

The Festive Gnu

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A Meyer Family Production

Happy



Holidays!

EVERYTHING NEW IS OLD AGAIN

As befits a brand-new millennium, there were a few changes around the Meyer Household. For one thing, there was a Meyer Household, which there didn't used to be. And that, of course, was the big news of the year, but you already knew that. You did, didn't you? If not, there they are in the photo below: Jen, Jim, and Bridget. If you can't figure out which one is which, we will give you this one-time hint: Bridget is the short one.



Jen Gets a Job

Folsom, CA—In a stunning reversal to what had appeared to be the promise of a life of leisure, Jen went out early in 2000 and got herself a job as the Director of Marketing for Live Networking, Inc.

The fact that the company later went through Much Turmoil when sales of its flagship product, WatchaGotta, proved to be less than stellar did not go unnoticed. Company Spokesperson Russ "I've got a lot of pens!" Carlton was heard to observe "Hey! I have a lot of pens!" Live Networking, Inc. has entered the Open Source arena with their latest product, Open Sentinel. Jennifer has entered the Open Job market with her product, Jen's Resume.

Job Gets to Jim

El Dorado Hills, CA—After ten years of stagnation at System Integrators, Inc., Jim finally went out and got himself a real job. He now passes the time as a fabulously well-paid "Guy who Writes Things and Bosses Other People Around from Time to Time" at the up-and-coming start-up firm Dorado Software.

Jim, when asked to comment about his former company, said merely "Phtbhtph!"

Bridget Breaks Arm!

Folsom, CA—Bridget Anne Meyer, who wanted to make sure that she got her name into the newsletter in dramatic fashion, broke both bones in her forearm (that's ulna and radius for you bone freaks) late in the year. The x-ray technician was heard to observe "Dude!"



The injury did nothing to slow down Bridget's dance career. At a series of Christmas performances, Bridget danced both with aplomb and with a sock. (The sock provided an artful cover for her cast. The plumb was used for unknown purposes.) Bridget is shown here dressed for her "I'm a Blonde" number, which netted her first place.

