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ALUMNI TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

James E. Cowie '77 and M. Jane Powers '86 have each been nominated to serve a second three-year term as alumni trustees.

Cowie, of Kenilworth, Ill., is a managing director with Frontenac Company, a private equity investment firm based in Chicago. He serves on the boards of four companies and is a trustee of the Illinois Institute of Technology. He earned his M.B.A. from Stanford in 1982 and served as a member of the Alumni Council and as an overseer before becoming a trustee in 2005. He is married to Kathleen M. Keegan '77, and they have three sons.

Powers is a clinical social worker, child/family therapist, and director of a

therapeutic day school for emotionally troubled children and adolescents. A Presidential Scholar and member of Phi Beta Kappa at Colby, she served as an admissions volunteer, Alumni Council member, and overseer before becoming a trustee in 2005. She earned her M.S.W. from Simmons in 1990 and has served on the executive board of the nonprofit Dignity/Boston. Jane and her spouse, Peggy Hayes, live in Medford, Mass.

According to Alumni Association bylaws, other nominations may be made by petition to the executive secretary of the Alumni Council with signatures of one percent of the members of the association. If there



James E. Cowie '77



Jane Powers '86

are no nominations before May 1, Cowie and Powers will be declared elected by the chair of the Alumni Council.

30s milestones

Deaths: **Myron M. Hilton '32**, December 24, 2007, in Cumberland Center, Maine, at 99. ♦ **Richard H. Packert '32**, December 11, 2007, in Machiasport, Maine, at 96. ♦ **Ruth Pullen '33**, December 4, 2007, in Camden, Maine, at 98. ♦ **Robert E. Rosenberg '33**, April 26, 2007, in El Paso, Texas, at 95. ♦ **Cedric G. Porter '35**, December 29, 2007, in Newburyport, Mass., at 94. ♦ **Muriel Scribner Gould '37**, January 12, 2008, in Hershey, Pa., at 91. ♦ **Elliott H. Drisko '39**, January 8, 2008, in Yonkers, N.Y., at 90.

40 Last summer only three of us, **Doris Rose Hopengarten**, **Alleen Thompson**, and I, represented our class in the Saturday parade at Reunion Weekend. Come and help carry our sign this June! * Joanna (MacMurtry '41) and **Lin Workman** sent their regrets for being unable to leave their Georgia home last year and come to Maine for the summer. * **Ruth Gould Stebbins** has added the role of expert caregiver to her many other skills and accomplishments. Thanks to her ministrations, her principal patient, **Roger**, has recovered nicely from very serious surgery for colon cancer. Their grandchildren are, respectively, a fashion designer in New York, a songwriter and entertainer who recently toured West Coast cities from Vancouver to San Diego, and a bride in her second year of marriage. * One of my grandchildren, a nurse practitioner in Idaho, expects her first child, my third great-grandchild, this year. In case you wonder, she lives with her loving, supportive husband. My family is traditional and that is fine with me! —*Ernie Marriner*

47 Allie and **Dick Sampson**, from Appleton, Wis., celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last August with a scenic trip to Alaska up the Inside Passage. In June, besides greatly enjoying Dick's 60th reunion, they traveled to Wisconsin through Ontario. Currently Dick is resting in a nursing home after suffering a mild stroke, but he's ready to go home.

48 We heard from **Aaron Sandler**, who was looking forward to a visit from us in Sarasota and hoped that a mini-reunion of the classes of '48 and '49 could be arranged this winter on Florida's east coast. * David receives e-mail on various subjects from his 1944 roommate **Howell Clement**, who lives in Kalispell, Mont. * **Carol Stoll Baker** lives in a high-rise in Newton, Mass. After 38 years in Needham, living in a cozy apartment leaves time for painting (she's trying portraiture), the BSO, the MFA, and dinner with friends. Recently **Frances Hyde Stephan** and Carol enjoyed an afternoon of bridge. Carol's eldest grandson recently married a young woman from England,

and her youngest grandson became a freshman at Emory. She finds relationships with the grandchildren rewarding, fun, and a great joy in her life. * Mary and **Gene Hunter** finished their 10th year living in their condo in Scarborough, Maine. They now hold Thanksgiving dinner at their son's home in Brunswick. The last count shows they had 44 Hunters attending. They have seven children (ages 37 to 58), 20 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Among their children, Mark is retired from a pulp and paper company and now acts as a consultant to a couple of paper mills in Maine; Allen is a superior court judge in Maine; Marcia is a doctor of psychology in Portland; George is a vice president of the Mid Coast Hospital in the Bath-Brunswick area; Paul is in charge of sales for a food company covering the eastern region of the U.S.; Stephanie owns and operates a business called Hunter Promotions near Orlando, Fla.; and Mary and Gene's youngest daughter, Dawn, teaches in the Cape Elizabeth school system. They all graduated from the University of Maine. The grandchildren have attended many different colleges in the United States, Canada, and England. So far they have three lawyers and a dentist. Others are in grad school, high school, and elementary school. Mary and Gene work at a golf course near where they live and Gene is coaching a seventh grade boy's basketball team at Scarborough Middle School. Gene called Frank Strup '44 and they reminisced about playing basketball

and baseball at Colby before they went into the service. They hadn't been in contact since the war and had a great time talking about those early days at Colby when they were Zetes. * We are back in Florida for the winter. Dorothy went on a trip in January to Australia and New Zealand. She is joining David's brother and his wife. David passed up the trip, preferring to avoid the 21 days of travel. We recently saw Bob Sage '49 and his wife, Phyllis. We have stayed in contact with Betty Joslow. **Marvin Joslow** passed away around Thanksgiving last year. We miss him and think of him often, especially when we sail to Martha's Vineyard. * Our 60th reunion occurs this spring. We are planning to attend! Our ranks may have thinned but we still anticipate having a good time. We hope many of you will participate. —*David and Dorothy Marson*

49 Earlier this fall, **Sid McKeen** wrote: "In August my wife, in collusion with my two children, threw me a surprise 80th birthday roast in Belfast." More than 90 people showed up, 10 percent of whom were Colby alumni, including Sid's wife, Anne Fraser McKeen '48, Frankie and **Bud Nannig**, Sid's senior roomie who made it up from Rhode Island, Fred '48 and Charlotte Cowan Sutherland '50, Carol Carpenter Bisbee '49, Nancy Foreman Slaughter '71, Sid's son Jeff McKeen '76, and Eric Rolfson '73. Entertainment was provided by Jeff and Eric, half of the musical group Old Grey Goose International, who

No Excuses | Beth Pendleton Clark '35

Beth Pendleton Clark '35 had every excuse not to succeed.

Family tragedies and prejudices shadowed her life, presenting her with challenges that could have left her bitter and defeated.

Two months after she married, she learned her new husband had a terminal disease. Years later cancer claimed her son.

Despite these painful losses, Clark pursued a career in ministry, healing others while she healed herself. In the decades following her Colby education, Clark earned three degrees from seminaries in Boston and Pennsylvania. Along the way she also broke a few gender barriers.

She was the first woman to receive her doctoral degree in ministry from Lancaster Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, and while working as interim minister she often found herself preaching to parishes that had never listened to a woman in the pulpit.

"Some people objected strenuously," Clark said. "But most were very nice, and it certainly helped that I had the training and support to succeed."

Clark's spiritual and leadership training began when she was growing up in Waterville. Her father, John Pendleton, worked as executive director of the Baptist Association of Maine. He traveled the state, delivering sermons and working with individual Baptist churches. Clark often accompanied her father, marveling at his talent to unite people of all faiths and make them laugh.

Her father believed that all three of his children, including his two daughters, should receive a college education. Clark and her siblings enrolled at Colby.

"Minister's children got half off their tuition, but it was still a hard time to be paying for school during the Great Depression," Clark said. "I can still remember my father sitting in his chair, counting his pennies when he got home from work."

Clark majored in sociology at Colby because she wanted to help people. After she graduated she enrolled in the Andover Newton Theological School intending to study religious education.

After she met her future husband, John Clark, she decided to join him and become a minister. She received a bachelor's degree in 1938. Two months after they married, Clark learned that her new husband had a terminal kidney disease.

"For fifteen years I knew he was going to die," Clark said, "and during that time I was trying to get myself into a position where I could raise my children and face life without my husband."

In the years after her husband's death, Clark continued to study ministry, earning her master's at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia (now Palmer Theological Seminary) in 1968 and her doctorate from Lancaster in 1981. "At the time, men didn't even want to have a



Beth Pendleton Clark '35 and her roommate Honey.

PHOTO BY TOM BOLLIER '11

woman as a professor," Clark said. "It was unusual for a woman to get a doctoral degree then."

In one church, a man stalked out after learning that a woman minister would be speaking. This sort of reaction didn't bother Clark. "My father and husband always supported me, and if someone rejected me, I always thought they were the ones with the problem," she said.

In between preaching Clark worked other jobs to help support her children and pay for their college educations. "It wasn't easy, but you just have to rely on your strength and faith," she said.

Years later Clark had to fall back on her faith once again. She lost her son to lung cancer, and her daughter was diagnosed with the same kidney disease that claimed Clark's husband. At age 81 Clark didn't think twice about what she needed to do: she donated a kidney to her daughter, Beverly Daggett.

Her mother's gift allowed Daggett to transcend her own gender barriers while serving in the Maine Legislature. In 2002 Daggett's colleagues elected her as the first woman president of the Maine State Senate. "When you have a mother with a strong personality, it helps you to persevere the bumps in the road," Daggett said.

Now 93, Beth Clark doesn't dwell on "bumps in the road." And she isn't ready to "give up living" yet. She reads passionately, laughs often, and talks about the importance of peace "to anyone who will listen."

"Doggone it," she said. "I'm not going to quit doing things."

—Barbara Walsh

returned a few weeks earlier from a tour of Mauritania under auspices of the State Department. In September, Sid and Anne enjoyed a great visit from old friends Betty Parker Forman '48 and **Diane Palmer Clare**. * I bet quite a few of us could report similar events. I had a small family weekend celebration in Bass Harbor, Maine, in September. We had a great time revisiting old haunts, enjoying a Friendship sloop cruise, and just being all together. It was a doubleheader, too, as we also celebrated my sister-in-law's 80th! * On Nov. 10 **Hope (Toby) Harvey Graf** attended a delightful, nostalgic 60th reunion of the Colby Eight. Clifford "Bump" Bean '51 and President Bro Adams introduced the program and gave a brief history of the Colby Eight(s). Bump founded the group, which first sang at the 1947 homecoming. About 60 alumni took part in their different decades of then-popular music. Lorimer Chapel's capacity crowd cheered enthusiastically after enjoying the traditional *Mood Indigo* closing. Don't you wish you'd been there, too? * On a less happy note, I received an e-mail informing me of the passing of **Miriam Dickinson Hammond**. Mim died Nov. 2, 2007, in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., at 81. Our heartfelt sympathies to Mim's family. * Keep the news coming and I'll pass it on. —Anne Eustis

50 Charles Lord writes: "It's a small world. Last September my wife, Colette, and I, with two other couples, took a trip to France. The highlight of our trip was a week on a barge from Dijon on the old Bourgogne canal through 50 locks to many small villages. The first day out we stopped, waiting to get to the lock, and I started a conversation with a woman (Mrs. Weiss) who was from Colby with her husband in charge of a group of students for a semester. She was most surprised when I told her that I went to Colby many years ago. The fall issue of *Colby* magazine on Dijon was just wonderful and captured the ambiance of the city, where we enjoyed the walking tour and sites. We spent four days in Paris and three in Lyon, and I must say the French people we encountered were friendly, helpful, and willing to assist us with directions, shopping, restaurants, etc. I did some homework before the trip with language lessons, as my French was quite rusty." Charles is retired. He and Colette have seven children, two boys and five girls. They have a

home on Long Pond, Belgrade Lakes, and spend August there each year. * **Alan Silberman** had very sad news to report. His son, Bobby, Class of 2003, died Sept. 26 after an 18-month battle with Ewing's Sarcoma. Bobby's sister, Alison, also went to Colby, Class of 2000. We send our deepest sympathy to Alan, Mary, and Bobby's sisters. * Harriet (Sargent '48) and **George Wiswell** enjoyed an extended trip to Spain, visiting Madrid and Seville. To return stateside, they boarded the *Sea Cloud II*, a square-rigged sailing ship with wonderful accommodations, meals, and lectures. At one point when they were short of wind, the captain put over a safety boat, lowered the gangway, and they went swimming 1,200 miles from shore in 80-degree water. Next spring Harriet and George will travel on the Colby alumni trip on a canal barge through Holland and Belgium. —*Betsy (Dudie) Jennings Maley*

51 Kate and **John "Crif" Crawford** are in the midst of moving to a retirement community in Boulder, Colo. * After spending the summer getting work done on his house, **William Burgess** planned another cruise to the Mexican Riviera for seven days at the end of December. * **Chet Harrington** enjoyed a sunny vacation in Montego Bay, Jamaica, before Thanksgiving and looked forward to a family reunion upon his return. He keeps in touch with **Ted Shiro**, **George Wales**, and **Don Hailer '52**, who pass on news of other classmates. * Down in Florida, **Ernie Fortin** keeps busy five, sometimes six, days a week as president of the Meadows Community Association, where he oversees 8,000 residents, a small paid staff, and a great number of volunteers. He loves the job and will miss it when his term is up this spring. Through his sister-in-law Marjorie he keeps in touch with **Duane Hurd**, who married Marjorie in 2005. They have a lovely cottage on Embden Pond in Maine and a home in Florida.

53 Professor **Alice Colby-Hall** retired from Cornell University after 43 years of teaching medieval French literature. She still reads material in a variety of languages for personal enrichment. * **Carolyn English Caci** visited **Ginnie Falkenbury Aronson** in Virginia then spent time with **Tommi Thompson Staples**, which included a bus trip for them to New York City to see **Martha Friedlaender**. * **Electra Paskalides Coumou** takes

40s milestones

Deaths: **Frank L. Jewell '40**, January 11, 2008, in Laconia, N.H., at 88. ♦ **Constance L. Tilley '40**, January 10, 2008, in Gaithersburg, Md., at 89. ♦ **Daniel F. Daley '41**, July 23, 2007, in Fairfax, Va. ♦ **Robert W. Pullen '41**, October 24, 2007, in Waterville, Maine, at 88. ♦ **Romeo J. Roy '41**, May 17, 2006, in Waterville, Maine. ♦ **Jane Leighton Carr '42**, May 4, 2007, in Reading, Mass., at 88. ♦ **Emanuel K. Fruman '42**, October 25, 2006, in Jessup, Pa., at 85. ♦ **Milton W. Hamilt '42**, January 11, 2007, in Kennett Square, Pa., at 84. ♦ **Eleanor Cornish Martin '42**, October 17, 2007, in Woonsocket, R.I., at 86. ♦ **Charles Fred Pearce Jr. '43**, January 29, 2008, in Gloucester, Mass., at 87. ♦ **Jane Lodge Stradley '43**, October 10, 2007, in Keblesville, Pa., at 87. ♦ **Donald M. Johnson '44**, September 25, 2007, in Windham, Maine, at 86. ♦ **Roslyn E. Kramer '45**, October 7, 2007, in Newton, Mass., at 83. ♦ **Edward H. Smith '45**, August 26, 2007, in Portland, Maine, at 86. ♦ **Priscilla Weeks Currier '47**, October 28, 2007, in Exeter, N.H., at 81. ♦ **Paul A. Choate '48**, August 16, 2007, in Auburn, Maine, at 79. ♦ **Richard W. Billings '48**, November 15, 2007, in Montville, Maine, at 83. ♦ **Mildred Schnebbe Riordan '48**, December 20, 2007, in Somers, N.Y., at 82. ♦ **Alice Crooks Austin '49**, September 18, 2007, in Eliot, Maine, at 79. ♦ **Charlene Bickford Bartlett '49**, November 20, 2007, in Auburn, Maine, at 80. ♦ **Miriam Dickinson Hammond '49**, November 2, 2007, in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., at 81. ♦ **Samuel T. Horne Jr. '49**, November 3, 2007, in Waterville, Maine, at 83. ♦ **Anne Whitehouse Miller '49**, November 26, 2007, in Tenants Harbor, Maine, at 80. ♦ **Ivan A. Yeaton Jr., '49**, July 31, 2007, in Concord, Mass., at 86.

watercolor lessons and teaches bridge at her local senior center. * Ann and **Rick Tyler** traveled to Africa during the month of November. * **Loretta "Rex" Mearns Setter** had to evacuate her home during the fires in her community in California; fortunately she and her cat were able to stay with a relative for four days. —*Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*

54 **Diane Chamberlin Starcher** spent time last summer in Wisconsin, a great week in September in Sardinia, four days in Haifa, Israel, in early November, and the remainder of the year in the United States visiting children and her sister Sue Chamberlin Trauger '60. * **Sue Johnson** and **Dick Leerburger** and his wife took The Blue Voyage trip to Turkey in October. Another trip to the Ukraine/Romania/Black Sea area is planned for 2008 and Sue would love to find a roommate. Sue spent Thanksgiving day in Richmond, Va., with **Freeman Sleeper**, his four children, and several grandchildren. * Does anyone else out there have "memory flashes" when you see a Colby sticker on a car? —*Art Eddy*

55 Greetings classmates. Thanks to all who sent news. * Frank and **Anne Mc Gowan Kubic** lead a "quiet life" in West Virginia. They no longer raise sheep but have cats and a dog.

Their four sons live locally—one daughter teaches in D.C. and the other lives in Massachusetts. Eight of their 11 grandkids live nearby. Anne is involved in their small live theater as a supporter, usher, fundraiser, etc. In her church she participates in a variety of active ministries and started a grief ministry several years ago. She remains a volunteer for hospice as an "11th hour" volunteer and is called to sit with patients in their final hours. She enjoys reading about Colby and all the progress. Come see for yourself, Anne. It's quite spectacular! * The **Ed Ducharmes** returned this fall from Budapest, where their son, Paul, is principal of the middle school of the American School. They had a wonderful time but picked up a nasty bug they hope to cure as they winter in St. Pete, Fla. * **Peter Dostie** reminisces about how lucky he was to spend the first 22 years of his life in Maine. He still has many friends and family, including his 93-year-old mother, living in our great state. Pete enjoys racquetball and bridge, doing Meals on Wheels, and ushering at church. He and his wife, Shirley, travel extensively and manage to see their grandchildren four or five times a year. * **George Haskell's** daughter, Alex, is a sophomore at Colby and is doing well. She is the youngest of his six daughters. Number five daughter, Kate, is a senior at the U.S. Naval

1920s-30s-40s Correspondents

1920s-30s

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Academy and hopes to enter the naval air program at Pensacola and fly F-15s following graduation. Wife Karen (Lawrence '67) just opened a new Italian restaurant called Rocca in Boston's South End. George keeps working. * **Lee Culver Johnson** was the only '55 attendee at the annual February luncheon in Sarasota. Lee visited with Bob and **Sistie Restall Horne** at Sistie's older brother's funeral service. **Harriet Sears Fraser** was also there. I'm glad to have Harriet

50s milestones

Deaths: **Donald E. Wentworth '50**, January 6, 2008, in Kennebunk, Maine, at 80. ♦ **Barbara French Brandt '51**, December 30, 2007, in Westford, Mass., at 79. ♦ **Richard P. Yeager '51**, June 17, 2007, in Waynesville, N.C., at 77. ♦ **Donald Silverman Cameron '52**, September 9, 2007, in Snyder, N.Y., at 78. ♦ **Diane Sargent Larsen '52**, November 27, 2007, in Jacksonville, Fla., at 76. ♦ **Sandra Thompson Cyr '53**, December 29, 2007, in Bangor, Maine, at 75. ♦ **William J. Yskamp '53**, November 18, 2007, in Oakland, Calif., at 77. ♦ **Sophia Hadgigeorgiou Krallis '54**, November 14, 2007, in Koropi, Greece, at 74. ♦ **Ernest W. Flick '55**, December 15, 2007, in Newburyport, Mass., at 73. ♦ **Peter B. Oram '55**, April 18, 2006, in Jupiter, Fla., at 74. ♦ **Mark F. Sawyer '55**, January 23, 2008, in Gothenburg, Neb., at 75. ♦ **Donald D. Gerry '56**, November 19, 2007, in Bourne, Mass., at 73. ♦ **Russell A. Nahigian '56**, January 31, 2008, in Arlington, Mass., at 73. ♦ **Jean Haurand Furman '57**, December 14, 2007, in Bridgewater, N.J., at 71. ♦ **Ralph D. Weston Jr. '58**, November 16, 2007, in Sarasota, Fla., at 72. ♦ **Marjorie Anderson Ferguson '59**, May 9, 2007, in New York, N.Y., at 69.

about a mile away from Jack and me in Falmouth. Lee keeps in touch with roommate **Johanne Freiheit Broker** and had lunch recently with **Dottie Dunn**. Lee divides her time between Stratham, N.H., and Osprey, Fla. “Best of both worlds,” she says, sending her best to all. ♦ Joy and **Peter Parsons** cruised around the Black Sea from Athens to Istanbul and Cairo. They spent five days in Greece with friends who took them to the coast of the Ionian Sea. Pete says “beautiful mountains dropped right into the sea next to white beaches reaching out into the deep blue water.” ♦ Jane (Daib '58) and **John Reisman** enjoyed their yearly trip to Maine's Linekin Bay. They caught up with the **Zambellos** and entertained Jane's '58 Tri-Deltas: Fran Wren Raymond '58, Willie McDonald Sawyer '58, Cindy Allerton Rocknak '58, and their husbands. John and Jane plan a Danube cruise this fall and look forward to a 50th wedding anniversary in 2008. ♦ What a difference this year from last! The Red Sox are World Champions, the Boston Patriots were undefeated, and, as I write this during the holiday season, I'm grateful for all of our blessings including our wonderful class! More news in 2008 if you keep it coming. —*Ann Burnham Deering*

56 Greetings classmates. Thanks for sharing your news and views. The names and places you mention evoke beautiful memories. It's great to hear how close so many of you still are. ♦ Kudos to **Lucy Blainey Groening** and **Katie Coon Dunlop** for being first responders to the *Jeopardy!* challenge! Your prizes are waiting. ♦ **Bill Wyman** admits

that **Barbara Nardoizzi Saxon** is an elegant lady and was an incredible hostess when he visited her in Maine from California last August. “Miraculously, she arranged wall-to-wall Colby events: boating with the **Fraser**s, sailing with the **Sortor**s, dining with the **Zambellos**, **Rosens**, and Henry Taron '55,” Bill recalls. “Barbara also magically turned into a publicist for my book, arranging a reading at that great little Southport Library and introducing me, with no noticeable embarrassment, to everyone in sight.” Great story, Bill. ♦ A recent highlight for **Susan Miller Hunt** and **Ruthann Simmonds Mac Kinnon** was having lunch with Baird Whitlock, whom many fondly remember as the humanities instructor who introduced us to music and art appreciation. Professor Whitlock, now 84, had a brilliant career after leaving Colby and now lives with his wife, Joan, in Belfast. The Hunts, by the way, recently moved back to Mass., delighting their friends in the Sherborn area. ♦ **Janet Nordgren Meryweather** visited with Peter and Betty Ré at the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. “Dr. Ré conducted the BSO when I lived in Bangor and was active in the Symphony Women's Club,” Janet writes. “The very first class I had at Colby was with Peter in the women's union. What a great entrée to college life!” ♦ Peter and **Hope Palmer Bramhall** celebrated their 50th anniversary with their entire family in Kauai. This memorable event continued into a second week, when they connected with Tess and **John Jubinsky** on Oahu. Hope writes, “They were so welcoming

and generous, wining and dining us, giving the royal tour of the island and their lovely home overlooking Waikiki and Diamond Head. Jube even found the house I lived in as a kid during the war.” ♦ From **Donald Dunbar** comes news that Penguin published his book *What You Don't Know Can Keep You Out of College*, reviewed both by Amazon with a four-star rating and by *Publishers Weekly*. “It came out July 5 and is selling well as it is the first book written about the importance of character in the admissions process.” ♦ **Dave Sortor** invites us all to visit his avocation, the Sherborn Inn. “**Rosemary (Crouthamel)** and I are celebrating the Inn's 20th birthday in 2008. We're looking for someone to continue the inn but would still like to remain active in some way.” Dave also noted that in President Adams's address to the Class of 2011, Dover/Sherborn High School, along with Milton Academy, had the most acceptances. “Both schools are close by and were attended by our children and grandchildren. Both are excellent academically.” David, you sound like a realtor! ♦ Thus far, nobody has solved the **Charlene Roberts Riordan**-Russian connection. We're still hopeful. Until then, **John** and I send greetings and bid you to keep in touch. —*Joan Williams Marshall*

