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## REUNION 2008

More than 1,000 alumni from all over the country and as far away as South Africa, Peru, Vietnam, England, and Japan came to Reunion Weekend, June 5-8. They attended faculty and alumni lectures, played in the president's golf tournament, and had fun at the new reunion carnival. Volunteers from the Class of 2008 welcomed alums to campus, staffed dorms, and provided golf-cart transportation. Clockwise, from above, the Class of 2003 sets off in the traditional parade of classes, a young reunioongoer eyes an intimidating stack of lobsters, and Paul Svendsen '58 of Bangor, Maine, shows he still cuts a fine figure in his Class of 1958 beanie. Nine galleries of photos from Reunion 2008 are online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag), keyword: reunion08.



PHOTOS BY JIM EVANS

**44** We are approaching our 64th class reunion. Doubtful any of us dreamed we would live to see that day! \* **Louise Callahan Johnson** lives in San Francisco near two of her sons. She had a hip replacement and found she could no longer live alone. \* **Betty Wood Reed** has her ups and downs with dialysis, but was doing fine at the time she wrote. \* Esther and **Dick Mountfort** were in Florida for the winter, but they delayed their departure to celebrate their twin daughters' 50th birthdays. \* **Kay Howes Brooks** had surgery in October but by Thanksgiving was fine and had a wonderful celebration with her daughters, niece, granddaughters,

and great-granddaughters. \* **I, JoJo Pitts McAlary**, had a spectacular year of travels. My latest trip included a flight to Singapore, sailing from there along the Malaysian coast on a four-masted clipper ship to Phuket. I then visited Kuala Lumpur and Chang Mai, where I rode an elephant, then on to Bangkok. This trip was with my son, Fred Jr., and a great adventure. Over Christmas, with my daughter and son-in-law, I traveled to Austin, Texas, just to see what is there. Happened to be in San Antonio the day of the Penn State vs. Texas A&M Alamo Bowl game. It was a busy place and a lot of fun. To my dismay I returned home to find that, due to snowstorms, my

driveway had been plowed about three times a week for a total of seven times and I had missed all of that fantastic weather for snowshoeing. —*JoJo Pitts McAlary*

**46** This has been a sad and difficult time since my beloved Chuck '45 died in July 2007, one week after our 60th wedding anniversary. Our children gave us a lovely surprise party to celebrate our diamond anniversary. We always tried to go to both 1945 and 1946 reunions, and one year President Cotter commented, "you are here again," which he said kindly and with a big smile. In October my daughter Donna flew here to Safety

Harbor, Fla., for four days to help me open my condo. I spent two weeks over Thanksgiving with my daughter Laurel and her family in York, Pa., and then three weeks over Christmas with my son Bill and his family in Carmel, Ind. In February I traveled to Pasadena, Calif., for a week with my son Jon and his family. In March I spent 10 days with Laurel to see my grandson Joseph in a hockey tournament, and I went to Connecticut last April when my grandson Mark was confirmed. Chuck and my children have been a godsend to me. God bless you all. \* **Jean O'Brien Perkins** is taking a course on the *Odyssey* by Homer

## 30s milestones

**Deaths:** **Rosalie Mosher Reynolds '29**, February 28, 2008, in Huntington Station, N.Y., at 100. ♦ **Flora Trussell Larrivee '31**, March 27, 2008, in Manchester, N.H., at 99. ♦ **George C. Putnam '34**, March 9, 2008, in Naples, Fla., at 95. ♦ **Mary Small Copithorne '35**, February 27, 2008, in Exeter, N.H., at 95. ♦ **Ellen Dignam Downing '35**, April 23, 2008, in Appleton, Wis., at 94. ♦ **Virginia Swallow Seepe '35**, May 1, 2008, in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, at 95. ♦ **John P. Roderick '36, L.H.D. '66**, March 11, 2008, in Honolulu, Hawaii, at 93. ♦ **Myra Mallett Snyder '38**, January 28, 2008, in Worcester, Mass., at 91.

## 40s milestones

**Deaths:** **Charles H. Card '40**, February 9, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas, at 90. ♦ **Nannabelle G. Carter '40**, October 2, 2007, in Machias, Maine, at 88. ♦ **Barbara Towle Wheeler '40**, April 1, 2008, in Waterville, Maine, at 90. ♦ **Charles E. Barnfather '41**, April 19, 2008, in Biddeford, Maine, at 90. ♦ **Norris E. Dibble '41**, February 20, 2008, in Springfield, Mass., at 88. ♦ **Paul E.D. Sheldon '41**, August 16, 2007, in Pawtucket, R.I., at 89. ♦ **Elizabeth Coles Harris '42**, February 21, 2008, in Nashua, N.H., at 87. ♦ **Ronald D. Lupton '43**, April 21, 2008, in Slocum, R.I., at 89. ♦ **Maurice E. Towle '43**, April 17, 2008, in Bangor, Maine, at 87. ♦ **Madeleine Turner Arnold '44**, July 24, 2005, in Burbank, Calif. ♦ **Tacy Hood Finney '44**, March 24, 2008, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., at 85. ♦ **Mary Sewell Bacon '46**, October 9, 1999, in Hampden, Maine, at 75. ♦ **Richard A. Durso '46**, August 26, 2006, in North Wales, Pa., at 81. ♦ **Hilda Robertson Lyons '46**, February 5, 2008, in Fountain Hills, Ariz., at 83. ♦ **Richard D. Sampson '47**, March 1, 2008, in Appleton, Wis., at 85. ♦ **Jane Pottle Lee '48**, May 1, 2008, in Norway, Maine, at 80. ♦ **Philip J. Shulman '48**, February 21, 2008, in San Francisco, Calif., at 84. ♦ **William L. Mitchell '49**, March 27, 2008, in Saco, Maine, at 81. ♦ **Donald J. Zabriskie '49**, February 12, 2008, in Newburyport, Mass., at 84.

and is reading Robert Fitzgerald's translation. She and her family are well. —*Shirley Martin Dudley*

**48** On Feb. 21 we had a pre-reunion here in Florida with **Jordan Kaplan, Aaron Sandler, David Marson**, and Burt Silberstein '49. We met at Burt's home at Hunter's Run in Boynton Beach. Also attending were Dorothy Kaplan, Dorothy Marson, Elaine Warshaver, whose late husband Lenny was a member of the Class of '49, Burt's significant other, Marilyn Mades, and Aaron's significant other, Lois Miller. After cocktails and hors d'oeuvres we adjourned to the clubhouse for a relaxed and elegant dinner. Some plans were formulated for reunion and we hoped to have at least four of the group at Colby in June. ♦ **Janet Gay Hawkins** writes that she is still involved with the Mashomack Preserve (The Nature Conservancy) on Shelter Island as well as the East End Hospice. She hopes to do a major trip in the fall. ♦ **Ron Farkas** writes that, since departing

Hawaii in 2006, he and Selma spend winters in their new home in La Jolla, Calif., and in the spring they head back to Falmouth, Mass. They have given up golf and beaching but still keep a hectic social schedule. During November and December they rented a large home in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. ♦ We received a brief note from **Harvey Koizim**, who heard from Jerry Braff '50 that **Phil Shulman** passed away Feb. 21, 2008. ♦ We heard from **Howell Clement** March 27 and are pleased to report that he is in good health. On the day he wrote, they had six inches of snow with more expected. ♦ As you can see the response was quite limited for this issue. Please send more news at any time. —*David and Dorothy Marson*

**49** **Kay Sahagian** in Sarasota, Fla., wants to know where you all are. "In assisted living residences somewhere?" He would love it if you would sit down and write your news for this column. (I would love it, too!) He's going to make 100, how about

you? ♦ Am I the bionic member of the class? Early in March I had my *fourth* replacement joint—two hips and now two shoulders. All working well, but it does take time to go through airport security! ♦ I haven't heard from a soul, except for Kay, since my last column. If you want news, you've got to do your part! Now's the time to sit down and send your news either by e-mail or snail mail. —*Anne Hagar Eustis*

**50** **Phil Dine** writes: "I finally completely retired in April. Barbara and I purchased a condo at Arbor Hills in Kingston, Mass., wondering why we didn't do it years ago. Our oldest daughter, Andrea, and her husband recently moved back to this area. Andrea is director of career development at Wheelock College and her husband, Jeffrey Wildstein, is the rabbi at Temple Beth David in Westwood, Mass. Our youngest daughter, Karin, and her husband, Brian Barry, are at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Brian is an instructor pilot for the Army and expects to be assigned abroad this summer. Karin is a full-time mom. They have three boys—one set of twins, 7, and the youngest, 5. We expect to visit with them often. I keep busy volunteering at the Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, and Barbara still works a 20-hour week at our temple in Hingham. I cannot believe that in just two years it will be our 60th reunion. Where did all the time go? Best to all." ♦ **Chet Brigham** writes "My wife, Anthea, and I live in Gloucester, Mass., where I mess around in my outboard skiff and kayak, and get in some tennis. Over the past year we have had the pleasure of getting together with Alice and Paul Christopher '51, Dottie (Washburn '52) and **Dick Leonard**, and Mary and Arthur Blasberg '49." Chet was scheduled to be at Colby for the reunion book-signing session June 7 to talk about his book, *Gloucester's Bargain with the Sea*, and at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath July 23 discussing the book. —*Elizabeth (Dudie) Jennings Maley*

**51** I have taken on the challenge of supplying news of our class—the greatest generation class. I will periodically ask you for short updates on Colby contacts and relevant memories of our years climbing Mayflower Hill in the blue bus while the College was literally being built. We were the transition class from the city railroad stop to the magnificent new campus. Please contact me with

## 1920s-30s-40s Correspondents

### 1920s-30s

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any and all info that you would like to share. ♦ During the winter I saw **Ted Shiro** in Naples, Fla. Ted's had a lot of operations, hip, knees, etc., but still plays a good game of tennis and he looks great. His wife, Arden, is going through a rough time but is responding well under Ted's care. ♦ I've also heard from **George Wales**, who lives at Denison College in Granville, Ohio. He keeps busy and assists his wife, Lorainne (Arcese '54), with all her music activities for the



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## Business Model | Charles Morrissey '56

Charles “Chuck” Morrissey '56 agreed to give a guest lecture on new business start-ups at the University of California, Irvine, in 1984 and has been hooked on teaching ever since. Today Morrissey is a professor at the Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University, blending a scholarly background with real-world experience. A former entrepreneur and new venture incubator, Morrissey also heads up Pepperdine's annual Business Plan Competition.

An associate professor of strategy, Morrissey says the entrepreneurial environment at the Graziadio School makes his “the perfect job in America.” A self-described “roads scholar,” the Irvine resident regularly commutes to Pepperdine campuses in West Los Angeles and Malibu to teach. He has taught at all of the school's academic centers from Orange County to Santa Clara.

With a Ph.D. from Claremont University, an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School, and a B.A. from Colby, Morrissey has deep academic credentials. Teaching held an early interest for him, but it wasn't until 1989 that he decided to move into the classroom.

“When the *Los Angeles Times* published a story on the Beckman family gift to Pepperdine for a new graduate campus, I read it and thought Pepperdine sounded like the right place for me,” Morrissey said. He contacted Graziadio School professor John Nicks and managed to pitch himself into a job. The move propelled him into management education, while allowing him to remain in the world of new business ventures as a consultant.

Morrissey had previously been involved in two successful for-profit ventures: Timeshare Corp., which enabled competitive computer timesharing and was sold to Houghton Mifflin, and a company called Studio Software. The experience gave Morrissey valuable practical experience that serves him well in the classroom.

“I define entrepreneurship as ‘developing innovation without resources,’” Morrissey said. “An entrepreneurial approach to starting new enterprises is contrary to traditional strategy models involving institutional lenders.”

Morrissey illustrates the notion of developing innovation without resources by recalling the founding of the United States. “Our country has relied on entrepreneurs since its beginning, and it is vitally important to nurture future generations of entrepreneurs who are not likely to launch their businesses through traditional financing methods.”



Charles Morrissey '56 at the Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University.

Mark Mallinger, director of Pepperdine's full-time M.B.A. program, says Morrissey brings the same level of enthusiasm to running the Business Plan Competition as he does to teaching. “His energy and commitment to quality have helped shape the competition into a premier event.”

The students' plans, presented to an audience of their peers and business professionals as judges, were evaluated on the originality of the idea, the viability of the business model, and the potential for future financial success.

The winning plan for 2008 was Nurse Education Web, a Web-based clinical practice reservation system for nursing schools. The site allows nursing schools to save time and money and expand the number of nurses available to enter the workforce.

Meanwhile Morrissey remains dedicated to his teaching. “It's important,” he said, “to remind everyone how important entrepreneurship is to the world economy and that entrepreneurship is a key value in society.”

— Jerry Derloshon

college. They have a daughter who has a national network program on PBS called *From the Top*. It's a fun music program about young classical musicians. \* **Ernie Fortin** e-mailed from Sarasota, Fla. He has been contacting **Frank Gavel** and needles him about his Colby baseball career. \* **Bump Bean** contacted me about giving all my hard-earned money to Colby. We should all participate but I'm having so much fun that there may be nothing left. Seriously, we should all give to our great College. \* Well, that's it for this issue. However, I will hound you for news, so please contact me. All the best to the best class ever. —Chet Harrington

**52** My apologies that our news wasn't in the last issue of *Colby*. Here it is now, including lots of travel stories from last summer and fall. **Richard “Fuzzy” Chamberlin** took a month-long trip out West, visited eight states from Washington to California, and saw many old friends including **Pat Erskine Howlett**, with whom he went to school from grade school through Colby. He also took in a Red Sox vs. California Angels playoff game. When he got back East, he topped it off by watching the Red Sox World Series victory parade through the streets of Boston. \* **Josette and Norman Crook** have enjoyed more than 20 years of RV travel and showing dogs. Norm started in our class, left for a four-year hitch in the Navy, then graduated in the Class of '56. \* **Russ Wallace** took two memorable trips in summer 2007, first to Sicily, Turkey, and Athens, and then to Scandinavia with the Natural Gas Jazz Band. He wrote glowingly of going to the premiere of *An American Opera* and recommends it highly. \* **Doris Raphael Winder** now lives in the retirement community of Lasell Village and takes a yearly trip in January to Tucson. \* **Janet Hewins** visited Transylvania with her church choir in July 2007. Then she went on a wonderful cruise down the Peruvian Amazon. She still works and enjoys life as an assessment psychologist in the San Francisco Bay area. \* **Nita Hale Barbour** sampled the delights of India with her daughter on a Colby Alumni trip in February 2007. She followed that up with two Elderhostel trips with her husband, Chandler, to the Grand Canyon and then on an eco cruise around the Inner Passage of southeastern Alaska. Last fall they went to Turkey with a group of 1960s Peace Corps volunteers.

PHOTO BY RON HALL

She mentioned that “even though Turkish-American relations have been touchy lately, we were welcomed and warmly greeted in all places.” \* And now on to other topics. **Dave Crockett** and his granddaughters won third place in a Halloween parade. He drove his 1930 Model A coupe while the girls rode in the rumble seat. More recently, Dave wrote March 7 saying, “I’m expecting my two great-granddaughters tomorrow for my 77th birthday party. My grandson David (their father) did a tour of duty in Iraq and was awarded a Purple Heart. Some people wonder why I ‘winter’ in Pennsylvania, but, compared to the winter in Maine and New Hampshire this year, it is like paradise here.” \* **Caroline Wilkins McDonough** was delighted that her dear friend **Barbara Bone Leavitt** received a Colby Brick at Reunion 2007. We were all proud of her. Caroline lives in Greenwich, Conn., and winters in Florida with her husband, Dick. She is still active in theater and her group was planning to do the female version of *The Odd Couple*. Speaking of theater, I’m still at that too. Before Thanksgiving I finished a run of *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Lots of fun and lots of hard work! \* **Paul and Mimi Russell Aldrich** didn’t take their boat south last winter. Instead, they braved another Maine winter (with a couple of trips to the Caribbean). In November Paul went to Colby for the 60th anniversary concert of the Colby Eight, which was founded by Bump Bean ’51 in the fall of 1947. **Dave Lynn**, along with Bump, Don Merriam ’51, and Jack King ’54, was part of the 60 members who took part. \* We were notified through a note from Richard Sargent, who is **Diane Sargent Larsen’s** brother, that Diane passed away Nov. 27, 2007, after a long cancer struggle. (Unfortunately, Dick gave no return address. If anyone can give us further information, please send an e-mail.) \* Very happy news from **John McCoy**: “I’m writing from the resort town of Merimbula on the far south coast of New South Wales, Australia. How did I get here? I was married in Orleans, Mass., Dec. 29 to an Australian woman I met in Japan four years ago. We’ve been here since shortly after the first of the year as she winds up her medical practice (she is a GP). This winter (summer in the States) we will travel around Queensland and the Northern Territories, then return to the U.S. in the fall. We plan to maintain our homes in both Orleans and

Merimbula.” Congratulations, John! —*Jan “Sandy” Pearson Anderson*

**53** In a Christmas card from **Barbara Studley Barnette**, she reported that she and **Joey Leader Creedon** had a great trip to Russia and the Scandinavian countries with a stopover in the U.K. \* **Florence “Flo” Fisher Krejci** reports that **Mary Ellen Betts Harrison’s** husband passed away shortly after moving from Vermont to Concord, N.H. Mary Ellen passed away Sept. 8, 2007. \* **John Lee’s** grandson graduated from West Point in May, 14th in a class of 1001. \* **Chase and Nan Murray Lasbury** took a month-long cruise last fall from Santiago, Chile, to Buenos Aires. They plan a riverboat cruise from Switzerland to Amsterdam after reunion. \* **Carolyn Doe Woznick** and her husband joined a British group for a week’s tour of Venice. They were awed by St. Mark’s Basilica, having it all to themselves one evening. They traveled back to London and visited the British Museum to see French and Russian art on loan. \* **Hershel Alpert** joined the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth’s Charlton College of Business. He’ll serve as guest speaker and manager of the college’s executive-on-campus program. He also is involved with a New Bedford community program. \* This was the first year that **Carolyn English Caci** did not head south for at least part of the winter—a big mistake given this year’s winter in New England. \* I was informed that **George Bazer’s** wife, Ellie, passed away unexpectedly last fall. She will be missed. \* **Tommi Thompson Staples** is moving but expected to join us at Colby in June. She notices that news from our classmates takes the form of either travel or hip/knee replacements. Her travel was to our 55th and she’s “hopeful that all those knee and hip replacements allow us to attend.” —*Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*

**54** The dictionary defines “serendipity” as: “the faculty of making fortunate and unexpected discoveries by accident.” I’m prone to procrastination when it comes time to produce this bit of writing but find that this time it has presented to me a delightfully serendipitous occurrence. This morning WJMJ, an FM station in Bloomfield, Conn., played a choral version of *Aura Lee*, which started the memories flowing. *Aura Lee* was the *only* song, during my

days at Colby, that the Lambda Chis knew and thus it was what we always sang in the annual spring Greek choral competition. My recollection is that we never had a chance against the TriDeltas and their rendition of *Singin’ in the Rain* with each singer wearing a brightly colored rain slicker. \* **Mary and Herb Adams** summer in Lovell, Maine, where they keep busy with land trust activities, the local library, and the historical society. They often see Ruth and Norm Hodgkins ’53, who live in Lovell. While in Florida the rest of the year, Mary is president of Peace of Highland County and Herb is chair of the home association’s Deed Restrictions Enforcement Committee. Mary, an avid gardener, spends many hours tending her gardens while Herb plays golf, poker, and occasionally delivers a Sunday sermon. They’re headed for Ireland in June and are waiting for their name to reach the top of the list at an extended living facility in Scarborough, Maine, Herb’s hometown. \* I talked with **Bill Setser** after tornados passed through his area of Alabama. He reports that he lives quite a distance from all of the activity. \* Once again, wouldn’t it be great if we could be the first class of any size to reach the 100-percent giving level for our 55th reunion in 2009? Hope to see you all there. —*Art Eddy*

**56** Greetings from sunny Melbourne Beach, Fla., where John and I just returned from a family cruise. All 11 of us sitting down to dinner every night for a week far surpassed the luxury and adventure of the ocean liner. We can now concur with those of you who regaled us in your 50th anniversary celebrations. \* En route south we visited Sherry and **Don Rice** on Spring Island, S.C. We’ll see them again in Sunapee to celebrate Don’s 75th. A highlight of their winter was entertaining Warren ’57 and **Babs Faltings Kinsman**, Naomi and **Andy Anderson**, and Pam and **Karl Honsberger**. \* What fun it was to spend the day with **Chris Layer Larson** and **David and Rosemary Crouthamel Sortor** in Vero Beach. The downpours chased us off the sand but in no way dampened our lively conversation. Rosie lunches with **Louise Allen Freedman**. The Sortor’s son, John ’81, was at Colby with Louise’s daughter, Ellen ’81. Rosie had news about **John Jubinsky**, whose daughter, Melissa, is moving to Virginia, so we can expect to see John and Tess stateside more often.

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Harry and Lyn Brooks Wey house sat for Jean (Van Curan '55) and Larry Pugh while the Pughs attended The Masters in Augusta. ♦ **Donald Dunbar** reports that his book, *What You Don't Know Can Keep You Out of College*, is selling well. Recommend it to your grandchildren! ♦ Ed and **Lois Latimer Pan** completed two years as resident couple at the Quaker Center in Honolulu. Yes, folks, they did see Jube! Lois says, "The time here has been incredibly fascinating—big Hawaiian sea turtles on a deserted beach, my first and only hula dance performance, my Hawaiian quilt. I've marched in a Martin Luther King Day parade and Ed met friends from college in Taiwan. We visited mainland China where Ed met in Beijing with friends he had not seen for 60 years. He was the only one among them who left China before the Communist takeover." ♦ **Joanna McCurdy Brunso** plans a mini-reunion on the Cape in the early fall. I will attend and have lots to report. ♦ **Janet Nordgren Meryweather** attended a Colby gathering in Sarasota this winter and says, "We were treated to a marvelous speaker from the Colby College Museum of Art whose presentation noted some of the Lunder Collection." ♦ Thanks **Kathy McConaughy Zambello** for the news that ardent golfers Larry and **Grace Mainero Andrea** left Wilmington, N.C., for the dry climate of Denver and are enjoying the change. Are there grandchildren in this picture? ♦ **Bill Wyman** writes from California, "Our class column needs involvement." Well said! He reports, "Brave **Barbara Nardozi Saxon** is out here again. Bro Adams is also coming up for dinner. We wanted others from Colby but they are scared of my road. Many will be at the Colby dinner in San Francisco anyway." Bill's novel, *High Country*, is out in paperback. Congratulations on four printings in hardcover. ♦ It truly is a joy for me to read and hear about all the interaction among our classmates. I offer my appreciation to those prime movers, such as **Dave Sortor** and **John Jubinsky**, who make things happen wherever they go, like Lou Zambello does for the Class of 1955. Let's all get onboard encouraging others to attend the 55th, just three years away. Until next issue, John and I send best wishes for your continued health. —*Joan Williams Marshall*

**57** The calendar says spring at last—a great relief to everyone in

## 50s milestones

*Deaths:* **Lois Bragg Holway '51**, April 20, 2008, in Biddeford, Maine, at 89. ♦ **William H. Carter II '52**, October 24, 2007, in Medfield, Mass., at 77. ♦ **Mortimer M. Guiney '52**, February 14, 2008, in Paris, France, at 78. ♦ **Daniel J. Sullivan '52**, February 22, 2008, in Salem, N.H., at 78. ♦ **Ruth Flagg Lyon '53**, May 21, 2004, in Huntington, N.Y., at 72. ♦ **Jess H. Smith '53**, April 10, 2008, in Sarasota, Fla., at 75. ♦ **Leslie D. Stewart Jr. '53**, March 27, 2008, in Vero Beach, Fla., at 76. ♦ **George W. Huther '55**, April 11, 2008, in Webster, N.Y., at 75. ♦ **Mary Connelly Luney '55**, March 22, 2008, in Tarrytown, N.Y., at 75. ♦ **Nelson P. Hart '56**, January 30, 2008, in Waterbury, Conn., at 76. ♦ **Arthur E. Engdahl Jr. '57**, February 28, 2008, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 73. ♦ **Thomas Lenssen '58**, September 3, 2005, in Ormond Beach, Fla., at 71. ♦ **Thaddeus G. Alwyn '59**, March 22, 2008, in Baldwinsville, N.Y., at 75.

