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Internships Connect Classrooms to Environmental Careers

As clean-energy outreach coordinator for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, Amanda “Emmie” Theberge ’08 travels around the state organizing panels and giving presentations aimed at helping to build grass-roots support for clean-energy policies.

Last year Kevin Fritze ’07, a Ph.D. student in business and environmental policy at Duke University’s Nicholas School of the Environment, gathered and analyzed climate-change data and did economic analyses of carbon offsets. His findings were included in a policy brief discussed during a Senate hearing on reduction of greenhouse-gas emissions.

Both say that in a crowded field of job and graduate school applicants they stood out because they had real-life experience from internships and student research at Colby. “The fact that I have local, national, and international experience definitely set me apart from other applicants for my job,” Theberge said. “And without internship grants, I wouldn’t have been able to do those internships.”

An environmental studies grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation funded student internships and research at Colby from 2000 to 2009. That grant has now ended, but at least one concerned donor has stepped in to help replace the funding.

Jason Klein ’97 has established the Klein Fund for Student Research and Internships in Environmental Studies through the Ruth and Seymour Klein Foundation. Funds are provided for students who otherwise could not do unpaid environmental internships. The fund also provides money for student research projects in environmental studies. “Gaining career and life experiences helps a lot with developing the ability to create connections, and it gives you the necessary experience that employers need,” Klein said.

“Spending my summers working in environmental and science education at summer camps and, between my junior and senior years, working for the Wildlife Conservation Society in the Bronx Zoo’s education department, gave me career and life experiences that helped me choose my career path.”

Klein is curator of the Trailside Nature Museum at the 4.300-acre Ward Pound Ridge Reservation in Cross River, N.Y. The museum offers two programs, one focusing on the reservation’s flora and fauna, the other devoted to research on the Delaware Indian tribe.

He’s one of many at Colby who have seen internships lead to careers.

Theberge says she landed her job with NRCM in part because of an internship in the Maine Governor’s Office of Energy Independence and Security, where she researched wind power in Maine, and because of research she conducted on Maine’s environment for her senior capstone class. Theberge also was able to do an environmental economics internship in Australia, thanks to funding from the Mellon grant and the Linda K. Cotter Internship Fund.

Fritze did a summer internship at the Belgrade (Maine) Regional Conservation Alliance between his sophomore and junior years, working with Colby’s GIS lab to create specialized maps for conservation. The following summer he interned at the Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C., working in the Office of Environmental Policy. Said Fritze, in an e-mail, “I would credit all of [my internship experiences] together as providing me with an impressive résumé for an undergraduate, which did open doors and led to my current situation.” —Julia Stowe

REACHING THE WORLD

Philanthropy for Colby comes in many shapes and sizes. For some it is distinguished by a monetary donation; for others it is the gift of time. But, for all of those who give, the inspiration comes from the satisfaction of enhancing the lives of students and making initiatives possible. This is the final year of Reaching the World: A Campaign for Colby. The campaign is making an education available to deserving students who otherwise could not afford it, and creating opportunities for Colby students to give back in their own ways around the world.

Learn more at www.colby.edu/campaign

1920s-30s

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My only correspondent this quarter is Ruth Gould Stebbins, so I’ll share her e-mail.
A fine memorial service was held for her husband, Roger, June 7 in Sequim, Wash.
On Aug. 8 one of her granddaughters was married in Santa Barbara. She regrets being unable to attend a Colby dinner in Seattle in November.
On the Fourth of July we had all of my children, all grandchildren, all great-grandchildren, all spouses, and all but one boy- or girlfriend at Maranacook Lake to celebrate my 90th birthday. They were way ahead of time but probably thought I wouldn’t make it to February. They came from California, Idaho, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, and New York—none from Maine!

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Harry Hicks, 89, and his wife have loved living in a continuing care community in Williamsburg, Va., for the past 11 years. He enjoys golfing twice a week and hits the ball a hundred times or more. He regrets losing contact with most Colby friends, including Ron Lupton ’43, who has passed on. He has many fond memories of Colby and would love to hear from any friends and classmates, including Dick Johnson, George Parker, Bud Johnson, Huck Kraft ’43, Fran Decembrin ’41, Joe Wallace ’43, and Bill Crowther ’47. You can get in touch with Harry at hhicks11@cox.net. ♦ Margaret Campbell Timberlake is happy to live a simple, yet busy life in her own home. She enjoyed line dancing for 22 years, but recently stopped because of her life with two daughters (one a Colby grad), two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

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The Class of 1944 has lost several dear members these past 12 months. It’s sad, but I guess we should not weep over their loss but recall with great pleasure their activities as classmates and their successes as they traveled through life into their 80s.
♦ Judy Jones Zimmerman wrote about the family gathering for her grandson’s wedding in June. There were 35 or 40 immediate family members in attendance. She has one grandson in law school, two grandchildren in college, three in high school, two more and two great-grandchildren in grammar school, one great-grandchild in kindergarten, and one great-grandchild not yet in school. Hard to beat that! ♦ Joe and Nancy Pattison McCarthy have downsized and moved to a complex for retired military in Virginia, just outside of D.C. and near two of their children. They missed reunion as Joe is dealing with complications following a simple surgery. They hope to attend Joe’s 65th West Point reunion and the June marriage of a granddaughter. Nancy and Joe celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. ♦ My fall trip to Turkey was amazing. I don’t know what I was expecting but the arrival in European Istanbul was eye-popping. We took in all of the tourist sights, sailed on the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus to the Black Sea, and took a ferry across the Dardanelles to Asian Turkey, where we spent the rest of the time. The topography of Turkey is stunning, I wish I had paid closer attention in Professor Lougee’s (geology) classes! Standing on ruins that date to 2000 and 3000 B.C. is humbling. Two special highlights were swimming in the Mediterranean (very salty) and an hour’s balloon trip over Cappadocia’s amazing mountains, spires, caves, and rock formations. There were 35 balloons aloft, each holding 12 people plus the pilot. Not a problem—there is plenty of room in the sky.

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1946
English to refugees at Emily Griffith oppor-
in Maine on Great East l ake a few times
going to Colby for Jan Plan scholarships.
they had a small auction, with profits
Doris Kearns Goodwin ’64. In December
home of Celie Farnham Sturtevant ’49 for
spring. In September Millie went to the
Hammond bauer met our daughter, Deborah
in September with her daughter’s family,
and Charlotte winter in Kissimmee, Fla.,
who was president in 1901-1907.” Fred
of the portrait painting of our grandfather,
the library, we checked on the whereabouts
the reunion dinner,” they reported. “While in
and Fred Sutherland visited Colby’s reunion
good friends who have passed
good just to be in Maine again.
This summer he went to China for 18 days
and Doug’s second home. He’d love to see
any classmates in that vicinity.
• Burt Krumholz found it hard to believe
that he retired from the active practice of
gynecologyNov. 25. Shortly thereafter they
packed and left for their new home in Boca
Raton, Fl. • Joe and Joan Crawley Pollock
spent a lovely summer in cool Cayucos by
the Sea, on the central coast of California,
where they have a cottage. They hear
regularly from Barbara Herrington Keith,
Bud ’49 and Helen Moore Phillips, and Sue
Lynch Henry, who are all okay. • Betty Dyer
Brewster is still in cold Rhode Island. She
had bilateral cochlear implant Aug. 31 and
was awaiting the newest, Hi-tech, speech
processor, the cochlear Nucleus 5, which
will let her hear with two ears. She was in
Naples before Thanksgiving with siblings,
including brother Dick Dyer ’42, with whom
she lives in the summer, and sister Nancy
Bacon, who attended Colby for one year.
Betty will move from R.I. to a retirement
community in Memphis, Tenn., near where
she lived for 12 years and where her oldest
son and family live. • Al and Marianna
Nutter Wyer live year round in Wolfesboro,
N.H., summering at the family farm and
wintering in a retirement complex in town.
They celebrated their 60th wedding anni-
versary with a trip to England aboard the
Queen Mary II.

1949
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In the fall issue of Colby I reported that
Virginia Young Ellis had a wonderful trip to
Greece, but failed to report that Mary Helen
Wilson Miller accompanied her. • No other
news to pass on. I can’t do this column
without your help, so look for a mailing from
me early in 2010. I’ll send a questionnaire
similar to the one I had in the reunion packet.
When you receive the questionnaire, please
respond ASAP. Wouldn’t it be nice to receive
so many returns I’ll have to spread the news
over more than one issue? I hope that’s not
wishful thinking! Thank you.

1950
Betsy (Dudie) Jennings Malay
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In October Barbara Starr Wolf opened her
beautiful condo in Jamaica Plain, Mass., for
area Colby alums to get together for lunch.
Barbara hoped the invitation would appear in
the Colby magazine, but the timing was
off. A few of Barbara’s friends gathered for a
good visit with old friends. Barbara’s home
is beautifully decorated with wall-to-wall art
as well as antique porcelain and other art
treasures. Everyone appreciated Barbara’s
in-depth description of the objects. Those
attending were Nancy Ardford Boulter, Gloria
Goldman Grissel, Priscilla Tracey Tanguay,
Connie Foxcroft Perrigo, and Connie Leon-
ard Hayes. • Dick and Connie Leonard
Hayes enjoyed a wonderful five-day cruise
on the windjammer schooner Mercantile out
of Camden, Maine. An overnight anchorage
in Castine Bay with a fantastic lobster bake
on an island beach was a highlight. Winds
of 35 to 40 knots another day caused
everyone on board to hang on and wait out
the storm. But all in all it was delightful and
great just to be in Maine again. • Frank
Jones and his wife returned two years ago to
Milford, N.H., to be close to their three
children and grandchildren. They retired to
Florida some 27 years after retiring from
Shell Oil Company. They have been fortunate
to have enjoyed 63 years of marriage. “It
has been a long time since my wife and I
lived in the veterans’ apartments ‘on the hill’
after military service in World War II,”
Frank writes. • Ellie and Bud Everts
did a great boat trip along the East Coast with
stops in Bar Harbor, Nova Scotia, Prince
Edward Island, and Quebec City, finishing
in Montreal. They have four grandchildren
in college at Ithaca, Fairfield, Elon, and
Gettysburg. • I hope many of you plan to

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By the time you read this you should have
received mail from Alumni Relations with the
full text of the following news. Due to
space restrictions in the print magazine,
etting was necessary. • Carli Chelquis’s
e-mail address was listed incorrectly in the
last column. Contact Carl at carlichelquis@
yahoo.com. • David Choate goes to the gym
every day and once a week teaches
English to refugees at Emily Griffith Opportu-
nity School, part of the Denver Public
Schools. David planned a 17-day trip to
India in November with OAT. • Charlie and
Libby Hall Cousins have lived in Dubuzy,
Mass., for 35 years. Their four sons have
produced 10 grandchildren. One son and
one daughter-in-law graduated in ’84.
Charlie keeps in touch with Earl Bosworth
’49, Chuck Sanborn, Dick Urie ’50, and,
until he died Aug. 8, Dick Marcyes ’47. Charlie
and Libby recently had lunch with Barb and Phil Dine ’50. • Evie Helfant Malkin
works at Mass General. She spent a
week in August with her daughter’s family,
including her first great-grandson. • Millie
Hammond Bauer met our daughter, Deborah
Marson ’75, at the Colbiana meeting last
spring. In September Millie went to the
home of Celine Farnham Sturtevant ’49 for
a book discussion on Team of Rivals by
Doris Kearns Goodwin ’64. In December they
had a small auction, with profits
going to Colby for Jan Plan scholarships.
“Now that I’m in my 80s,” Millie writes, “I feel
fortunate to just go to my small camp
in Maine on Great East Lake a few times
summer!” • Charlotte (Cowan ’50) and Fred Sutherland visited Colby’s reunion
in June. Good friends who have passed
were remembered, such as Marvin Joslow,
Lenny Hayes, Lowell Haynes, Gordon Miller,
Louie Sutherland, and others. “It was good
to see Sid ’49 and Anne Fraser McKeeen
at the reunion dinner,” they reported. “While
in the library, we checked on the whereabouts
of the portrait painting of our grandfather,
who was president in 1901-1907.” Fred
and Charlotte winter in Kissimmee, Fla.,
and summer in Rockland, Maine. • Everett
O. Rockwell’s theme these days is travel.

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Barbara and Lester Jolovitz ’39 donated $25,000
for a new outdoor theater at Camp Tracy, a YMCA
camph in Oakland, Maine. “The theater will improve
the performing arts for children, give them some new
interest,” he told the Morning Sentinel. The new the-
a
er the latest of several expansions to the camp,
which serves more than 1,000 campers each summer.

MILESTONES
Deaths: John W. Miner ’29, Dec. 5, 2009, in Calais,
Maine, at 102. • Phyllis Hamlin Wade ’32, Sept. 30,
2002, in Bangor, Maine, at 92. • Elizabeth Thompson
Clark ’36, Dec. 5, 2009, in Bar Harbor, Maine, at 94. •
Ralph W. Brown ’38, May 9, 2009, in Nashua, N.H., at
94. • Archie E. Follett ’38, Aug. 20, 2008, in Lakeland,
Fla., at 91. • James Fox ’38, Oct. 1, 2009, in Dartmouth,
Mass., at 93. • Diana Wiesenthal Friedman Opton ’41,
Oct. 27, 2009, in Stratford, Conn., at 88. • Witha Jardine
Rowe ’41, March 27, 2006, in Stuart, Fla., at 85. •
Eleanor Furbush Chase ’42, Nov. 27, 2009, in Bristol,
R.I., at 89. • Irving E. Liss ’43, Sept. 8, 2009, in Boston,
Mass., at 88. • Barbara Grant Nokha ’43, Sept. 4, 2009,
in Arlington, Va., at 87. • Helen Watson Boldi ’44, Oct.
27, 2009, in East Hartford, Conn., at 89. • W. Merritt
Emerson Jr. ’44, Dec. 7, 2009, in Farmington, Maine,
at 87. • Janet Jacobs Holden ’45, Dec. 13, 2009, in New
Baltimore, N.Y., at 86. • Jillian Margaret de Nazario
Ritter ’45, Nov. 12, 2009, in Kerrville, Texas, at 83. •
Richard J. Marcyes Sr. ’47, Aug. 8, 2009, in Dallas,
texas, at 87. • Helen Knox Elliott ’48, Aug. 8, 2009,
in Burlington,
Mass., at 83. • Melzine McCaslin Pierce ’48, March 30,
2009, in Newagen, Maine, at 83. • John Stewart

Lester Jolovitz ’39

Barbara and Lester Jolovitz ’39

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attend our 60th reunion in June 2010. In the meantime please send me your news.

1951
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John Linscott sent a terrific CD for which he wrote the lyrics and performed the jazz. His daughter, Anne, is a fine vocalist, and John is great at the lyrics, piano, and tenor saxophone. Anyone who enjoys jazz will like the CD called Manhattan Lady. Ask John and he will arrange a copy (at clergy rates). I hear from Bump Bean on occasion and he is enjoying his semiretirement. He will never retire from the Colby Eight—keep on singing, Bump. I chatted with Joan Kelby Cannell ’52, Bob’s widow. She is a great gal and keeps busy but, like us all, misses Bob. I also heard from super pitcher Frank Gavel. Frank had an interesting career and has a great memory for all the Colby baseball games we played. Stay healthy, share your wealth with Colby, and keep the news coming. All the to the best class in Colby history—that’s a challenge to all other classes.

1952
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Greetings Class of 1952. Dave Crocket has joined the Kirkland Village retirement community in Bethlehem, Pa., which has been an enjoyable experience. “They keep us busy,” writes Dave. “The only problem is that there are many more women than men here. I was wearing a Colby sweat shirt one day when a woman introduced herself as the widow of a Colby librarian, who was the librarian when we were there. It’s a small world.” I heard from Bump Bean on occasion and he is enjoying his semiretirement. He will never retire from the Colby Eight—keep on singing, Bump. I chatted with Joan Kelby Cannell ’52, Bob’s widow. She is a great gal and keeps busy but, like us all, misses Bob. I heard from super pitcher Frank Gavel. Frank had an interesting career and has a great memory for all the Colby baseball games we played. Stay healthy, share your wealth with Colby, and keep the news coming. All the to the best class in Colby history—that’s a challenge to all other classes.

1953
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By the time you read this, 2010 will be here and summer and fall a memory. A few classmates shared summer highlights. Claire has three great-grandchildren, all nearby on the Cape, where Claire does some volunteer work in Chatham along with playing golf. She attended the Jackson H.H., wedding of a granddaughter who married a black Hawk pilot who is now stationed in Kuwait. Claire has three great-grandchildren, all nearby on the Cape. Mike Wechsler Edelson is also a new great-grandparent. She has 10 grandchildren scattered all over the country. Mike currently lectures on literature and poetry while working on a book in collaboration with a landscape photographer (Mike’s poetry). I think I have mentioned in a past column that Mike wrote two successful children’s books. She lives in a converted elementary school in Huntington, Long Island. That is all for now. Keep the news coming, especially those of you who read but don’t send in news!

1954
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Judy Jenkins Totman informs that the final tally for our class shows 96-plus percent of us contributing during the last fiscal year. Hooray for us! I had a nice e-mail from my roommate, Diane Chamberlin Starcher ’54. She had a wonderful summer with her stateside families. They spent time in Italy and hiking along cliffs south of Genoa, followed by a few days in Florence and Siena. They hoped that other classes.

50S NEWSMAKERS

John Edes ’58 was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame in October as Outstanding New England High School and College Player and Referee. Eades played center for the state champion Ellsworth Eagles before his four years as a Mule. He became a Division I college basketball official.

MILESTONES


1954 John Eades ’58

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Hospitality Network, a program that helps the homeless. He sends warm regards to us all.  
**Vic Scalice**'s wife, Mary Love, passed away Sept. 26 following a stroke and heart attack. Our thoughts go out to Vic and his family.  
**Merrillyn Healey Decker,** as president of the Bridgeport, Conn., area branch of AAUW, held a 107th birthday party for Leonette Warburton Wishart '23, Colby’s oldest living alumna. Afterworking 37 years for the Hathaway Shirt Company, Al Joseph and his son bought the vending machine business that serves Colby from his brother. So in his “retirement” Al is carrying on a family tradition that started when we were at Colby. He still manages to play golf twice a week.  
**Sherman Saperstein** wrote a poem for our 55th reunion, but was unable to read it. Go online to our class column to read his poem: www.colby.edu/mag.

1955

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It is a beautiful fall in Maine and I’m looking out through the colorful leaves at the water from our new condo at 42 Foreside Common Drive in Falmouth. Our children sent us away for two nights at the Cliff House in Ogunquit. We returned to find the furniture in place, pictures hung, beds made, and champagne and canapés. It was the best moving were the loving words of Dave and Susan. We keep up with Dave’s news via Facebook. 

1956

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Greetings classmates everywhere. These have been busy months for many of you, and I thank those lovely folks who responded to my plea for news and wrote a few words. Joan and I just returned from a brief visit with Kathleen McConaughy Zambello, who lost Lou ‘55 Oct. 30 after an eight-year odyssey with cancer. How do you bid farewell to a person bigger than life? Although a class ahead, Lou was an integral part of ‘56 and dearly loved by us all. While in Maine we saw David and Rosemary Crouthamel’s grandson who watched play on the Bowdoin football team. Hope and Peter entertained 25 Colby friends at the Newhagen Inn last summer when John Juby'sk was stateside. Included were the Sorters, Wey's, Pugh's, Lunders, and Haggett’s. The Bramhalls had an incredible Canadian Rockies tour and visited their Colby daughter in Portland, Ore. John (Marshall) spoke recently with Bob Bruns. Bob and his wife, Evelyn, are still actively traveling and competing in senior tennis. Bob and Evie chauffeured Kathy and Lou to the fall sports luncheon named in honor of Lou. A surprise e-mail reconnected us with Richard Hellawell. Dick and his wife, Pat, live between West Palm and Stockbridge, Mass. Pat, many will remember, was an accomplished horsewoman, but has suffered recently with bad knees. Dick ran into Richard Aboden, “But I have not seen him since I retired from the car business in 2001.” Susan Miller Hunt has seen Nealia McLaughlin Frankman Dillon, who was here from Australia. Sue reported that Ruth Ann and Susan still see Joan and Baird Whittlock, former humanities professor and mentor to many of us. Lois Latimer Pan writes, “The big news in Poughkeepsie is Walking Over the Hudson, a railroad bridge built in 1888 that has been converted to a park. Ed and I were part of both the night illumination ceremony and the parade, along with 3,998 other volunteers.” Lois visited Kathy Vogt on the Cape this summer and Barbara Preston Hayes in D.C. A happy note from David Slater stating that he was recently co-chair of his Boston College Law School 50th reunion. “It was noted that the then-young bride, Barbara, also received her degree at the 1959 graduation, a PHT (Putting Hubby Through),” writes David. Congratulations to Donald Rice, who was inducted into the Governor's School Athletic Hall of Fame. Don was nominated for the distinction by our beloved Frank Hulness, himself a Governor's School grad. So, my dears, that is it for now. John and I wish each and everyone of you Godspeed. See you at reunion!

1957

Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue  
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Winter is coming and it looks like you’re all bringing in the wood or out hunting or on vacation without access to a telephone or computer. We have very little new information to write about so we will have to assume nothing much is happening with our class or all have gone on a secret mission for the government and find themselves out of the country! From the rather sparse class news comes a nice surprise regarding Lee Mathieu. Lee, as confirmed by Ed Mestieri, Colby football coach, has been a volunteer with the Colby football team and has been going to practices and games every day for two years. He even went to an away game with the team and today, as I watched Colby lose to Bowdoin, Lee was with the team and pacing up and down the field pretty much like Pacy [’27] and Ludy [Levine ’21] used to do! Colby’s football coach said Lee came to him two years ago and wanted to help out, and the coach’s remark regarding Lee is, “He’s awesome.” Will try to write more the next time as I fill in for Eleanor.

