samba Financial Group based in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, for almost 3 years now. Life goes on well in the holy land with the 3 girls enjoying their school life and community living. Anju keeps herself busy trying to be a social butterfly with her wings firmly tucked inside an abaya!! It's been 20 years since we graduated but still feel as young as ever and it is heartwarming to see the success of our classmates both in their personal as well as professional lives." Thank you Atti for your lovely thoughts, but there was really no need to refer to the twenty years, but then don't they say one is only as old as one feels... or rather as young as one feels.

Shahid Mahmood, Lindo sent his update, here goes, "I am currently working

in the domain of Business Intelligence and often stop to evaluate creative IT ideas as entrepreneurial ventures. My new love is photography and Stanford online courses. Mona and I have two wonderful kids who often ask us 'so you did not have Internet as kids?' Lol."

Khola decided to send the update after the deadline but I shall pray that my amended version makes it, so here goes" I am currently working at Habib Bank Ltd Corporate Banking Group Lahore as Deputy General Manager and Sr Team Leader and looking after the corporate credit portfolio. On personal front, my evenings and weekends are spent trying to discipline my three young daughters Nowal, Miral and Zoonah (who are totally opposed to the idea)."

Now these are the updates of all the people who were kind enough to send me their details but then there is the silent majority as we put it.

Now I can fill in the details of a few: **Asad-Batla**, has recently moved to Muscat and is setting up the Nizwa Bank's consumer side, while **Asma**, is holding the fort in Dubai, she looks after their amazing restaurant Wrap and Roll Haandi, and just writing about it my mouth has started watering.

Munawe, better known as **Monty** and strangely enough who is very active on our forum otherwise yet failed to send me an update, well since he assumed I would know everything about him, here goes... Monty is still working for Dubai Islamic Bank, in Dubai of course ... He is in their Credit Department. While his wife Saadiya works in the Corporate Side of Standard Chartered and his son basks in their attention, Monty was kind enough to have us all over at his home in Lahore last December where we met up with quite a few old mates. Monty the sandwiches were brilliant! This brings me to another dear friend **Jawad Amjad**, based in Karachi he has his own brokerage house by the name of

"Optimal Capital", happily settled with wife Maryam and their twins.

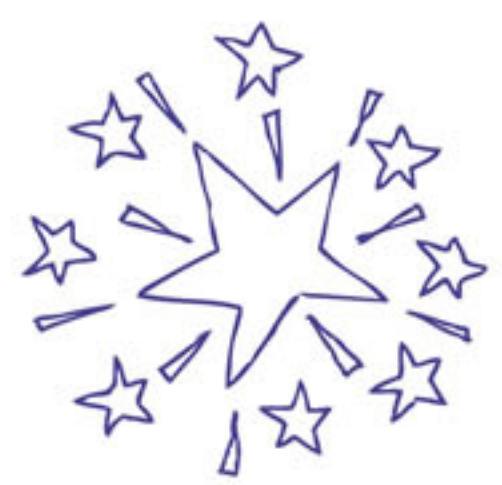
Mimi Bangash officially Maleeha, is working in UBL's Asset Management Group based in Karachi. **Mohammad Ali Khan** is head of Consumer Services for MCB based in Lahore. He has two sons and as he put it "only one wife for the last twenty years!" This info was extracted on the phone. Then we have **Farah Khan** who is enjoying life while husband dear works for Slumberger in Saudi Arabia... go girl have loads of fun. So **Farah** is naturally followed by **Fatima**, who works for DFID in Islamabad, the developmental arm for the British Government. **Haroon Zamir Khan**, works for Habib Bank Karachi in the Risk area. He got married a little while back and has a son... (For someone who is another active member on the 'Class of '92' email group, his update was sourly missed.)

Nadeem Kazmia loyal Seimens-employee to say the least, should be awarded the most consistent employee who never changed his organisation, is the General Manager there. **Hasan Razee**, settled in San Diego California, (bless the Facebook for such info) runs his own firm which deals in Lifestyle products. **Azfar Nomani** our dear friend is the Country Manager of MCB in Sri Lanka. **Usman Durrani** runs his own buying house and must be enjoying the luxuries of being the son-in-law of the Governor Punjab.

Gulbano Batool, after 20 years of non-stop career in Banking and FMCG sector, resigned in August 2011 to take a step back and reflect. She has recently joined LUMS as Director Marketing, heading the Marketing, Communications, Fund Raising and Alumni Office. She lives in Lahore with daughter, UmmeKulsoom, son, Abbas and husband, Asim Nazir.

So now we have two of our classmates at LUMS, Mansoor and Gulbano...good for us!!!

Now there are a few who are still missing in action but can't say I didn't try. Anyway ladies and gentlemen let's call it a day ...till next time..)



Class Notes MBA

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1997

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Muhammad Tariq Saadat:

I am Chairman of Acamar Group, which has 3 companies...Textile fabrics and garments manufacturing and exports, mining, and software. The group is exporting to 15 different countries in over 5 continents. Over the last 4 years I have received 'Prime Minister's Export Trophy,' 'Entrepreneur of the Year,' and 'Businessman of the Year Gold Medal' from the Prime Minister of Pakistan. Recently joined Imran Khan's political party, PTI, and has become very active in Pakistani politics.

Dilawar & Taaryn

live in Washington and works for the World Bank Group in the FIs and Capital Markets team, focusing on MENA-Turkey-Pakistan. Don't forget we have a history of imported Prime Ministers from the World Bank :)

Taaryn, too, is working for a cool firm. They have a son Karim.

Yahya Iqbal & Sajida Ali

When Yahya is not globe-trotting Sajida and Yahya end up adventuring on Mount Kilimanjaro. Yahya is Senior Vice President at ABN AMRO Bank Dubai, while Sajida has become an entrepreneur and started "Learning Ladder Nursery". The most vibrant couple of our class has one amazing son :)

Atif Ellahie & Hina Baig

Both of them recently shifted from USA to London to join London Business School as faculty members. Congrats guys on joining one of the best business schools in the world! They have 2 beautiful daughters. Miss this most friendly couple of our class, wish they were here in Lahore:)

Duraid Qureshi & Momina Duraid

Having 5 kids, they win the award for the most loving couple of our class :). Duraid is CEO and Momina is Producer of Hum TV, Pakistan's best entertainment channel. Look out for the best dramas on TV and you will invariably find Momina and Duraid's names in the credits.

Zia Akhter Abbas and Amna W. Khalid

Zia is Head of Consumer Banking Academy of Standard Chartered Bank, Karachi. And Amna is doing wonderful charity work at "The Citizens Foundation" providing free education to poor kids...great social work Amna!!!! They have 3 daughters and 1 son.

Shaheera Ikram

The most outgoing girl of our class has left her amazingly scenic apartment overlooking a beautiful lake in Switzerland to go live in USA, where Mujeeb recently got posted. It was good to have you here in Lahore last Eid! She has 2 wonderful kids!

Fatima Asad Said

We are glad to have her shift back to Lahore from Karachi! She is Executive Director at Abacus Consulting. She has two sons and the last time I met her she said "her philosophy/mantra/life's energy is to see the world from Lahore":)

Imran P. Siddiqi

I remember an event at LUMS in 1997 where he was named "the most eligible bachelor". He is currently the Principal at SAP in Virginia, USA. It has been ages since

we met you last...do keep us posted dude :)

Ahsan Afzal Ahmad

Lives in Karachi and works for Engro Foods as Director Commercial, Ice Cream Business...guess why he gained weight after leaving LUMS! He has been married for over 10 years and has a daughter and a son.

Roohina Jamshed

Currently not working but looking for ideas to start something :). She lives in Lahore, in a beautifully designed house by her architect husband. Is married and has 3 daughters, Zoya and the twins Anya and Zara.

Muhammad Salim

Started Tutti Frutti Frozen Yogurt in Lahore. Also has an agriculture business in Jhang. According to him he has "no new divorces". Hmmm you slowing down Salim? Has two kids Abraham and Aryaan.

Saad Aslam

Has a high flying job as Head of Global Risk Review for the investment bank at Credit Suisse in South Orange, New Jersey. He is married to Janelle and has 2 kids, daughter Sanaah, 11, who has just started 5th grade, and son Azeem who will turn 2 in November. Hey Saad! It is always fun whenever you visit us here in Lahore :).

Sikander Malik

Our dear Siki whose forthright and frank views were too much to handle for GEO is now Director Communication at MEDA, where he can explore to his heart's content many conspiracy theories, America bashing, and Anti-Semetic statements:). Last time I met him, he was at Hot Spot, where he was enjoying ice cream and reading a philosophical book.

Najam Shah

Recently started his company, Salveo International in Lahore. He is "available" ...any

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proposals or should he visit shadionline.com?

Nadeem Uz Zaman

Lives in the amazingly historic and scenic city of Istanbul, Turkey. He is an integral part of the Coca Cola Asia-Pacific team. He is married and his enterprising wife is thinking about launching her own textile brand.

Imran Mufti

Standing offer to classmates coming over to Makkah for Haj or Umrah to come and stay at his place in Jeddah. He works for "Petro-min" as VP Marketing & Exports. Is married and has 2 sons.

Faisal Rana

It is easier to meet him out of country as Nestle Lahore keeps his sooooo very busy!!! His designation is Business Manager. He is married and has 2 sons, aged 6 and 8 years

Salman Beg

Works for Aga Khan Cultural Service Pakistan (AKCSP), which is part of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN). He is very active with UNESCO in protecting the cultural heritage of Pakistan. Great efforts by Salman!! Atleast someone is doing something for Pakistan! Has two grandchildren - Salaar and Zarmina, children of his eldest daughter Sarah-Sadaf and Ali Abbas Aizad in Abu Dhabi. Second daughter, Sehr-Saba (Bubuli) got married in November 2011 to Ahmed Junaid, a doctoral fellow in financial engineering in France. Youngest daughter Saleena Beg is currently in New York with his wife Shahnaz.

Ishrat Khan

Our Pathan girl lives in England. She is married and has a 5-year-old son.

Mohammad Ali

He will soon get into the Guinness World Records for the LUMS grad being at a single job for the longest time period . 16 years at Shell Pakistan! Congrats man!! He is currently Manager Retail there. Is married and has two daughters. Goes golfing on the weekends.

Asif Shaikh

Don't know if he lives in Lahore or Islamabad as he is always shuttling between these two cities! He is a Director at Guarantee Engineers. He is married.

Omar Khalid

After working for Emaar decided that with recession in Dubai it is better to work for a Pakistani company. He is living in Islamabad and now works as Executive Vice President for PTCL, one of the top ranked market capitalised companies in Pakistan and the Pakistan's best Broadband Internet service provider in 2011. It was great meeting you last month Omer :)

Abdus Sami

Those who do not get electricity in Karachi... get hold of Abdus Sami, who is a Director at KESC. His mornings are spent turning off electricity switches, and nights are spent hiding from people!

Ahmad Imran ul Haq

Lives in Lahore and is Director Marketing at Coca Cola. He is married and has 3 kids, the latest one is 9 months, born after 10 years gap. Wow that is called family planning :)

Aamir Manzoor

Lives in Lahore and works for Mobilink.

Shazad Malik

Fourteen years at Nishat... wow man that is stability!!!! He is GM Finance and works for Pakistan's richest man, Mian Mansha.

He is married, his son is studying in LUMS doing Bsc and daughter is in A Level's.

Rashid Haleem

Last time I called him he was at the Lahore Tableeghijama praying for "all of us" :) He is Executive Director at Ever Fresh Farms PvtLtd. He is married and has 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Tariq Shakir

After changing jobs (and wives :) here in Pakistan, he thought about changing countries too, so he has shifted to Canada.

Aqib Salaam

Doing great being the General Manager for City Schools in Pakistan. Last time I met him he looked very professional and sophisticated in his tailor-made suit:)

Amir Shafi

Lives in Lahore and runs Shafitexcel Ltd. (Textile weaving and yarn dyeing) as a Director. He is married and has two daughters, Emaan and Eshah.

Najeeb Hashmi

Lives in San Jose, California and is living his dream of working in high-tech Silicon Valley.

Syed Mohd. Ali Abbas

Our academic guy with LUMS, Oxford, maybe even Harvard lives in USA. Last met him at an airport...he was looking quite suave and debonair!

Malik Faisal Qayyum

Has completed four years as Head of Sales & Distribution for Telenor Pakistan. He is married and lives in Islamabad with his 3 kids, youngest one is Fatima, who is 1 year old.

Saqib Ahmed Buksh

Is "hiding" in Lahore ...maybe CIA can locate him! He is Director at Exist Stores.

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Khurram Zia

Recently got posted to Switzerland by his company Nestle and is Business Manger there. He is married and has 2 kids.

Shahid Rasheed

Is Supply Management Professional at Canadian Natural Resources in Calgary, Alberta Canada. No wonder we get nice wilderness picture uploads from him on Facebook always :)

Syed Uzman Jaffrey

Still working for Unilever and hates to leave his beloved city Karachi

Hamayet Hossain

Went back to his native country Bangladesh and works for a sweater manufacturing company as Deputy Managing Director. He is married and has 2 daughters and 2 sons.

Sheryar Kasuri

He is Partner at Kasuri & Associates Law Firm. He has 3 daughters.

Farooq Saeed

He lives in Lahore and works for his family firm, Ahmad Saeed & Co.

Hassan Jawed Ahmad

Lives in Karachi and is Supply Manager at Chevron.

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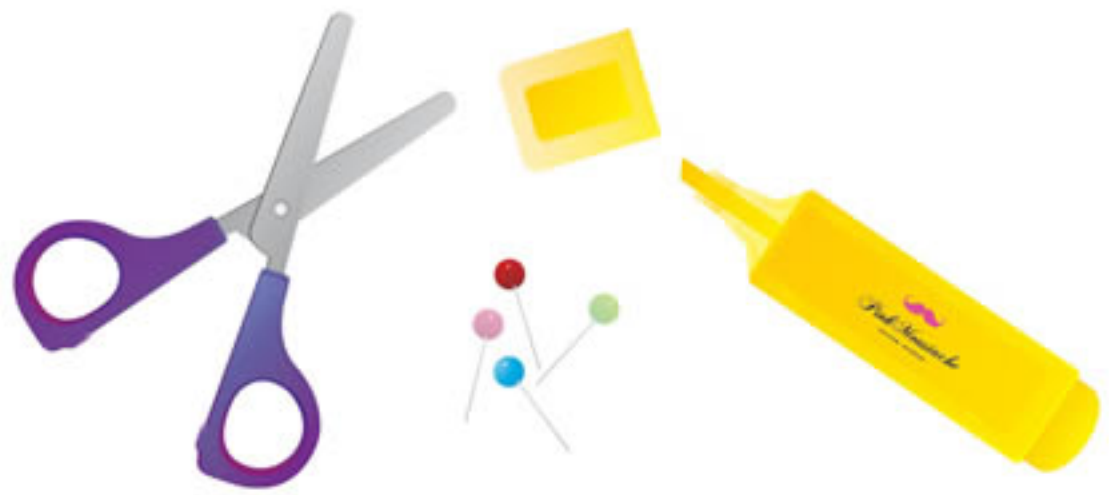
Lives in Dubai and works for Al Safi Danone as Marketing Manager.

Rana Tariq Habib

Finally left Nestle to fulfill his life-long dream of working for Coca Cola as Marketing Strategy Manager.

Omer Gajjal

Is doing great and working his way right to the top at PepsiCo in New York.



Class Notes MBA

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It's been almost two years since **Abdullah** and his wife moved back from the sun and sands of Dubai to the sun and dust of Lahore and are happy to have done that. He continues to work for Nestle. Biggest joy in their life right now is spending time with their son, Arham, who is now nine months old. Rest is business as usual.

Affan is enjoying most of his time with family. His daughter Alizeh and son Khan Mohammed are now 6 and 3. Their major milestone achieved last year was to buy a place for their home, find an architect to design it as they imagined and start the construction. They see busy times ahead. Professional life is almost the same - minor increase in responsibilities and still working for Telenor. Overall, a much more satisfied man than he ever was.

Ahab is in his eight year in Saudi Arabia, still working with GIB Capital. Despite his best efforts to the contrary, nature continues to take its toll as he continues to lose hair and gain weight. On the happier side, he is married and has three boys who are a pleasure to raise.

Ahmad Imran Aslam is a freelance consultant in energy and environment based in

Islamabad. He has two kids, Momin and Emaan, and life is good.

Ahmed Zeeshan has been in London for six years now doing the same SAP consulting work. Kids have grown up and a move to another place becomes even more distant now. His achievement of the year was to win a squash tournament at a local club.

Ali Butt got to advertise the title of "President Director" on his LinkedIn profile after he was handed the additional responsibility of looking after governance and compliance in the company. This is his 4th year with Givaudan Indonesia. His new hobby as President Director is to poke his nose in any and all company matters that don't concern him, ranging from slight variations in production levels to the selection of the next laundry vendor. He also completed his transformation (on paper) into a bonafide finance and accounting professional after completing his ACCA qualification, but he remains an MBA at heart, obvious from the safe distance he tries to maintain from the General Ledger of the company.

Ali Fahd has reached the ten-year milestone of his marriage with Ghazia and they have three beautiful kids to show for it. They moved to Islamabad a couple of years back with his new job with Wi-Tribe as their director marketing.

Ameerzeb is heading the regional wealth insurance business for HSBC across MENA. He has an 8-year-old angel, Iman and a fast-approaching his terrible two's naughty boy, Azlaan. He is living in Dubai and conscientiously improving Pakistan's image abroad by showcasing art, culture, music and literature through a voluntary group called Salaam Pakistan.

After 12 years of corporate life and serving different bosses, **Amer Khan** is his own

boss. It's been almost two years since he has been running a small business of an Outdoor Media Agency in Lahore. The business is still young, like him, so it takes most of his time. On the personal front he is still successfully carrying the flag of bachelorhood.

