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'20s/'30s Kathleen Poland '26, who taught for many years in Rumford and South Paris, Maine, celebrated her 100th birthday on July 1, 2005, in Livermore Falls, Maine. About 100 people attended her party, including friends, relatives, former pupils, fellow teachers, and Sam Poland '04, her grandnephew.

44 I received a letter from Lee Deraney, wife of **Louie Deraney**, telling me of his death on September 9, 2005. He had had serious heart problems for quite a while. I sent our condolences to Lee. Louie was always a spark plug-type character. * **Lois Peterson Johnson** wrote of the travels that she and her husband, Ed, took to Costa Rica in October 2004. In January 2005 they headed to Florida, visiting friends and relatives and doing some tent camping in Everglades National Park. While they were visiting in St. Pete Ed was hospitalized with breathing problems. Their son, who lives in Naples and is an R.N. working for Hospice, drove them home. She reports that after many tests and medications Ed seems to be OK. They plan to continue traveling but will avoid flying. * When **Janice Tappin Lowell Whittemore** wrote, she and her husband, Newton, had returned from a river cruise from Amsterdam to Vienna—beautiful countryside with frequent side trips to castles, cathedrals, and private homes. Janice did end up in a German hospital one day, but the doctor at the clinic spoke English and proved very helpful. She retired from Fryeburg Academy in 1987, worked in the adult education program at St. Joseph's College, then remarried in 1992. She said, "We manage to keep busy, mainly because it takes twice as long to do anything." One of her sons graduated from Colby in 1970; a granddaughter graduated in 1992. * Also had an interesting letter from **Kay Howes Brooks** recalling the many places that she and Wendell had lived in 50 years: California, before he went overseas; Florida, after he returned from service as a Marine pilot; and Massachusetts, where Wendell finished his college education at BU. Wendell was employed with the FBI in North Carolina, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Maine. While he was in the Foreign Service they lived in Hong Kong, Korea, Washington, Saigon, Virginia, and Thailand. They retired to Maine, where, she says, life

20s/30s

Deaths: **Olive F. Burgess '26**, January 5, 2006, in Casco, Maine, at 100. ♦ **Carolyn Herrick Critz '29**, October 8, 2005, in Manheim, Pa., at 97. ♦ **Ellis M. Anderson '33**, December 18, 2005, in Houlton, Maine, at 94. ♦ **Soli Morris '33**, January 26, 2006, in New Port Richey, Fla., at 93. ♦ **Barbara Southard Cowan '34**, December 16, 2005, in Bingham, Maine, at 92. ♦ **Susan Madelyn Higgins Stanley '34**, February 26, 2006, in Winthrop, Maine, at 93. ♦ **Evelyn Wyman Caverly '36**, December 23, 2005, in Waterville, Maine, at 93. ♦ **Leon B. Palmer '36**, October 28, 2005, in Brookings, Ore., at 91. ♦ **Howard O. Sweet '36**, January 1, 2006, in Nazareth, Pa., at 91. ♦ **Edwin C. Veysey '36**, December 28, 2005, in Fort Edward, N.Y., at 95. ♦ **Janet Goodridge Sawyer '37**, February 24, 2006, in New London, N.H., at 90. ♦ **Gardiner E. Gregory '39**, December 15, 2005, in Wallingford, Conn., at 88. ♦ **John W. Tarr '39**, February 6, 2006, in Augusta, Maine, at 88.

is very calm (her term: dull) as she has lived in the same place, Portland, for 20 years! * As I write, I just returned from a remarkable 17-day trip. My son, Fred Jr. (I call him Freddie) and I flew from Boston to Rome on Sept. 1, 2005. After two days of sightseeing in Rome we realized how very, very young the United States is. We joined a diverse group and motored to the port of Civitavecchia to board the *Royal Clipper* (built in 2000), a sailing ship with five masts, 42 sails, accommodations for 200 passengers, and an attentive crew of 110. We sailed down the west coast of Italy stopping at the islands of Ponza, Capri, Lipari, and Taormina, Sicily. The next stops were Corfu, Greece, Dubrovnik, and three other islands along the Croatia coast before we ended the sail at Venice. The last three days of our trip we spent in the Italian and Swiss Alps. The grand finale was a trip to Zermatt on the slopes of the Matterhorn.

—Josephine Pitts McAlary

45 Roberta Holt Sachs is still holding sway in her home in Normandy Park, Wash. Bobbie, as we always called her, lives south of Seattle not far from Setac Airport. A nice location. Ian and I visited her last June and had a delightful lunch with her down on the waterfront. She is doing well but is considering moving into a nearby retirement home sometime in the future. * Shirley (Martin '46) and **Chuck Dudley** had a luncheon get-together in early July at their home in Windsor, Conn. I attended along with **Rita McCabe**, **Helen Strauss**, and **Naomi Collett Paganelli**, who I am sad to report has since passed away. We discussed Colby days as well as current interests and activities. Chuck had a copy of the

book *Empire Falls*, written by former Colby English professor Richard Russo. When I returned home I borrowed the book from my local library. The story takes place in an old mill town in Maine. It may not have been Waterville, but one could relate the locale to any town nearby. I found it to be an enjoyable read. * The Port Washington Public Library on Long Island, N.Y., included in their September 2005 issue a long list of **Joan Gay Kent's** many library- and history-related activities. Joan is a retired business magazine editor who has written several entries for the *Encyclopedia of the State of New York*. Joan is the town historian for North Hempstead and is engaged in civic and historic preservation matters. She is actively involved with the Nassau County Historical Society, the Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities, the League of Women Voters, and the American Association of University Women. I'm glad to read that she is so involved. * **Anita Konikow Glassman** left Colby after three semesters and went on to graduate from the Mass General School of Nursing in 1946. She received her B.S. in nursing from Russell Sage College in 1974 and an M.S. in nursing in 1977. She retired to Florida in 1988. Her lessons in life: keep smiling!

—Dorothy "Dee" Sanford McCunn

47 As of September 20, 2005, **Dana** and **Harriet Nourse Robinson** are residents of Havenwood-Heritage Heights, in Concord, N.H. They finally gave up on their many years in Juno Beach, Fla., and decided to return to New England to be virtually next-door neighbors to Harriet's sister, Fran, and her husband, Gunnard. They will also be

within a round-trip drive to their youngest son, Tim, in Middlebury, and their middle son, Davis, in Portland. Incidentally, they also will be within about a two-hour drive to Waterville and thus able to attend many more Colby events than in the past 58 years. * Last summer, **David Weber** finished the major biography of Colby's Professor of English Carl J. Weber, who for nearly all his tenure was chairman of the department and also curator of Special Collections in the Miller Library, publisher for the Colby College Press, and editor of the *Colby Library Quarterly*. The biography is a labor of love for David. His father was a remarkable Colby professor who devoted his life to the College and to scholarship from 1918 until his death in 1961. (A copy of the book is in the Miller Library.) * **Betty Wade Drum** has been keeping very busy as usual, doing lots of volunteer work but with no trips of any length. One big item of news is that she is a grandmother for the third time. Last year her middle son, Ken, married Rita, from Bangkok, and in August presented her with a new grandson, Jonathan Jeffrey Drum. Her youngest son, David, has two boys, William, 5, and David, 7. (She imagines most of her classmates are having great-grandchildren now.) During the summer while vacationing in Pittsfield, Mass., her childhood home, Betty spent time with **Roberta Young**, who is doing very well and still plays golf several times a week. They both attended a reunion with **Nancy Burbank Allured**, who was visiting in the area. Nancy is still very active and enjoyed coming north for a vacation. The three of them worked at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield as calculators (electrical engineering assistants) following graduation from Colby.

48 Burt Krumholz sent us an e-mail in late September stating that he and his wife, Shelly, would be leaving for a three-week trip to Australia and New Zealand. Burt promised to send updates, with photos, on his return. * Both **Peg Clark Atkins** and **Ann Mc Alary Sevens** wrote that they enjoyed the get-together—at Peg's house on August 23, 2005, in Onset, Mass.—that also included **Mildred Hammond Bauer** and **Natalie Pretat Arnold**. They had contacted other women from the Class of '48 who live in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and some of those

milestones

Deaths: **Frank P. Farnham '40**, November 27, 2005, in Waterville, Maine, at 88. ♦ **Max A. Holzrichter '42**, July 26, 2004, in Richmond, Va., at 84. ♦ **Geraldine Fennessy Parker '43**, February 7, 2006, in Bradenton, Fla., at 84. ♦ **Evelyn Gates DeKemper '41**, December 20, 2005, in Charlotte, N.C., at 86. ♦ **Albert I. Schoenberger '42**, August 1, 2005, in Boynton Beach, Fla., at 82. ♦ **Evan J. MacIlraith '43**, March 1, 2005, in Valley Center, Calif., at 85. ♦ **Miriam Sargent Watson '43**, September 16, 2005, in Medford, Ore., at 83. ♦ **E. Joy Paddison Cook '44**, January 27, 2006, in Schroom Lake, N.Y., at 83. ♦ **William Hutcheson '44**, January 2, 2006, in Needham, Mass., at 82. ♦ **Grace Keefer Parker '45**, November 11, 2005, in Babylon, N.Y., at 83. ♦ **Edith Hinckley Turner '45**, December 13, 2005, in Attleboro, Mass., at 82. ♦ **Elizabeth Skillin York '45**, November 5, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 82. ♦ **Kenneth A. Morton '47**, January 20, 2006, in Allentown, Pa., at 83. ♦ **Alice Billington Rex '47**, February 12, 2006, in Fairhaven, Mass., at 81. ♦ **Francis B. Ward '47**, October 21, 2005, in Fort Myers, Fla., at 81. ♦ **Donald J. Bourassa '48**, December 31, 2005, in Augusta, Maine, at 84. ♦ **H. Guy Smith '49**, October 29, 2005, in West Windsor, N.J., at 83.

indicated that they plan to attend next year. Peg was recently honored on her retirement as director of her church Altar Guild. ♦ **Phil Shulman** wrote from Qatar on October 18, 2005, that in the previous week he had attended the T.E. Lawrence Society's annual meeting in London. He said he was going to "soak up more Arab culture" in Doha, Qatar. He described that country as a small peninsula attached to Saudi Arabia. While in Qatar he had a tour of the Al Jazeera Television facility. ♦ When **Burt Hinckley** sent us an e-mail inquiring if I was the David Marson mentioned in the *American Theatre Organ Society Journal*, I assured him that I was not but encouraged him to send me news for this class column. In response, Burt sent an interesting e-mail. In 1945, he married Jean Beckwith, of Belfast, Maine, in the Universalist Parsonage in Waterville; his brother, Don, was the pastor. This took place just after Burt was discharged from the Air Corps and had started his sophomore year at Colby. He flew as radio operator in a B-24 bomber on 30 missions over Germany. He got his master's from the University of Maine, Orono, and was certified as a guidance counselor and psychological examiner. He was counselor in Belfast, Maine, Portsmouth, N.H., and Greenwich, Conn., for 28 years. Burt retired to live in Kennebunkport, Maine, for 15 years but seven years ago moved to Derry, N.H., to be near daughter Janet. Burt and Jean planned to celebrate their 60th anniversary quietly in December. (Janet had set

up elaborate events for their 40th and 50th, and Burt wrote that they "may not be up to another gala affair!") ♦ We also heard from Norma and **Howell Clement**. Their letter contained a wonderful photograph of the two of them. (They make a very attractive couple.) David e-mailed Howell and said that he still saw vestiges of the young man he roomed with at Hedman Hall in 1944. As you may recall, the Clements live in Kalispell, Mont., and Howell said that they had a good summer as far as forest fires went. They had the usual black bears raiding and smashing the bird feeders, and they also had an increase in foxes and coyotes caused by an increase in ground squirrels. Unfortunately the ground squirrels go into hibernation and the predators turn to other prey. Every cat in the neighborhood is gone, including their family pet. They said they understand there is a food chain and that it is part of the nature of things, but it hurt to have the family pet part of it. Both of their grandchildren are going to Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minn., where both are doing well and have earned scholarships. ♦ We left for Jupiter, Fla., on October 16, 2005, after a good sailing season aboard our sloop, "Hero." We drove to Bethel, Maine, for a few days of golf and then drove to Waterville to spend a few hours with our granddaughter, Jessica McNulty '07. A lot of activity is ongoing at the College. The impressive Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center building, its walls adorned with Colby memorabilia,

is now occupied. The steel skeleton of the Diamond Building was being erected, and we estimate that it will be complete next winter. It is always a pleasure to visit Colby, and we recommend a visit to keep you in touch with your college. ♦ Once again, we urge you to send us information for these notes.

—David and Dorothy Marson

49 Last summer the Alumni Office discovered that my e-mail address in their system was an outdated one. Therefore, if any of you sent e-mails previously to me at classnews1949@alum.colby.edu, please send them again. I know it's working now because at the end of September I had an e-mail from **Karekin Sahagian**. Kay writes that his two sons, "with the adept prowess of their generation for travel using the Web for best deals," compelled him to fly from Florida to vacation with them in the Northeast in September. "Just the menfolk; wives and kids left at home. Revisited such ancient haunts as Lake Placid, Montreal, Quebec, and Bretton Woods. Had to save Waterville for another time (Colby 2009?). Nice to ride in an SUV front seat without driving for nearly a thousand miles in some of the most alluring country in that region, when it's not raining." Good to hear from you, Kay. ♦ In July, I received a note from Arthur Mills notifying me of the death of his sister, **Helen Mills Reilly**, on June 29, 2005, after a long bout with a pulmonary disorder. Our sympathy to Arthur and Helen's family. ♦ Won't you please follow Kay's good example and send me your news? I would really appreciate it!

—Anne Hagar Eustis

50 **Frank Jones** and his wife, Frances, enjoyed last year's reunion at Colby. They coordinated the reunion with a visit with their three children and five grandchildren in New Hampshire and Massachusetts. ♦ **Allen Pease** sent in a correction regarding how to order *Thunder from the Mountain*, written by Ed Martin '51 and published by his widow, Terry. The book should be obtained at www.dal-lashillantiques.com, not through the e-mail address previously listed.

51 **Els Warendorf Hulm** and husband Jim stopped in Scituate, Mass., on their way back to Wolfeboro, N.H., from Nantucket and a visit to Nelson Beveridge '53 and his wife,

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1920s-30s

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Evie. Nelson and Evie hosted a lovely lunch at the Hatherly Country Club in North Scituate. Joining in were Wes Hayes '52 and his wife, Joan. One of their many memories was that of Wes and Joan, among others, making and selling sandwiches to the students in the evening at Mary Low and Louise Coburn. ♦ While visiting Nancy Fisher Lowrey '54 (widow of Pete '53) in Portage, Maine, we had lunch with Joan Somerville Walsh

newsmakers



Joanne Woods '59

Longtime Harvard employee **Joanne Woods '59** received one of the university's six Alumni Association Awards last fall. Typically given only to alumni, Woods received the award for her 43 years of service to the university, 31 years of which were spent in the alumni office. Now retired, she served in various capacities in athletics, the alumni office, and the president's office. Woods's institutional memory was deemed "invaluable" to Harvard's Alumni Association staff.

milestones

Deaths: **Robert L. Gabriel '51**, February 4, 2006, in Nashua, N.H., at 78. ♦ **Joseph R. Nugent '51**, June 22, 2005, in Boca Raton, Fla., at 76. ♦ **Norma Bergquist Garnett '52**, December 15, 2005, in East Greenwich, R.I., at 73. ♦ **Jane Metcalf Healey '53**, December 19, 2005, in Norwood, Mass., at 74. ♦ **Dorcas Crocker Hodgdon '53**, November 17, 2005, in Scarborough, Maine, at 73. ♦ **Franklin King III '53**, January 15, 2006, in Northampton, Mass., at 74. ♦ **Marion Krapowicz Safford '55**, October 27, 2005, in Villas, N.J., at 72. ♦ **Frederic W. Toppa '57**, January 19, 2006, in Rye Beach, N.H., at 75. ♦ **Theodore Crane Jr. '58**, August 19, 2005, in Los Angeles, Calif., at 69. ♦ **Laurence D. Trevett Jr. '59**, February 4, 2005 in Eureka, Calif., at 69.