1958

Mary Ellen Chase Bridge  
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Marcia Griggs Atsaev’s husband of almost 50 years, Marie, died in 2008, but she still works at the company he founded 39 years ago. Their younger son, Alex, is manager and Marcia is treasurer. She goes to Bethany Beach, Del., every weekend in the summer—swimming, playing tennis, reading a good book, walking, biking. At home she frequents a health club regularly and enjoys discussions with her book club. She keeps up e-mail contact with Maggie Smith Henry and Elie Fertorenga de la Bandera. Congratulations to John Edes, who was inducted into the NE Basketball Hall of Fame in October. “Due to poor putting by Bruce Blanchard and myself,” he reports, the pair lost in the annual Maffie Foundation Golf Tournament. John also took part in the Matt Gaudet tourney at Old Orchard Beach. “You would be proud to be a Colby grad if you saw the outpouring of grads and friends for this benefit!” Dave and Jan Pratt Brown attended a moving memorial for Carl Cobb ’59 by the ocean in September and enjoyed a reunion with Deb Rosbon Cobb and Beryl Scott Glover at Cheston, Mass. The Browns also were in Charleston, S.C., where it was 95 degrees, then returned to Ithaca, where it was 32. They look forward to celebrating their 50th anniversary in August with family and friends in the Adirondacks. “We feel very lucky to have each other.” Jan continues her pottery making and Dave his woodworking. Helen Payson Seager directs the chapel choral at her retirement community in Mass. The group was to head-line a music festival in Plymouth. “English majors can do anything.” Garrison Keillor will be impressed. Ed.) She stays in touch with Debbie Rosbon Cobb, who traveled this fall to visit family in Seattle, Virginia, and San Diego. Marian Woodsome is enjoying newfound flexibility to see family
members more often and become involved in local activities since she returned to home territory. She looks forward to winter—a trip to Germany, cross country skiing, drinking hot chocolate, and reading by the fire. Son Scott, in Iraq since June, will be home in December to make Marian and his family very happy. “Thinking of you all and wishing the best.” Ed and Carol Hathaway de Lemos have 10 grandchildren and feel fortunate that all family members live only 35 minutes away. The couple had a wonderful time at the surprise 50th anniversary party for Harry and Joan Shaw Whitaker in Plymouth, Mass., and were looking forward to a trip to Turkey in November. Warren Judd and wife Kay spent their usual summer in Wayne, Maine, getting to see John Winkin several times, including at his 90th birthday party. “Still a great guy, and he was better this year than when some of us visited him at our 50th reunion.” Peter Doran and Lois joined their son, Dana, at Family Homecoming Weekend to celebrate the career of John “Swisher” Mitchell. “Great night and well deserved honor.” Dana is assistant basketball coach, and his wife, Kelly, is an architect with Colby’s Physical Plant Department. Lois recently enjoyed a visit to the Lunder Collection at the Colby Museum of Art. The couple went to Utah in June to visit grandchildren, then Peter went to Eugene, Ore., to officiate at the USAF Junior-Senior National Outdoor Track and Field meet. “Lots of fun doing the men’s senior shot put event on national TV!” Peter and I were happy to have brunch recently with Pam and David Adams, who were in VT on their way to Canada for a biking trip. Unlike Marian, we Vfiers do not look forward to winter here so hope to be in GA and FL for our annual getaway! Would love to hear from more of you next time—tell us your news! All the best.

1959
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Thank you to all who wrote after reunion with comments and news about post-reunion activities. Sandy and Steve Levine wrote “The 50th reunion was indeed a very special event. Thanks to Colby for hosting us all and for the splendid manner in which we wined, dined, and were entertained.” Thank you, Steve, for putting together the DVD, a wonderful memento of a great time. Peggy Lippincott Brezel visited family and friends after reunion before returning to Hawaii. Elaine (Healey ’62) and Paul Reichert are “looking forward to the 55th.” After leaving reunion they headed to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to visit with Florida “snowbirds” and then visited with three of their four grandchildren who live in Virginia, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts, driving almost 6,000 miles to accomplish this trip. Louise (Robb ’60) and Arthur Goldschmidt stopped on their way to and from Waterville to visit friends and relatives. Arthur reports that the ninth edition of his textbook, A Concise History of the Middle East, has come out. Later in June Arthur and Louise drove to Appleton, Wis., to attend a meeting while the attic of their house was being rebuilt. Ronnie and John Shore were especially touched by the Johnson Pond service. “It was especially pleasant talking with several classmates I hardly knew and now wish I had. Colby is something to be proud of, as is our class.”

Two weeks after reunion Wilbur Hayes was grasping Peking duck with chopsticks among a group of people from Wilkes University visiting Beijing. Two days later they traveled 48 hours to the wild west of China into Lhasa, the capital of Tibet’s autonomous province, via the new Sky Train. They went inside the Potala Palace where the current Dalai Lama lived until 1959. In the city of Shigatse they saw the largest sitting Buddha statue (copper gold alloy) in the world inside the Tashilhunpo Monastery. Wilbur also visited the Forbidden City in Beijing and walked on the Great Wall at Badaling. It was the first time Bill Nicholson’s wife, Marian, had been to Colby, and she was impressed with the people, the school, and the reunion activities. For Bill it was great to get together with friends, fraternity brothers, teammates, and great friends Trish and Mike Farren. Carol Sandquist Banister (Sanka) thought reunion was super and was glad so many people attended. Shortly after reunion Marty and Ann Segrave Lieber became the proud grandparents of Nora Rose Herbert. Ann writes, “It is a major thrill for us; such fun to see her grow and develop.” To Ann and Marty reunion was wonderful, and the memorial Saturday morning was especially moving. Ann still enjoys singing in several groups, and she and Marty have had some great get-togethers with the Arnettts, Megathlins, Foley’s, Tomeys, Whitmans, and other Colby folk. The weekend following reunion John and Denny Kellner Palmer attended John’s 50th at Williams. They spent the summer at their camp at Panther Pond in Raymond, Maine, where their kids, spouses, and grandparents were coming and going. They fit in as much golf as possible and helped with the Handicapped Golf Program in Cumberland that’s part of the Handicapped Ski Program that John does in winter. Lloyd Cohen is still playing Senior Slo Pitch Softball while having reduced his base-running prowess to a walk. He still umpires senior softball games year round, high school girls fast- pitch softball in the spring, and high school boys’ football in the fall. Lloyd and his wife, Sheila, attended his induction into the Cliffside Park High School Hall of Fame in November 2008. Russ Longley lives at Lake of the Ozarks, Mo., plays a bit of golf, takes Latin dance lessons, consults for a Canadian aerospace company, and enjoys cruising “while frantically searching for a rich widow who skis.” His dance instructor/partner and he placed first in waltz and rumba at a major formal gala in Kansas City in August. Reunion has prompted lots of news. Please keep it coming.

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Jock Knowles went to Colby this fall to celebrate a wonderful 50th reunion for the 1959 undefeated soccer team and the 50th anniversary of varsity men’s soccer. Six team members attended and some even dressed for the alumni game. They were given a warm welcome and treated like royalty. About 12 members of our class met Sept. 23 to discuss reunion— including a cruise out of Portland on Thursday—and our fundraising progress, which is going well. Jock hopes people are as excited about the 50th as he is. Peg Jack Johnston has had a busy year with her annual three-week trip to Puerto Vallarta and a week each in Sacramento and Chicago visiting grandchildren. She sees her sixth grandchild in Denver every week! Peg is chair of the Denver Sister Cities International Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia) Committee. Contact Peg if you want to join their trip to Mongolia in September 2010. Their district Rotary Polio Committee is meeting a Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation $355M grant challenge to raise their share of $200M. Check out www.endpolio.com. Peg is part of our Colby gift committee and hopes to see lots of you at reunion. I had lunch with Ken Nigro, who also lives in Sarasota. He still works for the Red Sox and goes up to Boston once a month during the season. He still runs a baseball cruise (sailing in January) and looks forward to our big anniversary in Maine this year. Frederick C. Moffatt’s latest book, The Life, Art and Times of Joseph Delaney, 1904-1991, was recently published by the University of Tennessee Press. Since earning his doctorate from the University of Chicago, Fred taught art history at Tennessee from 1969 until his retirement in 2004. In September Tony ’57 and Bev Jackson Glockler went on the Colby, Bates, and Hamilton tour, “Classic China and the Yangtze.” They had a wonderful group (75 percent had a Colby connection) led by a terrific guide, Colby Professor Hong Zhang. Besides her language skills, she shared knowledge and insights from personal experience. Bev and Tony highly recommend these trips (their third). Dick Peterson works as CEO of Reflective Learning, an Internet start-up company offering positive psychology programs. Dick wrote from Beijing, where he was talking with the PRC government about a program in resiliency for the civil servants. His wife, Bette, retired from being a “real psychologist” (she is his biggest critic but supportive
as long as the online programs don’t have pop psychology content). They attended a very nice evening with President Adams and his Colby colleagues in Philadelphia. Dick and Bette plan to attend our 50th. ● Carole and Don Williamson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this summer. Don reports that God has been good to them! He keeps in contact with Colby roommate Ed Marchetti. ● Sandy Myers Paap looks forward to our 50th. She is retired and lives in the Milwaukee, Wis., area but is considering a move East to be live closer to her daughters in New York as well as to her Maine family. She’s looking for advice and recommendations for retirement communities in New England! ● Judith Allen Ferretti and her husband looked forward to a river cruise down the Rhine over the Christmas holidays. Judith is busy participating on two presidential search committees—one for the president of the local college, where she is chair of the board of trustees, and the other for a national, nonprofit scholarship organization. ● John and Becky Crane Rafferty went on a Mediterranean cruise for 12 days in September with their church group. They hadn’t seen Italy or Greece previously and so sights like the Coliseum and the Acropolis were wonders to them. ● Peter N. “Mac” McFarlane cruised for two weeks in Alaska and enjoyed watching humpback whales on two different occasions. They didn’t see any of the vessels from Discovery’s the Deadliest Catch series but saw where a couple of them dock. ● I hope all of you are making plans for our 50th. The reunion committee has made great plans, but it is not too late to send suggestions. See you in Portland June 3 for the cruise and then on to Waterville for three days of fun!

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Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2010. Let’s keep on keeping. Class of ’61! ● Carol Trigg Friedley expects “many others are caught up with grandparenting while tending also to elderly parents. Three children are scattered from north to south here on the West Coast, and after the addition of two more babies this summer, we now have 14 wonderful and loveable grandchildren. My dad, 95, lives in Natick, Mass., under the watchful eye of my youngest sister. So Dave and I travel a lot. We enjoy our motor home and use it during the 6-7 months we’re able to cross the many mountain passes. Add a couple of weeks in Maui to enjoy the turtles and do lots of snorkeling—we still travel to exotic places once or twice a year. If you are looking for a place to relocate consider Sunriver, Ore. Life is good and keeps us busy. Enjoy your families!” ● Denni Dionne reports, “Mary and I spent time in London last summer with our daughter, Nicole, and her family. We’re back in Sarasota for the winter and will travel to the Panama Canal in early December.” The Dionnes joined Liz (Rowe ’63) and Bev Lapham, Sandy and Nancy Conneen Boardman, Dee and Sandy Arens, Scotty MacLeod Folger, and Norman ’58 and Charlotte “Cici” Clifton Lee at a gathering in Meredith, N.H., last September. ● Margie Chamberlain Davis still works full time at East Greenwich, R.I., Free Library as head of children’s services. She and daughter Holly have two kittens (Margie’s “grand kids”), who keep them laughing with their antics. Margie reports: “Holly and I will visit Disney World in early December to stay at the Grand Floridian for a week of fun and pampering. Holly’s father, Courtney Davis ’60, died in August.” ● Bob and Jeanette Benn Anderson send a postcard from their “picture-perfect Mediterranean cruise.” ● Robert ’59 and Wendy Hjstrom Nielsen send news of “a full summer at the beach with grandkids from VA and AZ, ages 2-4!” Wendy is a Florence Griswold Museum docent who loves learning and meeting people who enjoy impressionist art. “The museum recently featured a ‘Wee Fairie Village.’ The village, covering the museum campus, had 35 fantastic miniature houses created by local artists and architects. A wonderful family art experience.” ● Diane Sadler Martin reports: “The Rev. Alfred Clark Martin, my husband of 48 years, died May 19, 2009. I am glad we were able to attend the 45th reunion at Colby together and ramble leisurely through Nova Scotia and New England afterward.” ● Aloha!

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Happily there is news from classmates we haven’t heard from in awhile. Marcia Eck Brolly reports that since a move to Sheffield, Mass., in 2002, she retired after 40 years of teaching high school English and has gotten involved in the Sheffield Historical Society, Old Parish Church, RFB&D, quilting, singing, and the Sheffield Food Assistance Program. She claims to love small-town life where “a visit to the post office means several conversations and welcoming smiles.” ● Tony Kramer and wife Linda, along with their two college-age children (one at KU, the other to graduate from Colby this spring), took a great 10-day Mediterranean cruise in August. He spends time every year in Chile, where his company started a joint venture, and escapes winter at his condo in Puerto Vallarta. ● Peter Duggan still lives on the Hudson River, 50 miles north of N.Y.C., where he is chairman of the Storm King School, a small prep school. He and his wife serve on several boards and planning committees in Cromwell-on-Hudson and go to Naples, Fla., in the winter, where he “plays with a bunch of Bowdoin grads.” Peter hosted Linda and Bruce Marshall as they made their way to Florida. Peter reports that Rich Simkins’s wife, Patricia, died June 21, 2009, after a tough fight with a brain tumor. We extend condolences to you, Rich, and remember Pat’s gracious hospitality at your home before our 40th reunion. Peter recounted many brief but joyful times he and Mary Vance had with Rich and Pat over the years. ● Ceylon Barclay writes: “Here’s a small world thing: while in Kenya working on a U.S. Agency for International Development-funded project, I happened to have on my Colby t-shirt while enjoying a rare Nairobi treat (fajitas and a Dos Equis) when the American-educated manager of the restaurant exclaimed that his uncle and cousin both graduated from Colby. He had stories of Kenyans surviving Maine winters and we had a few laughs and formed a new friendship.” ● Al Neigher writes that his dear friend Artie Pickman died Aug. 29 of a malignant brain tumor. Al visited Artie about a month before the end and found him to have the “high spirits and typical sense of irony and warmth that we all remember. A wonderful, kind, and valued friend. We will miss Artie a lot.” Sincere condolences to Claire and daughters Heidi and Beth. ● Toshi and Jean Gaffney Furuyama celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last December with a belated trip to Hawaii. Jean is in the process of selling her dental practice but will continue practicing for a couple of years. She is becoming an expert witness in malpractice cases, which is an interesting way to work your own hours. ● Brenda Lewison and husband Bill rented a lovely 1840 barn in Vermont in September. It was so perfect—with mountain views, dirt roads to explore, and wonderful villages to visit—that they’ve reserved it for next year. They spent time in northern Vermont at the home of Colby roommate Cynthia Barber and her husband, Jon, and were joined by Steve and Sandy Keef Hunter from East Hampton, N.Y. They all reminisced, laughed, enjoyed the views, and shared the cooking, all in the warmth of gratitude for their continuing friendship. ● Peter and Brenda Wrobleski Elwell Gottfried are remodeling a Victorian home in Denver, Colo. Her daughter will be married next summer (“at last,” she says) in an outdoor wedding in the foothills of the Rockies. Brenda traveled to the Sequoia National Park this spring and to the Oregon coast this fall. She is trying to get Margot Ettinger Tartak to visit her. Brenda extends an invitation to visit her in Denver. ● Michael (McCabe) and (Nancy MacKenzie Keating) are planning our trip to Decatur, Ga., for the winter. Earlier this fall we enjoyed a long lunch with Bob Ipcar and his wife, Jane, Bill Alexander and his wife, Julia, and Dave Norman and his wife, Judy. ● Save the date—the first weekend in June 2012—for our 50th reunion at Colby. This one is “on the house.”

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Bill ’62 and Barb Haines Chase headed back to Louisiana in November to do post-Katrina rebuilding with the United Methodist Relief Agency in Dulac, a Native American fishing village, south of New Orleans. Barb attended her 50th high school reunion. After not having been back in all those years, she says it was quite an experience! ● Donna Cobb Lawrence has had several major events in her life this year. She retired after 35 years from her family business: specialty toy stores and a teacher resources store. After being divorced for 20 years, she married Joe Teagarden in August. They live in Ridgefield, Conn., where they can easily spend time with their six children and seven grandchildren. Donna recently reconnected with Rosemary Blankenship Hubbard. ● Herb Gottfried is an emeritus professor at Cornell. After a variety of appointments, all in academe, over more than 40 years, the last has been in landscape architecture, where he developed a program in cultural landscape studies. His wife, Jan Jennings, is a professor at Cornell. They just published their third book on American vernacular architecture. Herb is a longtime volunteer rowing coach at Cornell and worked for the past two years for head women’s coach Hilary Gehman ‘93. Last winter he took up throwing the discus, and this winter he’ll try shot put. ● Chris and Midge Walton Holmes are proud that grandson Chris Holmes graduated from Royal Holloway University, where he majored in international relations and world politics. Midge recently took up painting pastel portraits of pets, including a painting she completed of “Sweetie Dog” for Terry and Mary Lee Grant McIntosh. Midge e-mailed a photo of another wonderful painting of hers of two pigs. I wish I could include it here. ● Pauline Ryder Kezer has been “up to her ears” as a trustee of the Katharine Hepburn Cultural Arts Center in Old Saybrook, Conn. A 98-year-old abandoned public building was restored and opened this fall and is on the National Register of Historic Places. She chaired Gala Week in October, where they had 11 shows and events, including a...
a year-round energy-efficient green home and friends at their new house on Deer when he returns. They are both cancer survivors. Tom is going on a “spiritual journey” to southern India. Patti, is recovering nicely from breast cancer.

Al Carville and Rod Pierce stopped in for a quick visit while on their annual cruise Down East in early August. The Wilson children and four grandchildren visited in August and shared in some clamming, mackerel fishing, hiking, biking, blueberry picking, jelly making, and lobster eating. Yours truly has had a wonderful season filled with many visitors to Maine—lots of lobster and all the bounty of the sea. This column is being typed with our very entrepreneurial classmate, on a tour path we feel like four giraffes. We have had lots of fun saying ‘hello’ to children. We also spent a cold night in a yurt in Mongolia. Now we are in Xining, on the edge of the Tibetan Plateau, about to take the train up another 6,000 feet to Lhasa. There are more people here than in North and South America and Africa combined. The size of everything from plazas to crowds to cities is staggering, and the extent of new construction across this entire land leaves us speechless.”

The cast of Tosca from opening day at the NYMet. Anyone in the area should check out www.katherinhepburntheater.org to see what’s playing. Skeeter ’59 and Karen Beganny Megathlin were in Falmouth, Maine, recently for the grandchildren’s soccer game. They had dinner with Joe and Jane Melanson Dahmen and spoke with Cathy McConnell Webber. Peggy Fuchs Singer is excited that she and her husband will be grandparents in March, as daughter Ilana is expecting. Tom Thomas’s wife, Patti, is recovering nicely from breast cancer. They are both cancer survivors. Tom is going on a “spiritual journey” to southern India. Patti, is recovering nicely from breast cancer.

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Cathy McConnell and spoke with Jane Melanson Dahmen and Isidore of the sea. This column is being typed with another couple as illiterate itinerants while on their annual cruise Down East in early August. The Wilson children and four grandchildren visited in August and shared in some clamming, mackerel fishing, hiking, biking, blueberry picking, jelly making, and lobster eating. Yours truly has had a wonderful season filled with many visitors to Maine—lots of lobster and all the bounty of the sea. This column is being typed with our very entrepreneurial classmate, on a tour path we feel like four giraffes. We have had lots of fun saying ‘hello’ to children. We also spent a cold night in a yurt in Mongolia. Now we are in Xining, on the edge of the Tibetan Plateau, about to take the train up another 6,000 feet to Lhasa. There are more people here than in North and South America and Africa combined. The size of everything from plazas to crowds to cities is staggering, and the extent of new construction across this entire land leaves us speechless.”

The bequest will be a larger gift than we ever could make during our lifetimes.”
—Colleen Khoury ’64 and David Karraker

Recognizing that they will no longer be able to make an annual gift to the Colby Fund after they are gone, Colleen and David have made a bequest in their wills to support Colby after they pass on. Documenting the bequest made them members of the Willows Society.

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group, on environmental issues in eastern Conn. My wife, Lisa, is city editor of The Day in New London, Conn., from which I retired in May 2007.

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Our very entrepreneurial classmate Randy Antik and partners have formed an exciting new public foundation: Imagine Solutions, based in Naples, Fla. The Web site, imaginesolutionsconference.com, is worth a look. The nonprofit foundation gathers thought leaders and “extraordinary thinkers, doers, and leaders” and presents two-day symposia “to inspire and motivate a highly engaged audience.” They deal with issues such as health, energy, environment, education, and the economy. John Bragg reports he is “back to Florida for the winter but still running N.W. Bragg and Sons back in Bangor. With today’s technology it is possible. Love the warmer weather than we have to endure in Maine.” John and Randy may yet run into Dave Hatch, as all three are based in Florida these days. Perhaps we can entice Dave to return to Waterville for reunion with Dale “Peanut” Rottner Haas, with whom he has been spending quality time. Jay Gronlund is active with his Pathfinder Group consulting business. He has had some weekend visits with Charlie ’63 and Pam Plumb Carey and Gail and Rick Davis. Jay saw Lemon Morang on a visit with Gloria and John Tewhey. Lemon has overcome some health problems and “was his old self.” Jay says Pam “is very busy with book signing events, etc., for her new book, Minor League Mom.”

Dave Fearon Sr. (yes folks your kids are now old enough that you have to start using Sr. and Jr. again!) continues teaching managerial leadership at a Connecticut business school. Noting the job losses of the past months, “I must learn why and teach how to prevent this from happening again.” [Note to Dave, see Randy Antik’s Imagine Solutions, op cit.]

Jean (Hoffmann ’66) and Neil Clipsham have planned a Danube cruise for May 2010. “Both of us still work, and our weekends are filled with grandchildren, quilting, gardening, and scrapbooking.” John ’63 and Nancy Godfrey Wilson have retired from teaching. They have a year-round house on Deer Isle, Maine, they use seasonally. It has a guest house for rent. They spend the rest of the year in Lexington, Mass., where John “has his main workshop for the top water wooden fishing lures he makes under the name Lonely Angler for catching bluefish,”
striped bass, and tuna. “Retirement has allowed us to slow down a bit to share the lives of our four grandchildren, travel, and give back more actively to both communities in which we now live. • Sue (Cook ’67) and Nick Locsin spent much of the summer enjoying boating on the Kennebec and Sheepscot rivers. They went to Barcelona last fall and are busily planning 2010 cruises. • By now I trust you have all made travel plans for our 45th reunion June 3-6. Under the leadership of class president Jan Wood Parsons your reunion committee is planning a repeat of the Galactic Gabfest we had five years ago. It starts at the Tewhys Thursday night. You don’t want to miss this one. ...Hail, Colby, Hail.

