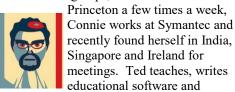
Hi Folks Dec. 2009

There really is a pole at the South Pole. Andy was hired by the National Science Foundation to repair equipment at 4 satellite monitoring stations. He arrived at the South Pole before Thanksgiving and plans to be home by New Year's. He phones home on the Iridium phone system - the voice quality is about as bad as that of every other cell phone.



As for the rest of us, we volunteer for environmental groups, Frank commutes to





maintains a very interesting Facebook page. Henry (10) likes comic books and Morris (almost 17) is studying Japanese - he won an award recently. I spent my 31st summer at

the Silver Bay Y, driving their 9 passenger tour boat and photographing wildflowers. An alltime high of 8 people attended my flower slide show.