57 The year is winding down after a glorious autumn here in Maine, and it hardly seems possible that another column is due. A big thank you to everyone who sends their news in to us—your responses are great! ♦ **Jim** and **Nancy Hansen Marchbank** traveled to Russia in late August. Their adventures began in Moscow then continued on a riverboat to St. Petersburg and an exploration of that fascinating city. While Jim held the fort back home in Laurel, Md., Nancy (not wanting to lose her momentum) set off in early November on a bus trip to Spain and Portugal. ♦ **Cedric Harring** enjoyed a Colby alumni trip to Italy in July, which included the lakes district, Cuomo, and Milan. The opera house La Scala was terrific. Mac has four weeks of Elderhostel skiing planned in Colorado and Utah for the winter months. Perish the thought that 72-year-olds sit at home in their rocking chairs! ♦ In early November **Bo Olsen** attended the 60th-anniversary reunion concert of the Colby Eight; about 60 alumni returned to Colby for two days, culminating in the Saturday night

concert. The Eight sang by decades, and the late '50s group (era, not age) was excellent. Bo looked forward to the Magic of Christmas concerts and singing with the Choral Art Society and Portland Symphony in March. ♦ Since returning from his bike trip in Austria this past summer, **Laurent Roy** started a new workshop, the Family Effectiveness Workshop, intended for parents trying to develop communication skills. It's a fascinating process under way for his research and eventual book—I wish I had the space for a complete explanation of the process. ♦ **Ed White** and his wife are very much enjoying their first grandchild. Ed helped set up a community justice committee at his church in Phoenix, hoping to keep young people out of the overloaded court system. An enjoyable trip for Ed was surfcasting at Rocky Point in Mexico and actually catching some fish to put on the grill. ♦ **Colette “Kyp” Piqueres Greenwood** traveled to Chicago where she and her husband were treated to a Cubs game at Wrigley Field. Then it was on to California and Utah to visit her two sons; a road trip took them to Colorado in late August before heading home to Las Vegas. ♦ **Charlie Smith** spent a late fall weekend at Hope and **Bob Pettegrew**'s home in Hancock, N.H. Dot and **Mac Blanchard** were on the scene as well. They did some hiking and touring of Peterborough and Hancock, a beautiful area of New England. ♦ Our adventurous “two old hippies” (that's a direct quote), Nancy and **John Conkling**, set off after our reunion in their 1989 VW camper to drive around Labrador, Newfoundland, and Quebec for three weeks. Irrepressible! ♦ Dick and **Marilyn “Perk” Perkins Canton** were off to Egypt in January with high hopes that Perk does not end up on too frisky a camel as she crosses the desert or her current Achilles heel problem will be the least of her worries! ♦ **Janet Kimball Clymer** will remain in the same nursing home probably for the duration of the winter. She is making limited physical progress with therapy but no progress with her speech. She loves and appreciates cards and notes. Her current address is Langdon Place, 136 A Arch St., Keene, N.H. 03431. ♦ Keep the good news coming! —*Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue*

58 Harry and **Joan Shaw Whitaker** recently went on a special Colby reunion cruise from Boston

to Bermuda with members of Sigma Theta Psi. Their high point came one evening with a rousing rendition of *Hail, Colby, Hail* on the top deck of the cruise ship. They'll be at our 50th and hope all classmates plan to attend. * Kay (German '59) and **Al Dean** attended **George Denneen's** funeral in June. Al read from the Bible at the request of Wendy (McWilliam Denneen '60). Lois and **Peter Doran** were also present and **Bob Saltz** attended the wake the day before. Al, Kay, George, and Wendy traveled together in recent years on cruises to Alaska, the Panama Canal, around South America, and, George's last, to Mexico last February. * The Tau Deltas recently lost another classmate, **Aaron Schless**, who passed away from cancer in New York City in September. Our sincere condolences to his family. * **Dave Adams** attended the 60th anniversary Colby Eight reunion in November. He said this event "was really a high point in my life. There were 60 in attendance spanning from the early '50s when the group was formed. To reclaim the 'old songs' and to struggle with the more complex newer ones was magical because of the memories and friendships. **Peter Bridge** and I sang the 'bari' and sometimes the 'lower weirdly' parts." Note: The "Eight" will sing on Saturday night at our 50th reunion. How's that for an incentive to come! * **Linda Corcoran Smith-Criddle** and **Kay Stanwood Honsberger** met for lunch recently and made a pact to develop a list of classmates whom they hope to see at our 50th and to contact them as an encouragement to attend. Maybe others would like to follow suit. E-mail ideas and names to Linda at smithcriddle@snet.net. * **Dick Campbell** finally retired in March and writes that he will now have time "to enjoy some leisure years in York, Maine, and for Jeanne and me to visit our son and three daughters' families in New Jersey and Ontario. Eight grandkids will keep things active! Through the Alumni Council I get back [to campus] a few times each year and am continually impressed by the giant steps the College has made over the years." Dick and Jeanne will be at our 50th. * Glad to hear that **Don Kennedy's** been retired for seven years after being school superintendent in three Massachusetts districts. Don has led over 100 studies in all six states for the New England School Development Council. "My favorites were helping

a town get permission to enroll the children of battered women in a shelter, and helping a N.H. high school win an award by substantially reducing its dropout rate." Don and Jean frequently visit friends in London and cousins in Inverness, Scotland. "Our time in Maine is divided between our cottage on Peaks Island (where I grew up) and visiting friends up the coast." He also writes local history and helps bring racial and ethnic groups together. * Yours truly has just returned from three weeks in Africa, where the many, many faces of that great land are simply stunning. June is coming up fast, dear friends. Make your plane reservations now 'cause we're planning a great program and of course aiming for a record attendance! —*Beryl Scott Glover*

59 Since last summer the oldest granddaughter of Elaine (Healey '62) and **Paul Reichert** has been in Iraq with the U.S. Army. In August Elaine and Paul went to Winnipeg, Canada, and St. Paul, Minn. St. Paul had just had a windstorm and looked like Florida after a hurricane—trees down and blue tarps on the houses. Paul reports no Florida hurricanes again this year. In January Paul and Elaine expected visitors from Costa Rica, and in February they'll visit friends in Bogota, Colombia. They had a 225-pound wild boar in the neighborhood, which is now providing spare ribs and pork chops. * After 30 years of providing animals for the movie industry in New England, **Carlene Price White** has started a service-dog project—a charity that trains dogs that are donated to people with disabilities. The primary purpose is to provide Great Danes for veterans returning with mobility problems. The 40 Danes on her farm in Ipswich, Mass., keep the volunteers busy. * Last summer Eileen and **Al Wilbur** spent nearly a month in Egypt touring all of the usual sites from Alexandria to Cairo and to Abel Simbel just north of the Sudan border. Perhaps the greatest adventure was crossing over into Sinai. At 2 a.m. they, along with their Bedouin guide, climbed Sinai, approximately 6,500 feet, on a switchback trail used by people, camels, and donkeys. After three and a half hours of climbing using flashlights, the reward was the final climb on 750 steps hewn out of rock and very uneven. At the summit was the monastery that has been there more than 1,000 years and the spectacular sunrise looking off to

Saudi Arabia in the distance. * **Bob Keltie** had a father-son refereeing opportunity this past summer in Pompano Beach, Fla., when his son, a lawyer in Denver, visited. Last spring his son was selected to officiate the Frozen Four, the NCAA Division I hockey championships, and thus has progressed as far as he can as a nonprofessional hockey official. Father and son were momentary celebrities in the Ft. Lauderdale sports pages due to Bob's 32-plus years on ice as a referee and his son's success. Bob still referees 25 to 30 games monthly. * **Denny Kellner Palmer** and her daughter Elizabeth went to Guatemala on a program called Safe Passage. The program, founded by Hanley Denning, a native of Yarmouth, Maine, and a Bowdoin graduate, is meant to rescue the thousands of children who spend their days rummaging through the huge garbage dump in Guatemala City. The Palmers spent eight days with a group of seven seeing how these people live and the various educational facilities that have been built by this miraculous program to help break this chain of poverty. Hanley was a great part of the week. Her spirit of giving was so inspirational and so productive that Denny and her daughter returned to Maine with a new lease on life. Sadly, Hanley was killed at age 38 in a Guatemalan bus crash. The program continues, however, and Denny keeps in touch with the program by sponsoring an 18-year-old (who is in the fourth grade). She also volunteers for the Maine Handicapped Golf Program and is on the auction committee to benefit the Opportunity Farm for Boys and Girls in New Gloucester, Maine. She visited Donald and **Penny Burns Winship** in Bremen, Maine, where they are working hard improving their house and their beautiful land, having moved from Indiana. Denny keeps busy with family and seven grandchildren in Maine and San Francisco. * The planning has started for the 50th Reunion, which will be here all too soon. Please plan to attend. —*Joanne K. Woods*

60 Peter "Mac" McFarlane had a scare in 2005 when he suffered a long bout with atrial fibrillation. Fortunately he now has a pacemaker and is back to his normal activities and no longer feels constantly tired. In May the McFarlanes went on a cruise from New York to Southampton,

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60s newsmakers



Gene Bullis '67

Gene Bullis '67 was appointed executive vice president and chief financial officer at The Hanover Insurance Group. He brings "an exceptional record of success working with large public companies, both inside and outside the insurance business," said The Hanover's CEO. As CFO Bullis is responsible for financial operations and investments. ♦ **Stephen Schoeman '64** was named director of the Environmental Law Section of the New Jersey Bar Association.

With a Ph.D. in political science from NYU and a J.D. from UPenn, Schoeman heads a section that promotes improvement and professionalism in the practice of environmental law. He also lectures widely on national and international affairs. ♦ **Alden Wilson '69**, the longest-serving state arts director in the nation, recently stepped down as director of the Maine Arts Commission. Wilson's leadership placed the arts community of Maine in a strong position, and he left the agency at a time "when it can support the arts for the arts sake," he said, on *Maine.gov*.

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Deaths: **Dana F. Danforth '66**, December 21, 2007, in Belfast, Maine, at 63.

U.K., with stops in Boston, Halifax, La Horta and Ponta Delgada, Azores, Cork and Waterford, Ireland, and Plymouth, England. It was so much fun that they made the crossing the other way in early October, departing Rome to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., with stops in Livorno, Italy, Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Valencia, and Almeria, Spain, Ponta Delgada, Azores, and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas. In Colorado they were waiting for the snow to begin, with skis waxed and ready to go. Pete finds it hard to believe that he's in his 70th year and that it's only three years to our 50th reunion. Pete attended his high school 50th and resumed old friendships as though there had been no intervening years. * **Arthur Calfee** has news of a good thing happening because of Hurricane Katrina. Their son Davidson was working in the sales department of the Isle of Capri Casino in Biloxi when the winds hit. Dave lost his rented house, most of his belongings that didn't fit in the trunk, his job, and any reason to stay around. He drove back home to Cape Cod and decided to learn the insurance business to join Art's agency. "After 28 years in the business, I can finally say that one of our kids has returned home," Art says. Dave bought a house in Sandwich, Mass., which makes Art think he'll stick around and, he hopes, take over the agency. Then Art can think about

retiring—though not just yet. * **Carole and Donald Williamson** got to see Don's roomie **Ed Marchetti** and Patti at their place in Newport, R.I., in October. They played golf, toured Newport, and watched the Red Sox in a playoff game—can't beat a visit like that! * **Judith Allen Ferretti** and her husband enjoyed three back-to-back trips in October. The first was five days in San Antonio, the second was three days at the International Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque, and the third was four days in San Francisco, where Judy had a Scholarship America board meeting. She had her first hot air balloon ride, amidst 400 plus balloons in Albuquerque, and she highly recommends it. She's busy this year as chair of the board of trustees at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass., which just finished a 10-year accreditation visit by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. * In September Hilary and **Dick Lucier** rented a country house in rural Burgundy, toured the wine country during the fall harvest, and concluded their trip by attending the opening night of the opera in Paris. * **Jonathan "Jock" Knowles** reminds us that we're gearing up for our 50th reunion. **Carolyn Webster Lockhart** is chair of the fundraising committee, which met twice this fall; many classmates have been recruited for this effort. Our class has been far

above average in percent of giving to the College and we want to do even better for this eventful reunion. The key is not in the amount of the gift but in the fact that we all contribute to the best of our ability. All gifts given from now until reunion count toward the big check that represents our class gift. Remember—the 50th reunion is FREE. If anyone has suggestions as to what you might like or want to do, please let us know. —*Jane Holden Huerta*

61 Anne Lehman Lysaght sadly reports that her husband, Hank, died Nov. 10 of a massive cerebral hemorrhage. They were married 44 years. Diane continues, "I am happy to announce that my son, Mark, and his wife, Heather Lounsbury '94, gave birth to a boy, Zachary, in August." * Paul and **Penny Dietz Sullivan** are happily settled in New Bern, N.C., where they moved in December from their rental to a newly-built house. They still work from home at their software business, GURU NETWORKS. They traveled to Phoenix for Thanksgiving and reunited with their daughter and three grandchildren at their son's house. Penny saw **Carla Possinger Short** (who is doing fine!) at their 50th high school reunion. * **Wendy Ihlstrom Nielsen** writes, "Bob and I welcomed our fourth grandchild in October, Robert James Nielsen, born in Arizona to our son and his wife, Amy." Wendy and Bob traveled to Scottsdale to greet the new addition; they enjoy visiting two other grandchildren in Virginia, where they travel frequently. Wendy continues, "We are now retired to Niantic, Conn., a part of East Lyme on the shore. I'm volunteering with the Florence Griswold Museum in Old Lyme and the East Lyme Auxiliary of Child and Family." * From **Denny Dionne**: "Mary and I are currently wintering in Sarasota, Fla., where we get together with Norm '58 and **Charlotte Clifton Lee**, Penny and John Wilson '60, Sandy and Jack Sinton '60, and Joan and **Rush Oster**. This past July, Mary and I attended the Alumni College and thoroughly enjoyed being on campus during the summer. From Colby, we flew to Alaska and stayed in a wilderness lodge 200 miles northwest of Anchorage. Our eighth grandchild recently arrived and we enjoy time spent with all of them!" * In addition to spending their customary three months at their Belgrade Lakes

camp this year, **Tom and Dorothy Boynton Kirkendall** traveled to Paris on a business trip, spending two weeks in France, two weeks cruising the Mediterranean, and one week in Greece. Tom testified at the International Chamber of Commerce hearing on satellite failures; he's been consulting on failure analysis, materials, and reliability of satellites since he "retired" from COMSAT in 1993. While at camp in October, they attended three concerts and three physics lectures at Colby's Family Homecoming Weekend. Their plans for 2008 include a February bareboat sail in the Caribbean with two sons and families (three generations of nine sailors on a 52 footer) and another Holland America cruise through the Panama Canal to Vancouver with a Canadian Mountaineer Rockies train tour afterward. "Our children have told us to spend their inheritance, so we're trying to comply!" * **Sandy Nolet Quinlan** sends an intriguing invitation: "Dean and I have had a busy but delightful summer and fall, highlighted by our twice-yearly visit to Labastide Esparbairrenque, France, where my daughter, husband, and twin three-year-old boys live. Amazingly, my son and his wife bought a little 'pied de terre' right next to the La Muse Writers' and Artists' Retreat (www.LaMuseInn.com), which is the business/home that they have created. When I tell my friends I did some painting, they think 'artist,' while I really mean 'paint,' as in seven doors! Gardening, 'painting,' and babysitting in a tiny French mountain village are treasured experiences I could never have envisioned while at Colby. How I wish I'd pursued those French courses! We finished this European visit by driving from pousada to pousada in the northeastern part of Portugal. These national historic, government-owned hotels are so special. One feels privileged to be sampling Portuguese history in such a unique way. Returning to Kittery, Maine, we are once again ensconced in the Portsmouth, N.H./southern Maine area life. We are literally three minutes from exit 2, immediately after crossing the bridge into Maine, and hope that Colby classmates call and drop in for a glass of French wine!" * Aloha. —*Diane Scrafton Cohen Ferreira*

62 Ron Ryan retired as president of the Flyers after 18 years but will remain as a consultant. * **Patty**

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it is because I was standing on
the shoulders of giants.”*

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Downs Berger, who retired in 2003 from her first career, as a physician, has had her paintings exhibited in various locations in Boothbay Harbor and Southport Island (Maine). Patty has summered on Southport Island all her life and her paintings depict her experiences there. * University of Maine Anthropology and Marine Sciences Professor **James Acheson** was named the 2004 winner of the American Anthropological Association's Kimball Award for effecting change in public policy. * **Gerry Tays** had bypass surgery this past February. He's now in the best shape in his life having dropped excess weight, is exercising, and watching his diet. The wakeup call has worked for him and he highly recommends a healthy lifestyle for all. * **Dennis Connolly** has become a grandfather for the first (and by this reading) a second time. His youngest just graduated from high school. Dennis continues working, enough to keep his brain cells active, as a litigation consultant and testifying expert witness. * **Pat Doucette Light** reported that her roomie **Joan Phillips Boes** passed away in October 2006 from leukemia. Pat is retired and enjoying her teenage grandchildren's sports activities as well as travel with her husband. * **Peter Duggan** rented a beach house in Florida last winter. He and Mary enjoyed it so much they plan to spend a month in Florida each year. Pete got himself in shape with beach exercise classes. He is chairman of the board of a small prep school, the Storm King School in New York. Pete's grandson has been diagnosed with autism. He would like to hear from any of you who can share knowledge about autism. * **Joanne Herbold Clarey** traveled around New England this past summer promoting her new thriller, *Skinned*, the sequel to *Twisted Truth*. Joanne writes not only to engage and entertain but also to educate the reader about issues that deserve their attention and action. A portion of the profits from the sale of *Skinned* will be donated to help victims of human trafficking in the U.S. * **Sandra Rollins Kilgore** has really enjoyed the summer get-togethers with her Tri Delta classmates who have rendezvoused in Mass., Maine, N.H., and N.C. They always have a fantastic time reminiscing, laughing, storytelling, and eating! * **Jean Gaffney Furuyama** still practices dentistry full time and is active in dental circles. She and Toshi took

a Baltic cruise and couldn't get over how beautiful St. Petersburg was. Jean plays tennis and golf. * **Harmon Withee** retired from his second career in May. He and his wife returned to both Colby and Bates for brief visits in the summer of 2006. * **John Chapman** says his wife, Allison, "is working hard as I am hardly working." They have grandchildren all over the country, hence need to do a better job building a travel budget. * **Ellie Tomlinson** enjoyed her experience as our alumni class president for the past five years. Now retired, she spends her time painting, gardening, biking, kayaking, reading, playing squash, attempting golf, and seeing friends. * **Cy Theobald** coached football for 30 years at Kent School. In June 2006 he was honored by being inducted into the athletic hall of fame at Kent. In September 2006 Kent further honored him by dedicating the football field to him. His greatest achievement, however, was characterized by a former player: "He didn't make us good football players, he made us good men." Cy's coaching philosophy was greatly influenced by his playing days at Colby under great coaches Bob Clifford and John Simpson. * **Alice Shest Loffredo** wrote and published *Perfect Together: Astrology, Karma, and You* this past summer. You can find more at AstrologyKarmaAndYou.com. Alice is remarried and lives near the ocean in New Jersey. She has two grown daughters and still loves all things French and is now convinced there's a past-life connection involved. —*Patricia Farnham Russell*

64 Well, my recent request for news didn't elicit much response, so this is short and sweet. I did, however, get the following "tricks" for telling the difference between stalactites and stalagmites: Stalac-tites have to hold on tight, so they hang down. Stalactites sound like attic so they are above you. C is for ceiling and g is for ground. T is for top, so stalactites are on top. * My sports question brought news from **Skip Thayer**: "Winning any championship, amateur or professional, is an emotional high that is pretty much beyond the spoken or written word. I was in professional hockey for 28 years and was fortunate to be with a team that won two consecutive Stanley Cups. I was able to share those moments with my sons, one of whom actually worked with me as an assistant trainer for both cup years. Unfortunately we

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lost him this past February, suddenly, to cancer. It was devastating, to say the least, but the memories we shared, the great times we had, go toward helping us get by his passing. I have stayed in touch with **Al Smith**, one of my first friends on campus back in the fall of 1960. Enjoy the euphoria of the Red Sox Nation. You deserve it. It is a special time for the players, coaches, trainers, and management, AND the fans.” * **Bruce Snow** has retired from his careers in geology and data management and is now tutoring in a program called Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults, in Lafayette, La., where he assists in the computer lab and works with ESL students. He has had students from Peru, Spain, Cuba, and China and says it is like traveling without leaving home. * Lots of news from **Susan Woodward** this year. She has retired, bought an RV, and begun an odyssey across the country with her cat. After a rally in Marion, N.C., to meet people and gain some tips, she set off for New England on a trial run. Then in November she headed west, towing her car. Lots of adventure, including the part where the engine wouldn't start and the nearest mechanic was 75 miles back the way she came. Then a cold rainy weekend spent in the wrecker's parking lot. But it's been pretty much all sunshine since then, covering Texas in a couple of days seeing lots of cattle, horses, and oil rigs. At last she arrived in New Mexico, settling in just before a rip-roaring storm rocked the RV and kept up for 24 hours. Then she began to enjoy the beauty of the desert Southwest. She says she can't believe she's actually doing this! —*Sara Shaw Rhoades*

65 “Here come the judges.” **Jim Foxman** is called “the elder judge” in an article from the *News-Journal* of Daytona Beach, Fla. In the photo, the proud circuit judge **S. James Foxman** is shown with his son David, newly appointed county court judge in Volusia, Fla., and son Matt, assistant state attorney. The “elder” Foxman hears family court cases in Smyrna Beach, Fla. After Colby Jim went to law school at the University of Miami. He was a military judge for the U.S. Air Force and moved into private practice before becoming a judge in 1979. Jim is one of six local lawyers in the Foxman family. * Ellen and **Lew Krinsky** attended the wedding of **Michael Gilman's** daughter Rachel in Bristol, R.I., in August 2007. Lew worked with the Colby development office to plan a campaign event in