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Our classmates send deep sympathy to Karen (Sward ’68) and Eric Werner on the tragic loss of their daughter, Alison Werner Barton ’96, in March 2009. Alison’s many Colby friends wrote a letter of tribute to her in the summer 2009 issue of Colby. • Pam Harris Holden’s travels included summer escape from the 110-plus degree heat of Scottsdale to rainy Maine, then four weeks in San Diego on a house-sitting assignment, followed by time in the Colorado mountains and a fall trip to London. • As the “proud holder” of four mortgages, Gary McKinstry doesn’t see retirement on the horizon. Luckily, he enjoys being a real estate agent for worldwide clients, and the Sarasota, Fla., market is turning around nicely. Gary traveled around the U.S. and to Holland last summer. • Jon Hill continues to live and work in Washington, D.C., his home for 40-plus years. No immediate plans to retire, but thanks to modern technology he is able to work from Cape Cod in the summer. He and Leslie have two children, one grandfather, and another on the way. • Debbie Anglim Higgins enjoys teaching French part time at Thayer Academy and being “Madame Higgins” again. • John “Daisy” Carvel- las remembers working at Colby reunion weekends and thinking the 20th reunions would be old. Foolish though he was, he does find the thought of our 45th in 2011 scary. Although semiretired, he taught a full load first semester at St. Michael’s College. He and his wife, Betty (Savicki ’68), co-taught a summer course at UVM, taking 15 teachers to Costa Rica. • Loyal Coloradan Joanne Richmond Shideler lives for ski season but still misses the Jersey shore. She works part time on harassment and discrimination claims as a legal investigator for Denny’s restaurants. Her labor of love is helping adoptees search for birth relatives. Joanne and Robert’s son, Steven, graduated from University of Colorado last June and married his longtime love in August. • Fran Finizio plans to keep working at Fidelity Investments for a few more years, having survived four rounds of layoffs. He ran his fourth triathlon last summer and now competes with his son and daughter. Fran enjoys golfing with Dag Williamson. • Gayle Johnson Peinsette and Garfield Barnes will travel in South America for their five months away from Vermont this winter. • Retirement for Susan Footer Hummer has meant more time for family and travel to husband Jim’s nuclear plant work locations around the country. They toured China last April and still raise Christmas trees at home in North Bath, Maine. Susan loves Maine’s art museums, theater, and music events. She plays golf, is a Red Sox fan, and follows football, especially Penn State, Jim’s and son Joe’s school. • Russ Monbeau did his 20th Male Bonding Fishing Trip on Lake Champlain last fall. Bad weather, good fishing, lots of aches and pains, and unrepeatable conversation about the glories of aging made for a successful trip. Wife Joyce retired in April 2009, needed a project, so acquired a puppy, Sophie. If you beg him, Russ may share with you his 26-stanza poem about Sophie. • Sue Turner struggles with what to concentrate on now that she’s retired. “The world beckons, but the choices are overwhelming,” writes Sue. She’d like to hear how other classmates are handling that challenge. • Mac Donaldson continues to work, mostly because he enjoys managing the boatyard in Manchester, Mass., where he’s been since 2000. Easy commute, grandchildren nearby, fishing, golfing, hunting, and woodworking all add up to a good life for Mac. • Bob and Merri Aldrich Egbert had a wonderful trip to northern Italy with AHI last fall. They are folk festival groupies and follow the national festivals to wherever they are held. Their advice if you’ve never been to one: “GO!” • Please send Colby or me your e-mail addresses. For Ted Houghton’s recent reading list, go to www.colby.edu/mag.

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As we write this column, the market is showing some signs of life and I think our classmates have contributed to the travel sector. All but one mentions travel, so if you want a hot tip, invest in the hospitality and travel market. • Mark and Sue Barden Johnson returned from what has become an annual visit to Provence, France. They hiked and visited with Mark’s cousin. They look toward England and Sweden for next year’s adventure. Between trips Sue and Mark make their home in Arizona. • Roberta (Sookie) Stockwell Weymouth spent eight weeks traveling across the U.S.A. and Canada. While on the road Sookie and Carl visited with Cheryl Woltmann Ritchie in Los Altos, N.M., where Cheryl teaches English as a Second Language. On the way home Sookie visited with Steve and Nancy Wilcox Clarke after Nancy completed her third half-marathon in Rochester, N.Y. • Ken Ingram is pleased to report that his daughter was married recently. He looks forward to seeing more of his family since his return from living for many years in Argentina. Ken makes his home now in Salisbury, Conn. • Nick Hadgis and Judy have their passports at the ready as they recently traveled to Costa Rica. Although semiretired, he taught a full load of courses at UMass Boston and being “Madame Higgins” again. For your upcoming reading list, go wherever they are held. Their advice if you’ve never been to one: “Go!” • Nick has nonetheless been a grandfather. Still working. Still skiing. Still thinks this is a great place to live. Lots of good friends. Healthy family. Guess I’ll have a beer. • Phil Merrill indicates that he’s alive and well somewhere in the wilds of Maine and still battling for truth, justice, and the American way! • As for yours truly, my son has recently returned to San Francisco from China after searching for fossils, and I’m shortly flying out to visit him and his girlfriend. • Wherever you are, don’t be a fossil—keep in touch!

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Dave Bryan writes: “In August Phil and Hethie Shores Parmesano organized a wonderful mini-reunion at a rental house on the ocean in Port Clyde, Maine. The group included Judy Freedman ’70, Greg and Nancy Thomas Fritz, Don and Betsy Clark Gemmecke, Steve Campbell and Mary Jo Calabrese Baur, and Dave and Nancy Dodge Bryan. Highlights included kayaking, a Katahdin Valley Boys bluegrass concert, lobster pots on the dock, the Farmsworth Museum, picnics at Owls Head and Port Clyde Lighthouse, and the boat to Monhegan Island. Best of all, they enjoyed great cooking, (thanks largely to our personal chef, Steve Campbell), extended happy hours, and lots of updates and memories.” • Bud Evans says: “Life’s been a fast-paced adventure for me and I haven’t had much time to stay in touch with Colby friends (much to my chagrin). My company invests in technology that will create better lives for people. We’re proud to have helped start the only company with an antimicrobial mask that protects against virus (H1N1) as well as a company that produces the only medical device that delivers emergency medicine to the heart through the sternum to save lives of our troops on the battlefield. Another of our companies just received a Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation grant to “cure” diabetes by encapsulating islets that produce insulin thereby protecting them from the immune system. It seems life’s too short to do all we want to!” • Peter Roy writes: “Finally a grandfather. Still working. Still skiing. Still this is a great place to live. Lots of good friends. Healthy family. Guess I’ll have a beer.” • Peter Jost writes: “Finally a grandfather. Still working. Still skiing. Still this is a great place to live. Lots of good friends. Healthy family. Guess I’ll have a beer.” • Phil Merrill indicates that he’s alive and well somewhere in the wilds of Maine and still battling for truth, justice, and the American way! • As for yours truly, my son has recently returned to San Francisco from China after searching for fossils, and I’m shortly flying out to visit him and his girlfriend. • Wherever you are, don’t be a fossil—keep in touch!”
discuss the issues. If any Colby grad would like a free DVD of Mikey’s presentation, e-mail him at mjako@confrontingbelievers.com. • Denise Boucher informed me of the death of Mary Ellen Lyle Henry Aug. 17, 2009. Mary Ellen remained relentlessly optimistic during her 10-year fight with multiple myeloma, earning a doctorate in history and traveling extensively. Mary Ellen, a freelance writer and teacher, and her husband, Doug, raised three sons, James, Chris, and Will. Denise is working as the director of policy for an enforcement agency at the U.S. Department of Labor. She has been studying piano seriously for a number of years and is looking forward to more time for music and other avocations when she retires. • Tom Wright enjoys biking, tennis, and the beaches around Cape Elizabeth, Maine, and last fall finished his second triathlon. Tom, the oldest participant by six years, found the event a great way to get in shape for skiing. He still skis Sugarloaf and Cannon and last spring skied Tuckerman Ravine twice. His oldest son, Matthew, graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Medical School this spring after previously earning a Ph.D. in chemistry at MIT. His son Doug is a writer for Conde Naste Traveler magazine and lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and daughter Emily is a senior psychology major at St. Michael’s College. Tom sends best wishes to all. • Chris Christensen and his wife, Lynn, returned from Greece, where they made friends with fellow Rotarians who took them to their favorite local spots. Chris reports that the Rotary Club there is working on projects similar to those in N.H., such as providing pure water in underdeveloped areas as well as building playgrounds. Chris and Lynn visited Crete for tourism and hiking and finished on the island of Santorini. Their son Jeff graduated from Colby in December 2009. • Jean Clark Davis returned from what she describes as an incredible tour, “Classic China and the Yangtze.” Joining the tour was Roberta Kent English. Jean says it was a fascinating look at an ancient history and civilization, juxtaposed against the amazing growth and changes taking place in China today. Sponsored by the Colby, Bates, and Hamilton alumni groups, the tour was dominated by Colby alumni. Colby professor Hong Zhang, on sabbatical and working on research in China under a Fulbright grant, accompanied the group on a tour of Beijing, X’ian, a cruise on the Yangtze, and finally Shanghai. Jean and a few others continued on to Hong Kong. Jean has a photo of most of the Colby group in Shanghai. Contact Jean or me for a copy. • Bill Lyons is enjoying a year teaching at the University of Miami but says he misses the New England fall. • Linda Griffin Sturm has worked in education for 32 years and is especially pleased at having spent the past 13 years as director of guidance at South Portland High School. Since her arrival the college enrollment rate has increased from 65 to 85 percent. She works closely with first-generation and minority students, many of whom have a first language other than English. Linda finds this work especially meaningful since she was a first-generation student herself. Yalene recently recognized her as being a counselor who has performed outstanding work in her field. But retirement looms large, which will allow her more time with her children and grandchild. • As for Pam and me, on Oct. 25 we were thrilled to welcome our newest grandchild (Class of 2030?) to the world. Jack is the son of John ’99 and Melissa Gerbi Doyle ’99.

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Have you made your travel plans for our 40th reunion? Have you visited our class reunion Web site (www.Colby70.org) to check for updates and upload your pictures? • On your way to Mayflower Hill, stop at the Center for Maine Crafts at the turnpike’s Gardiner service plaza. Sarah Owen Tabor designed the center’s T-shirt. Sarah’s prints are also for sale here. This year Sarah had prints accepted to juried shows at the New Hampshire Institute of Art in Manchester, the Bangor Art Society, and the Center for Maine Contemporary Art in Rockport. She still teaches at Bangor High School and spends summers at her family’s summer house in Freedom, N.H. • Barrett Hurwitz has been practicing law in New Bedford, Mass., for 36 years, the first 25 with his father, Harold ’37. Barrett lives in Dartmouth, Mass., with his art teacher/artist wife, Mary. The two married July 4, 1995, just after our 25th reunion, where Barrett won the “most recently married” award. He continues to play his guitars every day, including his newest, a Taylor K26ce crafted entirely of koa wood from the Big Island. A couple of years ago he self-produced and released a CD, Barrett’s Blues, featuring acoustic blues written from the 1920s to the 1950s by southern, black musicians. Barrett writes that Clark Smith, of Carson City, Nev., is probably one of the top two biogeochomists in North America. Clark has traveled all over the world doing minerals exploration and geochemistry. We hope to see you both at reunion! • “2009 was a great year for me,” writes Cheryl Dinneen Soon. “It started when my husband, Ray, and I attended the Obama Inauguration (he really is from Hawaii), then in the spring I graduated from University of Hawaii with a Ph.D. in city planning. Come summer we toured around Olympic National Park while our kitchen was renovated, and this November my son got married.” Cheryl has two grandsons, 9 and 2, still visits her cottage on Cape Cod annually, and enjoys her work as a transportation planning consultant with an engineering company. “If this is what being a senior is all about,” she concludes, “I’m all for it. See you at reunion.” • Chip and Judi Kelly Lord visited with Bruce and Gail Kuatto Kilgour, David and Linda Loring Shea, and Peter and Linda Marsh Foss at son Russell’s wedding in uptown New York. Since our last reunion Chip and Judi have moved to Charlotte, N.C. While Chip enjoys retirement, including volunteering at the YMCA, Judi works in the technical services department of the UNC library. “I really enjoy my job and wish that I had found an academic position many years ago—it’s quite different from public library work!” They love visiting grandson Gavin, who lives close by. • Ginny (Rowe ’68) and Andy Starkis enjoy grandparenting Will, 4 1/2, and Kyleigh, 1 1/2. Ginny has a new job as reading coach at two elementary schools while Andy is an assistant professor at the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover. Andy writes, “I am also continuing my life’s work, trying (unsuccessfully) to finish any number of projects around our house. The one accomplishment I do have is filling a four-ton dumpster (the largest available) with a carefully packed assortment of 30-plus years of accumulated junk from our cellar, garage, attic, and miscellaneous other corners.” • Congratulations to Ilan Hadani, who celebrates the arrival of his third granddaughter, Abigail. We hope to see you at reunion, Ilan. • Jean Talbot reports, “A classics/English major can find true happiness outside of an academic environment. After careers with nonprofit arts organizations and in travel arrangement/consultation, I’m now in my 10th year of self-employment as a language therapist to people with dyslexia. Most of my clients are elementary school students, but ages have ranged from 4 to 50. They, and my new puppy Fonzie, keep me joyfully on my toes!”

1971

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Amidst the russet tones of the colorful New England landscape tapestry, I’m sitting in my house in N.H. as fall draws to a close and winter is just around the corner. Where does the time go? I hope this finds you having enjoyed a summer full of sunshine, fun, and laughter. • From out of the blue Ann Lyle Rathlefson wrote to say “hello.” She and her husband are in Minnesota, where Ann is an associate professor in the education department at Winona State University. She teaches math methods, mostly online, and loves the change from being a classroom teacher. She has two daughters, one an assistant professor at the Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic, the other just graduated from college in Washington state and in search of a job in the Midwest. Ann has stayed in close touch with Carrie Horsley Durkin. • From the Shenandoah Valley Fred Copithorne writes that he is reinventing his love of the pottery wheel, sparked by a Colby Jan Plan. His friends and family can expect his creations for Christmas presents. • Andy Schwab, who was with us at Colby for a couple of years, got his B.A. in history from UCLA. He enjoyed careers in radio, cable television, and the Internet until ill health sidelined him. With his health challenges, he is living proof of the old adage, “It could always be worse.” He lives with his son outside Denver, Colo. Andy feels blessed to have received all these “extra innings.” Good for you, Andy, and we wish you continued good health. • Bill Hladys’ son, Jacob, is in his junior year in high school and is thinking about college. He’s determined to make all A’s, but his AP physics teacher is making it a challenge since his spoken English is more like a foreign language. • As director of business operations in card services for JP Morgan Chase, Elaine Weeks-Trueblood tells of two major life events in her household. Her 94-year-old dad now lives in their home in Delaware, having moved from Maine. Elaine’s son completed his Ph.D. in marine biology at the University of Rhode Island. After a late October wedding, her son and his new wife moved to southern California so he could pursue a professorship. • Jon Stone recently began working in a new career as a registered financial agent for MetLife managing investments and insurance products. He welcomed his first granddaughter in June 2009. • Bill Johnson is celebrating his kids being off his payroll! He is still active in scouting and hopes to attend the World Jamboree in Sweden in 2011. He’s also preparing for his recertification in geriatrics. • Jim Hawkins finished his first full season of racing a truck at the Seekonk Speedway. • Still loving life in Colorado Janet Beals and Dave Nelson are enjoying their hobbies of horseback riding and mountain climbing, respectively. They saw Howie and Val Thibeau Yates and Jeff Stanton while in Maine last year, and then Mark and Linda Ruggles Hiler in New Jersey. • From Oneonta, N.Y., Bill Simons writes that he still teaches, serves as president of his union local, and works on another baseball anthology. He talks with pride of his two granddaughters and
his son, Joe, who, while in law school, is working with homeless veterans in Boston. • I’m welcoming the quiet and calm that comes with the winter months. This last six months were absolutely crazy for me and it took its toll on Clementine, my dog, and me. We are enjoying the cool days, cozy fires, and peace of mind and body.

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Pat Thomas is currently associate dean for curriculum at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where they launched a new four-year curriculum last fall, which sparked a lot of energy as well as the trials of organizational change for Pat. She and husband Chris celebrated 31 years of marriage and expected their first grandchild in November. Their second child, Ted, was married in August 2009 and son Kyle was engaged shortly thereafter. Their youngest daughter, Fiona. Chris and Bob have enjoyed several trips to Maine, a small city in what was formerly in East Germany. They would love to hear from old friends! • Kathy O’Dell is working on a book titled World Art Since 1945 with coauthor Kristine Stiles (Duke University), forthcoming in 2014. Kathy enjoys having “crossed over to the dark side,” as her professorial friends call it, serving as associate dean of arts, humanities, and social sciences at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She, her husband, John Mermit, and middle school daughter, Lucy, have had fun reconnecting with Jamie Arnow and Doug O’Heir. • Janet Holm Gerber’s family traveled to Alaska last summer to celebrate her youngest son’s college graduation. Until this trip she had thought that Maine had the most beautiful and vast wilderness! “Not so—Alaska’s wilderness expanse, wildlife, and pristine beauty is breathtaking and indescribable.” They took a coastal cruise and then traveled inland to stay in a little cabin near Denali. Her oldest son, Justin (in Palm Desert, Calif.), is back in college to make a career change from the golf industry to engineering. Her youngest son, Taylor (in Nashville), graduated from Vanderbilt in May and started work in the health-care business after a tough, summer-long job search. Janet continues to work at a local Episcopal independent school close to home, which she loves! She sends “best wishes” to all! • Shel Bai is grateful for good health and family. She described herself as, “this Luddite gamma who might be seen grinning about town with a grandboy on a trail-a-bike, or running five or six miles with her sister with dreams of a half marathon next June.” She summers as a camp counselor, and then cooks at Eaglebrook School part-time, substitutes in the public schools, tutors Latin at the community college, and feeds hungry neighbors once a month with a crew of volunteer friends. • Donna Power Stowe went to Ireland in May, visiting Dublin, Ring of Kerry, Dingle Peninsula, and Doolin. She swam with Fungi the Dolphin in the Bay of Dingle and rode horseback on the beaches. Most recently she has been in San Francisco and Seattle visiting children and family, which was a “great and balancing break from life in D.C.” Donna has travel plans in the works and is deciding how best to mark this next “milestone” birthday. “It’s got to be a grand gesture as I can’t believe it has come so quickly!” • Thanks for the news, especially those who haven’t communicated in many years. May 2010 be a wonderful and monumental year for all. Mark your calendars for our 40th reunion in 2012! • Live well, laugh often, love much! —Michelle Troutman
ALUMNI AT LARGE

in 2008 from his stint as in-house attorney for the Marshantucket Pequot Tribe. He and wife Dee (Fitz-Gerald ’72) took a road trip to Key West and, along the way, visited Donna Chisholm Scimonelli ‘72 and her husband. They then chartered a catamaran and met with son Henry and cruised up the coast to home, North Stonington, Conn. Henry has taken on 30 hours a month working as the chief judge of the Mashpee (Massachusetts) Tribal Court. Life is good, Henry reports.  

• Monica Bignelli has lived in London for two years and is a senior consultant in learning and development for a financial services company. She lives in an old Victorian house in a town. She never ceases to be fascinated by the culture but misses home at Thanksgiving. She would like to hear from classmates in England or Europe.  

• Allan Hill writes from Tybee Island, Ga., having finished his second summer working for parking services. Alan describes his job, as “no phones, no e-mail, no deadlines. I’ve learned more about human nature in two summers at the beach than I did in all the psych and sociology classes I took at Colby.” Alan sends congratulations to Mark Serdjenian for the wonderful job with the Mules soccer team on this 50th anniversary year.  

• Jonathan Fink was in Maine this year at a conference in Portland organized by Ann (Traver ’74) and David Swardlick. While in Portland he caught up with Dee Kelsey. Dee and Jon keep in touch with Seth Dunn. Jon’s other activities include indoor skiing in Dubai and disc golf lessons with son Andy, 13. He remains busy profession­ally, heading a sustainability research center at Arizona State University and as a board member of the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History.  

• Mike Savage and wife Martha have lived in Wellington, New Zealand, for 15 years, teaching high school physics and science and raising their two kids. Mike met Martha in 1980 when “wintering over” at the South Pole. Mike looks forward to retirement and describes himself as “keen tramper and canoeist” as well as member of a local band where he plays mandolin and banjo: http://mikespage13.tripod.com/sites.html.  

• Bob Grant had a 23-year career as a professional photographer in Manhattan before moving in 2002 to work in Boeing’s intellectual property management division. Bob stays active with his own photography and filmmaking and lives in downtown Seattle. He visits Maine every summer for a couple of weeks. Bob would love to hear from anyone at robert.a.grant@boeing.com.  

• David Lane was inducted into the Thornton Academy (Maine) Athletic Hall of Fame. David was a star football player at Thornton Academy and was all-state team quarterback in 1968. He also shined in football at Colby.  

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A few weeks ago I had a call from a Colby freshman, a young girl from Vietnam, asking for a pledge for the Colby Fund. We had a nice talk and she was very interested in the fact that I keep in touch with friends from college and how we manage to do it: Facebook, attending reunions, and trying to get together with friends. How do you keep in touch with Colby classmates?  

• Ed Hatch keeps in touch with Jeff Barske and Mike Currie via Facebook.  

• Rocky Goodhope says things are status quo on the West Coast, aside from the aches and pains of “growing old ungracefully.”  

• (Susan) Diana Stark successfully completed directing the 20th annual Festival of Harps, a three-week celebration that showcased multicultural harp music throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Groups from Venezuela, Sweden, Africa, and China performed in major concerts, smaller house concerts, and various workshops. Her music was recently featured on an international documentary called Reclaiming the Blade as well as on the BBC national radio program The World.  

• S. Ann Eaton spent the summer traveling within the United States and Canada, as well as a trip to Paris, France, and Amsterdam. Her daughter has entered her first year of high school in Toms River, N.J. S. Ann is in her 27th year of consulting in the areas of collabora­tion, conferencing, and tele-presence.  

• Linda Krohn’s daughter, Lindsay Vonn, the downhill skiing phenom, is busy preparing for competition in the upcoming Winter Olympics. Linda was recently interviewed for Olympic TV coverage about her remarkable daughter and will be in Vancouver cheering her on in February. Make sure you set your TiVo to catch Lindsey’s performances.  