'54 at Mars Hill. She gave us a tour of the area, including the ski lift and the beautiful golf course. I still think Maine is the most beautiful state in the union! ♦ **Jonathan Amadei '08**, **Charlie Tobin's** grandson, is enjoying his sophomore year at Colby, and Charlie is a mighty proud grandfather. When Jonathan comes home they always have lots to talk about—the old days and what's new on the Hill in today's world. ♦ Following a terrific June cruising trip to Malta, Sicily, the Amalfi Coast, and Rome, **Bump Bean** had a wonderful summer at his Lake Winnepesaukee vacation home. Bump and Dorothy are looking forward to the 55th reunion in June. ♦ **Charlotte Noble Shimel** toured northern Italy last fall, visiting Ravenna, Bologna, Ferrara, Padua, Mantua, Parma, Turin, Genoa, Cararra, Lucca, San Gimignano, Cortona, Arezzo, and Urbino. ♦ **Joan Cammann McIntyre** went to Family Homecoming Weekend in October 2005 with daughter Carol McIntyre-Peale '75 and son-in-law Jim Peale '77. Caitlin, Joan's granddaughter, is a senior this year. Joan reports that the campus looks wonderful and the new centrally located Alumni House is great. ♦ **Chet Harrington** always enjoys hearing about our classmates and what is going on in their lives, but he never assumes that anyone is really

interested in his happenings. He says his family enjoyed their annual vacation on Cape Cod. Times have changed from their four boys having fun at the beach to four boys, their wives, and their eight grandchildren going in every direction but always appearing at dinner! They are spending time in Kiawah and in the West. Chet is still playing a lot of golf and tennis. He enjoyed winning the Super Senior Golf Tournament at Merion, following a week of working the press tent at the U.S. Amateur held at their club. ♦ Our 55th is fast approaching, and it's going to be a good one. The dates are June 9-11, 2006, and as always Colby picks up the tab for our meals and dorm rooms. I am looking forward to seeing the beautiful new alumni center now that it is completed. We can all be very proud of having attended Colby, and Colby is very proud of our outstanding record of support for our great school. Of course, I'll be happy to receive any news you have for our column.

—Nancy Nilson Archibald

52 Greetings, one and all. A bit of news (very much appreciated by yours truly!). **Don Hailer** and Sheila, along with **Joan Kelby Cannell**, visited Ned '51 and Barbara Hills Stuart '54 in Wells, Maine, in mid-July. They also had a visit from **Betty**

Levarsdson Finegan's daughter, Kate Finegan Gantt, and her two boys in mid-August. In mid-September the Hailers had dinner in Falmouth, Maine, with **Carl and Muffie Morgan Leaf**, Charlotte and **Lum Lebherz**, and **Herb Nagle**. And, just a week later, the same group met again with Mary Alice and **Russ Dixon**. Don also sent along the sad news of **Don Keay's** passing in September in Center Harbor, N.H. ♦ **David Morse** wrote, "Over the past two years I have been involved in filming and producing a video for the Boothbay (Maine) Region Land Trust. It has been an opportunity to help document the trails, woodlands, islands, and beautiful vistas of the properties now under the permanent protection of the Land Trust" in Boothbay. ♦ I'm saddened to report the death of **Norma Bergquist Garnett**. Our condolences go out to her husband, Norval '51. Among her many other accomplishments, Norma did great work for our class as head class agent, a job **Art White** has taken over. ♦ Chuck '53 and I had lunch in September with Betty (Winkler '53) and **George Laffey** and Charlie Tobin '51. We try to get together at least once during the summer, before these three "snowbirds" head south. For those of you still interested in singing and theater, I did a show for the month of August here on the Cape, in which I had to *sing*! Considering the fact that I had pretty much given that up after I left the Glee Club and the Colbyettes behind 53 years ago, it was quite something trying to get my voice into reasonable shape. It was fun, and went pretty well. I send you all my best, hoping that your health is good and that you are still enjoying life as much as I am. And keep those news items coming!

—Jan "Sandy" Pearson Anderson

53 I think my classmates have been in hibernation during the past few months. I know two columns were missed, and I missed writing them. I have been quite busy having a second floor built on my little house, and I look forward to it being finished and the quiet times that will come. ♦ **Ted Lallier** called me recently with the latest news of his family. He is very proud that one of his sons is now in law school. His main reason for contacting me, however, was to report sad news. We lost another popular classmate in September 2005. **Mary Jane Fitzpatrick**

Cashman, known as "Fitzzy," passed away at Maine Medical Center. Just in case some of us did not follow Fitzzy for years, I would like to say that she did not sit still much. She was an avid quilter and horticulturist, sharing these skills with the people of southern Maine. She and her late husband, Dan, enjoyed traveling across our country in addition to occasional cruising. And she helped quite a few deserving students with various scholarships. She is survived by four children, a sister, and several grandchildren. ♦ On the happier side, **Nelson Beveridge** sent me a news clipping about a wonderful family gathering in Mystic, Conn., on July 2, 2005. Hosted by the children of Barbara (Burg '55) and **Frank King**, the event celebrated their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Frank has retired from King-Cushman Insurance, and he and Barbara reside in both Northampton, Mass., and Ft. Myers Beach, Fla. ♦ Hope to hear your news soon.

—Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey

54 For the eighth consecutive season, **Vic Scalise** was guest preacher at the Union Chapel in Oak Bluff's, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. The title of his sermon was "Setting a Wrong Relationship Right," from Genesis 45:1-8. ♦ **Dave and Betsey Powley Wallingford** were given a surprise 50th anniversary party by their three sons and their wives. A granddaughter was born to son Todd '88 and his wife, Jennifer. Dave and Betsey made several Maine boat trips with **Mark and Larry Walker Powley**. ♦ **Diane Chamberlin Starcher** visited children in the U.S. and had a fabulous cruise with her husband, George, along the inner waterway of southern Alaska. Susan Chamberlin Trauger '60, Diane's sister, visited Diane in Chambery, France, in July. ♦ A mini-reunion was held by **Freeman Sleeper, Alan Lindsay, Bob Hawkins**, and their wives, Mamie, Yvonne, and Clare, at Freeman's Cape Cod timeshare condo in Brewster. They enjoyed perfect October weather while touring some of Freeman's favorite haunts from an earlier life. ♦ Another mini-reunion was hosted by **Janet Fraser Mitchell** last August. In attendance were **Nancy Eustis Huprich, Arlyne Rosenthal Sacks, Allen Sandler, Ruthie and Al Joseph, Jane Millet Dornish '55** (husband **Karl** was at another Colby function that evening),

Anne Burbank Palmer '55, and Paul and Germaine Michaud Orloff '55. Janet won the "grandchildren award" with a total of 26. Janet continues to be active in the Waterville Women's Association, which celebrated its 100th anniversary this year. A total of \$18,000, in the form of 25 scholarships, was given this year to young women in the Waterville area.

—Arthur Eddy

56 A small-world story. In his spare time, our oldest son is a registered Maine fishing guide. Not long ago he had a client and his daughter from Boston. It was Chris Morrissey '78, **Charlie Morrissey's** son. I'm hoping that Charlie will finally come to a reunion in June! * **Joan Kyritz O'Rourke** is a home-based travel agent in Pompano Beach, Fla., specializing in cruises and tours. Her recent trip from N.Y.C. went to Halifax, St. John's, Bar Harbor, Boston, and Newport. If any classmate wants to put together a trip with her help she will donate half of her commission to Colby and our 50th anniversary gift. She will be at our 50th and will visit her son and two grandsons in Yarmouth, Maine. We could plan a 51st winter getaway then. * In 2005, **Don Buonomo** welcomed his first grandson, born to his daughter, Janet, an attorney with West Publishing Co. His son, Larry, also an attorney, is senior council for General Motors in Bloomfield, Ill., and has one daughter, Hannah. Don received his J.D. from the University of Chicago. Dinner table conversations must be very lively. * **Bunny Henderson Morse** writes from the west coast of Florida, where she says very few have even heard of Colby. She does keep in touch with a few classmates but hasn't been north in three years. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at reunion and plans to combine the trip with visits to Maine friends and relatives. Bunny is again working part time at her local library in her third unretirement. * **Nancy (Hubbard) and Abbott Otto Greene** spend their summers in Klawock, Alaska, where they own and operate a charter fishing business on Prince of Wales Island outside of Ketchikan. This includes a small B&B. Winters are spent in Florida, with side trips to their Maine home. If anyone wants to contact them or any of the above folks, I have phone numbers and e-mail addresses I can give you. * **Joan Williams Marshall**, soon to take over this column,

sends me news of her roommate for three years, **Linda Burrage Sprague**, who visited Truro, Mass., during the summer. Linda moved to Torrence, Calif., in the 1960s with her high school sweetheart and is the mother of three. She is a medical librarian and still working! When we were at Colby, Linda loaned me her skis so I could try them out, and I nearly broke my neck coming down the chapel hill. * Thanks for all the news. See you in June.

—Kathy McConaughy Zambello

57 We had the most beautiful summer and fall in Maine, after the rains of spring subsided. Of course, the rain was merely an inconvenience, not even to be said in the same breath as the devastation and destruction of the Gulf Coast last year. We all hope that the reconstruction will move along in a timely manner. * New classmates have jumped on board with their news, and we are glad to hear from them. **Diane Jensen Snow** writes that in retirement she and her husband, Bob, usually go on two or three Crystal cruises a year. A few years ago they did a Pacific crossing from L.A. to Hong Kong, and recently they returned from a trans-Atlantic crossing, leaving from Southampton, England. From there it was on to the Shetland Islands and eventually Iceland and Greenland, where they saw many glaciers and had the hairy experience of hitting two icebergs. Diane says the retirement life on board a ship is great. * **Mac Harring**, another fan of retirement, doesn't hesitate to make the most of it. Last summer he and a friend spent a few days at Niagara on the Lake in Ontario, where they enjoyed bicycling around to some of the wineries and taking in a few Shaw plays. Then it was off in Mac's trailer to Cape May and D.C., where Mac says they did not leave a stone unturned! In August they headed to the U.K. to visit the Lake District, then traveled up through the Scottish Highlands to Inverness and, finally, spent a few days in Edinburgh. Mac is looking forward to seeing many friends at our 50th reunion. * **Allan van Gestel** will soon arrive at the milestone that is hitting most of us squarely in the face (Guy always says "better the birthday than the alternative"). Although the Massachusetts constitution mandates retirement for its Superior Court justices at age 70, Allan has been recalled as a justice for a two-year term that was to start in

January. In that position he will continue his work as the presiding judge in the Superior Court Business Litigation Session and will preside over a variety of complex business cases. That added birthday candle has not slowed Allan down one bit. * Down in New Hampshire, it must have been a busy summer for **Bob Pettegrew**, who is the chairman of the board of the Peterborough Players, a professional summer stock theater in Peterborough. Bob also currently chairs the Players' capital campaign, always an intense job. * In August, as tradition dictated, **Ellie Shorey Harris, Sue Fairchild Bean**, and yours truly once again took the Waterville flea market scene by storm. The Levine's building, for those of you who have not visited Waterville lately, no longer houses herringbone tweed jackets. The indoor flea market recently established there carries an endless and exquisite assortment of "fleas and tasteful junkie." Next summer we will be ready to go back for more. Can't wait! Can't imagine, either, why our guys preferred to hit the nearby links at the Natanis Golf Course in Vassalboro, but it was surely their loss! * We wish everyone a happy and colorful spring. And don't forget—our 50th reunion will be upon us before we know it!

—Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue

58 I went to a family reunion in the Breckenridge, Colo., area in July accompanied by son Tim and family, followed by three days with **Dave and Sheila Campbell Rhoades** in Arvada, Colo. Dave, a bird enthusiast and expert, took us up to Rocky Mountain Park, where we spent several hours immersed in birds and beauty. It was a memorable treat, and they must be the best hosts in Colorado! Speaking of Sheila and Dave, I asked **George Denneen's** wife, Wendy (McWilliam '60), to report on a reunion they had in the summer with Kay (German '59) and **Al Dean** at the Rhoades' condo on Whitefish Lake in Montana. Their agenda included touring Glacier National Park on Going to the Sun Road in little red buses; eating their way through the annual Huckleberry Festival; attending a *real* rodeo; touring the lake in a boat skippered by Al; and riding a gondola up Big Mountain. All the while, of course, eating, shopping, talking, walking, and birding. By the way, Wendy said she and George ran smack into

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Peter Doran last spring on a pier in Florida's Venice and doesn't know who was the most surprised. * On the subject of great hosts, we had a high humor mini-reunion at Cici (Clifton '61) and **Norm Lee's** cottage at Kezar Lake in Maine in late July, with **Bruce Blanchard** and wife Coleen, **Lois Munson Morrill** and husband Dave, and yours truly. A surprise treat: **Howie Clarke** and wife Ann joined us for brunch on Sunday. * A brief note from **Tony Kalloch** that his son, Bruce, and his wife live in Jaffrey, N.H., where Tony recently got in some granddaddy time with little Samuel Kalloch, who'd just turned 2. * Word from **Jane Gibbons** that she hopes to be the oldest woman to complete the lower 48 high peaks and to have taken 61 years to do it. She's now done 45 but has no intention of ever doing Denali in Alaska. Any of you game to challenge that one? * Word from **Helen Payson Seager** that she's resumed voice lessons in Hingham, Mass., which she hopes will supply for her voice "what exercise does for the aging body and duct tape does for everything else!" * His son's wedding in Connecticut in June prompted **Jim Bishop** to depart the high Arizona desert briefly. He managed to hear Linda Mackey Foehl '60's great group, the Center Streeters, and then headed for Maine "to spin yarns with his Colby mentor, Peter Merrill '57, and bride." He said he'd hoped to connect with John Conkling '57 and "Slapshot" Megathlin '59, but duty called. Jim's new book, *Meditations in the New West: The Snakeman, Cannibalism, New Agers and other Tall Tales*, is headed for N.Y. "faster than an Apache minute, and it won't take another wedding for me to lash up with more Dekes and Colby folks next time around and before the man in the bright pajamas comes to call." You're on, Jim! We'll be looking for you and more stories in June '08 on Mayflower Hill. Lots of Colby hooli... uh classmates, and I guarantee at least a few Dekes!

—Beryl Scott Glover

59 This column brings more travel news from our classmates. Darwin and **Jackie Bendelius Davidson** spent four weeks in Australia and two weeks in New Zealand in the spring (ours—it was fall there). In Australia they met and spent time with distant relatives of Darwin's, mostly fourth cousins, whom they located just weeks

before they went there. In New Zealand they saw the countryside on both North Island and South Island. The two countries are very different, they report, and each is striking in its own way. * **Jack and Barbara Hunter Pallotta** wrote that they were looking forward to their first winter in Florida, down in the Fort Myers area. They planned on lots of golf and no snow. They spent a few days with Joan (Crowell '60) and **Skip Tolette** in their lovely summer home up on the 1,000 Islands, U.S. side, and got to see **Ian Tatlock** as well. They are also getting into the swing of things with the annual gifting. They say that **Jay and Chris Rand Whitman** set "a high standard," and taking over from them will be tough. "Of course, we have the 50th as an object." * I need more news so please keep those e-mails coming.