February 2008 with President Bro Adams. The Krinsky herd of 11 enjoyed a family cruise on the *Disney Wonder* in November 2007. With five grandchildren ages 3 to 9, it was a fun time in Nassau. Lew is currently senior VP branch manager, private wealth management at Baird & Co. in Houston. * John '63 and **Nancy Godley Wilson** spent five weeks last summer with their son and a forester clearing land on Deer Isle, Maine. The Wilsons are building a year-round house that should be ready for summer 2008. “The physical labor was a change from my 30-plus years of teaching French but it was a wonderful way to start retirement,” Nancy writes. * Your correspondent ran into **Jay Gronlund** at my 40th reunion at the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth last October. Jay and his son Peter climbed Mount Kilimanjaro last August. * Your correspondent is aware that the late **Caesar Seferian** was a graduate of Colby, not Hogwarts. The reference to his “racing porches” was a victim of Lord Voldemort's jinx and should have referenced “Porsches.” * **Gordon Corey** succinctly reported “Not in jail. Not in hospital. Bills paid. Life is good. Summer at Cumberland, Maine, fairgrounds, currently training 35 yearlings at Pinehurst, N.C. Be happy, be well.” Good advice! Hail, Colby, Hail! —*Dick Bankart*

66 **Debbie Anglim Higgins**, **Lydia “Barry” Clark Hews**, **Doug and Beth Adams Keene**, **Karen Riendeau Remine** and friend Joe Pacheco, **Mandy and Fran Finizio**, **Mary and Stan Marchut**, **Donna (Kievit '68) and Bob Thompson**, **Linda O'Connor McDonough**, **Lynn (Longfellow '65) and Gary Knight**, **Mary Sue Hilton Weeks**, and **Meg Fallon Wheeler** met in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in September 2007 for dinner and an overnight. Those with good sea legs ferried to Monhegan Island on Saturday while the landlubbers shopped. Dinner Saturday night and a Sunday brunch at Mary Sue's home completed a wonderful weekend. * **Sue Turner** saw **Linda Hall Lord**, **Kay Tower Carter**, **Anne Ladd Carlson**, **Ted Houghton**, and **Geoff Quadland** and their families on her 2007 travels. She'll retire as professor of Spanish at College of Charleston this May. * **Betty Ann Hernberg Went** retired last November after 38 years with Catholic Charities. She says her impressive time management

skills vanished immediately, but no problem, as her first plan was to have no plan—at least for awhile. She is savoring more new-grandson time, not having to commute in snow, staying awake to watch movies, enjoying rather than dreading evening orchestra rehearsals, reading, and she may even do volunteer work at Forgotten Felines, source of her three furry companions. * **Natalie Bowerman Zaremba** also retired in 2007. Anne, the younger daughter of Frank '64 and Natalie, was married in Portsmouth, N.H., on a gorgeous September day and the newlyweds joined the whole family for a week's vacation in Kauai. * Florida realtor **Gary Mc Kinstry** surprised his prep school drama teacher on her 80th birthday in Santa Fe last fall. She received cards from 90 of her students and still performs. Gary, a realtor, expects his business to do well during the winter season in Sarasota, Fla. Gary says, “I can best describe our current market by mimicking a Dickens line: ‘It was the best of times and the worst of times.’ The good news for buyers is that prices are lower and the inventory selection is extensive. The bad news for sellers is that the prices are lower and the competition is greater.” * **Liz (Drinkwine '68) and Ted Houghton** spent the winter in their RV in Florida again, volunteering at a state park in Flagler Beach. They frequently check in from “somewhere on the road.” Track them at <http://map.datastormusers.com/user1.cfm?user+6079>. Last summer, Ted scanned his slides from the '60s and has posted some Outing Club photos at www.toad.fobria.com. A history buff and avid reader, Ted read Ron Chernow's *Titan*, a biography of John D. Rockefeller Sr. * **Karen Riendeau Remine** traveled to Colby last October to hear Madeleine Albright speak. Ms. Albright mentioned having to pose in her underwear for a posture picture her freshman year at Wellesley. Sound familiar, ladies? Karen wonders what became of OUR pictures. * **Bill and Ruth Loker Ingham's** 2007 highlight was a three-week trip to Italy and France. The trip included a cruise down the Croatian coast around the horn of Italy to see Sicily and Corsica plus Sorrento and Pompeii. They took the night train from Rome to Nice and visited Bill's cousin's son-in-law, a young Frenchman starting a winery in Provence and turning out some wonderful wine! Bill sailed a friend's boat from Germany to northern Denmark in eight days in

August—over 250 miles with sunny skies and good winds. Ruth visited her mother in Rockland, Maine, then she and Bill visited their daughter in Raleigh, N.C., and were able to see their son-in-law's climbing gym business just before it opened. Bill had fun playing in the Colby President's Golf Tournament in June 2006, even though he didn't win anything! * Economics professor **John “Daisy” Carvellas** now teaches only fall semesters at St. Michael's College in Vermont. He hoped to go somewhere warm for part of the winter. Of being a volunteer football coach at a local high school, he writes, “Fun, but seven days a week was a lot for this old body.” Wife Betty (Savicki '68) has retired after 39 years of teaching and works part time for the National Academies of Science. * **Gary Knight** sat in the stands for game four of the World Series, witnessing the Red Sox sweep of the Rockies and turning his class correspondent green with envy. * **Russ Monbleau** has a new grandchild. “Another boy—that makes eight grandsons and two granddaughters. And now Joyce and I are ‘raising’ my parents.” —*Meg Fallon Wheeler*

67 A mini-reunion of '67 ladies had **Vic '68** and **Judi Greer deForest** as hosts, and a great time was shared by **Betty Coffey Gross**, **Charlotte Killam**, **Kathy Denehy Lewis**, **Donna Lumpkin**, **Cindy Paquet**, and **Kathy Haskell Whittier**. The laughter was just as loud as 40 years ago in the dorms. * **Charlotte Killam** and her brother Steven worked off and on for five years, with many laughs, before finishing their book *Empty Nest*. Steven, a graphic artist, supplied the illustrations while Charlotte, a retired English teacher from Greenwich, N.Y., supplied the raucously funny rhymes about a family of geese who have ‘flown away’ and found success in careers ranging from architect, to marine, to Playboy centerfold, and sumo wrestler! * **Ann “Wendy” Christensen** participated in the 21st Annual Open Studios in the Alston Arts District in Boston in November. Her color-splashed landscapes may remind you of a place you've been, or would like to visit. Check out her work at www.annchristensen.com. * **Sookie Stockwell Weymouth** is planning to retire after 18 years as a VA nurse. That's hard to believe knowing she participated in a marathon with her daughter, Heather, in Rochester, N.Y. * **David Chait** has lived in Omaha

for the last 25 years and practices medicine and does research in voice problems at the Boys Town National Research Hospital. Dave will retire in the foreseeable future and plans to live in southern Mexico. * For **Gene Bullis** there is no retirement talk. Gene recently was named executive vice president and chief financial officer for The Hanover Insurance Group. * **Dave Aronson** has no immediate plans to retire either as he plans on working and playing for some time to come. The playing refers to Dave's pitching and playing first base in the Yawkey League in Boston. In fact, last summer Dave was inducted into the Yawkey League Hall of Fame—an accomplishment that can make all of us feel a bit younger. * **Patty Jenks** accepted the position of gallery curator at Western New England College in Springfield, Mass., and is having a great time meeting new artists. She gets to continue her own art work, mostly abstract painting, and has access to a larger studio space. In addition to her new job, Patty and her partner, Joan, have a new grandson, born last May. * **Jim Katz** got birthday tickets to two events on the same day in Ottawa—a talk by the Dalai Lama and Arlo Guthrie's Solo Reunion—Together at Last concert. He managed to attend both! They were not as different as one might imagine, says Jim, "Both are good-humored storytellers. Arlo plays better guitar, though." * The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, Mass., recently named **Christine McCarty Lozano** assistant professor. Christine earned her doctorate from the University of Texas and taught at Southern Connecticut State University before joining the faculty at MCLA. * Charlie and **Sally Ray Bennett** are off to Peru and will send more information when they return to Rhode Island. After a stop at home, Sally and Charlie will travel to Florida and then the whole family will congregate in Virginia to celebrate an anniversary. If that were not enough, they leave for Finland in June. * After reunion last June, I had the pleasure of dining with **Eric Rosen** and **Jim "Yukon" Thomas** while Jim visited the Boston area. The dinner conversation mirrored some of the recent news in the class column: travel, retirement, and retirement plans. * **Sandy Miller** writes, "My news is mostly sad. My sister finally passed away at 58 after a valiant five-year battle with cancer. The same

week, my father broke his hip en route to the airport to go to Florida for the winter, so my parents were sent from Dulles airport to the nearest hospital, where they remained for a hip replacement. Suddenly we become the parents to our parents and, ironically, my daughter was 'my parent' the two days we flew to Maryland for my sister's funeral." * "He was the high school teacher we all wished for, someone inspiring, challenging and caring. To thousands of former students at Manchester High School, [**Phil Stearns**] was such a teacher, one never to be forgotten." These are the opening lines of moving obituary for **Phil Stearns**, who died this past fall in Connecticut. For Phil's students, colleagues, and friends the night sky has lost another star. * Write when you can. —*Robert Gracia*

68 **Jane Finkeldey Stephenson** visited with **Gregg Crawford**, **Dana Heikes**, and **Donna Massey '69** for an October weekend. Dana still practices as a plastic surgeon in Charleston, S.C. Gregg is retired and living in Greenfield, Mass., and is the father of two recent Colby grads. Jane thinks she's persuaded Gregg to come to his first Colby reunion. * **Ted Bromfield** sends greetings from "a finally sunny San Diego, where we had quite the firestorm: 500,000 people evacuated and approximately 1,500 homes lost. All is well at Capstone with the dusting of ash now completely dissolved and the air back to its autumn splendor." Ted chairs the 40th (gulp!) reunion committee and encourages everyone to join in. Ted says, "We really have gathered a great ensemble of talent (modestly excepting myself) consisting of **Skip Fucillo**, **Steve Ford**, **Elise Gregory Hood**, **Bruce Kueffner**, **John Leopold**, **Brad Merritt**, **Judy Mosedale**, **Thom Rippon**, **Mike** and **Olive Niles Shu**, and **Steve Ward**. Each of us has been busy individually contacting our class members and enlisting them in celebrating our 'Fun Fortieth' by contributing at least \$200,000 to the Colby Fund and reaching the lofty goal of 68% participation, equating to our hallowed year of graduation! To meet these goals, we really need the support of our far-flung classmates, so whether you can join us at the 40th reunion or not, please validate your membership in the 1968 link of the Colby chain of classes with a generous contribution. Celebration of the 40th will begin early and go late!" * **Rich Lewis** writes: "**Chris Balsley**, **Ken**

Borchers, **Walt Young**, and **Bill Palombo**, as well as **Sebs Mamo '70** and **Steve Magyar '71**, attended a memorial service Oct. 21 for Colby track teammate **Tom Maynard '69** in East Hartford, Conn. Both Ken and Sebs spoke at a gathering of over 100 friends and family. Tom passed away Aug. 25 in Durango, Colo. **Bob Field '67** and **John McClain '69**, who played with Tom in the Colby jazz ensemble, were also there." * **Walt Young** writes: "I notice that there is a defenseman named Mike Self playing for the Fresno Falcons in the ECHL. Could he be related to Mike Self '70?" —*Peter Jost*

69 I hope everyone is looking forward to a warm, cheerful, happy spring season. It's hard to believe our 40th reunion is only a year away! As the time approaches for us to revisit Mayflower Hill, I hope that many of you will write and let me know what is happening with you so I can share your news in the next few editions of *Colby*. * **Susan Johnston Morse** writes that her son **Canaan '07** returned to China and is now at Qinghua University in Beijing for the year preparing for the National Chinese Language Exam. Susan and her husband ended the fall pressing cider (they grow heritage apples such as Cox Orange Pippins, which Thomas Jefferson grew) and over the winter will be preparing to expand their maple sugar operation. * **Linda Gray Martin** has lived in Hampden, Maine, for the past 27 years and has no immediate plans for retirement. She works as the office manager and tax preparer in her husband Dewey's CPA practice. Although the practice is successful, Linda and Dewey claim their greatest success to be their children. Their oldest son, Tyler, earned his Ph.D. in spring 2007 in chemical engineering at MIT and is working for Orono Spectral Solutions, a chemical engineering consulting company in Orono, Maine. Their second son, Daniel '01, a summa cum laude performing arts major, lives in Hollywood, Calif., and is currently in his third season as a producer with *Dancing With the Stars*. Their daughter, Laura, is in her second year of graduate work in clinical psychology at Boston University's School of Medicine. * **Susan Mansfield Pogue** enjoys retirement and has more time to volunteer. She co-chairs her local hospital foundation community fund-raising drive and volunteers at the hospital

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A Homo Sapien's Homo Sapien | Rick Horton '77

Rick Horton '77 is definitely an animal guy. His qualifications include studying tree snails on Britain's Isle of Jersey, helping establish a wildlife center in his home state of Massachusetts, and working for the reptile gardens in South Dakota. And does he have the scars to prove it? Definitely.

While strolling down a path marked with signs for the sea lions ahead, Horton flipped over his right palm and traced a fissure of scar tissue like a stout lifeline. "This is from a woodchuck that we used for Groundhog Day in Connecticut. Then somewhere around here a big boa implanted his tooth into my skin. I carried that around with me for years until my body finally rejected it, and it popped out," he explained, pinching the web of skin between his thumb and his index finger.

Horton no longer handles animals; instead, he lives vicariously through the staff at Portland's Oregon Zoo. As the grants manager for The Oregon Zoo Foundation, Horton is still actively involved in animal rehabilitation, conservation, and education, but his hands do not get dirty in the process. "Now my job entails a little of everything," he said, standing before a large seawater tank that is home to two eight-foot sea lions. "My job is like a logic puzzle," Horton said. "There are two interested parties, the zoo and the funder, and I need to make sure they intersect."

He primarily deals in private and charitable funds, which do not simply entail raising funds for new exhibits or entertainment venues for the zoo's visitors. Many of the services that Horton and the Oregon Zoo orchestrate occur far from the heavy plated glass or knobby wooden railings. "We work with all sorts of groups. For example, I just focused on a deal with a forest organization about helping us prepare for a potential forest fire," Horton said, gesturing toward the tree-covered hills. "The zoo is surrounded by a park forest, so it's important to take the right precautionary measures to protect the zoo's well-being."

One project focuses on the well being of a remarkable species. The Oregon Zoo is participating in the California Condor Recovery Program, a federally led project aimed at reclassifying the status of the birds from endangered to threatened. The Oregon Zoo



Rick Horton '77 is the grants manager at The Oregon Zoo Foundation. He works with a variety of organizations to raise private and charitable funds for the zoo.

Foundation was invited to participate in 2001, and in two years Horton helped raise \$2 million to ready for the arrival of condors.

In 2003 the zoo acquired 12 of these enormous and highly endangered birds of prey. Isolated in a center 20 miles east of the zoo, the birds, a rare species of vulture, are cared for with minimal human contact. Working toward a population goal of 150 (two captive and one non-captive population of 150, among other criteria, are required to move from endangered status), the center has hatched nine condor eggs since its creation and released two adults.

Horton explained that the team also teaches the birds basic survival lessons for a modern world. Previously, condors died after landing on power poles in the wild. "We subject them to a mild shock [atop a mock power pole] at the recovery center, and they will never make the same mistake again."

And what is it like to see a condor released into the wild? Horton's eyes glisten. "It's a remarkable sight," he said.

Zoos have an important education and conservation mission—and can serve as a respite from a stressful world. After 9/11, Horton said, admissions at the zoo steadily increased, despite the inverse effect on the economy. "People like to see animals. They are interesting and entertaining, and they make people feel good in a very pure manner."

"Here, people can take a break from the news headlines or the crises at home," he said. "Spending time at the zoo is just refreshing and relaxing."

—Robin Respaut '07

as well. In January she began serving as membership chair of the Friends of the Library, a group that supports and raises funds for the public library.

* Early in 2008 **Alden Wilson**, the nation's longest-serving director of a state arts agency, expected to leave his position as director of the Maine Arts Commission after 33 years. He will move from Wiscasset, Maine, to California. * It would be wonderful to hear from many of you for the next edition. You don't need to wait to receive a notice to send information in, just sent it along anytime! —Ray Gerbi

70 Congratulations to **Wayne Blanchard**, Vermont's outstanding school counselor of the year! This award recognizes "distinguished contributions to school counseling" and honors "outstanding innovations" in counseling Vermont youths. Wayne is "excited and honored" to be among counselors he admires who have received this recognition. * **Mary Merrill Metcalf** is interim librarian for the Greensboro (Vermont) Free Library. Mary has a master's from the University of Arkansas in international relations, as well as extensive administrative and computer experience at Vermont Mutual Insurance and Copley Hospital. She is completing her library certification through the Vermont Department of Libraries. In an interview with the *Hardwick Gazette*, Mary described her focus as librarian: helping people get access to resources, both in print and on the Internet. Greensboro is Mary's hometown. Her husband, Mike Metcalf '68, teaches at Hazen Union School. Their two sons serve in the military. * Bill '69 and **Karen Knapp Lyons** were in Ireland last summer. Bill was teaching in Limerick when Karen visited; she was scholar-in-residence at the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies at Oxford University. Back home, Karen is still associate director of the honors program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Bill teaches law at the same university. Their Maine coast retirement home is almost finished. * Gary and **Leslie Seaman Zema** visited **Kit Wells Poland** in Madison, Maine, just after a "tornado" (actually a microburst) hit the lakeside where they were to stay. Kit and Leslie watched "heavy equipment moving huge pine trees like pick-up sticks." Despite "pushing 60," both enjoyed some lake kayaking. * **Chris**

Crandall loves singing again—in the Seattle Women’s Chorus (www.flyinghouse.org/swc/). “We do some really complicated music,” writes Chris, “which makes my brain fizz a bit, but it’s good for me.” Chris, who retired from Microsoft in 1995, has been doing some editing (mostly fiction) and volunteering. She loves Seattle and has a great life. * **Debbie** (Stephenson ’68) and **Phil Wysor** celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary. When their daughter, Jess ’03, marries Nat Chamberlin ’03, they will become a third-generation Colby couple. Phil’s Colby couple parents were members of the Class of 1942. Phil, Debbie, and their sons (and grandchildren) live in Marblehead. Phil sends his best to fellow ’70 classmates. * **Kathy Hill Wade**, who lives in Amarillo, wonders which classmates are living in her area. Let’s hear from you! * Regardless of where you live, please let us know what you are up to, especially if we haven’t heard from you lately. —*Deb Fitton Mansfield*

71 As autumn unfolds into winter once again, it’s time for me to let you know the happenings of some of our classmates. Not too many of you responded to my request for news this time and thus, there isn’t a plethora of information for you to peruse. * **Fred Copithorn** writes that, although he hasn’t “changed the world” as he thought he might in 1971, he’s preparing for retirement. He has returned to throwing pottery, he just took an oil painting class, and he has his eye out on eBay for a French horn. In addition, he says, “Now I just have to finish remodeling the house.” His message ends with, “So really, I have no news.” Go, Fred. * **Bobby and Judy White Brennan** still live in Middletown, R.I., near Newport. Judy is still in nursing and is now concentrating on psych and gerontological nursing. She earned her master’s from Salve Regina University and hoped to become certified in gerontological nursing early in 2008. She’s also done work with hospice and rehabilitation. Much of her winter is spent going to her son’s basketball games. He’s now the coach! Judy often sees **Karen Mahanke**, who lives in Newport with her husband, Tim Brown, and their three children. They see **Nancy Neckes Dumart** and **Linda Chester** about once a year. They all take advantage of the summer events in Newport and love having company. If you’re ever in the

Newport area, give them a call. * I encourage all of you to send me news whenever the spirit moves you. I will always save what news you have for the next issue of the magazine. —*Ann E. Miller*

73 **Gail Andrews McCarthy** left her job in June and enjoys doing church volunteer work and traveling. On a trip to China, Gail rode a zip wire off the Great Wall! Her son was scheduled to deploy to Iraq in February. * **Norm and Pat Flanagan Olsen** have returned to the U.S. after spending 22 of the past 25 years overseas with the U.S. Foreign Service, most recently in Tel Aviv, where Norm was political counselor and Pat was a teacher and principal of the American International School’s middle school. They left Tel Aviv on their sailboat in June, cruised across the eastern Mediterranean and along the coast of Turkey for two weeks, and then spent a month at their home in Cherryfield, Maine, along with son and daughter-in-law Patrick ’02 and Teresa Hawko Olsen ’01 and new grandson Colin. Norm is now based in Washington as an associate coordinator in the State Department’s Office of Counterterrorism. * Several classmates returned to campus this fall to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the 1972 football season. That team was Colby’s first to finish with seven wins and only one loss, and no team has done better since then! Those returning were **Peter Card** (all the way from Biloxi, Miss.), **Brian Cone**, **John Krasnavage**, **David Lane**, **Duncan Leith**, **Joe Mattos**, and **Alex Wilson**. The late **Luke Kimball** was remembered in a toast at the anniversary dinner. * After working as director of development for the Audubon Society of Rhode Island and then in the same position for Memorial Hospital in Pawtucket, **Wells Pile** became a part-time freelance fund raiser in 2004. And, recently, he became a student again! He is enrolled at The Landing School in Kennebunkport studying marine systems and is looking forward to work on and around boats and ships. His son Craine is working on satellite communication systems and his other son, Austin, is a senior at Colorado State. Austin has also spent several years playing and traveling with the U.S. Men’s Field Hockey team. * **Susie Yovic Hoeller** resigned in August 2007 from the legal department at Wal-Mart Stores in Bentonville, Ark. Susie is going to

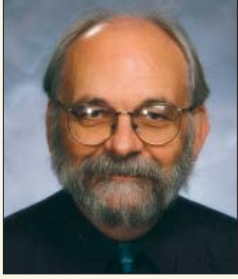
open her own law firm in Bentonville. She will become the president of the American Center for International Policy Studies and will continue as an AMCIPS director. She is also on the board of the N.W. Arkansas chapter of Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Susie visited **Janice Johnson Peterson** in Wilmette, Ill., in July. * After 10 years as Arizona State University’s vice president for research, **Jon Fink** is now ASU’s chief sustainability officer and director of their Global Institute of Sustainability. The Institute has an overall focus on studies of rapid urbanization, and the job change means that Jon can professionally justify wearing sandals to work, driving a Prius, and having solar panels on his roof. Jon is also enjoying being the parent of teenagers, Laurel, 15, and Andy, 11. * After graduating from Colby, **Malcolm Tucker** taught high school math for 25 years in N.Y. He now works for GEICO managing their national college recruiting program and enjoys being on college campuses. He has three daughters and a granddaughter, is remarried, and lives in Maryland. —*Roberta Rollins Wallace*