• Vicki Parker Kozak had a wonderful visit with Pam and Mike “Munch” Sherrill in August. Mike retired in July 2008 after 34 years working in the private sector and for the Rhode Island Department of Transportation as a geo-tech engineer. Since his retirement he has enjoyed traveling, cooking gourmet dinners for Pam (whom he married in 2002), dabbling in photography, and all sorts of outdoor activities. He and Pam live in his childhood home in East Providence.  

• Sean and Barbara Thayer Barry recently traveled from the San Francisco Bay area to Maine to visit Barb’s dad, Jim Thayer ’38, on Orr’s Island. While there they spent a great day in Rockland catching up with Deborah Watthen Finn and myself (Jill Gilpatric Richard), visiting the Farnsworth Museum, and having a wonderful lunch overlooking Rockland Harbor. Sean has been a managing attorney with AAA since 1994 and Barb works for the director of human resources for the County of Marin.  

• On a sad note Barry Wilensky ’73 called in late September to inform me of the passing of Mary Barney. Mary was a resident of Monhegan Island, Maine, and was a well-known baker and cook. She cooked for 12 years on the schooner Mary Day out of Camden. She was also involved in a variety of community activities and will be much missed by the residents of Monhegan and the mid-coast.  

• Well, that’s it from the soon-to-be-frozen North. Hope everyone’s holidays were great. Send us an e-mail in 2010 so that we can let people know what’s going on in your life.

1975  

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I just got off the phone with the planning committee for our 35th reunion, headed by Rod Jones. Lots of activities are planned including outdoor water and hiking activities, class dinners, faculty and alumni speakers, and of course, just getting together with classmates.  

• Charlie LeRoyer and his wife, Maria, had a wonderful 10-day vacation in Normandy, France. Highlights included Monet’s home, Bayeux tapestry, the beaches, and invasion museums. Charlie got together during the summer with fellow Phi Delta Dan Sexton and Steve Ford ’77 at his home in Seamesworth. The visit included a trip to Colby.  

• Barby Carroll Peterson wrote about a visit with Debbie Marson and Bev O’Brien Carne. Bev is a part owner of Williams & Sons Country Store in Stockbridge, Mass. Deb is doing pro bono legal work in Boston, and Barby has hung her shingle in the Web design business, producing several extensive sites for clients.  

• Howie and Brenda Lincoln took a 10-day fall vacation visiting and hiking the national parks in southern Utah and northern Arizona. Their son, Josh, graduated from Bates in May.  

• Cathy McGerigle Taylor hopes to be back golfing in time for reunion after having hip replacement surgery in the fall. Cathy has started work in financial services and enjoys learning a new field but may need to sell her retail gift store in Waterville. She and husband Bill are following a close niece as she travels to Mali as part of the Peace Corps.  

• Bob Walsh was elected by the New Hampshire House of Representatives to be Hillsborough County’s lead prosecutor. As county attorney he will head a team of 20 full-time attorneys. Bob is in private practice but once served as an assistant county attorney.  

1976  

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Here’s the latest news to warm your spirits during winter!  

• John Lombard and his wife, Anne Russell, have lived in Hollis, N.H., for 21 years. They have two daughters at the University of San Diego. It was hard for John to get used to palm trees on a college campus! John opened an investment advisory firm 19 years ago with zero assets. The firm is now at $70 million and growing at a good clip, or as they advertise, their 10-year performance is better than Warren Buffett’s! John keeps in close touch with Peter Coz ’75, who lives north of San Diego, and he frequently sees his competitor Peter LaBombarde, who changed jobs this summer and is now with Ocean Bank as senior fiduciary services officer for New Hampshire. His oldest daughter is filling out college applications, while twins Evan and Jocelyn are high school freshman. In September Peter received the American Cancer Society’s Saint George National Award recognizing his 26 years of service. Bravo, Peter!  

• Sim-Kuen (Chan ’75) and Rob Gregory serve as volunteers with the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Bowdoin College, where Sim works full time for the chapter. They live in Damariscotta, where they raised four children and where Rob maintains an active law practice. Rob and Sim were active in Interarsity at Colby and write they are “sowing back into the field where they both received the gift of faith in God.” They now have seven grandchildren.  

• Bill and Caren Starr Schwartz took the Alaska cruise she anticipated last year—from Vancouver to Whittier and on to Fairbanks by land, including a visit to Denali that was way too short. They’re adjusting to being empty nesters.  

• Scott L. Smith is assistant head of Fessenden School in West Newton, Mass. He got together with Scott McDermott, who he says hasn’t changed a bit—still Mr. Optimism and Mr. Intensity. Scott and Scott recalled some of their college pranks. Meanwhile, Scott (Smith) has three boys, all grown up. His middle son, Sam Reid, played rugby and majored in geology at Colby, just like Scott’s roommate Sam Gowam.  

• David Christie has been promoted to vice president of Atkins Printing and Mailing
and is responsible for sales and customer service. His wife, Kathy, has turned out her second CD, this one jazz favorites a la Rosemary Clooney. Their daughter is 10 and adding new trumpet sounds to the house!  
- Karen Smith Clark’s second daughter, Molly, is a Colby freshman and rowing with crew. Karen had a great time visiting Colby for homecoming.  
- Harry Nelson and a group of mostly Class of ’76ers met in Portland for a Columbus Day weekend of fun and laughs, great food, hiking, and golf at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club. Harry’s golf team, which included Ted Kirkpatrick ’77 and Robert Anderson, won the three-team scramble. Other ’76ers attending included Mike Boyson, Gary Thornberg, Ned Smith, Scott Pickett, Lindsay Hancocking, Frank Callanan, Rick Clunie, Will Porter, Danny Mallove, and Jamie Stubner. Harry’s favorite quote of the weekend was Lindsay’s observation: “It is amazing how entertaining this group can be under any circumstances.”  
- Jan Barber Ferguson had a busy summer. In May she finished 10 years of teaching Spanish at a Christian high school in Fredericksburg, Va. In June she and her husband, Keith, took a trip to Paris and in the office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration.  
- President Barack Obama nominated David Mills ’78 for Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement. Currently of counsel in the Washington office of DLA Piper, Mills formerly served as chief of licensing at Treasury’s Office of Foreign Assets Control and in the Office of Chief Counsel for Export Administration.

**MILESTONES**

**Deaths:** Mary Ann Golden Kirkby ’70, Nov. 18, 2008, in New Port Richey, Fla., at 54.

**2008**

- Mary Rolerson Hebert ’78 with their 2009 Janet NESIN-REYNOLDS Outstanding Educator Award. Hebert was cited for the commitment and energy she brings to her educational undertakings on behalf of seventh grade language-arts students at Middle School of the Kennebunks.
- President Barack Obama nominated David Mills ’78 for Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement.

**2010**

- Red Grant ’77, Nov. 18, 2008, in New York City was a model of psychotherapy grounded in the new understanding of the central role of the body and the nervous system in human development, trauma, and emotional healing. She is in her third and final year of school, seeing clients in the training clinic, and continuing considering on for a Ph.D. Theanna feels like a 20-year-old all over again!  
- Also sending news from the West Coast is Rev. Dr. L. A. King, who lives in Sonoma and serves as interim rector of St. John’s Episcopal Church in Petaluma. L.A. teaches a weekly class at the local senior center using the Latin translation of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone as the foundation of a beginning Latin course.  
- Jeff Potter has been the drummer for the Broadway musical Rent since its inception. The show has finished Broadway and is now on an international tour, with Jeff accompanying Stephen Jacobs, got together with Jeff, Jenny Barber, and Anne McCready when the show came to Boston. They had dinner, went to the show and had a backpack tour, and spent a late night at Jenny’s catching up. Jeff and Anne reconnected later in the summer in Brunswick, Maine, where they had dinner at a favorite restaurant, Bombay Mahal.  
- Jim Scott has reconnected with a bunch of classmates. He traveled to Portland, he’s sorry to say for the first time in years, for the book signing of Gerry Boyle’s latest, Port City. Shakedown. Jim definitely recommends this page turner. Jim was accompanied by Pam Clevines Devine’s mom, Helen Koniare’s Clevines ’53 and, of course, Mary (Vic) Foley Boyle and her parents. Jim has since been back to Portland several times as Helen’s guest and has reconnected with Pam.  
- Chris Bradley, president of Cuddledown, was proud to be a member of Team Cuddledown, which rode a 100-mile route this fall in Maine in the First Annual Dempsey Challenge. This fundraising event was created by Patrick Dempsey to fund programs in the Patrick Dempsey Center for Cancer Hope and Healing.  
- Ron Clement lives in southeastern Connecticut with his wife and two children. His daughter loves being a freshman at Wellesley, a setting that reminds Ron of Colby. They have a new addition to their family, a Cavalier King Charles spaniel named Ziggy. Congratulations to Mary Rolerson Hebert, honored this fall as the 2009 recipient of the Janet Nesin-Reynolds Outstanding Educator Award. This prestigious award is given each year to one middle school teacher in Maine. Mary is a seventh-grade language arts teacher in Middle School of the Kennebunks. Mary has also won two Fulbright grants and has
traveled extensively to Japan, India, and Sri Lanka and brought her wisdom back to her students. Thanks to everyone who wrote.

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Glen Coral was named director of advanced planning solutions for CBIZ Wealth Management in March 2009. Glen joined CBIZ in 1998 and for the past 11 years has built a successful wealth-transfer, business-succession, and executive-benefits practice. Glen and his wife, Amy, live in West Chester, Pa. Their son Jason is completing his B.S. in chemistry at West Virginia University. Son Jon is pursuing a degree in industrial technology at Millersville, and their daughter, Stacey, is a high school sophomore and an avid softball and field hockey athlete.

Cathy Palmer Smith is working at Casey Family Services in Concord, N.H., where she recruits, trains, and licenses foster parents. In her spare time, she and husband Dan continue to renovate their 110-year-old farmhouse in Bowscawen, N.H. Johanna Rich Tesman is a psychologist working with children with autism. Her husband, Barry ’81, was promoted to full professor and given an endowed chair in Dickinson College’s math department. Last August Alison Jones ’81 and Jim Webb (Colby history professor) visited Johanna and Barry.

Kai von Babbitt’s daughter, Emily, graduated from Georgetown last May. She competed with the women’s sailing team and traveled through the Southwest with her daughters Savannah and Delaney. He also spent a great weekend on the Cape with Peter Reif ’83 playing backgammon, drinking beer, and eating lots of lobster!

Alice Domar’s new book, Live a Little, came out in December. The tag line is “Take the hell out of healthy,” and Alice hopes that the book will help women look beyond media-imposed guilt regarding health habits.

It’s with sadness that I share that Catie Fulton Teeven passed away this July in Florida, where she resided for the past 20 years. She is survived by her husband, Gerry ’79, and her children Casey, an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, and Ali, a senior at Florida State. Bill and Mary Lou Eckland Jackson, Charlie White, and David “Hulley” Hull ’79 attended services in Florida, and many classmates gathered with Gerry and Casey in early October in R.I. to celebrate Catie’s life. Joining the group were Joanne Shannon O’Donnell, Mary Lou Eckland Jackson, Diana Herrmann, Lynn Collins Francis, Patty Valavanis Smith, Nancy Reed, Nancy Munroe Corsaro, Liz Nebb Gearan, and Lisa MacKintosh. Losing Catie reminds us all of how fragile life is, but also of the importance of the gift of our Colby friendships, despite the years, the distance, and the various paths our lives have taken. Let’s look forward to coming back to campus to celebrate at our 30th June 3-6. We’ve set up a Facebook page for our class, and reunion planning is in process, so please send your ideas to Lynn Collins Francis at lynnfrancis00@yahoo.com or Lisa McDonough O’Neill at lisamcneill80@gmail.com.

Walter E. Judge Jr. ’82

Walter E. Judge Jr. ’82, who is in the Burlington, Vt., office of Downs Rachlin Martin, was recently named one of America’s leading lawyers by Chambers USA: America’s Leading Business Lawyers magazine. Judge is an adjunct professor at Vermont Law School as well as chair of the Vermont Bar Association Insurance Law Committee.

Christopher Carmosino ’82 was named president of RBS Business Capital of Boston, a leading asset-based lender that operates through a network of offices in major markets in the United States. Carmosino most recently served as the company’s executive vice president, leading the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic region as well as managing its national capital market activities.

Doug Scalise ’86, pastor of the Brewster Baptist Church on Cape Cod, organized a mini home makeover for one of his congregation whose family had fallen on hard times. “Our church just wanted to surround [the family],” said Scalise in an article in the Cape Cod Times. Improvements included wheelchair accessibility modifications for the home, since the woman’s husband was paralyzed in a car accident.

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Happy New Year! I’m newly employed by Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, diligently, eagerly, and happily working as patient services coordinator for a thoracic surgeon.

Congrats to my hockey teammates Sara Bunnell Yeager and Mary Coe Connolly. Last summer, after 19 years at Cushing Academy, Sara became academic dean at Suffield Academy in Connecticut. Sara will also teach English and help with coaching. She lives on campus with her son, Robert, a senior at Trinity. Mary celebrated her 25th anniversary and was named director of college counseling at Presentation High School, a college prep school for girls in San Jose, Calif. She frequently runs into Tom Marilt ’80 and Ed Devine ’89, college admissions reps for Sarah Lawrence University and Hawaii Pacific University, respectively.

At a June admissions conference held at Harvard, Mary enjoyed dinner with Karen Cowles Berkley ’82 and MaryBeth Whitaker McIntyre ’82, whom she had not seen since moving to California 12 years ago.

“Life is busy and good” for Charlie ’80 and Mari Samaras White, who split their time between Massachusetts and Florida. Mari works at KPMG’s international tax department in Boston, while Charlie does marketing for Chico’s clothing in Ft. Myers. They thought it was strange to have two children attending Colby, but “it feels even stranger to have them as graduates!” They have a third studying architecture in Boston and a fourth at the Kildonan School in Amenia, N.Y.

Longtime Portland, Maine, residents Joel Harris and wife Talle celebrated their silver anniversary last year by becoming empty nesters after seeing their son graduate from Washington and Lee University and sending their youngest daughter off to St. Paul’s School in Concord, N.H. Their oldest daughter at Smith and will spend her junior year abroad studying art in London. Joel is a partner at H.M. Payson & Co., an investment advisory firm in Portland. “As soon as the stock market recovers and college tuitions are paid off,” moans Joel, “we plan to do some traveling, hopefully before we’re confined to wheelchairs and taking meals through straws.”

Not worrying about their imminent infertility, Jon Light and wife Melissa celebrated their 50th birthdays by hiking down the Grand Canyon, spending the night at the bottom, and hiking back up the next day.

Despite John Clevenger’s restrained pleading with daughter Caitlin, an epee Junior Olympian, she chose Vassar over Colby, in part because of its fencing program. Maybe he’ll have better luck with son Drew, a high school junior football player. Notes John: “If fraternities still existed at Colby, Drew would probably become an LCA, which is something his PDT dad would find amusing, or distressing, or both!”

Many thanks to John, our retiring head class agent, who reminds us to keep giving to the Colby Fund. “Every little bit helps.”

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E. J. Meade’s architecture studio in Boulder (where he has been for 25 years), Arch 11 (www.arch11.com), has been fortunate to stay busy in the “new economy.” He completed several modern residences that achieved LEED (Leadership in Energy Efficient Design) gold certification. In March the studio was awarded its first public project, the Park County Public Library, and in October the Colorado AIA chapter named Arch 11 “firm of the year.” He still finds time for some fly-fishing and telemark skiing with daughters Eliot and Nora.

Donna Curran Stock was named director of development at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, which expanded her fundraising role. Her two oldest children are off to college (WPI and Eastern Connecticut State) and two others remain at home (high school and middle school). She would love to connect with classmates during her travels!

Matt Lewis is back in touch with Karen Zuffante Pabon.
He stays active cycling and competing in bike races, duathlons (run/bike/run), and a 5K this summer. He recently completed Bike MS Charity Century, his first 100-mile ride since 1996. Lost friends can e-mail him at mattlewis@optonline.net. • Doug Scarf, as he approaches 50, enjoys returning to old sports and learning some new ones. This summer he took up sculling. His daughter, Haley, rows for Wayland Westcon crew. If any alums would like to join him, he’s often looking for someone to ride with. • Carolyn Berry Cop joined the Newton Community Service Center in West Newton, Mass., as vice president of development. NCSC is a social service agency that serves children, teens, families, and the community with educational programs. While she misses working in the arts, she really enjoys being involved in an organization that helps children in need. • Jeff Brown says the small world of Colby has entered his kids’ lives. Alec, 15, has Susan Whitney ‘86 for his math teacher, and daughter Hannah has Tom Cott ‘85 as her college advisor. Jeff caught up with Matt Figel, who is doing well in LA. Both their daughters are seniors in high school and figuring out where to apply to college. Unfortunately, Colby is not on either list. • Henry and Jen Maire Hagemann lived aboard a friend’s boat this summer. They look forward to getting their boat in the water next spring and living abroad for most of the summer and fall. They have a house in Naples, Fla., on the market, so give them a call if you’re interested. Their oldest daughter, Katie, graduated from Yale in May and is traveling through India. Their youngest daughter is a freshman at UVM, loving linguistics (who knew?), has joined the crew team, and has already coxed the third varsity boat in a race. • Michael Clark still lives in Vassalboro, Maine, and works as faculty at the Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine Residency. His wife, artist Ann Rhinehardt-Clark, works in pastels, mixed media, and woodcarving. She also teaches at Freshwater Arts in Waterville. Ann’s art has won local awards and been accepted into national and international juried exhibits. They have three children: Jackson, 19 (Colby Class of 2012), Graham, 16, and Evan, 12. They were scheduled to go on sabbatical in New Zealand for three months starting at Christmas. Mike will work in a Maori health clinic in Thames while Ann will paint the beautiful scenery. Jackson will join them for an independent-study Jan Plan, and the younger boys will be homeschooled. • Last summer Cathy Leonard Swain took her 17-year-old daughter, Gretchen, and two friends to Spain for four weeks. They spent two weeks in Sevilla, where they took classes at the university and then went to East Hampton for a wedding. Since Austin is a high school junior, they toured colleges in the NYC and Washington, D.C. areas. Delisa’s looking forward to a spring trip to Barcelona. She is president of TouchStone Promotions, Inc. in Steamboat Springs, Colo.: www.touchstonepromos.net. • Troy Daggers’s son is a senior at The Governor’s Academy. Troy and the family were at Colby to check it out. Troy hadn’t been in Waterville for at least 15 years. They live in Newburyport, Mass., and Troy sees John Perlowski frequently. • Chris Easton turned student over the summer, taking an accelerated EMT course so he could run with the newly formed Dymoit (Maine) Rescue Squad. His son, Thomas, is a high school junior and looking at colleges. Son Robert is a high school sophomore, and daughter Marian, 7, is a horse rider and a skier. Wife Patti is working at Colby in the Biology Department and volunteers with the Dixmont Fire Department and the rescue squad. Chris is an instructor and chair of the math and science department at Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor. • Becky Crook Rogers is raising a puppy for Canine Companions in Columbus, Ohio.

### 1983

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Morgan Borer ‘84 and Duncan Gibson got engaged this fall. • Ashley Lasbury Dow teaches breastfeeding classes at Maine Medical Center and works at a bakery in Portland. She is president of First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church. • Karla Hostetter and her son live in Antigua, where Karla is founding director of Resortful Arts, a nonprofit organization/consulting firm: www.restortfularts.org. Karla is also gallery director of Harmony Hall, an art gallery, restaurant, hotel, and marina. • Last summer Ron Kревat spent two weeks in Chennai, India. Ron is the manager of ProCore Solutions in Marietta, Ga., and volunteers as president of Dogwood Toastmasters in Atlanta. • Kelly Burke Corwen and kids Brendan and Meghan went to Europe last summer. Kelly spent an evening in London with Brian Daly and his wife, Mary Ann, and their children. Jessica, Steven, and Sebastian. The Dlys were heading to Corsica. • News from Linda Greenlaw came in while she was in Newfoundland. Onboard her swordfishing boat was a crew from Discovery Channel filming Swords. Season two is slated to air in May or June. Linda’s new book, Seaworthy, will hit shelves at the same time. • George and Liz Murphy Kloak stay busy with three kids in high school—Peter, a senior, Lucie, a sophomore, and Georgie, a freshman—and Lillie in fourth grade. They went to Michigan, Indiana, and Chicago to visit family and look at colleges last summer. Liz is at Ramapo College doing part-time development work. • Living in Maine Todd Coffin runs into Colby people a lot. Todd’s son is on a soccer team at North Yarmouth Academy with the son of Tom ‘87 and Kathleen Pinard Reed ‘86, and Tom’s skiing buddy’s daughter, Molly Susla ‘13, is a freshman at Colby training with the Nordic ski team. That same team swarmed the Sugarloaf Uphill Climb in October and placed two strong climbers ahead of Todd: Wyatt Feready ‘11 and Corey Park ‘12. Todd is senior project manager at GEI Consultants, Inc. in Falmouth. • Deena Schwartz Ball’s daughter, Lydia, is in Colby’s Class of 2013. • Jim Bream lives in Chicago with his wife, their four kids, and three dogs. He’s a shareholder at Querrey & Harrow, Ltd. and practices health-care litigation. Jim serves as president of the board of education, is co-chair of “Character Counts!,” and serves on the executive committees of the Lew Blond Memorial ’59 and the Jackson Community Park Hospital Run for Life. • Jim and Debbie Holmes Beam live in Edgcomb, Maine, and have been happily married for more than 29 years. Deb is an ed tech at Edgecomb Edy School working with autistic, ODD, ADHD, and other special needs kids. Daughter Carrie is 30, married, and an R.N. Daughter Becky just graduated and will be married next June. Youngest Samantha is a junior at UNH majoring in zoology. • Don and Dawn Eastman-Gallo celebrated their 25th anniversary in Italy with fast cars (visits to Ferrari, Lamborghini, and Maserati factories) and lots of fantastic food and wine in the Piemonte region. Visiting them in Colorado last year were Ross Brennan ‘82 and his two delightful daughters; Barclay Food ‘80 and his partner, Daryl English; and Sam Staley ‘84. Dawn’s OB/Gyn practice is doing well and she’s active in a tennis league. Don is still in management consulting and enjoys mountain trail running and marathons, skiing, and mentoring disadvantaged local kids making the transition from high school to college. • Delisa Laterza’s clan added a mustang and a donkey to their zoo of horses, dogs, cats, peacocks, chickens, ducks, and doves. Delisa and son Austin visited Venice, Florence, and Rome and then went to East Hampton for a wedding. Since Austin is a high school junior, they toured colleges in the NYC and Washington, D.C. areas. Delisa’s looking forward to a spring trip to Barcelona. She is president of TouchStone Promotions, Inc. in Steamboat Springs, Colo.: www.touchstonepromos.net. • Troy Daggers’s son is a senior at The Governor’s Academy. Troy and the family were at Colby to check it out. Troy hadn’t been in Waterville for at least 15 years. They live in Newburyport, Mass., and Troy sees John Perlowski frequently. • Chris Easton turned student over the summer, taking an accelerated EMT course so he could run with the newly formed Dymoit (Maine) Rescue Squad. His son, Thomas, is a high school junior and looking at colleges. Son Robert is a high school sophomore, and daughter Marian, 7, is a horse rider and a skier. Wife Patti is working at Colby in the Biology Department and volunteers with the Dixmont Fire Department and the rescue squad. Chris is an instructor and chair of the math and science department at Eastern Maine Community College in Bangor. • Becky Crook Rogers is raising a puppy for Canine Companions in Columbus, Ohio.