New England and beyond. The last few months have been relentless in terms of snow, ice, and cold! ♦ One '57 ski buff who appreciated the extreme snow conditions (all 152 inches of it) is **John Conkling**. He found this to be the best ski season ever. ♦ **Tony Glockler** writes that in early February **Tom Totman**, **Donna and Ed White**, **Bill and Nancy Rollins Spence**, and the Glockers were guests of Diane and **Van Bernhard** at Hummingbird Cay in the Bahamas. They all had a wonderful time with constant sunshine, fishing, wonderful food, and friendship. Quite a contrast from our very rough New England winter! ♦ **Cedric "Mac" Harring** had five weeks of skiing in Colorado and Utah, traveling with Elderhostel and the 70+ ski club. Mac skied a total of 46 days with only a minor complaint of "sore" knees. Most of us would be aching from head to toe! ♦ The news from Babs (Faltings '56) and **Warren Kinsman** in Dawtown, S.C., is positive, as always! They enjoy having Naomi and Andy Anderson '56 on Dawtown Island and see them often. Sherry and Don Rice '56 and Karl Honsberger '56 are also on the scene—sounds like a Deep South Colby delegation! Warren is going to rehab to try to avoid knee surgery, but still managed a trip to Florida. ♦ In January **Howie and Janice Thomson Christensen** and the entire family traveled to the Bahamas for their youngest daughter's wedding. It was a long awaited event and everyone had a wonderful time. ♦ **Buddy Bates** has sent an update on our class fundraising and urges everyone to participate in meeting our class goal. —*Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue*

**58** Delighted to hear from **Brad Sherman**, who has retired from teaching high school social studies.

His new career is running a hot dog cart at the south end of Lake Sunapee. "It's truly a fun job, and you meet the darndest people." He's had both knees replaced and looked forward to "seeing everyone at the reunion and comparing scars!" ♦ **Ann Harding Jamieson** writes: "One additional note [to her yearbook bio]—six pounds worth. A girl, after three boys, for Michele and son Tim, which boosts the count of grands to nine." Speaking of comparing scars, it'll be fun to see who has the most grands and great-grands! ♦ **Jim Bishop** wrote to describe a series of writers' workshops he gave in May in Sedona, Ariz. Titled "Polish Your Gifts," the workshops aimed to remove writer's block by focusing on a simple formula: "imagination plus discipline plus craft." —*Beryl Scott Glover*

**59** **Jack and Barbara Hunter Pallotta** spent the winter in Fiddlesticks, Fla., a golfing community, before returning to N.J. for the summer. Jack has become active in a club in which he has chaired the strategic planning committee and sits on the board. They play lots of golf and only know the day of the week "when the big paper comes." ♦ **Sandy and Steve Levine** have been busy traveling: a second "self-captained" canal cruise in France, this time on the Canal du Midi; a transit through the Panama Canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic ("We didn't try to personally navigate, but took a Holland America cruise!"); visiting kids and grandkids in Seattle, L.A., and Fort Myers; golf and sun in Sarasota; celebrating 46 years of marriage April 1; and seeing Steve's photographs of products and projects published in a major environmental lighting manufacturer's catalog. "Active retirement is exciting!" Their third

and last son was married ("at last") and Steve sat in on drums at the reception. "What a hoot to see one's kids and grandkids clapping for the old man!" Steve is making plans to attend the 50th. ♦ **Margaret Lippincott Brezel**, looking back on the 50 years since we were all together, realizes she's had a fortunate and happy life, topped off by her current life in Hawaii. She and husband David live two blocks from the ocean on the windward (east) coast of Oahu, 20 minutes over the mountain from Honolulu. They have opera, symphony, art museums, theater, fine restaurants, etc. close by, but they have a delightful small town atmosphere. David swims twice a day in the ocean, and Peggy paddles with five women in a Hawaiian outrigger canoe twice a week at sunrise and often walks on the beach mornings. "The ocean is so renewing!" Besides having family visit, Peggy runs a B&B for visitors from around the world. "It's such fun and we meet such nice people!" Peggy is involved in planting trees and saving heritage trees, raising money for scholarships, a discussion group on international relations, and a book club that has been active for 42 years. They both "plan on living to 120, so there's lots more of this delightful life to savor." Peggy anticipates being in the running for the reunion attendee who comes the longest distance—it's 6,000 miles to Maine! ♦ **Art Goldschmidt** wrote *A Brief History of Egypt*, with 54 illustrations, published in 2008 by Facts on File, Inc. He works for Chelsea House, a subsidiary of that company, as the editor for its series of Middle Eastern country studies. He was invited to speak (in Arabic) at a symposium in Kuwait City in January honoring the 50th anniversary of *Al-Arabi*, widely regarded as the leading literary magazine currently published in the Arab world. He taught a course last winter for the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Penn State (where he is a retired professor) on Children and Youth in the Middle East. ♦ **Elaine (Healey) '62** and **Paul Reichert** spent a week in Bogota, Colombia. They stayed with a family in their new apartment, built on what was farmland a couple of years ago. Cars are restricted as to days and times they can drive in the city, but buses and taxis are readily available. Driving in the city is almost like riding bumper cars at an amusement park. They traveled to a working salt mine with a chapel and the 14 Stations of the Cross carved out 600 feet

underground. They stopped at a small rose farm that ships 15,000 roses a day. \* **Bob Auriemma** was profiled in the *Asbury Park Press* (New Jersey) Feb. 15 with the headline "Legendary Brick Coach Still Going Strong." Bob, in his 42nd year as coach of the Brick High School varsity hockey team, won his 600th career game Jan. 21 and shows no sign of slowing down. Bob has coached many family members, from his own sons to his grandchildren. He has 19 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and another on the way. He says that as long as he is healthy and his wife has patience, he intends to coach. \* Thank you to all who sent me news, and I look forward to hearing from more of you as we approach the big 50th. —*Joanne K. Woods*

**61** Our news begins with a sad message—the loss of classmate **Deborah Berry Denniston**, a member of Cap and Gown, the senior women's honorary. I especially remember her brilliant mind and her engaging and entertaining sense of humor. Women may remember the Mary Low jousts—in full costume!—the White Knight (your correspondent, representing sororities) versus the Black Knight (Deborah, representing independents). After Colby Deborah was a teacher, wife, mother, 4-H mentor, and enthusiastic horsewoman. She will be missed. \* **Susan Miller Anderson** sent her holiday newsletter, which included news of a week-long Elderhostel to Oaxaca, Mexico, featuring Oaxacan cooking. She and husband Ralph spend July and August at their condo in Frisco, Colo., at 9,000 feet, where, Sue reports, "It's cool and dry. The summers at home in Boulder have become much warmer in the last few years." In late October Sue and her sister took a trip to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Sue and Ralph have two sons, Doug, an attorney in Chicago, and Craig, a middle school teacher. \* **Penny Dietz Sullivan** regularly sees Caroline (Webster '60) and **Ted Lockhart**, who stop by on their way home to New Hampshire from South Carolina. Drop Penny an e-mail if you want to visit at her new home in Bern, N.C.: penny@gurunet.net. \* **Terry Lee** enjoys his first grandson, who is "talking up a storm." Terry is involved in the SCORE Merrimack Valley Chapter, which has about 60 counselors covering Concord, Manchester, Nashua, and Salem, N.H. He adds, "My Marine Corps League (Detachment 394,

Portsmouth, N.H.) activity includes participation in honor guards as well as greeting military flights leaving for or returning from war zones. Flights touchdown at Pease Airfield, where we cheer, feed, converse, and supply free phones for their use. We've met 157 flights over the past three years, with well over 100 'greeters' waiting day or night. The looks on the faces are gratifying and truly unforgettable. When Senator John Sununu mentioned the 'Pease Greeters' activity to President Bush, he invited a group of the founders to the Oval Office March 10." \* **Carole Ann Pope** is auditing a course in 19th-century European art at Bowdoin and participating in The Genographic Project, the brainchild of National Geographic Society (where her daughter worked for the past 20 years) and IBM. It's about collecting DNA samples from all over the world, following the footsteps of our ancestors in Africa, and charting their migratory paths. Carole says, "I officially retired June 2, 2007, and am spending loads of time attending concerts and doing all the things I've been too busy to do before. Had a fantastic holiday season with my kids in New York City, Philadelphia, and D.C. And I had the occasion to meet Jamie Wyeth at the Farnsworth Museum and had my picture taken with him. Colby folks seen recently: **Betsy Perry Burke**, **Carol "Chickie" Davidson Jack**, **Sue Fourcade Erskine**, and **Janie Bowman**. Would love to see any classmates passing through Brunswick. Give me a call and I'll take you to Bailey Island for lobster!" \* **Carolyn Evans Consolino Albrecht** writes, "Knut and I became Florida residents at Hammock Dunes in Palm Coast. Knute is partly retired but still working in Pennsylvania, so we maintain our home in Devon also. We have 17 grandchildren between us. Gianni Bolles Consolino was born last summer in Bermuda and was number nine for me! Each summer we return to our island on Little Sebago Lake, Maine. Life is full to overflowing!" \* **Wendy Ihlstrom Nielsen** has been busy with an organization called Child & Family of Southeastern Connecticut. On Mothers Day weekend, she chaired an event with her auxiliary (one of seven area towns) called Touch-A-Truck. She says, "We had large trucks, bulldozers, tractors, and fire engines for children and adults to see and climb into, along with yellow hard

hats for all—lots of fun!" Wendy and Bob plan a cruise to Italy, Greece, and Turkey this summer. \* Finally, **Sandra Nolet Quinlan** writes: "Winter in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., followed by two weeks in late April at daughter's writers and artists retreat in southern France (www.LaMuseInn.com). On my return to Maine, Dean and I will travel to Las Vegas, then on to the Grand Canyon, the first stop on a three-week, 11-national-parks road trip terminating at Glacier National." \* Wow, this Class of '61 is breathtaking and still kicking! Send your pictures online to the Alumni Class of '61 home page! \* Colby in Hawai'i met at the Outrigger Canoe Club in Waikiki Jan. 8. There is a news item about the event on the Alumni home page news archive. The Colby Club of Hawaii link is also under Regional Clubs with a link to pictures with the Class of '61 represented. Check it out at www.colby.edu/alumni. Warmest Aloha. —*Diane Scrafton Cohen Ferreira*

**62** This will be the year of our 50th high school reunions—the warm-up for our Colby 50th in 2012. I've recently heard from some of our more silent classmates like **Jim** and **Susan Welch Bishop**, who have been married 47 years. They have three sons—an attorney and two golf pros—seven granddaughters, and newborn identical twin grandsons. They both retired in 2006 when Sue was diagnosed with breast cancer. She is now a one-year survivor! Their lives include lots of golf travel along with family and friends. Sue says there have been two "tourist only" trips to the British Isles. \* **Cassandra** (Cousins '65) and **Joe Wright** live on Mount Desert Island, Maine. Joe flew Air Force planes for 33 years and then taught in the simulator for another six. Cass is a retired librarian but one would never know it. She is chair of the trustees of the Southwest Harbor Public Library. They have two sons and two daughters, all married, with three in Maine. \* **Irina** and **Ceylon Barclay** traveled to Russia, Bulgaria, and Chicago this winter. Ceylon spent the month of January working in Mzuzu, Malawi, on a U.S. Agency for International Development project to combat poverty. The people he worked with live in extended families of 12 to 18 and live on less than \$1 a day. Penny (Wheeler '64) and **Ralph Bradshaw** visited from California. Ceylon says it is always a delight to toss down a few suds and

yammer about Colby days, fraternity life, Onie's, and how their plans to change the world worked out. \* **Jean Gaffney Furuyama** reports that she will become the next president of the Japanese Medical Society of America. She and Toshi travel extensively and continue to practice dentistry. \* **Brenda Lewison**, **Sandy Keef Hunter**, **Cynthia Dunn Barber**, and their respective spouses, met for a mini reunion last fall at Cynthia's home in northern Vermont. They had a grand time taking walks, trading stories, and howling at the moon. The three were roomies all four years at Colby. \* **Brenda Wroblewski Gottschalk** shows no sign of retiring. Now in Denver, she and her daughter are both restoring old Victorian homes. Brenda brought her travel business with Maxim Tours with her and is organizing a wine and tango tour to Argentina for this coming fall. She'd love to have some Colby folk along. She and her daughter drove across the mountainous Mexican states of Oaxaca and Chiapas to Palenque. They were stopped twice for drug searches. Like me, Brenda was sorry to have missed the 45th—our first reunions missed. \* **Tricia** and **Bill Pye** had a month-long trip to Southeast Asia touring Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam with layovers in Tokyo. They have now logged 30 countries. \* Another welcome voice from the past is **Dirk Leiser**. After graduation Dick returned to Brazil and worked there with multinational companies. He has five children spread around the world: Baltimore, Brazil, England, and North Carolina. Dick now lives in Durham, N.C., and is a travel agent. \* **Elmer Bartels** lost his wife of 45 years in April 2007. She had been his nurse while he was in rehab following his hockey accident at Colby. After 30 years under six different administrations as head of the Mass. Rehab Commission, Elmer was replaced by the current governor—sort of a double whammy. Elmer is optimistic and says he will continue to do some consulting. \* Many of you have written expressing sadness at **Sue Burleigh Meyer's** passing in September. Sue fought a rare type of cancer but did live to see her first grandchild. Our sympathies are with Sue's family. \* **Cathy** and **Tony Mainero** enjoy their seven grandchildren. They are still on Cape Cod, where Tony works but takes longer vacations. The Maineros traveled to Italy last fall to visit distant family. \* **Tony**



**Kramer's** daughter is a sophomore at Colby and his son is a freshman in Kansas. Tony and his children spent eight days rafting the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon last summer. Tony still works full time. \* **Pete Leofanti**, Dennis Dionne '61, and Wayne Fillback '64, along with their spouses, attended the Colby Alumni College in 2007. Pete said it was a great experience and highly recommends this program. Having frat brothers there added to the fun. \* **Roey Carbino** teaches at Wisconsin and has traveled to interesting locations for conferences, including New Zealand and, most recently, Korea. She was sorry to miss our reunion because of a prior commitment in British Columbia. However she will not miss the 50th. \* **Gerry Tays** drove their motor home east last fall for his 50th high school reunion in Milton, Mass., before motoring back via New Mexico. They also visited Italy for a couple weeks. Gerry's license plate and e-mail address is "BertNI." Anyone get it (besides me)? \* **Judy Hoagland Bristol** is already "churning and burning" for our 50th reunion. She says everyone alive and well is expected to be there. She suggests the Samoset as a gathering place for two to three days of extra time. Remember, you are guests of the College for 50th reunion on-campus activities. Judy and Harry had a great trip to Southeast Asia this past fall. Harry came through back surgery with flying colors, allowing them to go on a snorkeling and cave tubing trip to Belize. —*Patricia Farnham Russell*

**63** For those who did not make Reunion Weekend this year, we hope you can join us for our 50th in 2013. It should be a wonderful time, especially since Colby will be celebrating its 200th anniversary. \* Two long letters are our major news. The first from **Bruce Swerling** is about Professor Walter Zukowski, who passed away March 8, 2008. Bruce writes, "In 2006, I inquired as to the status of Dr. Walter Zukowski, who during my years at Colby was the head of the Administrative Science Department. Because of the application of many things they taught, especially accounting, I was always grateful to the business department staff, especially to Dr. Zukowski and Mrs. Fisher/Knight. The College put me in contact with Dr. Zukowski's daughter, Mary Zukowski Hurd '79, who informed

me that Dr. Zukowski was residing at an assisted living facility in Topsham, Maine. He was in his 90s and doing pretty well and she invited me to join them for lunch. Other than a few minor issues, Dr. Zukowski was great. He continued to be a voracious reader and was referred to as 'the professor' by his fellow residents. We spent a good part of the time reminiscing about my Colby days. I learned that in 1958-59 Dr. and Mrs. Zukowski lived in Baghdad where he taught at Al-Hikma University, a Jesuit college. In 1965-66 they both taught at Robert College in Istanbul and, in 1972-73 at Iranzamin College in Tehran." Dr. Zukowski's funeral was in Freeport and he is buried in Augusta with his wife, Professor Lucille Pinette Zukowski '37. \* **Lillian Waugh** writes a special thanks to Colby's women's athletics. "This winter I received a letter from Colby's women's athletics inviting me, as a donor and holder of a Colby 'C', to attend the women's basketball game at Tufts as a special guest. Being included in the Colby C Club was something I never really expected, but as the project historian for the West Virginia University Women's Centenary, it is profoundly meaningful both personally and politically. The letter brought tears to my eyes as I would have liked nothing better—except, perhaps, a straight-A record in Mr. Kempers's Russian classes—than to have played intercollegiate basketball complete with full-court and multi-dribble privileges." Lillian continues that back in the early 1990s the basketball skills she honed at Colby enabled her to make a 35- to 40-foot basket in a faculty-staff halftime interlude at a Rutgers-WVU game. And that was against a much taller pre-Title IX woman. To top off the experience, her junior high daughter was there to watch. \* I am about to make a trip to California to visit my oldest daughter in grad school at Cal Berkeley. I took a trip to eastern Maine in March and found the snow cover reminiscent of our senior year. \* **Bruce Fenn** has been promoted to division manager of commercial banking and senior lending officer at Chittenden Bank in Brattleboro, Vt. He is responsible for the overall leadership of the commercial banking account managers' team and staff, as well as government banking, loan resolution, and the credit departments. In his spare time he still enjoys skiing and golfing. \* In January **Lawrie Barr** "bid adieu to Bishop Real Estate" in

the Monadnock Region and is now working at Prudential Verani Real Estate. \* **Steve Eittreim** regrets that he could not make the 45th. He still enjoys his work and life in California. \* **Dian Emerson Sparling** reports that the snow was endless in Colorado this winter, which was a good thing because of a drought. She still takes backpacking trips and works for herself as a full-time nurse midwife. —*Karen Forslund Falb*

**64** **Jean Brennon Call** writes, "I put down my paintbrush this past year and added several more Spanish classes. I teach at our local senior center and in two retirement communities. Some of my students are nearly 90! I fell into doing this almost by accident, but it gives me so much pleasure. We have a wonderful little private language school here in Chapel Hill (N.C.) where I can work on both Spanish and French and visit with friends in another language. I had a nice visit with **B.J. Campbell** when she was visiting friends in Raleigh over Thanksgiving." \* Norm '65 and **Nancy Mitchell Miner** had the pleasure of dining with **Peter** and **Kris Meyer Gordon** and **Hilde** and **Jim Simon** in Mill Valley, Calif. The Miners live in Hopkinton, N.H., near their two sons. They've had a succession of sailboats on Lake Winnepesaukee, but in the future will focus on a 36-foot cutter-rigged sloop out of South Freeport, Maine. This winter they sailed out of Tortola in the British Virgin Islands to ports in Puerto Rico and the USVI. \* **Diane** and **Art Fulman** had dinner in November with **Dick Pious** when he was in the Boston area teaching a segment of The One Day University. "Dick is a chaired professor at Columbia-Barnard College in New York City and is a highly regarded expert on the American presidency. It was fascinating hearing his views on President Bush and the individuals vying to succeed him. This election season has really gotten the juices moving in the Class of '64 government majors and others. I haven't seen this much excitement since Jack Kennedy ran in 1960. It is wonderful to see the involvement of young people again." \* A nice tribute to **Jim Valhouli** was written in the Philips Exeter Academy magazine last year, titled "So Decent and Responsible a Man." A new "green" faculty house has been named in his honor and the tributes include this: "his bedrock knowledge, conviction and optimistic spirit,

and his patient and quiet manner inspired love and loyalty among those who knew him." Jim was teaching English at the academy at the time of his death in 1995. \* **George Shur** was in Sarasota for the winter and returned to Illinois in May. "We hope to spend a few weeks in Maine this summer, probably around the Alumni College program," he said. "I'm trying to convince Martha to join us on the Hill." \* **Susan Woodward** checked in: "You never know what might happen when you up and leave home! I met someone wonderful the day after I arrived in N.M. We had a fun-filled three-month RVing adventure, he followed me home, my house is now on the market, all my personal possessions are for sale, and I've retired from real estate. For the foreseeable future, we'll be on the road exploring. Home will be wherever we park the RV, or both RVs, which is what we have at the moment. I'll be painting, writing, and running my little online business [www.itsabirdworld.com](http://www.itsabirdworld.com). What a glorious world this is!" \* **Jim Harris** has a new job as a book sales rep. He also reports that **Dick York** is working for the Seattle Mariners this summer. Look for them if you're in Seattle! \* **Ben Beaver** took a week-long road trip to see friends in Florida and the Carolinas. Marilyn and Ben had a pleasant dinner in Charleston with **Connie** and **Alfred Olivetti**, who have been in Charleston since 1992 and have no intention of leaving. As of late last year Ben decided to stop working full time. After 30 years in the executive-search business, the past 14 or so in his own firm, it was time to stop. They are looking forward to more time on the golf course and with their kids and grandkids (4-year-old twins, Ben and Katie), who live in Andover, Mass. Their dad is Ben's older son, John, Class of 1992. Their younger son is dating the daughter of a Colby friend as well. Best to all! —*Sara Shaw Rhoades*

**65** STILL WORKING! And loving it! **Dave Fearon** chaired a program this summer at Babson College for the Organizational Behavior Teaching Conference. His topic was "Entrepreneurial Teaching—Entrepreneurial Learning." Dave has been a teacher in this field for 35 years. His daughter, Laura, started a new career as a pediatric nurse in the U of Vermont Children's Hospital after earning a B.S.N. from U of Wyoming. \* Dr.

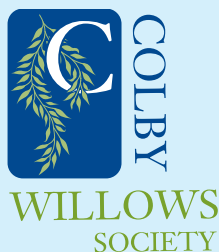


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**Nancy Kendig Montagna** says, "I'm doing exactly what I want to do now!" Nancy has a psychotherapy practice with a focus on "how to maximize joy and life satisfaction." Check out [pathwaystohappiness.com](http://pathwaystohappiness.com) to learn more. She also continues with volunteer work, for which she has learned Spanish. She is "testing a program in Mexico which is very effective in treating court-ordered domestic violence offenders in the U.S." She is looking for a location in Latin America where the government wants to enforce the laws against domestic violence and needs an alternative to jail. "I mention this in the hopes that helpful associations will be triggered in the minds of my far-flung classmates." If this is you, contact her at [nantagna@aol.com](mailto:nantagna@aol.com). \* **Nick Locsin** recently joined IDEXX in Westbrook, Maine, as a product manager. He moved into the house he was building on the Kennebec River in Woolwich. \* **Joan Stressenger Chesley** "enjoys real estate sales in Vero Beach, Fla., although quite a challenging market now." Joan is busy with a wedding (daughter Carol), new grandmother duties (son Robert), and a graduation (daughter Sue—Indiana U.) \* **NOT WORKING!** And loving it! **Tom Donahue** is translating a book about venomous snakes from Portuguese to English to aid his daughter, Jess, complete her fourth book dealing with zoos. Tom reports he "gave up horses this year. I loved it, truly, and miss it deeply, but I will be 65 on my next birthday and the only kind of riding I ever enjoyed was aboard a spirited horse alone in open country. One should never ride alone. It seriously tempts the hand of fate." Tom and Judy enjoyed travel to New Orleans and Mackinac Island. Tom took a westward drive from his "little house on the prairie" in north Texas starting in Lawrence, Kan., retracing the Oregon Trail. \* **Norman Miner** reports from Hopkinton, N.H., that he has retired from a life of production management and 30-plus years with the U.S. Navy and N.H. Army National Guard. His new focus is on a 36-foot cutter-rigged sloop he and his wife, Nancy (Mitchell '64), keep at South Freeport Maine. They returned last December from a 10-day round-trip charter from Tortola, B.V.I., sailing to St. John and several ports in Puerto Rico. \* Our favorite Gang of Four were back in Asia last summer. **Sunny Coady** joined **Rick** and **Nancy Winslow Harwood** and met **George Hooker** at his home in Bangkok for a tour of Bhutan, which

you get to flying through India. They spent two nights in Calcutta and five more on a tea plantation near Darjeeling. "Bhutan is only 180 miles long and 90 miles wide but it takes five days to drive from west to east and five days to return on the same road. Much of that time is spent zigzagging up and down the mountains." Later Sunny went to Omaha Beach for a D-Day event with her niece, Hannah, on a Davidson College tour. Sunny continues on the Board of Easter Seals of Massachusetts and in 2008 began a year on the national board. "I enjoy life here in New London more every day." Looks like Sunny has channeled Dr. Nancy's course. \* Hail, Colby, Hail! —*Dick Bankart*

**66 Steve Rand** of Plymouth, N.H., and Sari Abul-Jubein '69 of Boston flew to San Francisco last summer to visit **Gerry** and **Dede Wilson Van Atta**. Dede is retired and Gerry has his own computer software service company. They live in a wonderful house in Haight-Ashbury, which they've owned since the 70s. Sari still owns the Casablanca Restaurant in Cambridge, and Steve is still in the family hardware business in Plymouth, N.H., rated the seventh-best small town in America. \* **John** and **Ellie Caito Thompson** have been busy making movies on how they travel and how they cope with John's progressive MS. With the help of Ellie's good friend **Gretchen Wollam O'Connor**, who did all the film editing, they put their movies on YouTube. Search for them at "Thompsonsonthemove." Gretchen studied film editing following her retirement from administrative work at Harvard and "is hooked." Her first film was of John's swim routine and includes interviews with Ellie, who not only manages John's care but also the care of her two parents who are in their mid-90s. Other Thompson videos highlight accessible travel in Europe, Canada, and the U.S. While you're at YouTube, check out the videos Gretchen made of the music partnership between her husband, John '65, and their son, Mark: "Universenarrowsduo." \* **Barry Willdorf** wrote an article that was published in *The Jewish Magazine* about his step-grandmother, Rebecca Senders, a heroic member of the French Resistance during World War II. The article is a compilation of actual events taken from Rebecca's oral history done in the 1980s and from research of a number of her documents. Read Barry's article at [www.jewishmag.com](http://www.jewishmag.com).

com/121mag/petite-mama/petite-mama.htm. \* **Diane Leach Wilbur** of Scarborough, Maine, and I enjoyed a wonderful week-long visit in March to **Pam Harris Holden's** lovely home in Scottsdale, Ariz. Pam was a fabulous host and made sure we saw all the best that area has to offer. It was a welcome break from a long winter for two snow-weary Mainers. \* Faithful responder and avid RV traveler **Ted Houghton** checked in from east Texas en route to the West Coast. He and Liz (Drinkwine '68) had volunteered for two months at Gamble Rogers State Park in Florida. Ted devours books along the way. His latest? *Lobster Chronicles* by Linda Greenlaw '83, *America Alone* by Mark Steyn, *Citizen Soldier* by Stephen Ambrose, *The Coldest Winter* by David Halberstam, and *Into Thin Air* by Jon Krakauer. When he's not reading, it's Sudokus! Follow the Houghtons on their travels at [www.toad.fobia.com](http://www.toad.fobia.com). \* When I signed off from my first go-round as class correspondent in 1991, **Russ Monbleau** of Milford, N.H., took over the job and did it well, always getting those columns out and making us laugh along the way. He rivals **Ted Houghton** for "most faithful responder" status, and I ask you now to go to bat for Russ in whatever way you can as he fights a tough battle against a rare form of soft-tissue cancer. The treatments at Dana-Farber in Boston have been rugged and the challenge is a big one. Yet Russ's e-mails remain upbeat and yes, funny, as neither the disease nor the treatments have broken this man's spirit or damaged his sense of humor. Russ's e-mail address is [rmonbleau@aol.com](mailto:rmonbleau@aol.com). \* For those of you who don't get my e-mails asking for news, I welcome your news anytime in any format. Why not send me something right now while you're thinking about it? Never done it? Try it—it's painless! —*Meg Fallon Wheeler*

**67 Brian Kopke** retired in June 2007 after 23 years as senior minister at First Unitarian Congregation in Ottawa. Retirement has been full of trips to see friends and family, but more so with a small geological exploration company that set up a drilling program in western Quebec where they have found diamonds. He's also involved with a Web site company that works for NGOs free of charge. After 10 winters of hiking alone in the eastern deserts of California, Brian switched the venue to Mexico, where his son is getting married. Brian plans

## 60s newsmakers



Michel Picher '67

the United States and Canada, the Academy promotes and publishes scholarship in labor law and intervenes regularly in the courts of both countries. Picher practices labor arbitration in Ottawa. ♦ **William Antonucci '69** was inducted into the New Hampshire Legends of Hockey Hall of Fame in February. A founder of the Back Bay Youth Hockey Association in the early 1980s and the hockey booster club at Wolfeboro's Kingswood High School, he is one of the "builders of the game," according to the *Union Leader*. He spearheaded fundraising for Wolfeboro's Paul "Pop" Whelen Ice and Arts Center.