74 **Deborah Wathen Finn’s** daughter, Stephanie, graduated cum laude from Colby in June 2007 with an international studies major. Deb and **Libby Corydon-Apicella** are both College Overseers and sat on the dais as the class graduated. Libby had a “surrogate” daughter graduating that day as well. Other Colby classmates in attendance included **Vicki Parker Kozak**, **Jill Gilpatrick Richard**, **Janet (Hansen) ’75** and **Bruce Drouin**, as well as Barbara Gregory Lyons ’73. Deb’s aunt Ruth Pratley Madell ’63 also attended graduation, making three generations in the family who are Colby grads! While in Denver, Deb saw **Robin Sweeney Peabody**, who is host, along with **Linda Krohn**, for a gathering of the “Dirty Dozen” (Colby graduates). * **Jeff Barske** returned to Mayflower Hill to celebrate 60 years of the Colby Eight. With more than 70 voices in all, each group rehearsed on Saturday and sang to a standing-room-only crowd in the chapel Saturday night. Jeff was in a group spanning ’69 to ’86 and enjoyed catching up with Paul Boghossian ’76, with whom Jeff sang in the Colby Eight while in college. He also had a nice chat with Sue Conant Cook ’75. * After 33 years, **Phyllis Hasegawa Auger** got

together with **Larry Kominz**, who is a Japanese professor at Portland State University in Portland, Ore. Larry helped Phyllis write the Japanese character for “Beiju,” which is the celebration for one’s 88th birthday—for Phyllis’s dad. Larry and Phyllis met at Festival Japan, where Larry performed a traditional Japanese dance. Phyllis also sees Sally Hall ’02 as they both belong to the Aurora Chorus. * **Havard Jones**, who resides in Washington, D.C., is proud of his new grandson, Seth Christian Jones, born Oct. 12, the same day Havard’s mother was born. * **Ed Hatch** is recovering well from a stroke he suffered in 2005. His wife is a division president at *Readers’ Digest* and his two sons, Kevin and Connor, are in eighth and sixth grades. * **Mick Chapuk** is currently teaching painting and drawing at Northampton Community College in Bethlehem, Pa. He recently juried a show of local artists at the Allentown Art Museum. He also got together with **Brian MacQuarrie** for brunch. Brian is writing a nonfiction book about a murder in Massachusetts. Mick also saw **Norm Rattey**, an attorney in Portland, Maine, and **Doc Zeller**, who does research for an investment firm in Century City in Los Angeles. Mick visits **Tom Sullivan** once a year in Centreville, Va., where Tom manages a palliative care facility. * The Rev. **Jean L. Wahlstrom** was recently named the new pastor of May Memorial Unitarian Universalist Society in Syracuse, N.Y. * **Linda Krohn’s** daughter Lindsey Vonn, an Olympic skier, was married Sept. 29. Linda said it was the best day of her life—her two triplet sons walked her down the aisle, and her other two daughters were co-maids of honor. * I am now entering my 26th year of consulting in the areas of audio, web, and video conferencing, and my practice has had a surge in business with the resurgence of “telepresence,” thanks to John Chambers, CEO of Cisco. —*S. Ann Earon*

75 After graduation, **Ellie Betz Hess** moved 20 miles away from campus to Freedom, Maine, where she and her husband raised three daughters. With an empty nest, they moved to the Marshall Islands. She is the chair of the developmental education department at the only college in the country. Ellie teaches math and science and is learning a language spoken by only 60,000 people. * Quite a distance from

70s newsmakers



Wayne Blanchard '70

Wayne Blanchard '70 won the 2007 Jim Cawley Outstanding Counselor of the Year Award for distinguished contributions to school counseling and for outstanding innovations in counseling Vermont youth. A counselor at Springfield High School, Blanchard is “a change agent... always researching new ideas, programs, and ways of doing things that support students’ growth,” said the school’s newsletter. ♦ Maine State Archivist **David Cheever '72** is working to

bring a 1776 copy of the Declaration of Independence home to Maine. The copy, from Pownallborough (now Wiscasset) is in private hands in Virginia after a series of private sales. Cheever told the *Morning Sentinel*, “Some things are not for sale, and this is one of them.” ♦ **Jon Fink '73** was named Julie A. Wrigley Director of the Global Institute of Sustainability and chief sustainability officer at Arizona State University. Long committed to sustaining environmental quality, Fink will oversee and coordinate components of ASU’s sustainability efforts, including research at the institute and educational programs at the School of Sustainability. ♦ In March **Karen Heck '74** was inducted into the Maine Women’s Hall of Fame for nearly 30 years of work on behalf of women and girls. Best known as one of three founders of Hardy Girls Healthy Women, a Waterville-based nonprofit, Heck has had leadership roles in many local, state, and regional organizations dedicated to gender equality and social justice, the *Morning Sentinel* reported. ♦ **Sam Koch '79** is the 2007 NSCAA/Adidas Regional Coach of the Year for men’s intercollegiate soccer in New England after leading UMass to 12 winning seasons, averaging more than 10 wins per season, and going to the NCAA Final Four this year. The *Daily Hampshire Gazette* quoted him saying, “There are a lot of people who have made this team what it is. I’m proud of all them.”

milestones

Deaths: **Frederick H. Burr III '71**, January 13, 2008, in Manhattan Beach, Calif., at 58. ♦ **Richard J. Gleason '75**, February 13, 2008, in Mansfield, Mass., at 53. ♦ **Ellen C. Ross '78**, July 3, 2007, in Basking Ridge, N.J., at 50. ♦ **John A. Lancaster '79**, December 2, 2007, in Caribou, Maine, at 51.

Marriages: **Arthur W. Radcliffe Jr. '79** to Peggy Burdick in Old Saybrook, Conn.

the empty nest is **Curt Brown**. He married Carol in 1998 and they have an 8-year-old daughter, Anna, and a son, Ben, 5. Curt is coaching soccer, watching SpongeBob, and enjoying the childhood adventures. He has been a corporate pilot for 25 years (12,000 safe flight hours), the last nine as manager of flight operations. ♦ **Karen Chadbourne Miller**, in Glastonbury, Conn., is a prayer chaplain for the Unity Church. She also has a business in “inspirational doll making,” leading workshops and working with children in hospitals to make dolls that carry messages to people they care about.

Karen reports seeing classmate **Will Tuttle** in concert and enjoying his breathtaking piano pieces. Will and his wife, Madeleine, are still on the road presenting lectures, concerts, and seminars on developing intuition. His book *The World Peace Diet* is in its third printing and he has released a seventh album. ♦ I’m running out of news. Please send me an e-mail and let me know what you are doing. —*Dianne Billington Stronach*

76 Let’s jump right in! Mary Lynn and **Gary Jones** visited **Scott** and **Debbie Philbrook Belanger** last spring at the Belangers’ second

home in South Carolina. Gary writes that Scott is a principal partner with an accounting firm in Portland, Maine. The Belangers are now grandparents. Gary’s daughter, Lauren, was expecting last October. She teaches inner-city fifth grade in Chicago and lives near Gary’s son, Josh, a chef who runs the Chicago restaurant Spring. ♦ David '75 and **Harriet Buxbaum Pinansky** are proud that both their children have now graduated college. Sarah completed her degree in art from Northeastern. Sam earned his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from UC-Santa Barbara and was headed to Japan for postdoctoral work. Harriet and David are counting the years until retirement, when they can spend all summer at their farmhouse in Sebago, Maine. ♦ **Karen Smith Clark** has enjoyed reconnecting to Colby through her older daughter, now a Colby senior. Karen moved to the Berkshires recently and is director for maternal and child health at a local hospital. She and her family visited Ireland last summer. Among work, family time, and renovating a Victorian house, she writes “Life is good!” ♦ While **David Christie** is watching others discuss the trials and tribulations of being “empty nesters,” he and his wife are busy raising an 8-year-old. David works at Atkins Printing Service in Waterville but lives on the coast in Lincolnville, where he leads contemporary worship at his church. He occasionally runs into Joe '75 and **Joanne Defilipp Alex** at UMaine hockey games. ♦ **Ann Beadle** writes that the last two years have been difficult, since her husband, Gary Millen '74, passed away unexpectedly. She has helped a local foundation in Conway, N.H., raise funds to build the Gary Millen Stadium, scheduled to open in September 2008. Meanwhile she returned to work full time at Echo computer consulting. And, on a bright note, she’s met “a wonderful guy (although a Middlebury graduate).” They plan to marry this fall. All best to you, Ann, and to your work on the stadium! ♦ **Mitch Brown** checks in from historic Guilford, Conn., where he’s EVP of operations for an employee health management company. Mitch travels all over the country working with employers interested in improving employee health and productivity. His wife, Lisa, is finishing her coursework to become a certified integrated manual therapist. Mitch and Lisa have three

daughters—Mackensie, 13, Lindsey, 10, and Cameryn, 4. The Browns volunteer with a local soup kitchen and Meals on Wheels. Mitch would love news about **Ambrose Cheung** and **Bill Silverman**. (Let’s hear from you guys!) ♦ A well-traveled **David Systrom** did his once-a-decade check in. David is a pulmonary and critical care physician at Mass General Hospital and directs the Harvard Medical School Fellowship Training Program. He teaches, sees patients, and does clinical research on mechanisms for exercise intolerance. He volunteered in Banda Aceh after the tsunami and traveled to Iran last year as part of an effort to defuse tensions through scientific exchange. AND he was just in Melbourne, Australia, as a visiting professor. Daughter Hannah and son Conor both play ice hockey. ♦ **Lisa Wolman Haber** is closing her travel company and joining Reid Travel in Boca Raton, where she handles exclusive cruise and land travel packages. She remains active with Small Paws Rescue, a nationwide Bichon Frise dog rescue group. ♦ That wraps up this column. Craig, Val, and Paul—I’ll catch up with you next column. Lastly, if you just read this column you must care about Colby. So please help out with a donation to the Colby Fund. Help keep the Class of '76 among the leaders! Thanks, everyone! —*Robert Weinstein*

77 Greetings classmates. **Kent Womack**, our very own hall-of-fame environmentalist, informs us that his family is back in Maine after two wonderful years in Brisbane, Australia, where he was on expatriate assignment establishing The Nature Conservancy’s first office Down Under. Since his entire family is back in the States we can assume that no dingoes stole his children. Kent is now running TNC’s program in Canada. The telecommute must be rough. His biggest project involves an effort to protect the entire British Columbia coastline from Vancouver Island to Alaska. And I have enough trouble simply keeping the beer cans off my lawn. Best of luck Kent, and the check to TNC is in the mail. ♦ **Bob Southwick** writes that he is still living in Orleans on Cape Cod and is in the building business. Bob hopefully has no plans to do a project on the B.C. coast. Bob had a midlife crisis later than most of us and bought a Harley Davidson instead of a mistress. He says he

loves to ride his bike and also play a lot of golf at the Captain's Course in Brewster, presumably not at the same time. * **Jerry and Ligia Campana Chadwick** were very disappointed they couldn't make our 30th reunion last spring. Jerry was apparently doing something unimportant like finishing the final class in his doctor of management program at the University of Maryland. Congratulations Jerry! He thanks all of us for our contributions to the Colby Fund and says we exceeded our class reunion goal of \$100,000. Ligia and daughter Elizabeth traveled to Peru and Bolivia last summer, and the highlight of their trip was climbing Machu Picchu. I assume that is a mountain. * I had no writer's cramp this month as I received very little news. Let's exceed our class goal of four classmates sending e-mails to your intrepid (and long-serving) correspondent for the next column. And I am still waiting for someone to replace me. Please. —*Mark Lyons*

78 **Doug Maffucci**, founder and CEO of Atlantic Brewing Company, started the business with fellow Colby grad Jon Hubbard '77 in 1991 on Mount Desert. "This all started as a hobby that got out of control" says Doug. Their bestseller, Bar Harbor Blueberry Ale, the nation's first ale of this type, is made with real blueberries. * **Maria and John Gray** reside in the house in which he grew up. John is thinking of starting a new business. Their son works in NYC for CNN and their daughter works for the N.H. Veterans Home while Maria continues to teach the youth of the world. * **Betsy Williams Stivers** was host to a long overdue reunion this summer in Maine with **Chris Carey Daniels**, **Diane Whitehead Gates**, **Patsy Leake**, and **Hronn Rikhardssdottir** who traveled from N.Y., Vt., Edmonton, Alberta, and Akranes, Iceland. They had not been together as a group since spring of 1975. They enjoyed the Maine coast and Maine lobster, they shared decades of missed time and current issues, and they revived many forgotten memories. * **Nick Levintow** and his senior-year housemates **Jenny Barber**, **Ann McCreary**, **Jeff Potter**, and **Stephen Jacobs** enjoyed a summer reunion in Boston. Nick's oldest daughter, Sara, headed off to Davidson this fall. This left his two sons at home, one of whom is a senior. Nick, a veterans' employment and international labor

attorney, is in his 29th year of federal service. * **Karen Keithline Diop** has been working in Egypt the last few months. She's always wanted to travel there and is having a great time, but is not fitting in enough tourism. * **Alicia Rodriguez** has published a book *EveryDay Epiphanies: Insights for Living with Purpose*, which has a Web site. She is hoping to make our 30th reunion in June. * **Jana Kendall Harrison** sends a "hey" to all our classmates and regrets that she will miss our reunion because of her second daughter's graduation. Her oldest daughter, who is teaching Spanish to seventh and eighth graders in North Reading, Mass., graduated last spring, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, from Brandeis University. Jana regularly meets for dinner with **Lucinda Kearns Hepp**, **Annette Lum Ngai**, and **Jodie Hewey Murphy '81**. * **Theanna Poulos Pateropoulos** is attending grad school in San Francisco for a master's in somatic psychology. Her daughter, Sarah, is a sophomore at UMO, also majoring in psychology. Theanna hopes to return to Maine to attend our 30th. * Also writing from California is **Lise Greenfield Shanahan**. She and Bill have lived in San Diego and Houston but are now back in San Diego. Lise survived the fall firestorm—they experienced a lot of smoke and nearby houses burned. Lise ponders why she lives in a house perched on the edge of the canyon in an area prone to earthquakes and fire. Must be the near-perfect weather, wonderful lifestyle, and lack of mosquitoes. Lise left work when her daughter was born in 1990 but finds herself busy with soccer, gymnastics, school volunteering, and fund raising. She visits her family on the Cape every year and last summer had a great visit with **Susan Chilton Jamback**. She also keeps in touch with **Donna Long Cummings**. Lise's daughter is applying to colleges and Colby is *not* on her list, as she too loves southern California. Her son is a sophomore, and Lise hopes to visit campus with him. * **Jim Crook** has been appointed to the board of directors of Welch Allyn, a manufacturer of medical diagnostic and therapeutic devices. * On a very sad note, our thoughts are with the family of **Susan Gernert Adams**, who lost her valiant fight with colon cancer in August. Susan leaves her partner, Brock Pope, and their twin daughters, Hannah and Molly. * I think we all find it hard to believe that our 30th is approaching. Hope

many of you can make it! Keep your news coming! —*Janet Santry Houser and Lea Jackson Morrissey*

79 Congratulations to **Eric Rosengren** on becoming president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston. Prior to assuming that position, Eric served as executive vice president and head of supervision, regulation, and credit at the Boston Fed. Eric joined the Boston Fed in 1985. * **Robin (Louise F.) Reid** says she should have been in the Class of '78—but "failed" her junior year abroad. In addition to her *Rural Route Today* newspaper, Robin is co-producing at a coffeehouse in Charlotte, Vt., and performing. * I can always count on an e-mail from **Sam Koch**, whose #3 son, Ben, made it to the finals of the Massachusetts State Baseball Tournament, where he made a great catch in the quarterfinals and then dropped one in the semifinals. Chris, #1 son, made the dean's list in eighth grade and was rewarded with a trip with Sam's UMass soccer team to Philadelphia in early November. Sam picked a good trip as the team won against St. Joseph's University and qualified UMass for the A-10 tournament championships. It was a good year for Sam and UMass as they made it to the semi-finals of the NCAA Soccer College Cup where they lost to Ohio State, 1-0. If you get a chance, check out the Dec. 14, 2007, boston.com article about Sam. Sam has enjoyed 18 years as head coach of the men's soccer team after taking the position in 1991 knowing that it was supposed to be the final season for men's soccer at UMass. * **Sarah Russell MacColl** sent her firstborn, Tike, to Kenyon this past fall. Her daughter, Katy, 16, is a dancer and Nordic skier. Sarah still works as a personal trainer in the Portland, Maine, area and is putting together a beginner-intermediate women's triathlon training group for the winter-spring season. * **Robin Towle Glynn** reminded me that it has been a few years since we frequented the "New Dorms"—are they still called that? Robin started her seventh year teaching French and Spanish to seventh and eighth graders in Chester, N.H. Daughter Kelly has her license and is ranked number one in her class of 891 in high school. Robin's son Dennis is almost 11 and loves biking, four-wheeling, and snowmobiling at the family weekend home near the Canadian border. Husband Dennis started a new business earlier this

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year and still works in the world of microwave engineering. * **Nick Mencher's** son Peter was accepted at Colby for the Class of 2011 but elected to go UNC Asheville. Nick played bass in the band "After Midnight" with Peter on drums and his friend on guitar from their eighth grade until their senior year. They played a gig or two a month for the last couple of years and enjoyed the chance to play live on stage. Nick feels he taught Peter a few things—how to recover from tough goofs onstage and keeping your head up and watching the other players. He shared all of this with **Dave Ashcraft** in an e-mail, encouraging him to share music with his 12-year-old daughter and connect with her on a plane beyond words. * Greg '78 and **Kathy Quimby Johnson** are empty nesters now that daughter Lydia started at Hartwick College this fall. Being a couple again, they were able to combine business with pleasure on a short trip to San Francisco in October. Greg attended a professional seminar and Kathy got in some sightseeing. * First-time submitters **Deb** (Perkins '77) and **Sean Smith** write from Denver. Sean shared photos of him and **Bob Lizza** on the Bighorn River (which can be seen on our class page on the Colby Web site), where lots of fish, great bird life, and good talk abounded. Sean spent spring break hiking in the Canyonlands of Utah with **Brad Warner** and Lisa Turner '80 and their family. Earlier this fall Sean visited with Bishop **Savas Zembillas**, making sure he was keeping the Greek Orthodox Church in good order. (He was!) They had a terrific dinner in NYC with **Gordie** and **Kathy Wall Hunziker**. Last month Sean flew out to Minneapolis for a wee break with Charlie '78 and **Jacie Cordes Hurd**. Last fall Sean was immersed in the administrative life of school along with lots of son Malcolm's games. Behind all of this has been Sean's brain cancer, diagnosed in 2005. The good news is that he's coming to the end of the medication course with good results from the surgery and the drugs. His MRIs have shown dramatic improvement. He says it won't go away, but it is a lot smaller and stable. * Dec. 1 was the release date for **David Surette's** second book, *Easy To Keep, Hard To Keep In*, published by Koenisha Publications. It contains 51 new poems, including one about playing in the Colby alumni hockey game in 2005. Wife **Kathy Small Surette** works as a

nurse in labor and delivery at Boston Medical. * **Sarah "Sally" Morton** still splits time between Cohasset, Mass., and Key Largo, where she lives in the winter, and she works for an institutional money manager in Boston repping their investment strategies to consulting firms, largely multinational in nature. She loves her job, spends a lot of time traveling, and finds it rewarding. Sally gets together yearly with **Debbie Lieberman Moore**. * **Tenley Joseph Baxter** resides in Atherton, Calif., working as a realtor for Keller Williams. She and husband Kris have two children, daughter Hali, a freshman at UCLA, and son Nick, who will graduate from San Jose State this year. Now that the kids are in college, Tenley and Kris plan to travel. Tenley and **Becky Alex**, who resides in California, spent time together in August at Becky's beach home in the town of Aptos. * Jan. 3, 2008, marked the third solo exhibition in one year for **Catherine Courtenaye**. This show, at the Bentley Gallery in Scottsdale, Ariz., featured Catherine's abstract paintings. * I spent a November afternoon with my daughter **Kayleigh** and **Kathy Bleakney Pawley** touring Fenway Park and getting a quick city tour. Kathy lives in Bedford, N.H., but was willing to drive into the city to meet us. I truly appreciated the chance to see her and show off my oldest, now a junior studying athletic training at Mesa State College in Grand Junction, Colo., whom Kathy has known since she was a year old. * Please keep the e-mails coming! —*Cheri Bailey Powers*

80 Congratulations and thanks to the Class of 1980 Alumni Fund committee: **Bob Bower, Kevin Fahey, Suze Connolly Levere, Barb Neal, Jack McBride, Leslie Mitchell, Deb Clark Nelson, Dan O'Halloran, and Elliott Pratt**. Thanks to their hard work we achieved an impressive 53-percent participation rate. That, unfortunately, is a much higher response rate than I received for my last request for news! Many thanks, however, to those of you who did write in. * **Tamara Hannah** has become a registered representative with the broker dealer Welton Street, which specializes in providing investment grade commercial real estate to investors. She also continues to practice law specializing in real estate, small business, corporate, and entertainment law. Tamara has two dogs, Ginger and Greta, and spends

her time in Chicago and Miami. * **Carol Mordecai Myers** recently ran into Dwight '79 and **Jane Sullivan Allison** while seeing her daughter off on the University of Virginia's Semester at Sea program, where the Allisons head the parent's association. Carol finished her M.F.A. in visual arts in July 2007 and was surprised by **Louise "Weezie" Swift Price**, who flew in for Carol's graduate show. * **Lori Batcheller** had her first children's book published earlier this year. *Rosa Blooms* is the inspiring story of a wild rose bush in the foothills of Boulder (which Lori still calls home). Lori's nonfiction book *Real Yoga for Real People, 10 Principles to Make Any Practice Your Own* will be available in 2008. Lori is currently busy freelancing for diaboom.com, a new Web site devoted to people with disabilities, and for *Fit Yoga* magazine. * **Pete Lee** sent me a quick note to say that he's now had seven stories accepted for publication. * **Mimi Brodsky Kress** was voted "Bethesda's Best Builder" by a local monthly magazine. She ran into **Roni Wechsler Ford** and **Sonia Turcotte Fois** at Roni's son's bar mitzvah last spring. * It's a cold and wet December here in Portland, Ore., though by the time you all read these words we should be well on our way to summer. So instead of wishing you all happy holidays, I'll instead send best wishes for a warm and adventurous summer! And don't forget to keep in touch. —*Tom Marlitt*

81 Dave '80 and **Sally Fernsten Buffum** are counting down to an empty nest, as their eldest started college last fall. Their youngest is a high school sophomore. * **Glenn Currier** lives in Pittsford, N.Y., a suburb of Rochester, where his two new neighbors are Bowdoin and Bates alums. All three have a son in the same sixth grade class. Glenn (gcurrier563@yahoo.com) and his pals invite CBB grads to share a beer with them at the Pittsford Pub. * **Beth Pniewski Wilson** visited Mayflower Hill with friends' daughters and enjoyed bistro-style cuisine—"paninis on square plates!"—next to a fireplace in what used to be Disco Bobs. * **Pam Heleen Spear** and her husband are raising two great kids, Kaitlin, 13, and Alex, 11, in the Finger Lakes region of New York. Pam is training for the U.S. National Adult Figure Skating Championships. In 2006 she was a bronze medalist in Division IV free skating and hopes to improve her

ranking at the Olympic rinks in Lake Placid this spring. * **Bob McCurdy** had a blast performing in the Colby Eight's 60th anniversary celebration concert in Lorimer Chapel in November. * **Dani Nemeč Miscan's** husband, Jim, is in Afghanistan, so she is very busy managing a house and three teenagers—one daughter at Virginia Tech, the other a high school senior, and a 13-year-old son in middle school. * **Jay Donegan** took his daughter, Claire, to visit Colby last fall and enjoyed visits with Janice Kassman, Sandy Maisel, coach Dick Whitmore, and Chappy Nelson. * In October **Kelley Kash** started work as CEO of the Maine Veterans' Homes, a system of six long-term care and nursing homes throughout the state for veterans and eligible family members. * Finally, fellow freshman Fort Weir resident **Susan Haywood** sent in her very first note ever! She taught special education for seven years in New Mexico on the Navajo reservation before moving to Fredericksburg, Va., where she has been teaching for the past seven years. * Thanks, and keep those nuggets coming! —*Steph Vratoss*

82 Greetings from Maine! I was pleased to hear from **Chris Cameron**, a long-lost Colby friend. He sent a brief message saying hello, but when I responded and asked for his news, he did not respond again. Oh well, what's a few more months waiting when it's been almost 20 years since we had a conversation! * Closer to home, I've enjoyed working with Sandy Maisel and the Goldfarb Center at Colby to line up some of my clients to speak at their lecture series. Sandy hasn't changed one bit, which is refreshing. * Last summer **Jim Haddow**, his wife, Michelle, and sons Hamish and Max spent 10 days in Scotland with their extended family. Among others, his brother Jon '83 was there with his wife, Gert, and their older son, Andrew. They had two farmhouses on the Isle of Arran, then spent a few days in Dalavich, farther north. One glorious day on Arran, Michelle, Hamish, and Jim climbed Goat Fell, the highest peak on the island, at about 2,800 feet. The views from the summit were spectacular. Jim and Max managed to get in some fly fishing on Arran and in Dalavich. They were introduced to some new (to them at least) fly patterns and even caught a few trout. At home, Jim, an attorney with the firm of Petrucelli, Martin & Haddow, LLP in Portland, Maine, began a term as

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Mimi Brodsky Kress '80

Mimi Brodsky Kress '80 co-owns Sandy Spring Builders, voted Bethesda's Best Builder by *Bethesda Magazine*. Over the last 25 years Kress and her partners have built homes ranging from less than 4,000 square feet to more than 22,000. The company prides itself on individual attention and on making homebuilding a fun, creative process. ♦ **Tina Zabriskie Constable '87** was named publisher at Crown Publishers, Crown Business, and Crown Forum, a

division of Random House, Inc. She has worked with bestselling authors Suze Orman, Dave Barry, Martha Stewart, and Jorge Cruise during 20 years at Crown. Before her promotion Constable was the executive director of publicity. ♦ **Brad Fay '87** won the 2007 Advertising Research Foundation Grand Innovation Award for the most innovative research idea of the year. The foundation cited Fay's role in the development of TalkTrack, the first measurement program that examines marketing-relevant conversations of thousands of Americans. TalkTrack was developed by The Keller Fay Group.

milestones

Deaths: **W. Jeff Droppo '80**, January 17, 2008, in Sandwich, Mass., at 50.