### 1984

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Hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. Lots of news. I heard from Vicki Crouchley Dougherty via Facebook. She and Tom ‘82 reside in Arkansas and celebrated their 24th anniversary in September. (I have vague [not due to age] but fun memories of that wedding!) Their oldest daughter, Megan, 19, is a sophomore at Furman University, where she was recruited to play soccer. Vicki volunteers in their community and travels quite a bit for their youngest, Allie, 14, who plays competitive soccer. • Proud dad John Tawa reports that 10-year-old son, Tim, helped his West Linn, Ore., youth baseball team not only qualify for the 10-year-old Cal Ripken World Series, but they finished third nationally! In the process, Tim set a World Series record for extra-base hits, slugging percentage, and home runs in a game and was named to both the all-tournament and all-defense teams. Hopefully Theo Epstein is reading this, as the Sox could use Tim’s help. • Kate Shaw recently left the government having served for three years as deputy secretary of postsecondary and higher education for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She’s returning to Philly as executive director of an independent educational research organization. Kate and husband John, a faculty member at Arcadia University, and 13-year-old daughter Anna are taking no-prisoners Phillies fan (sorry Anna, maybe next year). The highlight of Kate’s year—no, of the decade—was playing beer pong with David Rosenberg at our 25th reunion! Kate recently met up with Lori Sturgeon Davis, Joy Valvano, and Ann Poools Bailey for a Quad reunion at Ann’s home in Texas. • Marian Leerburger had two business trips to London this year—accompanied by her 15-year-old son on one trip and her 12-year-old daughter on the other. A great time was had by all. • In the “we’re-not-that-old-yet” category, in September Cindy Mulliken Lazzara finished her annual triathlon in Darien, Conn., finishing fifth for her age group (moving up from last year’s 11th) Todd Halloran competed in the same triathlon, finishing second in his age group and 27th overall in a field of 299 competitors. • Jennifer Cleary Calabro wrote from Merrimack, N.H. She and her husband have three kids; a sophomore son at RPI, a freshman daughter at Fisher College in Boston, and another son, 12, who keeps her busy. Jen continues to work part time as an attorney in MA and volunteer in the schools. Life is good! • Finally, I enjoyed some post-reunion get-togethers. I met Cindy Mulliken Lazzara and her boys for lunch in Darien on my annual trek back from Cape Cod in August, and I had a great time with Tracy Weiner and her partner, Bill Cotopolis, here in D.C. over Columbus Day weekend. Tracy was visited in Ohio the previous weekend by our former roommates Kitty Wilbur and Genevieve Hammond ’86, both of whom are in the Boston area and doing great. • Anyone else have any post-reunion stories? Send them along or feel free to reach me via Facebook, www.facebook.com/marykate.whalen.
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I received an interesting collection of responses to my last plea for news, some from “first-time callers,” others from some of our best and most far-flung correspondents. ● Steven Haynes wrote (I believe for the first time in my almost five years of assembling this column) that he has done nothing exciting short of getting married and having two kids. Steve’s coolest vacation was in Yellowstone National Park, and he would love to go back and spend a week in the backcountry. Sounds good to me, Steve. ● Mark Phillips, another first timer, commented, “Twenty-five years is a long time,” while promising to attend the reunion in June. Mark has been married to Tia Boaz for 21 years. Tia was at Colby as an exchange student from Pomona. After graduating from Pepperdine Law School, Mark practiced law in California for a number of years before returning, with his family, which by then included twin boys, to New Hampshire. Back at home Mark began coaching football, wrestling, and baseball at Bishop Guertin High School in Nashua. Although initially he thought he would return to law, Mark decided to stay in education and has been teaching since 1995. His boys are now seniors playing football and baseball, and they hope to continue their education and athletic careers next year in college. Good luck with the two tuitions next year, Mark! ● Another Mark, Mark “Howie” Howard says, “There have been many adventures for this Mule since June 1985. The most exciting (besides weddings and births) was probably bushwhacking through Alaska with my wife, Marion, pre-children. The scenery was spectacular, the lifestyle was totally unconventional, and the fear (of grizzlies) was palpable.” Mark has had some time on his hands ever since last year’s financial meltdown and has begun to hatch a plan for the years before our 50th reunion. “Prior to the 50th,” he says, “I aim to give back to Colby and other educational institutions so that future generations will be as fortunate as I have been.” Great sentiment, Mark! ● A busy man and not much for class correspondence, Ryan Stinneford unintentionally provided me with news when his out-of-office message informed me he was attending a meeting in Salem, Mass. When I e-mailed back to warn him that Salem is pretty scary in October, Ryan replied to say, “Not too scared yet. But hey, I’m a compliance attorney speaking to a bunch of bank marketing people—they are going to be scared of me!” ● Mike Mui is also planning to attend reunion. Mike is busy working as vice president for development and support for ResuTech, a group that works with schools to help motivate kids. Mike says that by far his proudest accomplishment since graduation is creating a project-based virtual school. Prior to our 50th reunion Mike would really love for his school to have a national impact on education by providing multiple pathways to success in school. ● John “GinPup” Collins says, “Hope all is well. I’m hoping to attend reunion next June. In terms of what I would like to accomplish by our 50th: I would like to finish paying off my student loans.” An admirable goal for sure. ● And finally Tom Claytor checked in from Argentina, where he was preparing to climb Aconcagua. Next year Tom is planning to try and climb Everest. He was proud to announce that he has a son in Bhutan whose name is Tshering lhendrup. I guess playing elephant polo isn’t quite a full-time job for Tom? ● Personally, I have nothing to top that, so I guess it’s best I just stop and wish everyone well, no matter how exotic or domestic their personal adventure may be. See you in June!

1986

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I won’t let it happen again. My heart sank when I received the fall Colby magazine with no column for 1986. My fault—not yours. You’ve been great with the news—keep it coming! ● One recurring theme is REUNION. Many folks have written saying “I will NOT miss our 25th.” Mark your calendars now, June 2-5, 2011, Waterville! ● Lila Hopson Monahan is one who can’t wait to reconnect, looking especially for Cindy Castro- Minnehaha, Joyce Sutton Anderson, and Scott Olewiler. Lila lives in Nashua, N.H., with her husband, daughter Cassie, 14, an avid gymnast and teenager, and Nicholas, 10 (“Mr. Baseball”). At her thriving practice, Partners in Pediatrics, Lila sees patients and works with obesity prevention and treatment. Lila trains for the Multiple Sclerosis Challenge Walk—a annual 50-mile walk on Cape Cod that she and her sister have done for eight years. As their older sister was diagnosed with MS 15 years ago, their hearts are in it. ● It’s back to school for Leslie Greenslet Perry, who’s getting a master’s in education, media, design, and technology. Translation: she’s learning how to cut the cutting edge of integrating technology into education. ● Mary Lou Kopas is also working on a master’s—in midwifery at the University of Washington’s School of Nursing. Her own babies include one son in high school and one in eighth grade. And the family vacationed in France last year. After using the Rosetta Stone program to brush up, she got along pretty well on the French she learned in high school and at Colby! ● In contrast Jessica Flood Leitz is back to work full time after 13 years home with the kids. She has her “dream job” as the executive director of the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators. Her son Keegan is loving his first year at Worcester Polytech. Younger sons Nils and Duncan are busy with cross-country and hockey. And, just to fill that empty bed, they have an exchange student, Axel, from Hamburg. As I write, Jessica is heading to the Cape for the annual “birthdays” weekend with Laura Goepfert Stolp, Lisa Foley (who married Jim Clooney this summer after 20 years of cohabitation), Robi Clisby Pelczar, and Amy Barnes Hurley. Jessica says they try to recreate the wild parties of yore but bedtimes keep getting earlier (read: board games and photo album sharing)! ● Craig and Alison Capstick Carlson live in Santa Barbara, Calif., with kids Matthew, 9, Hayden, 8, and Sydney, 6. Craig is a professor of oceanography at UCSB, while Alison is “mom” with part-time sales work from home. ● Ricardo Sieveking is still live in Guamatan. His oldest son is in 12th grade, a great soccer player, and applying to colleges. ● Dave and Jeanne Choquette Radvany are still in Pelham, N.Y., with Rachel, 10, and Andy, 8. Jeanne is president of the local education foundation, raising private funds to enhance education programs. They had an incredible family trip last summer to the Canadian Rockies, touring Banff and Jasper National Park. Having seen those mountains, Jeanne longs for Sugarloaf. ● Suzanne Masielo’s family had a summertime trip to Italy, visiting Rome, Naples, Venice, with a stop at a Tuscan villa. She and kids Mark, 14, Lexie, 12, and Juliana, 9, are having gelato withdrawal symptoms! ● Diane Smith moved to Maine several years ago from the D.C. area and loves it. She works for a nonprofit agency as a civil rights attorney and is a mom to her 15-month-old daughter. ● In Turnbridge, Vt., Eve Ermer added children to her “family.” With kids Erik and Andrea both out of the nest, I guess she needed more babies to tend to. Husband Scott Russell ’83 keeps busy brewing fantastic beer. Maybe they’ll bring some to reunion. Hint, hint. ● Bob Sidman broke his radio silence to let us know that he is well, living in R.I. with wife Laura and their three daughters. His work takes him to a mid-sized hospital just over the border in CT. Bob’s in touch with Dave Epstein and Cabot Philbrick, as well as Bill Sheehan ’84 and a few other DUs. Bob shared the very sad news that Tom Noel passed away. His obituary in the Providence Journal noted that he was an inventor, the founder and president of Modular Thermal Technologies, and had worked as a commercial fisherman. ● Seize the day, enjoy the moment, hug your loved ones, and reconnect with friends far and near. I treasure the connections and hope to see you all at Colby in June 2011 if not before.

1987

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I want to thank George Clooney for offering me a role in Ocean’s 14, but that nude scene was a bit too much to ask, given that this installment is in 3D. Anyway, I already have too much on my plate. For example, the class notes! ● Irene Izquierdo Patterson says “things are just swell here in L.A. The fires ravaged the Angeles Forest and we held our breath because of all the smoke and now are worried about the flooding. But so far it’s okay. Now we are back to scorching weather just when I thought fall had finally arrived. [Sounds like paradise, Irene.] We are enjoying our new house in the hills, below which I can see the observatory, downtown, and Dodger Stadium. I really love teaching first graders as I continue working on my credential. Does school ever end? My own two are Charlie, in fifth, and Anna is a junior at my alma mater. I’m trying to convince her to look at Colby, but I think the cold scares her, and we have already told her that her room will be the office when she leaves. No major vacations or events. We’re nesting in our new home.” ● Kristine Davidson is still doing that whole real estate thing at www.maineislandliving.com. Great slide show of the island! But it doesn’t end there: “I am in the process of creating a design company with my very good artist friend, Eric Hopkins. He’s a North Haven guy who is pretty well known for his aerial landscapes of Maine Island. [Now why can’t I have a cool artist friend? Preferably named Van Gogh Jr.] We have some extremely cool, fun, and vibrant stuff. Hope to launch a line by summer 2010. Will keep you posted!” ● Rick Huntress and Karen Welling got married July 1, eloping to the island of Anguila. In August they celebrated with Glenn ’85 and Lisa Bothwick Wilson and Gina Cornacchio Leahy. (Do I smell run?) ● Chris Fay says “I spend my days trying to, you know like educate teenagers about, you know seriously like, what is good music and important about history. I spend my nights trying to educate my own children, teenagers, about how cool I am. Then I go to sleep at 8:30.” (Like, y’know, we feel your, like, pain Chris.) ● Sarah Graves Stelfox wrote all the way from Kenya. (That’s in Africa, I think.) “I thought I’d drop you a line about how we already have four inches of snow on the ground, and how this isn’t really
something you consider when you marry a Canadian who you met in Kenya when he was wearing nothing but a pair of Patagonia shorts and some nice pecs. I missed Senior Week as I was already back in Kenya with aforementioned pec man, apparently the first ever student to do her final semester in absentia.” (Sorry, Sarah. Actually, I did all four years in mental absentia.) * And Colleen Balch kindly corresponded to say: “Now that I bought my house in my new town I’ve got roped into a few things. Mostly musical, to my great pleasure. I’m the probie alto in a small vocal group called the Spoon Mountain Singers, and newly exposed to Paul Hindemith, a sociopathically, atonal composer and my personal nemesis. I’m playing in a bell choir, anchoring the deep end of the music. When I make a mistake, everyone knows it. And, I’m coordinating a small music series for a small, beautiful space just down the street from me. I love walking up the hill, listening to the evening sounds of wood and field, or under the stars to hear Celtic music, blues/jazz guitar, Cajun/Zydeco, and folk/fusion. I’m on my town’s energy committee, educating about energy efficiency and helping to retrofit our town buildings to walk our talk. After teaching 10-hour days with at-risk kids, that’s about all I have time for.” (Personally, I just watch a lot of TV.) * Be safe!

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Sandy Thayer and his partner, Greg, fix up historical coastal cottages in Maine. This winter they are trying to save an 1885 Modern Gothic cottage in the tiny village of Bayside, in Northport. Last year they renovated a 1907 Arts and Crafts cottage, and new owners hosted Marc Enger, Dave Kepper ’90, and their families for reunion. * Victoria Eanet-Butler lives in a brownstone in Park Slope, Brooklyn, with her husband and three kids. She is freelancing on the viola and teaching music and violin to kids from age three through sixth grade. * Congratulations to Bill Auerswald and his wife, who had their second child, Cooper James Auerswald, Sept. 24. Bill lives in Annapolis, Md., and is the business manager at a private day school. * Tim Burton, aka Rosette Royale, has joined the computer age. Not only did he get an iphone, he now has his own Web site: www.rosette. royale.com, including a blog. He’s on Twitter and Facebook, too. Welcome to the 21st century, Buh! * Dave and Cindy Cohen Fernandez recently had dinner with Suzi and Matt Sotir and Stephanie and Marc Rando in Waltham, Mass. Dave and Cindy’s daughter, Allison, hosted an 80s birthday party and put Dave in charge of music. He says, “I thought it was a compliment, but later realized it was anything but.” Dave is now vice chair of the Alumni Council and encourages everyone to get involved. In his spare time he completed his 15th consecutive bike ride across Massachusetts to raise money for the Jimmy Fund. * Lara Beatham Monasch and her family attended reunion. Ten-month-old Skylern no doubt has the Colby web to prove it! Lara recently returned to work as a school psychologist, and her husband started his own internet marketing business. * Andrew Ian Dodge and his wife, Kim, enjoyed a two-week Baltic cruise and a week in Ft. Lauderdale and now are busy writing books and articles. * Anthony Scartuso teaches physics at St. Andrew’s School in Savannah, Ga., where he lives with his four dogs. His adopted daughter is in law school and his adopted son is a senior at West Point. * Ponch Membrone has ventured out on his own, joining a company that purchased Lincoln Canoe & Kayak this summer. Drew Simmons is handling PR for the company, which makes kayaks in Freeport, Maine. So far Bret Dixon, Lynn Sullivan, John Robbins ’90, and Cory Snow ’91 have visited the store. * Carolyn Bell-Tuttle and her husband, Dan, are on a sabbatical from Punahou School in Honolulu. They are visiting independent middle schools across the country to study advisory, technology, curriculum integration, and science curriculum. They started in San Diego, drove north to Oregon and Washington, west to Iowa, and are now in Minneapolis until the new year. In 2010 they’ll be in Baltimore and New England. Carolyn would love to hear from classmates working in independent schools. * Jennifer Joseph continues her traveling ways, going to Edinburgh, London, the San Juan Islands, Algonquin Provincial Park in Canada, and Yellowstone and the Tetons. She had a mini-reunion in Pittsburgh with Kaari Busick, Julie Lewis Petersen, Mary Lapointe Farly, and Cheryl Mealey Cowherd and sent me a fabulous photo to prove it. Brian Moore joined the party for dinner one night. Jennifer also bumped into Danielle Archambault in Liege–Guardia–small world! Keep the news coming!

1990
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Pete Sekulow and his wife, Arianna, an opera singer, have developed an iPhone application called myDiva. It brings light-heartedness to high culture but, as they say, myDiva is great for any occasion when your inner diva needs to roar! It’s in the Apple store. * Bill and Mim Siegel Lombardo both work in publishing. They live in Easton, Mass., with daughter Ally, 3, and son Nick, 9. * Sarah Faragher and her husband bought a house in Stockton Springs, Maine, and Sarah closed her used book shop to devote more time to painting (www.sarafaragher.com). Sarah has shown work in several galleries around mid-coast Maine the last couple of summers. * Andrew Doolittle has a private otolaryngology (ENT) practice in Rockingham, N.C., after getting out of the Army last year. He lives near Pinehurst but rarely plays golf. He is trying to start a lacrosse league for local kids, and he has a roller hockey league for adults and children. He and his wife have three children, 8, 10, and 12, and they all enjoy visiting the Northeast in the summer. * Laura Senier completed her Ph.D. in sociology at Brown last spring. She moved to Madison, Wis., last fall to start a tenure-track job at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It is a joint appointment in the departments of rural sociology and family medicine. She was excited about the job and looked forward to reconnecting with Kristin “Cricket” Girvin Redman, who owns a graphic design company in Madison, and Gretchen Schwarze, who teaches in the medical school. * Ann Band is still in Jackson, Wyo., with husband Joe Hunt and their 7-year-old son. They love to ski, mountain bike, paraglide, and canoe. Ann works with Bat Conservation International to reduce threats to bats worldwide. She studied neotropical bats for 12 years and teaches environmental science. In the last few years she’s developed a thriving jewelry design business: www.annieband.com. * Amanda Shambrough Bryan ’89 and Diana Howell O’Brien are also in Jackson raising their families. They get to spend time together since they live within two miles of each other. DI has a beautiful daughter and is a respected physical therapist with a busy practice.

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Dave Vincent thought it might amuse some of the old crowd that, after 15 years of legal practice in Chicago, Washington, and Maine, including some seven years of criminal and tax work on behalf of both organized and disorganized criminals, he has enlisted in the U.S. Army. He shipped out in September to Fort Leonard Wood for training as an E-4 21B, Combat Engineering Specialist and eagerly anticipates deployment to Afghanistan in 2010. * Jennifer Lim Nitchman lives in Scarborough, Maine, with husband Dave (a Bates grad—she tries not to hold that against him!) and their 11-year-old daughter, Bryce. Jennifer works as senior vice president of IT at Saco and Biddeford Savings. They spend most of their time at soccertournaments, practices, and games but manage to squeeze in a hike or bike. Jennifer exchanges e-mails with Chris Goulding, Brian Monks, Dave Coleman ’90, and Dan Johnston ’90 and had a long-weekend visit with Rebekah Mitchell, who is still in San Francisco. * Andy and Margaret Mauran Zuccotti live in Pennsylvania. Andy works at Penn Charter teaching upper school social studies. Nick and Emma are students there now. Robby, 3, thinks he is ready but isn’t old enough. They went to Paris last summer and ran into Jenny Alford Seeman ’92 and her crew at the Luxembourg Gardens. They saw lots of John Roth and family this summer and saw Jim Hayes and Todd Ver Hoeven as well. Jen Wood Jencks and Margaret hung out one afternoon this fall. They look forward to seeing the Winokur-Browns and possibly the Chris Whealans this winter up in Vermont. * Fred and Debbie MacWalter Bright and their kids saw Rome in April (also Pompeii), Bar Harbor in August (with a stop at Colby and the new bookstore), and D.C. in September. * Living in Denver for almost 12 years, Matt Hughes and wife Tracy have three children, Charlie, Henry, and Abby. Matt has two master’s (M.B.A. and M.S.I.S.) from the University of Colorado and his own software process consulting company: Charles Henry Consulting (charleshenryinc.com). * Susan Cummings Wiseman had a great summer with her family, despite the wet/cold June and July. She divided her time between Kennebunk, Maine, Conway, N.H., and home in Winchester, Mass. Abigail Cook Russell stopped by in June for dinner and catching up. Susan sees Dean Zioz at least once a month at a supper club. Dean tries to convince the supper club that one night should be a beer die night at his house. They have no idea what he is talking about and he looks to Susan for support. Colleen Halleck Taylor and Susan stay in touch. They were planning on doing a half marathon together this year but, Susan got injured, so Colleen keeps running without her. Susan has four children: Jack, Mackayla, Caitlin, and Meghan. * Kaylyn Hipp Groves and husband Richard have a baby girl, Mary-Alice Clare Groves, born July 20 in Round Rock, Texas. She has big blue eyes, a dusting of red hair, and smiles a lot. * John Avery and his wife moved from Billerica, Mass., to Tewksbury, Mass., to their first townhouse, which they love. They attended a wedding in September in N.H. and saw Matt ’92 and Laura Fogarty
Three competitors in world championships, a U.S. Olympic trials finalist, numerous NCAA All-America athletes, and several national and international record holders—these are just a few of the many collegiate track and field athletes Kebba Tolbert ’94 has coached since 1996.

But Tolbert knows there is much more to collegiate sports than winning.

Tolbert is assistant track and field coach at the University of Texas at El Paso and an instructor with USA Track and Field, where he coaches week-long, intensive courses covering biomechanics, motor learning, neurophysiology, training theory, and event-specific analysis. But before he coached, he ran. At Colby he was seven-times All-New England, and once (in 1992) a New England champion. He set six school records in sprints and relays (he still holds the 200-meter dash record), was team captain in both his junior and senior years, and competed in the 1992 and 1994 NCAA Division III Championships. What Tolbert remembers most from his time as a college athlete, though, was a coaching staff that encouraged big strides athletically—and academically.