—Joanne K. Woods

60 **Chet Lewis** retired from the Michigan Department of the Attorney General on October 31, 2003, after more than 40 years of public service (three years as a soldier in the Army Security Agency, eight years as a city planner in Detroit and 28 years as a Michigan assistant attorney general). Chet hopes to be able to spend more time maintaining contact with his Colby friends and reconnecting with old friends. * After retiring as executive director of the New England Office of The College Board, **Judy Allen Ferretti** became an independent consultant and has been working with a nonprofit organization to expand the number of free counseling centers for inner-city youth and adults in order to help more urban young people and immigrants go to college. Judy and her husband, August, enjoyed a 15-day rafting trip down the entire length of the Grand Canyon, two weeks in Costa Rica, Christmas in Florida with her 89-year-old mother and a "behind the scenes" look at the Smithsonian on an Elderhostel trip in February. They planned a canal trip with three other couples in May in England and looked forward to enjoying their newly renovated home on the Cape this summer. * **Jane Wiggins Sullivan** is amazed that she has taught English for 34 years. She finds it more amazing that her children—two wonderful sons—are 36 and 40. She also feels blessed to continue developing into a very good physical therapist. Jane enjoys living in the Atlanta

area near her brother but tries to get to New York and to the D.C. area a couple of times a year to visit the children. * **Nancy Bassett Mack** and her husband went to Akumal, Mexico, where their daughter got married in December (first time at 41!). * After 34 years teaching biology, especially aquatic ecology, at the University of Montana, **Andrew L. Sheldon** and his wife, Linda, retired to the Gulf coast of Florida at the beginning of the year. During the years at Montana, he had four sabbatical years, including an especially neat one in tropical Australia, and a couple of administrative hitches, though he kept on with research and publication in stream ecology and, by proxy, through some outstanding graduate students. They built a home in Spring Creek, and anticipated a visit from George '58 and **Wendy McWilliam Denneen** in March. Their first visitors were Ken and Pauline Ryder Kezer '63, their summer neighbors in Old Saybrook, Conn. They are enjoying the luxury of time that retirement brings by biking, walking and taking aerobic classes. Their holiday gift to themselves was a cruise out of Long Beach, Calif., with their twin sons, who live in California and Orlando. * **Ralph Nelson** is serving as the incorporator and initial chair for a national group developing a 650-mile historic trail down the East Coast to commemorate the 225th anniversary of the march to Yorktown of the Continental Army and the French Expeditionary Force under General Rochambeau. A parallel group in France is assisting the effort, which will involve dozens of cities and thousands of participants in Revolutionary-era dress. See www.w3r-us.org for full details of the history and the events planned for each year in 2004-2008. * **Juan and Jane Holden Huerta** now live in Cuernavaca, Mexico, and will be there during 2004 until Juan finishes his current water resource management project. Jane enjoys her retirement by going to the gym, reading, studying and getting to know more about Mexico. Visitors are always welcome! Just send an e-mail!

—Jane Holden Huerta

61 **Diane Sadler Martin** remembers a unique Colby program when we were students, "one that certainly enriched my experience. Students could rent, by the semester, framed works by well-known artists. The cost

must have been small, but so was the salary for Colby waitresses: 35 cents an hour! It was an exciting idea as I, an incorrigible art collector even now, look back. Certainly Colby's own marvelous art collection has expanded from the valuable but then under-appreciated Early American portraits hung staidly in the dining hall unless they were turned upside down during an occasional raucous weekend." * **Ann Weir Ventre** teaches in the communication studies department at Towson University in Towson, Md. She writes that she and her husband became guardians of their daughter's three children when their daughter became ill. "Our grandson is 8; our twin granddaughters are 4 1/2. They are wonderful, creative, and busy! So once again I'm staying up late at night to read or grade papers when the house gets quiet. I find myself out of sync with my own age friends who are volunteering and attending plays and concerts but out of sync with the young mothers at the playground as well. Thank goodness for my Colby English major—I do love reading good books and watching great theater. We have five grandchildren and all are doing well. Fortunately, our daughter is now relatively stable and living on her own. ... When the kids all left home, I got pretty well organized (my opinion). Now all my former roommates would recognize the frequent question, 'Does anyone know where I left...?' Some things never change." * Looking forward to hearing *your* news. Please e-mail me. I just returned from my annual spa adventure, a week in Vancouver, B.C., with another week on remote Hornby Island, a jewel of the Gulf Islands, nestled against the east coast of Vancouver Island on the Strait of Georgia, the "inside passage" Alaskan cruise ship route. The area is reminiscent of the Maine coast, where some of us will reunite for pre-reunion activities in June. Let's *all* return to Colby for the 45th, June 9-11, 2006! Aloha!

—Diane Scrafton Coben Ferreira

63 A big thanks to all who answer my call for class news. The "medal of honor" always goes to **Barb Haines Chase**, whose energy and adventurous spirit take her literally to the ends of the Earth. Barb's latest e-mail says that she's back volunteering, this time in the local New Hampshire Red Cross office two days a week. After the devastating hurricanes, she said,

writing a simple check for aid wasn't enough. All this while Bill '62 has been in Lesotho in South Africa consulting with the Ministry of Health on policy. The Chases planned to go to South Island, New Zealand, for the whole month of November. * The last request for news that included "Who has new grandchildren?" produced the following: **Al Carville** (who lives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine) was married to Linda D. O'Carroll on July 23, 2005. He is also delighted that daughter Stephanie Carville Santella '91 and her husband, Ed (Williams '86), are expecting their first child and his first grandchild. This also has been a year of catching up with **Rod Pierce**, his Colby roommate. Last summer they chartered a Grand Banks 36 powerboat and had a great time cruising the Maine coast. Rod lives in Connecticut but escapes to Florida in the winter. * Another proud first-time grandfather is **Steve Eittreim**. He and his wife, Carole, are enjoying their new grandson, Matthew Davi, son of daughter Brook. They are looking forward to having Brook and her family move closer to them in the Palo Alto-San Francisco area. * **Jo-Ann Wincze French** in Ohio says that she is very happy that all her family, including five grandchildren, now live close by. She is also busy with her mother, who has moved from Connecticut to be near her. Jo-Ann had just enjoyed a family canoe trip, which must have made her reminisce about Maine and our Colby Outing Club days. * It is hard to believe, but our next class reunion is only two years away. I made a phone call to our class president, **Karen Beganny Megathlin**, to see how she is and what plans she has for organizing the reunion. Karen is full of enthusiasm and plans meetings next summer. She still has the energy to teach special ed students at the Barnstable High School in Hyannis, Mass., but expected to retire after one more year. She had seen **Pat Ey Ingraham**, **Joanna Buxton Gormley**, **Dee Dee Wilson Perry**, and **Cathy McConnell Webber**. "In the true Colby spirit that it's fun and good to learn at any age," said Karen, they met at the John Quincy Adams house in Quincy. All are fine (Cathy was enjoying retirement from L.L. Bean). During school vacation a winter ago, Karen saw **Liz Rowe Lapham** in Naples, Fla. Liz and her husband were spending three months there on their boat and had just fin-

ished a long trip from the Great Lakes, up the St. Lawrence River, and down the coast to Florida. * Speaking of the next reunion, **Sue Comeau** and I are hoping that **Jane Melanson Dahmen** and Colby would agree to have an exhibit of Jane's paintings at our reunion. Almost yearly the Powers Gallery in Acton, Mass., exhibits Jane's latest work, and both Sue and I showed up at the recent opening reception to see Jane's new paintings. Her recent work is acrylic on canvas paper and wood. Her landscapes feature trees, often with a coastal Maine scene in the background. By the way, Sue and I had a good time catching up. She is enjoying retirement and is spending most of her time in Surrey, Maine, or in Florida in the winter.

—Karen Forslund Falb

64 Had quite a flurry of correspondence last fall tracking **Susy Noyes Mague** and her husband, Joel, who live in New Orleans and had fled Katrina. They went first to Minnesota to be with their son and then to Longmeadow Mass. (my old hometown!), where their daughter now lives. Last I heard, their house had survived, although the garage, shed, and car had not. They were hoping to be home in two or three months. * **Charles Fallon** checked in: "Since I last wrote, I have taken some time off to pursue new interests. I have begun work as a literacy volunteer and am taking voice lessons. On most sunny mornings, you will find me biking along the Erie Canal towpath on my way to a well-deserved scone at a local cafe. I have discovered cooking and enjoy preparing breakfast for my significant other before she goes off to work. This retirement opportunity may be permanent!" * **Larry Dyhrberg** and his family took a driving trip to his mom's family reunion in McCook, Neb., last June. "After that," he said, "we took the girls to see the Black Hills, Rushmore, and the Badlands and visited Polish friends in Chicago. * This fall I'm teaching Maine history at Southern Maine Community College, a nice change after 40 years of high school." * Since that's all the news that has come to Kittery, I'll fill in my own news. I seem to have become an over-the-top churchwoman. (Don't confuse this with theology or even faith—I'm just a darn good worker.) All the usual stuff: Women's Fellowship, choir, youth ministry, fund raising,

fund raising, fund raising. And I run the office as administrator and for fun have taken on the role of church cook. The congregation voted to do a major renovation on our 1729 parish house this year, getting a state-of-the-art kitchen, all new handicapped facilities, extra space, and four new rooms upstairs. It is nearly done, and I will soon move the church office back there from my spare bedroom. I can *hardly* wait. I travel as often as possible and this year spent 10 days in Iceland for the summer solstice. I *loved* the place—vast and treeless but full of wild and crazy things: hot pots, volcanoes, glaciers, lupine everywhere, and sea birds. And I flew to the Arctic Circle and witnessed the midnight sun and ate smoked lamb and loads of fish. Hope to go back this winter in the dark to experience the reverse. * If you are not electronically connected you no longer get requests from the Alumni Office for news. I really do need you to let me know what you are doing. News, thoughts, recommendations, opinions, plans, memories—just write! We *all* want to hear from you.

—Sara Shaw Rhoades

65 Reunion part II * I'm listening to our class alternative rock star, **J.J. O'Connor**, on a CD he sent me. (Ask and he might send one to you.) He sings lead and plays guitar. His son, Mark, is lead guitar. The five songs have a Grateful Dead-style guitar and J.J.'s strong voice. He's now retired from teaching history at Concord Academy and has been rehabilitating a duplex to sell as a condo. If you see the J.J. O'Connor band listed—go. They are good. * **Lew Krinsky** continues in Houston with Legg Mason and extends his long-standing volunteer work as an interviewer for Colby. * Frank and **Barbara McGillicuddy Bolton** live in the Park Slope section of Brooklyn, N.Y. Barbara is a writer, and Frank has a business publishing high school yearbooks. They take in Colby students visiting the area on internships and Jan Plans. * **Callie Kelley Gothard** is an R.N. and enjoys sailing the Maine coast from her base in Bernard. * Jim '66 and **Donna Brown Salisbury** live in Portland, Maine. She does in-home social work and family counseling. Jim, who retired in 2002, was a commercial fisherman from 1968 to 1988 and president and CEO of Supreme Alaska Seafood Inc., in Seattle, Wash.,

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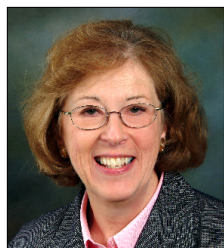
from 1990 to 2002. Currently he's a member of the board and treasurer of the Portland Fish Exchange. * **Tom '63** and **Patti Raymond Thomas** of Doylestown, Pa., remain busy, Patti as a volunteer with Planned Parenthood and Tom in his 28th year as a travel agent. They enjoy travel and made an exciting trip to Botswana in 2004. * **Myles Denny-Brown** lives in McLean, Va., and he is an economist with the U.S. Department of Commerce. He travels extensively assisting U.S. companies in broadening business opportunities in telecommunications. He has been covering Europe for several years and recently switched to similar work in

Asia. His wife, Nes'e, is with Lufthansa. They love to travel. * **Rick and Nancy Winslow Harwood** spent three weeks in New Zealand and two in Tahiti/Moorea—"skip Tahiti," says Nancy. "Moorea is nice." * **John Cornell** is a lawyer in N.Y.C. specializing in executive compensation and related areas. He, too, enjoys sailing and is having a J-Boat built. * **Jay Gronlund**, of New Canaan, Conn., is an independent business consultant with clients in Poland. * **Bruce and Jan Buffinton Browning**, of Revere, Mass., enjoy being with their grandchildren when she is not writing and editing two insurance industry publications. Bruce is working in

archive conservation at Salem State College. * **Kay Parker Gordon** retired from her position as director of the board of elections in Delaware County, Ohio, and now lives in Pittsburgh, Pa. She reports lots of travel to see family. * **Marilyn Hackler Palatinus** is assistant professor of Spanish at Pellissippi State Technical Community College in Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been the past 17 years. * **Karen Jaffe Brown**, also an assistant professor of Spanish, has taught the language and courses in civilization at Ohio University, Zanesville, since 1978 and has taken students to Spain the past 20 years. She plans to retire in 2006. Karen also

has managed the SE Ohio Symphony for 23 years. Her husband, Russ, is a professor of Spanish at nearby Muskingum College. * **Dick Van Hall** has spent 34 years at the University of Southern Carolina, Lancaster, where he is a professor/historian. His teaching focus is European and British history. * **Anne and Bud Marvin** split their time between Florida and New Hampshire. Grandchild number one is now a focus. Bud, our recent Colby Brick recipient, plays golf to a 12 handicap, or so he says. * **Denis Carter**, of Winona, Minn., is self-employed as a mental health counselor focusing on singles and couples with addictions—alco-

dorean corson maines '67 | *a breath of fresh air*



While it's difficult enough for one person to quit smoking, reducing smoking rates in large population groups can be daunting. But it's not impossible.

Just ask Dorean Corson Maines '67, who not only quit smoking in 1993 after 27 years but also contributes to the impressive reduction of smoking rates and the increase of smoke-free air in the state of Maine.

As a health planner for Maine's Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, Maines coordinates projects aimed at reducing tobacco use and exposure to second-hand smoke in the state. Among the program's successes is a drop of more than smoking since 1997, when Maine had one of the highest rates in the country. Furthermore, the Action announced in January that "Maine leads the nation in tobacco control," receiving a perfect score on the assessment.

Agencies statewide received accolades for their efforts. Maines deserves some, too, for her role in this success story. Using surveys and research, she synthesizes, and summarizes data on smoking and smoking-related illnesses. Her research and written testimony has persuaded state lawmakers to pass bills such as creating tobacco-free environments and increasing the cigarette tax.

"It's exciting work," Maines said from her fourth-floor office in downtown Augusta. "This morning my boss gave me a list of six bills. I got to put all that factual information together for the legislature."

Maines also teams up with public health officials to develop awareness campaigns. A public health official helps translate their data into catchy public messages such as the "No BUTS" program, which helps deter underage tobacco sales, and the "GOC" campaign for employers complying with workplace smoking laws.

It takes compromising, Maines said, "because what they want to say might not

be scientifically correct, and I always want to talk about whether it's statistically significant." The goal is to find a consumer message with impact that still is scientifically accurate.

Maines doesn't directly interact with the public, nor does she testify at the statehouse. She's an "I" person, she says—an introvert who works best behind the scenes. At Colby, she sewed costumes for the drama club and handled costume changes during performances. Hailing from Skowhegan, Maine, this would-be psychology major steered instead toward English literature, which taught her the effective reading and writing skills she uses today, she says.

Graduating in the socially conscious Lyndon Johnson era, she easily found work as a state social worker. After seven years, she quit to be home with her two young sons. Maines was a smoker, as was her husband and all 10 members of her small extended family. Even though her children begged her to quit and her father died of emphysema, Maines didn't stop smoking. Only after returning to work for the state, in the capacity of Health educating the public about dangers of toxic chemicals, was she motivated—mostly out of embarrassment. It was like a social outcast that helped me quit," she said. Seven years later, in 2001, Maines joined the tobacco program. "With the state's perfect report card, there's a lot to be done. Pregnant women and 18- to 24-year-olds are groups currently targeted by the program. One citizen dies every day from exposure to second-hand smoke, protecting the non-smoking public is a priority for the program and a focus for Maines. When Maines sees someone smoking in public, she confronts them. "I don't have to be the cigarette police," she said. Instead, she and her colleagues work on changing social norms and altering expectations about smoking, allowing thousands of Maine residents to breathe easier.