## milestones

**Deaths:** **Deborah Berry Denniston '61**, February 16, 2008, in Albany, N.Y., at 68. ♦ **Gordon C. MacDonald '61**, April 3, 2008, in Scituate, Mass., at 68. ♦ **Robert P. North '61**, April 19, 2008, in Birmingham, Mich., at 69. ♦ **W. Richard Sharron '63**, February 14, 2008, in Glen, N.H., at 67. ♦ **Richard S. Lewis '68**, May 17, 2008, in New York, N.Y., at 62.

**Marriages:** **Karen Riendeau Remine '66** to Joseph Pacheco Sr. in Seekonk, Mass.

to hike and camp this summer in the North Cascades of Washington state with his daughter. On the professional side, Brian will chair CONVO 2009, which will bring about 600 Unitarian Universalist ministers to Ottawa for a continuing education event. \* **Jim Katz** held up, but just barely, during the relentless Canadian winter that tried him, body and soul. He writes, "You wanna know what the !@#\$% I've been doing? I've been @%^ing around in the &%^ing snow in this %\$#^ing country. One %\$#^ing day it was even too %\$^ing deep to drive and we had to abandon the nice green (and Green) Prius for another green vehicle by John Deere. All I can say is \*\$% winter anyhow." For his sanity and the sake of his family and students, spring couldn't come soon enough. \* **Mary and Dick Heend** spend eight months in Naples, Fla., and four months in Breckenridge, Colo. They avoid the ski slopes out of respect for their bodies—and they just don't like the cold. Dick has been retired for eight years since leaving Hong Kong. Mary is actively involved with a no-kill cat shelter. At any given

time she's fostering up to 12 kittens in their condo that allows only two. Dick is proud of a four handicap. A four! Look for him on the senior PGA tour in a year. \* **Nick Hadgis** set up an agreement between Widener University, where he is dean of the School of Hospitality Management, and the Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Hotel and Tourism Management, where his students can do a semester abroad. Nick recommends a stop in Hong Kong and his welcome mat is out at his home in Bryn Mawr, too. Would you expect less from the dean of the School of Hospitality? \* **Nancy and Jim Helmer** enjoy Boulder and their travels. They spend time in North Carolina with their daughter and with their son in D.C. Jim was in Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands in March traveling with some old friends. Jim saw Erik Thorson '66 and his family in Nashville last spring and hoped to see **Lincoln Bates** in Atlanta this spring. Jim hears from **Steve Brooke**, **Andrea Jennison**, **Sol Hartman**, and **Lenny Parks**. \* The dedication of the Michael Klahr Holocaust Education

Resource Center on the campus of the University of Maine, Augusta, took place May 25, 2008. Named in honor of **Phyllis Jalbert's** late husband, who was a childhood survivor of the Holocaust, the center will be a public exhibition space and research facility for the Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine. Its mission is to turn tragedy and abomination into awareness and action. The center will expand the study of the Holocaust to address all abuses of human rights, from racial genocide to civil injustice. What a wonderful gift Phyllis has given to her home state of Maine. \* **Kate Maloy** lives on the Oregon coast with her husband, Alan MacKay. Her first novel, *Every Last Cuckoo*, was released in January 2008 and has been doing well. She has another in the works. Fiction writing is her post-retirement career and she loves it with a passion. Other passions include long walks with her dog, cultivating her perennial garden, and working a huge communal garden—fondly called Brokeback Farm—with six friends. She's involved, as well, in various efforts to make her community more self-sustaining. Kate has one son, Adam, 22, who lives in San Francisco and will resume music studies and embark on classes in chemistry and botany. He's a free spirit who had a dreadful time in high school but is now thriving and happy. His mama is proud. —*Bob Gracia and Judy Gerrie Heine*

**68 Margie Reed McLaughlin** writes that during November "a long-planned and finally-accomplished second-floor Sturtevant reunion took place at the spacious and comfy second home of **Judy Dionne Scoville** in Ossipee, N.H. Eight of the ten SFS gals—Judy, Margie, **Nancy Schweitzer O'Malley**, **Betty Savicki Carvellas**, **Jolan Force Ippolito**, **Marty Holmes Nickerson**, **Dianne Radune Poland**, and **Maxine Allison Anderson** spent the weekend doing a whole lot of reminiscing, laughing, and comparing notes on 40 years of life. We covered jobs and retirement, children and grandchildren, adventures, and surprises. We tried to remember classmates (with partial success). We drank a little, ate a lot, tried yoga, and enjoyed the hot tub. There is no doubt that there will be a second SFS reunion in the near future, this time including the two missing members—**Susan Davidson Lombard** and **Jane Brown Kriege**. All is well with the ten of us from SFS."



\* **Ken Young** writes, "We are in the process of acquiring a bigger, good old sailboat and thinking about how to retire in the face of this downturn in the market. Anne is ready to let someone else take over the education of the town's third graders. I have a number of really great projects in the works and need a few more years to get all the work done. Our daughter, Sarah, left in February for 26 months of Peace Corps service in Zambia, working on conservation and agriculture products. Very early reports are filled with wonder and enthusiasm, as southern Africa has been a goal since Diversity Leadership Institute. We hope to visit her in 2009 in her village and to do some touring in Kafue National Park, where the elephants, antelope, and hippos roam. I see **Joe Boulos** occasionally and **Steve Ford** as well." \* **Ed Quinto** says, "After 37 years of practicing law, the past 30 of those years in Woodbridge, Va., I have decided to retire. My two boys are now both gainfully employed and one is married. My wife, Bonnie, who retired from Ft. Belvoir a few years ago, and I plan to stay in the area, as both boys are here and Virginia is as good a place to retire as anywhere. We may travel some, and I see Tuscany in my future." \* **Tony Jordan** says: "I'm playing more music than ever. The Mount Vernon Swing Band (<http://mvbands.com>) will play at Blues Alley, D.C.'s best-known jazz club and one of the best in the country. The Annandale Saxophone Ensemble is now five saxes (soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, and bass) plus drums. I've also started playing in a sight-readings/rehearsal big band on Thursday nights. We have a higher level of musicianship and we're playing better charts (that's musician lingo for written music). I'm hoping to make it up to Waterville for our 40th class reunion. Trying to find time to work on my golf game." \* **Joe Boulos** writes in March that he was going to be host of a cocktail party at his house in Falmouth, Maine, the Thursday night of our 40th reunion and everyone was invited. By the time you read this, our 40th will already be history. Hope you made it! —*Peter Jost*

**69** I hope everyone is having a great summer! I received a further update from **Alden Wilson** and his recent activities. He and his partner, Don Chase, settled into their home in Palm Springs, Calif., in fall 2007,

and he reports that it is like a living museum. In addition to experiencing the prevailing spirit from the ancient native cultures, the surrounding mountains encircling the desert valley invite exploration, and there is the glamour of Hollywood past. He also notes that Palm Springs is the world capital of mid-20th-century domestic architecture and that, "We are but a two-hour drive from the cultural center of Los Angeles." Alden claims that this is not retirement, but just the next adventure. \* **Tom Geibel** wrote from Bangkok on his way home from a 36-day tour of India. The one question everyone seemed to ask was whether he saw any tigers, which in fact he did. \* **Rob Borteck** recently opened a new five-person "boutique" law firm for the practice of trusts and estates in Livingston, N.J., Borteck & Sanders, LLP, and finds it very exciting and energizing. His wife of more than 36 years, Lynn, and he are enjoying time with their two children and two young grandchildren. \* **Bill Antonucci** had the honor of recently being inducted into the New Hampshire Legends of Hockey Hall of Fame. After years of playing on Brewster Academy's outdoor rink and then at Colby, Bill was one of the founders of the Back Bay Youth Hockey Association in Wolfeboro, N.H. He also spearheaded the fundraising for Wolfeboro's indoor ice arena and spent many years as an officer of the New Hampshire Amateur Hockey Association. \* **Mary Walker Rector** is in her eighth year of the second incarnation of working at the reception desk in Admissions at Colby, a job shared with Martha Donovan Reinhardt '73. Mary directs two choirs at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Waterville and sings with Colby-Kennebec Choral Society on campus. Mary and her husband, Tim, have a 13-year-old son, Nate, in junior high, and a daughter, Sarah, who graduated in 2007 from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa with degrees in chemistry and piano performance. Mary and Tim have become avid Red Sox fans in addition to their loyalty to the Celtics. Tim works for the state of Maine in environmental protection. They also have a couple of plots in the Colby community garden in which they putter during the summer. \* As for me, my wife, Pam, and I are about to celebrate our 39th anniversary, and in December 2007 experienced the pleasure and

excitement of welcoming our third granddaughter to the family. Molly is the daughter of John '99 and Melissa Gerbi Doyle '99. With our three children and three grandchildren all within a few hours of where we live, we get frequent opportunities to visit. Please keep your updates coming for future issues! —*Ray Gerbi*

**70** Our own class president, **Mark Zaccaria**, is the first Republican to throw his hat into the campaign ring for representative from Rhode Island's Second Congressional District. Mark, who owns Rustin Marketing Services, notes that, "The chances of defeating an incumbent congressman are small." He praises the incumbent for overcoming adversity and for doing what he promised. However, Mark has a different vision and would work to see our country move towards more individual initiative and responsibility. \* Mark sent along news gleaned during his fundraising calls. **Bruce McNamee**, a Maine CPA, is transitioning from running a pure tax and accounting practice to managing an investment fund. **Bill Aldrich** is into long-distance bicycling, complete with a trailer for his road bike so he can carry more than just a spare inner tube and a power bar. **Jack Wood** lives in Lausanne, Switzerland, and teaches postdocs at a management institute. **Paul Tabor** is laboring mightily for Maine's Developmental Disabilities Council. \* Mark also notes an error in an earlier column: Brenda and **Gary Woodcock**, proprietors of Round Top Ice Cream in Damariscotta, make 600 gallons of ice cream each DAY, not each week, during the season. \* **Clare Bonelli** writes that tiny Patagonia (Arizona) Union High School, of which she is governing-board president, received a bronze award last fall from *U.S. News & World Report* for being one of the best high schools in the country. Not bad for a high-poverty school district of 88 kids! Congratulations, Clare. \* **Susan Baird Hilario** has lived in Guatemala for 32 years. Her husband is a Mayan whose mother tongue is Pokomam and who is university-educated in Spanish. They are missionaries to the Pokomam people. Susan writes, "My original intention was to translate the Bible into Pokomam. Since the language was unwritten when I came, a colleague and I learned to speak Pokomam phonetically and developed an alphabet and some preliminary literature. After Ruben and I were married, in 1984, he

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*"I see them as word puzzles. Can you tweak it in a way that expresses the proposal in the clearest way possible while also passing constitutional muster?"*

## Clarity Is All | Meg Matheson '79

The 2007 session was an ambitious one for the Maine Legislature. A statewide school district consolidation plan was enacted, and a sweeping tax reform bill fell just short of passage. The two-year budget bill was a record 800 pages. While things were busy on the floor of the House and Senate, they were even busier behind the scenes, where Meg Matheson '79 keeps the paper flowing as the revisor of statutes, a nonpartisan office.

"Usually, we see the sun come up once near the end of the session," she said of her round-the-clock working staff. "This time we saw the sun four or five times."

Her first all-nighters were at Colby, where she majored in government. Matheson then enrolled in the University of Maine School of Law, where she set her sights on becoming a trial attorney. "I wanted to be Perry Mason," she recalled during an interview in her corner office on the first floor of the State House.

After a short period of litigation in law school, she realized the courtroom was not a good fit for her and returned to her first interest—public service. In 1983 a position for an attorney was open in the revisor's office; she applied and was hired. She progressed steadily to the top job, in 1993.

"Policy isn't my job," Matheson said. "We're always very careful not to try to tell legislators what to do." Her goal as chief statute writer, she said, is "to make the law as accessible, clear, and unambiguous as possible." If Matheson does the job well, attorneys will have fewer opportunities to take advantage of ambiguities in the courts. She admits the language isn't always perfect, but she does have a test: "I should be able to pick up a bill and not tell who wrote it." An absence of style is what she's aiming for.

This does not mean she finds the work dull. Over time just about everyone involved in the proposing and enacting of statutes finds his or her way to the revisor's office, including legislators and their staffs, executive agencies, lobbyists—and the public. Ordinary citizens have an unusual degree of access to the legislative process.

As one might expect, open access means a lot of paper—even though the bill-writing process is now completely electronic. In the long session of the Maine Legislature, which lasts six months, nearly 2,000 bills are printed from nearly 3,000 requests, with another 900 requests in the short session from January to April of this year. And unlike in Congress, where only a tiny fraction of bills become law, in Maine 30 to 40 percent of bills



*Meg Matheson '79 works as the revisor of statutes, a nonpartisan office in the Maine State Legislature.*

ultimately are added to the statutes, making for plenty of out-of-session work.

While the sheer volume of legislation might seem daunting, Matheson said each bill piques particular interests and poses particular challenges. "I see them as word puzzles," she said. "Can you tweak it in a way that expresses the proposal in the clearest way possible while also passing constitutional muster?"

The electronic era does make some aspects of bill-making easier. Other states sometimes have laws similar to what a Maine legislator is proposing. Back before e-mail, a request for another state's law involved a week's wait for the mail—for a text that might not be relevant.

Even when bills are clearly going nowhere after a public hearing, Matheson believes the process has value: "Sometimes having a public debate on an important topic is reason enough for a bill."

Matheson's favorite community pursuit is participating in Hallowsell's Gaslight Theater, where she's played just about every possible role over the years. It may not provide Perry Mason confrontations, but she says it's dramatic enough after all those long hours with the Legislature.

—Douglas Rooks '76

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and I have concentrated more on enabling education (at that time the local school only went up to the sixth grade; now it goes through ninth), training leaders, and helping people in their spiritual walk. We still work on translation, but there is a trend toward leaving the traditional language and adopting only Spanish. We have four children who speak English, Spanish, and Pokomam. Our oldest son will graduate from WPI in May. The second, a daughter, is a sophomore at Northeastern. The other two, a girl and a boy, are in high school here in Guatemala." Susan has enjoyed a few summers in the U.S., when she got together with classmates **Chris Sherman Daviau**, **Paula Crowley Kaveney**, **Marlene Goldman**, **Marianna Ochs Estabrooke**, **Pat Gerrior**, and **Jackie Dingwall McClean**. \* **Kathe Cahn Morse** had her first photography show of pictures taken in Oaxaca, Mexico. The show was a success with all hors d'oeuvres eaten and a half dozen pictures sold. Kathe, who shoots with film, thinks it is better than digital. \* With the political situation in Venezuela, I worried that we hadn't heard from **Norma Rivero de Biermeyer** recently. But Norma reported that she and her husband are still living there and dealing with high inflation and food scarcity. "The fact that I can bake a cake occasionally is good news," she wrote. \* **Pam Warner Champagne** spent most of the past year in Gambia with a start-up microfinance institution. "Smart, committed Gambians started this on their own initiative in December 2006. It's been fantastic working with them, getting their systems in place and seeing all their accomplishments, ideas, and enthusiasm. I've had to set aside my traveling bags this month, though, as I just had a hip replacement last week, which will keep me in one place pretty much for three months." Get well soon, Pam! \* **Kit Wells Poland** encountered lots of Colby people during the Goldfarb Center's American short story course taught by Professor Emeritus Charlie Bassett. Kit roomed with **Leslie Seaman Zema**, who is retired from a long teaching career in NYC. The two old "roomies" had quite the online volleys, especially about the Alice Walker stories. \* Kit reminds us that March 7 marked the third annual International Day at Madison (Maine) Junior High. Professor Sheila McCarthy brought Colby international students and teaching



assistants to Madison to share their cultures. The kids *loved* it! Kit thanks Sheila and the Colby representatives. \* **Libby Brown Strough** enjoys her new granddaughter and her new Portuguese water dog puppy. "It's not easy housebreaking a puppy during the excessive rains this year," writes Libby. She also loves being able to see her grandchild monthly. \* **Jim and Eileen Boerner Patch** have enjoyed a closer association with Colby during the past few years. Their sons, Gregory '06 and Timothy '08, are both Colby graduates. \* **Deborah Thurlow Long** writes that, "Over the past year and a half I have been responsible for starting a college-access program for high-potential, low-income, first-generation college students in Alamance County [N.C.], the county in which my university—Elon—is located. To learn more visit [www.elon.edu/elonacademy](http://www.elon.edu/elonacademy)." \* What's happening in your life? If you haven't been featured in our column recently, please send an e-mail about what you've been doing for our next column. —*Deb Fitton Mansfield*

**71** With the hint, and that's all, of spring in the air, I am writing with wishes for a healthy and promising summer season for all of you. \* **Chip Altholz** writes that after 20 years of back pain, a spinal fusion, and an anticipated new knee, he will be a bionic person and ready to ski again. His project for the second half of his life has been the biz plan for a global youth empowerment program. He's happy to report that his team is now funding and implementing it. \* **Jil Eaton's** news is her 10th book, *Pipsqueaks: Quick Knits for Babies & Toddlers*, coinciding with her new line of eponymous hand knitting yarn. To keep her busy, she has a quartet in which she plays electric bass and sings with a drummer and two other women on vocals, keyboard, and rhythm. They perform original compositions in the pop-jazz-Latin genre in the Portland area. \* **Fred Copithorn** reports he is trying to meet a deadline to finish the downstairs in his house before his stepson, Ben, and Ben's fiancée get married at Fred's house. His sauna club is still going strong, and "life is good." \* After graduation **Meryl LeBoff** went straight to medical school. After completing a fellowship in endocrinology at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, she joined the faculty. She is currently director of the Skeletal Health and Osteoporosis Center

## 70s newsmakers



**Susan Whalen Frechette '79**

As dean and George Pratt Shultz Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Snyder oversees the school's academic programs in Chicago, London, and Singapore. \* **Susan Whalen Frechette '79** was named deputy commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection in April. She is responsible for management of state parks and forests, wildlife and fisheries management, and the Environmental Conservation Police force.

**George Roundy '72**, director of academic advising at University of Puget Sound, was named a 2008 Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate by the National Resource Center at the University of South Carolina and Houghton Mifflin Publishing for outstanding work on behalf of first-year students and his impact on the culture of his institution. Roundy implemented an award-winning program designed to provide academic support for incoming students. \* **Edward A. Snyder '75** joined the board of directors for Career Education Corporation.

## milestones

**Deaths:** **Elizabeth Piper Deschenes '75**, April 20, 2008, in Orange, Calif., at 54. \* **Mark E. Brefka '77**, April 6, 2008, in Verbank, N.Y., at 52.

**Marriages:** **Wendy Broadbooks Roberts '76** to Jack Pickett in Titusville, N.J.

and Bone Density Unit at Brigham and Women's as well as an associate professor at Harvard Medical School. She sees Barry Hurwitz '70, who practices law in New Bedford, Mass. \* **Leslie Anderson** had a wild and crazy winter. Her husband, Dan Nygaard, has been a visiting professor at Bowdoin once again, and they rented a condo in Portland to see how they liked living there. They liked it so much that they sold their house in Somerville, Mass., after 26 years, and purchased a condo of their own, which will become their winter home. They continue to enjoy summers at their flower farm in Sedgwick, Maine. Leslie still paints and was preparing for numerous summer shows. \* **Nancy Hammar Austin** reports that being a first-year teacher at the Hampshire Educational Collaborative, teaching girls in a "secure detention facility," keeps her busy preparing lesson plans for math, science, and life skills. She is also taking courses to upgrade her preliminary teaching license. \* My news is that Jeff, my partner of 22 years, died in January 2008 after a year-long struggle with cancer. He fought until the end, and as his sole caregiver for this entire long siege, I fought beside him to help

him try to beat this disease. It was grueling for him, and my sense of relief for him that he no longer has to struggle is only a tiny part of what I am experiencing as I go through this process of dealing with life and death, grief and loss. Thank you to so many who have written and called. The outpouring of love and kindness has been overwhelming, and I am forever grateful. For me the promise of spring and rebirth is especially important this year. \* Thanks to all who have written for this column, too—keep your news coming. —*Ann E. Miller*

**72** Since leaving Colby, **Charlene Rasch Revette** has had seven jobs, six dogs, five children, four blissful trips to World Peace Assemblies, three bicycles, two houses, and still lives with her one husband on top of a hill. She sees **Greta Gordon** (one of those students who took over the chapel in the '70s and now travels to Vietnam for fun) now and then in Berkeley, Calif. \* **Pat Downey Schannen** retired after 32 years of teaching. Bill, her husband, also retired and they took two vacations to celebrate: a three-week trip to Italy and 10 days skiing in Utah. She plans

to ride her horse, work in her garden, travel, and enjoy her newfound leisure. \* **Kathleen Cintavey** moved to a new position: superintendent of schools for Wickliffe, Ohio. She looked forward to the challenges and opportunities. Located not far from Cleveland, she enjoys going to Indians games! She and her husband, Al, spent some wonderful time in Maine last summer and went to Colby's reunion where they met up with **Russ** and **Cindy Lindgren Condon**, **Becky Talcott**, and **Jim and Diane Malpass Gloriant**. Kathleen and Al's son, Chris '97, is flying from Tokyo to Chicago for the wedding of a classmate. \* **Sally Barker's** daughter, Hemma, 13, is in eighth grade. She's one lucky kid because they travel a lot—this summer to Germany and Slovakia. Steve (Sally's husband, a professor of environmental science at Brown) has meetings all over the world. They've traveled to Mongolia, Beijing, Taipei, and Namibia. They've been to Etosha, Namibia's main game park, and to Kruger, South Africa's. Sally would go back to Africa in a heartbeat. She's still happy teaching part time in the textile department at RISD. Sally saw **Cathy Joslin** at a few Surface Design Conferences in Kansas City. Sally's artwork has evolved from fine art weaving to collage. She regularly shows in the faculty biennial at the RISD museum and has a one-person show in July at a gallery in Stony Creek, Conn. Two summers ago they did a major renovation of their Victorian house in Providence. She would love to see old friends, so look her up if you are in or around Providence. \* **Chris Belsky Russack** has lost touch with **Pat Thomas** and just about everyone from Colby. But her fond memories will never die! She is retired and living in Weeki Wachee, Fla., home of mermaids. She doesn't miss living up north—even Florida winters are too cold for her! Her gardening hobby followed her to Florida and the orchids she tried to grow in New York are now flourishing without the slightest care. "Florida is a gardener's dream come true! My home here is my dream home and my husband and I enjoy every minute of it. We have a lakefront home with an array of wildlife that includes mallard, wild turkey, and deer. Not a day passes where we don't get a glimpse of an osprey, bald eagle, egret, stork, crane, or some sort of wild animal." In November they took a trip to the Galapagos and Machu Picchu. \* **John**

## ALUMNI AT LARGE

**Bunker Jr.** spent the last 36 years on a 180-acre woodlot in Palermo, Maine, that he purchased with two friends the day after graduating. He's spent countless hours climbing apple trees, collecting, storing, and eating fruit, pressing cider, identifying varieties, grafting, and listening to old-timers' stories for his book, *Not Far from the Tree: A Brief History of the Apples and Orchards of Palermo, Maine 1804-2004*. Published in 2008, it is illustrated with John's own drawings, including maps of the orchards and detailed diagrams of historic varieties.