Amna has been living in Canada for the last 8 years, and been busy playing mum to her two girls. However, she is eager to get back in the workforce, and brainstorming on what exactly to do given the current economic situation and the lack of Canadian experience.

Anwaar has recently moved to Dubai with Shell, apparently it seems to be a relationship sealed with blood. In his new role as a Business Opportunity Manager he will be searching for these opportunities in 18 countries of the cluster. His offer is open to any travellers to Dubai to seek the opportunity to meet up. After spending two and a half years with Engro Corp in HR and about seven years in Karachi, **Zainab Zaidi** is relocating to Islamabad, to join British American Tobacco. Although she loved Karachi and Engro, she now looks forward to being closer to family and travelling on weekends to see more of the northern regions of PK.

Arash is still in Saudi Arabia, still in banking, still married and still with two kids.

Asad Mir is still in Dubai, working for same telco, married to the same wife. The only thing changing is his hairline and the speed at which his kids spend every penny he saves (after leaving aside some for his food).

Basit is based in Surrey, England and is working as Regional Procurement Manager in Circle Housing Group.

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Danayal Zia is now a 13-year veteran with SCB (formerly Grindlays) and after a couple of years in a regional sales role on the financial institution side, based out of KL, moved into a newly created role in the corporate banking COO office of Global CDD Risk Manager. The role entails managing the customs due diligence globally including the hubs created in major centres to streamline controls. He continues to be based in KL for now but keeps commuting to Singapore weekly where his boss and major stakeholders sit. He is the proud father of two lovely daughters, Zoya and Fatima.

Daniyal Malik is doing the same old garment manufacturing and export business only that it has grown further. He is also enjoying raising his two lovely daughters.

Farooq Arshad has now been with SCB for more than 11 years. After stints in Structured Trade Finance and Corporate Advisory he has now moved to the Strategic Client Coverage Group (SCCG) within Corporate Banking in the Oil & Gas sector team based out of DIFC Dubai. He got promoted to Director last year.

Fatima Rizvi is a full time housewife, but despite being at home her work routine is crazy due to her two lovely kids, Ali, 6 and Farwa, 3. They are based in Karachi, where her husband, Noman (an IBA grad), works for Lucky Cement.

Haroon continues to work and live in Limerick, Ireland, as he has for the last ten years. His two children are growing up very fast and he and his wife (Rabiya from MBA '98) are having a hard time keeping up and offering sensible explanations for the happenings around them.

Hasan moved to Canada a couple of years ago and is marketing commercial

business solutions for a JV company of Goodyear Canada. His family has also settled in and life is smooth.

Imran Haider is based in San Francisco Bay Area and has just completed his 3rd year as COO of NetSol Technologies North America. He is a proud father of two lovely daughters and every second thanks the Almighty for his countless blessings.

Khurram Butt moved from Banque Saudi Fransi after a stint of 6.5 years and joined Saudi Investment Bank as Head of Syndications, Project & Structured Finance. His youngest son (whose birth was reported a few years ago in this very space), started school in the same month. Wife, children, house, car, possessions and weight remain otherwise unchanged.

Mahvish Bukhari is happily single, lives in Lahore, gave up the cut throat corporate life a few years ago and took up spiritual pursuits instead, which include research, study and contacting people rooted in spirituality and Sufism, along with an explorative study of comparative religions, and tracing the history and development of Islam through the many eras down to its present face covering the various sects, fiqasetc spread across the world.

Mahwash Afraz is settled in Lahore and has recently started teaching government & politics, not business! She is thoroughly enjoying herself. She has two naughty kids, Saim who is 9 and Ryan who is 7, who drive her completely crazy.

Majid is still employed with California-based IT company that he joined in 1999 and now heads their \$50m a year Federal Sales Division, working out of their Islamabad back-office for most of the year. It's a weird working arrangement since he pays his taxes in the US but lives in Pakistan, sells technology products to agencies like Pen

tagon, FBI, US Military and even White House but they don't know that he or his team is sitting in Pakistan. What this means is that he has to work during the night-time so that effectively he is working real time in the US. He doesn't expect that he will be able to sustain the 'graveyard shift' for more than a few years so has been passively looking for career opportunities in the Middle East. On the family front he has two girls, ages 3 and 4, who are growing up fast and furious. The few and far-between highs in his life are a good game of tennis or going for a walk with wifey if the weather and their daughters permit.

In Econ, we studied a concept termed steady state equilibrium, which aptly paraphrases **Mehrukh's** update: same city, same job, and same boss.

Moazzam is based in Lahore and has been working for the past five years for 3M Pakistan Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of 3M USA. He is currently their National Sales Manager, Traffic Safety Systems Division. He has been happily married for ten years and has two kids Moosa and Mahad.

Murad is working for Qatar Telecom (Qtel) for the last three years and got promoted to Head of Service Excellence early this year. More work, massive responsibilities and definitely less hair!!! On the family front Khadijah - 6 years and Ahmad - 4 years, are making sure his life is difficult even at home. In case they leave any space for breathing, then his wife and the youngest fellow Aaqib - 3 years, cover for them. He has lost control over all devices he owns, not to mention that the TV was gone long time back. So, if anyone gets some weird mails or texts from his devices, you know who is the sender/author, Ahmad the notorious!

Nadia Baig is settled in Austin, Texas, and spends most of her time with her 8-year-old angel. The little girl has her dad

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wrapped around her pinkie.

Nafees Barry still holds the MBA '99 record of never having worked for anyone since graduating from LUMS. In the last 13-years, his seth-ness has grown with businesses spanning across telecom, cheese, margarine, yogurt, milk and now days he is working on his latest project of bringing Haagen-Dazs ice cream to Pakistan! On the family front, he is a father to 3 girls; Leenah, Mahnoor and Sophie, whereas his extended family includes 3 horses and 4 mares - Godspeed, Speed, Hotseat, Hector, Lucky, Fireball and Rocket. His leisure time includes going to office for couple of hours, amidst hectic routine of gym, polo club and family ride outs, with the single-minded quest to keep improving his polo handicap. Like every seth, Nafees couldn't be bothered to send this update himself, which had been delegated to be put together by Ziyad instead.

Naseem is living in Karachi with his wife, Bushra and daughter, Vaniya. He is currently working as head of business planning and strategy at PSO - a thinking job that allows him the freedom to operate from Lahore, week of every month, mainly for the ever joyous company of his mother who refuses to leave Lahore despite her old age.

Nauman Malik continues to work in Mergers and Acquisitions for Kansai Paints Japan, and the most recent acquisition has brought them from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia to Johannesburg, South Africa. Following a hostile take-over by the Japanese company, Nauman is working to inculcate Japanese culture into the South African company in true Pakistani style; the new vision for the company being Unity, Faith, and Discipline! The family is enjoying the unique African experience with safaris, road trips and outdoor adventures. Apart from being a full time mom of two, (Ayesha: 8 years old and Haider: 4 years old), Sara has turned

can her passion for flowers into a training opportunity by giving classes in floral art to flower enthusiasts. She is also working on an initiative to empower a group of disadvantaged African women by teaching them skills in flower arranging and craft-making.

Nauman Jaffer is running his own consulting company, J&P Associates, in Toronto. He has two boys, 5 and 7 years old. He is leading several causes with a group of highly motivated volunteers besides trying to get the LUMS group going again in downtown Toronto

Naveen has now moved to Switzerland after a three-year stint in charming Budapest. The family is now in the vineyards of Chexbres, near Geneva and close to Vevey, a beautiful world heritage site, where the Nestle head office is located. So far the family is quite enjoying it there but their hearts are still somewhere in Asia. Let's see where they go next. Naveen is hoping to restart working next year, if she juggle a baby, a toddler and a husband!

Omer Rashid has been associated with the mobile telecom sector since 2001. Since then, he has worked mostly with the same group (Orascom Telecom/Vimpelcom) and has had the opportunity to move around with them including stints in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Egypt, and currently in Canada. He is happily married to Leila (MBA'2000) and their son Teimoor is 6 years old.

Osman Bucha continues to work in Tetra Pak Central Organization in Sweden. Life has changed drastically over the years as he moved from Multan to Malmö, from a Sales job to Global Product Management, passed his 30s and moving very fast towards 40s, had been waiting for rain and now waiting for sun and instead of calling DHA services has resorted to 'do it yourself'.

Whereas in case of **Rehan** notable chang-

es are: Islamabad to Lahore. Marketing to Customer Experience. 39 to 40.TV & Couch to Golf.Hcp 18 to 14. PML(N) to PTI. No vacations to 2 in a year. Notable costantsare: Pakistan.Telenor.Director.Hairline.Worries about country. BMI - ok it's a lie, but makes him feel good to report it is as constant.

Rabia is currently living in the US and continues to work for Dell Inc.

Saadulla his still in graduate school, working towards a PhD in Economics.

Salman Asif moved to Dubai with his wife and two kids. He is working as Global Category Manager in SuperMax Inc.

After working in the marketing world for almost nine years, **Sarah Hussain** temporarily (atleast that's what she hopes) left it two years ago. She has now taken up her toughest but most joyful assignment, raising her 15-month-old son. She didn't have time for coffee mornings and kitty parties before and now even less so. She is hoping that she can start working part-time but in Pakistan that means teaching and not her cup of tea. Here's to hoping....

Salman Irshad has been working with Barclays as a Retail Risk Director for 6 years now and is based in Dubai. To him it seems a long time since he left Citibank Pakistan but is now very much settled in Dubai. He became a proud father of his fourth child, Hamza, last December. His daughter, Ranya, is 7 and the twin boys Hashim and Haider are 5 years old. With four kids his wife Nausheen does not get much time to do anything else and he tries to help out as much as possible.

Sarah Zaheer lives in Virginia and works for a loan modification (Credit Solutions of America) company. She has a four-year-old boy so life is busy with work and family. She has been in the US for all these years now

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after graduation from LUMS. Her husband is an electrical engineer born and raised in the US. Life is great as she has a sister that lives five minutes away and the rest of her family are in Canada - not that far either. It is good to have relatives and friends around.

Sardar Imran is still living in New York with his wife, Hira, and their three-year-old son, Saif. They recently moved to the suburbs after having spent the past six years in an apartment and are still getting used to mowing the lawn and the long commute. Imran is in the running for the longest standing employee at UBS, while Hira is taking time off from her writing to focus on Saif.

Shafaq has just taken the plunge (quite literally) and moved with her husband and two kids down under to Sydney, Australia!!! In addition to enjoying the bright and sunny weather she has re-joined the corporate world working for Caltex Australia. So any of you thinking of coming over for the Cricket World Cup 2015, you're more than welcome to her place...

Shafiq has recently moved to HBL as Corporate Head for Faisalabad and Multan after spending five years at Citibank. His daughter Rania is all grown up and is in grade 7 now.

Sheraz, a.k.a Shera, and **Saima** have recently moved to Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Sheraz is on his 12th year with British American Tobacco, having finished a three-year stint in Indonesia where he was para-dropped into a newly acquired company like a commando, told to keep firing, while the rest of the troops took their own sweet time getting in. Highlight of this stint for him was the developing and launching of Dunhill Fine Cut Mild, which is BAT's first entry into the clove cigarette segment and is considered to be one of the most successful new product launch in BAT's recent history. During the three years, Sheraz also

picked up a working knowledge of the Indonesian language, began barbecuing every Saturday, making the breakfast every Sunday (allowing his wife the sleep that keeps her stunningly beautiful), got into photography as a hobby, successfully resisted the urge to golf, lost a couple of inches from the waistline using Thai kick-boxing as an exercise, picked up a new wardrobe, retained most of his hair and turned 40. All this while Saima spent her time attending kitty lunches, seeing kids grow and learning to swim, discovering that her real passion is cooking, enjoying weekend BBQs when Sheraz cooked and she watched, making some wonderful new friends, doing yoga and basically having the time of her life! In Cambodia Sheraz will be working as the Marketing Director, where he hopes to move beyond brand development and into the area of "leadership". This hopefully means less work and more "let's all hug each other" type of declarations. Saima is thinking of starting some sort of part-time work but the real question is: What can one do after sitting at home for seven years?

After an interesting journey of telecom marketing, **Shihab** is now heading the marketing team of Orascom Telecom Bangladesh (banglalink) as Marketing Senior Director. He enjoyed the ride thoroughly starting from 27K to 27M subscribers. He and wife Zikra are blessed with two kids, Zayba, 10 and Zulqarnain, 6.

Shyam is based in Nepal where besides enjoying a complete family with his parents, his wife and two children, he is also running his own business.

After a year's stint as the Operational Risk Head for Corporate Finance, Principle Finance and Commodity Derivatives, **Talal** is back to the role he started when he joined Operational Risk in 2010 - Head of Operational Risk for Transaction Banking. So effectively other than his waist, hairline and

age not much has changed in the last one year. He has completed 10 years with SCB, of which a little over 2 years have been in Singapore now. Maybe it's time for a change - no not SCB - location or job role perhaps. **Sophia** meanwhile continues to handle the challenging role of a full time mom to a pre-teenage girl (Sehr will turn 12 soon) and a boy who wants to remain the baby of the house (Omar is just over 9)

Umair is enjoying a peaceful life in Saudi Arabia, now approaching six years. He is still working with Tasnee in setting up new projects in the petrochemicals area at large. On the personal front, he is leading a very happy and content life with his wife and son.

Wajahat moved to Saudi and doesn't like it, except that he gets to spend more time with his 2-year-old daughter. He is with Tasnee in Strategic Planning.

Wajeel is still based in Karachi and running her bath and body products business.

Waqas is in the second year of his consulting career and still enjoying it, and also the life in New York. He is now an Engagement Manager at the firm. Weekly trips to the West Coast over the last few months have been a bit challenging but the work is fun. He also enjoys the opportunity to pontificate on things that he has little business talking about. His wife is back in grad school and the kids are growing up. He has started reading a lot more non-fiction and has found himself to be much less politically correct, so getting older maybe not wiser though. He gets to do a lot of case interviews with new B-school grads these days.

Zeeshan Malik is based in Lahore and running a couple of gift and home decor shops and also distributing similar products. He is still single but is planning to change that by the next classnotes, so the quest is

on. Apart from that, he is busy with the usual hiking and adventure trips. Also politics is very much in the plans for the future.

Zeeshan Saleem is working with Emirates NBD as Head of Assets and Retail KSA, Retail Banking Group. This is diverse role with P&L responsibility for entire assets business in UAE and functional ownership of entire Retail Banking business in Saudi Arabia. He is also working on international expansion plans. Zeeshan is based in Dubai with family for over six years and his three daughters are all school going now.

Ziyad rejoined Microsoft last year, as the Communication Sector Lead and subsequently left the plains of Lahore for the hilly terrain and mountainous beauty of Islamabad. On the family front, he and wife, Sobia, have achieved veteran parenthood status, after the birth of their 3rd child. The frenzy of family life previously contributed by their son Zammad, 9 years, and daughter Zara, 6 years, has now been exponentially increased by son Zuhayr, 10 months! Nowadays Ziyad is spending his time, money and energy in pursuit of his newest passion for cycling, and to help achieve his futuristic goal of participating in a triathlon one day.

Zubair completed his eight years with Citibank. He has finally moved out of the Cards Business and is now looking after Lending Business and Sales & Distribution for Citibank UAE. Visible changes are so visible that they can't be termed as optical illusion anymore as he has just reduced his weight to 130kgs now. He is happily married and has a 4-year-old daughter. She is fun and keeps them fairly busy.

Aamir Masood is Vice President, Business Process Management, Centre of Expertise (CoE) for Sinapse (www.cia.com), a consulting services and technology solutions provider, head quartered in Quebec. He is the founder of their US business unit and is building a Centre of Expertise around BPM & Integration Solutions in the US and Canadian Market. His office is in Cambridge, MA and he takes care of the professional services, business development, marketing and HR responsibilities, in addition to being responsible for the P&L of the US Business Unit. He and his wife Ayla are blessed with a daughter, Sienna, who is 7 years old. She is busy learning ballet at Boston Ballet, playing Piano recitals and is a member of the Girls Soccer Team in their town. They are settled in Newton, a city near Boston and are enjoying the healthy green foliage season in the New England region.

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Eleven years on from LUMS. I must say that with each passing year, the memories of our LUMS days seem to fade more and more. Maybe it's due to our occupations i.e. family, work or business.

One highlight of 2012 was the ten year reunion of our class at LUMS in January this year. Despite the chilly weather, it was good to see old familiar faces of friends and batchmates alike some of whom had come from distant cities and countries! After a session on developments at LUMS, the evening was rounded off by a nice dinner and mementos.

Once again, scrolling through the class list.

Dr. Asad Aman is still in the UK.

Asad Saleem is currently with National Bank in Karachi working as Regional Corporate Head. Along with serving the needs of the corporate sector, he is also an active contributor on the Risk Management forum on yahoo.com.

Aqeel Hayat is still working as Regional Head of Consumer Banking at Askari Bank, dealing with auto, personal and house loans.

Azam Haq is with Gulf International Bank, Bahrain in Investment Banking and has now been there for the last eleven years.

Faisal Wasey is now based in Jeddah working for Gulf International Bank at their Regional Office. He seems to be well settled and we regularly get to see photos of his young daughter attending school.

Amer Farooq: I am with Askari Bank in Corporate Banking in Lahore. It's been six and a half years now and by far my longest stint at any job. I seem to be expanding my skillset and work experience all the time. Who knows, I may well complete a decade at this institution. Mashallah my two sons Abdullah and Umar are four and a half and one year old and are a handful for me and wife, Amber.

Adnan Gyprian is in Riyadh working as a Pricing Analyst at Mobily and a regular film contributor to Facebook.

Osman Maqbool is still running his own Subway franchise near LUMS in Defence, Lahore and is a key contact person for our class in Lahore. He spends one week in Lahore and one in Islamabad and is involved in a number of ventures.

Ahmad Naeem Bajwa is currently studying for his PhD in Alabama, USA.