—Laura Meader



hol, drugs, sex, nicotine, etc. The love of his life, Debbie, is an R.N. in La Crosse, Wis., and does similar counseling work. Both are involved with children and Denis's nine grandchildren. * **Nancy Kendig Montagna** is a Silver Spring, Md.-based psychologist. She divides her time between helping folks to find happiness, volunteering in Latin America working with domestic violence offenders, and conducting her private practice in "solutions-focused psychotherapy." * **Bruce Davey** is a civil trial lawyer in Madison, Wis., and enjoys travel in the Caribbean and Mexico. He has continued with hockey and has been on the "Green Team"—players 35-plus—with **Tom Yeager**, who was with us only a year. Tom, who is married with four children and five grandchildren, works as a self-employed labor arbitrator. * **Don Le Beau** is based in Amsterdam, where he teaches English literature in grades 5-12 at the International School of Amsterdam. Don coordinated student travel to Slovakia, Poland, and to Scotland as part of another program. He sees **Fred Wetzell** and **Jan Wood Parsons** when he's in the U.S.A. * **Tony Hyde** earned a J.D. at Boston University Law School but never practiced. He works as a real estate appraiser and teaches in the Cambridge, Mass., public schools. "It's been 36 years since I visited Colby," he says—"time to reconnect"—and so it was. Hail, Colby, Hail!

—Richard W. Bankart

66 This is my last chance to encourage you to attend our upcoming 40th reunion. I feel uniquely qualified to remind you not only of the fun of reconnecting with old friends but also of the pleasure of getting to know classmates whose acquaintance you did not make in those four youthful years on Mayflower Hill. Let's face it—most of us traveled in small circles back then. Don't have regrets about missed opportunities. Branch out! Come to reunion! It's never too late to make new friends! And while I'm at it, special thanks to those wonderful new pen-pal friends I have made over my years as your class correspondent. * **Gary Mc Kinstry**, a realtor for Coldwell Banker Previews in Longboat Key, Fla., enjoys his flexible schedule and opportunity to work with clients from all over the U.S. and Europe. He gets away four to five days a

month for "sound bites of sanity," as he calls them, frequently venturing as far as California, Canada, or England. * Another classmate in the real estate business, **Barbie Wise Lynch**, took up this new career six years ago and enjoys the constant people contact, new opportunities, and learning experiences. Barbie is happy to have her three grown children, Christy, 33, Michael, 31, and Matt, 23, nearby as she adjusts to being on her own again after a long marriage. * **Russ Monbleau's** most recent example of age denial was his decision to singlehandedly paint his house in 2005. But he did act like a justifiably proud grandfather as he wrote of his 7-year-old granddaughter Faythe Suzanne's role in the Tampa Bay Ballet Company's production of *The Nutcracker Suite* in December 2005. * **John Dahlfred** and his wife, Virginia, have moved their antiques shop from Manchester, N.H., to York, Maine, a better location for buying and selling antiques. Visit their Web site at www.manchesterantiques.net. * **Kay McGee Wilson**, **Lynn Seidenstuecker Gall**, and **Terry Saunders Lane** met for a catch-up visit in Portsmouth, N.H., last summer. Kay and David spend as much time as possible at their place in New Mexico and look forward to retirement when they can split their time more evenly between Maine and the Southwest. * Professor **John Carvellas** loved his teaching semester in Mexico last fall, highly recommending Universidad de las Americas for a Spanish-speaking study abroad program. He especially enjoyed the winning sports teams and the make-your-own salads for just \$2.50 in the school cafeteria. * **Susan Mahoney Michael** still loves life in the Algarve region of Portugal, where she does international development work—lately a series of assignments in Suriname and Jamaica, where she learned of their cultures, histories, and governments. She returned to the States in the fall of 2005, visiting children, New York City, Maine, and California. Susan diplomatically dubs it "an interesting time" to be an American living abroad. "Europeans, while admiring our ingenuity, resourcefulness, and can-do attitude, wish the U.S. did not have such a need to display its power so relentlessly. I get teased about the American penchant for 'bigness'—big television screens, big cups of coffee, big Hollywood films, big cars. Even my

Christmas tree is dubbed 'Susan's big American tree' by my Portuguese family!" * By now **Peter Anderson** will have sorted out his 40th reunion dilemma, pitting Waterville, Maine, against a Rotary International annual convention in Copenhagen and an event honoring a dear friend in Argentina, all in mid-June. Let's hope Waterville wins out. He was looking forward to a visit from Jackie and **Dag Williamson**, who were in California for a wedding. Peter's plans to sell his business have been waylaid by an increase in desirable clients, necessitating more space, new staff, and a larger workload. * Our class has suffered another recent loss. **Claudia Fugere Finkelstein** lost her courageous battle against lung cancer on August 2, 2005. A childhood friend of Claudia's told me that she remained positive, cheerful, and optimistic right until the end, her strength serving as inspiration to many. Sadly, Claudia's death came just five days before her daughter's wedding. I know you all join me in mourning her loss and sending our sympathy to her family and friends. * Each day of life is a gift. Come and enjoy a good time with classmates in June!

—Meg Fallon Wheeler

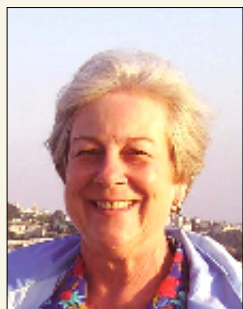
67 **Jean Ridington Goldfine** has celebrated entrance into her seventh decade. After taking her daughter to Paris, where they took pleasure in being tourists at the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre, she returned to Iceland for the fifth time. Jean enjoys riding Icelandic horses. * **Roberta (Sookie) Stockwell Weymouth** continues to work as nurse at the VA hospital in Togus, Maine. Sookie and her husband, Carl, live on Lovejoy Pond in Wayne, Maine, and enjoy many outdoor activities in the lovely Maine countryside. Sookie and Carl have four grown children and five grandchildren and had one more on the way. In fall 2004, Sookie visited her daughter in Alaska and says she loves the country. * After time in Boston at the first World Batik Conference to be held in North America, **Sarah Shute Hale** returned to her home and studio in Arden, Ont. After years of working in relative isolation developing her own style, she says it was a real treat to see other fine batik art from around the world and meet other artists. While in Boston, she had a good visit with Lee Oestreicher '66 and his wife, Alejandra, who recently moved to Brookline, Mass. * After

retiring in 1995 following 32 years with the Warnaco Group, **Jim Begin** has "retired" from his second avocation, tennis. He has completed 10 years as teaching pro at Champions fitness center but plans to continue as coach of the Waterville Senior High School men's tennis team and volunteer with Colby men's and women's tennis. Along with Colby tennis coach Mike Morgan, Jim formed the Central Maine Tennis Association to promote tennis within the communities of greater Waterville. * **Paul Cronin** reports with sadness that the Cronin-Colby alliance, which in addition to Paul includes his brother, Kevin '84, son Brian '96, and daughter Amy '06, will be broken as Paul's daughter Erin attends Harvard this year. One advantage, Paul says, is that he can make the trip to visit Erin on the subway and save the gas money to take her out for dinner in Cambridge. Paul welcomed his first grandchild on June 24, 2005, as Brian and his wife presented him with Gavin Colby Cronin (which has a nice ring to it). When Paul retired last June 30 after 33 years with the Revere Public Schools, he was assistant principal of Revere High School. * **Jim Helmer** wrote that he took a position as a park ranger for the city of Boulder. It's seasonal until December, and then he was to go back to New Hope Media where he had been working. The position lets Jim work with 13 other rangers, most of whom have advanced degrees in botany, resource management, or related fields. Jim's daughter, Narelle, is a Marine Corps lieutenant assigned as a public affairs officer to the Commandant of the Marine Corps in D.C., and his son, Barrett, graduated in May with a degree in advertising. Jim's wife, Nancy, decided to teach another year. Jim and Nancy plan to spend some time on Martha's Vineyard this summer and renew their interest in lobster. Jim has been in touch with **Andrea Jennison** and **Ann Christensen** (thanks to Erik Thorson '66). He sees **Sarah Barnard Libby** in Aspen once in a while and regularly touches base with **Lincoln Bates** when in Atlanta. He also keeps up a sporadic correspondence with **Steve Brooke** and **Lenny Parks**.

—Robert Gracia

68 **John Morgan** sends greetings from Colorado. "Two Colby-related e-mails in one afternoon," he wrote: "classnews 1968 and one from my daughter, Sara '07, who is spending

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Mary Leavitt '62

The Porterville, Calif., Chamber of Commerce named **Mary Leavitt '62** Volunteer of the Year in honor of her work to bring business education to the secondary-school level. She set up a variety of programs, including a day when teachers shadowed business leaders so that they could teach their students about the business world. "We are concerned with making connections so the education sector can know what to teach students to prepare for work, whether they go to college or straight to the workplace," she told *The Porterville Recorder*.

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Deaths: **Martin D. Turpie '60**, November 7, 2005, in East Longmeadow, Mass., at 67. ♦ **William C. Green '62**, January 18, 2006, in Randolph, Vt., at 67. ♦ **Carl T. Tiedemann II '62**, May 29, 2005, in North Yarmouth, Maine, at 66. ♦ **J. Wesley Miller III '63**, September 13, 2005, in Springfield, Mass., at 64. ♦ **Sally F. Patterson '66**, December 13, 2005, in Bucksport, Maine, at 60. ♦ **Peter S. Weygant '66**, October 19, 2005, in San Francisco, Calif., at 60.

fall semester of her junior year in the Colby in Cork program." John said Sara was having a wonderful time and was looking forward to a visit from her father at Thanksgiving time. ♦ **Jane Finkeldey Stephenson** wrote that she was expecting **Gregg Crawford**, his old roommate **Dana Heikes**, and **Donna Massey '69** the third weekend in October. Dana is living in Charleston, S.C.—he retired from his plastic surgery practice in N.J. but ended up joining a practice in Charleston. Gregg is very happily retired in Greenfield, Mass., after many years working for Mass Rehab. Gregg's son graduated from Colby, and his daughter is a student at Colby now. Donna lives in Northborough, Mass., and has a business there. "Dana usually comes up to visit us once a year," Jane said, "and we all sit by the fire and retell stories of our misspent youth. Fortunately, my husband, John (the only non-Colby grad), has a (fairly) high tolerance for these trips down memory lane." ♦ **Glenna White Crawford**, who runs the volunteer and intern programs for the Boise, Idaho, Police Department, recently returned from a two-week trip to Russia and calls it "a land of contrasts." What she really wanted to brag about, though, was her kids. "My daughter, Brandi, got married in June [to] a police officer from Hillsboro, Ore. My oldest son, Jason, was featured on the September cover of the University of Idaho's alumni magazine as a leading entrepreneur

in the state. His company, TreeTop Technology, is the fastest-growing company in Idaho. My other son, Russ, just opened Piehole Pizza, his second eatery in Boise. His other restaurant, Square, Boise's only creperie, opened last fall. Yeah. I'm a pretty proud mama!" ♦ **John Birkinbine** wrote that he and his wife, Sarah, had a great Maine visit in August with **Liz Damon '77** and **Gary Weaver** at their farm in Albion, within sight of Miller Library's tower. "A great location for an alumni get-together. I'm convinced he's our class 'Renaissance man,'" says John. ♦ **VillageSoup Times** featured **Dale Kuhnert**, who recently retired as editor-in-chief of *Down East Magazine*. Dale worked for *Down East* for more than 30 years and "at 59, looked as excited about his future as a kid graduating from high school." According to the article, Dale diversified the content of the magazine by covering what he calls a more realistic version of Maine, warts and all. "*Down East* slowly but surely started to pay more attention to issues, including news and hard-hitting news." Dale is "thrilled" with his new status as a retiree. ... He has time to tend his flower garden, help Waldo County General Hospital with its capital campaign, read the books on history that have piled up around his house and take a little trip. ♦ The *Sun Journal* of Lewiston, Maine, reports that **Jolan Force Ippolito**, chairwoman of the Rumford Hospital board, has joined the board

of the Maine Hospital Association. Vice president of risk management at American Skiing, she has served on the Rumford Hospital board for eight years and had been on the Swift River Health Care board. Jolan and her husband, Jim, have been residents of Rumford for more than 30 years and have three grown children. ♦ **Nancy Short Hall** writes, "Wayne and I enjoyed our first winter of retirement in Florida with our RV. Square dancing was still a large part of our weekly routine. In June we spent two weeks on a cruise and a land tour of Alaska. Scenery and wildlife sightings were spectacular. After returning from Alaska we went on what has become an annual canoe camping trip with friends. This year we spent several days exploring the St. Croix River in Maine. We continue to enjoy the thrill of white water."

—Peter Jost

69 After all of the natural disasters we suffered through last fall, I think a year of good weather is in order! ♦ **Jane Master Rohrbach** writes that on July 15 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and July 16 (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) she will have an open house and exhibition of her nature photography at her house, 102 Chester Thwing Road, in Belgrade Lakes, Maine. The title of the show will be "Maine Up Close." Jane has been selling her photographs and note cards since 1989 and in 2002 published a book, *Quiet Images*. I highly recommend it as a beautiful and stirring collection of words and photographs. For additional information, contact Jane at windowsjmr@aol.com. ♦ **Bill Lyons** has a new granddaughter, Rachel Jeanette Brown, born June 12, 2005, to his daughter, Ginger, and son-in-law, Brad. Bill reports that Rachel is an amazingly cheerful child, not bothered by much of anything, and that her older brother, Andy, who turned 4 in October, seems delighted to have a baby sister. Bill has been appointed to an American Bar Association Section of Taxation task force to make proposals for tax relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina. "A natural disaster of this magnitude," he says, "causes, in addition to all the personal tragedy, many ancillary problems, including tax problems ranging from relatively simple issues of extending deadlines to far more complex issues of how to prevent things like writing off part of a person's home mortgage debt from creating taxable income."

♦ **Chris Christensen** and his family spent time at a dude ranch in Wyoming last summer with 13 family members from both coasts, including daughter Kari Christensen Anderson '98 and her husband, Eric '98. In addition to numerous trail rides, they enjoyed fly-fishing, Yellowstone Park, white-water rafting, and four-course gourmet dinners every night. After five years as a marketing manager for Southwest Airlines, Kari went back to school and will finish her master's in marketing this spring at Bentley. Chris's son, Jeff, is a senior at St. Paul's School. ♦ Last August, Steve Schmickrath '70 organized the first Lambda Chi Alpha reunion for classes in the '60s and '70s. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend, but more than 70 people did make it, including 42 fraternity brothers. I hope to hear from some of you who attended so I can report on the gathering in future columns. As always, I urge all of you to send a letter or an e-mail to let us know what is happening in your lives.

—Ray Gerbi

70 Greetings from mid-coast Maine! I received a newsy e-mail from empty-nesters **Steve and Laura Struckoff Cline**, who have lived in Baltimore since 1981. Following our class tradition of public service, Steve works as deputy director of field operations and alliances for the Partnership for a Drug-Free America. He writes that he admires and marvels at Laura's work as a social worker in adult services for Baltimore County. Steve enjoyed a dinner with Dan Todzia '69 in West Palm Beach, Fla. Dan has his own financial planning business. ♦ **Mike Self** writes that after finishing his hockey career, he has lived in Charlotte, N.C., for the past 30 years. His wife, Elaine, works for the Children's Law Center. Dekes and hockey players, be sure to look up Mike if you are in the Charlotte vicinity. ♦ Congratulations to **Ilan Hadani**, whose granddaughter was born last July. ♦ **Steve Mansfield** and I spent a late summer day in Maine with Cindy Carlisle '73 and **Jeff Lovitz** and Ron '71 and Patsy Skillings Sills '73 at Jeff and Cindy's camp on Great Pond. Jeff is a family physician in Waterville; Cindy teaches kindergarten. All of their children have played college soccer; their youngest, Nate, is goalie for Bowdoin. Jeff and Cindy attended one of Judy and **Roman Dashawetz's** three weddings last summer. Roman, a nurse

anesthetist, has participated in many medical missions to the Ukraine. He and Judy were married in Massachusetts (his family), Florida (her family), and in the Ukraine. * More reunion news: **Donna Sundeen Wheeler**, our vice president and Alumni Council representative, recently changed jobs. She works in property management and rentals with Foothill Management in Farmington, Maine. **Jim** and **Eileen Boerner Patch** joined us from Reading, Mass. Jim is a manager at GE Aircraft Engines in Lynn, while Eileen is a technical writer and works on quality assurance at GMO in Boston. * **Susan Doten Greenberg**, who attended the reunion with husband Larry '69, invites us to check out mindingyourbusiness.net, the Web site for the company she started in 2003. * What have you been doing? Please e-mail me at dmansfield568@adelphia.net.