\* **George Roundy**, director of academic advising at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, was selected as an Outstanding First-Year Student Advocate. He was one of 10 educators to receive the award, which recognizes George for the impact his efforts have on the students and culture of his institution. Kudos, George! \* On a less academic note, my husband, Steve, and I just returned from a two-week vacation in South Florida. We visited my oldest brother, Chuck, who has retired in Key West (everyone should experience Key West at least once). We drove up the coast to Ft. Lauderdale and generally enjoyed the sunny and warm weather in Florida. I agree with **Chris Belsky Russack** that Florida is close to heaven. \* Keep those e-mails coming. I thoroughly enjoy hearing from everyone in the Class of 1972! —*Nancy Round Haley*

**73** Cheryl (Booker '74) and **Doug Gorman** received their Massachusetts "Colby4" license plate after their daughter, Katie, was accepted into the Class of 2012. Cheryl and Doug looked forward to their son Bobby's graduation from Colby in May. \* **Jon Miller** practices mostly transactional and a little bit of criminal law in Boulder, Colo. He is certified as a mediator and sits on the board of directors of the Colorado Council of Mediators and Mediation Organizations and the Colorado Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. He and his wife are taking marine biology and oceanography classes at the University of Colorado, and Jon also teaches SCUBA diving. Check out his photos at gallery.mac.com/jonlmiller. \* Congratulations to **Karen Wetmore Grycewicz** on her "double news:" twin daughters born May 22, 2007! \* **Allan Hill** wrote from Savannah that after 34 years with the Georgia Department of Human Resources, he now spends

more time bicycle riding and guitar playing than working. As he put it, "All that hard work and persistence actually paid off." \* **Dick and Anne Badmington Cass** moved from Oregon to Connecticut in late 2006. Dick, a freelance writer for business publications, was recently elected to the Brookfield Board of Education, and Anne is head of the Upper School at Wooster School, a private K-12 day school. \* **Lois Leonard Stock** is a licensed clinical social worker who has facilitated expressive art groups as an alternative treatment for anxiety and depression, as a coping skill for maintaining focus, and as a means of expressing emotions and processing grief. \* **Gulsun Aydinlar** has retired but still teaches one class at Bosphorus University in Istanbul, Turkey. She's interested in classical Turkish music and sings in a chorus. \* **Susan Jane Belton's** *Coffee Cups* exhibit was on display at the Art Complex Museum in Duxbury, Mass., in mid-2007. The exhibit featured her paintings of coffee cups from around the country, combining her experience as an American landscape painter and her interest in culture. \* **Bob Landsvik** helped plan the ninth annual Spring Chopper Confab in May 2008. This is a weekend getaway where 15 to 20 Colby men get together to play golf and cards, enjoy great meals, reflect on old Colby memories, and share recent personal and family experiences. Bob thought it would be interesting to hear if there are other annual traditions that are based on the friendships that were made at Colby. Do any of you have stories to share? \* Finally, on a sad note, I received an e-mail from **Barbara Gregory Lyon's** son saying that she had passed away. Our sympathies go out to her family. \* Our next column should have lots of news from Reunion Weekend. —*Roberta Rollins Wallace*

**74** **Don Richardson** and his wife, Janet, work at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where Don is assistant director of library systems and is celebrating 32 years. Janet is vice president of student affairs and campus life. Their son, Matt, graduated from Rensselaer in 2006 and works in Boston for Neoscape. Don and Janet enjoy spending time at their vacation home on Cape Cod. \* **Ed Hatch** continues to make progress in rehab from his May 2005 stroke. He visits a clinic in Texas every other month, where they have unique protocols not used

in other areas of the country. His sons, ages 12 and 14, are serious ice hockey players and spend time each summer in Spain sharpening their language skills. Wife Kerry is now president and CEO of QSP, the largest school fundraising company in the country. Ed hopes to return soon to his work in finance. \* **Craig and Catherine Downes Weston** live happily in downtown Boston and spend weekends on Cape Cod, where they garden and go boating. Craig spent a number of years as associate director of the medical-resident training program at Carney Hospital in Dorchester, but he is now back to full-time patient care as a partner at Pentucket Medical Associates in Haverhill. Cathy left her partner position at Ernst & Young consulting and is now a VP at NaviMedix, a health-care technology company in Cambridge. \* **Mardi Moore Fish** is assistant director at the Cataumet Arts Center, an art gallery within walking distance of her home. Now that her daughters, Madelyn, 22, and Colby (family name), 19, are moving on, and son Perry is 13, she has time to enjoy and explore her major—art. Mardi joined a life drawing group, has taken metalsmithing and enameling, and is setting up a studio for jewelry making. She walks and bikes regularly and takes a yoga class. \* **M. Henry Berry** got his professional engineer's license in Michigan and Wisconsin. He also passed the monitoring well exam for Minnesota. He was called as the branch president of the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He also has a one-year-old grandson and can't believe he's old enough to be a grandparent. \* **Cindy Victor Kahle** writes that everything is well in Houston, Texas. Her children are either finishing or have finished college. She took a trip to Vietnam in May to celebrate two graduations. \* **Rick and Shelley Bieringer Rau** live in a log home on a small pond in Turner, Maine. Her son, Lucas, graduated from college in December and is now teaching high school choral music in Middletown, N.Y. He earned his degree, cum laude, in voice performance and music education from Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam. Daughter Adrienne is a system administrator at Barnard College in NYC but is contemplating a move to Boston. Shelley works as an OT and certified hand therapist. Rick has cut back his private practice as a psychologist and now works for a medical practice in Leeds, providing

short-term behavioral services. \* **Linda Krohn** continues to send news about skiing-star daughter, Lindsey Vonn, who won the World Cup downhill title and clinched the Audi FIS World Cup overall title. She is the first American woman to win the World Cup overall title since 1983. Lindsey had a three-page spread in *Sports Illustrated* and Linda was quoted in the article. Linda's second-oldest daughter is at the University of San Diego, and Linda's triplets are juniors in high school. \* I continue to live on the water at the Jersey Shore, am in my 26th year of consulting in the collaborative conferencing space, have a 12-year-old daughter in seventh grade, three Cairn terriers (one named Colby), and a husband at Johnson & Johnson. We spend spare time boating, gardening (now building a garden railroad), and traveling. —*S. Ann Earon*

**75** After 24 years of commuting into Boston and 19 years at the same company, **Byrd Allen** made a job change that finds him with a shorter reverse commute to a smaller environmental engineering firm in Concord, N.H. Byrd joined Nobis Engineering at the beginning of the year as a senior hydrogeologist and enjoys working with his new colleagues at the employee-owned firm. Spare time is spent backcountry skiing and kayaking as well as family travel around New England for daughter Marjorie's Irish stepdancing competitions. \* **Dave Bright** has stayed active with competitive swimming. He enjoys trips to masters national championship meets around the U.S. as well as competing (and placing!) in the World Championships in Munich and San Francisco over the last few years. This summer Dave completed the Peak's Island to Portland race in Maine. \* **Jeff Sherwood** has practiced law for 30 years, graduating from Stanford Law after Colby. Recently he was made a partner in a nationally-recognized intellectual property practice. \* After living in southern California for 27 years, **Kevin Manion** moved his office and family to just south of Denver. Having a real yard has been perfect for his four boys, ranging in age from 3 to 14. Kevin has been with Pawling Corp. for the past 30 years. \* **Vinnie Cassone** is also on the move. After 20 years with Texas A&M, the last four as head of biology, he is leaving to become chair of biology at the University of Kentucky. \*



**Gail Campbell Straw** wrote about her wonderful two-week vacation in Hawaii, free time with her standard poodle, Monty, and a busy anesthesia career in N.H. She is also an avid gardener. When you read this, I bet there is no longer four feet of snow and her garden is in full bloom. \* **Susie Gearhart Wuest** writes from Florida that she had a great visit with **Flo Gutowski Harlor** and her family in Denver. Susie has made progress in her struggle with Parkinson's with the help of a holistic neurologist. One thing she is able to do again is sew and she enjoys quilting. \* **Rod Jones** reports that his youngest, Trevor, will be a freshman at Colby this fall. I ran into Rod and Joanne at a soccer match at the Brooks School, where my son, Jonathan, is a freshman and Trevor was the opposing goalkeeper. \* Thanks so much for all the news. Please keep it coming. —*Dianne Billington Stronach*

**76** Last July Steve '77 and **Valerie Jones Roy** celebrated the marriage of their olderson, Daniel. Their younger son, Derek, has graduated from NYU. Val reports that life as empty nesters is good, even though both she and Steve work more hours than either ever thought. \* **Craig Spencer** checked in from South Dakota, where he teaches biology at Augustana College. He enjoys January-term trips to Guatemala and Belize to study tropical ecology. His two oldest daughters got married last summer. (I detect a trend here.) \* Speaking of weddings, in May I attended **Wendy Broadbooks Roberts'** wedding to Jack Pickett in Titusville, N.J., near Washington's Crossing, where Washington (George, that is) crossed the Delaware (River, that is). My American studies major is clearly paying its dividends! \* **Paul Kueffner** remembered back to our introduction to computers, when we all shared the one mainframe (on the third floor of the math building) with Bowdoin and Bates. Now all these years later, Paul has completed an M.A. in educational technology from Fairfield University. Congratulations! —*Robert Weinstein*

**77** Greetings classmates. **Nick Jans** is still being a wild man in Alaska. He continues to work full time as a photographer and writer and is a member of *USA Today's* board of editorial contributors. Nick is working on his eighth book, *The Glacier Wolf* (which I assume is not

an autobiography). He is also the cosponsor of a ballot initiative to restrict the state of Alaska's use of aircraft to kill wolves. Nick writes that Alaskans have twice voted against aerial predator control, but the state legislature keeps reinstating the practice. He says he has become a lightning rod for a controversial and divisive issue in the state. Good luck Nick. \* I heard from my old pal **Mike Poulin** and his wife, **Ann (Atherton)**. Mike still works for Occidental Petroleum, polluting the planet one day at a time. Thanks, Mike, for enabling me to drive my gas-guzzling, environmentally unfriendly, extremely enjoyable German sedan. Occidental pays the bills and allows his oldest daughter, Taylor, to attend NYU, where she is a sophomore majoring in photography and French. Très bien! Mike and Ann's younger daughter, Libby, is in high school and is a horseback rider and future zoologist. Ann continues to work as a pediatric nurse, practicing developmental and behavioral pediatrics, which makes her well-suited to care for Mike. They plan to visit France later this year while Taylor is studying there. \* **Priscilla Martin** has never sent in news before. Congratulations on breaking the nasty habit. She lives in Rochester, N.Y., and is a teaching general internist at U of Rochester. Priscilla is married to another internist and they have two daughters, a son, and two corgis, which I think are pets of some kind. Priscilla says they are kept busy with work, soccer, crew, and skiing. \* **Linda Cabibbo Toga** was installed last year as president of the Suffolk County (N.Y.) Women's Bar Association. I will refrain from lame toga party jokes. She has been practicing law on Long Island since 1998, and in 2005 opened her own law firm in Setauket, N.Y. She focuses on all facets of estate planning, real estate law, civil litigation, and prenuptial agreements. Paul McCartney sure could have used her. Linda says that life is good. \* **William "Sandy" Welte** was selected by his peers for inclusion in the *Best Lawyers in America 2008* in the field of maritime law, which probably means none of us can afford him now. Sandy has his own law practice, Welte & Welte, P.A., in Camden, Maine. \* I'll close with some personal news. Your class correspondent's daughter, Vanessa, will be a proud member of the Colby Class of 2012 and will start this fall. Mom and Dad are pretty proud,

too. Please keep the news coming. —*Mark Lyons*

**79** **David Rice** checked in after a long time from San Francisco, where he has practiced law for the past 20 years. Pat was elected managing partner in 2007 with Carroll, Burdick & McDonough LLP, where he is an appellate litigator. He and his wife, Barbara (UMaine '79), celebrated 28 years of marriage last summer. Their son, Justin, is a junior at UC Santa Cruz and their daughter, Jessica, is a high school junior. \* Another lawyer, **Pat Maguire David**, has practiced law in Montgomery County, Pa., for the last 16 years with the law offices of Maza & David. She and her husband have been busy raising three kids: the oldest a freshman at Dickinson College, a 15-year-old daughter in 10th grade, and an 11-year-old son in sixth grade—the latter two at Germantown Academy. \* **Carl Lovejoy** is director of development at Kimball Union Academy (N.H.), where his colleagues include fellow Colby alumni Mike Schafer '83 (head of school), Rachel Tilney '89 (director of admissions), Ben Sheehan '04 (history), and Chad Weiss '02 (history). Carl's wife, Cari, left the school world and now works for Merrill Lynch in Hanover, N.H. Their eldest, Ben, graduated from Dartmouth last year and signed a pro hockey contract with the Pittsburgh Penguins. He plays for their AHL affiliate in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Second son Matt, a freshman at the University of Virginia, plays lacrosse for the Cavaliers, and their youngest, Nick, is a sophomore at Deerfield Academy. \* **David Ashcraft** reports from Chicago about their family trip to Europe last summer. Son Eric, 15, and daughter Katie, 13, got to experience many areas they studied in school, including Rome, Florence, Paris, and the Swiss Alps. David has been in touch with **Steve Singer** in Boston, **Nick Mencher** in Atlanta, and **Dave Allen** in New York. \* **Lynne Graybeal** and family spent Christmas break in Costa Rica. They traveled with a group of families and had a splendid time getting to know them while enjoying Costa Rican food and culture. Lynne resides in Seattle, where she has practiced law for the last 24 years. She now works for Perkins Coie LLP and co-chairs the trademark and copyright practice in the firm's Intellectual Property Group. Her husband, Scott Harron, is a middle school math and science

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teacher. Their 16-year-old son, Trevor Harron, is a sophomore in high school, where he plays soccer and is on the track team. \* **Barry Horwitz** (class agent for his business school) is still focusing on his consulting practice, but he also teaches (as an adjunct) at the graduate school of management at Boston University, with a focus on strategy and entrepreneurship. Son Michael graduated from UMass Amherst and works for Aramark at the BU campuses—a pure coincidence. Daughter Ali is a sophomore at Occidental College in Los Angeles. Liz (Yanagihara '80) stays active with her music and artwork while buzzing around more fluidly with her recently replaced knees. You can view Liz's artwork at [www.lizhorwitz.com](http://www.lizhorwitz.com). \* **Bill Muller** celebrated his 50th birthday in Breckenridge, Colo., with a number of Colby friends: **Bruce Forsley**, **John Longley**, Rick Cline '80, and **Lindy Williams** joined Bill, wife Jennifer, and 10-year-old son Zach for high altitude fun in the powder. John Flerlage '80 (aka Guy LaHog) and family joined them for the birthday dinner. Bill's son Zach especially enjoyed the Colorado snow and lack of ice, as he is used to skiing at Sugarloaf in the SCVA J5 junior racing program. \* Keep those e-mails coming! —*Cheri Bailey Powers*

**80** First, an apology to **Paul and Kathy McCulloch Wade** for inadvertently implying that they had changed career tracks. Kathy continues to enjoy a successful 22-year career with Merrill Lynch in Seattle and Paul is still fully employed at NOAA. \* **Warren Rosenthal** is the new economic development director for Lewis County, N.Y. Warren had been a business consultant and real estate broker in Lake George. He was director of the Worcester County (Md.) Department of Economic Development from 1989 to 1999, and from 1986 to 1989 served as an economic development adviser at the National Association of Counties in Washington, D.C. \* **Brenda Bowen** has started a new children's book publishing imprint at HarperCollins called The Bowen Press. She'll publish about 15 books a year for kids ages 2 to 16. The first Bowen Press releases appear in January 2009, so look for them at your local bookstore! \* **Michael Fanger** and his family spent their winter break skiing deep powder in Steamboat and Vail. Michael's son Jonathan had

## 80s newsmakers



Kristen Walsh Porell '86

mergers and acquisitions, and key strategic partnership transactions will be an invaluable resource," said the CEO of LRG, a global merchant bank specializing in private equity, real estate, secured debt financing, and financial-advisory services. Lynch works on strategic international, commercial, and real estate alliances and transactions. \* **David Scannell '88** was named executive director of the New Hampshire Democratic Party. He is also a state representative and worked for Manchester's mayor as an assistant for legislative affairs and community relations from 2000 to 2004. Scannell, who takes over in what promises to be a hectic election year, was chosen for his managerial and political experience, according to the *Union Leader*.

his bar mitzvah this March and in attendance was Jonathan Smith '77. In July 2007 Michael celebrated the 10th anniversary of forming Eastern Funding LLC, a New York-based finance company. \* **Linda Alter** is beginning a master's in public affairs program at the Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota. She's found her grades have really improved since Colby, especially as she isn't out partying four nights a week and trying to write papers afterwards. Given the current depressed state of real estate, she left that field in July 2007 and explored what's next, enjoying the journey. She worked temporarily for a tuition-free middle school for girls and volunteers with groups in North Minneapolis addressing foreclosure issues and discriminatory lending practices. \* Congratulations to **Bruce Martel**, who married Karen Hankla Sept. 8, 2007, in South Portland. They live in a circa-1873 house in Saco. Bruce continues to work as a database developer and quality compliance administrator for an aerospace-related manufacturing company in nearby Biddeford. \* When **Susan Sullivan Hinrichs** wrote she had just returned from Waterville, where her son Colin's PeeWee A ice hockey team represented Connecticut in the New England regionals. The tournament coincided with the NESCAC men's ice hockey championship at Colby and Sue was able to visit with Colby friends including Paul Spillane '79, Jim '78 and Sue Conant Cook '75,

**Kristen Walsh Porell '86** ran the 2008 Boston Marathon, her second after a double mastectomy as a result of breast cancer in 2002. A sprinter at Colby, Porell had a hard time staying away from running. "I definitely feel very proud and blessed. ... That's why every day you get out there and run, or do whatever you can, to appreciate what you have," she told the *Boston Globe*. \* **Kimberly Lynch '88** joined LRG Capital's Corporate Advisory Group as vice president. "Her extensive background in capital markets,

and Kelly Dodge '83. Sue reports that the campus, while covered with snow, looked great, and the Dana food never tasted better! \* **Glenn Rieger's** daughter, Katy, is off to Williams next fall. Though not at Colby, she'll still be in the NESCAC and rowing crew for the Ephmen. Glenn recently had dinner in Boston with **Jim D'Isidoro**, whose son, Jack, finished his sophomore year at Colby. \* **Diana Herrmann** traveled to Bhutan last year. Our intrepid traveler reports that Bhutan is "an amazingly beautiful and mountainous country, with wonderful people—a real treat for anyone who has the time, but not so easy to get to. The culture has been preserved from the outside world with no TV until 1999 and no Internet until 2000." \* Long-lost classmate **Tim Rogers** reports that he and his wife, Diane, have been in Ocala, Fla., for the past three years. "Life is good, golf is great, weather is better than Rhode Island!" \* **Bo Preston's** daughter, 10, is doing well and growing like a weed. Bo and his wife are "working hard, having fun together, but see very few classmates out on the North Shore of Boston." \* In 2007 **Russ Gilfix** opened his own investment firm, Wind & Rose, LLC (Wind—the financial and geopolitical weather, Rose—the compass rose to help navigate financial destinations. A little contrived, but less egocentric than Gilfix & Co!). Russ closed 2007 with a fifth consecutive year of over-20-percent returns and so far has

not had a year where any client has lost money. Russ continues to sail (he's twice completed the Newport Bermuda race) but has cut back since forming his company. He stays involved in political work with a focus on a nonpartisan infusion of ethics, transparency, and justice into politics. And if that's not enough, his son is starting the college search process!

\* **Rick Linnehan**, who left our class to attend UNH, was an astronaut aboard the March launch of the space shuttle *Endeavour*. \* This past weekend I helped celebrate **Rachel Lavengood's** 50th birthday. Rachel sent an e-mail stating she would be "at home" all day and friends could drop by. Needless to say, there were hundreds in attendance! So, here's wishing all of us happy celebrations as we each hit our half-century! —*Tom Marlitt*

**81** A short and sweet column since I only heard from two classmates this time around! A brief aberration, I'm sure. \* Hooray for **Pam Ellis**, who, like me, has heretofore never been to Europe. This year Pam visited Paris *twice*! In March she chaperoned her daughter's AP art class, and this June she and her sister visited the City of Lights. \* **Jane Hartzell**, the first friend I made at Colby, reports that all is well in Vermont with her and her partner, Barb, who is "still retired." Their daughter, Robin, will enter third grade this fall at Orchard Valley Waldorf School. After 17 years Jane continues to enjoy her job as a community home-health nurse. This past winter she had a nice chat on the ski slopes with Adam Weiss '83. Jane and Barb stay in touch with many classmates who remain dear friends: Jenny Julian '82, Lesley DeYulio DeFio '82, Paul Muniz '82, **Joanne Terry Swanson**, **Ellen Freedman Rayner**, **Joe Kelliher**, **David and Amy Haselton Bolger**, and **Frank Wirmusky**. —*Steph Vratton*

**82** In January **Tim Dawson** and his family moved to Sydney, Australia, from the San Francisco area, where they had lived for the last 20 years. Tim's wife, Melanie, is Australian, so he had visited many times. Last fall when his employer, Microsoft, offered to move him down to lead their financial services business, he jumped at the chance. While he was sorry to leave friends and family behind, the wonders of modern technology keep him closer than he had hoped. Tim's kids,



Brendan, 11, and Sabrina, 7, are loving life there, spending hours at the beach and exploring the beautiful countryside with exotic wildlife everywhere. In fact they saw a couple of wallabies in “the bush” behind their house! \* In August **Scott Sophos** moved to England, where he teaches in a secondary school in Colchester, 60 miles northeast of London. He goes into the city all the time, sees great shows, and has traveled to Dublin, Amsterdam, and Florence. He’s been offered a continuing contract for the next few years, so he is staying. He has a great house with a spare room, so guests are welcome. \* **Eric Ridgway**, who was on the swim team at Colby, continues to swim regularly and competes in U.S. Masters Swimming. In August 2007 the Long Bridge Swim, which he founded and has directed since 1995, had the privilege of being the host of the U.S. Masters Swimming Association Open-Water National Championship. The Long Bridge Swim, an annual community event, is important to Eric because lots of average folks—people who have never been on a swim team—participate in the 1.76-mile swim in beautiful Lake Pend Oreille. Combined with the USMS National Championship last year, it had a record number of swimmers (more than 670) ages 7 to 86. Check out [www.longbridgeswim.com](http://www.longbridgeswim.com). Eric also led the first ever length-of-the-lake swim (about 35 miles) with a relay of 10 swimmers ages 13 to 59. They swam through the night with a glow stick tucked into the strap of their goggles and another on the safety kayak. There’s a fun picture and article at [www.bonnercountydailybee.com/articles/2007/08/21/news/news01.txt](http://www.bonnercountydailybee.com/articles/2007/08/21/news/news01.txt). Eric invites everyone to swim or watch this year’s Long Bridge Swim Aug. 2. \* **Frank McGee** was nominated best singer-songwriter by the *Providence Phoenix*. By the time this magazine comes out, the winner will have been announced. The voting was under Frank’s stage name: Frank Martyn. Frank also writes tips for *Piano Music for Dummies* and just finished *Christmas Piano Music for Dummies*, due out next fall. He’s working on *Movie Soundtrack Piano for Dummies*—a new Hal Leonard division created to employ music/English majors. \* As for me, I’m blogging about public relations and marketing at [www.mainepr.maven.com](http://www.mainepr.maven.com). Check it out and let me know if you have a blog so we can link to each other! —Nancy Briggs Marshall

**83 Bob Patience** lives in Roseland, N.J., and works for Prudential as a vice president of product development. He’s married with a 12-year-old boy and a daughter, 15, both adopted from South Korea. \* Attention tennis players: **Karin Whiting Burgess** launched a new Web site for recreational tennis players: [www.tennisidentity.com](http://www.tennisidentity.com). Karin also runs Whiting Burgess LLC Communications, a public relations firm based in Mystic, Conn. She recently ran into **Tyger Nicholas**, who moved to Stonington with his family. \* I spent some time on the phone one night before reunion with **Duncan Gibson** and he filled me in on his planned reunion talk about the Edward Gorey Collection as well as all the great work he does with the Cape Cod Museum of Art. I’ll have a report after reunion of all the attendees. It’s a tough time for so many due to the economy, kids’ graduations, and more. I wish we could all be together. Keep the faith and write to me at your earliest convenience! \* **Kelly Burke Corwen** has spent lots of time with her roommate **Susan Sheehan Schwermer** and husband **Rich** over the years as Kelly’s taken her kids skiing in Park City. Kelly and Susan’s oldest boys go off to college this fall. They talked to **Chip Rooney** one day, who lives in San Diego. Kelly also visited with **Kelly Dodge** when he asked her to help with reunion planning. \* **Chris Chabot** wrote after his son’s hockey season. He actually found himself with time one winter weekend to enjoy a family snowshoe excursion. Reunion 2008 is smack in the middle of Chris’ field research season. He has two grants and a good group of students to work with. Chris’s wife, Heather (Frasier ’86), is an associate professor of psychology at New England College. \* From New Orleans, **Mike Adams** reports that he and **Geoff Ballotti** swapped Hurricane Katrina stories, since Geoff was there during the whole mess. Mike stays in frequent contact with Dick Whitmore and follows the Colby basketball team. Occasionally he runs into faculty from our Colby years at conferences or hears from them via e-mail—Tom Shattuck, Tom Newton, and Wayne Smith from chemistry. Mike’s sister, Michele Adams Prince ’81, lives in Winslow, and the rest of the family is close by, too. Contact Mike at [mradsams@xula.edu](mailto:mradsams@xula.edu). \* George and **Deb Bombaci Pappas** went to opening night at the

Boston Wine Festival at the Harbor Hotel last fall and at the reception saw Suzanne Battit ’86, who was a freshman in Woodman when Deb was head resident senior year. Deb got an update on all of her freshman “kids” that Suzanne’s still in touch with—what a hoot! \* **Jen Thayer Naylor** is launching a new Web project, a recruiting site organized around video and social networking for new college graduates who have few other opportunities to distinguish themselves. HireMe.tv is a personal branding engine, hiring accelerator, and cure for the common résumé. Her kids are now 10 and 11, happy, and underscheduled. She works for Planned Parenthood, Bed-Stuy Family Health Center, and is on the stewardship council for the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies, where during a seminar last year she met Bets Brown, a Colby administrator who brought her up to speed on College developments. \* Kelvin and **Sue Desrochers Patterson** continue to get settled in Atlanta (they’ve been there two years) and Sue enjoys her job at Coca-Cola Enterprises. They planned an exciting trip to Turkey and Greece this spring. Never having been to that part of the world, they were very much looking forward to it. —Sally Lovegren Merchant

