

Dan Dobson, BSME 1963, celebrated 40 years in the insurance business on March 1. A public reception to recognize his many years of service took place in Coldwater, Mich. in July. After graduating from Tri-State, Dobson became an engineer for General Motors, living in Warren, Mich. for six years before returning to Branch County to raise his family.

Jennifer Boyd, BS psychology 2006, completed an MS at the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Ind. in 2009. She teaches psychology at a college in Arizona, where she is earning a Ph.D. in developmental psychology.

Martin Sellbom, BS criminal justice and psychology 2000, became the recognized graduate student in the Department of Psychological Science at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. in 2005. He completed a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Kent State University in Ohio and an American Psychological Association-accredited internship at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Toronto, Ontario. An assistant professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Alabama, he has published work in over 40 scholarly publications and received many prestigious awards and fellowships.

James Friar, BSChE 2006, is lead process engineer for Merrick & Co. in Los Alamos, N.M. He took the professional engineer test in spring 2009. "I am truly lucky to come from a school with such a technical background. Tri-State gave me skills to utilize in my career. I was given true hands-on experience," he said.

Chris Anderson, MS criminal justice 2004, was a Branch County Sheriff's Office marine patrol officer in Michigan for three years beginning in 1999. He then worked for 9-1-1 emergency and as a corrections officer in 2003. After graduating from Tri-State, he worked as an extern in the Branch County Prosecutor's Office as a student at Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich. He will graduate from Cooley in April 2010.

Laurence Keeler P.E., BSME 1967, has retired in Angola after a 35-year career in automotive engineering and program management. He holds patents in automotive safety and ride control and is a registered professional engineer in Michigan. He presides over the Steuben County Habitat for Humanity and serves as trustee for the Angola United Methodist Church. His wife, Adelle, is an adjunct professor of psychology at Trine.