—Deborah Fitton Mansfield

71 **Beth Marker** is in her 19th year in New York working at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner as assistant director of forensic toxicology. Beth participated in her 20th consecutive Columbia River Cross Channel Swim at Hood River, Ore., on Labor Day, 2005. Beth reported that she is still involved in music in New York: she freelances as a mezzo soprano, is in a volunteer group that specializes in contemporary music, has a church job singing Renaissance masses, and with a working N.Y. singer is learning to sing jazz. * **Rich Abramson's** daughter, Trisha, was married September 17, 2005, in Wells, Maine. Rich continues to serve as superintendent of schools for Maranacook Area Schools in Readfield, Maine. * **Jil Eaton** has two new books out, *Puppyknits* and *12 QuickKnit Fashions for Your Best Friend*, published by Breckling Press. Jil can be found at Small Pond Studios/MinnowKnits in Portland, Maine. * **Chip Altholz** headed to Sonoma in November 2005 for wine tasting and R&R. He would like to hear from **Jim Peterson**. (Jim, if you write to me, I'll slip you Chip's e-mail address. Better yet, why not just plan to meet up at our 35th reunion this June?) * **Jon Stone** spent a great week last summer on a cruise from Rome through Mediterranean Islands and to Monaco for a few days. Jon saw **Larry Boris** on a subsequent trip to Las Vegas. Jon reports that Larry "won big"; Jon didn't. * **Duncan Hewitt**

exhibited his sculptures at ICON in Brunswick, Maine, in August 2005. Duncan exhibits fire screens made out of carved and painted wood, "transforming and reproducing objects from daily life."

—Nancy Neckes Dumart

72 **Nancy Round Haley** wrote that as she and husband Steve headed off to Boothbay Harbor, Maine, for two days of golfing with five other couples. Nancy and Steve also had a mid-October trip planned to Nashville, Tenn., for a forensic meeting. "I can't believe my husband has agreed to all this—he doesn't really care for golf or country music!" she wrote. Her oldest daughter, Kaylen, was in New Orleans but flew home on Sunday before Hurricane Katrina hit. Kaylen has since gone to Seattle, Wash., to find a biomedical engineering job. Nancy's youngest is a sophomore at the University of Rhode Island in environmental studies and Spanish. She adds that they saw **Erl** and **Jan Veasey McLetchie** and **Norma Ouellet O'Reilly** and her husband, Tom, last summer at the McLetchies' home on Lake Wentworth in Wolfeboro, N.H. * **Christina Belsky Rusack** looks forward to moving from New York to retirement in Spring Hill, Fla., and days in the sunshine with her husband, Dan, formerly a teacher. * **Pat Mustakangas Sabir** wrote that she is "recently disability-retired and trying to find a new balance in my life. Not working is very difficult, I find. My husband, Ghulam, is a wonderful support." They met in Hong Kong in 2002. In April 2004 he obtained his green card and looks forward to 2007 when he can become a U.S. citizen. They are currently looking to purchase a business, which Ghulam will operate. They live in Canton, N.Y. Pat continues to play the French horn in the North Winds Woodwind Quintet, and other community orchestras. "I hope to toot until I drop!" she says. * **James Bubar** retired last summer and promptly moved from Madison, Wis., to Durham, N.H. He's living with brother John Bubar '68 and his wife while his wife, Lisa Kehler Bubar '73, "being way too young to retire," remains in Madison. James was looking forward to the 1967-1973 Lambda Chi Alpha reunion in August in Newton, Mass. "Hopefully one day," he says, "someone will coordinate an all-fraternity reunion." * **Kathleen Otterson Cintavey** has *not* retired.

On July 1, 2005, she assumed the position of assistant superintendent of New Philadelphia City Schools, Ohio. She also has been consulting on a program, English Language Arts Highly Qualified Teacher, to meet federal and state requirements for teachers of grades 7-12, with a focus on special education teachers. "I have a great sense of gratitude to Colby for helping me to develop the philosophy that we must always question status quo with the intention of melding it into something more," she wrote. * For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/70s.

—Janet Holm Gerber

74 My thanks to those of you who are regular contributors to this column. I encourage the rest of you to send your news. * Congratulations to **Anne Graves McAuliff**, who was inducted into the Dubuque, Iowa, Senior High School Athletic Hall of Fame last August for her outstanding tennis career. Anne is a special education administrator in Maine, where she resides with her husband, Andrew, and her three children. * **Howard Lazar** recently became a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is a partner in the firm of Delaney, Wiles, Hayes, Gerety, Ellis & Young, Inc., and has been practicing in Alaska for 19 years. He is a former Peace Corps volunteer, Air Force captain, and alumnus of the Washington College of Law, American University. * **Rob Burgess** is now with Maine Bank & Trust in downtown Portland overseeing commercial loan underwriting, asset quality, and workout activities. A highlight of his year was being invited by NASA to attend a one-day educational training session at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. * **Candace Burnett**, as a Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Fellow, studied for a week at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, England, with Richard Cardarine, Oxford don and winner of the Booker Prize for his biography, *Lincoln*. Candace traveled to Bath, York, London, and Paris and says she had fond memories of her time in Caen, Normandy, as an "etudiante étrangère" with the Colby program in the '70s. * **H. Jefferson Megargel II** reports that he saw **Ali Smith** in a Bronxville pub not long ago.

—S. Ann Earon

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and people busy with careers, family, and travel. At the reunion I had a chance to speak to **Dave and Susie Benson Turnbull**. After seeing two children through Colby and one completing high school, Susie started a new business. She published a book, *The Wealth of Your Life: A Step by Step Guide for Creating Your Ethical Will*. The book is an outgrowth of the work she has been doing over the past several years providing guidance and writing assistance to those interested in writing an "ethical will" or personal legacy letter. * **Charlie Bolger** wrote from Minneapolis that he was on his way to New England for parents' weekend at Middlebury, where his daughter is a junior. Son, Bryan, is a freshman at Bates. * **Bob and Ann Carlaw Evans** have lived in St. Charles, Ill., for the past 14 years. Ann works as a librarian in the elementary school, and Bob is executive VP and CIO for Whitehall Jewelers. Their son, Eric, a graduate of Depauw University, is an assistant football coach at the University of Dayton while he works on his master's. Daughter Katie is a freshman at St. Olaf's in Minnesota. * **Debbie Baker** has moved out of the city of Flagstaff, Ariz., into the country to accommodate the stabling of her horse. She loves her new view of the mountains but still commutes into the city for work in a law firm. * **Joan De Salvo Mansour** has been retired for several years from her education career and splits her time between Plymouth, Mass., and Florida. She and her husband, Bob, play golf and work at professional golf events. She has also organized an annual golf tournament to benefit cancer research. * Please keep the news coming by e-mail or post.

—Dianne Billington Stronach

76 By the time you read this, winter will be fading away, but I hope you are making plans to attend our reunion. It is much more fun if everyone comes! **Paul Boghossian** sends this news about reunion: "Plans for our reunion, June 9-11, 2006, are really taking off, thanks to a hard-working reunion committee. We already have quite a number of people planning to join us; official reservations began in March. Please mark your calendar to attend and, by all means, help us by calling four or five of the people you'd like to see there. Just let us know whom you'll be calling by e-mailing **Gail Ciborowski Ferreira** at [\[alum.colby.edu\]\(mailto:alum.colby.edu\). Friday afternoon we've arranged a sail from Portland on board an incredible antique Maine windjammer schooner, *Wendameen*. Saturday we've reserved an oasis away from the campus din. We'll chill at the Colby-Hume Center on Messalonskee Lake for an afternoon of family fun. Saturday night expect to rev it up again and see some of your favorite professors at our dinner in a new, and very special, campus venue. We expect to see you there! Mark the date down now. And don't forget to call your friends." * **Gary Jones** and his wife Mary Lynn, have relocated to Bend, Ore., where they enjoy their favorite outdoor activities in the nearby area. Both of their children are in Chicago. If you go to Chicago, be sure to eat at a restaurant called Spring. Their son, Josh, is a chef there. * **David '75 and Harriet Buxbaum Pinansky** have become homeowners of a farmhouse in Sebago, Maine. Now we may get them to a reunion! * **Ann Conway** writes that she is happy in Gardiner, Maine, and is working in public health. Her activities include Big Brothers-Big Sisters and creative writing. Her interests tend toward the appreciation of the beauty around us, in our world and our neighbors both close by and globally. * **David Raue** is opening a new business now that he has retired from Ciba. He invites us to visit \[www.climbrockclub.com\]\(http://www.climbrockclub.com\) to learn about it. His wife, **Melissa \(Waldron\)**, became a physician assistant and is working in dermatology. * **Jackson and Susan Reed Parker** have two football-playing sons on the Colby team, so every game is a reunion of sorts for them when they see alumni parents in the stands. Perhaps they'll share news with us at reunion. * And please share more updates with the class. We are on a new schedule to get news out in a more timely way. For more news of our class go to \[www.colby.edu/mag/70s\]\(http://www.colby.edu/mag/70s\).](mailto:gcferreira@</p>
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—Jane Souza Dingman

77 **Kevin Farnham** wrote that it is college time in his family. His son is a sophomore at Wesleyan, and his daughter, a high school senior, was making a decision about where she will attend next year. Those of you who knew Kevin at Colby will remember that he majored in English and physics, and both interests remain. He works for the Department of Defense developing mathematical models of physical systems such as the space

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Thomas Gallant '74

U.S. Rep. Michael Michaud (D-Maine) recently awarded **Thomas Gallant '74** the Maine Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) State Star award. Gallant received the award, given yearly to an outstanding member of SBDC, for his work assisting small businesses in the Bangor area. "Because Maine's economy relies on the capacity of small businesses, the work that Tom and his colleagues do is absolutely critical," Michaud said. ♦ Now in her 20th year with *The Providence Journal*, in Rhode Island, **Susan H. Areson '78** has been named metropolitan

managing editor of the newspaper. Her new responsibilities include overseeing the news, business, and sports departments. ♦ **Michael A. Boyson '76** took a trip to the winner's circle in January when *Research Magazine* ranked him one of the top financial advisors in the U.S. In a survey titled "Winner's Circle State-by-State," which screened more than 7,000 financial advisors, Boyson was recognized for being "ethical, professional, and successful." He works for Smith Barney, a unit of Citigroup, in Portland, Maine.



Susan H. Areson '78

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Deaths: **Mary Ware Waterman '71**, January 17, 2006, in South Thomaston, Maine, at 58. ♦ **Stephen C. Schuyler '78**, November 11, 2005, in Kittery Point, Maine, at 49.

environment. He also has written articles about computer technology for various online publications. Kevin is writing a novel that he started 30 years ago for a Jan Plan project with Professor Gillespie. The story is about an elderly widow and the Garden of Eden. ♦ **Vincent Martucci** writes that he is in his second year of teaching jazz full time at SUNY, New Paltz. Vinnie has been diagnosed with a severe case of Lyme disease and had to go on sick leave for an entire semester. In a fortunate development, his wife, **Liz Lawrence**, has started nursing school and is reportedly aceing all her exams. His son Jimmy is a math wiz, and daughter Katie shares Vinnie's interest in music—she plays the violin, clarinet, and alto sax. ♦ **Diane Pratt Ames** lives in Sanford, Maine, where she and her husband, Dave, are readying their 75-year-old house for sale. They plan to downsize to a "fixer upper" now that they are empty-nesters. Their three sons all sound pretty successful. Brook, the oldest, recently graduated from BU Law School. The middle son, Justin, is a senior in the creative writing program at UMaine, Farmington, and her youngest son,

Kyle, is a sophomore at Quinnipiac University. ♦ **Joanne Karlin Giudicelli** wears many hats these days: executive search consultant, author, and adjunct professor. With a partner she recently launched a new product company that is tied to her passion for tennis. The product, a designer overgrip for tennis racquets, is called "HipGrips." ♦ **Peter and Leslie Warren Van Berkum** live in Deerfield, N.H., and have three teenage sons and numerous pets. Leslie has co-written a book titled *The Best Plants for New Hampshire Gardens and Landscapes*. I'm sure that Leslie didn't learn about growing plants the way many of us did, by growing green leafy plants of a certain species under an ultraviolet light in our dorm room closet. ♦ I close this column with a few words about the recent passing of **Jay Hotchkiss**. Jay was a wonderful, warm, and funny guy who had a positive impact on all who knew him. He was my neighbor in Averill Hall freshman year, and his friendship and sense of humor helped me get through an occasionally difficult first year at Colby. He will be greatly missed. ♦ Please keep your electronic cards and letters coming.

For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/70s.

—Mark Lyons

78 I'm writing this from an em-pier house since **Chris Morrissey** and I took our second daughter, Caroline, out to Santa Clara University, where she is a freshman. She loves it, and we're hopeful that her years there will be as fun as ours were at Colby! Our oldest, Elizabeth, is a junior at St. Mary's College (which is, conveniently, also in the San Francisco Bay area), which leaves our youngest, Anne, with far more quality time with us than she would like. I am taking a graduate course in landscape design and enjoying it, but it has taken me a while to get used to this homework concept after so many years! Chris is with J.P. Morgan. As I write, cycling season is nearly past, and he is getting ready for ski season. ♦ According to the November 2005 issue of the *RMA Journal of The Risk Management Association*, **Sarah Pollard Cowan** has been credited with the recent growth of the National Bank of Middlebury. Currently a senior vice president in the bank's loan department, Sarah has been with the bank for the past 13 years. ♦ **Susan Pollis** writes that she had "a great summer on the water. Managed to connect with Ted Tinson '80 and family on their annual sojourn to the Rockland, Maine, area. My husband, Ted Reed '80, is still at Unum Provident. Our girls are now 13 and 9. I sing and serve on the board of Women in Harmony, a 50-plus all-women's chorus based in Portland, and love every minute of it. Also continue to do pro bono development work and event planning for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Need to go back to salaried work ASAP as college costs are frighteningly close. We still have the very same seats by **Ronni-Jo Posner Carpenter** and her husband, John '80, at the Portland Stage Company after 20-plus years. Wow." ♦ Our thoughts are with **Susan Gernert Adams**, who writes that she was "derailed this summer with a diagnosis of colon cancer, stage 4. It's been especially challenging as a single mother of 8-year-old twins. The good news is that people have come out of the woodwork to help me, and that is getting me through."

