

# The Herness Headlines

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## Herness's First Christmas Together



Zac & Cari celebrating their First Christmas together as husband and wife in December 1999.

## Work Hard, Play Hard

Zac continues to work for Andersen Consulting (AC) as an Analyst and is still at Retek, a client in downtown Minneapolis specializing in retail management solutions. This spring, Zac traveled to St. Petersburg, Florida for work. Being that Zac had to do some work down in St. Petersburg over a weekend, the company flew Cari down to Florida for a weekend in May to visit Zac. Zac celebrated his one-year anniversary with Andersen Consulting in June.

On top of all the work Zac does for AC there is plenty of fun to go along with it. Zac and Cari attended AC's Annual Party in February, which was themed "Medieval Masquerade". The couple also went to two AC/Retek retreats – the winter retreat was held at Lutsen, MN in which skiing was included and the summer retreat was held at Izaty's Golf and Yacht Club on Lake Mille Lacs in which a round of golf was part of the activities. Also, note that Zac will not be switching jobs in January, Andersen Consulting is changing its name to Accenture.



Cari continues to work for Great Plains out of their apartment in Plymouth.

Being able to work from home has become a great perk to her job. Cari travels to Fargo for work about once every other month. She is still with the Market Research Team and enjoys her job immensely. Cari just celebrated her three-year anniversary with Great Plains in October.

## Phone Number Change

Zac and Cari's area code for their home phone number changed in February to xxx-xxx-xxxx. Both can be reached on their cells - Zac: xxx.xxx.xxxx & Cari: xxx.xxx.xxxx.

## One-Year Anniversary

On May 1, 2000, Zac and Cari celebrated their one-year anniversary. They both took the day off from work and spent the day together relaxing and enjoying each other's company. They spent the evening going out to dinner at Palamino in downtown Minneapolis.



## Summer Fun!



Zac and Cari took it easy this past summer. Zac and Cari attended friends' weddings including Ryan & Tracy (Bohlken) Abel, Eric & Katie (Lorentz) Dukart, and Nick & Stacy (Malone) Butts. Also, Zac drove out to western ND for Carl & Andrea (Meier) Jackson's wedding. In June, Zac and Cari went to Lisbon for the All-Class Reunion. Cari was able to get together with classmates to celebrate their 6-year class reunion. The couple spent the Fourth of July week with Cari's family at Pickerel Lake, MN. At the end of July, Zac and Cari went to the North shore to do some camping and hiking near Schroeder, MN. In August, Zac went up the North shore again with friends – this time boys only!

## Fall Festivities

Zac and Cari enjoyed Fall to its fullest. In September, the couple went to the season opener for the Vikings against the Chicago Bears. The couple spent a day at the Renaissance Festival (*this was Cari's first time at the festival*). Cari volunteered to help the Alpha Gamma Delta Chapter with Fall Rush (*Recruitment*) at the University of Minnesota by being the Recruitment Advisor. This job also entails that Cari attend monthly meetings at the chapter house. At the end of September, Zac and Cari headed up north for the weekend to go camping at Gooseberry Falls State Park with Nick and Stacy Butts. It was a little chilly, but the fall colors and crisp autumn air made up for it. The couple was able to watch the Bison/Sioux football game at the Park Tavern in Bloomington. In October, Zac and Cari made it back to NDSU to join in on all the Homecoming Festivities. In November, the couple hosted a wine tasting party. Also in November, Zac flew out to New York City to see the sites and hang out with a friend, Jon Tangen.



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Zac and Cari would like to wish everyone a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!