Excelling on the track was only part of Tolbert’s personal training. A dedicated philosophy major, Tolbert knew all too well the demanding schedule of a collegiate student-athlete. When he became head track and field and cross country coach at Iowa Wesleyan College in 1997 (after completing his graduate work in exercise and sport studies at Smith College), Tolbert didn’t forget his own experience.

“Athletics and coaches are a big part of the academic institution and collegiate experience for many students,” he said.

“Coaches need to be teaching just as any educator would. Student athletes learn how to handle defeat with integrity, how to work with teammates, how to prepare for life. We are responsible for what they learn on the field and how that will translate to what students do in the classroom."

The UTEP program is top-ranked in Division I, with 40 athletes from 12 countries. Tolbert continues to demand excellence of his collegiate athletes, he said, “in every area of their university disciplines, both on and off the track.”

—Alexandra Desaulniers ’12

Kebba Tolbert with one of his athletes at Portland State.
parents of twins born July 31. Castle and Connor are healthy and beautiful!  

**Chris Wilder** works as a portfolio manager at a hedge fund focused on emerging markets. He and his girlfriend live in London with their daughter, Thaisa, and are expecting a baby boy in February.  

**Michael and Brigid Jordan O’Connor** are also expecting—they’ll welcome their second daughter in 2009 or 2010: Brigid’s due date is New Year’s Eve! Their first daughter, Madeline, is 18 months.

**Lisen Biersach Kern** is grateful to have spent a semester in Chile her junior year, as her adopted daughter, Allison, 4, speaks only Spanish. After a three-and-a-half-year process, Allison joined Caleb, 10, Wyatt, 6 1/2, Larkin, 5 1/2, who came from China, and Chloe, 3, also from China.  

**Janine Deforge Olson** can also attest to the hard work required to raise five children. Her fifth child and fourth son, Collwyn, was born this summer. Cole joins Alexa, Zack, Oliver, and Tait. Janine is back at work at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney and periodically sees Krsten Schuler Scammon, Sarah Oelkers, and Scott Abrams. Sarah and Robbie Robins are both teachers at the middle school attended by Janine’s daughter, Alexa. In fact Robbie is Alexa’s social studies teacher!  

In October Ellie North visited Corey and Andrea Walker Fravert and their family in Maine. Andrea and Corey had a baby boy, rounding out their family of five. Ellie lives in Roslindale, Mass., and works as a hospitalist NP at Norwood Hospital, where she is a hospitalist leader. Ellie was in the Belgrade, Maine, last fall and drove by the site of her COOT. She got so nostalgic she drove to Waterville and checked out the campus. Ellie occasionally chats with Chris Chin, and reports that he and his family are excellent.  

**Chris Chamberlain** was named president of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette in August. This summer he and his wife, Brenner, and their two boys, Ian, 5, and Henry, 2, moved to Fox Chapel, a suburb of Pittsburgh.  

**Tripp Holton** is in his last year of plastic surgery fellowship at Johns Hopkins. His wife, Mara, is an urologist in Annapolis, and they have a daughter, Plum, 5 and a son, Solomon, 3. “If anyone happens to be in the Baltimore area and wants to do some authentic “Baltimore camping,”” writes Tripp, “we have an extra car out front that you can sleep in. We’ll leave the light on.”  

**Karyn Rimas Patry** met up with Meghan Goughan in September when they both ran on a Reach the Beach relay team. Over Columbus Day weekend Meghan and her partner, Caroline, hosted Karyn and Karyn’s daughters at their digs in Dorchester. Meghan and Karyn also ran the BAA half marathon and the Tufts 10K. Karyn reports that Meghan is definitely the faster runner, perhaps faster than Jack Higgins, who also ran the BAA half marathon. If I’m wrong on that, maybe he can write in and let me know. I’m betting on Meghan, though.  

**Jason Soules** also ran the BAA half marathon, and he recently got his goggles on (the athletic type) for a 10K open-water race in Bermuda. Jason took in a Red Sox game with Dan O’Grady and his wife, Lindsay, who moved back to Milton, Mass., from Hawaii. Jason also keeps in touch with Jack Higgins and Dana McCleintock. Great to hear from all of you. Keep those updates coming!

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**1994 Kimberly Valentine Walsh**

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You all are wonderful! As I am cooped up recovering from H1N1, it’s unfair to hear about the exotic travels and amazing accomplishments.  

**Cecily Totten** is living in Underberg, South Africa, and returned from a horseback safari in the Okavango Delta of Botswana.  

**Jesse Newman** traveled to Buceras, Mexico, and was successful in not getting the swine flu (touché) or being abduct ed by drug lords.  

An annual “Colby Girl” weekend took place in Scarborough, Maine, with Marilie Haylon Borden, Sara Ferry Gyan, Rebekah Freeman Schulze, Heather Louns bury, Carolyn Hart, and Kim Morrison Lysaght ’90. Heather expected a baby boy at the end of December. He will join brother Zac, 2.  

Speaking of babies, our class is busy: **Jessica Matzkin Shachtman** had a baby boy, Bennett, in August, who joins siblings Annie and Max. Jesse gets to see **Laura Eames Martin** when up at their cabin in Connecticut.  

**Marina Netto Campes** announces the birth of daughter Alice Leal Netto Campes in September; Amanda is her big sister.  

**Jenn Wolff DiFrancesca** and husband Neil missed reunion because they adopted a newborn baby boy, Dylan Reed, in May.  

**Rebekah Freeman Shulze** had a baby boy, **Edward “Teddy” Davis Schulze,** in May. He joins sister Annie, 3. Rebekah took a new job at WPI as assistant director of academic advising and learning resources.  

**Katie Morrison** and partner Curran Reichert welcomed baby **Ellis “Ellie” Jane Reichert Morrison** in August in Berkeley, Calif.  

**Chris Austin** and wife Lauren expected baby #1 at the end of November.  

**Frances Van Huysee Morris** is in Connecticut working in the family business as a cigar/tobacco broker. She and her husband, Rob, are expecting their third baby in January. Their daughters, Elisabeth, 2 1/2, and Jane, 1 1/2, are excited.  

And there are marriages to report: **Kim Stern** married Justin P. Allen in September in Jackson Hole, Wyo., with Carolyn Greene Goetz and Elizabeth Greene Appy in attendance. Honeymoon was in Thailand.  

**Jeffrey Carter** married Liz Vollmer in August in Stowe, Vt. They recently caught up with Tyler Merritt ’93 at the Vermont 50 mountain bike race.  

**Jennifer Hurd** married Brock Lyman (UVM ’94) also in August in Stowe.  

**Meredith Gregory Ksander** and Tracy Callan Robillard ’93 were bridesmaids, and **Greg Lynch** and **Karen Carlson** were there. They honeymooned in France.  

**Lori Sherf** and her mother participated in the PMC one-day ride—84 miles from Wellesley to Bourne—in memory of her dad, Bana Cohen ’62 (a former PMC rider) who passed away five years ago following a brief illness. They are already thinking about doing the two-day ride in 2010!  

**Marlie Haylon Borden** launched a new online publication for moms called Momicillin (www.momicillin.com). In addition to keeping up with Lia, 3, and Jack, 6, she runs a marketing communications firm she started nine years ago. And in all her spare time(!) she is addicted to sprint triathlons. She spent a day at the beach in New Hampshire with Jessica Haskell Curtis.  

**Holly Labbe,** **Jennifer Walker Hemmen,** **Sally Zimmerli** ’93, and **Beth Cronin** ’93. Holly lives in Harrisonburg, Va., with her husband, Scott Cole ’95, daughter Ada, 5, and sons Wyatt, 3, and Eli, 10 months. Holly helps Scott out with productions at Bridgewater State College, where he is chair of the performing arts department. Jennifer lives in Sacramento, Calif., with her husband, Travis, and their two kids, Sophia, 6, and George, 4. Jen is an ultra-runner (i.e. lunatic). She competed in two 50-mile road races this summer. Jessica lives in Grafton, Mass., where she is a SAHM to Sadie, 7, Wyeth, 4, and Oliver, 1.  

**Andrew Kulmatski** just moved with his wife and baby son (Otter) to Anchorage, Alaska, to work for the University of Alaska. He recently met up with Sean ’91 and Jenny Dorsey Skaling ’93, who live in Anchorage and are looking for more alumni to ski with.  

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**1995 Yuhgo Yamaguchi**

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Mike Yunes, his wife, Susan, their two children, Samantha, 5, and Tyler, 3, live in western Massachusetts. Susan is a novelist and Mike is a radiation oncologist and the director of the stereotactic radiosurgery program at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.  

**Foster Klug** is a world services reporter for the Associated Press. He and his wife, Emi, welcomed their first child, a boy, Taiga, in December. They live in Washington, D.C.  

**Steven Horsch** left his job at Harvard to return to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he heads up development activities for the MIT librar- ies. He spends his weekends rebuilding his farmhouse in southwestern Vermont.  

**John Dunbar** reports that Annika Pearl Dunbar was born Jan. 11, 2009, and joins brothers Andrew, 3, and Keagan, 10. John competed in several sprint and Olympic distance triathlons over the summer, including the TimberMan 70.3 half Ironman.  

**Katherine Marshall Meuse** ran the Boston Marathon in April and raised about $4,000 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in honor of her mom, Jean, who is a giant cell lymphoma survivor. Katherine and her husband, Brian, celebrated their wedding anniversary and their daughter, Matilda’s, third birthday in October.  

**Greg Walsh** and Glenn McCrum ’94 have continued to organize the annual Matt Gaudet golf tournament to benefit our classmate who suffered a severe spinal cord injury in May 2001. More than 100 golfers got together in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, last summer, including Peter Gates, Mike McClain, Tyler Rainey, and Chris Fossella. James Colligan, who lives in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and his foursome, including Chris Hubbard, Chuck Bowen ’96, and Mark Porter, won the tournament. The nine tournaments over the years have raised more than $125,000 for Matt—a tribute to our Colby classmates.  

**Gwen (Nicol ’96) and Christian Citarella** enjoy the crazy life parenting Mattea, 8, Tait, 5, and Theo, 2, in Stratham, N.H. Between baseball, softball, and ballet recitals, they love taking their kids to the beach in the summer and playing in the snow in the winter.  

**Zach Nightingale** obtained his M.D. and Ph.D. from University of Massachusetts Medical School in June and is working at St. Vincent’s Hospital in Worcester for a year before returning to UMass next July to study anesthesiology. He and Barrett Smith ’93 go bouldering together, and John still spends time with guys from the Colby track team.  

**Scott and Kerry Kndusehn Galson** teach in the Chicago area after spending last summer exploring New England, Quebec, Ontario, and the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with their kids, Avery and Toby. They met up with Erin Mansur, Jen Shatney, and their three kids in York, Maine.  

**Jeff Ball** and his wife, Brigitte, had their second son, Owen, Aug. 7.  

**Hilary Anderson** left her job at Grainger to start her own consulting firm. She is expecting her second child in April.  

**Ben Bartlett** spent most of last year in Minnesota working for the Obama campaign. He recently relocated to Berkeley, Calif., where he launched Bartlett’s Organic Coffee and Fine teas.  

**Jake and Darragh Fitzsimons Young** and their children, Bryce, 6, and Tripp, 3, moved back to the U.S. last summer after spending two years in Athens, Greece. They live in Westchester, Pa. “It is interesting to be back in the States, but I still feel like a
foreigner,” reports Darragh.  •  Kaatje Van der Hooven Kraft visited Heather Beusse in Portland, Ore.  Kaatje presented several education research projects at the Geologic- al Society of America annual conference.  Heather recently spoke at a solar economics forum in Washington, D.C., and caught up with KC Lawler, who teaches at Georgetown Day School.  Last summer KC and Heather visited Michelle Mathai ’94 in Napa Valley, Calif.  •  Dr. Betsy Robinson Phillips is an owner of Tonka Smiles, a family cosmetic Chiropractic in New Hope, Minn.  Jason recently bought Health Works Family Chiropractic in New Hope, Minn.  •  Marsha Magnus will visit Columbia’s M.B.A. program in N.Y.C. next fall.  She visited Bar Harbor last fall and now works at L.L.Bean in Bangor, where she attends church and takes care of her mother and sister.  •  Beth Timm Preston packed up her minivan with her three kids and dog for a great summer of road trips to Vermont, Cape Cod, Toronto, and Chicago.  They visited Margot Salmela Dorian and her three kids in Duxbury, Mass., and caught up with Stephen Hutchison before she left for Tanzania.  “I am saving my pen- nies to visit her while she’s there!” writes Beth.  •  Karin Hansen worked at the Boston Children’s Museum as the visual arts director.  She moved to Marblehead, Mass., in November and will miss the music scene in her friends.  Lisa obtained her M.b.A. from the University of Minnesota.  •  Michael and daughters, Clara, 3, and Nora, 1, is an assistant professor of exercise science at Elon University.  •  Whitney Glockey married Peter Black Aug. 29 in Geyserville, Calif.  The couple honeymooned in Cali’s Russian Wilderness with their Australian shepherd, Fiddle.  They celebrated with Jessica Taphorn Fiddie and Cary Gouldiin.  •  Nicole Jaibert Pirani’s company, Bloom of Hope, recently held a fundraiser at the Skywalk Observatory and raised close to $8K in honor of Room to Grow, a Boston-based nonprofit.  The cocktail party included Rachel Wolf Preti, Matthew ’98 and Nina Leventhal Paquin, CJ Polcari ’97, Will Berglund ’93, Shawn ’93 and Heath Berglund Jenkins ’95, Rick Catino ’95, Ethan Spencer ’94, Christie Beveridge ’00, Christine Pirani ’00, Alison Silverman ’00, and Mike Sbano ’00.  •  Sarah Langan married filmmaker JT Petty in Garden City, N.Y., in July 2008 and welcomed daughter Clementine Jane in May 2009.  And this is just awesome: Sarah is a two-time Bram Stoker Award-winning horror novelist who published her third novel, Audrey’s Door, in October 2009.  Follow her and share your work at Sarahalangaman.com.  •  Brett and Jen Hellman Wilfird live on a farm west of Madison, Wis.  Brett is principal at an elementary school in Madison and Jen teaches ESL, heritage Spanish, and bilingual biology at a high school in Middleton.  She has begun coursework towards a doctorate in bilingual education.  When not working they play music, build chicken coops, keep bees, and make large bonfires.  (Simultaneously?) They enjoyed seeing Anna and Kevin Rice last summer.  •  Melissa Taylor is a pediatrician at Waterville (Maine) Pediatrics.  She is raising two boys, Andrew, 3, and Alex, 1.5, and is married to Jesse Beckwith.  Melissa and Bernadette Grahame Hudson took a joint family vacation to Kauai at Thanksgiving.  BGH lives in Portland, Ore., with husband Michael and daughters, Clara, 3, and Nora, 1.  •  Martha Previte Botten’s move from SD to VT is complete.  She’s a law clerk for a federal judge in Burlington, and her husband is an assistant professor at UVM College of Medicine.  She is looking for Cindy Kelley, so Cindy, e-mail Martha at Martha_Botten@yahoo.com.  •  Teresa Tiangha Cuvelier welcomed daughter Chloé Ava Cuvelier June 28, 2008, in Newport Beach, Calif.  Theresa’s on Facebook, so check her out there.  •  Nick Lambert still lives in Bethel, Maine, and works as brand manager for Sunday River and Sugarloaf.  •  Peter Bennett is still with the USGS but transferred this summer from Sacramento, Calif., to Albuquerque, N.M.  •  Katherine Holliday Sohn welcomed a baby boy, Hollis William, last February.  •  Mike Montgomery finished his M.Ed. in higher education administration from Vanderbilt, landed at job at Dickinson College, and can be found at a college fair near you.  Mike says that Jonathan Howe married Lisa Pendexter at the Boston Museum of Science last fall with many “After” alumni from 1990 to 1998 in the house.  Jonathan lives in Portland, Maine.  •  Ruth Bristol finished her training in pediatric neurosurgery and then became the first female associate in one of the largest private neurosurgery practices in the world.  She just bought a new house in the Phoenix area, welcomed their second child, Oscar Foss Albuquerque, and has an au pair from Brazil living in their home.  •  Keep the news coming.  Great hearing from you all.

1997

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The Class of ’97 answered the call for news this time around, so I’ll get right to it!  •  Jess Miller Pachler wrote, “Mike and I are moving back into the house we have been renovating for the last year, with Sampson, 3, and Henry, 18 months.  Mike did almost all the work himself, [and we’re] proud to say it is an energy efficient, healthy house.”  The Pachlers live in Annapolis, Md., and occasionally see Rob Gimbel and Brian Dowling.  Mike is job-hunting in the IT world, and Jess is cobbling together freelance writing, event planning, and wine sales.  They still host Manauling every Labor Day, “a weekend in Pennsylvania full of beer die, food, friends, and kids.  It’s open to all Colby friends.  More than 20 Colby people attend each year, including a special appearance this year by Andy Zuffoletti—glad to have him back in the states!”  •  Jamie Harris married Kara Sullivan in Chatham, Mass., last September.  Celebrating with them were Doug Ellinger, Hobie and Meredith Walker Antl, Brett ’96 and Erika Ayers Nardini ’98, Seth Blumenthal, Stu ’96 and Karen Goodrich Wales ’96, Alex ’96 and Mary Thach Chin ’95, Glenn Forgner, Danielle (Rizzo) ’96 and Gregg Forgner, Brian Cronin ’96, John Ginn, Sean Handler, and Dave Stephens ’96.  •  Lauren Graham Harkins sold her baby gear rental business and is now teaching high school ecology/environmental science in Maine.  •  This fall Jenny Higgins became a new professor of public health at Colum- bia University.  She and her partner, Bobby Gillespie, continue to live in Princeton, N.J.  During a road trip up the California coast in July, Jenny met up with former teammate Morgan Filler, and the two took a swim in the chilly San Francisco Bay (Jenny with a wetsuit, Morgan without!).  Last spring Jenny and Sarah Muzz flew to a road trip of their own to one of their personal meccas: The Great American Popcorn Works in Telford, Pa.  •  Monika Thiele is taking time off from marine life to help build the green movement in Washington, D.C.  She has founded a new social and professional networking group called The DC Green Connection (www.thedcgreenconnection.com).  Its mission is to connect Washingtonian consumers with the new green economy locally as well as share simple tips for sustainable living.  She has had helpful conversations with Gwynne Rogers, who works with Natural Marketing Institute.  Monika also does sustainability consultations, presentations about the “national green landscape,” green events management, and helps corporations green their operations.  •  Arran Stier Franklin is happily married and living in Seattle.  She recently welcomed her third daughter.  Now she has three under 3!  She is a physical therapist and has spent the last two years working on her Ph.D.  •  Steve Kidd received the Lewis Hine Award for dedicated work in aid of children in need last year for his solo show, Sigh/Onelas, as well as for his work at Camp AmeriKids (camp for children living with AIDS).  He lives and works as an actor in Providence.  •  Greg and Amanda Sprang Manelick work for ExxonMobil in Papua New Guinea (PNG).  They have been there since May and “can say that it is certainly an interesting place to work.  With over 800 languages and colorful cultures, PNG has it all—beaches, mountains, jungle, and some of the world’s last pristine rain forests.”  •  Cindy Pomerleau Leclerc welcomed son Colin Henry June 7, 2009.  He joined big sister, Lauren.  The Leclercs have been living in Socorro, N.M., for the past two years, where Cindy works as a physical therapist with children and her husband is a professor at NM Tech.  •  Thanks for all of the great news!  Be sure to check the Milestones section for several birth announcements from 1997!

1998

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Alyssa Hughes married Chris Makarewich ’03 in August in East Burke, Vt.  Lots of Colby faces from 1994 to 2004 were
90s Newsmakers

U.S. Navy Cdr. Matthew Ovies ’90 successfully concluded his tour as commanding officer of the Oliver Hazard Perry class frigate USS Ingraham. The Ingraham was deployed to the Middle East, the Arabian Gulf, and the western Pacific, where the crew conducted maritime security and anti-piracy operations as well as humanitarian assistance and disaster response missions. Ovies will now report to the staff of Commander, Carrier Strike Group 3, aboard the USS John C. Stennis. Temple University named David Unruh ’91 senior vice president for institutional advancement. Unruh recently served as University of Chicago’s associate vice president for alumni relations and development and executive director of university development. Temple President Ann Weaver said, “[David’s] extensive experience will be invaluable as Temple seeks support for our strategic initiatives.”

John B. Dunbar ’95 was recognized in Vermont Business Magazine for his work as sales manager of Janewicz and Son, a roofing, siding, and windows company in Bellows Falls, Vt. Under Dunbar’s leadership Janewicz and Son was awarded the Certified Contractors Network’s 2008 Company of the Year Award and several other national recognitions.