—Lea Jackson Morrissey and Janet Santry Houser

79 **Carl Lovejoy** was named director of development at Kimball

Union Academy in Meriden, N.H., last summer. Carl and his wife, Cari, moved into a 1760 farmhouse in Orford, N.H.—the first time they have not lived on a school campus. Their eldest son, Ben, after a year at Boston College, transferred to Dartmouth, where he plays both hockey and lacrosse. Son Matt is a senior at Deerfield Academy, and youngest son Nick is an eighth grader at Cardigan Mountain School. ♦ **Emily Grout Sprague's** firstborn opted for Hamilton College, which, she says, has similar winters but less driving across mountain roads. There is still a chance for a Colby child in her daughter Julia, a sophomore. Emily continues to teach senior English at the local high school, and her husband, Phil, is a financial planner with Mass Mutual. Emily's mother, Eleanor Edmunds Grout '56, passed away October 7, 2004, after a five-year battle with cancer. ♦ A quick profile she did of an artist-in-residence at the local school got writer **Kathy Quimby Johnson** completely hooked on drums! As of last summer she had been taking lessons and loving every minute. Says she's not at the performing level yet, but her family has adjusted well. ♦ After 14 years based in Tokyo and Hong Kong, **Joseph Meyer** has moved back to the U.S. Joseph is the COO for the global insurance industry practice of Deutsche Asset Management, based in New York. He looked forward to getting plugged into Colby's N.Y.-area alumni circuit. ♦ **Sam Koch**, still coaching soccer at UMass, said his team was very young this year, starting five or six freshmen (way too much trauma for the coaching staff). The oldest Koch child, Chris, 11, plays soccer (and is the playmaker his father wasn't). Jeff, 8, plays the saxophone and is better than his Dad at that as well; however, Sam says, that's not hard to do as he was probably the only kid growing up who was told by his parents not to practice! Ben, 7, couldn't wait for ski season to see how much faster he can ski straight down Berkshire East (he plays soccer as well). Katie, 5, was the bat girl for the UMass softball team. Suzanne, Sam's lovely and brave wife, works for the D.A.'s office in the child abuse department. Sam says she is his hero for the work she does. ♦ **Lisa Moore Thompson** sent news from Holliston, Mass. Husband **Mike** is a physician at UMass Medical School and the director of the diabetes clinic.

sonny omatseye '79 | *colby in the delta*



"A lot of things went wrong," Omatseye said of those times, in an interview in Lagos, where he had traveled on business for the day. "But now the government is trying to straighten them out. There is a lot of opportunity. I see a good picture for the country. What I like to say is, 'Nigeria is still a new place.'"



Studying at Colby, in the U.S., helped Omatseye in ways he didn't foresee when he was at Mayflower Hill. Many of the companies coming in to work the oil fields are American, and it has been easy for him to work with them.

"The kind of people I'm dealing with now, in the shipping industry, I relate to them more, though I didn't think about that at the time. Colby is well known. Sometimes I'm talking to these guys, and I say yes, I went to Colby. And they say, 'Oh my God, how did you get there?'"

When Omatseye "got there" in the 1970s there were only a handful of other Africans on campus and fewer than two dozen African Americans, he said. The whiteness and the cold came as a shock. But in his four years he came to love the College, and he still keeps in touch with people from his class. Still, while at Colby, he had no intention of staying in the U.S.

As soon as I came back to Nigeria, I went straight home and joined the family business. Not like my [African] friends. The majority of them stayed back [in America]. I wanted to come home."

Over the years, even though Colby is several thousand miles west, in some ways it has seemed not so far away. Once, in the mid-1980s, two of Sonny's classmates showed up on his doorstep in Warri after trekking across the Sahara. There was the Professor Maisel spotting. And Omatseye is in his office every day by 7 a.m.—a relic of his early morning swim class at Colby. He even named the three ships his company owns after the school: *Colby Swift*, *Colby Glory*, and *Colby Victory*.

"Colby has a lot to do with everything I do," he said, "I will never lose my connection with Colby."

—Frank Bures

knew well—Professor Sandy Maisel, who had taught him government decades before. Now, his former teacher was being broadcast to all corners of the world, including Nigeria's rich, but troubled, Delta State, an embattled region of Africa's most populous country.

It isn't often that Omatseye sees a familiar Colby face, but he says the influence of his Mayflower Hill education has been lasting.

After college and a year in England, Omatseye returned to Nigeria to work in his family's business—a shipping company that services the most important industry in West Africa: oil. The Nigerian Delta exports two billion barrels a day. Today it sees strife and violence, as various groups fight for control of the wealth that comes up out of the ground. This winter multiple kidnappings occurred in the area, and the unrest was blamed for an increase in the worldwide price of oil in February.

The region went through some especially hard times during the reign of the dictator Sani Abacha, who executed the writer Ken Saro-Wiwa in 1995. This dark chapter ended in 1998 with Abacha's mysterious death. According to Omatseye, things are getting better now.

Lisa is a lawyer at CVS Corporation in Rhode Island. Mike and Lisa are empty-nesters now that daughter Alysha is a psychology major at the University of N.C. and son David is at UMass, Amherst, and considering a biochemistry and neuroscience dual major. Mike and Lisa sail out of Wickford, R.I., on the sailboat they fixed up a couple of years ago.

★ **Brian Hoffmann** was named co-head of mergers and acquisitions for the Americas at Clifford Chance. He and his wife, Lynne Murray, recently celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary. Son Dylan is in the third grade, and daughter Caleigh started kindergarten. Brian says that he has seen Rick Nadeau several times in the last year. ★ **Eugene Crawshaw** and family moved from Portland, Ore., to St. Paul, Minn., last August. He said he didn't actually cry when he

traded in his Mustang convertible (acquired when they lived in L.A.) for a minivan with heated seats. Eugene's daughter, Moira, started first grade and, he says, seems to be thriving. Though 3-year-old Ian is more stressed out by the move he enjoys helping Dad remodel their 1901 house, especially anything electrical and/or sharp. ★ Highlights of **Jane Gair Prairie's** summer were a trip to Acadia and a visit from her sister and nephews from London, England. Her son, Everett, enjoyed spending time with his cousins at her parents' camp on Mousam Lake. Husband Keith now works for Dell as a "computer warrior," often traveling to Waterville and the surrounding area. Jane continues to work part time at Mercy Hospital's eating disorder treatment program in Portland and has become involved at the Allen Avenue

Unitarian Universalist Church. ★ I am getting used to having just one child at home now that my oldest is away at college (most weekends). My youngest daughter is enjoying "only child" status, and some evenings my husband and I actually get a taste of what an empty nest might be like when it happens in five years. You can reach me at tckmpowers@adelphia.net or classnews1979@alum.colby.edu If you are passing through Colorado, give me a call at 719-532-9285 or drop a line.

—Cheri Bailey Powers

80 "Having completed more than 21 years of active military service," writes **John Monroe**, "I retired from the United States Navy on October 1, 2005, at the rank of Navy captain. For the past 13 years I was stationed with the Marine Corps at Marine

Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif., where I practiced ophthalmology at the Naval Hospital. During the tour at Camp Pendleton I served as ophthalmology department head and as chief of the surgical division with management responsibility for 10 surgical departments, 35 surgeons, and more than 200 staff members. In addition to managing healthcare for returning wounded marines and sailors, responsibilities included preparation and planning for deployment of a significant number of my staff to both Afghanistan and Iraq." ★ **Greg Mills** was promoted to vice president of financial systems at HSBC Securities in New York. ★ **Adrienne Reynolds** wrote from Washington state that she has started a new business in long arm quilting. She spent much time last summer at creative technique classes and shows, includ-

ing the Sisters (Oregon) Outdoor Quilt Festival. "Quilting continues to be a fabulous personal outlet for creativity and stewardship—my gifts this year have gone to Children's Hospital and Volunteers of America," Adrienne says. * **Rachel Lavengood** spent a girls' weekend in Seattle last August with former housemates **Lydia Mason** and **Lisa Turner**. Rachel also saw **Peter Crimmin** in June when he was in Seattle to celebrate the birth of his first grandchild! For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/80s.

—Tom Marlitt

81 Beth Pniewski Wilson was named Westlaw Account Manager of the Year at the Thomson West Annual Sales and Account Management meeting in Dallas, Texas. Westlaw is a computer-assisted legal research database used worldwide. Beth, who has been with the company for 19 years and works primarily with large Boston law firms, also gave the opening speech at the meeting to nearly 1,500 people. * Our class planning committee is very excited about our 25th reunion this June. The committee, headed by **Jamie Bourne**, has pulled together a great weekend, and we hope that if you haven't already made your plans to head to Mayflower Hill you will do so now. We are also proud to report that Jamie and **Laura Littlefield Bourne** are receiving Brick awards this June in recognition of their service to our class and the College.

—Elizabeth Stiller Fahey

82 Jim Haddow is still practicing law and living in Portland, and both of his sons, Hamish, 15, and Max, 13, are students at the Waynflete School, where his wife, Michelle, is serving this year as vice president of the Waynflete Parents' Association board of directors. Last fall, Jim was on the faculty of a workshop for health care scientists. Jim's role in the Providence, R.I., workshop, Prenatal Screening: Fundamentals and Innovations, was to provide an overview of the increasing impact of patent law in the field of prenatal screening. After his presentation he spent an enjoyable evening with Alan Donnenfeld '78, an M.D. who was also on the faculty. * **Ellen Huebsch Anderson** wrapped up a big event last fall at the University of Connecticut's "campus-by-the-sea," called U. Conn Festival by the Sound. About 3,000 people attended

demonstrations by faculty in coastal and maritime studies. In July Ellen and her husband, Gary, took a road trip with their family to the Oregon coast, where they delivered a nine-foot figurehead called Miss Columbia, which Gary carved for the Garibaldi Museum. The museum honors Captain Gray and the ship that "discovered" the Columbia River in the late 1700s. * After 15 years at home working part time and raising her four children, **Donna Curran Stock** has returned to full-time work as director of institutional advancement at Anna Maria College in Paxton, Mass. She oversees the public relations, alumni relations, and fund-raising functions for the college. Last May she ran for—and was elected to—the Grafton School Committee for a three-year term, beating a six-year incumbent by a wide margin. Congratulations, Donna! * Keep the news coming!

—Janice McKeown

83 Geoff Ballotti owns and operates The W New Orleans, The W French Quarter, and the Sheraton New Orleans. His team had a plan and was prepared for Hurricane Katrina, so they were the only hotel in the city to remain open. All of their 850 associates and their families were safely moved, some to other hotels in places like Dallas, Houston, and Orlando. For any Starwood Preferred Guest classmates who would like to help, donations can be made to www.starwoodrelief.com. When I wrote to Geoff about his Hurricane Relief Fund, the response came from Ellen Gallo—**Don Gallo's** sister. Ellen reported that Don and **Dawna Eastman-Gallo** just moved to Golden, Colo., from Princeton, N.J. Dawna is an ob/gyn; Don is a consultant. When I heard from Ellen, Dawna and Don were in Venice. * **Cynthia Trone Berger** wrote from Jupiter, Fla., where she and her husband, Denis, live with their three children, Jackson, 13, Kayla, 11, and Hadley Rose, 7. The family lived for 13 years in Burlington, Vt., and love their new tropical life. Jackson loves to surf and sail, says Cynthia, and Kayla is a rollerblading queen. Hadley Rose has Type I diabetes, which requires her to receive three injections of insulin a day, and Cynthia asks us all to support JDRF For a Cure for diabetes. I hope we see Cynthia and Denis at our 25th reunion in 2008. * **Rick Manley** and **Debbie Fanton** live in Weston, Mass., with their three

children: George is 16, Robyn is 13, and Todd is 11. Rick works as a partner at Ropes & Gray LLP in Boston, specializing in public finance. Debbie just opened Lola Tortola, a women's boutique in Needham, Mass., that focuses on applying profits to the making of grants to teenaged mothers residing in The Bridge Over Troubled Waters program in Brighton, Mass. The grants are intended to help women in the program with childcare costs so that they can complete college. * The head coach of Amherst College's women's ice hockey team, **Jim Plumer**, says he loves his job. Jim lives in downtown Amherst, and his son just moved with him to finish his last two years of high school, so Jim is psyched about that, too. * Arthur '86 and **Valerie Spencer Poulos** went to the College for the campaign kickoff and some fun weekend to be with their son Ben '08, who loves Colby and is busy with Colby Christian Fellowship and is a Pierce dorm president (a former fraternity that is now chemical free), and on SGA committees. * **George Raiche** was busy last fall returning the Space Shuttle to flight. In mid-September, he had the chance to attend one of the launches in person. George lives in San Francisco and is in the Reacting Flow Environments Branch of NASA at Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, Calif. * Thanks to everyone who writes! It's wonderful to hear from classmates. For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/80s.

—Sally Lovegren Merchant

84 Hope everyone's doing well! **Randy Wilmot** was very busy last year but enjoyed working with our class reunion committee to raise a record sum for our class reunion gift. He also was thrilled about the opening of a new project for which he was project architect: a new performing arts center at Williams College. He says his great excitement about this project makes him satisfied with the career choice he found when he was a student at Colby. On the family front, Randy's son Ben, 11, started middle school last fall, and his son Henry is a kindergartener at the Willard School in Concord, Mass. His wife, Carrie, has a private clinical practice working with children. * **Marian Leerburger** was invited to Bangkok to attend the 11th UN Congress on Crime and Criminal Justice, which formulates policy with heads of state

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on countering global cyber threats, organized crime, terrorism, drug trafficking, and human trafficking. She also published two articles in the *Journal of Counterterrorism*, one on the nexus between crime and terrorism and one on the new threat to the Southwest borders, Mara Salvatrucha, an international gang. Marian is currently working on a drug-terror nexus project with Department of Homeland Security and the White House, and she has been working with the National Security Council on two U.S. strategies, one on the Southwest border and one on terrorist travel. * **Sharon Kehoe Miller** was at a Labor Day wedding in Daniel,

Wyo., where she met a woman from Jackson, Wyo. When this woman heard Sharon was a Colby graduate, she told Sharon her husband was, too, and pointed across the room. There was **Nate Emerson**. By coincidence they were all staying at a mutual friend's ranch. For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/80s.

—Cynthia Mulliken Lazzara

86 Hamilton Brower writes, “Once again, in my ceaseless attempt to keep my life as interesting and busy as possible, I’ve just started up another new business. I have designed and manufactured the first branded workout grip to hit the booming fit-

ness market. They’re called Gorilla-Grips. Stylish, durable, and simply designed to fit anyone’s workout needs, they come in three sizes and are currently available in eight different colors. I’ve partnered with the African Wildlife Foundation in D.C., donating 10 percent of my profits to their Save the Mountain Gorilla program. Read more about the program and their great work on my Website (www.gorilla-grips.com) and Get A Grip!” * **Beth Schwartz** was promoted to full professor last spring. She has been on the faculty of the department of psychology at Randolph-Macon Woman’s College since 1991. Last July, while at a triathlon in

Salem, Mass., Beth saw someone who looked and sounded very much like her roommate during her first year at Colby. She went over and asked her, “Is your name Jane?” Beth says it was wonderful to catch up with **Jane Powers**, whom Beth hadn’t seen since graduation! * **Greg Beatty** sends greetings from Bangkok. He wishes to confirm that rumors of his death in the Asian tsunami last year have been greatly exaggerated—he felt shimmers of the earthquake that morning but was well out of harm’s way. He says that other dangers, however, mostly his own creation, continue to abound. (On a positive note, he has been “sober for a while.”) He travels

barbara duncan marchetti '84 | *life in the balance*



One night in 1998 as Barbara Duncan Marchetti '84 sat in yet another Admiral's Club lounge at yet another bustling airport, her flight was cancelled. Marchetti had spent the previous two years speaking at business conferences—and logging more than 90,000 domestic sky miles per year. Her one-woman company was growing quickly, but so was her year-old son, Nicholas, back home. Marchetti suddenly

realized that she could not do everything. “I had to get home to see my baby!” she said.

The epiphany was a long time coming for Marchetti, who believes the key to a contented life is finding balance. Marchetti is president and founder of Preferred Resource Group Inc. in Andover, Mass., a company she started in 1991. The company provides retained executive search services, strategic counseling, and executive mentoring and training. Instead of modeling her company exactly on those she previously had worked for, she created a company that acted as a catalyst for those industries by mentoring them and helping them run more efficiently.

She found success rather quickly. “It was almost comical,” she said. “Here I was, twenty-nine years old and I was giving counsel to owners and senior execs of companies with over a hundred million dollars in sales.” And while her company continued to grow, she realized that hiring employees would help her keep the balance she always seeks. With four employees on board (and more expansion anticipated), Marchetti has more time to spend with her husband, Vito, and her son, and she even branched out into jewelry making, “to keep the creative juices flowing.” By request, she supplied Colby with some bracelets last year. On top of all that, she works out like a world-class athlete, “I’m an avid workout freak. I wake up at 4:30 every morning to go to the gym. It drives my husband crazy,” she said.