Marriages: **Rebecca A. Bruce '88** to Dr. Steven B. Dobberfuhr in Lost Pines, Texas

Births: A daughter, Naomi Ilana Wilker Jeske, to Laura and **Andrew Jeske '87**

president of the board of directors for Maine Boys to Men, a nonprofit social services organization dedicated to supporting the healthy, nonviolent development of adolescent boys. Boys to Men has worked in partnership with Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, and the George Mitchell Institute to put on two conferences addressing the emerging disparity in educational achievement between male and female students at the high school and college levels. The same partners will hold a third conference in the fall of 2008. ♦ **John Munsey '83** reported that his wife, Patty, is a skier and he was required to learn how to keep up with her on the slopes. They started both their kids skiing at an early age and their daughter, Kara, races for Smith College as a sophomore this year. Last year she helped her team get to nationals, and this year she hopes to get back to the USCSA Nationals at Sunday River. John and Patty already have reservations at Sunday River Inn. Their son is finishing up his senior year in college and is waiting to see what graduate schools accept him. John reports that, overall, life is good in Burnt Hills, N.Y. ♦ **Susan Reese Krevat's** son Derek is in 11th

grade taking honors French, a class he struggles with. Enter French-Major Mom, and voila—she can still help with homework. She teaches third grade at the Goodyear School in Woburn, Mass., and absolutely loves her job. Her daughter is a freshman at the New England Institute of Art. Both of her sons are in high school marching band and having a blast. Her husband, Matt '80, is still an attorney in Salem, Mass. ♦ Like Susan, I was a French major and I've enjoyed being able to help my son with his French. He was able to skip from French I to French III at Carrabassett Valley Academy by having some tutoring sessions with his mom last summer. ♦ I was delighted to see **Lori Douglas Clark** at a conference for librarians where I gave a workshop about publicity. She is working at the Lithgow Library in Augusta and at the Readfield Library. A librarian from Colby, Bob Heath, was also in the group. —*Nancy Briggs Marshall*

83 **Mike Schafer** had a great soccer reunion with old friend Sam Koch '79, who played at Colby and whose team made the NCAA

Division I final four with a home win for UMass. A bunch of people showed up—even Mark Serdjenian '73 came down from Colby. Mike spends a ton of time raising money for his school, Kimball Union Academy. He says, "All is well in beautiful and snowy N.H. Check out our Web site if you get a minute, it's a bit like a mini-Colby—www.kua.org." ♦

Jake Filoon was appointed market trust executive by Bank of America in Providence, R.I., where he will lead the bank's efforts to attract the region's wealthiest depositors. Jake lives in Needham, Mass., but is based in Providence. Before this appointment he worked for the bank's Global Wealth and Investment Management Products Group. Jake began his career at Fleet Bank in 1990 and has served in "various leadership roles across Bank of America and its predecessor organizations for more than 17 years." ♦ **Dan Weeks** took a trip nearly every month in 2007, including trips to Kolkata, India, Los Angeles, Washington state, Paris, France, Cambridge, England, Cape May, N.J., San Francisco, and San Diego. Fortunately his wife, Mary Jo, was able to go on most of these trips, and his son, Patrick, 15, went on a few trips too. You can see some of the kite aerial photographs he took on these trips at www.flickr.com/photos/dweeks. When at home in Pittsburgh, he enjoys his cabin in the woods and his three wonderful step-grandchildren, who are 4, 6, and 8. ♦ **Rick Hauser** works on a project with BNP Paribas, and his group just moved from midtown Manhattan to Jersey City. Since he lives in Hoboken, the commute is about one and a half miles. He also brought the family up to Newfound Lake in New Hampshire to spend some time with **Sean Duffy** and his extended family at their summer home. **Bill Fredette** also stopped by. ♦ **Jenny Stringham Ward** is in the great Midwest working in higher education development, especially in healthcare. Her family all runs and have completed several marathons and half marathons. They'll be running in Indianapolis in May. A trip to Normandy found them visiting with Ghislaine Rohee, who lived across the hall from Jenny during Colby in Caen. Ghislaine was practically an honorary member of that group. Ghislaine's kids took Jenny's kids to school and made them taste tripe normande, cidre, and crepes. The family also went to Switzerland and stayed in a hotel in

Murren run by a relative of **Anne Edwards Westerman**. ♦ **Jenifer Ambler** recently returned from her 12th trip to El Salvador and a week of medical clinics serving the poor. She saw about 80 patients a day for eye exams. Jenifer took her seventh-grade daughter, Kate, who had a blast and made friends everywhere. Jenifer highly recommends El Salvador for anyone interested in volunteer work or educational/political/environmental tourism. She is willing to answer questions at amblerj@sover.net ♦ **Emily Batchelder** is general manager of CB Richard Ellis/New England Asset Services of Boston. ♦ Our 25th is going to be fantastic! You should have received a lot of stuff already. No one has an excuse not to respond, not to write, not to holler a hello to the class through me this year. It's really important. I just wanna hear that you are all there somewhere. Personally, I went through divorce in 2007 and am busy as the vacation rental queen with Mount Desert Island Real Estate in Southwest Harbor (formerly Hinckley Real Estate) and love this business. Am looking forward to knowing what's up with more of you. Best wishes to all! —*Sally Lovegren Merchant*

84 Hi everyone. I hope you all enjoyed winter. As I write this, I'm attempting to return to skiing after performing a spectacular fall last March ending in a spiral break of my tibia and fibula, for which I received a titanium rod and six screws. Wish me luck, and if you see me spring skiing on the slopes of Okemo in Vermont give a shout. ♦ I got an "hola" from **Greg Walsh**, who had some big news to share. He's moved to Costa Rica and started working in college counseling and admissions at the new United World College/ Colegio del Mundo Unido Costa Rica. His students come from more than 80 countries and most are poor, smart, hardworking, multitalented, and committed to service and international understanding. The UWCCR operates as a bilingual community that is challenging, especially for Greg, as he doesn't speak Spanish—yet. He sends thanks to the generosity of Andrew Davis '85 and his family. Because of them, UWC grads are eligible for scholarships at Colby. A few weeks ago Dory Streett from the Colby Admissions Office interviewed about 20 potential applicants. Greg said it has been a real pleasure to help connect these great

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young people with our alma mater. Anyone can find out more or send prospective students to www.uwc.org.
—*Cynthia Mulliken Lazzara*

85 Well, I didn't get much response to my request for song lyrics, although at least **Leslie Robinson** wrote to say she thought it was a funny idea. (Thank you, Leslie!) I thought for sure I'd get something out of **John "the Gin Pup" Collins**, **Susan Perry Jones**, or **Lynn Brunelle**, but I was wrong, so here's the real news! * **Linda Jean Flora Blair** made partner at her law firm in St Croix, USVI, on Jan. 1, 2007. Her specialty is employment litigation defense. Linda and her husband, **Scott Blair**, are both still enjoying island life on sunny St. Croix. In addition, Scott, Linda, **Laurence Yorra**, and another friend took a two-week trip to Rajasthan, India. Their group has also traveled to Vietnam, Cambodia, Peru, and is currently planning a wine-tasting trip to Chile. * **Carol Eisenberg** and her family hit a milestone when they celebrated daughter Maxine's bat mitzvah this year, making them parents of a teenager. Their other daughter, Charlotte, 10, a Harry Potter fanatic, was thrilled to win a recent contest to meet J.K. Rowling in person at Carnegie Hall. Son Elias, 3, concentrates on developing his skills as a pretend firefighter. Carol is still enjoying practicing law part-time in a litigation firm, and her husband, David Simpson '86, teaches middle school science. The whole family commutes daily by ferry from Peaks Island to Portland, Maine. * **Lori Gustafson Adams** says her winter plans are all about skiing. With her 16-year-old son on two ski-racing teams and her 13-year-old daughter in a ski club, Lori and her family spend a lot of time in the mountains; they had planned for a week of skiing in Montana in February 2008. Lori laments, "Too bad I can still barely get down the mountain without falling!" * **Dawn Gale LaCase** agreed that 1985 does seem like yesterday! She and her family—husband Brent (Bowdoin '82) and two teenagers, son Jared and daughter Devin—live in Fryeburg, Maine, where the children attend Fryeburg Academy. Dawn continues to work with her dad in a family ski wholesale business, and Brent is in his 19th year as music director at Fryeburg Academy. Dawn was glad to visit Colby last December and plans to go again this year because her daughter performs in the flute

choir at the Festival of Carols and Lights. * **Anna Sandstrom** lives in Dover, N.H., and teaches French at the University of New Hampshire. She has been a lecturer at UNH since 1998, when she arrived out of a partially completed Ph.D. program at UMass Amherst. Anna says the Ph.D. in French ended up falling by the wayside under the pressures of the job, but she loves teaching. Anna is still in touch with **Scott** and **Sarah Stevens Clark**, **Jen Armstrong** (who teaches philosophy at UNH), **Charlene Crocker '86** (in Minn. now), **Dede Galvin** (Pa.), and **Hannah Blake** (N.Y.). Charlene, Dede, Hannah, and Anna have had a few "Caen 83-84" reunions over the last six to eight years in various towns in the Northeast.
—*Gretchen Bean Bergill*

87 Some class news has a silver lining. I'll explain in a minute. First, the hard part. Our classmate **Paul Mooney** is waiting for a double lung transplant in Pittsburgh. (Like a single transplant wouldn't be hard enough.) He has cystic fibrosis. "No one really knew about it back in college," says Paul. "But there it is, kinda hard to hide with all the oxygen tanks and all. Ha! I was teaching English in Chicago but have been waiting for a donor here since June. Waiting, which is really just being, only it's not." Paul continues, "Before I'm addled by meds again, I want to thank all of you for the concern and especially the thoughtful notes you left here and in the Web site guestbook. When I was fresh out of ICU, confused and in discomfort, an amazing friend read my messages to me, and I can tell you it was the perfect medicine." Now for that silver lining. It's us. Paul needs cash, my friends. Okay, I guess we all do, but he needs lungs, which gives him top billing. I donated \$100, which ain't much, but I'm cheap. Most of us don't have CF. That alone is reason to visit www.clamshellmuni.org, a darned good site where you can read about his fascinating, challenging, crazy life and actually help. Log on now, then come back. I won't mind. * After 20 years in PR at the same company, **Tina Zabriskie Constable**, (who used to have a huge crush on me although she doesn't know it), was named publisher of Crown Publishers, Crown Business, and Crown Forum, a Division of Random House, Inc. Key word here is "Crown." Because she's wearing one. Says Tina, "It's been exciting to learn and face new challenges at a

place that is truly a second home. It was great seeing everyone at the 20th reunion. Can't wait to start planning the 25th!" Whatever. Now please, get over me, Tina. It's not happening. Especially since you're happily married and all. * **Chris Fay** teaches high school and is actively involved in union agitation. The best kind of teacher. * **Teri Scally Kinsella** is in Scottsdale, Ariz., trying to sell her house so her family can move to the D.C. area. "My husband has been working there since March. I have put my work on hold until we get settled, but I'm getting itchy to use my brain for something other than 'What's for dinner?'" (She never actually mentioned what's for dinner). * **Brad Fay** became a member of the Montgomery Township Committee. He was chosen unanimously (that's almost everyone) after finishing as first runner-up in the 2006 election. Brad is co-founder of the Keller Fay Group, an innovative word-of-mouth market research company. He and his wife, Diane, have been restoring their 1835 farmhouse, with children Brendan and Allison. * **Jeffrey DiSandro**, an executive recruiter who refuses to make me chairman of anything, was promoted to senior principal and managing director at Howard Fischer Associates. He also built a cottage in Maine on the ocean, has two beautiful kids, and still loves his wife. (There's clearly a crass joke here, but I'll let you make your own.) * **Charmaine Twigg Hartnett** is happily living in Wellesley, Mass., with her hubby (a Bowdoin grad) and raising four kids. "My youngest just started kindergarten—and I have signed up to run the Boston Marathon. I am training with the Children's Hospital marathon team. If anyone sees me on the course in April, give a shout!" * **Kris Davidson's** twin daughters—Alex and Libby—are seniors at Vinalhaven High School. She is "excited for them and relieved 13-year-old son Matthew is still home to ease the pains of those leaving the nest." She is seriously pondering the idea of starting her own real estate business. Do I hear discount? Because I could swear I do.
—*Scott Lainer*

88 Classmates—Great to hear from a few of you with news but we want more! **Jennifer Massengill** is proud to announce the birth of Kate Rebecca on April 5, 2007. Congrats! * It was awesome to hear from **Lisa Hathaway**, who lives in Moab, Utah,

working as a "biostitute" and a rock climbing guide. Should you ever find yourself in that neck of the woods, look her up. Check out pictures of life in Moab at www.lisajustice.smugmug.com. * **Kathy Trudeau Osborne** announces the birth of her daughter, Anya, born Aug. 20. She joins brother Max, 4. Kathy recently visited Colby to hear a lecture by one of her good friends, Ed Kennelly '87. * **Andrew McIntosh** writes, "I haven't been able to convince my 17-year-old son, a high school senior, that Colby is as wonderful as I thought it was." They were hoping to visit this past fall but his son changed his mind. * **Zach Abrams** lives in San Francisco with his two children and raises private equity funds with his firm, Strathim Capital. In February 2008, Zach's daughter, Caroline, was poised to turn four and will have been cancer-free for three full years, typically the time required to be called "cured." Caroline went through surgery and chemotherapy at six months of age for stage-three neuroblastoma and has had a full recovery. We are thrilled to hear she is doing so well. * **Melissa Brown Bride** writes that her family returned from Honduras in 2005 and settled in Barrington, R.I. She teaches middle school at the Gordon School and leads service volunteer trips to Honduras through an organization called Sustainable Harvest International (www.sustainableharvest.org). * **Bob and Carrie O'Brien Thomas** live in Cohasset, Mass., with their three kids, Nonie, 9, and Nate and Henry, 6. Bob runs a real estate development company focused on green design and Carrie teaches preschool. Their kids are good friends with **Doug and Deanna Cook McDonald's** kids, Ella and Maisie. * **Susie Allison** and husband Dan Remer are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Caitlin Elizabeth, born Aug. 1! * **Meg Galloway Pearce** is psyched for the 20th reunion this year. "There's nothing like going back to Waterville for a Dairy Cone ice cream sundae, a sandwich from Big Gs, and a run along the three-mile loop," Meg says, hoping it will all be possible in 2008. Meg keeps in close touch with Matt '87 and **Bevin Dockray Gove** and their three kids. Bevin is happily running PR for Jose Cuervo and Matt is enjoying success with his venture capital business. * **Jill Heslam** loves her work as a French teacher in Connecticut, and her two

boys are thriving. * I also enjoy hearing from **Suzanne MacLachlan** from time to time. She's busy with her three beautiful children. * I've also recently caught up with Chris Fay '87 and enjoyed visiting him in Newburyport, Mass. * As for me, this spring I left MCI/Verizon after 16 years. Making the most of my time off, my husband, Marc, and I took our three kids—Marina, 10, Liam, 8, and Annabelle, 6—to Europe for a month this summer. We spent about three weeks touring France. It was an amazing trip and I enjoyed showing my kids the same cool sites I visited during my junior year in the Colby in Caen program. I'm now consulting for a private equity firm and I'm enjoying the flexibility and new experiences. * **Betsy Lockhart Casey** has a beautiful new boy, Ryan Michael, who joined siblings Peter and Emma Aug. 7. Betsy and husband Pat call Wisconsin home. Congrats Betsy! * Keep the news coming and make sure to put our reunion dates on your calendar! —*Heidi Irving Naughton*

89 It's been a slow couple of months for the Class of '89, at least judging by the dearth of e-mails I received in response to the latest request for news. Don't be shy—I write about everyone who writes to me, although *Colby* doesn't always have space to print it all. Be sure to check out the Web site for the complete column. And please let me know how you are and what you're up to—the good, the bad, the exciting, the boring. * One of the few hardy souls who wrote was **Diane Pearce Kew**. Diane and Dave '90 live in Brunswick, Maine, with their two boys. Diane works as an ESL tutor for kids in sixth to eighth grades. Diane writes that turning 40 “wasn't as bad as it could have been” and that Karin Killmer Kurry '90 was there to help her celebrate. * Ed '88 and **Jen Pierce Barr** had a little girl, Fiona Pierce Barr, in December 2006. **Catherine Andrew Rogers** and husband are baby Fee's godparents. Ed, Jen, and their three kids live in Westchester. Jen reports that they ran into **Tom Cahill** and his family on Shelter Island last summer. Jen is back on the squash court hoping to drag along **Laura Thornton Pellegrino's** sister, who lives just up the street from Jen and Ed. * Congratulations to **Mark Wilson** who was ordained Nov. 4 at the Phippsburg (Maine) Congregational

Church, where he has been pastor for eight years. As he said, “If you're thinking, ‘No way!’ imagine how I feel!” * **Shaun Dakin's** national political do-not-call list is getting some good press. Check it out on www.StopPoliticalCalls.org. * Finally realizing his musical ability, **Doug St. Lawrence** sings with the Boston Gay Men's Chorus and occasionally performs in local music theater. Where were you when we needed you for BMR, Doug? * As for me, Kevin and the kids and I are settling back into life in St. Paul after our three-year dream life in Switzerland. As I write this, snow is falling outside my office window and temps are hovering around 10. I got a phone call last night from **Tracy Gionfriddo's** little girl, Emma Jo, inviting me to their Chinese New Year celebration in February at their home in Wethersfield, Conn. **Meg Christie** and her twins, Max and Zoe, will be there, so I hope to make it. * **Beth Bitoff Odom** and her family had a tough year in 2007. Writing from Fort Richardson, Alaska, where she deals with military spouses, Beth said she has “witnessed tragedy more times than I thought possible in 15 months, as wives lost husbands and children lost their fathers, and mothers and fathers lost their sons.” Her husband, Lt. Col. Mark Odom, was deployed to Iraq in October 2006 and was wounded in August when his vehicle hit an IED. Beth learned of Mark's injuries while she was visiting **Jen Cooke Rotman** in Massachusetts and is grateful for the support and friendship she and her kids received during that difficult time. Mark's platoon was featured in the *New York Times Magazine*, including photos of the aftermath of the bombs that injured Mark and killed three of his fellow soldiers. Read the article at www.nytimes.com/2007/09/02/magazine/02iraq-t.html. Mark is home now and will recover from his injuries. * May 2008 bring peace to all of us. Keep that news coming! —*Anita Terry*

91 News from the Class of 1991 has been a bit slow, but we did hear from a few classmates. **Kristin Herbster** announces a solo photography exhibition April 3-June 13 at Stanford University, with an opening reception April 3. She invites anyone in the area to stop by and say hello. The project, *Reproducing Motherhood*, is a text and image exploration of how women

are negotiating the belief systems that define motherhood in America. Check out www.stanford.edu/group/gender/Art/CurrentExhibit.html. * **Karen Crebase** and **Steve Dimitriou** held a beautiful memorial dinner for **Peter Indovino** Oct. 13. Many Colby alumni attended, including **Stacy O'Brien**, **Maryann Hutchinson Grimm**, **Shaun Crowley**, and **Gretchen McCarey Burkitt**. * **Becca Brackett Price** moved from Dallas to northwest Arkansas a year ago. Taking a break from a second complete home renovation and helping her husband run his business, she came up to New England to enjoy the fall foliage and spent some time with Judd Braverman '92 and **Karen Crebase's** two precious kids. * **Matt Cohen** writes from Denver to report a career change. He left the practice of law after 10 years to become a legal recruiter at Gibson Arnold and Associates. It's a busy and challenging new opportunity but gives him more time with his family, including his 2 1/2-year-old little girl. He sees **Kent Thompson** and **Pete Weinberg**, who also live in Denver. Matt looked forward to ski season. * **Kaylyn Hipps** is now Kaylyn Groves since her April 21 marriage to Richard Groves in Austin, Texas. * **Fred Ramstedt's** company, Halden Consulting Services, has signed a second client, Economatica USA, an international software company. Fred and Jeanine (Caunt '92) celebrated their sixth anniversary and planned quite a trip, to London, Dover, and on to Calais. Jeanine headed home after a week but Fred was off to Geneva, Lyon, Beaune, and Paris before heading back to London and ultimately the States. * Dickinson State University hired **Michael Shaughnessy** as an assistant professor of biology. Michael earned his master's from Shippensburg University and his doctorate at the University of Oklahoma. He worked as an adjunct professor of biology at the University of Central Oklahoma before being hired by DSU. * Believe it or not, it's been 20 years since we all graduated high school and that means reunion time! In September I attended my 20th high school reunion at the East Bay Grille on the waterfront in Plymouth, Mass., with many high school classmates and Colby classmates **Fred** and **Debbie MacWalter Bright** and **Alison Dunphy Shearer**. We hoped to see **Scott Osborne** and **David Mumford**, but they were unable to

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Twin Passions | Sean Skaling '91

During a chat in his office in downtown Anchorage, two facts emerge about Sean Skaling '91: he knows only one speed—full, and he thrives on two passions—skiing and environmental education/protection. His Alaska license plate is “WE SKI,” and he is executive director of Green Star, an award-winning environmental nonprofit that helps businesses go green.

Passion number one began at Colby, where Skaling competed on the Nordic ski team, usually finishing just behind Marc Gilbertson '91, who later competed in the 30K cross-country ski race at the 1998 Olympics.