From last reports, **Ahmed Umair** is running his own businesses including manufacturing agri-chemicals, control sheds and some franchises. In addition, he is apparently working with some Government and private sector organisations. We don't know if he is still teaching at Punjab University in the evenings.

Salman Amjad is running his own bill boards advertising venture with another LUMS alumni. He still provides consultancy to his former employers, METRO.

Fraz Pervaiz and **Imdad Ali Malik** are still with Nestle from last reports.

Aaminah Saeed is with Coca Cola. Doing great with Coke Studio.

Abdul Malik is working for Agha Khan Foundation and is heading their operations.

Ali Zayad moved to Karachi to develop a microfinance bank for TCS group. Enjoying the almost entrepreneurial experience.

Amna Sajid is still with World Call Group and has been loyal to them since 2001. Not bad!

Arshia Hassan is in Doha, Qatar.

Asghar Hayat Khan is working for BHP Billiton and is continuously adding to his academic qualifications.

Faisal Saif is at PTIC (BAT)... Has completed his ten years there. He's done well, making us all proud!

Faisal Wahab is still working for his own pharmaceuticals business in Karachi.

Farhan Ahmed Khan is in Jeddah working for Clorox.

Javed Iqbal was last heard working in Karachi with Engro Foods.

Khalid Abdullah is in Vancouver, Canada studying further and doing another Masters.

Khawaja Bilal Hussain was last heard to be with KESC but we believe he has moved on from there as well... not sure where he is now. Billy boy please update!

Khurram Sarfaraz is working for Pepsi Co and is now managing the bottling facility as a GM for one of the bottlers.

Mariam Zubair Khan is running her own business by the name of Farm Kings... She has also ventured into livestock import from Australia. As per my last discussion

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she is enjoying the experience and very happy being an entrepreneur.

Mohammad Hassaan Idriss is in the UAE with Reckitt Benckiser, whilst wife **Samia Shahnawaz** is with Barclays Private Bank. Samia is perhaps the most regular contributor to Facebook.

Mohammad Shafiq-ul-Islam has moved to Qatar. I spoke to him over BBM a few months back but have lost touch since. Shafiq, we need an update.

Mudassir Shafique is still working with Engro Chemicals and has moved back to Karachi and is seriously considering venturing out and starting his own business.

Mohammad Usman Bajwa has been working as Director Treasury, Mobilink for the last 6 years.

Mohammad Usman Khalid is in the UK with Standard Chartered Bank.

Mohammad Jaudat Amin is with Bayer at a top management position in Philippines.

Ayesha Akmal is with Shell in Karachi, while **Omayer Arshad** (Captain Sb) has joined Engro foods in the international business development unit and is heading out to Canada as Country Manager for Engro's food operations there.

Saad Ali is running his own business (KARMA) in Lahore.

Sabha Qureshi is now living in Philippines.

Shaharyar Ali is still with Army Welfare Trust in Rawalpindi.

Shahzad Nazir is currently working for KASB in SME financing and has moved to Karachi to work at the HO.

From last reports, **Syed Ali Abbas** is with Nestle in France.

Ali Murtaza was last heard to have moved on from Citibank, London, not sure where he is now. Ali please update.

Arif Raza, recently switched back to Citibank and is still in Egypt. Was great to have him over during last eid holidays.

Kashif Raza Bukhari is working in Standard Chartered Bank in Lahore in corporate banking. Another 10 years veteran at his first organisation. Well done!

Tahir Ejaz is with Habib Bank, Karachi and is well settled there.

Waqas Javed is still with Unilver in Dubai hopping all over the world. He is easily trackable over BBM.

Saira Khan was last heard having moved to BP.

Ahmad Salman is working for Unilever and has moved back to Karachi after a successful stint at Singapore.

As for **Nadeem Chawhan**, he is with KZR doing fabulously well at what he does best (I don't think we need to highlight what!). And he has a staggering 2800 friends on Facebook!

Salman Altaf is at Telenor and is seriously considering becoming an entrepreneur for last one year at least. Take the leap buddy! Burn the old boats.

Raza Moinuddin is at Mobilink in the Customer Retention Department.

Naveed Khalid Chaudhry is still running his family business, Medipak.



Kashif Habib Mehdi is working with IBM, Lahore.

Mustansir Saleem is now in Dubai working for an Indian FMCG and is doing great!

Aamir Sagheer Chaudhry is still working for Akzo Nobel in Lahore.

Adnan Kareem joined Transworld recently with some exciting prospects ahead in Islamabad.

Rabia Fida is in Lahore and is doing great as an independent financial consultant.

Chamindais, a regular on FB, is doing great in the academic arena travelling around the globe, delivering lectures.

Yasser is working for an NGO in Islamabad. Met him year before last at the LUMS homecoming and haven't heard from him since then. However, he seems to be in touch with **Ali Zayad**.

Omair Mohsin has moved on from Telenor and has apparently shifted to Saudi. I bet he still doses off at 9 p.m. SHARP!

Zille is in Lahore working in the HR industry, mostly as an independent consultant. Caught up with him this year and it was great fun.

Unfortunately we have not heard from our following batchmates, **Mohammad Ghazanfar Ali Shah**, **Rabia Basri**, **Arshad Majeed Khokhar**, **Adil Qureshi** and lastly **Ayesha Aziz**. Please do get in touch whenever possible.

That more or less rounds up the news on MBA 2001. Until next year, we'll say farewell.

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2003

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Another year has passed and as usual I have been running after everyone to get these notes completed on time. Which as usual did not happen. I have been able to contact most of our class fellows with the exception of a few. In case I have missed anyone or you do not agree with the information below, it is entirely your fault! You can blame Shuja if you want, or even Adeel, personally I would prefer if you blamed Atia. Below is an update on what everyone is doing these days.

Farooq's hard work in growing his construction business is paying off. He is now a real estate developer undertaking home construction projects on a mass scale in addition to his existing business of designing and constructing individual villas. He spends whatever time is left after work with his wife and four kids.

Shujais also based in Lahore working for Shell as a senior Territory Manager. He has two daughters Vareesha (3 years old) and Shaliza (1 year Old).

Zulfiqar Barry is busy in Karachi, growing his family's business of eyewear retailing and distribution. This year he has opened a new outlet "Ottica" at Schon Circle, Clifton.

In addition to his family's business he is following Zain's footsteps and branching out into education. However, unlike Zain he has decided to outsource the actual business of educating and has set up a tuition centre. He has a 2.5 year old son, Hamza.

Fahad has been with DuPont in Lahore for the last 8 years, where they are adding new responsibilities to his portfolio regularly. Presently he is generating business from EMEA region in addition to the local market and some other stuff that I forgot. But he is still finding time for his personal pursuits. He has completed the first year of MA Islamiat (86% marks in Arabic) and will be attempting the same in the papers for 2nd year. Now that he finally understands how to read Arabic properly he has decided to spread the knowledge and is teaching Tajweed - Quran Recitation at his home. All interested can join him on Wednesdays from 7 to 7:30pm. He has five kids, two sons and three daughters who ensure that he remains busy.

Dr. Haroon is still working in Riyadh with Saudi Hollandi Bank. He has been blessed with a baby boy, Talha, this year bringing the total to three kids. He also cleared CFA level III held in June 2012.

Bilal is currently working as Deputy General Manager Kayseria with Sefam Group. Translation: discounts!

Usman Tariq & Qazi found his life in Pakistan a bit boring and has moved from Telenor in Islamabad to Asia Cell in Iraq. He is living in Sulaimaniyah, a city in the semi autonomous and a very safe and progressive region of northern Iraq called Kurdistan. He has two daughters who are too young to understand how their father's mind works.

Rezwana as usual has been pretty busy. She spent 2011-12 in USA, pursuing Public Policy Studies, in Maxwell School of Public Policy Syracuse University, New York, under the Fulbright Fellowship Programme. She

was promoted to the rank of Joint Director (Sales Tax) during the year. She is back in Islamabad these days where she is managing two offices in FBR (Management Reforms and Welfare (FBR Foundation), in the Administration Wing.

In the meantime **Imran Haider** has moved back to Lahore from Karachi. Why nobody in Karachi even realised this is not such a mystery. He has moved from Trade Category Management of Omoreand now transferred back in April '12 as RSM Ice Cream Lahore Region, EFL.

Mahmood moved to Bahrain with Mashreq Bank last year, where he divides his time between his office and his family. He has two kids, Faris, 7 years old and Eshaal, 3 years old.

Sahriq Bukhari is in Jakarta with Monsanto. His twins have started going to school and are trying to teach their parents Bhasa. Shariq B is also the designated host for all planning a vacation in Bali.

Atia is in Virginia, US and currently on maternity leave (from Jacobs Engineering) on account of her 2nd daughter (JahanAra born July 19, 2012). With two girls both under the age of 2, she has her hands full.

Zain is still based in Faisalabad where he is making his contribution to his country by manufacturing pigments for the export oriented textile industry and imparting education to the next generation as a visiting faculty member at University of Agriculture. He has a 2-year-old kid.

Danial is still with Citi in Islamabad and enjoying his new car with his family.

Hasan Nasir is still with Servier heading the internal medicine division. He has a son, Daniyal.

Faiza is still based in Vaughan, Canada and is busy being a mom to Haris and Maryam. She is planning to start a job that is less hectic than being a full time mom.



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Mutahir has grown his stationary business to cover the demand of 30 cities in Pakistan and is planning further expansion. He has 3 kids who keep him busy.

Dr. Salman is still with Nestle and working as GBM Infant Nutrition. He is enjoying the good life in Lahore with his family.

Mian Amer is working hard in Karachi and has been growing his industrial machinery business in addition to focusing on his Solar energy projects. He has just performed Haj this year.

Zulqadar is still working in at Al Hilal bank, Abu Dhabi while living in Dubai. He welcomed a new addition to his family this year, a baby boy. He is now a proud father of two kids.

Ali Sultan is still with Standard Chartered as GM Islamic banking in Dubai, UAE. Whatever time he has left from his office, he spends with his wife and two kids (yes, I know, I am not good at lying).

Nauman is also in Dubai working as a Senior Banker at Barclays bank. He divides his time between his office and his office. He is also occasionally seen with his family.

Jaffar has completed his MBA from INSEAD and moved from being an investment banker at Mashreq Bank in Dubai to Mubadala GE Capital in Abu Dhabi. His wife and two kids are adjusting well to the new city.

Zulfiqar Hameed is working hard in Lahore as SSP Highway Patrolling Police, Punjab. He spends his free time writing articles and being taught by his kids.

Hur is still with corporate bank HSBC working as Manager Corporate Banking Central.

Farhan is still with Tetrapak Pakistan working as Director Processing Business. He has two sons and two daughters.

Hussain is with Ufone in Islamabad working as head of business planning and is the proud dad of Amna.

Hena is rumoured to be still with Tetrapak somewhere in Europe.

Nadia is still in London with her family and is managing the dual jobs of being a mom and a banker.

Subasan continues to be missing and I have no idea what he is up to.

Nofel has moved to Karachi with Standard Chartered where he is a senior banker doing what senior bankers do.

Ali Imran is working for himself and is almost as elusive as Subasan.

Saima is still with HSBC, Singapore working as a VP managing some very serious sounding business.

Taimur has been with Telenor for 8 years now. He spends his free time playing with his kids Daniyal (3 yrs) and Minahil (1.6 yrs) and interior decorating.

Aabdara has also performed Haj this year. She is based in Islamabad with her husband and kids.

Shariq Mustafa has moved to Zong in Islamabad and does not answer my phone any more. He is heading segments and brands at Zong.

Jehanzeb is working hard at his construction business and spends his free time with his family.

Jawad has moved to Lahore where he is teaching at NEPA and has taken up tennis in his free time.

Imran Sardar is with PTCL in Islamabad and has not been heard from in a long time.

Mustafa is still in Lahore and is heading the Consumer Business for Metro.

Adeel continues to work hard at his family business. He spends his free time playing with his daughter.

Imran Khurram spends his time managing his family's textile business.

Tariq is also in Lahore and managing his textile business. In his time away from office his three kids (Tajwar, Zainab and Muhammad Ibraheem) manage him rather well.

Hassan Zubair is in Lahore and still with Levi's.

Amir Faiz is working for a HiraTextiles as Marketing Manager in Lahore.

Waqas is based in Lahore where he is busy with his various business ventures.

Saqib is heading the retail risk for Al Hilal-Bank in Abu Dhabi. He too lives in Dubai and does the daily commute.

Haseeb is enjoying the non-sunny weather in Saint Louis with his family and also works for a bank.

Haroon-ur-Rasheed is enjoying the family life in Bangladesh.

Yasir continues to work hard at Saudi Fransi Bank.

Zaheer Saab is a hard working banker in Karachi.

Chaudry Safi Malik: I am still with Al HilalBank in Abu Dhabi and I am very grateful for all the good friends I have.

Thank you **Shuja** and **Hur** for all your help in completing these notes, I am sure without your help this could have been completed much sooner.

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It's been 8 years since we graduated. During this time we have had weddings-and then some more. We have had children-and then some more. We have switched Jobs-many more than one. We have moved countries-some more than once. Despite all this change, one thing remains constant-an affinity to LUMS and its MBA graduates everywhere. In every shaadi function, hospital room, company, country when you run into a LUMS MBA graduate there is always a unique connection between the two-the signs of something exclusive-an inexplicable sui generis relationship forms. They support you, become your allies, become your friends, become your eyes/ears, and most of all become your family. On behalf of the class of 2004, thank you to LUMS for providing us with a platform on which we can grow. This is a batch which will one day be giving the world: entrepreneurs who create jobs, philanthropists who will be bettering other's lives, CEOs giving job opportunities to Pakistanis as well as the Muslim Ummah, and most of all good human beings and proud LUMS graduates. Here are our success stories:

Ayesha Wahid is raising her children while holding down a senior IT job. Ayesha has finally decided that Canada is where the future is. She has recently immigrated

and is in the process of getting settled. If anyone else wants free education, health-care, and cold weather-all at the tax rate of 40%, please do get in touch with Ayesha who will happily guide you through the process.

Shoaib Awanis often seen organising breakfasts in Dubai for the conversation to digress into one of his two favorite topics: a) his collections ability for personal lending and b) the merits of owning both a Mercedes CLS and S Class. Shoaib has leveraged his senior role at ENBD in Dubai by leaving the office at 4pm every day and running 5Km at Safa Park. That's probably how the bank ends up being profitable-work begins when "Mr. I Disagree" leaves!

Fahd Reaz has become a mentor to other LUMS MBA graduates. Rumour has it, they won't lift a finger without having the endorsement of the most Senior Pakistani Product Specialist at Standard Chartered UAE. Fahd has become a leader and a subject matter expert in heading the personal loans business. This year his acquisition numbers have gone up by almost 40%. Also, the buzz is that he is planning to use his 40% larger bonus to buy an even bigger Mercedes than **Shoaib!**

Asad Inayat in the span of 8 months has become the Donald Trump of Dubai by day and a senior kingpin of Qualcomm at night. If Asad isn't negotiating real estate deals, Bentley prices, or eating at Nobu. He is travelling to the tourist hotspots of Uzbekistan and negotiating telecom licenses to fatten the pockets of his American employers. That being said, if anyone needs advice on purchasing a car so darned big that it won't fit into your apartment's parking garage-Asad is the man.

Ali Zaidi has finally decided to leave the city he practically owned to come to Dubai to live like a common man and experience what the rest of us 99%ers go through every day. Attempts to convince him to buy a Ferrari and re-live his Karachi lifestyle just

haven't worked, the only thing that works is Ali himself. Rumour has it that he is at his desk, as the Head of Mortgages for HSBC, at 8 am, drinks a can of coke for breakfast, has a Starbucks Frappuccino for lunch, uses his superior intelligence to find errors in everything everyone does, corrects all of it and leaves by 9pm. He humbles all of us 99%ers. Lesson learned: to become a 1%er like him, you apparently really have to work for it!

Gulraiz Pervaiz has left the bright lights of Dubai to become the Head of Distribution for HSBC in Bahrain. Rumour has it that Gulraiz now has a set of secret ear plugs which he pulls out whenever his boss calls him for a meeting...because he doesn't want to hear about how amazing he is anymore! Having beaten...or rather smashed...his targets by over 300%, Gulraiz is now in the unique position of being more highly recruited than Khurram for a Head & Hair (Shoulders) advert!

Speaking of **Khurram Warraich**, he is enjoying himself in Islamabad with his two sons, David and Moses. If he lived in Lahore, dembouyz would be known as Daoud and Musa. On the professional front, he is mastering the skills of commercial planning and "reducing the cycle time with every new iteration." Khurram is a Senior Manager in Business Analysis & Planning at Mobilink.

Atif Raza has become some kind of Guru at Mobilink and is only 3 promotions away from the CEO's office.

Muneeb Wahad Khan has left DU to join Mobily in Saudi Arabia.

Usman Mahmood and **Sheryaar** are all on paths that lead upwards...and for that I can only say MashAllah.

Imran Fazalis on a double path still moving upwards (Head of HR at Mobilink) and breaking hearts along the way (Julio Iglesias has nothing on him)!

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Adil Hanif is the Head of International at Mobilink and has travelled most of the world by now.

Ali Khan is still with Telenor Pakistan looking after Strategy & Forecast and says that he is "peacefully living in Islamabad and enjoying a blissful life with his wife and daughters." Not sure what he means by peacefully, if you aren't peacefully living somewhere then I'm not too sure why the US Government hasn't picked him up yet.

One person who left Telecom is **Fahd Yusuf** to join Nestle or that is what he does in his spare time when he isn't travelling the world to watch football matches as per Facebook.

This brings to mind **Fahd Salaam**, who I run into once every 18 months invariably at Ibn Battuta which is a 15-minute drive away even though we live a 2-minute walk away from each other. Many congrats on your wedding Fahd!