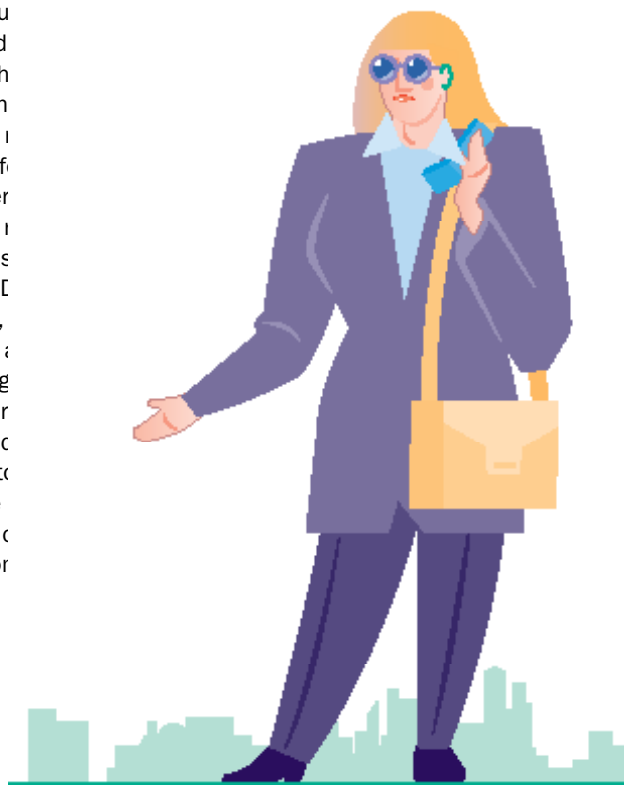
Clearly Marchetti’s numerous jobs and avocations have brought her far since Colby. But higher education still fills an important role in her life, both in the business world and outside of it. She currently volunteers for the One Family Scholar’s mentor program, which prepares single mothers for college and provides scholarships.

Marchetti also just added a new service at Preferred Resource—teaching college-bound students how to “package themselves and stand out, not stick out” in admissions interviews. The process

involves extensive one-on-one meetings, videotaped conversations, and a final mentoring process. Marchetti started the service because she feels that credentials are no longer enough. “There is a deficiency in the professional world of how people package themselves, so we need to cultivate professionals from younger ages,” she said.

Marchetti can see herself teaching at the college level eventually, bringing a curriculum of the “reality of the business world” to supplement economic and business theory. Colby has approached her over the years to teach such a Jan Plan course, she says, but the three-hour commute from Plaistow, N.H., is too much even for a person used to endless traveling. She does make it a point to recruit interns from Colby.

Her success in business may not have been what she envisioned growing up in a middle-class town in Andover, Mass. She wanted to become a teacher. “When I was 10, I was not fit to enter the workforce,” she said. “When I was 11, I was a progressive, [person] in a new thing, a risk taker. And I needed to be in the center of the action and come to college with me to cor-



each week to Hong Kong for his job (“not a career, just a job”), returning each weekend. He teaches university on Saturday mornings (“minimum wage, minimum laughs, but they call me Mr.”). * **Jessica Flood Leitz** lives in Melrose, Mass., with her husband, Chris, and three boys, Keegan, 14, Nils, 12, and Duncan, 8. They recently bought an 1856 Greek Revival, which they are renovating after finishing their previous home just three blocks away. That, and the boys’ sports schedules, have become Jessica’s full-time job. One of the reasons she thought to write was that her *Colby* magazine came the day she was expecting **Laura Goepfert Stolp**, **Lisa Foley**, **Amy Barnes Hurley**, **Robin Clisby Pelczar**, and **Terry Appleton** for their annual Veteran’s Day weekend together. They get together at least once a year for their own little reunion, and they all plan to come back to Colby this June for our 20th as well. Amy and Jessica visited **Dave Epstein** last spring at his beautiful house, which he’s renovating himself. Jessica says it was great to see him (in person, instead of on Channel 5!) and to hear about all of the Colbyites he still sees all the time, like **Cabot Philbrick** and **Evan** and **Susan Roberts Dangle**. Eric van Gestel ’84 visited last summer after his reunion on his way back to San Francisco. He reported that many of his fraternity brothers had attended their 20th. Hopefully that will be the case for the Class of ’86, too! For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/80s.

—Gretchen Bean Bergill

87 The news keeps coming in, and the 40th celebrations continue! **Ted Grevelis**’s update: “I was promoted recently to director of sales, north central U.S. at International Game Technology (IGT). We’re the world’s largest manufacturer of slot machines. I oversee sales efforts to corporate and Native American casinos in Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Kansas. The promotion necessitated a move from warm and dry Las Vegas to the Twin Cities in Minnesota. We’re settled in Woodbury, Minn., and are looking forward to the first winter we’ve seen in 14 years—well, maybe ‘looking forward’ isn’t exactly correct—but I’m pretty sure walking Mayflower Hill in February was good training! If anyone is passing through or settled here, we’d love to get in touch.” * **Lydia Kelley Nelson**

newsmakers



Jocelyn Giangrande '88

Jocelyn Giangrande '88 was named director of recruitment and human resources at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. She accepted the new position after serving as director of workforce diversity at Henry Ford Health Systems. ♦ Real estate developer BlueChip Properties has named **Robert Thomas '88** director of development. His first task with the Providence, R.I.-based company will be the strategic development of luxury residences in downtown Providence. ♦ After years of service in the U.S. Navy, **Thomas A. Betro '81** has taken over as director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS). He was previously deputy director for the NCIS, served overseas in both the Philippines and Iceland, and was a special agent aboard the USS John F. Kennedy.



Thomas A. Betro '81

milestones

Marriages: **Lisa A. Hallee '81** to Eric Sharpe in Waterville, Maine ♦ **Linda S. Zee '82** to Randy Vitullo in Holland Patent, N.Y.

Births: A daughter, Maya Ruth, to Jen and **Steve Kirstein '80** ♦ A son, Daniel Norris, to Cara and **Brian Norris '86** ♦ A daughter, Julia Elizabeth Gove, to **Matthew '87** and **Bevin Dockray Gove '88** ♦ A daughter, Rose Beatrice Bukowski-Thall, to Emily and **Michael Bukowski-Thall '88** ♦ A daughter, Zoe Graizzaro, to Bruno and **Joann Koletsky Graizzaro '88**.

Deaths: **Maureen Firth Krout '87**, January 12, 2006, in Fayette, Maine, at 40.

spent a few days last August visiting **Lindsay Carroll Alexander** at her home on the coast in Maine and got to spend time with her, her husband, Geoff '86, and their three handsome sons. “I also recently went through a divorce,” Lydia says, “and started a great job in September doing what I used to do 10 years ago and for the same company! I am working for Chubb Insurance in White Plains, N.Y., and I appraise homes for them all over Westchester County, N.Y. My two children, Tommy, 8, and Jennifer, 10, are just wonderful, and we still are living in Wilton, Conn.” * **Pam Blanchard Harrington** sent the following e-mail: “As most of us did in '05, I turned the big 4-0, and my husband surprised me with a wonderful party at Figs in Charlestown, where I was blessed with the presence of a number of my best friends from the Class of '87: **Kathleen Harnett Linger**, **Teri Scally Kinsella**, **Tina Zabriskie Constable**, and **Beth Healy**. I

recently moved to Belvedere, Calif., and found out that Todd Lachman '85 is my neighbor! Looking forward to crossing paths, Todd!” * **Hannah Howland Judson** (hjudson@hotmail.com) says, “We are busy with our two children, Turner and Gemma (4 and 6), as well as rehabbing houses, making art, and running marathons. This summer we are leaving Chicago and moving to France. We’ll be living outside of Paris in Samois-sur-Seine. I would love to hear from anyone in the area.” * And on the celebratory note **Charmaine Twigg Hartnett** wrote that she has moved back to her hometown of Wellesley, Mass., “where I am busy raising four happy and healthy kids. In June, I helped celebrate **Laura Brown Watkin**’s 40th birthday and wish all my classmates a ‘Happy 40th Birthday.’” * All the best and Happy 40th all around!

—Kathleen Harnett Linger

88 **Brian Connors** writes that in the '88 class notes in the fall 2005

magazine, **Kate Walker** reported that his son, Patrick, had voiced support for the Yankees. Kate is correct. Patrick did, in fact, experience a disturbing contrarian phase, which featured rooting for the Yankees, Nebraska football, and other dark outfits Brian dislikes. He has no idea how his child could be a contrarian. He believes it must be environmental—perhaps fluoridated water or something. Brian is happy to report that with age comes wisdom: Patrick is now a solid Red Sox fan and hates the Yankees, as he should.

92 Good feedback, my friends! **Lisa Black** married Peter Avolio on September 17, 2005, on a family farm on Lopez Island, Wash. **Tabby Biddle**, **Whitney Adams Ward**, **Wright Dickinson**, **Dakota Glenn Smith**, and **Helen Hopkins Kellogg** all made the event. Lisa also celebrated the two-year anniversary of opening SHAKTI Vinyasa Yoga studio and art gallery, which continues to be a huge success. She is planning to open a second power Vinyasa Yoga studio this fall. Check out Lisa’s Web site at www.shaktivinyasa.com. * **Caroline Earle** (who wins my award for the most data submitted for one article) checked in from Arlington, Va., where she has been living since 1998. After five years working in D.C. for the Henry L. Stimson Center doing research on security issues and peacekeeping, she switched jobs and joined up with the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA). Caroline drove up to Stowe, Vt., from Boston with **Annie Varanese**, who had just come back to the U.S. after a stint in London, to visit **Karen Dunn Wagner**, her husband, Nate, and her baby girl, Anika. Caroline also made time to see **Felicia Gefvert Montezemolo** and her husband, Lorenzo '93, over a whirlwind weekend in San Francisco. * Charles Nathan Papiernik, son of **Suzanne Regnier** and Greg Papiernik, was born July 6, 2005. Baby is great; Mom and Dad are tired. * **Dana Mackin** recently left San Francisco to move up to Portland, Ore., where she and boyfriend Evan bought a house. Dana returned to school to work toward a master’s in psychology at Lewis and Clark and to consider a Ph.D. program next. * **Chantal Begin Mihm** is still living in Palo Alto, Calif., working at the Veterans Affairs Hospital. Chantal married Charles in 2004, and their first child, Sophie, was born (9

newsmakers



Taylor Smith '98

When EPIX Pharmaceuticals needed help, **Philip Chase '92** was the perfect prescription. The biotherapeutics company tapped Chase as interim vice president and general counsel to oversee the Cambridge, Mass., firm's acquisition of smaller companies. "Phil's breadth and depth in biotech experience make him uniquely qualified for the role," said EPIX Interim CEO Michael Astrue. ♦ In only his second year with the company, **Taylor Smith '98** was named managing editor of *Mainebiz*, a business newspaper in Portland, Maine. He worked his

way up from a freelance writer to senior writer, becoming "an integral part of the *Mainebiz* staff," said Editor Sean Donahue.

milestones

Marriages: **James V. Hayes '91** to Julia M. Moore in Boston, Mass. ♦ **Charles B. Riopel '91** to Jean E. Ryan in North Hampton, N.H. ♦ **J. Patrick O'Neill '93** to Sheri A. Durigan in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Eduardo S. Plantilla '94** to Eliza Smith-Vedder in Stowe, Vt. ♦ **Alyssa M. Schwenk '94** to Raymond L. Adams in Greenfield, Mass. ♦ **Kirsten J. Gaudes '96** to Seth C. Rockwell in Bedford, N.H. ♦ **John W. Ireland '96** to Pamela M. Greene on Cape Cod ♦ **Mark W. Vigoroso '96** to Sharon M. Stallings in Mechanicsburg, Pa. ♦ **William A. Yelle '96** to Yulia V. Kobtseva in Woonsocket, R.I. ♦ **Richard S. Hambleton III '97** to Sarah S. Dunbar in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Jennifer L. Mason '97** to John M. Drolet Jr. in Palm Beach, Fla. ♦ **Laura E. DeMarco '98** to Joseph Connolly in Danvers, Mass. ♦ **H. Carl Jenkins III '98** to Nanette R. Pope in Chicago, Ill. ♦ **Matthew M. Strobl '98** to Lindsay Johnson in Bretton Woods, N.H. ♦ **Heather P. Gami '99** to Daniel J. Pozen in Boston, Mass. ♦ **Arin D. Novick '99** to Troy R. Lavinia in Westhampton Beach, N.Y. ♦ **Rebecca C. Thornton '99** to **Alexander D. Leach '99** in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Matthew N. Williams '99** to Janet B. Williams in Chatham, Mass.

Births: A son, William Paul Huber, to **Katie Drowne '92** and Patrick Huber ♦ A son, Finn Perry Weafer, to **Dick '93** and **Heather Perry Weafer '93** ♦ A daughter, Gabrielle Alexandra Bici, to Danielle and **Alex Bici '94** ♦ A son, Isaac Henry Lamson, to **Max '95** and **Rachel Herf Lamson '94** ♦ A son, Brian Savage O'Connell, to **Matthew '96** and **Rachel Moritz O'Connell '96** ♦ A daughter, Isabella Aherne Gill, to **Brian '98** and **Kristelle Aherne Gill '98**.

lbs. 1 oz.) on May 26, 2005. ♦ My next dozen e-mails deal with birth notices. I am noticing a trend here: welcome to the Colby College Class of 2027? **Margaret Igoe Osborne** and husband Scott '91 welcomed Julia Jackes Osborne to this fine world on July 29, 2005. Scott and "Migoe" are still living in Arizona (sorry, Margaret, that was what I used to call ya in Grossman). ♦ **Zach Shapiro** has checked in, this time from Johannesburg, South Africa, where he is serving a congregation for the Jewish High Holy Days. He planned to be in South Africa for about three weeks before returning to Los Angeles,

where he is also the regional director of The Introduction to Judaism for the Reform Movement. ♦ **Norm Stillman** has made it back to New England and opened his own veterinary hospital in Plymouth, Mass. Norm has two daughters, ages 6 and 4, with his wife, Diane (Osgood '91). Check out his Web site at www.courtstreetvet.com. ♦ I had a great time watching the Sox one night with **John Brockelman**, who is working at Fidelity. Also had time to visit with **Dan Connolly** and his wife and kids last summer while they visited Hummarock, Mass. Chris Tosi '93 is doing something in New York for a living, and **Jim Burke**

never returns my phone calls. For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/90s.

