

DALE McGEEHON

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Mr. Dale McGeehon, husband of Deborah McGeehon, tells of his preparations for accompanying his wife on her assignment as Cultural Affairs Officer at the U.S. Embassy in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Background

Born in Birmingham, Alabama
Educated at Birmingham Southern College
Married in 1988
Profession; News Reporter

Journalistic Career

Newspaper reporter
Hendersonville, NC
Washington, DC

General Comments

Wife's future in the Foreign Service
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