Waqar Khan is working as the CEO of Star Hydro Power Limited, an IPP, setting up a 147 MW hydropower project in Pakistan with 100% Foreign Direct Investment. He claims he is learning hard lessons about how lonely it is at the top and how difficult it is to push the government bureaucracy in Pakistan do its job despite the fact that country is in energy crisis. All things being said, it is fantastic to run into Waqar at hotels in random cities and enjoy an evening with him when he is in Dubai.

Moving on in random order, **Syed Yawar "Power" Rasool** is still working with Reckitt Benckiser (oh Lordy!) and is now employed for 8 years there. Having become a father in April, he moved to London to the Global Corporate office and is currently "the Global Senior Brand Manager developing personal care innovation in emerging markets (BRIC) countries." Don't ask me, I

have no idea how emerging markets can form an acronym like BRIC, you have to have the "power" to make that correlation. That being said, Yawar has mentioned that there aren't enough desis in London who can compensate for the halwपुरi from Capri and Kulfa from Liberty Market!

Mariam Qaiser says that she is enjoying the perks of working for the development sector. Those perks were not shared with us, lest we all descend upon her industry, en masse! Having settled her Lahori heart in Islamabad, she and her husband Asim are expecting their first child any day now! Wonderful news and God Bless you or as my Mom used to say "Allah tanubhaaglawe" I still don't understand what that means, but it can only be good.

Dr. Javaid has immigrated to the United States where he is the Head of Research in Hematology & Oncology at the University of Nebraska Medical Centre. The good doc has been able to leverage his MBA and his medical degree as well as his truly unique skill set to deliver long CPs in the English language to active listeners all day long! Doc has, needless to say, found his dream job and is well on his way to joining **Ali Zaidi** in the 1%er class. Just don't forget us mere mortals Doc!

Bilal Ahmed Khan is always reported as a mystery in the classnotes. This time, it was a personal mission to ensure he came out of this mystery and onto this page. Our good friend is the Deputy General Manager Kayseria at Sefam Ltd.

Faraz Siddiqui moved to South Africa and the land of Hashim Amla last year. He is currently the Regional IS Director for Africa and is based in Johannesburg with his wife and I volunteered to host all who decide to spend their vacations in South Africa (**Shoaib Awan**, please pack your bags). In addition, Faraz spends a lot of time working pro-bono with The Citizens Foundation. I often run into

Faraz in Dubai, actually that is his twin brother **Sheraz** and it fools me every time. So when I saw the real Faraz at the airport, I was determined not to get fooled but I was. It was great to see you and may Allah continue to give you happiness.

Safdar Hussain, a literary legend who cannot be compromised, so I have to quote his 'Punjabi thoughts translated into English' update: "Ok, my name is Safdar Hussain, After serving 8 years in local Textiles, I finally decided to move towards the corporate, more structured and more bureaucratic organisations. I have finally landed at FFC (Fauji Fertilizers Limited)." I am Senior Executive - Agri Business Exports. Life is all good and well set on spending, analysis, pay cheque, and again spending, analysis, pay cheque. So far now, no real exhibition of "the talent" that we took to LUMS and got out with the MBA degree and now there is little desire, in fact, to manifest any 'brilliant, truly brilliant Safdar!'

Speaking of literary legends, if this person was English, he would have fans who would chant "There is only one **Shakeel Ahmed**, only one Shakeel Ahhhm-meed, only one Shakeel Ahmed" this is the man who gave us kaish, the PIA open skies policy, and Lord knows what else but he is beloved in our hearts. According to Mark Zuckerberg, Shakeel is currently in Quetta and his Facebook picture is of a gangsta who looks like Shak and 4 other dudes (?). Needless to say, I would stay away from him if I were a 1%er!

Tahir Shamim has requested a "short" note (I debated long and hard on this and decided to shy away from an introspective psycho analysis on why Tahir used the word "short" and decided to be professional): Tahir has moved to NooYawwkCitay and currently works as the Director of HR for Sean Combs/PuffDaddy/P. Diddy...wow! Okay, on a serious note Tahir is the Asst. Director of HR with the New York City Housing Authority. Tahir has offered to pick



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everyone up at JFK when they land in New York, so please do reach out to him at + (212) 911.

A big SwadeeKhap to **Ali Akbar** who is still with Nestle (WOW-8 years!) and is now based in Bangkok, Thailand. He is the physical logistics and customer service manager for Asia, Africa, and Oceania. He has also welcomed all (except for a certain Mr. Saxena) to stay with him in BKK. Ali, you are in a "sanuk" place-just make sure you experience Songkran on Khao San street once in your lifetime!

Speaking of sanuk the jovial and loveable **Ahmad Saeed** has a few CP reminders "the scissors, the kite that flew into the old city, and CNG affecting fertility" now that laughter has stopped...he is still lending at National Bank of Pakistan. I fully expect him to be the State Bank Governor one day.

People I haven't heard from: **Shanza**, **Rizwan Chughtai**, and **Shezeen** I've noticed you're all friends with **Shakeel** on FB, be careful!

Azhar Ikram is at Banque Saudi Al Fransi (Credit Agricole) doing stuff that us retail bankers can only dream of understanding. Being a 'Senior Executive Manager in Structured Finance' Azhar doesn't even consider us bankers what on earth is a structured derivative sukuk anyway? One thing Azhar does is entertaining us mere mortals and wants everyone to remember the memorable CP: "Shakeel's: orted you need Nawaz Sharif introduced open-skies-policy so that yellow cab scheme could be sustained."

Speaking of **Nawaz Sharif** or **Rizwan Aziz**...he apparently is still in Islamabad but his FB status says "worked" for Nestle. I can't figure out what he could be doing except the last post on his FB page (from a married woman living in Canada) says "Oh

my God rizwanyeh tum hoobikul change hoogaihoo"...suspect what you may! Yes, if you don't want this stuff rep to check your privacy settings or respond to calls for updates!

Rizwan is no longer **Kashif Khaleel's** (rumoured) boss who has now moved to London to work as a 'Revenue Manager' for Virgin (if you are doing a double take and scratching your head, its true,(please don't shoot the messenger). Kashif also has an open invite for all who visit London and can even get you Virgin discounts!

Hasan Javed another one of our Sanuk Champions is in London with Citibank in structured finance. Upon joining he has asked VikramPandit to leave...and promptly bought his range rover. I am beginning to think Structured Finance is just a myth and might be something as easy as providing increased liquidity or funding sources to markets like housing and/or to transfer risk. Boo yaa! Boys, try a real job like retail banking and see how hard it is to sell/open current accounts!

UTQ or **Usman Tariq Qazi** has moved to Iraq to become a pricing expert at Asia-Cell. All I know is that UTQ is earning close to USD 30K a month and **Shoaib Awan** is shaking his head and saying "I Disagree"

Shoaib Ata has moved to NoodYaaww-wkGittay and is the Assistant Director of an upcoming Broadway show called 'Mehvish, konsiMehvish?'...okay, old joke. Shoaib is the Regional Sales Manager of chilled dairy at Nestle. I have to mention one thing, the last time I met the loveable Shoaib who had come to the graveyard to pray Fateha for my mother, where I, by pure coincidence, ran into him, thank you Shoaib...for you too, Allah tanubhaaglawe.

Ahhh yes, **Dr. Shahid Qureshi** has now returned from Deutschland armed with a PhD in something too complicated for us

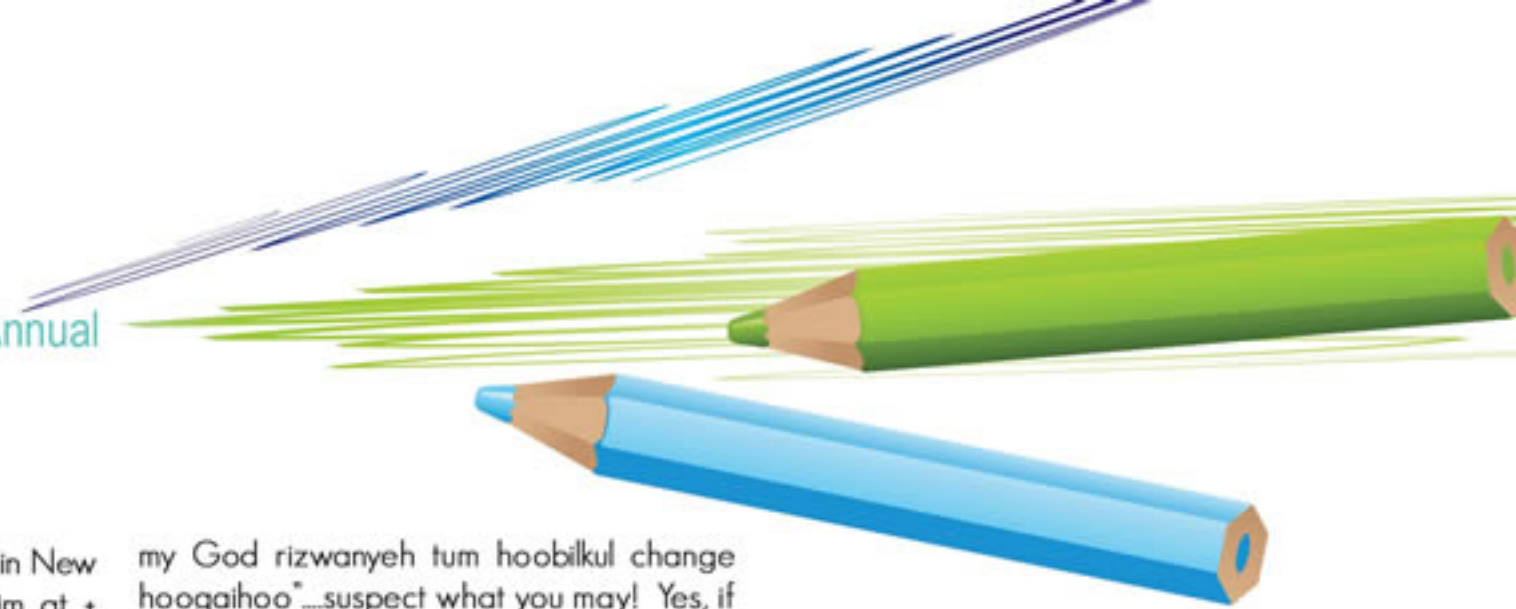
retail bankers to understand and is now distilling his knowledge to the youth of IBA.

Another proud PhD from the class of 2004, **Adnan Zahid** has returned from Mirpur, sorry England (bad joke, couldn't resist) and now teaches at LUMS. Adnan's thesis (forgive me if I was wrong) was on how in the long run its more profitable for the UK government to support immigrants and give them jobs as opposed to ignoring them and letting them lead a life of crime. Kudos to Adnan for highlighting the plight of Pakistani immigrants and prayers that the government acts upon your thesis.

Salman Butt, according to Mr. Zuckerberg, is in Switzerland. He drives 4 hours to spend 4 hours with Imran Khan at the airport, still follows Pakistan cricket, and is still at Proctor and Gamble. He now has two sons (I hope I didn't see a picture of the same son at different ages) and seems to be enjoying himself immensely.

Whatever **Murad "Buddy" Mirza** is smoking, please pass some of that stuff around! He sent me an email claiming "he was the Dark Knight and enjoys dancing gangam style under the Dubai skyline!" Wow, what a trip! "Good on ya mate!" In his free time, Murad is leading a global expansion initiative for EIPIK Software Corporation - a Canadian organisation which specialises in cloud based talent management solutions.

Sheryaar Khurshid is in Singapore, through Mr. Zuckerberg, I saw pics of his apartment but nobody from the class is invited to stay with him except for Shoaib Awan. What is it about Shoaib that everyone wants him at their house? Maybe it's his knowledge of Mercedes cars and his weight loss techniques, great USPs to have amongst Pakistani friends.



Abbas and **Salman** (according to I forgot who) are running their Candy business in Lahore along with an Islamic School (?). This is what happens when someone tells someone to tell someone to tell me!

Beenish is in London, raising her kids.

Yasir Malik has turned his back on the 1.75 years he spent at LUMS for his Facebook profile showcases the 0.25 years he spent at Copenhagen Business School. He probably learnt a lot more on subjects of his interest there than at our esteemed alma mater! Needless to say, he is now sowing his skills honed through years of knowledge gleaned through hard drives, territory management, and plant management to head something or another in Iraq based out of Dubai with Shell. It's too complicated for us retail bankers to understand!

Nadia Haseeb has moved with her husband and children to Dubai in June. She has taken on the position of Lead Supply Planner for MECAS (Middle East and Central Asia Region) in the Lubricant Supply Chain Organisation with Shell in Dubai. Her son Shahwaiz who is 7 and daughter Eshaal 3 and a half, both have joined school in Dubai and are enjoying it. Yes, Nadia Dubai is a fantastic place and everyone does enjoy it, except for the school fees, rent payments, 50% crash in property prices, etc.!

Huma Khalid's latest facebook status update was: "Payaam Trust wrote: Indeed a Silent Legend. Hukam Khan was in the Bomb Disposal Squad and got martyred while defusing the 200th bomb in this year alone!". Let's take this opportunity to pause and pray Fateha for Hukam Khan...

Taha Maghrabi is doing something with pricing clusters of something with Shell. Another concept us retail bankers don't under-

stand.

I don't think there is anyone else, except for me. If I have missed you out, it's because you didn't respond to the call for an update, are not "friends" with me via Mr. Zuckerberg, don't play football, or simply don't care anymore. In that case, folks are best left to their own devices.

As for me, **Mohammed Zulifkar Ali Khan**, I will start with the non-cynical: I am tired, I have a thankless job, marred with rebukes from many and grief from many more that is just from the calls I will get after these notes are published! During the day, I attempt to Head Secured Lending for MENA with HSBC and if anyone thinks that this is glamorous, I earn a pittance. On the family front, I was blessed with Mariam on February 1, 2012. She is as naughty and as beautiful as her own Dad and if my Mom were alive today, she would have seen her and said, "Allah ta-nubhaglawe"!!!



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Zaineb Waheed is busy managing research labs at the UBC department of psychology and (occasionally) teaching cooking lessons to kids! She is happily settled in Vancouver with her husband and 5 year old son and has no plans of leaving the West Coast any time soon!

Tamania Jaffri is juggling a toddler, school, work, home and life in Calgary while daydreaming to open her own bookstore someday soon.

Javed Ahmed is Head of Market & Operational Risk Management and Basel II Implementation in Meezan Bank.

Kiran Qureshi works at Nestle and is enjoying the fun side of the world when she is not working.

Bilal Malik will be completing his studies this year.

Salman Khalid is working for BNP Paribas Corporate Finance & Private Equity based in Riyadh and is currently serving as a Director on the board of the MENA Private Equity Fund. He expects to be moved to Dubai early next year and touch base

with all the long lost LUMS classmates over there.

Farrukh Aziz is working at Telenor Business Intelligence and is enjoying life after having been blessed with two beautiful daughters.

Amir Ahmad is currently in the UAE, working as Country Manager UAE with a telecom infrastructure development company. Up till last year he was working as GM Operations with a real estate group in Pakistan.

Mansoor Arif was transferred to Dubai by Shell Pakistan on a four year assignment in May 2011 and is now working with Shell International as Key Account Manager - UAE. His children Rammal, Mustafa and Murtaza are well settled in their studies and enjoying their stay in Dubai. They miss Pakistan a lot and pray for safe and prosperous Pakistan.

Amir Altaf is into his fourth year with Etisalat Mobility based in Riyadh. He is currently heading the Customer Experience and Lifecycle Management unit. Keeping up with the entrepreneurial spirit, Cafe ART9DUS which was started by Aamir and Danish in 2006, has expanded to 3 branches and is running profitably.

Talha Khalid completed six years working with Telenor and is aiming to write a book on Social Entrepreneurship case studies in Islamic Finance. Him and his wife have also been blessed with a son.

After working with MCB as Corporate Relationship Manager for 2.5 years, **Umer Farooq** moved to Standard Chartered Dubai, UAE, but came back after a year and is currently working as Manager Credit Risk Review, Corporate Accounts, Allied Bank Ltd. On a personal note, the couple was blessed with a baby girl 'Isbah'

on May 7th, 2011.

Umer Farooq aka Fooqi is working in academia and has become a teacher.

Ali Nawaz Khan aka ANK is based in Singapore working with Unilever.

Yasir Sajjad Qureshi days (including off-days) and most part of the evenings are busy handling his business. While the rest of his days are spent enjoying his daughter, Sarim.

Abdul Moiz Penkar is a hands on father of Sahar and Zain and spends time working in his field of interest, computers.



Babar Cheema is enjoying life in Saudi Arabia.

Faiza Mawjee is still working at Moody's, rating issuers of municipal debt.

Abubakar changed his job last year from Corporate Relationship Manager in Standard Chartered Bank to the Credit Risk department in Dubai Islamic Bank. He now works in the same office that **Farhan Riaz** has spent six consistent years at, currently as the Corporate Relationship Manager. Farhan is happily married and has been recently blessed with sweet little Meerab whose ultimate aim is to ensure that 'Baba' goes to office with sleepy eyes. He has been a regular badminton player.

Muhammad Bilal has been working with Dubai Islamic Bank based in Karachi for almost 6 years. He has a two-year-old son named Ibrahim, who has just started school.

Yasar Rashid is still with Bank Alfalah as Group Head, Audit & Inspection. He got his CFA Charter in December of last year and attained a Certification in Risk Management Assurance (CRMA). He is now working to formalise spreading quality education

on & grooming to the underprivileged class from the banner of "SAYAAZ". He is thoroughly enjoying life with squash, gym & swimming.

Salman Ahmad has recently joined IBM after 6 years with Alcatel-Lucent and moved to Lahore. He is also now a proud father of a 7 month baby girl Areesha.

Aisha Khan is taking time out from her highly overworked life to enjoy and document scenic Pakistan along with planning the next addition to her multiple degree collection.