MILESTONEs

Marriages: Meredith Johnson ’92 to Al Lavoie on Great Diamond Island, Maine

Births: A son, Ian, to John ’97 and Erika Moore Coombs ’97; A son, Wyeth Robert, to Jon ’95 and Denise Mailloux Bowden ’97; A son, Wyatt George, to Ted ’97 and Monica Torres Weil ’00; A son, Callum John, to Amy and Chris Sullivan ’97; A daughter, Isabella Margaret Grace, to Douglas and Drea Barbalunga Wood ’97; A son, Jack Benjamin, to Shawa ’93 and April Armstrong Campbell ’97; A son, Tyler Bodie, to Mike and Julie Lovell Dunlap ’97; A daughter, Teagan Bailey, to Willett and Carole Reid Bird ’97

in attendance, including Alyssa’s sister, Shelley Hughes ’03. Alyssa and Chris live in Hanover, N.H., where Alyssa is an associate veterinarian at a small-animal practice, and Chris is a second-year medical student at Dartmouth. Farrell Burns Hudzik welcomed a new baby, Eli Hudzik, Jan. 12, 2009. Kathleen Pigeon and her partner welcomed Rory Pigeon Sept. 2, 2009. Cindy Lohmann and her husband, Andy Million, had their first son Aug. 23, 2009: Colby James Million. Kevin Landis completed his Ph.D. in dramatic literature at Tufts and moved to Colorado Springs, where he is the new director of the program at the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs. Josh Walton got married June 20, 2009, in Seeley Lake, Mont., to Andi Rogers. In attendance were Jn and Leah Wuest Riche, Kristen (Haley ’99) and Will Chamberlain, Deb Shea, Nicky Moody, Carol (Strawn ’96) and Jim Fiebelkorn, Alex Roth ’96, and Brendan Kearney. Devlin Colman was planning on attending, but his flight was cancelled halfway through his cross-country trip due to weather. Josh lives in Flagstaff, Ariz., and works as a mechanical engineer at Southwest Windpower. Bill and Betsy Kies Raftery had a boy, Sean, Sept. 16, 2009. Tyler and Sandy Swanson Hill welcomed Alexander Drake Hill Sept. 9, 2009. He’s doing great, and Ashley is enjoying being a big sister. Dave Dodwell and his wife, Kathleen, recently competed in a tandem kayak race around Bermuda and finished second in their age group. Kristi Straus and Pete Clark bought a house in Seattle this summer. Kristi is still in a Ph.D. program at the University of Michigan in aquatic and fishery sciences with hopes of becoming a professor. Pete teaches ninth grade science and loves working with the students. Heidi (Salley ’97) and Justin Ackerman had their second child, Ellie Victoria, Oct. 5, 2009. Kristi Nakaniishi got married and had four weddings (in Hong Kong, Aigers, Tokyo, and Barcelona). She now lives in Paris with her husband. She also started her own business, with her mother, making one-of-a-kind clutch bags out of Japanese obi and kimono. The brand is called Chako (www.chakotokyo.com). Laurel Hart joined the adjunct faculty at NYU and will begin teaching a graduate course on social media in the public relations and corporate communications major’s program. She is also a partner at a crisis management and communication consulting firm in N.Y.C. and will keep working full time while teaching part time.

Nathan Radcliffe celebrated five years in Manhattan and five years of marriage to his wife, Lauren. They have two children, Jane, 2 1/2, and Henry, 6 months, who are a constant source of joy, entertainment, and exhaustion. He is finally working as an ophthalmologist, specializing in glaucoma at Weil Cornell Medical Center. Eben Peck got married in August 2009 in St. Louis to Colette Bottini. Among the groomsman were Chris Coakley and Ryan Hambleton ’99. Others in attendance included Jesse Carlson, Paul Coffey, Charlie Costanzo and Jen Rose, Kelly Falsani ’01, Drew Minkiewicz ’96, Keith Philber, Laura Blythe ’00 and Nick Wright, Todd Poling, and Andy Weinstein. Colette and Eben moved to a new house in D.C., and Eben recently completed a master’s in government at Johns Hopkins, where his thesis on congressional earmarking won the government program’s William F. Clinger Jr. Award for Assessing a Topic in Institutional or Representative Government Using Original Research and Displaying Superior Writing. Darren and Kendra Ammann Perry are finally settling down in their house in Sudbury, Mass. They welcomed their first child, Eben Pierce Perry, Oct. 6, 2009. He came a full month early, with the excuse that he wanted to watch Colby football beat Bowdoin in November.

1999

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Alex Wall, who resides in Bronxville, N.Y., is an attorney at Fried Frank, LLP in Manhattan and married Marie Kent Sept. 19 in Oregon. Evan Robertson attended. Kelly Bregou is engaged to a neuroscientist at MIT, Najib Majaj from Jordan; they live in Boston. Louisa Williams, also in Boston, is engaged to David West. Carrie Peterson Baughman, husband Charlie, and twins Elizabeth and Soeren love their new log home in Springfield, N.H. Carrie continues at the Global Health Council in White River Junction, VT. Tucker Jones, his wife, and their two boys, Durham, 4, and Rhys, 1, live in London; they see Brad Selig and Jason Cuenca, who both live in London too. Dan Zippin finished his residency at Boston Medical Center and his fellowship in pain medicine in Walnut Creek, Calif., and started a job in Exeter, N.H., doing interventional psychiatry with an orthopedic group. Dan got married Nov. 7 in Watfields, VT. Guests included Brian DiBello, Andy King, Sean Foley, and Peter Shapiro. Brian and Alexis Azar Posnanski expect their “surprise” second child; their kids will be 14 months apart. Ned Gignoux and wife Oma McLaughlin welcomed daughter Josephine in Seattle Sept. 5. Matt Lundquist, who was recently accepted to a Ph.D. program in social sciences, a joint offering of the Taos Institute and Tilburg University in the Netherlands, left his group psychotherapy practice in February 2009 to go into private practice in Tribeca, where he also lives. Melissa Knight DuBois got married April 26, 2008, and honeymooned in Morocco. Unfortunately, three weeks after her honeymoon Melissa was diagnosed with Stage 2 breast cancer. But, after 18 cycles of chemo and 30 radiation treatments, she is now in remission! Still running national advertising campaigns at GMBS, Oliver Griswold bought a house with his wife, Ellen, on Capitol Hill in D.C.

In May Kim Nagy returned to CT after having lived in El Salvador for more than three years serving as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner doing clinical social work in a parish near San Salvador. Kim whitewater canoed this summer in Canada’s Yukon Territory. Peter and Karena Bullock Bailey live in Darien, Conn., and love spending weekends with neighbors Blaine and Lindsay Hayes Hurty and Allison Birdsong. Karena has two French bulldogs, Halsey and Petunia, and commutes to N.Y.C. to work on Glamour’s Women of the Year Awards. Lisa Berry Engler and husband Steven Engler, who live outside Boston, where Lisa works for the state doing environmental planning, celebrated son Samuel’s first birthday Aug. 29 with friend Courtney Smith Eisenberg.

Shelby Thibodeau Dineen, who works as a full-time instructor for Kaplan University teaching early childhood education, got together last summer with Stephanie Sharps Sulzbach and Jessica Montgomery Green and families in Biddeford for the fifth year running. Shelby, her husband, Matt, and Raymond, 3, welcomed Helen Elizabeth Dineen July 22. Last fall Dave and Molly Pinzell Wilkins finished their first season making and selling goat cheese on their farm (Sage Farm) in Stowe, VT. They had a baby boy in May, Soren Emerson Wilkins; daughter Juliette is a wonderful big sister.

Chris Rogan and wife Ellen had their first baby, Emma, Sept. 28. Chris finished active duty with the Navy to complete an emergency medicine residency in Delaware.

Flannery Higgins and husband Todd Ellis, who moved to Milford, Ohio, welcomed a baby girl, Teigan Aubrey Ellis, June 8.

Doug Connelly married Liz Palchak; they had been teaching in New England and NOLS mountain guide instructing in Wyoming until last year brought a move to teach at the Teton Science School in Jackson Hole, Wyo. They wed in her hometown in Michigan, with guests Chris Davis and Eric “The Goat” Cook.

David Black and wife Brooke expect their first
child in March. • Jonathan P. Zarecki, a professor at UNC-Greensboro, married Rebecca M. Muich, an adjunct instructor at Wake Forest, May 30 in Greensboro. Chris and Sarah Banner Frazier attended.

• Mary Schwalman partnered up with a Tufts grad, who is a photographer; they’ve got a dog, Jpeg. Mary, who has been working as a freelance photojournalist, primarily for the Associated Press in and around Boston, returned to Philadelphia for the third year to photograph the Philadelphia Phillies in their postseason for mlb.com.

• Jon Hiltz and wife Danielle, who still live in Topsham, Maine, where Jon is a financial planner, had baby number two, Brady Irving, May 30; daughter Lydia is 3.

• Adam ‘98 and Christie Bronning Rana welcomed their second son, Harrison, Aug. 13. • Still in N.Y.C. Abby Manock started a fabric company called AbbyAbbey (www.abbyabby.com) in June. She sells products with her unique designs. • After completing her internship at the Washington, D.C., VA Medical Center, Robyn Osborn earned her Ph.D. in medical and clinical psychology and started a postdoctoral fellowship in medical psychology.

2000

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Jeff and Katie Curry Porch looked forward to closing their seasonal restaurant for the winter and spending time with children, Carter, 4, Sadie, 3, and Noah, 2. They are expecting boy/girl twins in February! • Keryn Kweder lives in Beverly, Mass., and teaches at the Landmark School. She recently took on a role with the outreach program, which takes Landmark’s teaching strategies for students with language-based learning disabilities to teachers in other school districts. • Mark Edgar celebrated the birth of his daughter, Ruby Elizabeth Edgar, July 5. • Tim ‘99 and Amanda Carucci Boggs welcomed Sadie Julienne June 1. She and her big sister Sophie, 2, are doing great! • Kelly Fanning and Reed Bundy happily announce the birth of their daughter, Reece, Oct. 11! • Chris and Ann Birenbaum Baker live in San Francisco and celebrated the first birthday of their daughter, Sadie Reed. • Becky Rasmus sen Dalrymple welcomed her son, Charlie, Aug. 7. She looks forward to sleep-filled nights! • Scott and Melissa Bradbury Friedman are thrilled to announce their Oct. 3 marriage in downtown Boston. Sarah Cleary Manzo and Christine Casey Hutchinson were bridesmaids. They live in Charlestown, Mass., and Scott is an associate at Industrial Economics in Cambridge, while Melissa is associate director of admissions at Tufts School of Dental Medicine and is pursuing her master’s in educational studies at Tufts. • Jason and Mary Laros Gatlin enjoy their lives in Portland, Ore., with son Jackson, who started preschool. Mary appreciated seeing so many Colby friends at Melissa Bradbury and Scott Friedman’s wedding. • Will Barron ‘01 and Karen Macke expected their second daughter at the beginning of January in Syracuse, N.Y. Daughter Brynn is 3, and Karen is currently a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at Syracuse. • Matt Janssen and his wife, Bahar Shariati, enjoyed catching up with Jamie Brewster in Edgecomb, Maine, while on vacation. • Clifton and Carrie Logie Sprague enjoy downtown life in San Diego. Clifton just started a master’s of architecture program and Carrie is working as an event sales manager for the Hard Rock Hotel San Diego. • Craig and Alexis Fine Greiner are having lots of fun with their twins, Elliot George and Leah Brooke, born July 11! • Amy Forrer ‘99 and Erik Waters purchased a house in Somerville, Mass., this summer and their twins, Elsa and Olin, turned 8 months. Amy is about to begin work as a physician and Scott is working in finance for GreatPoint Energy in Cambridge. Amy and Scott saw Jon Allen in September. • Matt and Ashley Smith Leavell were married Aug. 29. Christine Pirani and Alison Silberman were part of the bridal party, and Catherine Pinkerton Keeling was a reader. Ashley is working toward a Ph.D. in developmental psychology at NYU. • Christine Pirani got engaged to Andrew Hollenhorst. They plan to marry this June. • Keith Richardson lives in Colorado and works as a firefighter and EMT. He started paramedic school in January. “Gotta love that $120,000 education for a job I needed a GED for!” • Frank and Whitney Lawton Linnenbringer celebrated the birth of their second son, James Edward, Sept. 18. He joins Alexander, 15 months. Whitney returned to work full time as an OB nurse in December. • Ian and Katie Mitchell Brooks welcomed their first child, Rachel Elizabeth, Oct. 15 and look forward to her first surf lesson in their home state of Hawaii! • James Spidle ‘99 and Jenny O’Donnell got engaged last summer and plan their wedding for May 2010 in Hanover, N.H. • Alex Moskos lives in Boston and looked forward to a trip to the Bahamas in November for his sister’s wedding. He had a great time touring wine country in California last summer with James Mason, Drew Davis, Sean Scott, and Fremont Latimer ‘02. • Dana and Brian Hanseth welcomed their son, Hunter Brian, to their home in New York City June 5. They moved to Boston in November, where Brian will work for Nova Capital Markets.

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I’m now writing this column out in the suburbs. Jon and I moved to Greenwich, Conn., in the fall and thankfully the novelty of things like raking leaves and driving to the grocery store has not worn off yet. • Kelly Falsani and her wife, Heather, welcomed Samuel Cesar Falsani, Sept. 26, 2009. • Elizabeth Wainwright enjoys living in N.Y.C. and teaching Class VI English at the Buckley School. • Robin MacColl is finishing up her OB/GYN residency in Denver. She recently got engaged and is getting married in Baltimore April 10. Next year she plans to work as an OB/GYN at University of Colorado-Rad olo Hospital. Robin and her fiancé, Blair Fennimore, just bought their first house in Denver. • Luis and Jennifer Miller Perez welcomed little Elena Rose to the world on the Fourth of July. They recently took a trip to Maine to visit John Hutchinson to celebrate his daughter Addyson’s first birthday. • Stephanie McMurrich moved back to Boston and works as a staff psychologist at the Bipolar Clinic and Research Program at Massachusetts General Hospital. It is a great time to be back since other alums recently moved there: Emily Mahman and Mandy Mraz. • Eric Lantzman and his wife, Maggie, are settled in Anchorage and loving life at Alaska pace, working at the national hospital and Planned Parenthood, and hiking a bunch before winter sets in. Eric spent time with Sarah Breul, Martha Beebe, and Calla Fankhanel at Shanna Brownstein’s wedding in Philly. • Julia Drees and her husband, Erin, had a daughter, Claire, Aug. 22 and live in Berkeley, Calif. • In the last column I mentioned Liz Frankel’s wedding to Teddy Rave, but didn’t include all the invites from our class: Stu Luth, Karin Feinly Nee, Debbie Schwartz, Beth Monahan, and Lauren Schaad. Her wedding photography was done by another alum, Meg Belanger ’99 (www.megbelanger.com). • Katie Stimac got married in August on Jon Mendelson, whom she met during her first year of med school. They were blessed to have a few friends from Colby make it all the way to Seattle for the wedding, including Binah Palmer, Laura West, Nyasha Pfuka, and Paul Berube ’00. Katie will start her fourth year of medical school in January. Katie reported that Rob and Anna Randall Painter are doing well and loving life with Lucy. • Ted Wallach was in Cannes with his film Layover (www.blindidprodu ction.com). He is finishing his first feature, a documentary about inner city kids using magic and performance to escape the ghetto, with David Blaine as a guest star.

He also started a new company, We Create Space (www.wecreatespace.org) while living in Sweden with his wife and working in Copenhagen, N.Y.C., and L.A. • On Oct. 17 Jennifer Carlson married Scott Momeau in Bethel, Maine, and several alums joined to celebrate, including bridesmaids Jen Jost, Colleen Dugan, and Melanie Morin. • Betsy Loyd and Kol Harvey ‘99 tied the knot in September at the top of Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire. Friends and family from six different Colby classes were represented, including Jackie Ogutha, Kate Thurman, and Anna Randall Painter. Kol and Betsy now live in Europe, where Kol works for PricewaterhouseCoopers and Betsy is working to complete her Ph.D. dissertation in American studies at the University of Iowa.

• Junko Goda is in Los Angeles working a few Japanese/English translator jobs during the day and continuing to pursue an acting career. Her first TV role was a co-star on Eli Stone that aired over the summer! She also saw an old guest professor, Jack Axelrod, perform at the Colony Theatre in Burbank.

• Jemison Foster is in Bangkok working at an international high school. Life is busy, but if any Colby kids are heading his way, definitely contact him.

2002

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The baby train continues! Erin and Danny Noyes welcomed their first this summer, Anderson Carter Noyes. Danny is Colby’s head alpine ski coach and lives in Augusta.

• Liz Marceau Gensmer and her husband expect their second baby in January. Big sister Isabelle is 2. They live outside Min neapolis.

• Katie Egan Wertheimer had a son, Mason William Wertheimer, Aug. 20. • Lorny Traversi-Irish graduated in May from BC with an M.S.W. and received her LICSW. Lorny expects her first child in April. • Sam and Becca Bruce Vaill welcomed son Jack last April. • Sarah Browne Trinwood had a baby boy, Felix, with husband JT in August. • Marcia Ingraham Tatum was due to deliver in early November. Marcia, Anna Beardslee, Abby Kussell, and Becca Bruce Vaill all recently moved to Charlestown, Mass., and plan on many Colby gatherings. • Tim Sullivan lives in the Boston area with his wife, Katie, and practices law at Goulston & Storrs. They welcomed their first baby, Liam Michael Sullivan, May 21. • Lindsey Malbon Coffin gave birth to a boy, Benjamin Louis, Sept. 8. Lindsey is back to work as a parent trainer for families with children who have special needs. • Erin Gardner Broudo and her husband had a boy, Caleb Robert, in January. Erin has a new job as a
To Her Health | Ellen Newcomb ’07

There’s a story behind Ellen Newcomb’s job. Fresh out of college, with no idea what she wanted to do with her life, the government major moved to Washington, D.C., to intern for California Congresswoman Lois Capps. Capps was the cochair of the Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues. At the same time, Newcomb ’07 lost her health insurance and was tapping into her parents’ policy. The stars were aligned. Newcomb found her calling.

Today, after working as an advocate at the National Women’s Law Center until last August, Newcomb can rattle off facts about women’s health and reproductive rights: women have less health insurance coverage than men even though women on average need medical attention more often; from 1999 to 2008 health insurance premiums increased 119 percent, 3.5 times the increase in wages over the same period; 18 percent of women have no health insurance, and among minorities the percentage is even higher.

“This will really upset you,” she said. “Ten states, including D.C., don’t force insurance companies to cover domestic violence victims.” The policy, Newcomb says, leaves many women in one of the most vulnerable populations uninsured.

It’s an exciting time to be working on health-care reform, and Newcomb knows it. Her animated gestures show a passion that many yearn for in their work. “I’ve really grown up a lot in the last two years,” she said. “At Colby, there was always the disconnect between work and the outside world. I used to be more passive about comments that offended me. It’s a different story now,” she said, laughing.

The job has been good for her in other ways, too, she said. Newcomb always planned to go to law school, but it was her coworkers at the center who gave her the encouragement and information that she needed—advocating like they do best. This fall she entered law school full time at American University, where she’s active in the Women’s Law Association and the Equal Justice Foundation. But she isn’t leaving the field she loves. “I definitely want to go back,” she said.—Jenny Chen ’12
OOS NEWSMAKERS

Megan Williams ’04 was selected by Mainebiz magazine as a “Nexter” for helping to shape the future of Maine’s economy as executive director of the Waterville-based Hardy Girls Healthy Women. Hardy Girls Board President Tobi Schneider P’03 said of the selection, “Megan’s leadership has grown Hardy Girls into an organization that honors girls’ accomplishments on a daily basis, so it’s only appropriate that we now have the opportunity to do the same for her.”  The University of Delaware named Ryan Glennon ’04 assistant men’s lacrosse coach. Glennon recently served as offensive coordinator and assistant coach at St. Lawrence. He also coached Colby and Bowdoin men’s lacrosse, Maine Select Lacrosse, and New England Premier Lacrosse teams.

MILESTONES

Marriages: Melissa L. Bradbury ’00 to Scott L. Friedman ’00 in Boston, Mass. ∗ Brian D. White ’00 to Melinda Schwoegler in Slingerlands, N.Y. ∗ Robert B. Morse ’03 to Lauren E. Worthington in New Vernon, N.J.

On his way to California, he stopped in Vegas and hung out with Melv Ladera. ∗ Kate Zimmerman Marlow graduated from Teachers College, Columbia University, last spring with a master’s in teaching English. She teaches ninth- and 11th-grade English in Rye, N.Y., and loves it! ∗ Lucy Baker graduated from Sarah Lawrence with an M.F.A. in creative writing and just completed her first cookbook, a collection of dessert recipes with cocktails to match (including Peter Chapin’s hot buttered rum). ∗ Will and Kristen Vaughn Olson bought a house last summer in Ithaca, N.Y. Kristen received her M.A. in creative writing and just completed her first novel.

Jessica Davis graduated from Stetson University and moved to Newark, Del., and works as a senior manager of HR for Bank of America doing securities regulation.

Desiree graduated from Stetson University and moved to Newark, Del., and works as an assistant manager at Bank of America.

Kate Weiler ’02 and Andrew McKenna-Foster got engaged this summer.

Eve supported her M.P.A. in nonprofit management at NYU and is back in school part time getting her M.Ed. to become a high school English teacher.

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2004

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Shannon Hopkins married Preston Rybacki in August in Denver, Colo. Kristan Jiggetts and Desiree Davis were bridesmaids and Alexis Caselle Bancroft and Kristin Carlson attended. Shannon and Preston have lived in Vietnam for four years. They run and coordinate a number of charities including Children of Peace International. Desiree graduated from Stetson University College of Law. She lives in Boston, works for Bank of America doing securities regulation compliance, and is working towards her master’s in banking and financial law at BU School of Law. Kristan Jiggetts is in graduate school at DePaul studying for her M.Ed. to become a high school English teacher. She ran the Chicago Marathon on her 27th birthday—one mile to celebrate each of her first 26 years. ∗ Ryan Glennon moved to Newark, Del., and works as an assistant lacrosse coach at the University of Delaware. ∗ Chaynn Oliver successfully defended her dissertation, Don’t Believe the Hype: The Polemics of Hip Hop and the Poetics of Resistance and Resilience in Black Girlhood, and received her Ph.D. in American studies from the University of Maryland, College Park. She is in the process of creating a gourmet, vegan, gluten-free, soy-free, and corn-free catering company in D.C., where she will be working on her first cookbook, a collection of dessert recipes with cocktails to match (including Peter Chapin’s hot buttered rum). ∗ Cynthia Davies received her M.P.A. in nonprofit management at NYU and is back in school part time getting her M.Ed. to become a high school English teacher.

