



KERRY BLETHEN AND RAFE QUINN (ABOVE)
Met: The first day of school at Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut
Married: July 9, 2005, at St. Mark's Cathedral
Celebrated: The Broadmoor Golf Club
Honeymooned: Ten days on the Big Island and Maui, Hawaii

When Kerry and Rafe chose to have their wedding in her native city of Seattle (he is from Florida), they had no idea how happy they would be with their decision. A few days before the celebration Kerry's maternal grandmother passed away, and because of their pending nuptials, her entire family was in town and able to say goodbye. "It was really nice because we were all there at the hospital," Kerry says. Rafe is an investment banker with Barclays Capital and Kerry is a fashion publicist whose Emerald City roots go back five generations with *The Seattle Times'* Blethen clan. The couple met in 1997 on their first day of classes at Trinity College when they had to introduce each other to a group of incoming freshmen. "I couldn't understand his name at first," laughs Kerry. "I thought he was a foreign exchange student." Kerry and Rafe live in Manhattan.
Jasmine Moir

EMILY BULMER AND PHILIP SOUTHWICK (BELOW)
Met: At a new-teacher orientation
Married and celebrated: July 3, 2005, at A Country Location in Arlington
Honeymooned: One week in Ixtapa, Mexico

As new teachers for the Oak Harbor School District in August 2003, Emily and Philip attended the same two-day orientation workshop. Philip sat across from Emily—and knew he'd be looking at her for years to come. They managed to keep their romance pretty quiet at school until one day when Emily stayed home sick. Philip told the school secretary Emily was ill, leading to speculation on the secretary's part: Why would Emily relay the message about her illness through Philip? Good news travels fast, and it wasn't long before their secret was out. The couple live in Oak Harbor, where Philip is a seventh-grade math teacher and Emily is a guidance counselor. *Rachel Davis* *