Skaling studied psychology at Colby. After graduation he coached the Colby ski team for two years and then went to the University of Colorado, where he earned a master's in sports psychology. In 1996 he and his wife, Jennifer Dorsey Skaling '93, whom he met while roller skiing at Colby, moved to Alaska. Jenny had grown up in Alaska and, an equal lure, Alaska presented great cross-country skiing opportunities. They nicknamed their first condo in Anchorage “the ski chalet.”

Skaling, who has become a superior biathlete, waxes (pun intended) poetic about cross-country skiing in Alaska. “There are hundreds of kilometers of groomed cross-country trails, a plethora of wilderness trails, and great wilderness crust skiing in the spring,” he said. Crust skiing entails skate-skiing across the crust of snow in remote valleys in morning hours during what New Englanders think of as maple sugaring weather—freeze at night, thaw during the day.

Passion number two: Skaling's life is driven by his desire to create a greener world, especially a greener business world. Happily, he's found a position and a place to feed that need.

When he moved to Alaska in 1996 he landed a job as the membership director of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce, a position he terms, “a great entrée to city life.” One minor program within the chamber was Green Star, which, Skaling explained, “gave merit badges to businesses that ran ‘green.’”

In 1996, a month before Skaling began work at the chamber, Green Star became a separate nonprofit organization, and in 1999 Skaling was named its executive director. Today Green Star is a full-fledged environmental organization with a staff of four professionals with advanced degrees. Green Star recognizes businesses and organizations that voluntarily meet and exceed Green Star's high standards of environmental responsibility. When these standards have been met and peer-reviewed to the satisfaction of the Green Star Standards Committee, the organization receives the Green Star Award, which focuses on waste reduction, or the Air Quality Award, which targets outdoor air quality.



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Sean Skaling '91 works for Green Star and recognizes environmentally responsible companies.

In addition to running the awards program, conducting energy audits, and sponsoring educational events, Green Star has piloted several innovative environmental efforts.

“People were constantly asking me, ‘What should we do with old computers?’ so we established an electronics recycling program,” Skaling said. At its height, the three-day program involved 325 volunteers and the use of 35 40-foot trailers (all donated), which hauled away the used electronic material for shipment to a private firm in Seattle. Impressed with the size and scope of that effort, the Seattle firm decided to set up another operation right in Anchorage, so Green Star was able to hand off the program.

“It was a huge coordination effort,” Skaling said, “but I was thrilled at the success.”

Skaling has been recognized as one of Alaska's 40 top leaders under 40 by the *Alaska Journal of Commerce*, but he's more at ease discussing pollution prevention than personal citations. “Alaska is often hit hardest by environmental issues, and it's meaningful to be working on a mission, helping businesses and organizations become better stewards of the environment,” he said. “How we address energy issues now will make all the difference in the future.”

—David Treadwell

attend and were missed. * I hope to hear from many more of you in 2008.
—David Shumway

92 Kelly Wenger and her husband, Eric Miller, had their first child, a son named Finnegan, Jan. 5. Congratulations and welcome to motherhood. She got parenting advice from **Anne Maddocks Michels**, **Kristen Wallace Livezey**, **Molly Beale Constable**, **Elaine Bueschen O'Grady**, and **Sarah Block Wallace**. Kelly says it pays to be the last one to the party! * David and **Tricia Baldrige Wickliffe** recently had a son named Andrew. He joins his big brother, Charlie. Congratulations to all of you! * **Kimberly Kennedy** was featured in the *Sarasota* (Fla.) *Herald-Tribune* in an article about Therafit, a new physical therapy clinic and sports training center that she and business partner Greg Benson developed. It's touted as being not only a top notch therapy clinic but a healing sanctuary on par with a high-end spa. * **Meredith Johnson** just organized the women's squash team nationals in Boston. It was the largest turnout to date with over 200 players participating in singles and doubles matches. She looks forward to playing next year when it is at the Fairmount Athletic Club outside of Philadelphia and hopes to see more Colby alums. She works in sports medicine at Lahey Clinic and consults on IT implementation programs at Mass General Hospital. ♦ **Zach Shapiro** may be moving into politics, as his partner, Ron Galperin, is running for Los Angeles City Council. Zach loves his service as rabbi of Temple Akiba in Culver City. * **Cecily von Ziegesar** is getting lots of press since her book series, *Gossip Girl*, was turned into a prime-time TV show on the CW11. She and her family, husband Richard, 6-year-old daughter Agnes, and 3-year-old son Oscar, moved from Westchester to the Cobble Hill area of Brooklyn. She hopes to visit Colby soon because she is working on a new novel inspired by her experience at Colby! * **Nancy Putnam Bentley** still lives in Florida where it is HOT HOT HOT and longs for those nice cool fall days! She has three children—8, 5, and 2. Her 8-year-old is a gymnastics fanatic with the Olympics as a goal. Nancy is quite involved at their school and has a wonderful time at home with her 2-year-old. She still teaches a 6 a.m. exercise class. Over the summer she got together with **Jennifer Greenleaf**,

Jenn Pelson Hopkins, Deb Brown, Becky Graham Hudson, Jen Kosok Walker, and Sarah Hamilton Barringer in Maine. Their kids ran around and had a great time, as did the adults (seven adults and 12 kids—what a blast)! * **David Roderick** started a tenure-track position teaching creative writing in the M.F.A. program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He got married last summer to a wonderfully talented poet named Rachel Richardson. He was awarded the Amy Lowell Traveling Scholarship, a prize for a poet to travel and write for a year. He and Rachel will travel and live in Italy, Ireland, and Scotland for all of 2008! * That's all the news for now. Thank you all for contributing to this column. Keep the great news coming. —*Karen Wu*

93 **Heather Vultee Shilaleis** expected her second set of twins in December. * **Ingrid Bernhard Gordon** reports that she is happy spending time with her husband and three kids, ages 6, 9, and 11. In her spare time she continues to work with her coauthor on their newest book and volunteers for Katrina relief efforts in Biloxi, Miss. * In Sudbury, Mass., Oct. 6, 2007, in the presence of fellow Colby alums **James Kelley** and **Amanda White**, **Rob Isaacson** married Pamela Sue Gifford. * **Danae Clohan** teaches middle school Spanish in Palo Alto, Calif., where she also works as the school's English Language Learner Program Coordinator. In 2000 she and her lifetime partner, Julianne Bonnet, had a commitment ceremony, and in 2005 they were legally married in Canada. They live with their two kids, Gwendolyn, 5, and Kaherdin, 2, as well as an extensive assortment of animals. * **Sven and Janine Deforge Olson** welcomed their fourth child and third son, Tait, Sept. 12. Their whole family enjoyed attending Family Homecoming Weekend. * On Sept. 6, Nancy and **Rob Hostler** had their first child, Abigail Kennedy. * **Mike Murphy** has been living in Alaska since 1996 and will complete a master's in counseling this spring. During the summer he lives in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and he encourages friends to visit. * **Ari Druker** has built a house in central Tokyo, in a place called Ebisu near the Westin Hotel, and he invites any visitors that happen to be nearby!

94 So the bosses of *Colby* remind me that my witty banter might be the

leading cause of the length of our class columns and encourage me to keep it short. I've never been a big fan of rules, so apologies if we run long. * Our first-ever green update, from **John Utley**. He and wife Jennifer and daughters Lana and Maliah live on Greenwood Lake in N.J. and just installed a 10,000-watt photovoltaic system on their home. I'm praying for sun for you, John! He still works for the family business, Utleys Inc., in Queens. * **Cecily Totten** is on the road! She's taking a year away from teaching to do surf camp in Costa Rica, work on a cattle station in Queensland, and do an internship for a newspaper in Wellington, N.Z. 2008 includes a trip to South Africa, back to Costa Rica for more surfing, and Spanish lessons. Rock on sister! * **Paul Matthews** wrote from Disney World, where his wife, Shyla, son Quinn, and daughter Catrina were vacationing. They bought a new house in Worcester, Mass., and Paul is running an economic development and advocacy nonprofit in Westborough, Mass. He writes that: **Jeff Cohen** lives outside Philly with his wife, Joan, son Timmy, and new twin daughters; **Erik Hassing** is a lawyer and lives in New Jersey with his wife, Heide (Girardin '97), and their dogs; **Matt Salah** and his wife, Shannon, now have three kids and moved into a house they built on Boston's South Shore; **Mike McCabe** is in Buffalo working as an assistant attorney general and recently engaged; **Scott Kadish** and Paul's sons play tee ball in the same league. Scott lives in Worcester with his wife and family and works at Fidelity. Great updates on folks we haven't heard from in awhile—thanks Paul! * After a much-needed two-month summer vacation, **Ross Nussbaum** joined Merrill Lynch as a managing director in the Global Commercial Real Estate Investment Banking Division. He was moving the family for the fourth time in six years, back to Greenwich, Conn. * **Michelle Mathai** still loves Napa Valley and headed to India in mid-December. She just adopted a lab/golden retriever. I vote for our 15-year reunion in Napa—who's in? * **Michelle Satterlee** and her very hip boyfriend, Joe, were in Boston for Christmas. * **Jonathan Kaplan** is the *Portland Press Herald's* new Washington correspondent. * Also in the "where-is-he-now?" category, **Erik Belenky** made partner at Paul, Hastings in Atlanta. * **Erik Cole-Johnson** and his wife had a baby,

Nikolai, a few hours after Christmas 2006 as big sister Ingrid looked on! * **Heather Vincola** had a second baby girl, Sadie, on 7/7/07. She joins sister Sasha, 2. * **Cate Czernicki Reynolds** made partner at Robinson & Cole, LLP in Conn. * **Lisa Conley McPhee** is a middle school language arts teacher in Bangor. She and husband Shawn had a big bouncing baby boy, Conner Jaxon, Sept. 10. * **Rob Underwood** ran his third NYC marathon. * **Greg and Erin Crossland Christopher** attended the wedding of Chris Lohman '95 in Long Beach with **Josh Eckel**. The Eckels and Christophers share a Tahoe ski house. They love seeing (uncle) **John Grady** since they've moved to California and keep in touch with **Jen Zwick Somer**, who recently moved from San Francisco to Florida. * Bobby '93 and **Kerry Sheehy Ward** welcomed the arrival of Samantha Kinsey Ward in August and moved back to the Boston area. * Ryan Joseph Artmann was born to **Amy Alderson Artmann** April 12. In April **Alyssa Schwenk** and I visited little Ryan. * Rob and **Danielle Jamison Benedetto** and their three kids—Karen, Amy, and Mark—came from Amherst, Mass., to visit Colorado in October. * **Kamin McClelland Macomber** welcomed her third daughter Nov. 7. Eleanor "Ellie" Grace is getting lots of love and attention from her big sisters, twins Kate and Maddy, 4. * **Bruce and Sue Benson Panilaitis** had their fifth boy, Benjamin Harold, Aug. 23. All the kids are doing well. Bruce has a t-shirt that says, "Who are all these kids and why do they call me Dad?" * Paul and **Jennifer Chasin Davis** bought their first home, in Calabasas, Calif., just outside of Los Angeles. They love living in the suburbs with their son, Ethan. * Neil and **Jenn Wolff DiFrancesca** live in Millbury, Mass., with their two dogs, Casey and Joad. They plan to start an addition to their house. They have traveled to Lake George, the Cape, Mystic, Providence, and N.J. Jenn had lunch recently with **Emily Chapman**. * **Jon Mitchell** is a middle school science teacher in Stonington, Conn. He often hears former teachers (including those from Colby) laughing as they finally see revenge for the troubles he caused as a student. * **Andie Sulak** got a Bernese mountain dog named Chedi, with whom she is madly in love. She is at UC Berkeley working on wildfire issues in the Sierras and living in the Lake Tahoe area. She had

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Kendra King '94 was honored by Big Sisters of Rhode Island at its 40th anniversary. A former Little Sister, King shared her story of going from a Providence housing project to associate professor of politics and director of the Rich Foundation Urban Leadership Program at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta. In April she will receive a Classical High School distinguished alumna award. ♦ **Jonathan Kaplan '94** is the new Washington correspondent for the *Portland Press Herald*. He will cover the 2008 national political campaigns and conventions. At *The Hill*, the Washington-



Kendra King '94

based newspaper where he previously worked, he traveled to Iraq twice and covered the 2004 recall election of Venezuela's Hugo Chavez. ♦ **Erin Duggan '97** joined the New York City Press Office as a press officer. As a reporter she has written for the *New York Times*, *Albany Times Union*, and *Syracuse Post-Standard*. She covered the state capitol for three years and was president of the Legislative Correspondents Association. She also worked in public relations at Weber Shandwick Worldwide.

milestones

Marriages: **Brigid R. Jordan '93** to Michael E. O'Connor in New Castle, N.H. ♦ **Sandy Bugbee '95** to Eric Larson in Ocean Point, Maine ♦ **Neal G. Dessouky '96** to Elizabeth W. Greer in Sonoma, Calif. ♦ **Nathan R. Pierce '97** to Jody L. Keeler in Hallowell, Maine ♦ **Steven W. Suomi '97** to Joanna Hedstrom in Concord, N.H. ♦ **Amy J. Cote '98** to Michael Boles in Ellsworth, Maine ♦ **Kristen Haley '99** to **Will Chamberlain '98** in Waterville, Maine ♦ **Jenna H. Hannibal '99** to Frank Schildgen in Litchfield, Conn. ♦ **Lynn Powers '99** to Jeffrey Harder in Yarmouth, Maine ♦ **Michael S. Salerno '99** to Erin K. Yates in Manchester, Vt.

Births: A daughter, Samantha Gilbert Holsten, to **Jennifer Holsten '90** and **Jessica Gilbert '99** ♦ A daughter, Lila Louise, to **Matt '96** and **Anne McManus Hurlbut '95** ♦ A daughter, Teaghan Mae, to **Amy** and **Chris Sullivan '97**

ski plans with the Christophers and with **Stacey Warner**. In October she visited **Michelle Tadros Eidson** in Denver. ♦ **Sara Ferry Gyan's** always excellent updates include her return from maternity leave to a new position at American Express as a senior HR generalist. She attended game 2 of the World Series in Boston with **Heather Lounsbury Lysaght** and her husband. ♦ **Carolyn Hart** was promoted to senior staffing manager at Springboard in Portland, Maine. ♦ After more than two years of waiting, Dave and **Marile Haylon Borden** will travel to China to bring home their daughter, Lia Hui-Ying Baker Borden. Their son, Jack, is excited to be a big brother. —*Jessie Newman*

95 **Sandy Bugbee** got married

at the end of September to Eric Larsen. They live in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, where Sandy owns The Custom House, a gift shop, and Eric is a financial advisor. **Lisa DeHahn Jade** and **Jonathan Bardzik '96** were attendants at Sandy and Eric's wedding. ♦ It has been an incredibly challenging year for **Regina Wlodarski Kruger** and her family. They have an autistic daughter, Megan, 5 1/2, who has had a difficult time for most of the year. They've worked hard to get her the help she needs in school. Their other daughter, Anika, 3 1/2, started preschool and is doing great. Regina's family bought a small vacation house in Chester, Vt., and Regina enjoys teaching Megan to ski and getting Anika on skis for the first

time. Regina is still with Mary Kay and plans to become a sales director this spring. ♦ **Darragh Fitzsimons Young**, **Lisa Kenerson Weber**, **Lisa Zorn Smeglin**, and **Rachel Lapkin** recently spent a fun weekend at **Cara O'Flynn's** apartment in Brooklyn, N.Y. Darragh moved in December to Athens, Greece, with her husband, Jake, and their two children, Bryce, 4, and Tripp, 18 months. ♦ **Franchot Tone** owns and operates Crash Test Studios, a commercial recording studio in Los Angeles. He produced *Dos* for the band Culver City Dub Collective. He also composed the film score for an independent feature film titled *Prey For Me*. Franchot lives with his wife, Kristin, and daughter Whitney in Topanga Canyon, Calif. ♦ **Matt '96** and **Anne McManus Hurlbut** welcomed their second child, a daughter named Lila Louise, May 31, 2007. Big brother William Dawson, 3, is smitten. Anne has been on a fellowship from Tabor Academy this year working on a M.F.A. in creative writing and Matt is teaching history at Duxbury Middle School. The Hurlbuts live on campus at Tabor in Marion, Mass.—*Yubgo Yamaguchi*

97 **Karin Kidder** married Marco Manuella in May 2006 in Santa Barbara. Classmates in attendance included **Kerry Shaw Noble**, **Ashoke Ghosh '95**, **Josh Burkner '95**, **Meghan Scheck**, and **Marah Smith Atwell**. Karin and Marco reside in London, where she is pursuing her M.B.A. at the London Business School. ♦ **Kara Marchant Hooper** spent an August weekend in San Francisco with **Ellie Peters Bergquist** and **Austen Briggs** for Austen's bachelorette party. Austen was in the midst of planning a January wedding to Michael Crossley as well as a September move to Dallas. ♦ **John** and **Erika Moore Coombs** have two daughters, Abigail and Haley. They enjoy getting together with **Betsy Eisen Porada**, her daughter, Carolyn, and newborn son, James, born Oct. 29. This summer they also saw Emily Guerette Read '96, her husband, and son, John, as well as Matt '96 and Rachel Moritz O'Connell '96 with their son, Brian. ♦ **Josh** and **Kate Charbonnier Oeltjen** welcomed their second daughter, Emma, late last spring. ♦ **J.J. Eklund McGawn**, **Sue Hesselbach Pierce**, **Megan Jeans**, and **Jen Mason Drolet** spent Memorial Day together in Aspen. J.J. and her husband have a two-year-old son, Brady. ♦ **Katy** and **Andrew Weber** have kept

busy attending the four wedding receptions (two in South Korea and two in D.C.) of **Peter Sheren** and his wife, Victoria Lim, who live in Hong Kong. As for Andrew and Katy, they are having a wonderful time living in London and traveling all they can. ♦ **Adrienne Clay** married Russell Rickford Sept. 15 in the Santa Cruz mountains; **Sarah Muzzy** and **Jessica Wolk '96** helped celebrate. Adrienne and Russell live in NYC while they complete graduate degrees. Adrienne recently saw **Natalie Collins**, who was planning a move to Jamaica to work on a children's museum project she designed. ♦ **Mike** and **Julie Lovell Dunlap** and son Aiden moved to Chestertown, Md., this winter. Julie works part time as a nurse in the ICU, ER, and post-anesthesia care unit. She shares that **Kelly Moses** was married last March and expected a son this winter. Julie would like to get back in touch with **Marnie Eckelman Steffe** but is having trouble finding a correct e-mail address. "Marnie, if you're out there, give me a shout!" ♦ **Sarah** and **Jerrod DeShaw** welcomed their second child, a son, Fields, Oct. 19. They split time between their new Vermont home and Boston. ♦ **Pat Doyle** recently became chief announcer at WHUS (91.7 FM in Conn.), where he is host of a blues program every Wednesday from 8 to 10 p.m. under his old DJ name 'Washboard Pat'. Listen online at www.whus.org. ♦ **Mika Hadani Melamed** now works for Robert Half International in New Jersey, where she recently bought a home. She loves her job in their creative group division staffing creative freelancers. ♦ **Monica Torres '00**, **Ted Weil**, and daughter **Aurora** welcomed new brother **Tobias** in September. They live in Pawtucket, R.I., where Ted works in audio and music production and composition for a digital marketing company. He's also trying to get his own studio, Eyeboxx Studios, off the ground. He coaches soccer in town, where his under-10 girls' team recently placed second overall. ♦ **Hristina Dantcheva** works in London as an economic consultant after finishing her master's at Oxford. ♦ **Zahid Chaudhary** is an English professor at Princeton, having finished graduate school at Cornell and having taught at University of Washington (Seattle) for two years. ♦ **Neema** and **Ryan Mayhugh** welcomed son **Connor** Oct. 11. Ryan wrote, "He attended his first Cleveland Browns tailgate a couple weeks later, and we'll get him

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fitted for his first pair of hockey skates by Christmas. After all, everyone says they grow up really fast." * Congratulations to Amy and **Chris Sullivan**, who welcomed daughter Teaghan Mae Sept. 11. * **Danielle Herget** was promoted to chair of the College of Arts and Sciences at Fisher College, where she's been assistant professor for five years. She recently presented a paper at the FantasyMatters literary conference in Minneapolis. —*Leah Tortola Walton*

98 **Jay Scott-Harris** was recently engaged and is in process of studying for C.F.A. exams. * **Jessie Anderson Wixon** had a baby girl, Drew Ransom Wixon, born October 2007. She and husband Miles live in NYC and are adjusting to being new parents in the big city. * **Mary Ellen Shuttleworth** works as a lawyer in NYC doing commercial real estate litigation and just returned from Bolivia, where she volunteered for Operation Smile, a medical mission for children with cleft lip and cleft palate. * **Kristin Mott** left New England for Denver, Colo., to work for Euron Technology Services, a managed IT services company. She lives in the Capitol Hill neighborhood of Denver and loves it! Before she left she saw Summer LaPlante Marsh '97, **Rachel LaFollette Jones**, Molly McLellan Roberts '97, and **Laura DeMarco Connolly**, and all are doing well. * Chris and **Sally Heath Kilbride** had a son, Declan Heath Kilbride, Feb. 2, 2007. He's keeping them on their toes. * Tyler and **Sandra Swanson Hill** welcomed a daughter, Ashley McCord, July 16, 2007. They're enjoying every minute of parenthood. * **Andrew Littell** and Margo Orlando were married in Pennsylvania in November 2007. Groomsmen included **Jon Foster**, **Dave Dodwell**, **Peter Felmly**, **Brian Gill**, and **Chris Fox**. The bridal party included Andrew's twin sister, **Katherine Littell**. Other alums in attendance included **Kristelle Aherne Gill**, **Dave Gustafson '99**, **Rachel Westgate**, **Sarah Eno Felmly**, **Andrea Bassi**, **Megan Hauptli**, and **Raja and Liz Hooper Bala**. * **Sara Scarborough Graham** works at a commercial real estate development

firm, earned her master's in integrated marketing communication in June 2007 from Emerson College, serves on the board of directors for the Boston chapter of the American Marketing Association, celebrated her fifth wedding anniversary, and bought a house in Bedford, Mass. * **Sandra Hughes Goff** moved back to Maine from California in June with her husband, Marc, and two-year-old son Calvin. They bought a home in Portland's Back Cove neighborhood and gave birth to their second son, Sawyer, Nov. 8, 2007. Sarah plans to finish a community planning master's degree. * **Cindy Lohmann** married Andy Million in October 2007 in Alexandria, Va. **Mila Dickson Rossi**, Rachel Gitelson '00, Ashley Mandry '00, and Doug Nilson '99 were there. Cindy and Andy live and work in the Washington, D.C., area. * **David Dodwell** is currently enrolled in Cornell's hotel management program and placed third in Bermuda's annual sand castle contest. * **Steve** and **Amy Lyon Higgs** enjoy their new home in Portland, Ore., with their new baby boy, Tasman, who loves his Colby bib, and their three-year-old daughter. They look forward to reconnecting with others from Colby in the Northwest. * Raj '99 and **Jen Spiess Gupta** are in Concord, N.H. She finished her master's in political science from UNH and works for Stonyfield Farm as a demand planner. They had their second son, Parker Davis Gupta, Sept. 28, 2007, and big brother Owen, 4, thinks he's pretty cool. * **Jennifer Stephens** married Charlie Coniglio in Stoughton, Mass., Oct. 20, 2007. **Emily Taxson Meadows** was matron of honor, and also in attendance were new parents Ben '00 and **Elizabeth Magyar Stockwell**. Jennifer and Charlie currently reside in West New York, N.J. * Roger and **Kristen Paratore Bock** and son Oliver just moved to a new house in Arlington, Mass. Kristen really enjoys being a mom and continues to work towards a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Boston College. * **Laurel Hart** ran her first marathon, the New York City Marathon, in November 2007. Colby friends cheering along the course were