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2005

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Mary Medlin’s first story will appear in the March 2010 issue of the literary magazine Colorado Review. Mary recently attended the nuptials of John Cole and Wendy Sickard, who tied the knot in Grande Isle, Vt., Oct. 11. Grad students attending included Laura Miller, Kristi Eck, Chris Van Wagenen, Dan Seifert, Cory Cramer, Tom Ireland, Andrew Raser, Robby Mehlisch, and Justin Depre. ∗ Carolyn Hunt married Brendan Carroll last summer in Rhode Island. Carolyn starts her M.B.A. program at RSM Erasmus University in January. ∗ Helen Brown was named the new director of Johnen Galerie in Berlin, one of the leading galleries in contemporary art. Johnen Galerie represents established artists such as Jeff Wall, Dan Graham, and Martin Boyce as well as a dynamic emerging art program. ∗ After two years in Jackson Hole and two years in Brooklyn, Andy Orr is now in law school at Cornell and already looking forward to our fifth reunion. ∗ Torrey Kulow is in her second year of graduate school studying curriculum and instruction for math education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has been running with Allison Cogbill ’07, who is at UW-Madison Law School. ∗ Alan Ashbaugh is living at home with his parents in Needham, Mass., saving up for a move to the West Coast. ∗ Melissa Widdis is in her third year of a doctorate program in Hispanic literature at Rutgers. She currently teaches Hispanic literature to undergrads, but prior to that spent a year in Madrid, earned her master’s from Middlebury, and spent three
summers doing social service work in the Dominican Republic. • Patrick Ochleano began a computer science program this fall at the University of Southern Maine, where he is working toward his second bachelor’s.
• Abigail Robson lives in Lynchburg, Va., where she is a history teacher at William Campbell High School. • Warner Nickerson qualified for a place in the World Cup season opener in Selden, Austin, this fall, one of five possible American spots. Before the race he spent August in New Zealand and September in Chile, and yet he still wishes he had “more exciting news” to contribute to the column. • Abraham Summers and his wife live in Beijing and expect their first child at the beginning of February. Abraham continues to work in the golf industry and is planning a family vacation to Tuscany during summer 2010. • Jake Colegrove is enjoying his first semester studying for his M.B.A. at Tuck in Hanover, N.H. • Isabelle Reining and Steve Bayes ’04 were married July 3 at Fort Mason in San Francisco. The wedding party included Kyle Foley, Allison Neumeister, Sarah Ellefson, Beth Foxwell ’06, Liz Curran, Kate Crocker Jordan, Nathan Quigley, and Mike Hildebrandt ’04. Isabelle is in her second year at the Presidio School of Management working toward her business degree. Allison works as a donor relations manager for the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in San Francisco, and Sarah recently relocated to attend graduate school in English literature at Loyola in Chicago. Liz works in Monterey and volunteers at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Kate flew in for the ceremony and spent a few weeks visiting family and friends stateside before returning to her Ph.D. program in London. Nathan is now attending law school at Seattle University.
• Matt Lynes and Maureen Sherry were recently engaged. They are making wedding plans for early 2011. • After their September nuptials Jeff and Melissa Plante-Dubois relocated to Toyo, where Jeff will do research for his dissertation and Melissa will teach English, learn Japanese, and explore the city. • Mallory Young attended Noah Hoffman and Sarah Goodrich’s wedding over the summer in Boothbay. Included in the bridal party were Mike Booros, Steve Kasperski, Larry Dagrosa, Meghan Baringer, Adrienne LeClair, and Tom Wilson. Mallory lives in Waterville and works as the assistant women’s ice hockey coach at Colby. • Thank you all for writing!

2006
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John Wheelock lives with Brett McNeice ’08 in New York and is going to Peru in the fall to surf and build houses. He has a huge framed grizzly bear poster in his apartment and Will Kinder ’08 recently declared 2009 to be the “Year of Dating.” • Garry Bertholf is a fourth-year Ph.D. student and William Fontaine Fellow of African Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. In November he planned to cross paths with his dear friend and erstwhile mentor, Colby professor Paul Machlin, at the annual meeting of the American Musicological Society in Philadelphia. • Leah Weisberg is still in New York working at Google. Kelsey Neville and Josh Berman got engaged in July! Getting married next summer. • Bryan Sanders and Sarah Huckabee, daughter of former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, got engaged on Bryan’s family ranch in Kansas in August, much to the disappointment of Fraser Mon-cure and Colby women everywhere. Fraser, Ted Wright, Matt Birchby, and Jack Sisson were on hand to celebrate. The wedding is scheduled for May in St. John, Virgin Islands. • Dan Giuliano is living in Seattle, going to graduate school, and launching a career in sports broadcasting. He called semipro soccer games in the summer, high school football games in the fall, and University of Washington women’s basketball in the winter. • Sarah Smithson is a first-year medical student at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine.
• Emily Tull works as a business development coordinator for the international law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton. • At the beginning of September Elizabeth Ghiardi moved to Pittsburgh and works as the assistant lacrosse coach at Robert Morris University. She says Pittsburgh is a very well-kept secret! • Lindsey Boyle and John McKee moved to the San Francisco Bay area in June. John works for the Department of Justice and Lindsey works at UCal Berkeley as a research associate in the cosmochemistry lab. • Rebecca Greslick Vance was married in fall 2007, purchased a home in Gorham, Maine, during the summer of 2008, had her first daughter, Lola Yvonne, in December 2008, and is expecting number two in February 2010. • Dan Osar is in his third year of teaching at Hyde School in Woodstock, Conn. He teaches English, coaches tennis and basketball, and works in the college counseling office. • Meghan Race got engaged to Jeff Petrello, whom she’s been dating for four years. They moved to Avon, Colo., about three years ago. They will marry in September in Steamboat Springs.
• Kendra King lives in Cairns and works on a dive boat on the Great Barrier Reef. Conor Sullivan just moved there and will be traveling/working around Australia. • Michael ’07 and Emily Boyle Westbrooks are settled in Dublin. Michael started a master’s in guidance and counseling program, coaches basketball, and plays for the top league there. Emily keeps busy with public relations consulting projects. Every so often they see Kim Jones ’05 who, as far as they know, is the only other Colby grad in Dublin. • Barbara Hough is a full-time general music teacher in Bradford, Mass., where she finally has her own music room. She also directs her church choir and teaches private flute lessons in Haverhill and at New England Conservatory in Boston. She played with the Boston Metropolis Philharmonic Orchestra and chorale group at Harvard in November. • Ryan ’05 and Madeline Horwitz Bocuzzi moved to Los Angeles, taking a month to drive from NYC. They visited family and friends and toured eight national parks. Ryan is teaching and Maddy is working for the Canadian consulate. They’ve already had a few Colby friends visit and look forward to SoCal’s anti-Maine winters. • Kristine Fucillo graduated from the Maine School of Law in May and passed the bar in Maine. Trevor Handy ’07 and Krissy were married Oct. 3, 2009, at the Samoset in Rockland. They had an impressive Colby turnout: Theodore (Skip) Fucillo ’08, Ross Kaplan ’07, Dan Melega ’07, Adam Roslyn ’07, Best Man Alan Ozarowski ’07, Jon Bandi ’07, Stephen Planas, Bennett Barnwell and Nate Stone, Joe Boulous ’68, Lee Emmons ’07, Drew Branden ’07, Lynn Hasday ’05, Maid of Honor Rachell Carr, Cait Miller, Melissa McNulty, Aine McCarthy, bridesmaid Taylor Snook, and Gerald Ougis ’68, Trevor and Krissy honeymooned in Key Biscayne. Trevor is an analyst at L.L.Bean and Krissy was recently sworn in as an urban lawyer for the Maine Indigent Defense Center. • After dancing on two world cruises Shari Katz has performed regionally at different theaters. At Christmas she danced in a show in Indianapolis. She just signed her first lease in NYC and lives blocks away from several Colby stomping grounds, including the infamous Dorrian’s.

2007
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Lindsay Kohhoff graduated in May from Duke with a master’s in environmental management. She moved to D.C., where she lives with Duke friends and works with Tammy Lewin and John McCormack. • Mariah Hudnut and Alex McPherson were married Sept. 12, 2009. They plan to move to Boulder, Colo., and then head to Italy for two months of adventures! • After two years Megan Deely left her job at Home for Little Wanderers (a local nonprofit in Waterville) and started law school at Northeastern. • Carolina Sicard, Melissa Cianciolo, Amy Pendoley, Alan Ozarowski, and Francis Chapuredima ’06 attended Mary Catherine Saraiva and David Amadu’s wedding. • Kelsie Cullinan is in her third year teaching in Dorchester, Mass., at the Epiphany School, a private, non-tuition middle school for low-income kids. She’s working on getting her M.Ed. in guidance counseling from Cambridge College and is roommates with coworker Katie Harris ’08. They’ve taught their students to love Colby! • Alison McArdle lives in Boston with Jennifer Hinson and continues to work for the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund. Recent highlights include a vacation trip to Hilton Head Island with Laura Keeler and Blake Foster as well as receiving a Colby garden gnome from Stephanie Finn. • Zach Haas recently moved from Rhode Island to Savannah, Ga., and is working as a paramedic/firefighter for Southside Fire Department. He plans on getting married next year and climbing Mt. Rainier in August. • When Lena Barosh isn’t bartending at a local rock club, she puts her hard-won history degree to good use by reading voraciously and shouting at the History Channel’s many factual inaccuracies. Lena, aka Whiskey Ginger, can also be found skating with Tilted Thunder Rail Birds, a Seattle-based banked-track roller derby league. • In November Robin Respaut took the giant leap into full-time freelance writing and public radio producing/reporting. Check out her latest work at www.robinrespaut.com. • Michael Wolk is a third year J.D. candidate at Cornell Law School and recently had his note “The iPhone Jailbreaking Exemption and the Issue of Openness” selected for publication in Volume 19:3 of the Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy. • Josh Handel- man continues to live in New Hampshire working for Congressman Paul Hodes but frequently makes it down to D.C., where he minglest with Merle Eisenberg and Chris Appel. Merle continues to live in D.C. with AJ Herrmann and Emily Forman. Merle met up with Charlie Wilson and Rob Doton in New York over July 4th weekend and reenacted many of their ridiculous antics from college. In August Charlie tasted wines at numerous vineyards in Napa Valley with his roommates. • Emily Wilbert still lives in Telluride, where she works at a wine bar at 12,000 feet, skis a lot, and teaches French at the community college. She spent all summer leading teen adventure trips in the Southwest and taking personal trips to the mountains, the rivers, and the desert in the area. • John DeBruicker enjoyed his summer off before landing a new job in September as a copywriter at an advertising agency. He lives in Philadelphia and regularly attends Flyers games. • In
ALUMNI AT LARGE

between climbing with Rob Selover ’04 and his brother, Grey ’06, and taking in the fall foliage on Canon Cliff’s Lakeview, RyBrooks continues making TV commercials at Picture Park and daydreaming about where next to take off. ● Alex Harris can still be found frolicking around Massachusetts with roommates Jen McAleer, Lindsay Tedeschi, and Erica Ciszek ’08. Unfortunately the final roommate, Sarah Nagel, is too far away to enjoy the New England fun. ● Liz Stovall has been working as an AmeriCorps VISTA at a Community Action Agency in Kalispell, Mont., since July and welcomes visitors.

● Jackie Page lives in Tel Aviv, Israel, and is doing a research internship at the International Counter-terrorism Institute in Herzliya. Highlights include camping on a beach amongst Crusader ruins.

2008

Palmer McAuliff classnews2008@alum.colby.edu Amanda Roohn is getting her master’s in sports administration at the University of Miami while interning with the Hurricane Club. In July Amanda and Lacy Favreau went to Virginia to visit Lauren Baard, who works at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg. They saw Lauren train the animals and had an amazing time exploring Williamsburg. ● Kristen Kouttab is engaged to her former host brother, Driss Jamay, from her study-abroad program in Morocco. They plan a wedding next year in the states and will move to Washington, D.C. She also owes Patrick Sanders a cup of coffee.

● Madison Gouzie was recently named Cosmopolitan’s Maine Bachelor of the Year and has appeared on Entertainment Tonight and NBC’s Today show. He moved to the Boston area to start a photography business called Affiliate Media with friends.

● Erin McGowan and Kelsey Hilton started their second year at UPenn vet school.

● Christina Feng is in her second year of Teach For America, teaching government, economics, and business in NYC. This winter break she’ll travel to Cuba with an educators’ research delegation. Meanwhile, she’s happy to eat Cuban food with Billy Fong and Julie Bero! ● Cassandra Newell survived her first year (of six!) at MIT where she is working on her Ph.D. in physical chemistry, doing spectroscopy on a new water-splitting catalyst. She lives in Cambridge near lots of Colbyites and enjoys Boston, though she misses Maine!

● Meaghan Fitzgerald has decided to stay another year in London, where she is expanding her role at tech startup Spoonfed to include sales as well as marketing. She recently sold DormWise, the company she founded while at Colby. She hopes grads traveling through London will get in touch!

● In August Patrick Sanders made a trip to New England, first stopping in Boston, where he had coffee and ran errands with Mel Larsen, had lunch with fellow Colby Fund co-chair, Emily Wagner, grabbed a few drinks with Erica Ciszek, and had a wonderful dinner in Davis Square with Jamie Warner ’09, Stephanie Lubin-Leyv, Victoria Hayne, Virginia Brown, Emily Wagner, and Palmer McAuliff. Patrick then headed north to Portland with Palmer where they met Joel Alex for dinner, followed by a fun night with Dustin Hilt, Emily Kinsner, Isaac Needell, Jenny Gold, Charlotte Jobrack, and Esther Boyd ’09. Patrick and Palmer tried unsuccessfully to make it to Cadillac Mountain for the infamous sunrise, but the rain dampened their plans. Back in D.C., Patrick has had a lot of fun with his freshmen-year roommate, Dustin Hilt, who hosted a barbecue at the apartment he shares with Patrick Roland ’09. Bailey Woodhull and Sam Fabens were both there. Patrick met up with Caroline Voyles at the March for Equality in D.C., and walking to and from work Patrick has randomly bumped into Annie Feutz, Eric Hansen, and Julia Stuebing.

● Colin Riggs works for Tecolote Research, Inc. in Bedford, Mass., as a cost estimator for the Air Force. ● Lane Marder is living in Ciudad Real, Spain, for the year. She has a scholarship from the ministry of education in Spain and teaches classes to first- and second-year students within the Seccion Europea bilingüe program in the small town of Malagon.

● Elizabeth Petit recently moved to the Boston area to start as a research technician at Massachusetts General Hospital, where she works next to Jacqueline Beaupre.

● Laura Pompini is getting her master’s in deaf education at Smith College/Clarke School for the Deaf.

● Jennifer Mizen returned from Thailand in February and had a chance to catch up with Dori Smith, Bradford Worthwood, Beth Darling, Matt Stein, and Zach Zalinger ’09 in Boston as well as Eric Hansen in D.C. In August Jenn was engaged to Joe Malpass, and they are negotiating transcontinental wedding plans!

● Dan Moss works as an analyst at America’s Growth Capital, an investment bank in Boston.

● Over the summer Eric Hansen visited Marcy Shradier-Lauring in Argentina and Paraguay, where she works as a beekeeper in the Peace Corps. Because it was winter there, they had to drink lots of coffee and Argentine wine to stay warm. Eric still lives in D.C., where he lives in a fabulous house with Katherine Koleski, Julia Stuebing, and Luke Laviet.

So far Bill Whittleidge, Rebekah Fasel, both Sarah Clarks, Jacqueline Beaupre, Brian Lam, and Qiam Amiry ’09 have visited.

● Megan Smith works as a research assistant at the Yale University School of Medicine Child Study Center doing child psychiatry research. In January she’ll be in China practicing her Chinese! ● Tiffany Ng is at a joint MSC program between the University of Copenhagen and the Copenhagen Business School. She is also working on a new venture called Silver Spoon, introducing charity guerilla dining to Denmark: http://silverspooncph.ning.com.

● Jessie Prentice, Andrea Heidt, Bryan Solar, Carrie Lovejoy, and Carlie Minchino ’09 visited NYC friends Cadran Cowansage, Chloe Warren, Michael King, Sasha Kenyon, Nicholas Cade, Julie Wilson, and Christina Evirvides. The group met in October to welcome baby Chase Mullins, and parents Jeff and Jessica Iwasaki Mullins, with lots of love and laughter.

● Cassie Sancartier, Alex Russell and Ben Herbst will soon be married and feathered for their lack of appearance.

OBITUARIES

John W. Miner ’29, Dec. 5, 2009, in Calais, Maine, at 102. He earned his D.M.D. from Harvard in 1934 and then practiced dentistry in Calais for more than 45 years. After retiring he ran the family farm in Robinson, Maine, until the late 1980s. He was involved with many local organizations and he loved to read. Survivors include his wife, June, a daughter, two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Thompson Clark ’36, Dec. 5, 2009, in Bar Harbor, Maine, at 94. She attended the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston and was a secretary in Massachusetts. In Maine she was a Girl Scout leader, sat on the board of the Kennebec Girl Scout Council, and belonged to other civic organizations. Predeceased by her husband, William M. Clark ’36, she is survived by her daughters, Katherine Goodspeed and Suzanne Picurro, two stepsons, nine grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Ralph W. Brown ’38, May 9, 2009, in Nashua, N.H., at 94. He earned a master’s from Suffolk University. A captain in the U.S. Navy, he served in both World War II and the Korean War and then spent 36 years working as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. Survivors include his daughters, Sandra Cournoyer, Pamela Quimby, and Marsha Gagnon, nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, and his companion, Bernice.

James Fox ’38, Oct. 1, 2009, in Dartmouth, Mass., at 93. He served with the Air Force during World War II. He earned his degree from Boston University Law School and then was an attorney for 50 years. He refereed college soccer and coached high school girl’s soccer, played the violin, and was secretary for the board of his local YMCA. Survivors include his children, Jonathan and Adele, a sister, and a granddaughter.

Diana Wiesenthal Friedman Opton ’41, Oct. 27, 2009, in Stratford, Conn., at 88. She worked as a research assistant at the Yale University School of Medicine but was mostly a homemaker and volunteer with groups such as the League of Women Voters and Jewish Family Services. Survivors include her sons, Martin Friedman and Rabbi Charles Shalman.

Eleanor Furbush Chase ’42, Nov. 27, 2009, in Bristol, R.I., at 89. She was a U.S. Navy WAVE and then attended the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. She worked as a secretary at the former Coggeshall School in Portsmouth, R.I. She was active
with her church, volunteered with Meals on Wheels, and belonged to the garden club. Survivors include two sons, George and Thomas, a daughter, Virginia Pinney, and four grandchildren.

Irving E. Liss ’43, Sept. 8, 2009, in Boston, Mass., at 88. He served in the Navy during World War II and became captain of his own ship. He returned to Colby and then became a businessman, establishing and running Tent City, an urban outlet for camping and backpacking supplies, in Boston for almost 50 years. Survivors include his companion, Joan Sanborn, his former wife, two stepchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

Barbara Grant Nnoka ’43, Sept. 4, 2009, in Arlington, Va., at 87. She earned an master’s of Havard and another Antioch in Washington. She taught in Nigeria and was an aide to Nnamdi Azikiwe, Nigeria’s first president, before returning to the United States to be a professor and department chair in African studies at SUNY-New Paltz. Later in life she was director of a Quaker orphanage and was a social worker for the American Red Cross. Survivors include her twin children, Catherine and Barrett, and two grandchildren.

Helen Watson Boldi ’44, Oct. 27, 2009, in East Hartford, Conn., at 89. She worked at various jobs, including syllabus coordinator for the medical and dental schools at the University of Connecticut Health Center. She volunteered as a caddie in a neonatal intensive care unit, loved to travel, was skilled at needlepoint and knitting, and was an avid movie-goer. Survivors include her children, Martin Boldi and Corinna Boldi Tamburini ’79, five grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

W. Merritt Emerson Jr. ’44, Dec. 7, 2009, in Farmington, Maine, at 87. He served with the Army Air Corps during World War II and later earned his degree from the University of Maine. He was a high school teacher and principal until 1968 when he became a deputy sheriff for Franklin County (Maine). He and his wife were founding members of the Farmington chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness. Predeceased by his wife, Ethel Paradism Emerson ’43, he is survived by his children, Sanford Emerson and Elaine Smith, two grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Janet Jacobs Holden ’45, Dec. 13, 2009, in New Baltimore, N.Y., at 86. She was an active volunteer and church member in Albany, N.Y., who enjoyed gardening, painting, and bird watching. Predeceased by her sister, Helen Jacobs Eddy ’47, she is survived by her brothers Donald ’51, Robert ’54, and John ’55, five children, including Marguerite Holden ’82 and John Holden ’85, and 10 grandchildren.

Richard J. Marcyes Sr. ’47, Aug. 8, 2009, in Dallas, Texas, at 87. He left Colby in 1943 to serve in Europe during World War II, returning after the war to complete his degree. He established a career in personnel working for banks in Maine and New York. Survivors include his wife of more than 50 years, Marjorie Collins Marcyes ’47, two children, including Richard J. Marcyes Jr. ’78, and four grandchildren.

Helen Knox Elliott ’48, Aug. 8, 2009, in Burlington, Mass., at 82. She taught high school English for several years and enjoyed her retirement in North Carolina. She and her husband, Charles, raised one son.

Melzine McCaslin Pierce ’48, March 30, 2009, in Newagen, Maine, at 83. She taught Latin and English at high schools in Maine, was the librarian at Morse High School in Bath, Maine, for 20 years, and earned an M.L.S. from the University of Maine in 1973. She was predeceased by her husband, Douglas.

John Stewart Thurston ’49, Sept. 25, 2009, in Bangor, Maine, at 88. He was a signalman for the U.S. Navy during World War II, after which he earned a master’s from the University of Maine. He taught English at Caribou (Maine) High School for 32 years and also served on the board for the Pickerington Public Library. Survivors include her children, Faye and Larry, her sister, Gale Holtz Hartstein ’61, four grandchildren, and nieces and nephews including Andrew H. Holtz ’82.

Louis V. Zambello Jr. ’55, Oct. 30, 2009, in Scarborough, Maine, at 76. He served in the Air Force after college and then established a career in sales and sales management, retiring as senior vice president for the Reebok companies. He served on the board of the Damasciscota (Maine) Lake Watershed Association, supported the Casco Bay YMCA’s Adaptive Services, and raised funds for the Sudanese group Aserela. He skied, golfed, and supported Boston sports teams. He established a scholarship fund at Colby for Maine students, was honored with a Colby Brick in 2000, and was named 2008 C Club Person of the Year. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Kathleen McConaughy Zambello ’56, three children, six grandchildren, and two sisters.

Mary Ann Golden Kirkby ’70, Sept. 11, 2009, in Pickerington, Ohio, at 61. She was a junior high social studies teacher for 16 years and also served on the board of the Pickerington Public Library. Survivors include her husband, Lynn Kirkby, three children, two grandsons, her mother, and two brothers.

Mark G. Maher ’83, Nov. 8, 2009, in Beverly, Mass., at 48. He earned a doctorate in law from Boston College and practiced law in several Boston firms. He was also president of DMM Enterprises in Beverly. Survivors include his wife, Leslie, two sons, a brother, and his parents.

Paul J. Mooney ’87, Dec. 5, 2009, in Evanston, Ill., at 44. He was a writer who taught English and creative writing at Oakton College. He was awarded the 1992 James Michener-Paul Engle Literary Fellowship and earned an M.F.A. from the University of Iowa Writers Workshop. Survivors include his parents, William and Jacqueline, and two brothers.