Saad and Saroop Tawwab's daughter Fatemah has turned one. When they are not running after her, they spend their time planning for the next adventure in their lives. P&G is moving them to Jeddah in November. Anyone visiting the holy land is welcome to drop by. Saad never thought he would admit to miss Karachi.

Yasir Nafees is still working with Ericsson in Ghana. He and his wife were blessed with their second son Mustafa who has turned one. He enjoys his spare time with family, golf and of course cricket.

Hasan Kabir is working as Unit Head, Corporate Banking at Faysal Bank Lahore. He was blessed with a baby boy, Hamza, this year.

Arsalan and Sanaa continue to live and work in Islamabad with their respective offices within 100 yards of each other. Arsalan is still with IBM as a Software Sales Manager, while Sanaa has moved to Telenor and is looking after Djuce. Sanaa and Arsalan have completed a year of baking all kinds of novelty cakes under the brand name 'Buttercup' and are constantly planning on how to expand the enterprise.

Danish Lamuel bid farewell to HBL UAE

last year and moved to a Qatar-based bank in Dubai. After living it up, he has succumbed to the age old institution of marriage. The deed is scheduled to be signed end of the year.

Masroor Hamid is working for Alcatel-Lucent and has been living in Doha, Qatar for the last 3 years. Recently, much of his time is spent parenting new-born Emad. In his spare time, Masroor is often seen at the Doha Golf Course.

Haroon Rashid Mohmand aka Rooney is mining a new onyx mine near the border of Afghanistan in the Chaghi district of Balochistan. This mine has the potential to change many things including, he believes, the community of that remote area for good. He has been involved in improving the mining, processing and warehousing capabilities of Mohmand Dada Minerals (pvt) Limited, in turn improving its export capability. The progress is painstakingly slow but its exports are rising. In parallel last year Haroon installed the first of many water filtration plants in Dalbandin (chaghi district) which is operating smoothly. He is doing all he can to reduce the burden of the community on the company by researching, devising and implementing small scale community uplift projects.

Hasan Zulfiqar is still continuing with the tobacco world in Islamabad. He visited Malaysia on a short term assignment and was then promoted at PTC. He has also been blessed with a son, Zuhair.

Junaid Ata recently joined Philip Morris International as National Key Accounts Manager and is based in Karachi with his family these days. His daughter, Reemal, keeps him involved in learning nursery rhymes.

Husnain Khaliq is working at Citibank UAE, cards division, for the last 2 years

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and is happily settled in Dubai with his family.

Tired from 'Thaikadari-ing' for the last 4 years, **Afzal Khan Shinwari** is trying his hand by diversifying into the Agro services sector. He has already launched his first pilot control poultry shed, and is executing a cold store with a cool chain system connecting his native Kohat with Islamabad and Pindi.

Saqib Mustafa is the cloud man. He is working as a Product Manager for Cloud and Virtualization in a mid west USA based company called CDW. He'll be marrying his fiancé whom he met at Madison, WI. On the side, he is also a certified soccer referee and supervisor soccer games at the local high schools and clubs. Saqib took up woodworking as a hobby and builds furniture as well.

Sabqat Mansoor continues to lead his technology company in Islamabad. He liked being his own boss-till he got married.

Yasir Sheikh has been promoted this year to CFO of the Chemicals business area with the DESCON group. He has also been blessed with the birth of his second son Ayaan. His elder son Ibrahim completed his first year of school.

Raja Ishaq is one of the few LUMS graduates who remain consistent in employment. He is still working in the Supply Chain group at Nestlé, where he is now heading the Demand and Supply Planning function. He still loves dogs, basketball, and shooting guns, although not necessarily in that order.

Beenish Abbasi was blessed with a baby girl, Emaan, in March of this year. The happy mother has quit work to spend time with her baby girl. Beenish's husband, Fawad, is working with Coca Cola and

due to work they have moved to Lahore.

Waqas Zafar is still working with Shell and has just completed his international assignment in China. During this assignment has contributed in accelerating business growth in Chin. In October, he moved back to Pakistan to take a regional role with Shell as Business Development Manager East. Besides the exciting challenges, the opportunity to explore more countries is making him eager to take on his new role. Waqas wants to continue his association with TCF as a volunteer in their Rahabr programme.

Nasir Bashir left banking and joined Maersk in 2011. In 2012 he left Maersk to start his own export venture. He joined the Institute of Career and Personal Development (ICPD) as Faculty for Quantitative Analysis alongside business as well. He is currently doing both, and is settled in Lahore.

Saadia Rehman is currently based in Bangkok, and is working as the Talent Development Manager, North and South Asia Business Unit, PepsiCo International. She loves to trek and traveling for her vacations.

Asim Shafiq Baig's work is doing well in the structured finance industry, where he meets executives of top investment and commercial banks. Outside his work, he continues to pursue his passion for water sports and motor sports, diving in unseen coral gardens around the world, traveling the globe exploring different continents and driving fast cars. He has been a daddy for over 2 years now and loves every moment of it.

Ahmed Shehzad joined Ma'aden Gold and Base Metals, a gold mining company, as their financial analyst recently and is now based in Jeddah. Much to his surprise,

Saudi companies are not that laid back nonetheless he's enjoying his work. Anybody visiting Jeddah is invited to get in touch.

A lot has happened for **Atif Iqbal** in the last year. He moved from his role in the strategy department to priority banking as Head of Business Development and then to heading Retail Islamic Assets. After performing Umrah he had a major change of heart so now is trying to do the "right thing" while staying in the banking sector. On the other hand when his daughter and the twins are becoming a handful, his wife likes to indulge in retail therapy.

Ammar Muqeet wonders what made him shift from investments to Telecom, but he definitely loves the challenge. He's not too happy with Kuwait's visa policies, and has therefore become a "Job Seeker" on LinkedIn. Fellow batch mates, please send him some great offers.

Adeel Lakhani is trying to establish himself in the Karachi retail food & restaurants industry. His venture GBC (Gourmet Burger Company, started in 2010) is now one of the premier burger joints in the city. His spare time is spent playing with his daughter and enjoying fatherhood.

Faisal Zia has progressed to a senior role in finance with the Sapphire Group. He delivered his first 209 MW power project two years back and is looking into further new ventures. Currently living in Lahore with three talented children, Faisal finds plenty of exciting things to do after office.

Mohsin Bashir is still pursuing his PhD at the Arizona State University though he sees December 2012 as the light at the end of the tunnel. Failing a Wile.E.Coyote ending, he will be taking his degree back to Pakistan and will start destroying futures at LUMS from January 2013.

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Asif Idress Agha left MCB and is now with Riyad Bank. As father of a two year old, he feels like he's landed on a completely different planet. He is just settling into his new job assignments.

Khurram Mushtaq left Wateen in June 2011 as head of products - VAR, PS and MNS, and since then has been working on Food Haven - a concept of housing four restaurants in one building. One of the restaurants is Happiness Café which will have Coffee, Gourmet Home Made Ice Cream, Bakery, Italian, Chinese, Thai and lots more. Khurram is also working with Coca Cola to do Coke and Meal Production, which will be aired in 2013. He is also father to an adorable 17 month old baby girl.

Hassan Munir was married last year and moved from Poland to London. He very recently resigned from Citibank and has just moved to Dubai to join Mashreq Bank.

Yasir Maqsood is currently working in British American Tobacco as Marketing Information Manager for South Asia Area. In the last year he has managed company operations for Afghanistan.

Dr. Muhammad Shehryar Shahid was awarded his PhD in Informal Entrepreneurship from the University of Sheffield (UK) in 2011. Currently, he is serving in UCP Business School as the Head of Management and Organisation Division. He is also engaged in his family business which manufactures spare parts for different Japanese automobile assemblers in Pakistan. He is working on a couple of USAID funded projects which are the outcomes of winning a competitive grant competition. He has had a chance to present two conference papers at the Academy of Management.

Wajahat Ahmed Khan's love for Citibank will never die. In the last year he moved with his family to Dalian, China. His

daughter Avivah is now two years old and is daddy's little girl. Wajahat and his family visited Australia this year and had a great time down under. Jlo and Ahsan Qamar miss Waji's annoyances, Viva's curls, and Sadia's smirks.

Hammad Kabir is working as Segment Marketing Manager - Mass Market at Telenor Pakistan with the responsibility of Telenor Talkshawk and corporate brands. His lovely daughters Areeba (6) and Arifa (4) are both going to school and the fee bill received every 2 months reminds him that real money is in starting your own business; a school. He still gets excited by new business ideas every month but so far has been unable to break the inertia.

Majnun Mammadov some time back joined a newly created business group in Azerbaijan, called "Modern Group", which manages close to 16 companies as Business Development Director. He manages all newly starting projects, and all agriculture-related businesses. Majnun's work requires him to travel often to Europe, Turkey and Russia. This year he coincidentally met Babar Cheema in Saudi Arabia in Mecca. He also teaches financial management to MBAs in Azerbaijan State Economic University. Majnun and his wife have a beautiful two year old daughter, Bayaz.

Ahmed Bilal Mansoor is enjoying his personal and professional life to the fullest. As far as hobbies go, he is concentrating on regaining physical fitness, and goes jogging daily for an hour.

Saad Khan is still with PepsiCo and is heading the Foods Marketing for Pakistan and Afghanistan. Furthermore, he is happily married and travelling around the world. Photography is his new hobby.

Last year has been a mixed bag for **Yasser Sharif**. He loves his new role as a dad to Anaya. He is now back in Lahore

trying to figure out how to expand his travel agency domestically. Yasser sends his best wishes to everyone especially to new parents and to new entrepreneurs.

Khalid Ahmed Farid has now moved to Dubai with P&G, looking after APP Fabric Care in a regional role. His wife, Mehreen, and him are enjoying life but continue to wonder what will it take for us Pakistanis to actually contribute toward the countries development vs. the usual smashing we do almost every day now.

Faisal Iqbal's daily office routine starts with numbers, analysis and reporting, and ends with the same. He is still at Ufone, trying to understand subscribers' revenue behavior - sometimes easily understandable but most of the times very complex. He is happily married with one kid - Areesh.

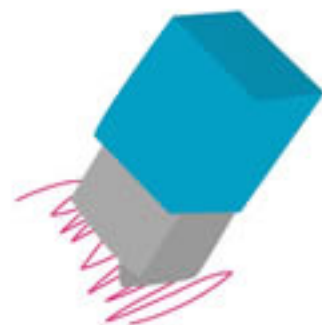
Nabeel Ilyas has now taken over most of the responsibilities of GFC Fans from his father and is running the company quite successfully. Every year he strives to take measures to improve business functions - this year he has started the implementation of SAP BI. Nabeel has also performed Hajj this year with his wife.

Zhang Jun finished a yearlong assignment in Vevey, Switzerland, the global HQ of Nestle. He returned to Nestle China in March 2012 and works in Beijing. He has taken the role of Implementation Leader of one of Nestle's global initiatives in the Sales function.

It's been a year since **Omeir Zahid** moved to Denmark, and another year before the assignment ends. He is part of Sapphire's JV in Demark - Creadore - and is developing the market in the Middle East, Africa, and Asia-Pacific region. In his spare time he has tried ice hockey, kick-boxing and hand ball - and has come to the conclusion that you can't teach old dog new tricks.

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Zhaina Bekzhanova is working in HSBC for more than two years, after they acquired the RBS retail business in Kazakhstan. She works in finance, managing MI & Planning and ALM (assets and liabilities management) functions. Zhania is finally in the finance role that everyone knew she was perfect for. She lives in Almaty, enjoying life with family and friends.

Mian Usman is still with Shell, now as a Regional Manager in sales, overseeing half of Pakistan. He has been married for five years to Shazia Gohar Usman, who works for Unicef. They recently had their first son Mannan, who takes up all their time and attention - which they give very lovingly. Other than that, Both Mr & Mrs Usman have become scuba divers, and love to travel to destinations where they can dive and escape from the world's issues.

Imran Sargaana is the Sales Director for the Middle East with Rosenberger for the last year and a half. He has two sons and very little time for hobbies as he mostly travels in the region.

Junaid Lodhi has been managing a light engineering firm by the name of Pakistan Card Clothing in Lahore for the past two years. He feels working for your own company in Pakistan, can prepare you for the shock you get when you have to deal with different government departments. Though Junaid agrees that the challenges are immense and rewards are minimal but the excitement of managing your own business cannot be matched to any job. He's happy that Kmush has opened up a restaurant right across his house, which is a major after hour's stopover for most of the LUMS MBA 2006 class nowadays.

Nosheen Akram left sunny SoCal to return to her hometown of Brooklyn, New York. She launched her second startup,

SpotlessCity, with her cousin earlier this year. SpotlessCity has been featured twice in New York Magazine, and has received great recognition. At the annual TechCrunch Disrupt Battlefield, the SpotlessCity team beat out thousands of other startups to place as finalists. They also won first place at the Ultra Light Startups Pitch Competition in New York, and were named Microsoft Startup of the Day in April. Nosheen was also invited as a guest speaker for the entrepreneurship class at NYU-Poly University.

There are some batch mates who are difficult to track down. The only info we have of them is either received second-hand, or is discovered as a result of cyber-stalking. **Bilal Baig** is in Singapore, still in Unilever, and is now father to a son in addition to his daughter. **Moiz Syed** has moved to Lahore and is now working for Coca Cola. **Saniya Bhutta** is doing well in UAE. We've heard that **Farhad Nadeem** is doing well, as expected, at Unilever. It appears as though **Zarak Khan** hasn't learned to use Facebook yet - we will have to send a training team to Mardan. **Shmaz Mir** is living in Karachi and working in HR for Engro. He is the father of a daughter and son. **Shamyle Javed** is married now. We suspect that his wife changed his Facebook password and won't tell him the new one. **Uzma Ali** is living in Dubai and working for Citibank. **Nadia Zuberi** just had a baby boy. She already has a daughter. **Faiza Omer** is living in Islamabad and has a son. We know she plays Farmville.



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Abdul Jawwad has been working in the Income Tax Department as Deputy Commissioner. In his spare time he provides education consultancy.

Abubakr Siddique recently got promoted at Metro Pakistan along with being a father to an adorable girl, Zuhaa. His passion for Imran Khan is increasing with every passing day and considers Mr. Khan as the sole remedy for Pakistan's misfortune.

Adeel Allawallah is working at Unilever Dubai and will be tying the knot soon.

Adnan Nisar has remained one of the most loyal graduates from our MBA Batch, by sticking to BAT (PTC) since day one. He lives in Jakarta, Indonesia working as Route to Market Manager. Adnan travels often due to the nature of his job, but he is utilizing this opportunity to explore whole Indonesia and Far East, which is indeed very beautiful.

Ali Abbas aka Pujji is still with Habib Bank AG Zurich. He lives in Sharjah and has a beautiful 3 year old daughter.

Ali Maaz is settled in Kuwait with his wife and son and is enjoying his career with Alghanim.

Arshad Moazzam is working with Etisalat in UAE for over a year now. He lives there with his wife and daughter.

Ashad Saeed lives in Dubai and commutes to Abu Dhabi everyday for work (Etisalat). Along with his wife Mehreen and son Abdaan, Ashad is often found socialising with the rest of the gang on weekends.

Amina Ijaz is working with Coca Cola and moved to Dubai for a regional assignment in brand management.

Ahmed Shiraz worked at Telenor for 3-years and was looking after channel strategy and sales planning for Telenor sale partners across Pakistan. He successfully completed an international assignment in Thailand and was rewarded with a much-awaited promotion this year by Telenor. Instead, he decided to call it quits and has moved to Saudi Arabia. He is now working for Mobily, another telecom operator, as Manager Solutions for SME and SOHO segment. He will be getting married in February.

Aly Yousaf is working in the Finance function at Unilever. He recently completed CFA in the first attempt.

Ammar Farooq Butt is still attached with his family business in Lahore. He enjoys working there though due to hectic work routine he misses his love affair with tennis. On the personal front, he is living it up, grasping every globetrotting opportunity.

Anis Sajid is working at Abacus consulting in Lahore.

Anwar Kabir is enjoying his career in advertising in Lahore. He got promoted to General Manager position at Lowe & Rauf in June 2012, while continuing his responsibilities as Business Director for the company's largest account in Lahore; Nestle Pakistan. Anwar's passion for alma mater related activities continues and he is part of the Alumni Association's various activities. Anwar took out time for his passion for traveling this year as well and made trips to US, Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand. Anwar and his wife, Asma, are proud parents to a two year old Ibrahim.

Asad shafiq is pursuing his PhD in operations at the Richard Ivey School of Business. He lives in Ontario with his wife and two kids.

Asad Mahmood is running his own business in technology sector and is doing very well.

Babur Rais is based in Karachi and leading a successful career BMA capital.

Bilal Malik returned from Australia last year after finishing his Masters at Monash University and resumed his services at Income Tax department.

Bilal Bhatti has moved on from Alghanim after 5 years, and has become Head of Marketing, looking after 3 electronics businesses in Kuwait. Parallel to professional growth, his family also had a new addition, a baby boy. Bilal is thoroughly enjoying his time with his wife and two kids.

Faisal Amin and Dilafroz are happily settled in Kuwait, working with Alghanim.

After 5 years with Alghanim Industries in Kuwait, **Khwaja Faisal** is now working as the Trade Marketing Manager for the Mars Chocolates business.



Farooq Soomro is going strong with Byco Petroleum and his passion for sports continues.

Along with working in the Supply Chain function at Pepsi Cola International, **Hal-eema Munib**, is happily married with a daughter.

Hamza is growing the Halal meat numbers with "Al Safa Halal", now as Sales Manager for Canada and Trade Marketing Manager for USA, still as part of the Engro Foods Canada Business. **Fizza** started the year with ConAgra Foods as part of the brand team, and has now transitioned into blissful and sometimes overwhelming motherhood.

Husnain Alam is working with IBM in Islamabad.

Umair Mukhtar is working with PTCL and enjoying his family life.