Shelley Wollert, **Mimi Sotiriou Raygorodetsky**, and **Mary Ellen Shuttleworth**. * **Alex Sobel** moved to Seattle, married Melinda Murray, an emergency medicine physician, and is completing a general aesthetic surgery fellowship. He plans to open or join a practice in July 2008. * **Jared Fine** has been promoted from post-doc to associate researcher at the Alzheimer's Research Center in St. Paul, Minn. * **Kate Conklin** got engaged to Mark Ciriello, a classmate from her Babson M.B.A. program. They're planning a July 2008 wedding in Connecticut. Kate works in the executive development program at MassMutual Financial Group in Springfield, Mass., and lives in Bloomfield, Conn. * Thanks for sending the interesting news and I look forward to seeing you all at reunion! —*Brian M. Gill*

00 **Caitlin Nelson** married Joshua Merrill by the seaside in South Portland, Maine, Aug. 18 in a ceremony attended by her uncle Fred Beyer '67. A honeymoon to Prince Edward Island followed. The couple is moving from Maine to Boston, where Caitlin has a job as a nurse practitioner in the pediatric unit at Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. * **Jen Kassakian** works in Washington, D.C., for the House of Representatives' Committee on Natural Resources, where she provides legislative support to Congress on fisheries and ocean policy issues. * **Michael Siegel** reconnected with **Skip Newberry** on Facebook and encourages anyone who hasn't already to join the online community. * Following a recent move back to the Boston area, **Sarah Murphy** is expecting her second child in April. * On June 2 at Sebago Lake in Maine, **Reed Bundy** married **Kelly Fanning**. In attendance were Jon '98 and **Melanie Guryansky Olinto**, **Steph Zegras**, Pierce Cole '01, Chris Greenfield '96, Brian DiBello '99, Sean Foley '99, Dan Zipin '99, Dylan Commeret '99, **Jeremy Donovan**, Doug Nilson '99, Liz (Magyar '98) and **Ben Stockwell**, Tammie Sebelius '02, **Greg Hanson**, **Rachel Gitelson**, and **Alexis Fine**. * From downtown Boston, **Jonah "J.R." Rudman** sends news that he is engaged and will be married Columbus Day weekend 2008. At the moment, he works as a software consultant. * On Oct. 11 Tim '99 and **Amanda Carucci Boggs** had a baby girl, Sophia Page. They're sleep deprived but happy and

well. * **Karen Lee** married Gautam Baski at the Bayonet & Blackhorse Golf Club in Seaside, Calif., Oct. 13. The beautiful outdoor sunset ceremony featured **Sandi Mattfeldt** and **Paige Morrison** as bridesmaids; **Andy** and **Carrie Keeling Miller** and **Erin Darling** also attended. * **Morgan McDevitt** is cruising through his second year of Cornell Law and looks forward to spending summer 2008 at Morgan, Lewis & Bockius in Philadelphia. He and his wife, Suzanne, recently caught up with **Tacy Conard Quinn** and **Amanda Carucci Boggs**. * **Patrick Burlingame**, still on exchange in Hungary, accepted a position with GE Money's Executive Commercial Leadership Program and plans to begin an international marketing career in consumer banking upon graduating from the Kelley School of Business with his M.B.A. and an M.A. in East European studies. * From Portland, Ore., **Mary Larios Gatlin** writes that her husband, **Jason Gatlin**, finished his Ph.D. and looks forward to having nights and weekends free again. * Susan and **James Mason** celebrated the birth of their son, Nolan James, Sept. 28. James continues his work as an environmental biologist at the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The family will soon move to their new house in Apex, N.C. * **Chrissie Marzano** relocated to Breckenridge, Colo., with her boyfriend, Nat, and accepted a job as sales representative for a ski and travel tour operator called Mountain Reservations. During the World Series they made a trip to Denver to see **Lara Bonn**, Pete O'Neil '98, and Julie Alosi '98, who were in town for the game. They also met up with John Baptiste '97, who lives in the city with his wife, Jen, and their baby, Connor.

01 Jon and I are back from London and living in New York City again. We're anxiously waiting our first cat skiing trip of the season to Canada that I booked through www.liftopia.com, **Evan Reece's** company. * **Melinda Mraz** is doing well (and having a great time) at Tuck Business School at Dartmouth. * **Michelle Chandler Oettmeier** just returned from an amazing trip to India. * **Peter Oppenheim** and his wife, Katie Downs, are in Chevy Chase, Md. Pete works as a lobbyist in the international practice at the Carmen Group in D.C. * **Stephanie Greenleaf Fyfe** lives

The Long Way Home | Annika Svore '04

Imagine this scenario. You're running alone on a country road at a brisk eight-minute-per-mile pace. It's 3 a.m., a pitch black summer night; only your head lantern lights the path ahead. You're tired because you completed a five-mile run the afternoon before, and you've had only two hours of sleep on a hard gym floor. You'll have to do yet a third run later in the day after a short break. You have every reason to feel miserable but, in truth, you've never felt better in your life.

Annika Svore '04 has a gleam in her eye as she sits at a Starbucks in Seattle, recounting stories about her participation in the Ragnar Northwest Passage run, a 12-person relay race that begins in Blaine, Washington, on the Canadian border, and ends 189 miles later on the southern tip of Whidbey Island. Like her teammates, Svore had to run three different legs, but she alone experienced the joy of running the last leg.

Svore's team, composed of friends, friends-of-friends, and a last minute fill-in from Craig's List, had a distinct Colby flavor. Chris Castle '02 was a fellow runner, as were the husband, sister, and brother-in-law of Natalie Keilholz '02, who served as a volunteer for the race.

"Running is an individual sport," Svore said, "and a relay race offers a whole new experience. We were traveling along in two vans, six people huddled in each van—eating [Power Bars, fruit, nuts], listening to music, laughing, and waiting for our next turn to run. It was like a slumber party without sleep."

Her team, the Muffin Tops, finished 23rd out of 58 teams, with a time of 26 hours, 41 minutes, 27 seconds, slightly under an average nine minute-per-mile pace.

This native Washingtonian thrives on challenge. "Before I came to Colby, I deliberately chose the toughest COOT option: a three-day, twelve-mile trek over the Mahoosic Notch on the Maine-New Hampshire border, one of the most challenging stretches along the entire Appalachian Trail."

A lifelong outdoorswoman, Svore loved the chance to go hiking and skiing in college, as well as developing close friendships with other runners on the cross-country team.

On the academic front, she began as a pre-med major, but switched to math sciences (from the frying pan into the frying pan) her sophomore year. For good measure, she added an art major. "I wanted to balance the problem solving of math with the creative freedom of art."

After Colby, Svore took a summer career discovery course in architecture at the Harvard Graduate School of Design. From there, she returned to the northwest to take a job as a design manager for Greenpoint Technologies in Seattle. She now works with five other designers, designing the interiors of top-of-the-line private planes for



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elite clients, such as the Saudi royal family and other heads of state, sports teams, and successful business leaders. "Because I knew nothing about airplanes before coming to Greenpoint," she said, "I'm able to think outside the box."

Creative problem solving is a must for this job because, with this clientele, no request is considered unusual: a garage to hold a Mercedes, say, or a medical room equipped for surgical procedures, or several tubs equipped with water jets.

Besides meeting a range of requests and dealing with clients used to getting what they want, Svore and other designers must address significant aircraft safety certification challenges. "All materials must be treated and burn tested," she noted, "and the furniture must be structurally secured."

In addition to meeting the demands of her job and her clients, Svore stays sharp by running three or four days a week and practicing "hot yoga" (in 105 degrees).

Will she experience another slumber-party-without-sleep in the future? Well, her faraway expression when she mentions the popular relay race from the top of Mt. Hood to the Oregon seaside gives a pretty good indication.

—David Treadwell

in Phoenix with her husband, Jared, and their daughter, Riley. Stephanie started teaching at K12, an online high school, and is working on her master's in education. * **Emily Mahlman** was associate producing a documentary for *Frontline* on PBS. The film is on a marine company serving in Iraq and it was to air Feb. 19. * **Caroline Blair** finished law school in Boston in May 2006 and then clerked with Justice Suttell of the Rhode Island Supreme Court. Caroline is now an estate planning associate at Berluti & McLaughlin in Boston and getting married in July! She said that **Darcy Lynch** is now a career advisor at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass., and is getting married in June to **Sam Clark**. * **Lindsay Prichard** is a social worker with the Guidance Center of Cambridge. * **Melissa Alioto Murfey** had her first child, Carl Hutchings Murfey, last June. * **Julie Langsdorf** is getting married next May in St. Louis. She lives with her fiancé in Chicago and is a school social work counselor. * **JJ Abodeely**, **Christian Brunet**, **Pierce Cole**, **Trent Cunningham**, **Jake Civiello**, **Jeff Guerette**, **Matt Huber**, and **Mike Kleinman** helped celebrate **Devin Beliveau's** passage into manhood (bachelor party) in Maine. They nearly sank a 23-foot pontoon boat. Devin's wedding was Dec. 29 in Palo Alto. * **Jemison Foster** has taught IB English literature in New Zealand for the past two years, spending breaks in Thailand and Vietnam. He was selected to the New Zealand national lacrosse team last year and led the team in points in an international tournament against Australia, Japan, Korea, and Hong Kong. He's also head coach for the women's national team. * **Ann Farley** just finished a marathon in Richmond. * **Mark Paustenbach** was in Wilmington, Del., working as Joe Biden's campaign press secretary. * **Ray Mazza** designed a card game called *The Perfect Present*, which was recently published and is available at Amazon. * **Paul Dante** is working on a master's in geology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. * **Melanie Morin** got married July 14 to Robert Small in Lorimer Chapel at Colby. Melanie is still practicing as a third-year psychiatry resident at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and enjoying their new puppy, Gracie. * **Kristin Moresi** recently moved to Washington, D.C., and works as a trial attorney for the Department of Justice. * **Pam Foxley** is engaged to Greg Arifian. They

live in Pasadena, Calif., and Pam is an environmental consultant with a focus on sustainable development. * **Bobby Fleiss** has been busy running his business, www.iwp360.com. * **Shanna Brownstein** lives in New York and will graduate from Columbia in May with a master's in public administration. She spent the summer traveling out West and saw **Tim Grayson** and **Jon Natkin** at a bluegrass festival in Wyoming. * **Stan O'Loughlin** just graduated from law school and is clerking for a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in Pittsburgh. He recently visited Colby for the 60th anniversary of the Colby Eight. * **Coji** and **Yuki Kodera Watanabe** moved to their new home in Lenexa, Kan. Yuki works as international students' advisor at the University of Kansas, and Coji continues to work in financial consulting with Bank of America. —*Dana Fowler Charette*

02 We had good success with Colby's Welcome to the City event in September in our own Portland, Ore. I encourage you all to reach out to your Colby community wherever you are. You never know who is living next door. To my surprise one of my COOTers showed up—wow! * Congrats to **Lucas Cummings** and **Kelley Jessop** on their recent engagement. They're planning a 2008 wedding in Rye, N.H. * **Marcia Ingraham** and Alexander Tatum recently got engaged and are planning a June 2008 wedding, also in Rye. * **Whitney Alford** and Spencer Malozzi were engaged this fall and plan a September 2008 wedding. * **Meg Cassella** is engaged to Thomas Hand and will get married in September 2008. * **Erika Thoreson** is engaged to Daniel Tristan. They'll wed in May 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. * **Nik** and **Jenn Coughlin Gaubinger** headed to Switzerland in January for their honeymoon, praying for snow. * In October, **Sam Heck** and Katherine Worthing (Bowdoin '01) were married in Brunswick, Maine. In attendance were **Chad Weiss**, **Phil Tyler**, **Zac Hansen**, and **Bill** and **Katie St. Germaine Simpson**. * **David Friedman** married Mia Baron in September in Ipswich, Mass. They're both attorneys and reside in Cambridge, Mass. * **Megan Laird** married Phil Hodgkins in September; they're attorneys, too, working in NYC. * **Lauren Eisenberg** married David Gimpel in Chicago this past October. Joining the fun were **Jenna Bishop**, **Tara Sweeney**, **Tara Lantz**,

Eric Strome, **Jill Bluso**, and **Claudia Laverde**. * **Andrea Graffeo** married Chris Plant in September on Cape Cod. Andrea is a physical therapist at Children's Hospital in Boston. * **Jen Symth** is attending nursing school in Pittsburgh. * **Kirsten Ness** has a new job working as a water resources specialist with the Portland (Maine) Water District and she just bought her first house in Portland. * **Ali Culpen** is attending NYU for a master's program in urban planning with an environmental focus. * **Jess Bennett** is in her second year at Tufts Medical School. * **Rob Belcher** is in Boston working on clean energy projects and spending a lot of time at the climbing gym. * **Dave Hauser** is "organic" in San Francisco. * **Brian Wezowicz** is now an editor at the Fox Business Network. * **Helena Tubis** lives and works for a nonprofit in Brooklyn, N.Y. * **Mairead Carney** has relocated to San Francisco. * **Patrick Swillinger** also lives in San Francisco and is growing a mustache to raise money for the Breakthrough Collaborative, a nonprofit that creates educational opportunities for disadvantaged students. * **Chris Leach** continues to live and work in NYC and is always planning his next ski trip out West. * **Pete Morelli** just returned from a trip to Torino, Italy, where he raced in the Silver Skiff endurance regatta. He's also helping Colby rowers stay connected through alumni. * **Catherine Benson** graduated in May 2007 with a master's of environmental science from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. She started a Ph.D. program this fall at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. * **Bliss Woolmington Bernal** traveled to Beijing in October and started a new job at a hedge fund in NYC. * **Matt Koontz** attends business school at the University of Michigan and is not sleeping much these days. * **Edward Jastrem** started a new job as a financial planner with Heritage Financial Services in Norwood, Mass. * **Mike Bergan** married Maeve Mullally (Colgate '02) in Thompson, Conn., last summer. Mike is in Cambridge, Mass., in a new job as a managing partner at Capitol Consulting Group, LLC. * **Anne Paruti** began working as an assistant district attorney in Middlesex County (Mass.) in September. —*Sally Hall*

03 **Sara Schwartz** is engaged to be married to Jeff Mohan this coming summer. CONGRATS Sara! She'll also graduate from Tuck School of

Business at Dartmouth in June 2008. * **Suzanne Skinner** will finish her law degree from Penn in May 2008. After graduation, she'll move to NYC and work at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison in the litigation department. * **Kate Swayne** finished her master's in environmental policy and management at the University of Denver last spring and moved to D.C. to work for Marsh on climate change issues. * **Karli Jaffe** will finish her M.S.W. from USM in May 2008. She attended **Leah Robertson** and **Zack Brown's** wedding Oct. 20, 2007, on Cape Cod. There were many Colby alums in attendance, including **Chelsea Hoffmann**, **Sam Shaw**, **Emily Allen**, and **Pete Loverso**. * **Carrie Morin** will graduate from dental school at Dalhousie University in Halifax, N.S., in May 2008 and plans to move back to central or southern Maine to practice. * **Ellen Whitesides** still lives in South Africa, working on community and school projects. Some of her current projects include setting up school libraries with donated books and organizing health awareness days. * **Hal Hallstein** wrote in for the first time since graduation with lots of news. After three years at a Boston-based Buddhist publishing house, Hal left his job and joined **Jake Beren** on a two-month rafting expedition in Utah. Hal also reports that **Eric Crabtree** is teaching third grade on the north shore of Oahu and shaping a surf board by hand in the bathroom of his rented apartment and that **Mike Lee** works as a vintage photography dealer and spends his time collecting art books for his work. * In December **Jake Beren** was in Ecuador and soloed Cotopaxi, a volcano south of Quito. He climbed the 19,347-foot mountain, hut to hut, in four hours and 20 minutes. "Now if that ain't news," Jake wrote, "I don't know what is." * That's all for now! —*Lauren Tiberio*

04 **Leigh E. Cummings III** and Kristine Ann Povilaitis were married at Nuptial Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul Aug. 25, 2007, in Philadelphia. Alex Kronauer '05 was a groomsman and the wedding was attended by **Kyle** and **Kristine Pelletier Lieberman**, **Brian Foley**, **Chris Blomberg**, and **Erica Joseffy**. Leigh and Krisy are both first-year associates in Boston, where they live with their puppy, Ralphie. * **Cristina Jaleru** is getting her master's in international journalism, broadcast, at City

University in London. She also writes for an online chocolate magazine back in New York. * **Lauren Henderson** moved to Berkeley, Calif., to open an office in the Ecology Center for the League to Save Lake Tahoe. * **Amanda Sullivan** lives in Beacon Hill and works at an advertising agency on Boylston Street. She attended **Laura Barrow** and **Phil Geiger's** wedding in Chicago in November. Other attendees included **Derek Taff**, **Matthew Harrington**, **Jessie Zerendow**, **Matthew Ritter**, **Josh Zweig**, **Caitlin Cassis**, **Sarah Gagnon**, **Joshua Hunnewell**, **Jen Mojo**, **Orlena Scoville**, **Terri Cunningham**, **Josh German**, **Vince Domestico**, **Anne Christman**, **Danny Donovan**, and **Sam Poland**. * **Vicki Hayes** is engaged to Ryan Wepler '02. She works as the assistant sales manager at Johnson String Instrument in Newton, Mass. * **Andrew Will** works at the Bose Corporation as a tech support specialist and spends his nights as sound designer/audio engineer for the SpeakEasy Stage Company at the Boston Center for the Arts. * **Kristan Jiggetts** finished her master's at LMU in May and is working at *The Dr. Phil Show* in Hollywood on the news team. She attended **Kim Francetich** and **Brian Kittler's** wedding along with **Ryan Glennon**, **Cara Dionisi**, **James Bradford**, **Greg Dupuy**, **Molly Given**, **Samantha Saeger**, **Emily Quann**, **Jeremy Jamieson**, and **Marshall White**. * **Camille Dugan Campanile** and her husband are expecting their third baby in June. * **Chris Roberts** is getting his M.B.A. at Cornell. * **Celeste Miliard** lives in Cambridge and works as a development officer for the Appalachian Mountain Club. * **Kristin Saucier** started her M.A. in international development studies at the Elliott School of International Affairs at George Washington University. * **Meredith Collins** is finishing her fourth year of med school and interviewing for plastic surgery residencies. * **Kate Russo** married Tom Butler in November in London. She finished her M.F.A. last June at the Slade School of Art, where she met her husband. **Liz Bomze**, **Kate Chuprevich**, and **Kate Hurd '05** attended the wedding. * **Kirsten Zarnetske** is working as a rep for the Roxy Mountain Project and plans to attend a doctorate program for physical therapy next fall. * **Ande Nicoletti** lives in NYC with Steen Sehnert '06. She teaches

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yoga and works as a waitress. She is getting ready to apply to grad school for her master's in fine art. * **Cynthia Davies** is ski patrolling at Sunday River. * After returning from Honduras, **Francie McGowan** lives in Chicago and works at a youth agency. She recently joined the board of directors of the Chicago Freedom School. * **Janine Elliott** works in environmental education in the San Francisco area. She is starting a massage therapy practice as well. * **Kaitlin McCafferty** lives in Beacon Hill and works in advertising at Arnold Worldwide as an account manager on the Jack Daniels account. * Thank you to everyone for sending in news! —*Kate Weiler*

05 **Nick Miller** is in his third year teaching English at the Landmark School on the North Shore in Massachusetts. He coaches golf and baseball and is also finishing his final year of a master's in special education through Simmons College. * **Carrie Fredland** works as an AmeriCorps volunteer at a nonprofit organization called *Environmental Concern* in St. Michaels, Md. The organization is dedicated entirely to restoring and building wetlands and educating the public. She is also finishing an M.A. in English in a part-time program. * Former hockey player **Jared Gordon** and his wife, Crystal, were married last August in Lincolnville, Maine. In attendance were **Ken Pitter**, **Meghan Barringer**, **Chris Ries**, **Barry Brown**, **Pat Slipp**, **Joel Morash**, **Nick Bayley**, **Eric Molander**, **Cory Ernst**, and **Patrick Walsh**, along with Colby grads from other classes. * **Matt Gangl** moved back east after spending two years in Missoula, Mont., and is now employed at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston as a research assistant. * **Rachel Luskin** has been pursuing her film career by producing an independent feature film, *The Aristocrat*, (www.TheAristocratMovie.com) in the greater Boston area and Cape Cod. * **Ellen Weaver** recently got engaged to her boyfriend, Derek Berg. They're tentatively planning an October 2008 wedding. * **Melissa Hernandez** is in a master of library science program at Long Island University's CW Post campus, with guidance and encouragement from Marilyn Pukkila of Miller Library's reference staff. * **Steve Bogden** ran the D.C. Marine Corp Marathon with Eric Reinauer '04.

Bogden finished in 2:59:28, most likely due to the encouragement of **Jackie Dao**, **Pat Semmens**, **Kevin Yardi**, and Jeff Alden '07. * **Nora Gouge** is completing her master's in psychology at NYU, still working in preventive medicine research, and coaching after-school sports in New York City, where she recently ran into **Katie Ghelli**. Nora informed me that **Todd Moore** is in his first year at Fordham Law School. * **Alan Ashbaugh** took a three-week cross-country road trip this fall, ending in Alta, Utah, where he's working as a waiter at the Alta Peruvian Lodge for the ski season. * Since September **Josh Gray** has been attending The Landing School in Kennebunkport, Maine, where he's completing a one-year program in yacht design. Josh, along with **Matt Guy-Hamilton** and Lauren Simmons '06, recently ran into **Nicole Wessen** and **Jared Cushman** at the Portland Brewers Fest on Nov. 3. Nicole, **Jake Colognesi**, Charlie Reed '06, and Ryan Praski '07 are skiing as part of a night league team at Wachusett this winter. The team is sponsored by Shred Optics, a company owned by Charlie's friend, Olympic gold medalist Ted Ligety. * **Jon Eisenberg** lives in LA and works for *Film 44* in television development. He has run into **Vanessa Ambatielos** and James Oh '06 around the city. * **Elizabeth Riley** started her second season working in the front office for the Portland Sea Dogs and enrolled in the M.B.A. program at the University of Southern Maine. She visited **Amanda Walsh** and Kara McCabe '06 last fall in Washington, D.C., and planned a January trip to visit **Kim Jones**, who lives in Dublin, Ireland. * **Hannah Emery** is still plugging away in the sociology Ph.D. program at UC Berkeley. She had a memorable weekend on Mayflower Hill in October reminiscing with **Melissa Hernandez**, **Matthew Ruby**, **Ryan Phelan**, **Jonathan Lees**, and **Hande Barutcuoglu**. * **Melisse Hinkle** finished her master's in journalism at Northwestern Dec. 7. She's in the process of searching for jobs and hoping to find the perfect fit. * **Wendy Bonner** is engaged to her boyfriend of two years, Ryan Spicer, whom she met through an adult ice hockey league in Washington, D.C. They are tentatively planning a summer 2008 wedding. * A benefit Wakeboard Tournament will be held in August 2008 in Wisconsin in honor of the **Chris Starz** Leadership

00s newsmakers

Sara Lovitz '01 is outreach coordinator for the Energy and Global Warming Project for the Natural Resources Council of Maine, a nonprofit



Sara Lovitz '01 with friend Osito

organization protecting, restoring, and conserving Maine's environment. She works to educate the public about global warming and energy issues. "It was really my time at Colby where I became interested in environmental work," she told *The Town Line*. ♦ **Evan Reece '01** is the founder of liftopia.com, a growing Web business that offers discounted lift tickets for 50 mountains nationwide. Reece says that the Northeast is ripe for success because, "New Englanders recognize value. We don't like to waste money," according to the *Boston Globe*. ♦ **Lee Emmons '07** is the community-

based program manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Midcoast Maine, matching eligible children to adult volunteers who serve as mentors and friends. Emmons joined the organization because he was looking for ways "to give back," he said.