**84 Edward McCartin** has not reported in a while but has news. After eight years living in Indonesia, he relocated to Singapore. He’s staying in the power generation business but going back to a U.S. company; he worked for a largely Japanese company in Jakarta. He will be senior director, business development, for the ASEAN region with AES, giving him new project control in Southeast Asia. Ed reports that while Jakarta is like a carnival, it wears on you. With 12-14 million people, it lacks most of the basic infrastructure that we take for granted in the U.S. He looks forward to Singapore, which is more manageable with 4.5 million people. You can drink water from the tap and ride a bicycle with little threat of being run down by cars, trucks, or motorcycles. It actually works better than most U.S. cities, he said. Ed tried in vain to meet **Richard Kliman** when he was in the U.S. in January. He and **Andrew Christy** tried to set up a ski weekend, but that too fell through because his condos in Keystone were booked for the MLK holiday. They’ll try again in Keystone in March, if Jupiter aligns with Mars,

etc. \* **Sam Staley** visited Colby last fall to participate in a Goldfarb Center debate on sustainability and transportation policy. It was great to see his old professors including Cal Mackenzie, Tom Tietenberg, Sandy Maisel, and Jim Meehan. He arrived early to see **Jeff Clements** and **Nancy Heselton** and their three kids. They are doing well, getting ready to send one off to college. Sam’s children are in eighth and sixth grade at the Miami Valley School in Dayton, so he’s got a few years. \* **David Rosenberg** wrote in: **Warren Burroughs**, **Craig Alie**, **John Ayer**, and David all serve on the board of Agassiz Village, a not-for-profit camp for underprivileged kids in Maine. The camp was actually started by Warren’s grandfather many years ago. \* **Bernie Hefe** is in production of an infomercial highlighting his new product. While he can’t disclose details, it has something to do with bread and cheese. \* **Bill Sheehan** is training to swim the English Channel this summer. \* **John Tawa** reports he’s having a great life in Portland, Ore., with his wife, Lisa, and three sons. Eight-year-old Tim is an elite baseball prospect, six-year-old Casey is reading at a sixth grade level and can spell better than John, and three-year-old Jordan already is reading! Lisa and John were both lawyers but left the practice more than a decade ago. John is now the national expert on girls’ volleyball, running [PrepVolleyball.com](http://PrepVolleyball.com). Though just about every college and university in the country subscribes to his service, including national champion Penn State, John’s own alma mater does not! —Cynthia Mulliken Lazzara

**85** Well, it’s official—we’ve hit middle age! I can tell just from reading the submissions for this column. People aren’t planning wild and exotic vacations anymore—they are planning on driving up I-95 with their kids to visit the Colby Admissions Office! Don’t believe me? See below! \* **Tom Menzies** has been working for 20 years as a study director at the National Academy of Sciences, mainly on studies of national transportation policy. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Manassas, Va., with their three boys, Austin, 11, Chris, 14, and Matt, 17. Tom plans a trip to Colby soon because his oldest is about to begin the college application process and Colby is on the list. \* **Donna Boyler Aiudi** says it’s hard to believe but she just visited Colby with her daughter,

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Katie, who is a junior looking at colleges. Donna found much has changed since 1985, and she can't believe how fast the time has gone. \* Congratulations and best wishes for **Debbie Neumann-Dubowsky**, who wrote from Long Island where she works as a cardiologist in Huntington, N.Y. Debbie and her husband, Jay, are thrilled to announce two new additions—on Nov. 26 Debbie gave birth to beautiful boys named Evan Michael and Shaun Louis. Debbie hopes that their first sentence will be: Mom and Dad, we want to go to Colby! So, good luck Debbie and Jay; your trip to the Admissions Office is a few years off, but you'd better start saving now! \* Fortunately, **Jim Gill** is still out there living an adventurous life. He wrote from England where he enjoys living in the U.K. countryside 40 minutes outside London. Work has gone quite well for Jim. He has put together some good deals for his company, VMware, and bought a house in 2006. Jim and his family went on a fantastic trip last summer to Essaouira, Morocco, and Marrakech. Essaouira has great food, beaches, culture, and it's *cheap* too. Jim added that the Orson Welles version of *Othello* was filmed there, and a crumbling beachside fortress inspired Jimi Hendrix to write *Castles Made of Sand* under the influence of various substances. This year Jim's family plans a trip to Sardinia to enjoy the most unspoiled blue-water beaches in the Mediterranean. Jim says he's become a bit of a thespian—and that at our age the thrill of performing is a genuine replacement for the thrill of athletic competition. Jim recently bought a "green" minivan that gets 48 mpg. He thinks everyone would if faced with the \$8 per gallon that he was paying in England. \* **Linda Carroll Higgins** is busy at home in Burlington, Vt., as mother to three children ages nine and under. After an intense 16-hour training program, Linda is now a pastoral care volunteer with the Spiritual Resource Center at Fletcher Allen Hospital. She volunteers on the cancer floor and calls it pretty intense. But given her own experiences, Linda knows she has a lot to offer patients, both in terms of experience and hope. On the travel and adventure front, Linda's family skied at Mad River Glen every winter weekend. Her three kids are experienced tree skiers, and Linda wonders if her son Tommy is gunning for her position as her husband's "favorite ski buddy." After a few family

trips last summer, Linda kept busy serving as "swim team mom" carting kids to and from a.m. swim practices and meets. Linda says they are still reeling from an amazingly fun and busy Higgins family Thanksgiving in Atlanta. \* No mention of car trips up or down I-95 from **Wendell Perkins**, but he's excited to announce that he now owns his own business, having recently completed a management buyout of his employer, Johnson Asset Management. The new firm, Optique Capital Management, a value equity boutique, opened new offices in Milwaukee in April 2008. The firm manages approximately \$2 billion for institutions and high-net-worth individuals. Wendell lamented that his timing could have been better—buying an investment firm in a bear market—but he's excited to own the business. —*Gretchen Bean Bergill*

**86** Wedding bells! **Grantland Rice** and Susannah Gordon tied the knot on St. John in December 2007. Grant's Coburn dorm-mates from freshman year were both there: *Wooden Boat Magazine* editor Matt Murphy '87 and Garden.com founder and CEO **Clifford Sharples** (who transferred to Carnegie Mellon before graduating). After the wedding, it was an intimate "Colby" sail to North Sound on Virgin Gorda on a 53-foot Swan—newlyweds Susannah and Grant, Matt and his sweetheart, Holly, and Cliff and his wife, Lisa. Friends to the Bitter End was the tag. When Grant isn't honeymooning in the Virgin Islands, he spends his time as vice president for advancement at Claremont Graduate University. \* More wedding bells, it seems! On the weekend preceding Halloween 2007, an illustrious group of men gathered on Block Island to celebrate **Tony Stiker's** upcoming nuptials: **Bill Nicholas** flew in from Los Angeles, **Matt Hartley** drove up from Philadelphia, **Mark Gordon** drove up from NYC with Josh Goldberg '88, and the groom-to-be. Arriving from points north (Maine) were Adam Rosenbaum '87 and **Stew MacLehose**; from the Boston area, Scott Lainer '87, **Don Jackson**, and John Glass '87. **Peter Voskamp**, who lives on the island, paid off the local authorities ahead of time. John D. Stephens '87 joined in via Skype at his home in Slovenia. The gents all complimented one another on how little they had changed both in physical appearance and maturity level through the years. They plan

to make it an annual—as opposed to every-two-decades—event. Check out a photo on our class page. \* Great news from **Suzanne Battit**. Last fall she became the director of development for Partners In Health, what may be her "most rewarding and fulfilling position to date." Partners In Health is a nonprofit based in Boston that partners with health organizations and health ministries in developing countries to bring quality healthcare to the very, very poor. It is the organization on which Tracy Kidder's book *Mountains Beyond Mountains* is based. "I feel very lucky to be a part of it all," she writes. \* **Laurie Brown** lives in Nobleboro, Maine, in an old Cape with some chickens and bees for pets. She is busy as an elementary teacher in Waldoboro. Having taken on third graders this year for the first time, she notes that "8-year-olds can be hysterical, especially if someone says the word 'underwear.'" Laurie's own kids are growing up: daughter Shelby is a freshman at Whittier College outside of Los Angeles and her sons are in high school at Lincoln Academy in Newcastle, Maine. They're all budding musicians and Laurie credits freshman year roommate **Cindy Lloyd Brogan**, who played the cello and sang with the Colbyettes. "I had never seen or heard anything so beautiful in my life, so I vowed I would 'make' my kids learn to play!" says Laurie. \* **Ted Wolff** and **Chris Engstrom** got together for a beer in Boston in February. Having escaped wives and kids for the evening, they kept details top secret. \* **Amy (Lumbard '88)** and **Guy Holbrook** along with their daughters, Sarah, 11, and Welles, 4, and their son, Guy "the 5th," 7, went on a five-day whirlwind tour of Walt Disney World in November 2007 and ran into the **Andy Peer** family! Upon returning to Logan, Guy ran into classmate **Peter Cooke** in the parking garage. It's a small world! \* **Amy Barnes Hurley** is busy at home with kids Kevin, 16, and Brenna, 12, and two golden retrievers. If that weren't enough, she also has two home-based businesses, one with Arbonne International and the other with SendOutCards. Amy sees **Jessica Flood Leitz** often and they continue their annual November get-together with **Robin Clisby Pelczar**, **Terry Appleton**, and **Lisa Foley**. \* Speaking of Robin, she was promoted in January to human resources benefits officer at Meredith Village Savings Bank in Meredith,

N.H., the small, local community bank where she has worked since 1994. She began there as an assistant in human resources. \* **Bill Yardley** lives in Houston after moving from Needham, Mass., a year and a half ago. He's working for Spectra Energy and says that, between the weekly travel and two kids (Annie, 12, and Turner, 10), he has little time for anything else! \* But he DID find time to write me and aren't you glad he and everyone else did? Now, please do the same and send me some news! I love hearing from you all! —*Henrietta "Hank" Yelle*

**87** As you read this, the Beijing Olympics are about to start. So please watch and root for me in my two big events, the Hot Chocolate Lift and Marathon Nap. I hold world records in both. Now, on to the scuttlebutt. **Ted Grevelis** settled in Woodbury, Minn., as director of sales, North Central U.S., for IGT. Ted says, "I've traveled to lots of exotic places, like Pierre, S.D., Warroad, Minn., New Buffalo, Mich., and Council Bluffs, Iowa. I've done a lot of work with tribal casinos, and you could not ask for better clients." Continuing on that theme, he also started Grevelis Racing Stable to expand his lifelong interest in thoroughbred and standardbred racing. "Maybe not the Triple Crown or Breeder's Cup, but they sure are longer term goals!" \* In October **Karen Czuchry Sallmann**, her husband, Florian, and two kids, Selina, 5, and Sydney, 1, moved from Vienna, Austria, to Trieste, Italy. After only five months, Selina speaks fluent Italian. Says Karen, "It is really amazing how fast kids learn. After 11 years in Germany, it is a big adjustment for us all." (Don't be jealous, Ted. I'm sure Italy is a lot like Iowa.) \* Adding to Colby's legendary coupling lore, **Rick Huntress** and **Karen Welling** got engaged in January. Said Rick, "I pulled out the ring on the chairlift at Mad River Glen. The first words out of her mouth were 'Don't drop it!' I asked, 'Is that a yes?'" It was. \* **Liz Nordlie** lives and works in Switzerland with her husband and two children. She's General Mills' marketing director for Europe, the Middle East, and North Africa. (So, not much going on with her.) "It's quite a change from Minnesota, to say the least, and a great experience for all of us. Work takes me to many countries and we travel as a family. The kids attend an international school, which brought



back memories of my experiences while at Jan Plan in Paris and my junior year abroad at LSE.” (Oh, poor Ted.) \* **Andrew Jeske** and his wife just had a baby girl, Naomi! She joins two older brothers in the chaos that used to be their house. He’s been at Saatchi for about 10 years, living north of NYC in Westchester. Andrew joined Lauren Frazza ’88 and Dean Janice Kassman (formerly Seitzinger) for drinks in January. \* **Hannah Howland Judson** is “living with my two children, Jupiter, 9, and Gemma, 6, and my husband, Bruce, just outside Paris, near Fontainebleau. (Ted, you should probably stop reading now.) I teach art and design, and Bruce paints landscapes. Before France, I moved to Chicago for the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and ended up staying 14 years. We are fortunately not off the beaten path of good friends and family. **Todd Bishop** and his partner, Greg Weithman, visited this winter. **Aimee Good** and her husband, Josh Margolis, dropped in when Aimee was working in London. **Marcus Ratliff** and his wife, Amanda, came last summer with their two boys. We were also able to join them at Vezelay for a leg of their journey on a canal trip in Burgundy. Trish (Curry ’86) and **John Glass** are in Paris every now and then, so we are able to catch up when they are here.” She continues: “In France I have been able to pursue my hobbies of marathon running and playing music. I’m getting ready for a half marathon at the end of March in Prague with a group of friends, and my band, Sous Sol 77—Australian, Scottish, French, Hungarian, and American band members—has a few fundraisers and parties lined up. The art and music scene here is quiet. However, access to excellent schools, gastronomy, healthcare, Romanesque and Gothic cathedrals, the Mediterranean, the Alps, and a general calm and beauty, make it a fine trade.” (And somewhere out there, Ted Grevelis is sobbing.) —*Scott Lainer*

**88** **Mary Federle Porter** lives in Cumberland, Maine, with her five children: 16, 14, 12, and 9-year-old twins. She works in special ed at her local elementary school. Mary and husband made their first college visit with their daughter, who is 16. “Talk about making me feel old!” Mary sees **Tom Snow**, Peter ’89 and **Laurie Meehan Reed**, **Toby** and **Vickie Caron Bell**, and bumps into **Greg Cunningham**. She would love

to catch up with **Hansi Hals**, **Trisha King Rowe**, **Brian Connors**, **Allyn Emery**, and **Mary McHugh**. \* **Anna McCaw Casey** writes, “I’m teaching kindergarten at Foote School in New Haven, Conn., where my two kids, Rob, 10 and Caroline, 7, attend. We had fun visiting Colby in November with my husband, Bob ’86, for the Colby Eight reunion. The ’80s weren’t very well represented but Bob had a lot of fun singing and our kids enjoyed checking out Colby for the first time.” \* **Gil Falcone** surfaced to report that he’s worked at the Monterey Bay Aquarium for 10 years and was recently promoted to senior dive safety officer/manager of dive operations. Gil lives by the Monterey Bay and volunteers to encourage sustainable practices at the MBA and in his city. He is getting married to longtime partner, Cristina Amarillas. \* **John McNinch** lives in his hometown of Lenox, Mass., and owns a restaurant/tavern in town. John and his wife, Jackie, have two sons, Tucker, 11, and Connor, 10. John coaches baseball and soccer and, like many of us, finds himself busier than he could imagine! \* **Jeff Ballaine** planned to spend time with John and others this spring. “We’re taking our family (wife Caroline, Callie, 5, and Will, 3) to spend a week with John’s family, and a group of 12 or so others, on the beach in North Carolina.” Jeff and family live in Seattle. \* Living in Chicago for the past 11 years, **Charlie Lord** had a mini-reunion in April 2007 when his wife, Brooke, ran the Boston Marathon. The Lords got together with **Chris Hurley**, **Kevin Molloy**, **Rick Angeli**, and Chuck ’89 and Kim Norberg Burke ’91 the night before the race. Charlie also reconnected with Cassie and **C. Tom Ferris**, who visited last July. \* **John Seidl** sends greetings from Boise, Idaho, where he and his family (wife Brooke, Olivia, 7, and Ellie, 5) have lived for 15 years. John caught up with some friends last year on the Cape: **Mike Paquin** (Olivia’s godfather!), **Dave Rand**, and **Rob Travis**. \* **Bevin Dockray Gove** lives in Fairfield, Conn., with husband Matt ’87 and kids, Ryan, 9, Anna, 7, and Julia, 3. Bevin works in New York City at Jose Cuervo as the PR and events director. She writes, “I recently saw Becca and Susu after many years of not seeing them (how sad!). I’ve been in touch with **Susi Welch Carpenter** and I see **Meg Galloway Pearce** and **Jill Heslam** a couple of times a year.” \* **Eric Piesner**

has lived in Tokyo for seven years. Eric is a partner in a San Francisco-based national law firm, Morrison & Foerster, focusing on real estate in Japan and Asia. Eric has been married for 14 years and has three sons, Jonah, 11, Jake, 8, and Sam, 7. \* **Sarah J. Doherty** enjoys life in Seattle, where she’s “still (for the past 13 years, starting as a graduate student) working as a research scientist at the University of Washington, doing climate/global warming-related work.” She is also executive director of an international organization that does multinational coordination of research in atmospheric chemistry. “I’m putting my Colby physics degree to use!” Sarah enjoys climbing mountains and paragliding, skiing, gardening almost year-round, triathlons, and city life. \* **Andrew Longyear** runs a wildfire-fighting company in Bend, Oregon. \* Huge congrats to **Jen Massengill** on the birth of her first child, Kate Rebecca, born April 5, 2007. \* **Kate Walker** works as a middle school counselor outside of Winter Park, Colo. In February, she skied with Guy ’86 and **Amy Lumbard Holbrook** and their three kids in Steamboat Springs. Kate keeps in touch with **Lorin Haughs Pratley**, who lives in Greenwich with her husband and three sons. \* **Mary Eickhoff Dunn** relocated to the Carolinas in 1990, married a Georgia boy, and never ventured north again. She’s been with Management Recruiters since 1991 and now manages their Healthcare Division in Statesville, N.C., placing senior leaders in hospital administration across the country. Mary has a 13-year-old son, Colby. Mary writes, “I have a Colby alumni sticker on the back of my car. I may be the only one in Statesville. If there are any other alumni in this region, please reach out.” \* Good work **Colleen McKenna Hennessy**—we’re glad to hear from you! Colleen is a partner at the Boston law firm of Peabody & Arnold LLP and has two wonderful children, Sam, 9, and Katie, 6. Six years ago, the clan moved to Dover, Mass., and they run into lots of alums including Jay ’86 and Laurie Haley Allen ’87, Mike ’86 and Christine Palmer Savage ’87, and Katie and Eric Green ’87. \* **Jim Brandt** lives in Brookfield, Conn., with wife Cathy and kids Michelle, 12, Katie, 10, and Michael, 7. Jim’s a third-years special education teacher at John Jay High School in Westchester County, N.Y., after 17 years as an

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earth science teacher. He's on hiatus after coaching varsity football for 18 years. \* **Kevin Oates** is a professor at Drexel University College of Law in Philadelphia. He teaches legal methods, professional responsibility, and conflicts. He previously taught law school at Temple and UNLV. Kevin has two sons, Alec, 7, and Tyler, 4. \* **Laurie Anderson** loves her job as a biology professor at Ohio Wesleyan. She does research on how global changes in the environment influence invasive plants. Laurie is married to Dan Seufert and has an energetic 6-year-old son, Evan. \* **Kelly Marchetti** works at Bose Corporation in Framingham, Mass., and is in charge of strategic planning and communications for America sales. She lives in Natick, as does **Karen Reilly Quirk**, and sees Karen, her husband, Kevin, and their three kids often. \* **Mel Brown Bride** changed locales from Barrington, R.I., to Meriden, N.H., and Kimball Union Academy, where she'll teach Spanish and coach. \* **Carol Anne Beach** writes from Concord Academy, where she was training to run the Boston Marathon for a second time as part of Team Beach ([www.teambeach.org](http://www.teambeach.org)). \* **Bert Languet** writes, "My firm, Golden Pond Wealth Management in Waterville (I am one of the partners), was chosen as one of the 10 most dependable in the Northeast by Goldline Research and was featured in the *Forbes* Feb. 25 issue." \* **Deedra Beal Dapice** and her husband, **Geoff**, live in Brewer, Maine, with their children, Coralie, 15, Shannon, 13, and Ethan, 10. Deedra teaches science at Brewer High School. Although busy, they get to Colby Homecoming each year. This year, they caught up with **Jon and Judy MacDonald Webel** and **Chris and Jayne Grossman Martin**. \* Remember, your news is only boring to you! Please keep us informed of what you are doing, who you've seen, and how you are dealing with your 40s. —*Heidi Irving Naughton*

**89** Professor **Matthew Burke** teaches sculpture and drawing at the University of Kansas. He and his wife, Melissa, have a little boy named Angus. \* **Greg Gatlin** recently left the *Boston Herald* to take over the public affairs office at Suffolk University in Boston. \* **M'evie Mead** lives in St. Louis, where I tracked her down through LinkedIn. \* **Mickey Beck** sent me an article from the *Boston Globe* about his Spanish reading time

for children at the Robbins Library in Arlington, Mass. He said that though he mentioned Colby three times to the reporter, the story made no mention of our alma mater. If you find yourself in or near Arlington on the second Saturday of the month, stop in and catch Mickey's popular story time. \* **Shaun Dakin's** pet issue—political robo calls—is "in play" on the Hill, according to Tony Corrado. Shaun testified before a Senate committee on the issue and two members of Congress have signed his do-not-robo-call pledge. \* Congratulations to **Bill Auerswald** and his wife, who welcomed Cate Margaret into the world in January. Bill is the business manager and hockey coach at the Indian Creek School in Maryland. \* If you've seen a familiar face on Craig Ferguson's *Late Late Show*, it might be **John "Johnny P" Reynolds**. **Mark Cosdon** sent me a hilarious clip of Johnny Pat his best—search for Craig Ferguson and Larry King on YouTube and watch for a familiar face. \* **Jeremy Banks** has a big year planned: he will marry Marcia Bridgman in October. They plan to honeymoon in Napa, so if you have suggestions about wineries to visit, let Jeremy know. His band, The Score, continues to play in and around Hartford. Check out [www.thescorerock.com](http://www.thescorerock.com). \* **Catherine Andrew Rogers** started a new job as in-house employment counsel for GE. She lives in New Rochelle, N.Y., with her husband and their two kids and serves on the board of the local children's library. The family spends much of their summer in Mystic, Conn., so if you're in the area look for them on their sailboat. \* **Dave and Cindy Cohen Fernandez** and their kids still live in Mansfield, Mass., but Dave has a new job as the New England claims manager for Liberty Mutual. On New Year's Eve, they joined **Rob and Hilary Barnes Hoopes** and their three kids, **Stephanie and Marc Rando** and their two kids, and Ken Ginder '88 and his wife and kids at Suzi and **Matt Sotir's** place on the beach in Kennebunkport. Dave reports that they played football on the beach and Rob hit Dave for a touchdown bomb to win the game. As Dave put it, "When it comes to beating small children (mostly 9- and 11-year-old girls) at football, nobody is better than Rob and me." \* **Cathy Cook Zambrano** and her husband and daughter relocated to Paris and are settling in. \* **Krisan Evenson** was tired of snow. Plymouth State, where she is a professor, had at least one snow

day per week from the beginning of the spring semester to spring break. \* As you ponder whether to give to the Colby Fund this year, I'll leave you with Krisan's pertinent observation: "I myself am proud to be from Colby, an institution that did away with college loans and made the move to truly support its students. So many of us in the Class of 1989 benefited from financial aid, and everything we do to grow that endowment makes our class's 20th year reunion that much sweeter!" \* Keep that news coming! —*Anita Terry*

**91** Greetings! The word from many of our classmates is *children*. Late 2007 and early 2008 saw the arrival of many future Colby alumni. Kevin Correa Jr. was born Dec. 7 to Kevin and **Patty Masters Correa**. Patty also met a number of classmates and spouses including **Caroline O'Malley Maynard**, **Ashley Cornell Pratt**, **Cathy Breen Gorodentsev**, **Tree Sullivan Brockelman** (husband is John '92), **Corinne Hauser Tardio**, and **Julie Daniele Solomita**, who expects her first baby in August! \* **C. Evan Metcalf** and wife **Amie Brockway-Metcalf** welcomed their third child (and first girl), Lucy, Jan. 23. Evan reports he is still happily employed as an art director at DC Comics, so the children will have more comic books than anyone else on the block! \* **Stephanie Carville Santella** teaches second grade at the Pike School in Andover, Mass., but is looking forward to taking the next school year off to spend time with her children: daughter Lizzie, born in December, and son Eddie, 2. \* **Daniel "Jazzy D" Raymont** writes, "My life was turned upside down in December with the birth of our daughter, Lulu Maya. As I was wrong-side-up to begin with, it is a vast improvement." On the acting front, Dan recently shot the second season of *The Naked Brothers Band* for Nickelodeon and starred in a film called *Buzz Kill* over the summer with Darrell Hammond, Mike Starr, Krysten Ritter, and Reiko Aylesworth. \* My former roommate **Rob Deacon** and wife Amy welcomed son Logan Wyatt Jan. 14. They haven't slept much since, but are very proud of their baby boy. \* On the other hand, **John Avery** and wife Jody are, surprisingly, getting their fair share of sleep after the birth of their first child, Justin Marrec, Feb. 4. \* **Linnea Oliver O'Neil** keeps busy raising her four children (ages 9, 6, 3, and 1). She recently ran a couple

of half-marathons and was training for this year's Boston Marathon, April 21, which is also her birthday. \* Also in training for Boston was **Colleen Halleck Taylor**. Colleen wrote from Ashburn, Va., where she lives with husband Ray and two kids, son Quinn, 3, and daughter Campbell, 1. She ran the Richmond (Va.) Marathon as her qualifier and was excited to be running Boston for the first time and making a trip home to New England (she's originally from N.H.). Colleen keeps in touch with **Susan Cummings Wiseman**, who lives in Winchester, Mass., with their four children—Jack, Mackayla, Caitlin, and Meghan. \* From New York **Fred Ramstedt** writes, "Jeanine (Caunt '92) and I went to London in November, introducing close friends to a traditional Thanksgiving with roast turkey and all of the trimmings. I traveled to Geneva, Lyons, Beune, and Paris, enjoying food and a tremendous variety of wines. Halden Consulting Services, my own sales and marketing business, now has three customers. Oh, and the best cup of coffee I've had so far is Tanzanian Peaberry." \* **Christian Michael "Mort"** and **Brynne McCormick Kristan** relocated back to Maine in fall 2007. They ended up in East Boothbay for a while and finally purchased a neglected house in June of last year. Mort has been busy resurrecting the house in Boothbay Harbor (solo except for 80 percent of the rough plumbing and electrical), finally practicing the green principles about which he's been preaching for the last five years. They finally moved in after eight months of living here, there, and in-between. Children Rowan and Gryffin are settled into kindergarten and preschool, and Mort and Brynne were both looking for jobs. They saw **Scott Stecher** and his family over the summer and spent the New Year holiday with **Linda Rossignol Ramsden** and her family when they came to visit in Boothbay. \* **Felise Glantz Kissell** is vice president of investor relations and corporate spokesperson (along with having some other strategy related responsibilities) for Maidenform Brands, which is known for intimate apparel. She also has a 3-year-old son (and aspiring Colby student) named Landon, who attends The International School in New York City. \* There are still a lot of classmates out there who I haven't heard from yet—be sure to write when you can! —*Dave Shumway*



**92** Thank you for all the great updates. It's apparent our class is doing a fantastic job increasing the U.S. population. Congratulations to **Rachel Klein-Ash** and her husband, James, who welcomed their first child, a girl, Ellyson Klein McKillop Ash, Nov. 20, 2007. Rachel continues to work as a college counselor and dorm parent at Milton Academy in Milton, Mass. \* It was amazing to hear that **Greg and Jane DeStefano Becker** welcomed baby number four. Emily Anne was born Jan. 26, 2008, and joins Natalie, 8, Matthew, 7, and Danny, 19 months. \* Great news as **Suzanne Regnier** and husband Greg Papiernik welcomed Eleanor Jan. 12, 2008. \* And congratulations to parents of another four—**Melissa Small** and husband Stephen Bell greeted daughter Phoebe Feb. 25, 2008! She joins brothers Joshua, 9, Isaac, 7, and Jordan, 4. \* **Steve Earp** had a nice Colby encounter recently. While wearing a Colby sweatshirt en route to watch his son's baseball teammates finish their basketball season, Steve was stopped by a familiar face: **Yong Kwon**. Both live in suburbs outside Dallas. Yong and his wife, Jeannie, have three kids, Caleb, 9, Christian, 7, and Evelyn, 2. As for Steve, he and his wife, Patti, have three children as well: Thomas, 8, Serena, 6, and Amanda, 3. Steve still works for Sun Life Financial, the company that hired him after graduation—that's 15-plus years. I must admit I have yet to hold a job for more than four years! Steve is now a senior sales executive back in Dallas after a four-year stint in Arizona. **Chad Brown** called Steve to give him some fantastic news, which he kindly passed on. Chad and his wonderful wife, Kristi, are expecting their first child. \* **Ted Bosco** sent an e-mail that made me laugh. This was all he wrote, but it's all too familiar: "Family-school-work-sports-eat-sleep-repeat...." \* **Matt Davie** got an e-mail from **Andy Rhein**, someone he hadn't seen or heard from since the day we graduated. Andy lives in Menlo Park, Calif., with his wife and two daughters. He traveled to New York City for a business trip and met Matt for a drink. Apparently, Andy looks *exactly* the same—hasn't aged a day. As for Matt, he has been living in NYC since graduation and loves it. He bought an apartment on the Lower East Side, does digital development work for Simon & Schuster, and competes in triathlons. He completed his first triathlon last year, a fundraiser for cancer research,

## 90s newsmakers

**Chris Thayer '93** received the Appalachian Mountain Club's 2008 Joe Dodge Award, the highest recognition for its North-country-based staff and volunteers. Thayer joined AMC in 1989 as a seasonal employee on the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center crew. Today he oversees operations, program development, and budgeting, and ensures quality guest and visitor services as AMC's White Mountains facilities director. ♦ **Keith Gleason '94** was the 2007 Champion First-Year Achiever of the MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company. He set a company record for new agent sales in a year, surpassing the prior national record by almost 30 percent. Logging over 50,000 miles during



Chris Thayer '93

the contest year and meeting with more than 550 Maine residents and families, Gleason assisted 430 prospective clients and as of January 2008 had more than 700 policies written. ♦ **Brian J. Carovillano '95** is the new regional editor for the Associated Press for the South. "Brian has led one of the most aggressive news operations in the AP for the past two years," said AP's director of state news for the South. Carovillano joined the AP in 2001 and was lead reporter for the federal corruption trial of longtime Providence Mayor Vincent Cianci. He will lead the AP's news coverage in a 13-state territory. ♦ **Steve Kidd '97** won the Lewis Hine Award from the National Child Labor Committee. Named for the acclaimed photographer who documented early-20th-century exploitation of child labor, the award honors 10 people each year for their efforts on behalf of the health, education, and welfare of children and youth. Kidd was recognized for a decade as program director at Camp AmeriKids for children affected by or afflicted with HIV/AIDS.