Saud is still at SECP and he got married recently.

Imran Hafeez (GM) is working with Ufone in Islamabad. He will eventually turn to teaching as he is visiting faculty in multiple universities and his fan following is likely to exceed that of Imran Khan.

Our beloved **Ahsan Maykan**, **Dr. Ammar Yasin** and **Fasahat Feroze** are steadily working with Telenor.

Working with Mobilink's HR department, **Ali Imam**, is enjoying his career.

Umer Mehmood aka **Spikey** got married last year. Umer, as we last heard, resigned from Nestle and has moved ahead for greener pastures in his career. His recent updates are not known.

Jasim is working at Telenor and he recently launched the first ever telco insurance product of Pakistan.

Kanza Fida is babysitting her adorable son, who keeps her really busy

Kashan Yaqub is pursuing a successful career with Engro Foods. He's happily married and has two kids.

Mehtab Lasharie got married last year and has moved to Malaysia. In her free time she enjoys stretching the functionality of her DSLR for landscape and heritage photography in hopes of capturing the perfect sunrise.

Muhammad Ali Jawed (AJ)'s love for photography continues. He recently switched jobs.

Muhammad Ayaz Karim completed his five years at Habib Bank AG Zurich as Corporate Relationship Manager and is still with the organization. He was recently blessed with a baby girl.

Muhammad Bin Shahbaz is working as Regional Sales Manager in Nestle and is currently based in Karachi. In his words; Relationship Scorecard: Very simple Life, 1 Daughter, 1 Wife.

Muhammad Hamid Khan moved to Toronto last year and started his own business of selling telecom and energy services to North American and European markets. He also works as a contractor for a Canadian bank and sells their financial and credit services.

Muhammad Luqman Awan is the National Sales Manager at 3M Pakistan. Luqman has remained very active with various activities of SDSB Luminites Association. This year he became the Treasurer

of the Association. Luqman teaches Sales and Channel Management to undergraduate and graduate students at LUMS and is setting new records of being the most liked teacher by students at SDSB.

Muhammad Usman Ahmad (Aka techno) is pursuing a PhD in operations management. He is content with his academic life and is hoping to secure an academic position after completing his PhD. Usman believes PhD is definitely easier than raising kids.

Raza Rehman Khan has been working as Consumer Insight Manager with Nestle Pakistan. Being a father of two he also finds time to continue his passion for hunting. Raza ul Haq is working at Chevron. He got married last year and is believed to be living a happy married life.

Rai Usman Mujahid has been working with Barclays Bank for the past 5 years and is currently living in Dubai with his wife.

Still employed with Mashreq Bank at Treasury on the Rates Desk, **Rabia Tirmizey** completes her 5 years in Dubai like most of her batch mates.

Sajjad Khan is pursuing a 2 years extensive course on Quran and Hadees in one of the most prestigious religious institutes in Lahore. He continues with his consultancy and has a passion for horse riding.

Saqib Mubarak is working at Alghanim in Kuwait and enjoying enjoys his off days relaxing with his baby and wife.

We have no news on **Azamat**, **Rafael** and **Natalya**

Shahrukh Durrani is going strong at Citi and while his better half, **Maryam** still works for Thuraya. The couple has been gifted with a baby boy.

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After a proven record at FGB, **Samad Baluch** is performing well at Citi and is presently based in Dubai. He feels great excitement while mostly rejecting and sometimes approving Shahrukh's lending proposals at the Citibank.

Shafiq Subhan is enjoying his life in Australia with his adorable family.

Suresh and **Badri** are in Nepal whereas **Nizum** is in Bangladesh with their families. More details are not known on these gentlemen.

Sohaib Hashmi has recently switched to National Bank of Fujairah and resides in Dubai.

Sheharyar Mehmood is with Oracle in Australia.

Syed Ali Haider is performing strongly at the Commercial Bank of Dubai.

Syed Aamir Asif is still with Mashreq Bank.

Syma Ansari is working as Brand Manager at Unilever. Being a mother of an adorable daughter, she is successfully balancing her time between work and family. Shahzad Ahmad has been blessed with a baby girl, Khadija and has also moved to Arab National Bank, Saudi Arabia.

Shelina remains loyal to Alghanim and we hear she has been enjoying her travel adventures from Turkey to Oman. She recently made a trip to South Africa with her family as well.

On his days off from Warid, Lahore, **Umair Shabbir Butt**, enjoys time with his baby girl, Eshal.

Yashrah Masood recently got promoted at Mantaq Systems to the position of Lead Functional Consultant. This gives her ample opportunities to learn more about retail, and the more she gets to know about retail, the more she wants to pursue a career in it, no matter how demanding an industry it is.

Zeeshan Bhutta is teaching at FC College Lahore.

Zenubia Qureshi has been in Dubai over two years now. She along with her hospitable husband, Arsalan are often found organizing get-togethers for her classmates.



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Salman Javaid Butt is Currently in KL - Malaysia as part of "Bata Exchange Program" - working as a Consultant for Bata Malaysia's NRS Division; Associated with Bata Shoe Organization for more than two years now and holds a permanent position of Export Manager at Bata Pakistan Limited.

Usman Khalid: Currently in Germany on German Academic Exchange scholarship to pursue a degree in Agribusiness. Usman has been associated with the agribusiness sector for the past 4 years working for Monsanto & Syngenta as Marketing Manager.

Fuad A Tanjil Hosein: Still in Dubai with HSBC Middle East.

Asim Hussnain: Based in Lahore/PK, enjoying his job in the social development sector and still planning to launch some social enterprise.

Shoaib Khwaja: After graduation from HBS, joined Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) in its Tata Accelerated Leadership Program (TALP); currently working in the Insurance and Healthcare vertical on business development and strategy.

Maheen Binte Shafqat: After working in the corporate world for PTC and Descon, Maheen decided to settle down and devote most of her time to her home and three children. Currently teaching Supply Chain and Operations Management as adjunct faculty at LSE, she recently started her own business as part of the event management and fashion industries.

Muhammad Tayyab Safdar: Pursuing a PhD in Development Studies at the University of Cambridge is hoping to finish up soon.

Hammad Habib Qazi Is living in Dubai and selling chocolates at Kraft Cadbury, was recently blessed with a baby boy.

Kabindra Shrestha is ensuring that Western Union Money Transfer is smoothly in operation in Nepal and Bhutan.

Rabiya Ahmed: Settled in Karachi as a full time working mother - working as a Demand management and IS Governance analyst with Eni Pakistan. Rabiya has been with the oil and gas company for the last 4 years in the ICT department

Adnan Adil: The accidental investment banker is working in Rasmala Inv Bank in Dubai.

Salahuddin Chaudhary: Pursuing his passion for Graphic Design by running his Lahore based Design Agency "Grey Density" and falling deeper in love with what he's doing.

Aamir Shahzad Bhatti is living in LHR, working for Maple Leaf Cement since last the 1.5 years and enjoying his professional & personal life.

Saad Asif Ali is currently residing in Lahore and working with coca-cola.

Ahmed Ali and Jalila: Ahmed is working at Monsanto while Jalila is now a full time mother.

Ahmed Shahan Khalid: Working in the Pricing function of a telecom operator in Dubai.

Osama Ashfaq: is working with Alcatel-Lucent for the last 4 years. He is currently, looking after the company's business with Mobilink in Pakistan.

Ali Zulqarnain is working with UNICEF as Logistics Officer in Peshawar. Expecting a lot of changes in the next couple of months. He is now a proud father of 4 daughters.

Umer Hiyat: Working with NetSol in international business development function for last four year now.

Jamal Nasir: Still working in his family business and raising a son!

Rest of Us: Missing in Action, a Search, Rescue and Retrieve committee will be commissioned soon.

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Class Notes MBA 2010
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With **MBA 2010** starting to heat up with the marriage fever again, we see that the class has already lost any skills they might have gained, especially relating to scheduling and coordination, as we see multiple weddings happening on the same days with the possibility three weddings on the same weekend!

Abdullah Bajwa is currently enjoying corporate slavery with Coke in Lahore while trying his hardest not to switch jobs again.

Ahmed Hanif has had a very happening year, quit Mantaq Systems, started looking after family business, set up a mobile VAS company and wondered all this time, where the hell did his MBA class go.

Ahmed Mahmood Khan is currently working as product manager internet at Wateen.

Aizah Ashraf is discovering new heights of passion for cricket of both brand Pepsi and our cricket crazy nation at PepsiCo International, while keeping both Usman and her personal interests alive in their eventful daily lives.

Aemad Mehdi is getting hitched in 2013.

Ali Shahid is working with Mobilink.

Amer Awan joined IBA as an assistant professor.

Amer Mahmud Khawaja has taken up the mammoth job of organizing class notes this year again and hopes he won't have to do too much editing. (Amer: Erhm, thanks

Nadia for that class note). **Amer** has been so busy with a little blessing in the form of his baby daughter Aizah that he didn't

have time to bug his batch mates to write the class notes or even remember to submit the few that were ready before the deadline!

Atif Sharif left Nestle and joined Jaguar Land Rover in the UK.

Atiq ur Rahman is now working in Green University of Bangladesh as an Assistant Professor in pursuit of a green life, and still confused what does "vision-mission" really mean!! The biggest achievement so far is being blessed with a baby girl "Maliha Atiq" :)

Faisal Iftikhar recently got married and now he finally understands the importance of work life balance. He is now based in Karachi and is working for Shell, practicing the economic hitman theory day in and out.

Hasan Mubarak is still working at Vopium and still travelling around Europe as a free soul until he ties the knot next year :) Misses his LUMS buddies a lot.

Humbal Tariq has started part-time teaching Finance courses at NCUK to kill some extra time at hand (and a student or two occasionally). MEATNESS, Alhamdulillah.

Ibrar Javed celebrated its first birthday recently by giving away heavy discounts to loyal customers.

Ibrar Javed is trying his hardest to Look Busy and Do Nothing. In fact, he has been so successful in LBDN that he is thinking of writing a book on it! He is still at Telenor, trying to coax expats to use his products that don't work.

Junaid Iqbal continues to lead corporate finance team in Mobilink. However, soon that is going to change for good *wink wink*. After his Asia tour last year, he now plans to go for a Euro trip soon. n Yeah! He passed CFA level 2.

Khizar Ali Khan is happy that his friend has joined him in KSA. Khizar is also looking forward to his wedding.

This year **Mansoor Ali Dar** is happy to see all his friends getting settled in life: career, marriage and kids. Still working for Allied Bank in the city of Lahore, he is getting ready to take the plunge and get married in November.

Mariam Qadeer had enough of the corporate life, so after quitting her cement job, she is now enjoying spending the money she made on her favorite passion, shopping!

Mudassir Ahsan has moved to Islamabad and still working for tobacco.

Muddassar Nazar is trying to bring a change in the way the underprivileged of this country conduct their financial transactions. In his free time, he's still trying to figure out the purpose of life.

Muhammad Farooq Salim is busy exploring the deserts of the Saudi Kingdom of Saudi Arabia as he has switched from Finance to Marketing. In other news, he has

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gotten engaged & misses his friends from LUMS.

Muhammad Tariq Bashir has failed so far to live up to Luminites' reputation of job hopping and is stuck with Abudawood Pakistan. Recently settled in Islamabad and loves the peace and nature there.

Muhammad Wasiaq is still with Unilever as part of the Category Finance team of Walls trying to ensure the country keeps on consuming delicious and profitable ice cream :) Married life is pretty much settled while work hours are still crazy though he has now accepted this fate as long as finance remains his career aspiration. He ensures he connects with the KHi LUMS buddies as and when time allows.

Muneeb Maqbool, with his entire idiosyncrasy, was an island in him. The keyboard yearns for "he was loved by all" but if you're loved by all, you haven't stood up for anything in your life - a sentiment unbecoming Muneeb. He had a dream but was working in a software house when his time came. He got married in February. Long live the king. :)

There are only two things important in **Mu-tahir Mahmood's** life right now: his wife and his second wife (his camera). He's excited with the progress of his entrepreneurial start up venture, O'Shoot and is also managing a full time job at Philip Morris looking after Pakistan's largest cigarette brand.

Nadia Rana is boycotting the class notes (even though she wrote a bit of Amer M's) because she feels nothing exciting happened to the second-in-command of a small empire.

Qasim Iqbal moved from making one type of flammable product that gives you breathing problems to selling another which

does the same among its many benefits. Got married and found marriage not all that scary as they said, but sales are definitely weirder than you think in its stark refusal to come to terms with reality :)

Saad Aziz is finally moving out of sales. Though he had become a sales maestro, he is very happy and looking forward to his new job role. Although life in Isloo is very tranquil, he misses LUMS and his batch mates a lot.

Saadi Rauf is doing everything in the book that Farzad had told him not to! From manufacturing consent by doing larger-than-life campaigns to being a wage slave in the corporatocracy, he has been busy working at Engro Foods on Tarang while trying to keep connected with his MBA 2010 Karachi chapter (SEC D & E only)

Sadik Aale Mohammad is at Mobilink trying to figure out what to do with it. He also decided to get engaged and is now trying to figure out the purpose of free will.

After taking some time off from work, **Sahar Awan**, has joined DHA Suffa University as visiting faculty.

After 2 years at Mobilink, **Umar Sharif** is now having fun at Telenor. In office hours he is discussing Zong's ad's rip off of Gangnam Sytle.

While his best friend and soul mate, **Usman Sharif** is still trying to figure out new avenues to explore and self-actualize.

Zainab Niazi still can't believe she is out of her home called LUMS and into the corporate world! This year, as Assistant Manager in Telenor's HR Business Partner Unit, she is thoroughly enjoying doing what she loves best...helping people uplift themselves mentally, emotionally and spiritually and still be working!





Class Notes MBA

Class Notes MBA 2011
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Ours is the class that adamantly refuses to believe in the sanctity of the class notes, and/or to keep notes in hard copy. Our motto is to engrave our whereabouts in each other's hearts. It is either that or we are way too lazy. :) I would like to thank Sidrah Ahmed, our Singaporean Correspondent who made this article much longer by getting me updates on friends. I would also like to thank Mark Zuckerberg for Facebook, and Reid Hoffman for LinkedIn, without whom I would not even have this data that I have been able to arrange.

Roomi Aziz: I would first go on about myself, or else I would have to wait until the end of this note, since I have tried to go roll no wise (mostly but not all of it). I am working at Nur Center for Research and Policy, under the umbrella of Nur Foundation, a sister concern of Fatima Memorial Hospital, and very happily doing whatever it is that I do. Couldn't ask for more! :)

Aziz Ud Din Ahmed Jafri is at RB and that is all that I know about him.

Muhammad Bilal Majeed Awan just tied the knot with our very own Mariam Naeem, resulting in a merger between

ICI and Telenor. Just kidding about the merger part. They reside in Islamabad.

Rizwan Anjum Awan is ever the corporate banker, started at Standard Chartered Bank and not yet job-hopping, happily married to Ayesha Rizwan, another LUMS Alumnus, with an MS in Economics.

Abrar Ul Haq has done some soul searching and job hopping and is now finally with ICI. This bachelor resides in Lahore and is a hospitable host to many a class fellows from cities other than Lahore, who found their job call in Lahore and had no one but AB to look up to. Bravo Abrar.

I requested Sidrah Ahmed from Singapore, to give me updates on some Ali Rasheed. Sidrah to Ali Rasheed: Ali, tell me your company name and position, Ali Rasheed to Sidrah: Teradata, first position. There you go Ali. :)

Muhammad Usman Anwer is at Ufone and refuses to tell me what he does over there. LinkedIn says he is Senior Executive CVM. He has occasionally been spotted shopping for wedding paraphernalia here and there.

Khawaja Omaer Hassan is Nestle-ing as an Assistant Brand Manager, for Maggi Noodles.

Muhammad Zubair is working for Shell, still has that irritating (infectious according to him) laugh and is happily engaged! He, along with fellow Shell boys Babar Hassan and Syed Nabeel Ahmed, is looking forward to upcoming leadership training in Malaysia.

After completing MBA from his alma matter, Sharjeel Musa Hussain is now

serving as assistant manager commercial and sourcing for Uch Power, an asset of IPR GDF SUEZ. He has shifted to Islamabad and has a one year old son who is the apple of his eye.

Rabia Parvez Mir from Kuwait now totally belongs to Pakistan, having married Amer of MBA 2010, and this architect MBA is happily living ever after in Islamabad.

The Euro-hippy-hopping Amir Touseef was last seen somewhere in the eastern bloc countries and our sources tell us he is still employed with Teradata.

Natasha Fatima Sufi is the latest one in the batch to tie the knot, and is living happily in Lahore, employed at Fatima Fertilizers.

Muhammad Muntazir Mehdi aka Monty is in Islamabad and returned back to his mother sector, Telco, after the MBA, albeit a different service provider, Ufone as Senior Executive Strategy and Pricing. He is happily married.

Noora Qureshi and Saad Ali Khan are still figuring out what wall colour would go well with their green sofas and blue rug.

Muhammad Ali has been working with Navitus as a Trainer and HR Consultant ever since graduation. He got married a few months back and is happily settled in Karachi.

Syed Waqas Ali Burney is at RB, as Assistant Brand Manager for Strepsils & Durex. He has ditched Lahore and has happily relocated to Karachi, with his wife.

Hajra Asad is happily married to Ahmed Ijaz Kaul and as I write this, they approach their 10-month anniversary. Hajra is still teaching at BNU and Institute

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for Career and Personal Development. Ahmed is working at Sigma Distributors.

Taha Sajjad Kazmi is Supply Chain Executive at Phillip Morris, Pakistan.

Zuhair Saeed Khan is his words 'got married to super amazing woman and couldn't have asked for better match. So happily enjoying married life and working happily at P&G in Dubai. He is working in Consumer and Market Knowledge CMK as RBU (Regional Business Unit) Design CMK - Head and Shoulders - MEAP (Middle East Africa Pakistan) for over 13 months now.

