



Your alias:

Frannie

Family:

Was married for 26 years-- got over that-- now divorced

3 Daughters:

Sarah Miller Swingle 25 years old-- classical Ballerina, married her High School Sweetheart; Graduated from the University of Alabama in 2006.

Becca 21 years old-- rising senior at Appalachian State University, English major (like her Mom) Sings in a band

Hannah Rose 16 years old will be a Senior in High School next year. Loves singing, dancing and acting-- headed for NYC when she graduates to pursue Musical Theater

Anything you would like to share about your family:

My Parents still live in Asheville and doing great. Susan is married-- two children Alyssa 19 yrs old; Jonathan 16 They live in Atlanta

In addition to my three daughters, we have 5 cats and one dog. (Acquiring each cat was a story in itself-- too long to go into each one, and I got the dog so I couldn't be labeled the "Crazy Cat Lady".

Your profession

Adjunct Professor of English and Interdisciplinary Studies  
Professional Advisor for the School of Nursing  
East Tennessee State University

College, reform school; major(s); degree(s):

Bachelor of Arts -- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Master of Arts -- University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Military service, foreign legions or mercenaries:

Dreamed of running off with Johnny Depp, but I get sea sick.

Your avocations:

Member of the Humane Society and ASPCA  
Supporter and Volunteer of Johnson City Community Theatre  
Parent Board President for the Science Hill High School Drama Team  
Odyssey of the Mind volunteer coach (Creative problem solving program for kids)

Your hobbies, interests :

Ghost Hunting and all things paranormal  
Storm Chasing (Gary, can you set me up on one of those storm chasing trips?)  
Reading and writing (but definitely not 'rithmetic)  
Anything to do with the space exploration and objects in the universe-- watching meteor showers, comets, Mars landings etc.

Your greatest contribution to the betterment of mankind:

My Daughters

What has your time and education at Asheville School meant to you:

I've always remembered my time at Asheville School as positive, but I've come to appreciate it even more as I watched my 3 daughters navigate a large public high school. The close ties with faculty taught me to create those same ties with college teachers, and I did learn how to study. My classmates feel like old friends, even though I haven't seen most of them for a very long time.

What are your most vivid memories of Asheville School:

I loved the dining hall, and have very specific memories of meals and taking exams with blue books at those round tables. Our senior trip to Mt Leconte is also a clear and wonderful memory.

What else would you like to share?

I've been a vegetarian for most of my adult life, and now all three of my daughters are too. I never "forced" them, but they all decided on their own at different ages.

I LOVE COFFEE!