## milestones

**Marriages:** **Heather L. Ferguson '92** to Gus P. Coldebella in Washington, D.C. ♦ **Charles F. Polcari '97** to Christine Griffin in Boston, Mass. ♦ **Christopher A. Coakley '98** to Elizabeth L. Martin in Washington, D.C. ♦ **Melissa J. Maguire '99** to Michael C. Moran in West Brookfield, Mass.

to honor Heather Perry Weafer '93, who successfully battled lymphoma two years ago while pregnant with her first child. Through Facebook, Matt touched base with **Christy O'Rourke** last autumn and recently heard from **Katie Martin**. \* Lastly, **Curt Stevenson** recently joined AgencyPort Insurance Services as vice president of client delivery. The company is a leading provider of Web-based solutions designed specifically for property and casualty insurers. Good luck in your new role, Curt. \* Thanks for your updates and please keep the information coming. It's wonderful to hear from so many of you. —Karen Wu

**93** **Karyn Rimas Patry** moved to York, Maine, in June 2004 and ran into **Michele Kennedy Rainforth**, who also lives there. It just so happens that Karyn's daughter and Michelle's son are in the same first

grade class. John '92 and **Jennifer Larsen Daileanes**, along with their two children, visited Karyn for the Super Bowl and "ate like kings on all of Jen's delicious appetizers." Karyn is an executive with EDS, having been with the company for 12 years managing clients in Virginia and Massachusetts. Karyn skied at Saddleback quite a bit this winter, where she ran into a few Colby alumni. \* **Janine Deforge Olson** and her family planned to attend reunion in June. Janine has kept in sporadic touch with classmates **Sarah Burditt McDougall**, **Sarah Oelkers**, **Kristen Schuler Scammon**, **Jay Collins**, and **Mike Saad**. \* Dave and **Beth Curran Balter** expect their second child, a girl, in June, at which point Beth will be "retiring" to be at home with the kids. She visited NYC to see **Kat Creeden Skulte** and **Sharon Rosen DiPietro** and regularly sees **Louisa Merianos Anastasopoulos**

and **Betsy Arden Rickards**, who live close by in the Boston area. \* Alex and **Emilie Abair Barmashi** welcomed their third child, John, in August 2007. His siblings, Nora, 4, and Steven, 6, are having a great time helping and playing with their little brother. Emilie apologizes for the late update, but she admits that "time flies very quickly when you have three." \* Chip '90 and **Andrea Krasker Gavin** are ecstatic to announce the Nov. 26 birth of Sophia May. She is lots of fun and they are learning "how to live life on a lot less sleep." \* **Chris Reinhart** is engaged to Elizabeth Pytka. They plan a September wedding. \* **Doug Morrione** was in Tanzania and Kenya visiting **Corbett Bishop** along with Soren Peters '97. The three amigos "had a blast stalking big game, drinking big beers, and having big fun." Doug writes that if anyone wants to go on a safari, don't hesitate to book it with Corbett (cbsafaris.com). He has a mastery of Swahili, knowledge of the bush, and an impressive set of friends and connections throughout East Africa. \* **Kris A. Balser Moussette** is now partner at Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP in Boston, specializing in tax-exempt finance. She and her husband, Jon, welcomed their third child, Colin "C.J.," last October. He joins his brother Jack, 6, and sister Casey, 4. Kris says, "Life is hectic but fun with three." \* **Patrick Robbins** received his M.F.A. from UMass-Amherst in February. He's back in Maine, living off the grid, and working on a novel. Should that fail, he's considering paying the bills by becoming an ecdysiast. \* **David Rea** recently moved to Brussels, Belgium, for a global assignment in GSK's legal department and is responsible for transactions for its biologicals division. \* **Kris Owens Dorogi** teaches kindergarten in Massachusetts. She and her husband, Csaba, have a daughter, Quinn, 10, and a son, Laz, 8. In April the family planned to visit **Skip Harris** in Phoenix. Kris is in touch with **Anthony Couvillon**, Dan Belvin '92, and Jenn Wolff DiFrancesca '94.

**94** I have to admit that we had a pretty light showing of updates this time around. You folks better get better, lest we end up with an "all about Jessie" update. Trust me, a single professional woman living in cosmopolitan Denver does not need her own column—therapist maybe, not column. But, since we're on my favorite subject. I just

*"We wanted to do something that would make a difference not only for the audiences and filmmakers who attend, but would actively ignite change for the people who represent the stories behind the films we've seen and will see."*

## Mission Statement | Eben Dorros '96

Six years ago, Eben Dorros '96 was fresh out of New York University graduate school, where he'd completed masters' degrees in business and music composition for film. So it was natural that when Dorros decided to produce a film festival his first stop would be the library.

"I felt there was a need for independent film to become creative again," Dorros said. "Sundance had started out as a true indie film market, but Hollywood kind of took over. I wanted to get back to a festival that empowered true independent filmmakers."

But Dorros had a problem.

"You know there are only two books on how to run a film festival?" he said.

So Dorros based his planning largely in research on his soon-to-be competitors and knowledge of the town he had visited since his youth. "There had been a huge influx of culture into Jackson [Hole] in the past ten years, and, with the third-largest concentration of galleries in the West and the new Center for the Arts, Jackson was an easy sell," he said.

In 2003, with a team of four, Dorros launched the Jackson Hole Film Festival, run by the nonprofit Jackson Hole Film Institute. The first year was a success, and an eye-opener. "I didn't realize how much work it would be—four people, being a nonprofit, and trying to raise money."

There are now 13 staffers, but bigger numbers aren't the only indicator of the Jackson Hole Film Festival's metamorphosis. Since its first year, growth in attendance and sponsor numbers has put Jackson's festival on the radar of major film festivals such as L.A. and Sundance.

"All eyes are upon us," Dorros said, referencing a recent chat with industry competitors. Numbers aside, much of the buzz concerning the Jackson Hole Film Festival now centers on its Global Insight Summit, whose planning committee is chaired by Bill Rouhana '72. Part of the five-day festival is devoted to international social and humanitarian issues.

"We wanted to do something that would make a difference not only for the audiences and filmmakers who attend, but would actively ignite change for the people who represent the stories behind the films we've seen and will see," Dorros said in a press release.

In 2007 the Jackson Hole Film Institute joined with Humpty Dumpty Institute, a New York-based organization focused on global humanitarian issues. The idea is not only to show films with social commentary, but to involve international



*Eben Dorros '96 with actresses Thora Birch, left, and Jorja Fox at the 2007 Jackson Hole Film Festival.*

policy experts, journalists, business leaders, and filmmakers in constructive dialog to exact change.

From Skyler Fitzgerald's film *Bombhunters*, chronicling Cambodians who salvage land mines and bombs to sell for scrap metal, to a documentary focused on the rise of Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars from their war-torn nation, the 2007 Global Insight Summit gave a visual narrative to daily news headlines. Complementing the films, forums on human trafficking and the education of girls in the developing world, sponsored by the U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime, added to the wide-ranging dialog.

The festival's success in 2007, along with the partnership with the Humpty Dumpty Institute and United Nations, drew the attention of new U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. Dorros was invited to meet with Ban and U.N. executives in New York to discuss expanding the U.N. partnership with his five-year-old film festival.

"I was speechless, sitting there in a room with people who had so much power," Dorros said. "They spoke about flying the president of Nigeria to Jackson, and Ban agreed to give a welcome address."

Ban will also run small-group forums with members of the entertainment industry to address furthering the partnership between filmmakers, the U.N., and international NGOs. And, while the films have yet to be selected, they should prove to be powerful exhibitions of film to address global issues, Dorros said.

"We're both excited and nervous," he said, referring to his high profile visitors. "[But] I know we'll be successful; we've got a great staff," he said.

"Our new program director passed up a position at Sundance to come here because she believed in our mission and what we're doing here."

—Chris Zajchowski '07

finished up a tremendous season of skiing in Colorado's beautiful mountains. The company for which I run the philanthropy, Rock Bottom Restaurants Inc., went through some fairly major layoffs in November and I feel lucky to still have my job. In February, I was on Bourbon Street for Mardi Gras and spent an entire day building a playground with a company named Kaboom that works with corporate partners on community playground builds. What a fantastic day. \* Huge kudos to **Keith Gleason**. Keith's employer, MEGA Life and Health Insurance Company, named him the 2007 Champion First Year Achiever. In his first contest year as a MEGA agent he also set a company record for new agent sales in a year. Keith surpassed the prior national record, held for more than seven years, by almost 30 percent. \* **Sara "Always-Has-Good-Updates" Ferry** Gyan reports that **Josette Huntress Holland** expects baby number three in September. \* My neighbor down the road (by about four hours) **Megan Harris Boucher** wrote that Colorado had an especially snowy year (confirmed). Megan and her husband bought a home in May. Emma, her 4-year-old, loves preschool and is very cute and smart. Megan's husband is a private chef in Aspen, where she is a real estate broker. \* **Annie Clougherty Emerson** works part time as a physician's assistant at a family practice in Seattle and plans a camping trip this summer with her husband, Kevin '96, and their 2 1/2-year-old daughter, Willow. \* **Dave Gabriel** (blast from the past!) resides in Whitman, Mass., and is a father of three: Colin, 3, Nicholas, 1.5, and MacKenzie, 4 months. Dave runs his own construction company and is building a house in East Bridgewater, Mass. He reports that Karen and **Ted Gulley** live in Mansfield with their daughter, Megan, son, Drew, and dog, Colby. While at a recent Bruins game he saw **Dave McDonough** with his son Aidan, and Dave had recently added his second son, Gavin, to the family. \* **Greg and Erin Crossland Christopher** recently had Alex Gregory, and sister Shannon was thrilled. Erin is in her eighth year with AT Kearney and is now a principal for the consulting firm. Greg joined Avant Housing in October and is using his architecture and business background to manage the design, construction, and sales of multifamily condo projects. Erin and Greg share a ski house in Tahoe with



Catherine and **Josh Eckel** and their 1 1/2-year-old son, Jackson. Greg skied recently with **Andie Sulak** and **Stacey Warner**, and Erin regularly sees **Erinne Clark** in Seattle on business trips. \* **Sara Barker** had a wonderful baby boy named Aidan in November. Sara's husband was working in West Virginia and had a seven-hour drive through the night to make it back for the last four hours of labor. And, in the category of "bad ass mamma," Sara rode her bike right up until birth. She is still at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. \* Former class columnist and person extraordinaire **Tracy Larsen Powell** and husband Jason welcomed little Clara Elizabeth into their family March 7. \* **Todd and Jessica Haskell Curtis** had a new baby, Oliver. With older sister Sadie and older brother Wyeth, that makes three! The growing family lives in Grafton, Mass., where Todd works as a principal in the Shrewsbury Public Schools and Jessica works even harder taking care of the kids. \* **Katie Morrison** is back in the Bay Area (Oakland, Calif.). She started a position as pastor at Orinda Community Church. If you're in the SF area catch Katie at Revkatiemo@aol.com. \* **Jon Kaplan** ran into **Matt Lapid** and his family at the Patagonia store in Freeport, Maine. Of what I remember of Matt, that's no surprise. \* And the smart people from Purdue tell me that our proud classmate **Aram Goudsouzian** was the recipient of the 2007 Emerging Voice Award, given by the College of Liberal Arts Alumni Board at Purdue University. Aram is an assistant professor at the University of Memphis. —*Jessie Newman*

**95** **Erin Vogel** and her husband, John Wiedenmann, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Jordan Riley, Feb 8, 2008. They live in Santa Cruz, Calif. \* **Matt and Jennifer "Guenevere" Packard Kilbury** had a baby boy named Quinn Alexander Nov 28, 2007. \* **Chris Lohman** and Nicole Berrenson got married in October 2007 in Long Beach, Calif. Colby alums in attendance included **Marc Rubin**, **Andrew Vernon**, Greg '94 and Erin Crossland Christopher '94, Joshua Eckel '94, **Mike Rosenthal**, Mary Ann Neumann '00, and me. Chris and Nicky honeymooned in Hawaii and now live in West Hills, Calif. Chris works as a director of web development at Law Dragon, and Nicole is a district attorney in Los Angeles County. \* **Christopher Shore** is a visiting

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lecturer of printmaking at SUNY-Purchase this spring. He and his wife, Margaret, are expecting their first child in August. \* **Stephanie Bunker Shepard** had a baby boy named Tyler in December. She ran into **Chad Tyson** in the nursery of the hospital—Chad and his wife had a baby there two days earlier! Stephanie recently attended **Erika Lichter's** baby shower—she's expecting twins. **Beth Timm Preston** held the shower, and **Debbie Butler**, **Alice Amstutz McDonald**, **Emily Fantasia Hayes**, and **Ann Sprole Cheston** attended. Stephanie owns a store/gallery in West Concord, Mass., which sells glass, pottery, textiles, and great gift items ([www.thegatehousegallery.com](http://www.thegatehousegallery.com)). \* On Feb. 2, 2008, **Stephanie Pennix Berntsen** gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Samantha Gail Berntsen. "My husband, Seth, and I are thrilled," writes Stephanie. She and her family live in Seattle, where she is a shareholder and practices employment and securities law at Schwabe Williamson & Wyatt. \* Cal '92 and **Aimee Flores Wheaton** enjoyed a visit to Colby last June for Cal's 15th reunion. They went to Vieques, Puerto Rico, for Mark Mellyn '92 and Echo Bigelow's wedding in November 2007. Mike '92 and Jess D'Ercole Stanton '92 also attended the wedding. Cal and Aimee live in Baltimore and are expecting their third daughter in May. Aimee will take the summer off from practicing medicine to spend time with their new arrival and their girls Serena, 4 1/2, and Isabel, 2. \* **Hilary Anderson** lives in Arizona and works for WW Grainger. She and her husband, Chuck, had their first child in November, Phoebe Day Mead Anderson. \* **Marsha Magnus** has been traveling overseas to teach English and is currently applying to M.B.A. programs in Maine and Massachusetts. Her goal is to work in New York City after she completes her degree. \* **Brian Carovillano**, news editor for the Associated Press in northern California, was recently promoted to regional editor for the South. He joined the AP in Providence, R.I., in 2001 and has since worked for the AP in Boston and San Francisco. \* In January **Kristen**

**Hanssen Goodell** was appointed school physician of Medford, Mass. —*Yuhgo Yamaguchi*

**97** Greg '96 and **Diana Dresser Nehro** celebrated the birth of twin daughters, Marin Jude and Stella Loren, Nov. 21, 2007. They live in Darien, Conn., and work as in-house attorneys for banks in NYC. \* **Carter Davis** and his wife, Ashley Gibbs, live in Washington, D.C. They welcomed daughter Maisie Gibbs in January. Carter also reports that **Steve Kidd** is planning a move to NYC to continue his acting career. \* **Don Quinby** works for KPMG's M&A advisory practice in San Francisco, Calif., and recently got engaged to Kristi Sanders. \* **Steve Suomi** married Joanna Hedstrom Aug. 25, 2007 in Concord, N.H. They live in Byfield, Mass., where Steve teaches at The Governor's Academy. At the wedding were Linda Hall Lord '66, **Matt Kuchar**, **Matt Logan**, **John Hebert**, **Greg Moody**, **Dean Stephens**, and **David Palmieri**. \* **Lincoln Farr** was married March 31, 2007, to Elizabeth Lastique in New York City. \* **Larisa Jovanovic Taylor** had her second daughter, Madeline Ann, in September. She joins big sister Cailyn Alexa, 3. Larisa works as an ob/gyn in Santa Cruz, Calif. \* **Yawa Duse-Anthony** started working for Philips Healthcare in Andover, Mass., in July 2007. She shared that **Vanessa Newell Coutu** celebrated the first birthday of her son, Grant, in March. She also heard from **Rick Unruh**, who lives in Washington. She wrote, "His two lovely kids are growing like weeds." \* **Jason Klein** reports that **Tony Hernandez** will marry Sarah McIntosh in Boothbay Harbor this September. Jason remarked, "Funny that he had to travel to San Francisco to find someone from Maine." \* **Carole Reid Bird** has been living in Hong Kong for more than four years. She and her husband welcomed their first son, Atticus Reid, in August. Carole has gone back to consulting work part time. \* Also living in Hong Kong, **Peter Sheren** hosted Professor Phil Brown and his Jan Plan students for a cocktail party in January. Peter works for J.P. Morgan and was married in October

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## ALUMNI AT LARGE

to Victoria Lim. \* **Danielle Herget** got engaged to Joe Ramsey in January. She's planning a June 2009 wedding in Nahant, Mass. \* **Katie Williams Bauer** had a baby boy, Owen, Nov. 30. She also has a 4-year-old son, Evan. \* **Monika Thiele** started as program officer at The Ocean Foundation ([www.theoceanfoundation.org](http://www.theoceanfoundation.org)) in Washington, D.C. She's excited to return to the private sector to help raise and distribute funds for the ocean. She identifies donors interested in coral reef conservation, sea turtles, marine life, marine debris cleanups, and marine tourism and recreation. If anyone is interested, contact [Monika@mtthiele@oceanfdn.org](mailto:Monika@mtthiele@oceanfdn.org). Before this job Monika traveled to Dominica and enjoyed its "incredible jungle waterfalls, freshwater pools, and volcano hikes." \* **Kayla Baker** and husband Jesse Strandberg had a baby girl, Camden Elisabeth, in February. Kayla currently works as an optometrist for Associated Eye Surgeons in Sandwich, Mass. \* **Katy Bakeman Araujo** and **Christina Downing Chludzinski** also expected babies in the spring. \* **Bob Doak** married Alison Rainey '99 beachside in Bermuda in May 2007. **Jon Nykvist**, **Brian Gemme**, **Todd Brylinsky**, and **Keith Stockmann** participated in the wedding, and many Colby alumni attended. \* **Ben Pratt** will marry Sarah Williamson this June in Marion, Mass. \* **Melissa and Brian Gemme** welcomed daughter Isabella this past fall. They live in Newburyport, Mass. \* **Dave Barr** lives in the South End with his wife and daughter. He works as counsel for John Hancock. \* **Dana Cease** lives in Dedham with his wife and daughter and continues to work for Middleton & Company in Boston. \* **Jon Nykvist** works for American River Partners (recently acquired by Alvarez & Marsal) where he helps clients manage their IT assets and equipment leases. He and his girlfriend, Lauren, recently purchased a home in Watertown, Mass. \* **Brent Ryan's** company (cofounded with **Mark Sinclair**, **Will Rafferty**, and **Derek Luke** '98) has added rum to its repertoire of Newport Storm beers. They were issued the first distilling license in Rhode Island since 1872 and introduced Thomas Tew Rum this past winter. He writes, "I'll make sure to add that to the beer for our 15 year reunion." We look forward to it! —*Leah Tortola Walton*

**99** Hi classmates! The countdown is on for our 10th reunion, so start

clearing your schedule for June 2009! \* I thought I'd share a little of my own news. In February while on a chairlift in Telluride, Colorado, I (**Lindsay Hayes**) got engaged to Blaine Hurty, a Bucknell '99 graduate. We plan to tie the knot Feb. 28, 2009. We just bought a home in Darien, Conn., and will soon move in with our two dogs. \* We are also thrilled that **Karena Bullock**, who will marry Peter Bailey, a Harvard '99 graduate, May 10, 2008, also moved to Darien. \* **Shana Dumont** is the assistant director and assistant curator at Montserrat College of Art Gallery. She'll marry Jason Springer this September. \* **Ryan Aldrich** couldn't be happier in Vail. He sees **Christina Schleicher** occasionally for some skiing. Ryan headed to Nepal for a month to lead a community service trip with high school students and work with a local NGO. He also plans to complete his 55th and final Colorado 14,000-foot peak this summer! \* **Meredith Coulson** left Rhode Island in April to take a new job at an emergency veterinary hospital in Madison, Wis. \* After almost five years in NYC, **Ben Langille** took a job in the New Investments group at Affiliated Managers Group, an asset management company in Prides Crossing, Mass. Ben and his wife, Michelle, are in the process of moving to Lexington, Mass. \* In Truro, Mass., while ringing in the New Year, **Matt and Katie Lawrence Sawatzky**, Monica (Staaterman '98) and **Ross McEwen**, Marc McEwen '01, Janet and **Matt Williams**, Graham '98 and Kirsten Staaterman Nelson '98, and Carolyn and Andy Young '98 competed in a 10-song play list contest. Although Ross put forth a valiant effort by performing nine REO Speedwagon songs and *Gloria* by Laura Branigan, he did not win. \* **Tony Pasquariello**, **Chris Fleming**, and **Matt Sawatzky** recently met up on a Saturday morning to watch the Manchester United vs. Arsenal FA Cup soccer match at the Red Lion in Greenwich Village. \* **Dave Fasteson** has become a born again Christian and will get married in April. Dave works at Greenenergies LLC on a project to build solar flashlights in a rural village in Tanzania. \* **William Guthrie** lives in Queens with fiancée Jessica Alverson. \* **Abby Manock** received her M.F.A. from Columbia University in 2007 and lives in Brooklyn. She had a show in April at the Art Center South Florida and will give a slide talk about her artwork in November at Bowdoin. \* **Laurel**

**Coppock** got married Nov. 4, 2006, to Bobby Mort, an actor/writer she met while performing in Chicago. **Kristin Devine** and **Allison DeGroot** attended the wedding. Laurel lives in Los Angeles and works as an actor, and before getting married she worked in Amsterdam for the comedy theater Boom Chicago as an actor/writer. \* **Anna Tesmenitsky Priluck** has joined the firm of Wright & Associates in Portland, Maine. Over the last several years, Anna has argued four cases before the Maine Supreme Judicial Court. After spending several years handling workers' compensation and Social Security disability cases, Anna now focuses on civil litigation, products liability, toxic torts, and asbestos law. She is still an adjunct faculty member at the University of New England, where she'll teach Race, Class, and Gender this fall. Her daughter, Sophia, turned 2 early this year. \* Over the years, many of you have written with all kinds of news, and typically we hear of each other's accomplishments and good fortune. But I think the main reason that we stay in touch and read the class column is because as a class we support each other and care about our collective growth. Recently, I received an e-mail from **Jason Cherella**, who wrote with sad news, but wanted to inform the Colby community of the tragic loss of his daughter. Jason and Melissa had Marley Jaye Sept. 27, 2007, and she passed Feb. 22, 2008, just a few days short of five months. It is presumed to be a case of SIDS. They loved her dearly and will miss her immensely. Jason wanted Marley to be recognized in the Colby community. Jason and Melissa, you're in our thoughts and prayers. —*Lindsay Hayes*