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Marriages: **Abigail B. Campbell '00** to Brewer B. Rowe in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Carolyn H. Campbell '00** to Jonas K. Jeswald in Charlevoix, Mich. ♦ **Richard M. Cohen '00** to Lisa Lalezarian in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Zecharia S. Kahn '01** to Sarah E. Bainton in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Kristin R. Elder '02** to Stephen F. Greene in Boston, Mass. ♦ **Cassandra M. Cote '04** to Andrew P. Grantham in Falmouth, Maine

Births: A son, Declan Thomas, to **Michael Bergan '02** and Maeve Mullally

Memorial Fund. The money raised will provide camperships to boys and girls so that they can attend nonprofit camps during the summer. Please visit www.franklinfreestyle.com to learn more or to make a donation in Chris's memory. * Have a great spring! —*Katie Gagne*

06 **Barbara Hough** still teaches in the Haverhill school district but is now a full-time music teacher, grades one to five. She is also faculty at New England Conservatory in Boston, where she teaches a flute student as well as co-instructs a flute studio class. * **Kim Devine** recently moved to Portland, Maine, and works for an advertising agency downtown called Kemp Goldberg. She works in client services and runs into many Colby folks. * **Noah Balazs** teaches first grade in Beverly, Mass., after leading a teen community-service trip last summer in Hawaii. He hopes to lead a similar trip again this summer and is also busy working on his M.Ed. in elementary education. * **Melina Markos** lives in Girona, Spain, teaching English in a language school

to kids and adults. She is trying to simultaneously learn Spanish and Catalan. And as of a few weeks ago, **Caroline Cotter** is living just down the road in Barcelona, where she's doing a similar thing. * **Heather Lersch** is a ski instructor in beautiful Truckee, Calif., (North Lake Tahoe). She enjoys hanging out in San Francisco with former Colby swim team buddy Blake Crowley '02 during the off season! * **Kaitlin Herlihy** is the public policy coordinator at Cesar Chavez Public Charter School for Public Policy in D.C. She also teaches a 12th grade public policy thesis seminar. She's enjoying her second season as the varsity women's soccer coach and writes that her team recently won their first game ever! * **Jess Seymour** is really enjoying her second year teaching middle school Spanish at Savannah Country Day School in Georgia. She also coaches soccer and teaches an after-school yoga class for the faculty. * **Meris Esterly** and her parents, Diana and Harry, are the new owners of Geronimo Trail Guest Ranch in Winston, N.M.

Guests come to ride horses and have a western-style vacation. The ranch is in Apache Indian country (on the Geronimo Trail Scenic Byway) in the Black Mountains in the Gila National Forest in southwest N.M., two hours from the nearest town, Truth or Consequences. * **Brandon Smithwood** is also out in New Mexico teaching fifth graders. He has been running and mountain biking when he can. He looks forward to moving back to Boston this summer. * **Taka (James) Bennett** has been pretty busy applying to medical school and should be hearing back in a couple of months. In the meantime he moved out to Jackson Hole, Wyo., to enjoy the snow. He is going to coach alpine ski racing at the Jackson Hole Ski and Snowboard Club and will probably pick up some other part-time job working at a ski shop or waiting tables. * **Antonio Mendez** is working at the Posse Foundation, a nonprofit scholarship organization in downtown New York, and is also starting his second film project, a seven-minute short documenting the three different Chinatowns in New York City. * **Kristine Fucillo** lives in Freeport with Trevor Hanly '07. She's in her second year at Maine Law and is enjoying an internship with the U.S. attorney's office, District of Maine. This summer she'll start a job with the Cumberland County DA's office. * **Charlie Hale** is still out in San Francisco working for Google. He has changed teams and just got back from India doing some training in the Google office over there. **Emilie Coulson** was in California for the summer, and other Colby grads **Katie Himmelmann '07**, **Adam Atkinson-Lewis**, **Jayadev Vadakkanmarveetil '07**, **Matt Morrison**, and **Meredith M. Blascovich** are also out there. **Steen Sehnert**, **Jon Bastian**, and **Tim Stenovec** came to visit Charlie and ran around the Google campus trying to avoid security. —*Jen Coliflores*

07 Let's start off with a huge CONGRATULATIONS to the most recent additions to the Class of 2007: **Huseyin Akturk**, **Chris Appel**, **Anita Buragohain**, **Duncan Carvey**, **Juan Colon**, **Brad Curtis**, **Vivek Freitas**, **Chafic George**, **Stefanie Glasser**, **Julia Hutchinson**, **Phoebe Larkin**, **Bayley Lawrence**, **Hengtian Lin**, **Ryan Maher**, **Shapel Mallard**, **Amy Pendoley**, **Mike**

"Pops" Poplaski, **Jamie Tang**, and **Emily Wilbert** graduated from Colby in January 2008 and are already doing amazing things. In January **Julia Hutchinson** began her seven-month journey around the world, including three months at WWOOF (Willing Workers on Organic Farms) in New Zealand, followed by other stops, mainly in Asia and Europe. * **Amanda Hilton** is in Italy on a Fulbright, working as a teaching assistant and doing her own anthropological research. * **Elisa Chiniara** lives in Copenhagen and works for the Danish Institute for Study Abroad doing institutional relations, and she offers up her futon to any alums. * **Rob Rosenbaum** lives in South Africa and works for CHOSA (Children of South Africa) and runs the Philani Family Fund, an NGO he co-founded. He also helped establish a baseball development program in the black townships surrounding Cape Town. * **Liza Benson** spent five and a half months in a 36-foot wooden sailboat banking 10,000 nautical miles, including sailing across the Atlantic Ocean in 27 days. * Out in San Francisco, **Katie Himmelmann** works for UCSF at the AIDS Health Project and volunteers as an HIV test counselor. * **Liz Boenheim** and **Kathryn Bartholomew** are having an awesome time living together in Bozeman, Mont. * **Alexis Heimann** is an office manager at an eating disorders clinic and also a mental health counselor at the Children's Hospital in Boulder and is roommates with **Katie Price**. * **Emily Wilbert** is the French teaching apprentice at the High Mountain Institute in Leadville, Colo., with **Kate Braemer**, the Spanish apprentice. They'll be hanging out with high school students, helping with backcountry expeditions, and living in the highest city in the U.S. (10,400 feet). * **Krissy Thatcher** enrolled in the University of Minnesota biomedical engineering Ph.D. program and currently works in the cardiac tissue engineering lab. She also plays on the university's Ultimate Frisbee team. * **Mark Biggar** is attending law school at Northwestern in Chicago. * **Lindsay Kohlhoff** is at Duke University working towards a master's in environmental management and resource economics. * **Natalie Ginsburg** is teaching third graders in the Mississippi Delta with TFA and met up with **Tammy Lewin**, **Katie Maland**, and **Karli Gasteazoro** for the big Univ. of

Texas vs. Oklahoma football game in Dallas. * In D.C., **Diana Cole** is attending law school at the Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law. **John McCormack** works with **Tammy Lewin** at Project Performance Corporation. * In Baltimore **Steve Plocher** and **Megan Bovill** are engaged to be married this summer. Megan teaches with TFA and Steve works in publishing. * In NYC **Lee Kozakiewicz** is pursuing her Ph.D. in molecular genetics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and focusing her research on the pathogenesis of multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis. * **Lucy Hitz** attended the Columbia Publishing Course last summer and now works for *People* magazine. * **Laura Keeler** works at an art gallery in Chelsea. * **Kaitlin Gangl** works for Marina Maher Communications, a PR firm, and lives on the Upper West Side with **Erica Annon**. * **Jen McAleer** has been teaching and expects to have her master's in education with a certification in special education-moderate disabilities by September 2008. * **Nicole Lavery** works with AmeriCorps in the Massachusetts Promise Fellowship and takes graduate classes at Northeastern working toward a certificate in community justice. * In Boston **Mike Piacentini** works as the development and marketing assistant for From the Top, a nonprofit that encourages and celebrates the commitment of young people to music and the arts. * **Beth Hirschhorn** lives in Somerville, Mass., working as a clinical research associate. * **Becca Goldstein** is at Boston College starting her Ph.D. in chemical biology, while **Ta-Chung Ong** is pursuing his in chemistry at MIT. * **Mary Warlaumont** and **Liz Coogan** are clinical research assistants at Children's Hospital and are housemates with **Meg Davis** and **Alisa Perry**, who both work at Dana-Farber. * **Blakemore Foster** is a research analyst for a hedge fund marketing company and lives with Pat Lizotte '06, with frequent visits from **Mike Gravelle** and **Christine O'Brien**. * **Adrian Gilmore** manages a psychology lab at Harvard with a focus on aging and cognition. * **Lindsay Carlson** works as a clinical research assistant in the psychiatric neuroscience department at Massachusetts General Hospital. In January she attended the Sundance Film Festival with **Kyle Haskett**, **Tony Gill**, and her sister, **Kristin Carlson '04**. * **Robin Respaut**

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is writing for a community newspaper in New Hampshire and covered the N.H. presidential primaries. * **Mindy Favreau** works in Portland as the editorial assistant at *Mainebiz*, a statewide business newspaper, and has been freelance writing for *Port City Life* magazine. * **Felicia Teach** moved to Portland and now works as an office manager for Adam Cote '95 for Congress. Go Mules! —*Karli Gasteazoro*



O B I T U A R I E S



Myron M. Hilton '32, December 24, 2007, in Cumberland Center, Maine, at 99. He was one of the first executives of Union Mutual Insurance Company (now Unum) and worked there until 1971. He became a real estate appraiser and was on Maine's board of appeals for real estate appraisals. He golfed and bowled into his nineties, lived independently, and exhibited great patience. He was predeceased by a son, Richard L. Hilton '60. Survivors include his children, David, Brad, and Brian Hilton, Anne Hilton-Sawyer, and Linda Deetjen, a sister, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews including Warren R. Kinsman '57.

Richard H. Packert '32, December 11, 2007, in Machiasport, Maine, at 96. He earned an M.B.A. from Harvard in 1934 and worked in various businesses throughout his life. He was an avid fisherman who loved the state of Maine. Survivors include his son, Richard Jr., three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Ruth Pullen '33, December 4, 2007, in Camden, Maine, at 98. Devoted to improving the lives of women and children, she taught school and was a child welfare worker. An administrator for 20 years at the Maine State Women's Reformatory in Skowhegan, she retired in 1961 as superintendent. She earned a J.D. in 1964 and became the first woman to practice law in Franklin County, Maine, retiring in 1979. Through her involvement with AAUW and BPW she helped Margaret Chase Smith get elected to the U.S. Senate. In 1961 Colby awarded her an honorary master's degree. She was predeceased by a sister, Hope Pullen Gillmor '31, and a brother, John J. Pullen '35. Survivors include her sister Olive Pullen Palmer '40 and several nieces and nephews including John P. Gillmor '65.

Robert E. Rosenberg '33, April 26, 2007, in El Paso, Texas, at 95. He earned a law degree from Harvard and in his practice specialized in family law. He served as a captain in the Army during the 1950s. He and his wife raised two children.

Cedric G. Porter '35, December 29, 2007, in Newburyport, Mass., at 94. He worked for 42 years as a produce inspector for the U.S. and the Maine departments of agriculture. He served on the Caribou, Maine, Library Board, was a Mason, and loved to sail and fish. Survivors include his son, Daniel C. Porter '72, his daughter, Faith C.P. Prior, and two grandchildren.

Muriel Scribner Gould '37, January 12, 2008, in Hershey, Pa., at 91. She taught school for awhile and later held civil service jobs with the federal government. She was a devoted wife and mother who enjoyed traveling and reading. Survivors include her children, Lewis, Lawrence, and Burton Gould and Margaret Daily, six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother, Josephine Clark Scribner 1908.

Elliott H. Drisko '39, January 8, 2008, in Yonkers, N.Y., at 90. He was a technical sergeant during World War II and earned an M.S.W. from Boston University and a doctorate from Columbia. As executive director for 33 years at Family Service Society of Yonkers, he became nationally known for his expertise in family life education programs. Active in civic affairs, he was awarded the Jenkins Memorial Award from the Yonkers Council of PTAs. He was an avid photographer, active with the Boy Scouts, and had a passion for genealogy. Survivors include his sons, Elliott Jr. and James, four grandchildren, and his cousin Jeanette Drisko Rideout '39.

Frank L. Jewell '40, January 11, 2008, in Laconia, N.H., at 88. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He then worked as an accountant, first for Central Maine Power then for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, retiring in 1971 as head accountant. He was active in his church, serving as treasurer and deacon and singing in the choir. He is survived by his wife, Lois, two stepsons, a brother, and a niece.

Constance L. Tilley '40, January 10, 2008, in Gaithersburg, Md., at 89.

A policewoman for 30 years for the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, D.C., she was assigned to the women's bureau and worked with battered and neglected children. She retired in 1973 as a lieutenant. She was predeceased by her mother, Rose Carver Tilley '11, a brother, Roger B. Tilley '37, and an aunt, Louise Tilley '23. Several cousins survive her, including Claire Tilley Henderson '41.

Milton W. Hamilt '42, January 11, 2007, in Kennett Square, Pa., at 84. He served as an Army staff sergeant during World War II, then earned a master's in public health from Yale. He worked as a hospital administrator until 1968, when he started teaching at Temple University. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Beulah.

Eleanor Cornish Martin '42, October 17, 2007, in Woonsocket, R.I., at 86. She was a social worker for the state of Maine for 12 years before becoming a mother and homemaker. She was active in her church, belonged to the Pemaquid, Maine, Historical Association, and was a member of the Pemaquid Chapter of the DAR. Predeceased by her cousin Nathaniel E. Wheeler 1909, she is survived by her children, Susan Martin, George L. Martin Jr. '79, and Anna Sprague, and six grandchildren.

Charles Fred Pearce Jr. '43, January 29, 2008, in Gloucester, Mass., at 87. He served in the Army during World War II, first in the infantry and then as sailing master in Italy. He was a management consultant for IBM until he retired in 1975. Active in his community, he was president of the Village Hall Association and an incorporator of the Cape Ann Savings Bank. An avid sailor, he belonged to the Annisquam (Mass.) Yacht Club. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Carolyn, two sons, four grandchildren, including Whitney Pearce Fitts '02, and a great-granddaughter.

Roslyn E. Kramer '45, October 7, 2007, in Newton, Mass., at 83. She served with the U.S. Navy WAVES as an aerographer. A chemist, she worked for hospitals and then established a

career working in a U.S. Army lab researching and developing food and clothing. A devoted volunteer to the College, she was awarded a Colby Brick in 1995. She was active with various organizations, including the League of Women Voters. She was predeceased by a brother, Charles Kramer '48.

Richard W. Billings '48, November 15, 2007, in Montville, Maine, at 83. Before Colby he served as a navigator in the Army Air Corps, rising to the rank of first lieutenant. He earned a master's from Springfield College and a Ph.D. from LaSalle University, then worked for 20 years as an executive for the YMCA in New York state. Returning to Maine, he worked in insurance, created the Informed Notaries of Maine, and started his own publishing company. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Norma Taraldsen Billings '46, three daughters and a son, two brothers, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mildred Schnebke Riordan '48, December 20, 2007, in Somers, N.Y., at 82. A self-employed bookkeeper, she worked for Riordan Business Services in Somers. Generous and independent, she loved to cook, play bridge, and be with her grandchildren. Survivors include her children, Lawrence Riordan, Linda Riordan, and Gail Ashley, two grandchildren, and a sister.

Charlene Bickford Bartlett '49, November 20, 2007, in Auburn, Maine, at 80. She left Colby, married, and raised five children. She later earned her bachelor's and her master's from the University of Maine and taught first grade for 21 years in Topsham, Maine. Passionate about genealogy and history, she cofounded the Bowdoin [Maine] Historical Society and wrote a book about the town of Bowdoin's cemeteries. An avid reader, she followed politics and current issues. Predeceased by her brother Kenneth R. Bickford '38, she is survived by her husband, Charles, four children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Miriam Dickinson Hammond '49, November 2, 2007, in Lake Havasu City, Ariz., at 81. She worked for a few years as a medical technologist in California, then devoted herself to her children and home. She is survived by her husband, Dick, a son and a daughter, and a granddaughter.

Anne Whitehouse Miller '49, November 26, 2007, in Tenants Harbor, Maine, at 80. She taught for 14 years at Kennebunkport (Maine) Consolidated School while raising her nine children. She earned a master's in education in 1967. After moving to Tenants Harbor, she owned and operated the Cod End Fish Market for 33 years. Hard-working and independent, she loved her pets, the outdoors, knitting, and reading. Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Carlton D. Miller '50, nine children including Susan Miller '76, 14 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and four step-grandchildren.

Donald E. Wentworth '50, January 6, 2008, in Kennebunk, Maine, at 80. He earned a master's in education and an advanced diploma in secondary school education. He was a teacher and principal of the Dolan Middle School in Stamford, Conn., and a consultant to the Stamford Board of Education. A founding member of the Middlesex Genealogical Society, he also founded two men's clubs in Stamford. The nephew of Colby Jack Coombs 1906, he was an avid baseball fan and enjoyed other sports as well. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Theresa, and two brothers.

Barbara French Brandt '51, December 30, 2007, in Westford, Mass., at 79. She was a housewife and dedicated mother who also parented troubled foster children. She traveled in Europe, New Zealand, and Asia and summered in the Adirondacks. Survivors include her husband, Roger, three children, and four grandchildren.

Richard P. Yeager '51, June 17, 2007, in Waynesville, N.C., at 77. He served in the U.S. Naval Reserves from 1951 to 1953. He worked in retail, selling men's apparel, was a Chicago Cubs fan, and enjoyed fishing. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lois, two daughters, five granddaughters, and a brother.

Donald Silverman Cameron '52, September 9, 2007, in Snyder, N.Y., at 78. He received a master's and a doctorate from New York University while building a career in banking. He became senior vice president for Chase Manhattan Bank, working for several years in London. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Sally Shaw Cameron '52, four children, and eight grandchildren.

Diane Sargent Larsen '52, November 27, 2007, in Jacksonville, Fla., at 76. She was a housewife and raised the four children who survive her: Ric and Scott Larsen, Donna Evenson, and Kathi Simmons.

Sandra Thompson Cyr '53, December 29, 2007, in Bangor, Maine, at 75. A schoolteacher for 20 years in northern Maine, she retired in 1983 after suffering injuries from a car accident. She played the organ at the Limestone (Maine) United Methodist Church, was a reader, and loved to travel. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Thomas, three sons and a daughter, two grandchildren, a sister, and several cousins including John H. Irwin III '76 and Carla M. Thompson '85.

William J. Yskamp '53, November 18, 2007, in Oakland, Calif., at 77. He was an editor for science textbooks and raised three children with his wife, Claire.

Ernest W. Flick '55, December 15, 2007, in Newburyport, Mass., at 73. He served in the Army National Guard until 1960. He put his passion for chemistry to use as a literature scientist and technical writer for chemical companies and later as a freelance writer. He wrote formula information for more than 600 products, edited operating manuals, and wrote technical books. He is survived by his stepdaughter, Suzanne Leasenfeld, cousins, and friends.

Mark F. Sawyer '55, January 23, 2008, in Gothenburg, Neb., at 75. He worked for the meatpacking company IBP, Inc., in Nebraska doing construction and special projects within the plant. Survivors include his children, Toni Finn, Mona Price, Ruth White, and Steve Sawyer, a stepdaughter, two grandchildren, a brother, and two sisters, including Mary Sawyer Bartlett '61.

Donald D. Gerry '56, November 19, 2007, in Bourne, Mass., at 73. He served in the Navy for nine years, spending time on the salvage vessel USS *Preserver* and the destroyer USS *Davis*. In 1968 he became proprietor of the Little Fan Gift Shop in Mashpee, Mass., which he ran until he became ill. Survivors include his wife, Rita, a son and two daughters, and seven grandchildren.

Russell A. Nahigian '56, January 31, 2008, in Arlington, Mass., at 73. He served in the U.S. Air Force before earning a master's in engineering management at Northeastern. He was a computer specialist and worked for 15 years as a mathematician for the Department of Transportation. Survivors include his wife, Carol, three children, three grandchildren, and a sister.

Jean Haurand Furman '57, December 14, 2007, in Bridgewater, N.J., at 71. She was a chemist and earned a master's in library information science from Pratt Institute. She worked as a technical information specialist for several companies including American Cyanamid and Exxon Biomedical Sciences and was honored by Sigma Xi, the scientific research society. An accomplished nature photographer and avid alpine gardener, she had her photographs published and gave lectures on gardening and photography. Survivors include her husband, Frank, two sons, a brother, and three grandchildren.

Dana F. Danforth '66, December 21, 2007, in Belfast, Maine, at 63. He earned an M.A.T. in French from the University of Maine and taught French for 36 years at Mt. Greylock Regional High School in Williamstown, Mass. From 1981 to 2004 he and his wife served as resident directors of the Williamstown chapter of A Better Chance, helping underrepresented youth. He was predeceased by his great-aunt, Ninetta M. Runnals 1908. Survivors include his wife, Judith, two sons, two brothers including Stephen C. Danforth '63, two sisters, two granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

Frederick H. Burr III '71, January 13, 2008, in Manhattan Beach, Calif., at 58. He lived in Steamboat Springs, Colo., for many years and

was co-owner of the Coral Grille Seafood Restaurant. In California, he owned the Action Smog Center. Sports, the outdoors, skiing, and coaching his sons' teams were his passions. Survivors include his wife, Lynn, two sons, and a sister.

Richard J. Gleason '75, February 13, 2008, in Mansfield, Mass., at 53. He earned a master's in geology from Dartmouth and established a career in environmental restoration and hazardous waste remediation. Survivors include his wife, Ellen, a son and a daughter, a grandson, a brother, and his parents.

Ellen C. Ross '78, July 3, 2007, in Basking Ridge, N.J., at 50. She earned a doctorate in physical therapy from New York University. She taught at Columbia University and at the University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey. An avid gardener, she also enjoyed the ocean, hiking, and bicycling. Survivors include her husband, Bob, two children, her parents, and two sisters.

John A. Lancaster '79, December 2, 2007, in Caribou, Maine, at 51. He graduated from the New England Institute of Mortuary Science and became a funeral director and co-owner of Lancaster-Morgan Funeral Home in Caribou. He was a competitive chess player, worked on and rode motorcycles, and played bass guitar. Survivors include his sons, Tyler and Casey, and his mother.

W. Jeff Dropo '80, January 17, 2008, in Sandwich, Mass., at 50. He was a business executive for TNT Fireworks, headquartered in Alabama, but made time for lobster fishing off Cape Cod. A triathlete and avid swimmer, he was a volunteer swim coach at the YMCA-Cape Cod, and had as his motto "Never Give In." Survivors include his wife, Susan, three children, and two sisters.

Andrew M. Peff '11, January 19, 2008, in Carrabassett Valley, Maine, at 19. He died in a snowboarding accident at Sugarloaf. A first-year student, he had arrived on campus two weeks earlier, following a semester at the Colby in Dijon program. Originally from Jenkintown, Pa., he is survived by his parents, Thomas and Ann, and three siblings.