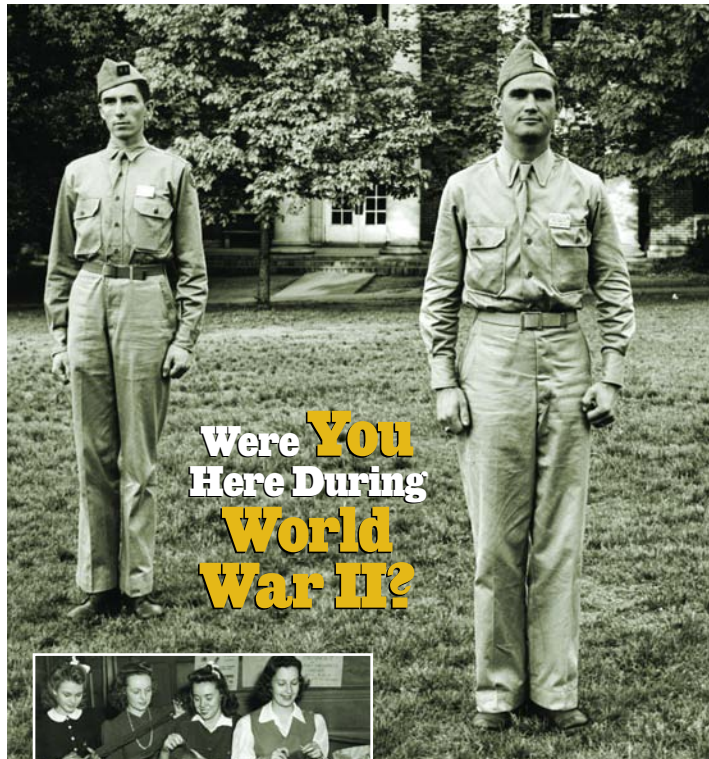


The Classes

“**Wendell ‘Sonny’ Rawls Jr., BA’63, a Pulitzer Prize-winning** *journalist, has been named managing director of the Center for Public Integrity.*”



Archivists in the Special Collections Department of Vanderbilt's Jean and Alexander Heard Library are

conducting interviews for "Vandy Goes to War," an oral history project about Vanderbilt campus life during World War II. They are interested in interviewing:

- Men and women who were enrolled as undergraduates at Peabody and Vanderbilt;
- Men who were stationed in the area and did training at Vanderbilt while serving in the military;
- Men who came back to Vanderbilt or Peabody following the war using the GI Bill; and
- Wives who lived on campus during this energized period of post-war growth.

If you are interested in participating, please call 615/322-2807 or e-mail kathleen.i.smith@vanderbilt.edu. Archivists are particularly interested in interviewing alumni who return to campus Oct. 20–21 for Reunion/Homecoming.

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Alice Peterson,
MBA’81

DANIEL DUBOIS

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Peterson is president of Syrus Global, an ethics and compliance solutions firm whose flagship service is Listen Up, a whistle-blower hotline system. “I was just amazed how great companies could have gone off track so badly and so quickly,” she says, explaining why she launched her company in 2002.

Syrus Global offers “an anonymous and confidential way for people to speak up about wrongdoing, about sensitive issues, about critical suggestions they would never put on the table in open dialogue.”

Corporate America has suffered a body blow to its reputation with scandals early in this decade, but “this didn’t happen overnight,” Peterson says. “They started out with little things and, like a snowball, picked up more and more as they kept rolling along.”

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“ **Allison Maas, BA’93, and Brad Guyton, BS’93,** *were married two years minus one day after they reconnected at their Vanderbilt 10th Reunion.* ”



REED HUTCHINSON

Fashion Forward

Here’s proof that fun-loving fraternity brothers not only grow up, but can become wildly successful. **Jay Furrow, BA’95**, tapped three of his Pi Kappa Alpha brothers—**Shane Whalen, BA’93; Marc Crossman, BA’94;** and **Dustin Huffine, BS’96**—to round out the management team of Innovo Group. The former housemates are running one of the hippest fashion companies around. Lindsay Lohan, Jessica Simpson and Nicole Ritchie are just a few of the thin, young, rich and famous who have been spotted wearing the company’s flagship product, Joe’s Jeans.

Like any company, Innovo continues to evolve, and Furrow now spends most of his time working with another venture, an online teen portal called Varsity World.

“In most businesses it takes a long time to build up trust, but the four of us already had it,” says Whalen, Innovo Group’s vice president of corporate development. “We speak the same language.” Last year the company’s revenue passed the \$100 million mark, proving once and for all that people will pay hundreds of dollars for the perfect pair of jeans. But Whalen isn’t surprised by their success. “Our business works because we really trust each other. We know that each of us will get the job done.”

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“Victoria Ritsa Arsenis, BS’98, married Constantine Dimitriades in Greece. They live in New Orleans where she is a pediatrician and he is a pediatric critical care physician.”

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