**00** **Matthew Smith** got engaged to Amy Schluens (UNH '99) in the British Virgin Islands. They sailed the BVI for seven days with Colby friends including Kara and **Mark Edgar**, Dana and **Brian Hanseth**, and Ross Freedman '02. Matthew writes, "We need to get some Colby flags up at some of the island destinations down there." \* **Jen Kassakian** is back in Seattle after a year in D.C. working for Congress. She is now with Ocean Conservancy helping develop their new sustainable seafood initiative. \* **Jessie Davis** and Nick Keppeler were married Jan. 21, 2008, in Playa Potrero, Costa Rica. Fifty guests, including **Courtney Genovese**, **Nikki Monchik**, **Jenn Lisk**, and **Trish Akins Elliott**, were

there for the festivities. \* Philip and **Sarah Church Murphy**, along with Oliver, 1 1/2, expected their second child in April. The family has relocated to Medfield, Mass. \* Jennifer (Romak '02) and **Michael Siegel** did a lot of skiing this winter, sometimes with Josh Lewi '02. They looked forward to skiing in Tahoe with **Ross Frankenfield**, Sarah and **Pete Hans**, Dave '01 and Lindsay Scott McGeehan '01, and Meredith Strasnick '02 and Matt Carter '01. \* **Annalise Blech** married George Rivas Jr. Feb. 9, 2008, in Austin, Texas. They live in Washington, D.C., as George embarks on a career with the Foreign Service. \* **Parke Burmeister** married Sarah Plimpton (Bates) last October. Parke finished his first year at Maine Law with plans to work at Preti Flaherty in Portland over the summer. They love living in Portland and run into people from Colby (and Bates) all the time. \* **Laurel Genetti Kemp** graduated from Mount Saint Mary College with a B.S. in nursing in May 2007. In June 2007 Laurel started working in the Critical Care Unit at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She writes that "the critically ill patients and the fast pace keep me busy," and that she is "really enjoying the continuous challenges and learning experiences I'm faced with every day." \* Josh and **Kim McCarron Camuso** spent nine days in Yosemite National Park and on the Pacific Coast Highway late last fall and headed to Antigua in April for a break from the winter weather. \* **Corey Dwyer** recently got engaged to Will Mason (Middlebury '01) over Valentine's Day and will be married in June 2009 in Cohasset, Mass. They live in Charlottesville while Will pursues his M.B.A. at U.Va. and will move to Connecticut in May when he graduates. Corey works as a resource manager for Deloitte Services LP in Boston and will transition to a NY-based role at the firm when they move. \* Capt. Rev. **Jon Allen** writes that, "As much as we used to say as students that Colby was contained in a bubble, it's amazing how often I bump into fellow Mules in small corners of the globe." Last month in St. Anton, Austria, he heard an American voice among the other accents—a familiar American voice: **Heather Daur**. She was there with a group from NYC including Dave Wright '97, her colleague at Deutsche Bank. When not encountering Mules at 10,000 feet, Jon can be found at sea level "mucking around with boats." He currently lives in the Netherlands



overseeing the refit (sailor jargon for renovation) of the boat that has been his home for five years, the 144-foot sailing ketch *Juliet*. They will launch next spring and will continue on their nomadic way seeking out other Mules. Look for them in the Mediterranean and Caribbean. \* **Jennifer Goodman** continues to work as a physical therapist with the geriatric population in assisted-living facilities in the Boston area. She organized a kickball team with pals **Trish Akins Elliott**, **Nikki Monchik**, **Courtney Genovese**, **Jenn Lisk**, and **Jessie Davis**. \* **Mark Harries** married Rebecca Maurer Sept. 22, 2007, in Macungie, Pa. They built a new house in the area and hoped to move in this summer. \* **Morgan McDevitt** wrapped up his second year at Cornell Law and will spend the summer at Morgan Lewis & Bockius, a Philadelphia law firm. He hopes to catch the Red Sox when they are in town. He also dined with **Ross Frankenfield** in Boston on two occasions last winter. \* **Alex Moskos** lives in Allston, Mass., with such people as **Scott Blackwell**, **Jonah Rudman**, and **Brian Hiester**. Alex is an intelligence analyst at the Boston Police Department. He traveled to Pennsylvania to be part of **Mark Harries**'s wedding last September. Alex and Brian recently went to Los Angeles and were contestants on *Wheel of Fortune*'s best friends episode. Although they weren't able to make it to the final prize puzzle, their "questionable skills" still earned them a trip to Jamaica, planned for September.

**01** Hello again, from NYC. I moved back to New York and am now the photo editor at *Quest* magazine. It's been great to see everyone again, and one of my spring highlights was attending Sean Luoma '00 and **Becca Bischoff**'s beautiful wedding in Norton, Mass. \* **Tim Wiswell** still lives in Moscow working for Deutsche Bank and has been getting in some good skiing in Sochi, Russia. \* **Stephanie McMurrich**, **Lauren Stevens**, **Katie Stewart**, and **Laura Montgomery** try to get together for a weekly "Wednesday Wine Night" in Boston. (With all of their schedules it's more like once a month.) Stephanie accepted a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical psychology at the Miami VA Hospital in Florida, so will move back there in August. \* In October **Owen Patrick** will marry Christina Counselman. \* **Abbie Parker** recently moved to

## 00s newsmakers

**Michael Walsh '05** is a student-elected trustee at Cornell University, where he is pursuing a



Nicole Lavery '07

doctorate in biological and environmental engineering. In his two-year term he plans to focus on key issues facing graduate students, such as affordable housing, transportation, and sustainability. He also hopes to build better communications between students and the administration. ♦ **Nicole Lavery '07** is working as a Massachusetts Promise Fellow in Melrose, overseeing Friday night dances for middle school students at a YMCA teen center and working to start a youth leadership board at the center. Lavery is described as "having enough enthusiasm for at least two people," according to the *Wicked Local*, in which she is featured.

## milestones

**Deaths:** **John N. Nicoletta '04**, April 11, 2008, in Girdwood, Alaska, at 27.

**Marriages:** **Samuel J. Heck '02** to Katherine Worthing in Brunswick, Maine ♦ **Bayard W. Kennett II '03** to Sheila Boyd in Washington, D.C.

Boston and has been having a lot of fun in her new city. \* Jay and **Kirsten Isaksen Benjamin** still enjoy living in Sydney. On Sept. 27 Kirsten gave birth to a little Aussie girl, Sophie Cyr Benjamin. Jay works in advertising but Kirsten decided not to go back to work since motherhood is a more exciting (and difficult) job! \* **Evan Reece** is engaged to Annie Stover. \* **Devin Beliveau** married the beautiful Debbie Chyi in Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 29, with Emmett Beliveau '99, Conor Beliveau '04, **Christian Brunet**, and **JJ Abodeely** as groomsmen. Debbie and Devin moved back east to Kittery, Maine, and Devon teaches history at Thornton Academy in Saco. JJ and his wife, Piper Elliot Abodeely '02, live in Seattle, where JJ is the portfolio manager of a new hedge fund whose strategy he co-developed. It launched in January. **Matt Reeber** was supposed to be a groomsman but "bailed the day before," many of his friends reported. In his defense he e-mailed me that his little sister's wedding was the night before! Matt graduated from Tulane Law School in May 2006 and moved back to Rhode Island to work as litigation associate at the Providence firm of Pannone, Lopes, and Devereaux. \* **Martha Beebe** finished up grad school last spring and will work in CT as a nurse practitioner for a few years with plans to move back to Boston ultimately. \* **Shanna Brownstein** graduated in May from Columbia with a

M.P.A. and is moving to Portland, Ore. \* **Matthew Houlahan** is getting married in September to Robin Steele of Chicago in Santa Barbara, Calif. His twin brother, **Nicholas Houlahan**, is getting married in July to Jennifer Miller in Bethesda, Md. \* **Lauren Schaad** is a consultant with Conley & Company, a retained executive search firm in Boston. She recently moved to Brookline, Mass., and claims the samba as a newfound passion. Last fall she was a movie extra in *The Women* with Meg Ryan and Candice Bergen, to be released in September. She's keeping her theater degree alive! \* Isaac and **Marybeth Maney Wilhelm** returned to MA (from VT) in September 2007. They live in Gloucester and enjoy being close to the ocean again. Marybeth finished her master's in education in December and then gave birth to a baby, Benjamin Andrew Wilhelm, at the end of January! \* **Sarah Cavanagh** started a pre-doctoral internship in psychology this summer at the Kennedy Krieger Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. \* After three years in Barcelona, **Kathy Manu** is packing her bags and moving to Buenos Aires this summer, where she will continue counseling in international schools. Visitors welcome anytime! \* **Jory '02** and **Stacy Erickson Raphael** have been busy with a complete gut and remodel job on the second floor of their 200-year-old house in Vermont.

They put the finishing touches on just in time for the arrival of their baby, due April 16. Stacy manages arts education programs at the Vermont Arts Council over the mountains in Montpelier while Jory is doing graphic design work nearby at Sensible World in Middlebury. \* **Venola Mason** has been teaching fourth grade in Atlanta public schools and is pursuing a master's in educational leadership and technology at Kennesaw State University. She'll participate in a panel discussion for Teach For America at Colby and visit **Mieko McKay** in Mali! —*Dana Fowler Charette*

**02** First up are engagements: **Mariah Hamel** got engaged to Mat Rogers, whom she met studying at the University of British Columbia. **Beth Record** is engaged to Westley Corbin and they are planning a 2009 wedding. **Jen Smyth** is engaged and planning a July 2008 wedding in Aspen, Colo. Classmates **Jamie Langione** and **Mike Endreny** are also engaged. \* **Jennifer Oates** married Justin Russo in December on a beach in Key West. Jennifer earned her master's in child development from Tufts in May 2004 and now works as a placement counselor for the Boston Nanny Center and resides in North Reading, Mass., with her husband. \* **Mike Ames** returned to Ketchum, Idaho, works as the editor of the *Sun Valley Guide* magazine, and was a pledged delegate for Barack Obama at the Idaho Democratic Convention. \* **Holly Brewster** and **Beth Record** finished their first marathon together last November. \* **Lindsey Morse** moved from Seattle to Brooklyn and now works for Green Team USA, a communication agency focused on sustainability. \* **Katie Harris** moved from Chapel Hill to Seattle and started a job with the Gates Foundation. \* **Dany Chan** finished her master's in Chinese art history from Brown University in May 2007 and moved to San Francisco to work for the Asian Art Museum. \* **Avery Roth** moved to Sao Paulo in January. \* **Megan Thomas** has been traveling in Sri Lanka with a Rotary exchange program. \* **Molly Currie** and **Vanessa Willson** have moved to Los Angeles from Ketchum, Idaho, to continue working for the shoe company MBT. \* **Austin Stonebraker** is working on his master's in water resources at UNH and will likely finish in August. \* **Ryan Davis** finished an M.A. degree at Columbia Journalism School last

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## Curtain Call | Liz Frankel '01

Liz Frankel '01 lives two blocks from the theater where she works. On average she reads one play per day and sees productions or attends readings or workshops five nights each week. She is a nominator for the annual Lucille Lortel Awards, for off-Broadway productions. It all adds up to more than 100 shows a year.

Too much theater? Not a chance.

Frankel works as the literary associate at The Public Theater in New York City's East Village. Her job description includes reading scripts, recommending plays to be produced, scouting writers, and attending readings and performances. But what she loves most, she said, is that it requires full immersion in the theater world. "The only way to really succeed in doing what I do is to be out there seeing theater and meeting people. I like that it's part of my job to be part of the whole theater community at large, rather than just focus on what we're doing in our office."

Frankel recently returned to Colby to tell students about her work and career possibilities in professional theater. "There are so many ways to keep working in theater and have a steady job and to contribute to the field in that way, rather than feeling that if they want to have health insurance they have to abandon something that they love doing. ... I think a lot of college students just aren't aware of the full spectrum of options out there."

Nor was she.

At Colby Frankel tried her hand at acting, directing, producing, and playwriting, involving herself in theater whenever she had the chance. During summers she interned in theater journalism but realized it wasn't for her. She wanted to be part of the theater community, she concluded, not just observe it.

But she didn't know what her options were, she said, until Professor of Theater and Dance Joylynn Wing suggested she look into literary management. When Frankel graduated, she followed Wing's advice. Moving to New York, she quickly climbed the literary-office ladder, working at the Manhattan Theater Club, Miramax Films, and Waxman Williams Entertainment before moving to her current position.

Frankel said she also likes her work at The Public Theater because of the theater's politically minded mission. While the theater stages non-political plays, "We're always excited to find really well-written plays that are engaging with issues in society today ... rather than doing plays that



Liz Frankel '01 at The Public Theater in New York City's East Village.

PHOTO BY MEG BELANGER '99

would've been just as interesting thirty years ago," she said. From its founding by Joseph Papp in 1954, The Public Theater has maintained a progressive, political message, and in recent years the theater has produced plays dealing with issues ranging from the Iraq war to American-British relations to the crisis in Darfur.

Ashlee Holm '09, a double major in theater and women's, gender, and sexuality studies who plans to pursue acting after she graduates, marveled at Frankel's career path after Frankel's talk at Colby in March. "It's this roundabout way of being involved that is inspiring and so incredible," Holm said. Frankel inspired students by teaching them what she has learned since college—that, "If you want to be involved in theater, truly, you can find your niche," Holm said.

And Frankel has certainly found hers. Asked why she loves theater so much, she thought for a moment. "For me it's like asking, 'Why do you love the person you're in love with?' Sometimes you just can't articulate it. You just do."

—Emily Judem '06

year, remains in New York, and works as a reporter for a legal news Web site, <http://law360.com>. \* **Hillary Bouchard** works as a litigation associate in Portland, Maine, at Thompson & Bowie. Hillary often sees **Katie Theriault**, who moved from Philadelphia to Portland. \* **Katy Bruski** lives in Irvine, Calif., and teaches English after receiving her credentials and M.A. in secondary education from Claremont Graduate University two summers ago. \* **Matthew Koontz** finished his first year of business school at University of Michigan and will spend the summer doing digital strategy work for Microsoft in Seattle. \* **Monty Hobson** lives in St. Louis, Mo., and works as a pastor at Windsor Crossing. Monty continues to record and write music and reports that he is working on his cooking skills. \* **Blake Hamill** is team captain of an all-women's, mostly Colby, team to run a 197-mile jaunt from Mt. Hood to the Oregon coast. Participants include **Megan Thomas**, **Molly Currie**, **Piper Elliott Abodeely**, **Lydia Terry**, **Vanessa Willson**, **Leila Porteous**, **Jen Smyth**, **Katie Harris**, **Anna L'Hommedieu**, and **Sally Hall** among others. The race will take place August 2008. Wish us luck! —Sally Hall

**03** It's becoming increasingly difficult for me to keep everyone straight (well, at least the females!) now that we've had so many marriages! And we can add another to that list. **Matt** and **Courtney Hoffman Tsiaras** visited **Cat Jessop** and **Nate Good** in N.C., and they have finally set a date for their wedding. Cat and Nate will marry this summer in Montana and then will live in Denver, Colo., where Nate will practice law. Congrats! \* **Kate Ginty** is in her second semester of med school at Penn. She just returned from Guatemala and has requested that more Colby peeps move to Philly! \* **Liz Jackson** finished volunteering in Peru for three and a half months and will be heading back to Wellington, N.Z., to begin her master's in management studies at Victoria University. \* There are a few recent graduations to report: **Allison Killelea** graduated from SUNY Downstate College of Medicine in May and hopes to do an emergency medicine residency starting in July. Before her residency, Allison planned to travel to the Dominican Republic to practice medicine and then Morocco to explore! \* **Carrie Morin** also graduated in May, from



Dalhousie Dentistry in Nova Scotia. She's headed back to her home state, Maine, to practice. \* **Sarah Barclay** graduated in May from Duke's master of public policy program and moved to NYC. She attended **Linnea Anderson's** wedding in Denver this past May. \* **Kristen Vaughn Olson** will graduate from Cornell in August with a M.A. in historic preservation planning and will settle in Ithaca, N.Y., where her husband, Will, is starting a craft brewery. \* **Abby Newkirk** finished her M.A. in museum studies from the University of Newcastle upon Tyne in the U.K. and is now the manager of visitor services at Lockwood-Mathews Mansion Museum, a 65-room Victorian mansion, in Norwalk, Conn. \* **Jasmine Ashe Hodgson** and her husband have been busy visiting **Brock** and **Stacy Thurston Barton**, **Lauren Gremelspacher**, **Meredith Pfaff**, and **Christine O'Donnell**. Jasmine ran into **Todd Brooke** earlier this year. Todd lives in NYC and works at Lehman Brothers, where he was recently promoted to assistant vice president in the Capital Markets Finance Division. He ran the Houston Marathon in mid-January and qualified for the Boston Marathon, which he ran in April. \* **Drew Bush** spent half a year living and studying in Costa Rica and now has returned, settling in Washington D.C., where he took a job at The Wilderness Society. He helps design media strategies while advocating for the conservation of public lands. He primarily works on oil and gas development in the Rocky Mountain West, climate change, and issues pertaining to Alaska. \* **Chris Reigeluth** started a new job this past spring as development director at an organization called Summer Search, an organization focused on youth leadership and development for underprivileged high school students in Boston. \* **Keagan Russo** has finally migrated back north to New England. He left Hotlanta for a more temperate summer in Maine and will start law school at Boston College this fall. Welcome back, Keagan! \* I hope everyone enjoyed our 5th Colby Reunion! It was a blast and certainly brought us back to the "way life should be!" Congrats on all your accomplishments, Class of 2003, in our first five years out of Colby! —*Lauren Tiberio*

**04** **Nicollette Bolton** is engaged to Saliou Dione and plans a May 3, 2008, wedding in the Colonial

Danes of America headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. \* **Abby Wheeler** visited **Tim Smith** and **Marley Orr** in San Francisco. They had a fun day in Napa where **Parker Thompson's** sister provided free wine. Marley is in advertising account management at Venables, Bell and Partners in San Francisco. She has been making the most of California and hiking on the numerous trails just outside the city. \* **Susannah Magrane** moved back to NYC after a brief stint in San Francisco. \* **Greg Dupuy** is doing an internship at the United Nations in Washington, D.C., while finishing up an M.A. in international politics at American University. After recovering from finishing his thesis, he plans to resume bringing rock to the people. \* **Peter Rice** lives in Arlington, Va., and works as a management associate at alarm.com. \* **Andrew McKenna-Foster** finished his first year in an environmental science and policy master's degree program in Green Bay, Wis. He'll spend the summer running a natural science museum and studying spiders on Nantucket Island. \* **Emily Arell** works at the Colorado state capitol for the Speaker of the House as the deputy director of communications. She ran her first marathon last year in Portland, Ore. \* **Kristen Jiggetts** works as a news researcher for the *Dr. Phil Show* in Hollywood. She looked forward to **Alexis Caselle's** May wedding in Massachusetts. \* **Emma McCandless** and **Karen Prager** were married Jan. 12 in Austin, Texas. **Laura Olenick** was a bridesmaid and **Miranda Bertram** was also in attendance. Emma and Karen live in south Texas and teach for IDEA public schools. \* **Kaz Zarnetske** spent another winter working with Roxy Ski and Snowboards as well as at the Skirack in Burlington, Vt. She spent every available day ice climbing in Smugglers Notch and Bolton Quarries and filled the rest with skiing. She's finishing up her prerequisite course work and will matriculate at UVM in August for the Ph.D. program in physical therapy for the next three years. \* **Alicia Burrows** has been deployed again to Arifjan, Kuwait. She is the signal and electronic warfare officer for a transportation battalion that runs equipment/supplies up through Iraq. She will be there until June 2009. She met Katie Shagory '05 in Germany right before she left. She was able to go home for Christmas and made a trip through Chicago to visit Sarah Walsh '03. \* **Camille Dugan Campanile**

is due to deliver her third baby in June. She still teaches yoga. \* **Mary Phelps** got her master's at Sotheby's Institute London and worked at the auction house. She has been working for Christie's San Francisco office since returning to the States in fall 2006. \* **Katie Brown** married John Kaufmann in Pennsylvania. They met about a year and a half ago on the subway in Boston, where they both live and work. **Rumbi Sundire** was the maid of honor. Other Colby attendees were **Claire Goodman**, **Kris Lee**, **Andre Garron**, **Katie O'Neill**, **Erica Bauer**, **Andrea Piekarski**, and **Laura Mistretta**. \* **Erica Ayotte** took a new job in marketing at Wheelock College in Boston. \* **Shawn Legendre** was recently promoted to legislative assistant in the office of Maine Congressman Mike Michaud. \* **Lauren Henderson** now lives in Berkeley, Calif. In December, she got together in Portland, Maine, with **Nick Battista**, **Meredith Crane**, **Brad Seymour**, **Sarah Chapple-Sokol**, and **Emily Bernier**. \* **Josh Gutierrez** and **Meredith Crane** recently got engaged. \* **Cynthia Davies** spent the winter as a ski patrol at Sunday River and is moving to Portland, Maine. \* **Chris Roberts** is at Cornell finishing up the first year of his M.B.A. —*Kate Weiler*

**05** **Adelin Cai** graduated from Cornell in 2007 with a master's of public administration. Since then, she has relocated to Brooklyn and is working at Google. She visited **Yan Kung** in Boston recently at MIT, where he is studying. \* **Margaret Trzyna** was married March 15. **Alana McGee** and **Courtney Smith** were bridesmaids. \* **Laura Miller** is moving to Boca Raton, Fla., where she will teach first grade at Saint Andrew's School and coach the upper school's swim team. \* **Shawn Sato** is currently in medical school in Iowa. While scuba diving in Honduras in December, he proposed to **Kate Durda**, who is finishing her master's in genetic counseling at Northwestern. They have planned a June 2009 wedding in Vermont. Shawn has also dabbled in some unique underwater photography, which you can see at [www.shawnsato.com](http://www.shawnsato.com). \* **John Cole** and **Wendy Sicard** planned to run the Chicago Marathon this spring. \* **Abraham Summers** is engaged to Zhang Xing Xing of Nantong, China. The proposal took place at Namu Restaurant inside the WHotel in Seoul, which was followed

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by a month-long vacation to Mexico last November. Abe is a consultant in the golf business working at Spring City Resort in Kunming, China. \* **Alana Willhite** has left Boston to take a six-month break to backpack around Australia. She'll be moving to Seattle to begin her master's in school psychology at the University of Washington. \* **Mike Sirois** is in Boston doing clinical research on Parkinson's disease. He'll begin a

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master's physician assistant program at Northeastern University in the fall. \* **Ellen Weaver** has set an August date for her wedding and graduated this spring from her graduate program in teaching. \* **Josh Gray** will complete a one-year program in yacht design at The Landing School in Kennebunkport, Maine. He has been immersed in physics and hydrodynamics, a big change from his economics courses at Colby. \* **Ilana Saxe** is starting a new job this fall at Saint Paul's School in Concord, N.H., where she'll teach biology. \* **Nick Miller** received his master's in education from Simmons College in May and will complete his third year as an English teacher at the Landmark School. He also founded a tutoring and specialized education company called the East Coast Academic Center, which hosts students during the summer for sessions on the north shore of Massachusetts. \* **Matt Guy-Hamilton** will stay for a fourth year at Summit Partners in Boston and will continue living with the ever-pleasant **Jake Colognesi** in Charlestown. \* **Brendan Carroll** and **Carolyn Hunt** are engaged and plan a wedding for the summer of 2009. In June they're moving to the Netherlands, where Brendan will complete his Ph.D. \* **Warner Nickerson** placed third in the U.S. Alpine Championships giant slalom ski race at Sugarloaf in March. \* **Megan Daley** completed her first year of a nurse practitioner program at Boston College alongside **Kelly Welch '04**. Megan lives in Brighton, Mass., just blocks from **Michelle Cote** and **Bill Gallitto**, who is enrolled at New England Law in Boston. Kelly is still dating **Cory Ernst**, who is completing his first year at the Harvard Dental School in the Longwood area. \* **Heather Burke** is completing her first year of law school at Northeastern University. \* I'm still working at Digitas, a marketing agency in Boston, in the strategy and analysis capability alongside **Whitney Jones**. \* I hope that this finds all of you well. Have a great summer! —*Katie Gagne*