Muhammad Azm Saeed Dar just founded a tech startup company called "STORE TAILOR" that creates online Facebook stores and provides them payment solutions (accepting payments within facebook). He has also recently got the PLAN9 INCUBATION AT ARFA KARIM TECHNOLOGY PARK from the Government of Punjab. He is also teaching Marketing Majors to MBA classes as Visiting Faculty at NUST Business School and Bahria University.

Ali Saleem Wynne will not stop globetrotting. Last seen in Mahinda Rajapaksha International Stadium in Sri Lanka, at the T20 Finale, this consumer banker from Standard Chartered Bank has truly proved to be international. In Karachi, and actively seen in all the socio-political forums.

Muhammad Khurram Shahzad is working for DuPont Pioneer as Product Manager in Marketing Department, living in Lahore and enjoying his corporate life.

As per linkedIn, Madeeha Najam is still a student at LUMS. In the real world, she works and resides in Karachi.

Muhammad Ahmad Aslam Chaudhry and Akash Soomro are the two from 2011 batch who made it to McKinsey Dubai. That was the last heard of them both, unless you count a picture put up by Amna Tariq of her husband Shoaib Ilyas and Ahmad Aslam, sipping one pina colada. Shoaib and Amna, happily married, are based in Sharjah. Shoaib is a Senior Research Analyst with AC Nielson and Amna is a PR Executive.

Umer Sohail is working at Regional Sales Manager at ICI Pakistan and currently residing in Lahore. Engaged to soon be married, this avid photographer was last seen rocking at shadi numbers at the shadi khaanaabdi of Zuhair.

Bhaskar tied the knot this year too, and is with NCC Bank in Nepal.

Muhammad Ali Shafiq is also found at Nestle, doing late hours of corporate life, sipping and marketing nescafe and enjoying the pressures that come with it.

This consultant at Stimulus Private Limited is frequently seen in underdeveloped areas of Punjab, inaugurating clean drinking water facilities and engaging students in schools for various trainings. Hira Wajahat Malik loves what she is doing and is often spotted at various CSR & Sustainability related events in Karachi.

Syed Muhammad Munib Farid is Business Analyst at United Energy, Pakistan Ltd and has just tied the knot.

Zeeshan Haider Shafiq is an IG at Karachi these days, doing his product rotation and photographing the sea, while he awaits his next trip to Singapore. He is happily married to Hina Kabir, who is working at Fatima Fertilizers with Natasha Sufi.

Qasim Ali Shah is at Naseba Dubai, happily married and well settled. Occasionally spotted in his wife's albums on facebook, taken in various Malls in the emirates.

Romessa Asif Mirza is Assistant Brand Manager for Knorr Noodles at Unilever Karachi.

Sarah Javed- Raheeb is happily married and settled in Islamabad.

Hamza Farooq works as a consultant at Gallup, and recently got back from a Euro Trip, planning for Brazil and Peru next year. While he does the vacation-planning, he is conveniently in States for 'strictly work purposes'.

Syed Mohammad Ali Shah is also at Gallup and is supposed to having the same amount of fun as Hamza, minus the Euro Trip.

Syed Haider Mujtaba is working for Engro Foods as Assistant Manager Innovations in Marketing, and currently living in Karachi.

Hassan Javaid is with Barclays in Corporate banking.

Sidrah Ahmed is looking for work in social services sector, setting up fundraising facility for Pakistani charity in SG (in Singapore), and in the meanwhile she also regularly welcomes the batch fellows visiting East-Asia, by hosting delicious Pakistani dinners at her home, playing the hospitable host.

In the short interval of fourteen months since his graduation, Hammad Kazi switched from selling oil to selling dairy products, got married (finally). He continues to wake up at 2 in the night with plans of yet another entrepreneurial venture, which is promptly, thwarted by his more practical

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and logical wife. He stays fit by watching a lot of football.

Owais Ahmed is Sales Performance Manager at Maersk, Karachi. He is also a Photo-Preneur.

Shoaib Amjad Hussain is a Finance Analyst at Pakistan Tobacco Company, the first one to tie the knot out of MBA and the first one to become a proud daddy of a baby boy, post-MBA.

Bilal Ahmed Jathol is hale, hearty and busy doing some intensive soul searching and interest discovering.

Amad Khan has found his true calling in Telco and is Manager VAS at Warid Telecom.

Badri is in Kathmandu working for Surya Nepal Pvt Ltd which is sister concern of Indian Conglomerate ITC Limited. He is currently working as Business Team Lead for SAP's Material Management Module implementation in the organization. He is doing all of this while constructing a house. His son is now in Standard 4 and is doing well at school.

Ali Azhar's world domination plans are not going as planned due to lack of capital and is looking for investors to finance Evil Person Inc. In the meantime he is reduced to perform fruitless MBA-ish activities at his pseudo occupation at Abacus Consulting.

Munir Taufeeq is Assistant Brand Manager, Wall's IceCream - Magnum, Fruttare and Other Impulse - Unilever and settled in Karachi.

Saad Arshad Raja is Performance Analyst at United Energy, Karachi.

Syed Ali Mustapha Shah is currently working in the Business Development Department at Descon.

Muhammad Afzaal Amin is with Allied Bank as a Corporate Relationship Manager.

Saqib Mehboob is found posting jobs on various alumni forum, and is currently brand manager for Colgate Maxfresh at Colgate Palmolive.

We have been unable to get any response from the following, or any info about them from others.



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Adil Nooruddin

Marvi's search for his dream girl, after losing her in his Euro trip, is still on. He's planning to visit Europe again to find her.

Ahmad Shehzad (aka 'cuite'), Adeel Shaffi (aka 'Mod') and Umer Mushtaq Dogar have left for Toba Tek Singh to attend Omair Shabbir's wedding.

Ammad Aziz is heading Bayt.com's operations in Pakistan. Also, he's planning to carry out 'She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not?' test on every girl who proposes him.

Danial Minhas, also with easypaisa team has been responsible for the launch of insurance product khushaal. You are all requested to subscribe to the service :)

Farhan Ateeq being Dairy Development Manager is offering his consultancy services in the dairy sector. He's also planning to attend Omair's wedding this weekend.

Imran Alam is to be congratulated on the birth of his first masculine child.

Madeeha Mahboob is working in easypaisa with the strategy team. She is

also working on developing her entrepreneurial venture 'wrap craft' on the side.

Muhammad Bilal Chaudhry is trying to master the art of falling asleep on various modes of transportation and McKinsey is providing him plenty of practice. He is also plotting to gate-crash Omair Shabbir's wedding.

Muneeb Khalid, after having flavor of entertainment industry under supervision of Dr. Ehsan-Ul-haque, is looking forward to tag "cows as employees". He's also in search of a venture capitalist to finance his crazy ideas about God knows what.

Nadia has access to an unlimited supply of diet coke to be consumed on a daily basis; being a part of Coca Cola Beverages Pakistan Limited indeed has its advantages.


Omer Zabit with the easypaisa team is working as segment executive and spends most of his time in actively socializing with other colleagues, but to no avail. He will be getting married soon.

Farwah Ahmed, Zainab Durrani, Hina Ali, Tazeen Saleem and Talha Asif, jointly known as Pentagon, have diversified into telco sector for the first three members, FMCG for fourth and Oil n Gas for the last, respectively.

Saud Farooq is trying to activate different brands at Engro Foods by using 2Ps, he learned during LUMS Program i-e "PULL & PUSH" (The CP which helped him in every subject whether its OB or MACS).

Taimur Shamsi is working as Mobile Account Executive with easypaisa. His body building efforts are still going strong.

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Tooba Shah has decided to combine her two great loves of writing and baking. She is in the middle of a recipe book deal with publishers. All she knows these days is cakes, biscuits, pastries, pies, tarts, meringues, macaroons, bread, cobblers, souffles, scones, and oh yes, petit-fours.

Usman Hanif Alvi is having fun time in UAE during his training days at IFFCO with Omer malik and Rehan Elahi.

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Sheikh Ali Hussain left LUMS to join Aga Khan University as the Director of Resource Development. He recently ran the largest ever Zakat collection campaign for his new employers and it went very well.

Kazi Fahim moved to Asea Brown Boveri from Schneider.

Abbas Shirazi is with Service Sales Corporation.

Abdul Jabbar our chief strategist is back from London with a degree in strategy from London Business School. Jabbar is working with Descon these days.

Dr. Saud is with the state revenue department.

Amir Zameer is working as a Director at NTDC. He is one of few loyal WAPDA employees who despite the EMBA chose to stay on.

Zaheer Ahmed also got the knack of changing jobs and cities. He left his last job and moved to Halmore Power Plant as Managing Director of the new IPP near Sheikhpura.

Ahsan Khaliq is holding the fort at UDL.

Shariq Saifuddin has moved to Singapore as an IT Big Shot in Akzo Nobel.

Faisal Farooq Khan is the top most person in Human Resource division at Bank Alfalah. He had a short stint at Soneri Bank and is doing well in his new role. He has been absent from EMBA reunions for quite some time.

Samie Cashmire is working as a Regional Business Manager Asia Pacific for Ethylene Amines, Akzo Nobel. He recently moved to Shanghai to take up this role.

Suleman Alvi is working in Business Development for AstraZeneca for Gulf and Pakistan.

Haroon is part of the International Coordination unit at the Ministry of IT, Islamabad. He is closest to the power circles and has bright future with the next government.
Imran Butt is in UAE.

Samina and **Farah** last reports were that Samina was in UAE whereas Farah was still at PTCL.



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Class Notes EMBA 2009
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Shakil Ahmed after having taught Finance to many EMBA 2009 students, he is now serving as the Chief Financial Officer at Atlas Engineering Limited and enjoying life in Karachi.

Hisham Abid is serving as IT Head, FFC Karachi, this year he became SAP Master Trainer and IMS Auditor.

Ahsan Ilahe Bhutta he quit his job as a banker after having served in the industry for 19 years and is trying to become a successful entrepreneur by incorporating a private limited company with the name and style of Nautilus Company (Pvt) Limited. He mainly blames this transformation on some of the faculty members at LUMS including Dr. Zeeshan, Dr. Farsad and Mufti Kamal ud Din. He credits Moetesum, his co-partner for helping and supporting him in making it possible. He along with his few friends is in the process of setting up burn centres initially in Peshawar and if the model is a success then they will extend it to other areas across the country.

Ahmed Hasan is working as the R & D Head for Foods, Pakistan & Packaging Capability Head for South Asia & South Africa Cluster.

Asad ul Azim is GM PepsiCo Worldwide Flavours International, Hattar Industrial Estate Haripur and enjoys frequent 'first class travel' around the globe.

Aziz ur Rehman is working in PTCL's Regulatory Affairs Department for the last four years and represented PTCL in Etisalat Group Regulatory Forum held in Abu Dhabi in May, 2012 where representatives of more than 16 countries were gathered to discuss the future of Regulatory in today's dynamic telecom environment.

Muhammad Saifullah was promoted to the Senior Vice President position last year and now heads Shakarganj Ltd's Ethanol project. Saif is actively involved in the activities of Rotary International in his district and participated in various campaigns related to literacy, Education and for the eradication of Polio.

Ali Sultan is actively engaged in his family business HMA pumps and is responsible for strategy and restructuring within HMA Pumps to make it leaner and more profitable with focus on core business, core customers & core products. He moved back to Karachi in August 2012 after spending 5.5 years in Lahore. He is exploring and experiencing the challenge of being in a new city, new working culture, new way of life, new schools for kids and new role in the Organisation.

Shahzad Khalil is currently working for Telenor as Manager Sales & Customer Services and has recently been transferred from Faisalabad to his home town Lahore after 4 years where he is happy and reviving old connections. Last year completed his PMP certification. Currently the greatest challenge in life is waking up early to drop his daughter to school.

Rizwan Aziez is serving as HR Manager, ICI Pakistan, Soda Ash Business,

Khewra. He led Soda Ash Business Employee Engagement drive to achieve top position in Akzonobel World for two consecutive years and is facilitating a major Organizational Development process in the business. On the personal front, he started conducting corporate training for HR Academy, HRS Global.

Mohsin Naseer is working as a Director Rail Products Division in a software house (Powersoft19) and busy travelling back and forth to USA. His company, a software house, became technology partner with RailComm (USA) one year ago and he is responsible for Client Liaison, Products Planning & Development, and Sales & Marketing.

Muhammad Imran Baloch is working for Engro Polymer & Chemicals Limited as Regional Sales Manager and was promoted from Sr. Business Planning Officer to Regional Sales Manager. He got married and was recently blessed with twins.

Rizwan Ata recently joined Allied Bank as Group Chief Islamic Banking. He is responsible for the development of new business vertical of 'Islamic Banking' in Allied Bank Ltd. He moved to Allied Bank after having 10 years with Meezan Bank. He is very happy to move back to his home city Lahore where he is busy reviving his professional relationships and enjoying golf.

Muhammad Tahir Aziz has been promoted to Associate Director Pharmaceutical and Ambulatory Services, at SKMCH & RC Lahore. Three of his articles were published in renowned medical journals of Pakistan. He developed and integrated clinical software with CPOE, pharmacy applications and nursing eMAR that provides best in class functionalities to healthcare professionals throughout the continuum of care. He attended CME conducted by Fresenius Kabi and presented his study data

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on "Chemical and Bioequivalence development of Generic Products" at Singapore (9-13 January, 2012). Tahir represented SKMCH&RC at 'Expert Forum on Bio-Similarity: A focus on Bio-similarity Antibodies' at Frankfurt (20-21 April, 2012), Germany.

Siraj Qadir resigned from WAPDA/PEPCO in February, 2011 and joined Allied Bank Limited. At present he is working as the Head of Technical Appraisal-Project Assessment Department, Risk Management Group, at ABL's Head office in Lahore.

Moetesum Khurshid is trying to settle his boat in the rocky waters of corporate world after hitting a reef in the Navy. The boat has settled pretty much at Royal Airport Services (Pvt) Limited as General Manager (Operations) with a few hurricanes to fight in the usual rough seas. He has undertaken an uphill task with fellow batch mate Ahsan Bhutta to do something different and is trying his entrepreneurial skills. Apparently it's been a good experience so far. He also started a children support program by supporting 15 deserving students in schools and colleges.

Ahtesham Gilani is exporting leather garments and attending various expos. He is pretty excited at having attended Magic Show, Las Vegas, USA August 2012. He is also planning to open an office in the US.

Ahmar Qadeer survived a major thoracic surgery. The surgery went well and after an extensive rest he is back to normal. He is grateful to all his well-wishers especially the EMBA class fellows who prayed and remained in touch, during his recovery. He also survived an organizational merger when his employer The Royal Bank of Scotland sold its Pakistan operation to Faysal Bank Limited. Post-merger he triggered a new concept of Branch Acquisition Channel that has been a great success and resulted in his recognition as a Channel Head. He lives in Islamabad with his wife and two kids.

Shuja, Mudassar & Saeeda inspite of various reminders were unable to provide any status update however we hope they are doing great in their respective roles and enjoying life to its fullest.

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Class Notes MS CS 2001
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MS 2001 was the most unique class of all times at LUMS having a diverse class profile. Due to the class's unique formation - the buddy culture took some time to establish but it is REACTIVE. Therefore, it was hard to collect notes from most of the people. The postings I received to date are as following.

Currently an Associate Professor at the IT Department at The University of Central Punjab, Lahore; a married **Muhammad Aasim Qureshi** is finishing his PhD from UTP Malaysia and is a member of The Quality Enhancement Leading Committee for Library Books and of the Admission Committee.

Aftab Alam a father of two young daughters is currently employed as the Assistant Professor and teaches the BS-Electrical Engineering and MS-EE classes as well as supervising Final Year Projects at The National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Lahore.

M. Najam ul Islam is at present employed at The Bahria University, and is also The Head of The Electrical Engineering (EE) Department, Islamabad. While teaching

and researching activities, he manages the EE Department. With two school going girls, he has achieved a PhD in EE from Telecom Paris Tech, France.

A father of two youthful children, **Khatlani Khurram** is working as a Senior Manager at Techlogix Lahore. He is also leading the offsite development team who are working on a solutions project for PeopleSoft Campus for the Turkish University KOC. Among many of his achievements, he was the employee of the month for a whole year at LMKT in 2011.

A family and work oriented man; **Babar Iftikhar** is currently employed as the Product Manager at INTECH Process Automation (www.intechww.com). On days off, Babar likes to spend time with his son Muhammad Rayyan, just like his father he is into outdoor activities. The father and son spend many hours together playing games out in the nature, to the point that Muhammad has won first place the second year in the row at the Sports Day at his school The Kids Kampus. 10 years after graduating from LUMS, Babar likes to re-live the good old times by visiting the PDC and eat the rice/daal served there and relishes the experience with his son.

Currently Employed at Entrepreneurship as a Sales Manager, **Ali Kabeer** sells solar panels to small to mid-sized industries. Married, and with a adolescent son, Ali has worked as an Assistant Manager and a Manager in Dubai in the Technology Section in banks like Citigroup and RBS.



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Class Notes MS CS
2004

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Aamer Zaheer at present is doing his PhD in Computer Vision Lab at LUMS. His friends know him as the most hospitable person even with people who are visiting Lahore.

Living in a beautiful town in Germany, with his wife Hina and his two sons, **Ahmed Jawad** has completed his PhD at the Fraunhofer Institute for intelligent Analysis and Informarion Systems.

Irtaza took a break from studying at the Air University to do his PhD at LUMS. He saw many familiar faces, faces he had shared classes with, People like **Zeeshan Rana**, **Aamer Zaheer**, **Khawaja Rana**, **Khawaja Fahad** and **Junaid Akhtar** faces and memories he could/can never forget from his college years here in LUMS. After all these years, he now shares these memories with his wife, kids and parents, which he is more than happy to grant.

Doing his CTO/VP at The Cure MD **Javed Zahoor**, is heading new product initiatives to utilize state of the art technologies. Javed is doing his PhD in CS brain informatics from FAST NU, and is also working on a new product for his company.

