

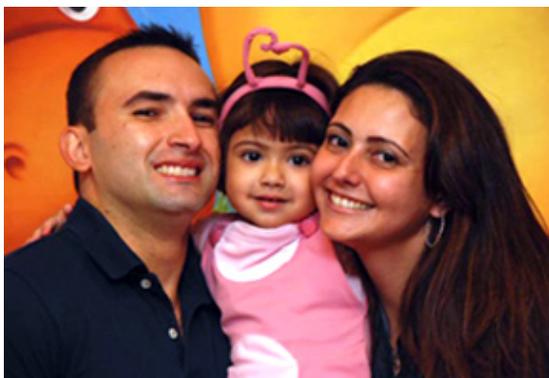
Fabiana Flanzboym Ferrari, Class of 1998, System Analyst, IT

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Photo: Fabiana, Sofia her daughter, and husband Jorge



From Outreach Director Barbara Claybaugh: In December I received an email from Fabiana Flanzboym Ferrari. She is an alumnae who is now living in Brazil. Fabiana is looking to reconnect with some friends from her college days in 1998, and she shared some information on her current life. If you read this please email her.

“Hello Barbara, Good to hear from someone from Yavapai College. I apologize for my English - I haven’t practice lately!! I’m from Brazil! I had a wonderful time studying at Yavapai. I went to Bradshaw High as an exchange student in my senior year, and at the time all the universities and colleges were recruiting, and showing their campuses to all seniors. I decided to try for a scholarship and I was happy I was awarded one from Yavapai College! Unfortunately in my second year, my dad had cancer and I had to go back to Brazil.

Well, Yavapai helped me a lot in my curriculum. I graduated as a System Analyst. I worked at Compaq for couple of years, and then changed to the Telecommunication Area in 2001. My last job was at Nextel (NII). I had to quit because my husband is a helicopter pilot for the Marines, and we moved to the south of the country (we lived at Rio de Janeiro) and for now I’m a stay at home mom taking care of my 3 year old daughter!!! I’m enjoying this because I have been working since Yavapai, so a little break is very good.

Just now I was finally getting things in place – old papers, books, pictures and I found stuff from Yavapai and decided to try get in touch with all those lovely friends, but I had no success.... I have a lot of letters and addresses by mail but have received no replies..... maybe you can help me. I am seeking to reconnect with a dance teacher named Natalie. I'm also trying to find Kiley Eugene Sanders, he was one of my best friends... a RA in Marapai were I used to live.....I have to go now, hope get some more news!!!”

We are pleased to say we located both of her friends and hope they will reconnect – isn't the Internet great??