**06** This February **Jess Minty** placed seventh in the 3,000 meters at the U.S. Indoor National Track & Field Championships. She's training to qualify for the Olympic trials in July and is very happy living in Boston with her roomie, **Liz Turner**! \* **Nani Phillips** writes that Steve Markesich '05 and **Sarah Belden** visited the D.C. area. Colby alums are getting geared

up for D.C. Doghead. \* **Erin Rhoda** of Washington, Maine, was one of 12 recipients (out of more than 300 applicants) of a prestigious George J. Mitchell Scholarship. She will obtain a master's degree in Ireland starting this fall. \* **Jennifer Radcliffe** got married March 22, 2008, to Nicholas DeVoogd in Oregon. Colby alums in attendance were **Caroline O'Connor**, **Sarah Belden**, **Stephanie Atwood**, **Meghan Race**, and Amy Palmer '07. \* **Kim Devine** now lives in Portland, Maine, and loves it—even after the record-breaking 100-plus inches of snow this year! She did lots of skiing and works at KG Partners in the client services department. \* **Jess Stathis** lives in Washington, D.C., and works at the CityBridge Foundation, which devotes its efforts to urban education reform work and engaging corporate volunteerism in D.C. She regularly sees **Kate Gurfein**, **Carrie Ngo**, **Dana Maglaris**, and **Courtney Rothbard**. \* **Emily Boyle** and **Michael Westbrooks** are engaged to be married at Colby in August. \* **Noah Balazs** enjoys rural living in Topsfield, Mass. He still teaches and loves it. \* **Greyson Brooks** is taking a break from his zoological museum job and heads to Kenya for six weeks this summer to do community organization work and meet with potential students for Daraja Academy, the country's first fully free secondary school, where he works with Dan Polk '95. \* **Josh Montague** is still in grad school out in Colorado, where he recently had a Colby reunion when **Charlie Hale**, **Bram Geller**, and **Chris Zajchowski '07** came to stay for a few days. They met for dinner with **Katie Price '07**, **Alexis Heimann '07**, and **Kali Abel '07** for a total of seven Colby alums! \* **Julia Malkin** lives in Boston, is studying for the GMAT, and is getting ready for graduate school. She's running a half marathon in June to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society with **Cammie Dale**, who lives with **Sarah Burrows** and **Priscilla Catir '07**. They all get together regularly to relive fun times in the senior apartments! \* **Caitlin Peale** will enter the Class of 2011 at Columbia Law School this fall. \* **Marina Stakes** will travel around Europe and Nantucket for the summer, and then she's off to Tufts Dental School in the fall. \* **Bethany Peck** lives in Aspen, Colo., and works winters on the Snowmass ski patrol and summers as a rafting guide. \* **Dan Giuliani** is excited to begin working in management at Puzzles, a new

bar that moved to Seattle from the East Coast. Dan works and coaches at Lakeside High in Seattle. Dan reports that **Dan (JoJo) Oliphant** has begun playing Arena Football for the Manchester (N.H.) Dragons. \* **Jackie Roller** will be cycling across the country with other young people to raise money for and build affordable homes. She is participating in one of seven cross-country trips organized by Bike & Build, a six-year-old nonprofit devoted to encouraging young people to take action to solve social problems. \* Thanks for all the news, Class of 2006! It's great to hear from all of you! —*Jen Coliflores*

**07** **Josh Handelman** lives in Portland, Maine, a few doors down from **Genni Dubuque** and **Meg Distinti**, and works for Congressman Tom Allen's Senate campaign. \* **Brianna Tufts** and **Allison Cogbill** visited **Mindy Favreau** in Portland on their way to see Colby compete in a track meet against Bowdoin. \* **Jess Laniewski** lives in Verona, Italy, and teaches English for a private language school. Jess met up with **Lisa Helstrom** and **Julia Csikesz** in Boston at Christmas and plans on moving back to Boston in July. \* **Jackie Page** lives in the Boston area and works for Mullen Advertising. \* **Megan Deeley** lives in Quincy and has been interning in the literary office of the American Repertory Theatre in Cambridge and working as an administrative coordinator at a nonprofit called The Home for Little Wanderers in their HR department. \* **Maro Asadoorian** is engaged to Eric Gartside '05 and plans a December 2008 wedding. She lives in Shrewsbury, Mass., and works as an editorial assistant for Jones & Bartlett Publishers. She spends time with **Whitney Simmonds**, **Jess Zia**, **Mariah Buckley**, **Meg Cordner**, **Alex Shafer**, and **Hannah Beach '06**. \* **Alex McPherson** lives in Boston and splits his time working in the green schools/energy efficiency market and in the mountains with Outward Bound. \* Recently featured in her local *Melrose Free Press* as a "Wicked Local," **Nicole Lavery** continues her work towards a graduate certificate in community justice studies, which she describes as "a mixture of community organization, community building, and criminal justice." \* **Paul Hovanitz** lives in Boston and has too much time on his hands. As a result, Paul wrote an entire story about **Matt Crane's** quest

to reinvent the endless summer in Vail, Colo., as a ski instructor by day and bar "security specialist" by night. \* **Ali Fulreader**, **Katie Maland**, **Tammy Lewin**, **Karli Gasteazoro**, and **Liza Benson** gathered for a gluttonous weekend at the Vail Food, Wine, and Film Festival. \* **Becca Flint** and **Emily Wilbert** make up the entire French department at the High Mountain Institute in Leadville, Colo. They work with **Kate Braemer**, the Spanish department apprentice. \* **Carolina Sicard** lives in Denver with her little dog and works as a patient advocate. **John Walden** lived with her for a month before finding his own place. \* **Chris Zajchowski** lives in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and works for the Teton Science School and the *Jackson Hole News & Guide*. \* **Tunde Bamigboye** teaches at an International Baccalaureate school in Norway and is planning to head to United Arab Emirates sometimes soon. \* Amazingly, **Mark Biggar** hasn't been kicked out of Northwestern Law (yet). \* **Jess Kaplan** interviews substance-abusing HIV patients for a research study linking HIV care and drug treatment in non-hospital settings in Atlanta, and she plans to lead youth on outdoor adventure trips for Adventure Treks on the West Coast this summer. \* **Patrick "Money" Benton** lives in Annapolis, is pursuing his master's in classics at St. John's College, and is currently "inflaming his ardor for Hobbes." He sees his D.C. gang frequently, including **Annie Hopengarten**, **Drew Bush '03**, **Austin Slack IV '05**, **Shawn Chakrabarti '05**, **Nick Matatu '04**, and **Ned Brockmeyer**. Patrick loves his job as a catalog assistant at the local J.C. Penney. \* **Andrew Herstein** is doing a health policy internship at the Center for American Progress in Washington, D.C. \* In January **Erica Annon**, **Kaitlin Gangl**, **Lindsey Toomey**, and **Essie Widlanski** escaped New York City to visit **Caitlin Blodgett**, **Sheehan Lunt**, and **Lauren Cahill** in San Francisco for a week full of go-carts and wine-tasting. \* **Aya Costantino**, **Andrew O'Connell-Shevenell**, and **Andrea Linney** live in Beijing and teach English. They spend time with **Kristin Keefrider**, who works developing events for China Restaurant Holdings, a sustainable tourism destination near the Great Wall that renovates existing buildings, employs people from the village, uses local foods, and makes crafts. —*Karli Gasteazoro*





# O B I T U A R I E S



**Rosalie Mosher Reynolds '29**, February 28, 2008, in Huntington Station, N.Y., at 100. She taught school in New Hampshire and Connecticut before working as a research assistant at Pfizer for 16 years. While living in Connecticut, she belonged to the Entre Nous Literary Society, the Indian and Colonial Research Center, and a needlework guild. Predeceased by her husband, Verne E. Reynolds '25, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Dorothy Reynolds '59 and William C. Gay Jr. '59, daughter Bethia Reynolds Morris '57, six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

**Flora Trussell Larrivee '31**, March 27, 2008, in Manchester, N.H., at 99. She worked for the Works Project Administration after the Depression. During World War II she was a social worker and a secretary at Grenier Airfield. She was active in her church, where she taught Sunday school, and belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a classical pianist, researched her genealogy, and once shook hands with Teddy Roosevelt. Survivors include her daughter, Barbara Tappin, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**George C. Putnam '34**, March 9, 2008, in Naples, Fla., at 95. He earned his master's in chemical engineering from MIT and built a successful career in oil refinery design. For the following 40 years, he operated Alden Camps in Oakland, Maine, with his wife. He collected clocks and antiques, was active in Rotary Club, and enthusiastically supported Colby. Described as a wily cribbage player, classical music aficionado, and witty storyteller, he loved family and a steaming plate of lobster. Survivors include his wife of 70 years, Vesta Alden Putnam '33, five children—Elizabeth Hinebauch, Priscilla Putnam Minkel '63, Deborah Putnam, Carol Putnam '69, and James R. Putnam '73—12 grandchildren including Kristin E. Putnam '05 and Garret A. Hinebauch '88 and his wife, Susan Maddock Hinebauch '88, and

nine great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his great-grandfather, Hugh Dempsey 1846.

**Mary Small Copithorne '35**, February 27, 2008, in Exeter, N.H., at 95. After earning her M.S.W. from Smith College in 1937, she worked in several agencies before establishing a private practice and focusing on individual and marital counseling. She was named New Hampshire Social Worker of the Year in 1984. A long-time member of her church, she was active with New Hampshire NOW, marched on Washington D.C., and loved the power of ideas. Predeceased by her son David M. Copithorne '60, she is survived by her children Joan Copithorne Bowen '65, Elizabeth Copithorne Lewis, and Stephen Copithorne. She leaves 12 grandchildren, including Charlie E. Bowen '96 and his wife, Elizabeth Low Bowen '96, and seven great-grandchildren.

**Ellen Dignam Downing '35**, April 23, 2008, in Appleton, Wis., at 94. During World War II she began a 30-year career with the Treasury Department as a security officer for international affairs. A faithful alumna, she received a Colby Brick in 1976. She was predeceased by her brothers Walter '33 and Charles '39 and her sisters Mary Dignam Murphy '31 and Alice Dignam Grady '39. Survivors include her nieces Judith L. Dignam '60, Janice Dignam Mauer '72, Joan Dignam Schmaltz '63 and Joan's husband, Richard R. Schmaltz '63, and nephew Kevin W. Flynn '93 and his wife, Laura Silverman Flynn '94.

**Virginia Swallow Seepe '35**, May 1, 2008, in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, at 95. After graduating from Colby, she graduated from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in 1936 and worked as a secretary in Maine, including two years for Ninetta Runnals 1908, Colby's first dean of women. She was a mother and homemaker who was involved in her church. She was predeceased by her husband, Arthur W. Seepe, treasurer and professor at

Colby. Survivors include her children, Virginia S. Crane and A. William Seepe '64, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

**John P. Roderick '36, L.H.D. '66**, March 11, 2008, in Honolulu, Hawaii, at 93. An Associated Press correspondent whose career spanned five decades, he was an expert on Red China and the Far East and was the first American to report on Communist China. He interviewed Mao Zedong in the caves of Yenan, reported on the Sino-Indian war and the emergence of South Vietnam, and accompanied the American pingpong team's 1971 visit to China. Posted to Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, he was bureau chief in Hong Kong and reopened the AP's Beijing bureau in 1979. Colby gave him an honorary degree in 1966 and a Distinguished Alumnus award in 1991. He divided his final years between Hawaii and his Japanese farmhouse, restored by his adopted son, Yoshihiro Takishita, who survives him. Roderick was predeceased by his brother, Ernest '36.

**Myra Mallett Snyder '38**, January 28, 2008, in Worcester, Mass., at 91. For 35 years she worked with her husband in Worcester selling wholesale flowers. She belonged to the Hadwen Park Congregational Church in Worcester for 50 years, was a skilled quilter, and designed miniature doll houses. She is survived by her children, Gordon E. Snyder Jr., Carol Ann Hoffman, and Marilyn Wimmergren, and by two brothers, a sister, five grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

**Charles H. Card '40**, February 9, 2008, in Amarillo, Texas, at 90. He earned a teaching certificate from the Farmington (Maine) Normal School and a B.A. from Colby. He was a second lieutenant in the Army during World War II, serving in North Africa and Italy. After receiving his M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh, he became a civilian trainer at Amarillo Air Force Base. He belonged to the Lions Club, was a driver for Meals on Wheels, and loved animals, especially

dogs. Survivors include his Lions brothers and many friends.

**Nannabelle G. Carter '40**, October 2, 2007, in Machias, Maine, at 88. She taught English and debate in several Maine towns including, for 32 years, Presque Isle. During World War II she worked for Colby teaching physics and aerodynamics to servicemen in training. In 1978 she earned her master's in education. She was a painter and printmaker and taught ceramics. She knitted bandages for lepers and blankets for newborns, was a four-star member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and belonged to the Machiasport Historical Society. Survivors include her children, Benjamin and Candace, a brother, and cousins including Jane G. Rollins '47.

**Barbara Towle Wheeler '40**, April 1, 2008, in Waterville, Maine, at 90. A lifelong resident of Oakland, Maine, she involved herself in town affairs and the historical society. A mother and a homemaker who loved nature and animals, she enjoyed physical activities, was active in All Souls Universalist Church, and delighted in summer campers at the family cabins. Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Alfred H. Wheeler '37, a son, John A. Wheeler '66, and a daughter, Marilyn Wheeler, and four grandchildren.

**Charles E. Barnfather '41**, April 19, 2008, in Biddeford, Maine, at 90. He served in the Army during World War II and was awarded a Bronze Star. He lived in West Springfield, Mass., for 77 years and worked as director of computer operations for John S. Lane and Son in Westfield. He was an activist and proponent of civil and human rights, served on community and church boards, and was dedicated to his family. He also loved the Red Sox. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Eva, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

**Norris E. Dibble '41**, February 20, 2008, in Springfield, Mass., at 88. During World War II he served with the Army Medical Administration Corps. He received his J.D. from Yale in 1947 and practiced law in Springfield until 1991. He was class president for his Colby class from 1946 to 1991 and received a Colby Brick in 1975. He was an instructor at Western New England College and a volunteer at Baystate Medical Center. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Helen, four children, a brother, and eight grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Coles Harris '42**, February 21, 2008, in Nashua, N.H., at 87. An elementary school teacher for 22 years in Pepperell, Mass., she made her home in Hollis, N.H., where she was active in organizations related to church life, town issues, and teaching. She was instrumental in establishing the first kindergarten program in Hollis. She read, played bridge, traveled, and hooked rugs. Predeceased by her husband, Laurie Harris Jr. '42, she is survived by her children, Laurie Harris III, Judith Harris, and Bonnie Gondola, three grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

**Ronald D. Lupton '43**, April 21, 2008, in Slocum, R.I., at 89. He worked in sales for the U.S. Rubber Company and retired in Florida. Along with his wife, Lynn, he raised three children, Ronald '71, William, and Carol Lupton Morgan '77. He was predeceased by a brother, Walter '46.

**Maurice E. Towle '43**, April 17, 2008, in Bangor, Maine, at 87. He left Colby to be a pilot in the U.S. Army Air Forces and retained a lifelong interest in airplanes. He was a potato farmer in Aroostook County, Maine, until he retired in 1983. He played golf, followed the Yankees, and loved to read. Survivors include his children, Nancy Coffey, Earl Towle, Penny Hawkins, Scott Towle, and Gerry Bayat, a brother, a sister, Marjorie Towle Stinchfield '39, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**Tacy Hood Finney '44**, March 24, 2008, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., at 85. She earned her bachelor's from the University of Connecticut. She was a homemaker and an active volunteer with her church, a women's club, her local hospital, and the Girls Scouts. She received the Thanks Badge, the highest adult award in Girl Scouts. Survivors include her daughters, Melissa Stachacz and Cynthia Davidson, and three granddaughters.

**Hilda Robertson Lyons '46**, February 5, 2008, in Fountain Hills, Ariz., at 83. She worked as a statistician and administrative assistant before dedicating herself to her home and children. Along with her husband, Gilbert, she raised two daughters, Allison and Karen.

**Richard D. Sampson '47**, March 1, 2008, in Appleton, Wis., at 85. He served in Italy with the 135th Infantry Regiment during World War II. After earning an M.L.S. from Columbia Library School, he became head catalog librarian at the Appleton Public Library. He was an active member of the Democratic Party, belonged to the League of Women Voters, was an avid bicyclist, and loved classical music. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Alice, a daughter, and four grandchildren.

**Philip J. Shulman '48**, February 21, 2008, in San Francisco, Calif., at 84. He served in the Navy during World War II, then returned to Colby to finish his degree. In 1958 he enlisted in the Army and, six years later, upon his discharge from active duty, joined the Army Reserve, retiring at 60 as a sergeant major. He also worked as a mail carrier, traveled extensively in Russia, the Orient, Africa, and the Middle East, and studied Japanese woodblock prints. He was married with two stepchildren.

**William L. Mitchell '49**, March 27, 2008, in Saco, Maine, at 81. He served in the Army during the 1950s. He was a recreation director in New Hampshire and Maine, then taught and coached at the Maine Youth Center. He enjoyed golfing and

playing cards. Survivors include his son, William B. Mitchell, and two grandchildren.

**Donald J. Zabriskie '49**, February 12, 2008, in Newburyport, Mass., at 84. A marine during World War II, he won the Bronze Star and earned five combat stars. He earned a master's in education from Boston University and was a teacher, coach, and principal in the Newburyport school system. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Ann, two sons, two brothers, and two granddaughters.

**Lois Bragg Holway '51**, April 20, 2008, in Biddeford, Maine, at 89. She came to Colby after serving in the Women's Army Corps during World War II, a period when she also played semipro basketball. She worked at Keyes Fibre in Waterville, was an avid tennis player, and belonged to the Getchell Street Baptist Church. Survivors include her daughter, Linda Busby, a sister, Ethel Bragg Williams '33, and two grandchildren.

**William H. Carter II '52**, October 24, 2007, in Medfield, Mass., at 77. He served in the Army from 1953 to 1955 and earned an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He established a career at the William Carter Company, a clothing manufacturer begun by his grandfather, retiring as senior vice president. Survivors include his wife, Jane, two daughters, a brother, and five grandchildren.

**Mortimer M. Guiney '52**, February 14, 2008, in Paris, France, at 78. A lifelong Francophile, he taught French for more than 20 years at the University of Connecticut and was instrumental in creating its study-abroad program in Rouen, France. He specialized in 20th-century French literature, was passionate about art and music, and made Paris his home after his retirement in 1989. Survivors include his children, Louise Asherson, Mortimer and Patrick Guiney, and Elisabeth Tamarkin, three grandchildren, and his second wife, Elaine Jacques.

**Daniel J. Sullivan '52**, February 22, 2008, in Salem, N.H., at 78. He served with the Navy in the Korean War and earned his master's in electrical engineering from Northeastern University. He was an engineering program manager for Textron Inc. for more than 30 years. A sailor, skier, and golfer, he was involved with the Salem Athletic Club and the Brookstone Golf Club. Predeceased by his father, Daniel J. Sullivan 1918, survivors include his children, Thomas Sullivan, Ann Sullivan, Jane Lawler, and Beth Nelson, two brothers and a sister, and eight grandchildren.

**Jess H. Smith '53**, April 10, 2008, in Sarasota, Fla., at 75. He received his law degree in 1956 from Boston University and practiced law in Torrington, Conn., for 45 years as partner at Smith, Keefe, Morgan & Waterfall. Predeceased by a brother, Paul I. Smith '48, he is survived by his wife, Marcia, three daughters, and seven grandchildren.

**Leslie D. Stewart Jr. '53**, March 27, 2008, in Vero Beach, Fla., at 76. He spent two years in the Army in France negotiating with European suppliers. For 40 years he worked in the investment field for companies such as Lehman Brothers and Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette. An energetic and humorous family man, he devoted time to the mental health association and the American Cancer Society. He had eclectic taste in music, interest in the arts, and a passion for the well-spoken word. Survivors include his wife, Gillian, two daughters, and four grandchildren.

**George W. Huther '55**, April 11, 2008, in Webster, N.Y., at 75. He served in the Army during the Korean War. He was founder and director emeritus of Huther-Doyle, a nonprofit agency serving the chemically dependent, and was chairman of Huther Brothers, Inc., an industrial cutting tools manufacturer. He won several human service awards and was an avid outdoorsman. Survivors include his wife, Rose, four children, and two grandchildren.



**Mary Connelly Luney '55**, March 22, 2008, in Tarrytown, N.Y., at 75. A wife and a mother, she worked at New York Life Insurance Company. She belonged to the Junior League of Westchester-on-Hudson and the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Survivors include her husband, William, two children, two sisters, including Margaret Connelly Callahan '55, and three grandchildren.

**Nelson P. Hart '56**, January 30, 2008, in Waterbury, Conn., at 76. He served with the Navy in the Korean War. He worked as a purchasing manager for Rafferty-Brown Steel Company and later owned the Curtis Art Company in Waterbury. An active community member in Waterbury, he gave his time to the Silas Bronson Library, the Anderson Boys Club, and the Waterbury Foundation. Photography and traveling were his hobbies. Survivors include his brother, H. Spencer Hart.

**Arthur E. Engdahl Jr. '57**, February 28, 2008, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 73. He served as captain in the U.S. Air Force. He was a sales representative for A.A. MacPherson Co. until 1991, when he became part owner of Weatherbee's Hardware in Dover-Foxcroft. He was an assistant scoutmaster, served on numerous committees for his church, and helped bring economic development to Dover-Foxcroft. For his work as a Kiwanian, he received the Tablet of Honor, the Morton Medal of Honor, and a Hixon Medallion. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Rebecca Rowe Engdahl '56, three children, four grandchildren, and a brother.

**Thaddeus G. Alwyn '59**, March 22, 2008, in Baldwinsville, N.Y., at 75. He served in the U.S. Army's 11th Airborne Division before graduating from Colby. He worked in sales and was an accounts manager for Chrysler Corporation. He played tennis, cheered for the Yankees, and was a longtime camper and counselor at Camp Timanous in Maine. Survivors include his children, Janet Whitten, Holly Werner, and Pete Alwyn, four grandchildren, and his wife, Marilyn Howarth Alwyn '56.

**Deborah Berry Denniston '61**, February 16, 2008, in Albany, N.Y., at 68. She received a master's in English from the University of Wyoming and taught junior high English for seven years. She worked as proofreader, writer, and editor for several small-town newspapers and, since 1977, wrote a country life column "Etcetera" for the *Chatam Courier*. She raised purebred dairy heifers and was a 4-H horse project leader for 31 years. Survivors include her husband, Roy, a daughter, and a brother.

**Gordon C. MacDonald '61**, April 3, 2008, in Scituate, Mass., at 68. He served in the Naval Reserves and worked as a computer programmer analyst with the John Hancock Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1985. An environmentalist, he loved animals and volunteered at the Scituate Animal Shelter, where he was named volunteer of the year in 1998. Survivors include his wife, Nilah, a sister, and two nieces.

**Robert P. North '61**, April 19, 2008, in Birmingham, Mich., at 69. He was raised in Havana, Cuba, and was fluent in English and Spanish. He worked for General Motors for 33 years, 15 of them in Venezuela and Chile. When he retired he established Siboney Inc., a translation and relocation company that helped GM move workers from South America and Mexico to Detroit. He was involved with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Birmingham Jazz Festival. Survivors include his son, Scott, a brother, a sister, and a granddaughter.

**W. Richard Sharron '63**, February 14, 2008, in Glen, N.H., at 67. He worked as a horticulturist and for many years owned Wellesley Farms Landscape. A birder and a hiker, he studied meteorology and was active with various weather-watching clubs. Survivors include a sister, Natalie Scruggs, a niece, and a nephew.

**Richard S. Lewis '68**, May 17, 2008, in New York, N.Y., at 62. A public relations and advertising executive, he was executive vice president of Cove, Cooper, Lewis, Inc., and president and CEO of Richard Lewis Communications. He taught

marketing and communications at St. John's University for four years. A boater and passionate striped bass fisherman, he holds the Florida Keys record for most sailfish caught (and released) in one day. Survivors include his wife, Janet, a brother, and dear friend Sebsibe Mamo '70.

**Elizabeth Piper Deschenes '75**, April 20, 2008, in Orange, Calif., at 54. She earned a doctorate in sociology, worked as a research consultant for UCLA and the Rand Corporation, and had a 14-year career as a professor and graduate advisor in the department of criminal justice at California State University, Long Beach. She was a triathlete, trail runner, and, in 2005, a nationally ranked master's swimmer. Predeceased by her grandmother, Clara Collins Piper '14, and her father, Wilson C. Piper '39, she is survived by her husband, Ray, her mother, a sister, a brother, Charles Piper '70, nieces, nephews, and cousins, including John P. Marriner '70.

**Mark E. Brefka '77**, April 6, 2008, in Verbank, N.Y., at 52. He earned an M.B.A. from Cornell in 1982 and established a career in investment banking, most recently with Everlands in New York. He was an expert sailor, belonging to the American Yacht Club and navigating *Stampede*, which twice won the J-44 Class in the Newport Bermuda Race. He loved fly fishing and bird hunting, supported the Atlantic Salmon Federation, and was a member of the Angler's Club of New York and of Verbank Preserve, where he died unexpectedly while walking his dogs. Survivors include his parents, Paul and Ruth, two sons, a sister, his former wife, Cornelia Armbrecht Brefka '80, and his companion, Jan Allardt.

**John N. Nicoletta '04**, April 11, 2008, in Girdwood, Alaska, at 27. After Colby he moved to Aspen, Colo., where he tended bar and pursued his dream of becoming a professional skier. Described as passionate, warm, and outgoing, he was an intelligent skier who sought snow and big terrain. He died after falling at the 2008 Subaru World Freeskiing Championships in Alaska. Survivors include his parents, Stephen

and Elizabeth, two sisters, and both grandmothers.

**Robert A. Gillespie**, April 28, 2008, in San Jose, Costa Rica, at 69. He taught English at Colby in the 1970s and '80s. He was an associate professor and, from 1986 to 2005, college editor. He logged more than 35,000 miles running including several marathons. He canoed the Mississippi, lived briefly in the Northwest Territories, and shared his home in Benton, Maine, with huskies. An inspiring teacher and meticulous editor, he published stories and verse including a 1979 book of poems, *The Man Chain*. He is survived by his companion, Professor Christine Wentzel (theater and dance), a brother, and a stepdaughter.

**Evans B. Reid**, March 27, 2008, in Waterville, Maine, at 94. At Colby (1957-78) he was Merrill Professor and chair of the Chemistry Department. He taught at and directed the NSF summer institute at Colby (1958-83), and was the Smith-Mundt Visiting Professor of Chemistry at the University of Baghdad (1960-61). He earned his bachelor's and doctorate at McGill and became a U.S. citizen in 1941. He was a violinist with the Vermont Symphony Orchestra and the Colby Community Orchestra, an oil and acrylic painter, and a poet. Survivors include his son, Nicholas, and a granddaughter. He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy M. Pearson, by one day.

**Walter H. Zukowski**, March 8, 2008, in Topsham, Maine, at 93. He taught in Colby's Administrative Science Department from 1952 to 1982, serving as chair for a dozen years. He earned his master's and his doctorate from Clark University, where he also taught. In 1958 he received a Rockefeller Foundation grant and was a visiting professor in Baghdad, Iraq. In 1965-66, he taught in Istanbul, Turkey, and in 1972-73 he was a visiting professor in Tehran, Iran. He continued to travel following his retirement. Predeceased by his wife, Lucille Pinette Zukowski '37, he is survived by his daughter, Mary Zukowski Hurd '79, two grandchildren, a sister, and a brother.