Khawaja Muhammad Fahad is continuing his PhD at LUMS. He is happily living a peaceful life with his parents in Lahore.

Seven years after his graduation, **Khurram Mehmood** has moved to The US, Massachusetts and is working for KAYAK.com as Mobile Architect. He is happy with how his life is going, and is the happiest when he is around his wife and kids. His children remind him of his youth, and how fun it was to be unseasoned. Living so far away from home, especially Lahore, where people are known for their eating habits, he misses the Lahori food the most.

Malik Jahan Khan completed his PhD from LUMS this year, and is now currently working as an assistant Professor and Head of Computer Science Department at The Namal College, Mianwali. Malik is married and is living happily with wife and new child, Fatima.

Rana Haris is working at tkxel. He got married earlier this year and living a merry married life.

Saeed Ahmed is working as an Associate Director at Xavor in Lahore; he is blissfully married with two youthful children. Working at InfoTech as a Senior Software Engineer Shahrukh Arshad also helps out his father with their family business. A constant joy for him and his entire family is spending time with his two-year-old daughter.

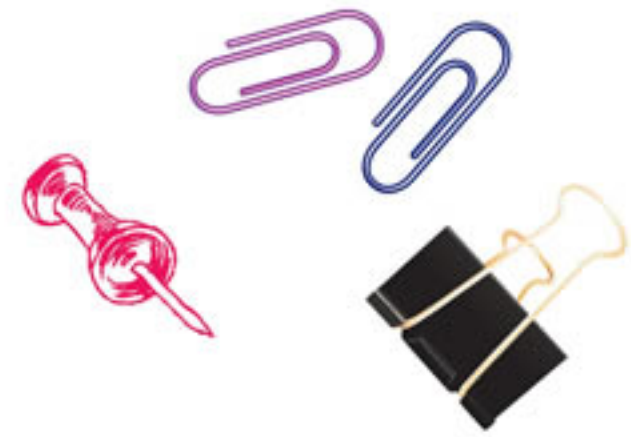
Sheeraz Akram as of September working as an Assistant Professor in The Foundation University, Islamabad. After working all week, he is more than enthusiastic to travel back home on the weekends to Lahore to his friends and family.

Umair Alvie works at Teradata, joyfully married with a two-year-old daughter. For the past year he has been in the UK working on a project.

Dealing with clients since 2005 both in the US and the UK, Usman **Tahir** works as a Project Manager with the company Intagleo He's been devotedly married three years and is blessed with a two-year-old daughter Manha. He likes to reminisce about his the amazing years spent in LUMS.

After doing his PhD from LUMS, **Zeeshan Rana** has had another joyful experience, by becoming a father of a baby boy named Abdul Muqet. After leaving GIFT, he is now working as an Assistant Professor at UMT.





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Class Notes MS CS 2005
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Five years since passing out of LUMS, the MS05ers are still going strong and leaving their mark globally. This past year saw the first successful PhD from our batch - with others set to follow in the upcoming year. This year, a lot of our batch mates took up opportunities out of Pakistan, switched jobs, got hitched, or became parents. Below are the updates as submitted by people or extracted from their social network profiles:

This has been a big year for **Abdul Rehman**; first he got married, joined IBM as senior consultant, and welcomed a baby into his family.

Adeel Munir Butt is working at Habib Bank AG Zurich, Dubai, and is enjoying married life with a baby daughter.

Affan Rauf is working as a freelance Word Press developer, as of the fall of 2012, he holds a Masters in Islamic Studies from University of Central Punjab, Lahore.

Since the last three years **Akeel-ur-Rehman Faridee** has been working at Expert Flow and recently got promoted to Software Architect. He is thinking of doing

his PhD, but at the moment is enjoying married life in Lahore with two young children.

Ali Raza has a busy life as he is working on his dissertation and works as a visiting faculty at The Utah State University and Weber State University. With his busy life, in the past year he has travelled to 17 cities and seven countries in Europe alone.

A proud father of two, **Asif Raza Baig** is working as a software engineer in Mobily, KSA.

Asim Ali Shah is enjoying his life in the UK with his family and job at Teradata.

Bushra Anjum has successfully finished her PhD from North Carolina University and is now referred to as Dr. Bushra Anjum. After returning to Lahore in September she joined FAST-NU as an Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department. These days she is thoroughly enjoying being a doctor and interacting with her students, staff and faculty.

Furqan Ahmed Minhas works with Teradata is married and settled in the UK.

Furqan Aziz is entering his third year of PhD at University of York, UK.

Huma Naushad moved to Halifax for professional reasons, and has always excelled on the expert front and on being a mother to a young daughter Sarah.

Trekking on unchartered mountains to deep sea diving, from Scottish highlands to exotic South Africa, and then rooting for our team at the location of the T20WC semi-final **Hussain Latif Mughal** works for IBM Middle East and is now settling down and getting married in February.

Irfan Ahmed is working at RedMath and was recently promoted as Team Lead. This year, he travelled to Europe and had the time of his life visiting all the main attractions.

Jareer Ahsan Hushaam is settled in China, working for Microsoft.

Khalid Rehman is working at Teradata and is having a great time in the UK.

Since the past year **Khuram Javed** is working at IBM as a technical architect and is living in Riyadh.

After working for Telenor Pakistan for more than three years, **Madiha Rahman** got her long awaited promotion. After working hard at her job, another job starts at home; as she helps her young daughter Mahrosh with her homework.

Mirza Muhammad Yousaf is happy with his job at Mobilink; and is equally content with spending time with his family.

Moeen Uddin Bandey works at IBM and also got married recently, and loves spending time with his family

Mubasher Nawaz Awan is based in Dubai and works at Cisco Systems as a Network Consulting Engineer.

A proud father of two kids, and a family man; Muhammad Asad works as a Senior Functional Consultant at Mantaq Systems.

Muhammad Ismail works as a Manager at Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Development (SAP) in Pakistan Telecommunications Limited. Along with being a Manager he manages the development at ERP and PTCL.

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Muhammad Abdul Rehman Akbar Khan, a.k.a Mani, resigned from the Alps of Teradata and joined NCR the dunes of Arabia. These days he's trying to get his visa documents in order so that his wife and child may come and live with him.

Muhammad Asim Javed a happily married man with a young son, has been working for Teradata for the past two years, he first worked in their Islamabad offices before moving to their branch in Lahore, where he is settled with his family.

Working as an Analytics Expert at Teradata Muhammad **Umar Farooq** is married and globe-trotting these days.

Munazzah Abdul Ghaffar is living happily with her husband in the SF Bay area, CA. She travelled a lot this year by going to Pakistan, then Seattle, and other places. She passes her time by having fun with friends and family.

Saadia Mumtaz loves to be around friends, whether it's going out with them or hosting parties at her place. She also loves to watch cooking shows from where she learns how to cook new things. When she feels the need to work, Saadia does some volunteer work.

Sadaf Ahmed resigned from her governmental job at PTA and moved with her husband to Reading, UK. She was recently blessed with a baby girl called Zoya.

The jet setter **Sadia Saleem** is always flying between Lahore, Manchester Islamabad and other cities. After being done with her PhD she plans to move to Islamabad to look for her dream job.

After spending a few years in Riyadh, **Sajed Hafeez** Malik finally made the much-expected move to Teradata Saudi

Sana Jawaid isn't only working as a system analyst during the day, but is also enjoying working in bringing up her daughter Shiza.

Sana Shafi is housewife who looks after her son who just started going to school in Kingston, London. Her dream is to start a business soon so that she may make lots of money.

Saqib Rashid is working in at a software company in Dubai and is looking forward to getting married this winter.

Talal Ahmed a father of a son is working at Global IT Department of Habib Bank AG Zurich, Dubai.

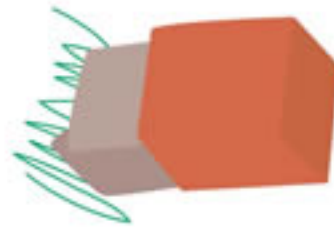
Usman Naseem spent the last year in Sweden working for Teradata; he is now looking forward to getting married in the coming months.

A Team Lead for Performance Management and Data Extraction Systems at Allied Bank's ITG-Core Banking Division **Waqar Ali Mirza**, also has a little son to look after in his busy life.

It has been quite an eventful year for **Wasif Hussain**; he joined IBM in Dubai and has had a baby daughter, Eman. Every Friday he looks forward to rushing home to spend time with his loving family.

Zelleh Hussnain Syed is a gratifying father of a baby boy and a worker at Teradata, and is currently in Finland on The Nokia Datawarehouse (NDW) project.





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Class Notes: MS CS 2012
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Esha Aftab is pursuing her career as lecturer at The Punjab University.

Fahad Mudassar is contentedly living in Seattle with his wife and works at Microsoft. He hopes at one point he can do his PhD.

Working at Polyvista **Fatima Farooq** is doing research for the company in the area of text mining.

Fawad Ali is working as a Middle ware Developer in Telenor Shared Services and recently got engaged.

Abid Islam is blissfully living with his wife and two-year-old son; and is at Huawei Telecom & Integrated Solutions.

Working as a senior software engineer at I2C Inc Lahore, **Adnan Ahmad**; his company provides payment processing and settlement solutions to financial services companies. Adnan will also be starting his PhD next year in Canada.

Aisha Khan is now a full time lecturer at Punjab University.

Awais Qasim is a Lecturer at Government College University in Computer Sciences; he quit his job at Tintash and opted to take up teaching.

Ayaz Anwar works at Work Force Software, Karachi.

Basma Khan is at the moment enjoying life in The UK.

Bilal Munir Mughal is working at Microsoft USA as a Software Development Engineer and living in Redmond WA; he also got married this year.

Busy as a Senior Development Engineer at Intagleo Systems, **Ibrahim Ghaznavi** is also actively pursuing his research in ICT.

Khurram Nasser is working on Bing Local search at Microsoft Bellevue Washington.

Studying at Harvard, **Komal Ashraf Syed** is braving the New England weather and trying not to miss everything and everyone at home too much.

Running a multinational IT firm 'Appscinated', which has expanded from Germany, Taiwan, The US and Pakistan **Mohammad Shabaz**, is also the Executive Director at the Lahore office.

Muhammad Omer Ashfaq is building his career at IBM.

Working at Confiz Solutions **Muhammad Bilal Iqbal** is a Software Engineer in Lahore.

Muhammad Abid Mahmood is moving to San Francisco with his wife; and will be working for Microsoft.

Saba Anwar is a lecturer at Comsats Lahore.

Saad Nasir is currently working at Telenor Shared Services as a middleware developer.

After working at computers for more than six years, **Usman Zaheer** is working as a freelancer. At the time he's studying Psychology out of interest from Beaconhouse National University (BNU).

Usman Zubair is happily living married life in Seattle; and works at Microsoft.

Shehbaz Bashir Ahmed has some software's under his belt that he can be proud of, for instance; 'DevBox' in Lahore, 'friendtwister.com' and 'statuspool.devbox.com.' He is also about to conquer the world of Facebook by adding his software onto the billion dollar website.

Umair Ashraf while working at The Resource Group (TRG) in Lahore is also teaching at FAST NU.

Zaeem Asif has started his own company fliclicks.com.



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Class Notes MSc
Econ 2003
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Jawad Haleem's has now been at Ernst & Young Bahrain's Transaction Advisory Services department for three years in running, cherishing the rare moments he actually gets to spend quality time with family. He is a happy father of a six year old son (Taha) and a one year daughter (Dana). The children are a handful for his wife Saliha but she's enjoying motherhood.

Fatimah Inayet is now working with UNDP as the communications analyst in Islamabad. Apart from work, her newly acquired hobby is gardening and is currently looking after a small herb garden.

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Class Notes MSc
Econ 2006
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Ahsan Shah continues to work at the Lahore School of Economics as a Mathematics professor. Besides lecturing, he also works on the research front at LSE's Centre for Research in Economics and Business.

Ayesha Raheem has completed another Masters in Economics from GWU, and is currently working as a consultant with the World Bank. Besides work, her two adorable kids are keeping her very busy.

Fatemah Javed has moved to South Africa earlier this year to take on a job at the International Finance Corporation. He is now occupied doing some infrastructure work in Africa.

Haroon Saleem continues to work at Pakistan Tobacco and is currently the cycli-

ng and demand planning manager. He is a proud father of a baby boy named Zayd who according to his dad has grown up!

Muneeza Alam is completing her Phd from Yale. She can also be found travelling the globe, hanging from trees while observing poor people's choices, as is befitting a development economist.

Sonia Rashid is working with 'Sydney Childcare Recruitment' in the capacity of a childcare educator, developing and programming children's routines and schedules, while trying to strike a healthy balance between work and home.

Sualeha Hussain loves LUMS and has decided never to part with the institution. Currently working as the Deputy Manager, Head of Programme Coordination Office for the Suleman Dawood School of Business, where she takes care of all graduate and undergraduate programmes, including the Exchange Programme.

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Class Notes MSc Econ
2010
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Sarah Hayat is now a faculty member at the Department of Economics in LUMS and is enjoying her married life.

Hassan Goreja is now a faculty at the Department of Economics in LUMS, happily married and enjoying all the excitement in his life.

Usman Khalid is still pursuing his PhD in Economics in Sweden and enjoying days off with his family.

Kiran Javaid is a faculty member at LUMS and is involved in several research projects.

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Class Notes MSc Econ
2012
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Since graduation was just a few months ago, people are still settling in to their new activities/jobs/focus in life. Most of the batch ended up back at LUMS anyway so this will be a nice and easy update!

First up, **Ahmed Bilal** dived back into fulltime teaching at various schools such as LGS, Beacon house School System etc (I honestly forget the complete list) as an A levels Economics teacher. In addition to that he is also TA-ing back at LUMS. As he once told us, he would be looking forward to 'settling down' soon after masters, if you know what I mean ;)

Afaaf Afzal is working as an external TA back at LUMS while she awaits her departure to Canada with her soon-to-be husband.

Aliya Zaheer Ansari is working in Research and Development Solutions as a Research Analyst. Her work primarily revolves around family planning and child immunization in Pakistan. She is hoping to do some social work in the near future. Since she always entered the classroom with a soundtrack for the day, she is still exploring new bands religiously and finding new favorites to recommend. Her wedding bells are ringing this November and she is quite looking forward to this change in her world ;)

Anam Shoaib is working at a very 'sad' place as she likes to tell everyone. I always ended up laughing at this opening statement and figures I don't quite know the exact place where she's working after all I think it was some NGO... but then again... hmmm. Not sure! : p Hope she lands a job at a 'happy' place soon!

Amina Riaz moved out of Lahore due to her parents relocation (I forget the exact city), and is looking for a good teaching opportunity there since she told me that's the best profession in the given location.

Arsalan Tahir is back to LUMS too, working as a teaching assistant and preparing for his CSS exams according to his parents will. While doing that, he is also trying to get into a good PhD programme. Books are his best buddies for a few more years, at the very least.

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Hamid Khan is working at Innovative Development Strategies in Islamabad since July. He visits Lahore often and keeps getting his dose of the LUMS environment from time to time.

Haseeb Ali went on for another masters degree at University of British Columbia and has been MIA ever since.

Hira Bashir tied the knot this summer and is now awaiting her visa before she moves to London. She is as friendly and cute with her talks as ever!

Mariam Ishaq is enjoying her time in Philadelphia while pursuing a Masters degree in Social Policy at University of Pennsylvania. This is the 2nd one out of the 3 or 4 (?) masters that she intends to pursue over the coming years. Best of luck Mariam!

Mavra Mushtaq Ahmad is still deciding what career path to choose, and it's quite clearly taking longer than she had ever imagined!

Mehwish Ghulam Ali went for her umrah, got married and started working as a fulltime Teaching fellow at IBA so life is going good for her.

Minahil Zafar married **Asim Fayaz** of Bsc 2010 this August and is settling in to married life. The newly-weds are still enjoying all the post wedding parties alongside their work life. Minahil started working soon after at CERP as a Research Associate.

Rubab Tayyab graduated and got back on track with her family, giving her husband and baby Enaya due attention and time that she could not during the masters program. She is currently on a UK tour

these days, partying her time away with the family mashAllah.

Sahar Shah is working as an A-level Economics Instructor and Head of Academics/Student Activities at National Grammar School Lahore. Her greatest achievement last year was completing Msc Economics from LUMS with a distinction along with a part time job, a house to look after, a husband to tend to and a 3 year old naughty toddler!

Sana Illahe is also part of the bunch currently working as an external TA back at LUMS.

Sana Anwaar got married and flew off to California this October with her husband **Dawood Tariq** of BSc 2009. She is still facing jet lag and settling in to the new place and environment.

Shazreh Iqbal Khan is teaching MBA and BSC classes at NUST Business School along with some charity work with HOPE foundation and SOS Pakistan. She is off for Hajj this year and hoping it turns out to be an amazing experience. Her most prized possession (as she likes to call her), her baby Minahil turned 3 this year. And she listed this as her major achievement apparently. You GO wonder mom! You DID it! :p

Sidra Mazhar is also back at LUMS working as an external TA while she awaits her husband's decision of where to settle down eventually. She has her fingers crossed for UK ;) Best of luck Sidra!

Warda Rasool started working as a lecturer at SZABIST in Karachi and has been quite busy with that ever since.

All I know about **Wardah Mirza** is that she is on a work visit to Kenya these days. That too, thanks to Facebook. No other updates on her whereabouts ever since grad-

uation.

Zahra Lodhi worked in a governmental organisation in Islamabad for a bit but then left it and came back to LUMS. She is working on a research project with Dr. Mushtaq Khan and TA-ing alongside.

Erum Tahir, Reema Aftab and Fatima Tariq have been completely MIA since graduation, so I have no updates on them.

Well that's all for now, stay happy, stay connected and stay safe wherever you are! :)





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