—William Higgins

94 So I'm just back from a beautiful autumn trip to visit my family in Boston (Colorado has leaves, but nothing like New England) and my dad and I were watching the Channel 4 news update on the sadness of the Red Sox losing to the White Sox in one of the games in Chicago, when much to my surprise the lovely face of Mr. **T.J. Winick** pops onto the screen. Is it possible that our class has turned out the most television professionals in recent history? ... Speaking of "that other famous guy," the *St. Petersburg Times* did an interview with **Billy Bush** as his television show, *Access Hollywood*, landed in Tampa. Billy mentioned that he had visited Tampa once before while playing lacrosse for Colby. Go Mules! ... Proud parents all write with loads of good news. Shyla and **Paul Matthews** and their son, Quinn, were joined by a daughter, Catrina Grace, on February 12, 2005. ♦ **Alice** (Amstutz '95) and **Greg McDonald** had their second daughter, Madeline (Maddie) Clark McDonald, on June 12, 2005 (a Gemini, Greg's in trouble). ♦ **Heather** and **Ross Nussbaum** and son Alexander welcomed Hadley Mackenzie on September 28, 2005. ♦ **Mike '93** and **Kristen Zier Pietraszek** welcomed baby Owen Michael on May 18, 2005. ♦ **Kevin '96** and **Anne Clougherty Emerson** welcomed a baby girl, Willow Elizabeth Emerson, on August 22, 2005. Willow was born in excellent health, weighing 7lbs. 16ozs. ♦ **Bruce** and **Sue Benson Panilaitis** gave birth to a secondson, Timothy Bruce, on March 29, 2005. He joins brothers Jack, 2, Mike, 9, and Rob, 10. Sue has decided to stay at home and care for the four kids as well as her new nephew. Bruce continues to be a research associate at Tufts University and is president of his own biotech firm. ♦ **Matthew Belson** has joined *The Cape Coddier* as the Brewster/Chatham reporter. After Colby, Matt received his master's in journalism from NYU and held various freelance writing and photography positions. Most recently Matt was the public affairs specialist for the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. ♦ **Jonathan Kaplan** is a reporter with *The Hill* newspaper in Washington, D.C., covering lobbying and politics and, earlier this year, reporting from Iraq. ♦ **Jennifer**

"Jay" Hartshorn, a top assistant at Syracuse University since 2001, has been named the women's cross-country and track and field coach at Bates College. Jay was the assistant coach at Colby from 1996 to 1999. ♦ **Jennifer Chasin** got married on August 14, 2005, in Malibu, Calif., to Paul Davis, from Dallas, Texas. Present were **Eric Tracy**, **Heather Boothe**, **Jason Hearst**, and **Jennifer Aengst '95**. Jennifer is currently a clinical social worker and works in a residential facility in Pasadena, Calif., providing psychotherapeutic services to adolescents. ♦ Coolest updates: **Josette Huntress Holland** and her husband spent a bit of last summer in Peru hiking the Inca Trail up to Machu Picchu, then relaxed on the beaches of Nicaragua for a while. Josette started a new position as the associate head and dean of students at Saint Mary's School in Raleigh, N.C. Her husband is a physician at Duke, so they moved to N.C. this past summer. She says their son, Andrew, 2, is happy to play on the beautiful campus. ♦ Second coolest goes to **Cecily Totten**, who spent two months in New Zealand last spring and had a great time traveling and being outside, something she doesn't get much of while teaching. After returning from New Zealand, she spent seven weeks in Oxford, England, finishing her Bread Loaf degree (a little research taught me that Cecily was not baking at Oxford but participating in an exclusive writers' conference). Cecily returned to see **Cina Wertheim Doctoroff's** son, Benjamin, be born in early fall. ♦ **Kristin Lehan**, her husband, Frank O'Neill, and their two sons recently moved from Maryland to Massachusetts to be closer to family. Their second son, Ian Padraig (now that's an Irish name for an Irish baby), was born on St. Patrick's Day last spring, and their older son, Connor, was 3 in November. Kristin also completed her fellowship in the Society of Actuaries last summer (which means that she now is someone who uses statistics to calculate insurance premiums). For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/90s.

—Jessie Newman

96 **Kate Swenson Paterson** reports that **Matt Maleska** and **Katherine Campbell** were married in Charlevoix, Mich., on August 20, 2005. In the wedding party, in addition to Kate and her husband, **Chip**,

Colby lists marriages and same-sex commitment ceremonies as “Milestones” in the Alumni at Large section of the magazine. To have a wedding or commitment included, please submit the names of both partners along with the class year(s), the date, and the location of the ceremony to the appropriate class correspondent (listed in the Alumni at Large section). For notices of births and adoptions, the parents’ and child’s names, date, and location of the birth should be submitted to the appropriate correspondent.

were Carolyn Campbell ’00, Katie Nevin ’97, **Tobin Scipione**, **Andrew Rice**, and John Morse ’94, along with, notes Kate, many other familiar Colby faces in attendance for the beautiful event. * **Caleb Dolan** writes that the school he started, and of which he remains principal, has been awarded a Schools of Distinction award by Scholastic and Intel Corporation. KIPP Gaston College Prep in Gaston, N.C., was one of 20 schools nationwide selected from a pool of more than 3,000 schools. * **Miranda Miller** reports she is now teaching second grade in Wellesley, Mass., and loves it. * **Cristina Pacheco** finished her residency and loves her current fellowship in pediatric pathology at the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Cristina went to Italy last spring and had a great time celebrating the end of five years of training—and the beginning of two more. * **Kevin Rice** returned to Mayflower Hill—he’s back at Colby as a visiting assistant professor teaching chemistry. * **Martha Previte Botten** recently accepted employment as a research attorney for the San Diego Superior Court, and her husband, Jason, was promoted to assistant professor at the Scripps Research Institute. They are still living in San Diego with their golden retriever, Indy. * **Cindy Starchman Hruby** writes that on May 31, 2005, her daughter, Danica, 2, and son, Ripken, 1, welcomed their new baby sister, Marinel Madeline. * Finally, a quick reminder that this year is our 10-year reunion, so we’re hoping to see a lot of familiar faces up on Mayflower Hill! * For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/90s.

—Mark Mortensen

98 Kara Landry got married on May 7, 2005, to Jeff Fieldhouse in York, Maine. They live in Portland, Oregon—a great city! (but still cheer for the Red Sox). In the bridal party were **Kate Dunlop Seamans** and **Sarah Whitford**. Also attending were **Sean Sweeney** and Jenny Johns ’97 and **Jon Bolton**. * **Mariana**

Upmeyer and R. Peter Du Brul were married in Mount Holly, N.J. Mariana is the conservation planning associate at the Pine Barrens program of The Nature Conservancy. They met in May 2003, when Peter, a Nature Conservancy volunteer, was leading a field trip to the Pine Barrens to study frogs. * **Andrew Littell** started business school in Barcelona, Spain, and says he works part time at an “Oldies Drive-In” where I have to wear roller skates, but I am loving it. It was wonderful to see everyone at **Dave Dodwell’s** wedding in Bermuda in October 2005. * **Pete and Sarah Eno Felmlly**, **Brian and Kristelle Aherne Gill**, **Jon Foster**, **Rachel Westgate**, **Katherine Littell**, **Meghan Hauptli**, **Liz Hooper** and **Raja Bala**, **Dave Gustafson** ’99, and **Meg Rourke** ’99 were all present. * **Shannon Baker** and her husband, Brad, had a baby boy named Samuel Baker Klemesrud on July 16, 2005. Shannon is a third-year family medicine resident in Ogden, Utah, and Brad is still an F-16 pilot for the U.S. Air Force and stationed in Utah. “We are all doing well and adjusting to parenthood,” Shannon says. * **Tina Goudreau Collison** writes: “My husband, Chris, and I gave birth to Andrew John Collison on May 21, 2005. I’m now back at work as an assistant professor of chemistry at RIT. Being a mom has been out of this world!” Tina attended the November wedding of **Christine Vaughn** in Chicago. * **Karin Sachs** and Mike Wood marked their one-year anniversary last October. Karin reports the respective engagements of **Jessie Anderson**, **Julie Fidaleo**, **Monica Staaterman** and **Ross McEwen** ’99, and **Dennis Collum**. * **K.C. McClelland** married Frank Krieger last summer in Laguna Beach, Calif. **Erika Ayers Nardini**, **Emily Record Lane**, **Kirsten Staaterman Nelson**, **Jessie Anderson**, “and a very pregnant **Susan Matlock-Siris**” made the trip west for the wedding. K.C. is still working for Eli Broad’s family office and foundations in Los Angeles and was awarded the C.F.A. designation in September. * **Nick Wright** and

Laura Blythe ’00 were married in the Florida Keys late last July, with groomsmen **Andy Weinstein** and **J. Keith Phifer** present. * **Katie Page** has spent most of the eight years since graduation working for UBS Wealth Management USA while living in Vermont, Boston, and now N.Y.C., where she was promoted to administrative manager/vice president for the N.Y.C. headquarters office. * “Following our legal marriage on May 6, 2005 (at city hall in N.Y.C.),” **Scott Bonnell** writes, “Kaena Clark and I held a unique wedding ceremony for family and close friends at Kaena’s mother’s house, on the water, near Providence, R.I., on September 10, 2005.” **Paul Conway** (and wife Jodie), **Mel Guryansky** ’00 and **Jon Olinto**, **Jeanna and Chad Pimentel**, **Andrew McCullough**, and **Matt White** were in attendance. * **Alice Wong** is working as an acute care and palliative care nurse at the University of California, San Francisco, where she is also in her last year of a master’s in nursing program in community health and HIV/AIDS. She recently completed a 10-mile solo swim across the Maui Channel. * **David Spiro** returned to Jakarta, Indonesia, after a month at home in the U.S. On September 23 he married Crivenica Alam in Pennsylvania. **Graham Macmillan** ’97 was the best man, and **Laurel Hart** was also in the wedding party. **Justin and Montine Bowen Fredrickson**, **Nathan Curtis**, **Kristina Smith Gates**, **Melissa Carpenter**, **Samantha Sheridan**, **Mimi Sotiriou** ’99, **Shelly Wollert**, **Mary Ellen Shuttleworth**, **Betsy Kies Raftery**, and **Dawn Seckler** were also there to celebrate. For the past two years David has lived in Indonesia and worked for Helen Keller International, an American NGO, focusing on health, nutrition, and education development. Since January 2005 he has worked primarily in Aceh on health and nutrition interventions for tsunami-affected communities in addition to educational rights programs for children in Jakarta. * My wife, **Kristelle (Aherne)**, and I welcomed **Isabella Aherne Gill** to the world on Feb. 24, 2006. She is adorable! I expect to start an internal medicine residency soon. For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/90s.

—Brian M. Gill

99 “The summer ’05 wedding circuit was a blast,” says **Alex Parrillo**, “but I’m wondering: is there anyone

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else out there who's still single and loving it?" * **Matt Olsen** moved to California after two years in Israel working as a security mediation and verification consultant for the Israeli disengagement from the Gaza Strip. This winter he was hoping to trade politics for powder. * **Colleen Spindler-Ranta**, who completed a two-year Peace Corps service in Bulgaria and hiked the 2,160-mile Appalachian Trail, is now working for the Steppingstone Foundation in Boston. * **Ryan Aldrich** is finishing his second year of graduate school at the University of Denver in higher education administration in Colorado. He sees **Alex Parrillo** and **Nate Bradley** occasionally. * **Abby Duff** was married to Geoff Gilchrist last summer at their farm in Unity, Maine. **Martha Healy Fried** and **Monica Titera** attended. * **Ali Mian** started the third year of med school (MCV) with clerkships in vascular and neurological surgery. He spent the first part of summer 2005 in England on a fellowship at Oxford University, where his work involved the removal of brain lesions that cause epilepsy. * **Walter Wang** graduated last May from the University of San Diego School of Law with an LL.M. in taxation. * After graduating from Duke's Fuqua School of Business with his M.B.A. last May, **Jonathan Sickinger** started a job in marketing at Miller Brewing Company in Milwaukee, Wis. He is currently the associate brand manager for the Henry Weinhard and Leinenkugel brands. And yes, he gets three free cases of beer each month. * **John** and **Meg Lawson Hyde** had their first baby, a daughter named Ellie, who arrived on August 9, 2005, their second wedding anniversary! They love life with Ellie and "just cannot get enough of her!" * **Mackenzie Dawson Parks** was recently made the editor of the new "Workplace" section at the *New York Post*. She is also still writing articles for the features section—on everything from red carpet wannabes to jealous exes who sell their husband's possessions on eBay. * **Chrissy Barnett** still works in production for the Discovery Channel and loves it. She recently moved to Silver Spring, Md. She is getting married on the eastern shore of Maryland on June 10, 2006. **Courtney Smith** will be Chrissy's maid of honor. In October, Chrissy performed in a local theater company's production of Stephen Sondheim's

Company. * **Kea Watson** expected to graduate from the Director's Guild Training Plan in December and will be able to work in TV and movies as a second AD. Kea is currently living in Van Nuys, Calif., with her partner and two cats, but she's hoping to move back to the east coast soon. * **Ben Grasso** is now living in Albany, N.Y., getting his master's in secondary education. * **Rachel Simon** won the first-book prize, The Transcontinental Award, from Pavement Saw Press. They will be publishing her book of poems, *Theory of Orange*, in the fall. She's still in Yonkers, teaching at SUNY, Purchase. * **Kristy Tracy Dawes's** daughter, Lauren, turned a year old last June. Kristy and her husband, John, expected a baby boy in early November! * For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/90s * Keep the news coming!

—Lindsay Hayes

00 Congratulations to many recently engaged, married, and united classmates! On Oct. 9, 2004, **Lindsay Stewart** married Chris Pinchbeck. They live in Hope, Maine. Lindsay is working on her master's in education, teaching through the creative arts, and teaching photography at an elementary school near Rockland. * **Kamini Bhargava** and **Nicholas LaRusso** married on May 29, 2005, in Madison, Wis. They still live in Denver, where Kamini teaches private violin lessons and performs with a symphony and Nick is an account executive at Ecollege. **Megan Davis** and **Jared Woodward-Poor**, who were in the wedding, were married on Aug. 20, 2005, at Sunday River in Bethel, Maine. (Megan says they dropped the Woodward and are now the Poores.) They live outside of Burlington, Vt., where Megan is a school social worker for a middle and high school alternative program and Jared began a career in woodworking, making furniture on Shelburne Farm. There were many Colbyites in attendance at both weddings, including **Carolyn Massa**, who is in her fourth year of dental school in Boston. * In June 2005, **Tracy Freuder** married Diego Muilenburg '99 on St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands. Diego started a residency in general surgery at UC-Davis. Tracy's in Alexandria, Va., finishing her master's in landscape architecture at Virginia Tech. After completing her degree she'll join

Diego in Sacramento. * On July 7, 2005, **Kevin James** became domestic partners with Brian Sereda of Portland, Ore. Kevin graduated from Lewis & Clark Law School last summer and took the Oregon bar; he is currently awaiting bar results and seeking a job in Portland, Ore. * On Oct. 1, 2005, **Rebecca Solomon** married Noah Letwin at her home in Queensbury, N.Y. In attendance were **Keryn Kwedor**, **Katie Reber**, Dubek '99 and Sarah Richards Kim '01, and Sarah Martin Kennedy '01. * **Mark Edgar** is engaged to Kara Leehive, a Harvard '01 grad. They plan to marry on the beach in the Caribbean in the fall. Mark is living in N.Y.C. and working at Deutsche Bank. * Congratulations to the new parents! **Lindsay Shaker McDermott** got married two years ago and now has a six-month-old son. She's loving every minute of being a parent! * Philip and **Sarah Church Murphy** welcomed Oliver Gray Murphy on Aug. 3, 2005. He's an absolute delight, writes Sarah. * **Limi Perry Bauer**, her husband, and two children, ages 2 and 10 months, moved to Seoul, Korea, for the year. Her husband is completing studies at Yonsei University while she teaches English, takes care of the children, and enjoys Korean culture. * **Ben Mackay** moved to Boston for his M.B.A. at Babson College. * **Meghan Matschke** moved from Boulder, Colo., to N.Y.C. and a job with College Sports Television. * **Krikor Daglian** is also living in N.Y.C., working as a writer/editor and playing in and around the city in a band called The Walk Ons, who released their first CD last summer. In August Krikor attended the wedding of Tony Frangie '01 and Mindy Gorman and saw **Jake Conklin**, Alex Chin '96, and Mike Cuzzi '98, among others. * **Michael Farrell** enjoys his work leading trips for Outward Bound and has been doing a lot of fire performance gigs (www.poispinner.com). "It was a blast spinning fire at the fifth-year reunion," he writes. * After three years in Hawaii, primarily teaching French, **Diane Carr** returned to the mainland for a master's at Stanford University in international comparative education. * **Jeff** and **Reba Fredericks Libby** enjoy being new homeowners in Auburn, Mass. Reba also got a new job in Cambridge as a production editor at O'Reilly Media, Inc. * **Erik Waters** is finishing his second year at the University of

Chicago Graduate School of Business. He spent last summer interning with Chevron in the Bay area. His wife, Amy (Forrer '98), will finish her medical residency program at the same time he graduates in June. Erik writes that Colby seems to have developed quite a following at GSB, where he is joined by Kendra Shank Krolik '02, Rob Webb '01, and **Chris Ryan**, who left Colby for Pomona after his sophomore year. * **Cippery Good** works for Ocean Classroom teaching maritime history to 20 high school students aboard the schooner *Westward* between Gloucester, Mass., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. * For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/00s.

—Caroline Calboun

01 Congratulations to **Michelle Chandler** and her fiancé, Bret Oettmeier! They plan a July 2006 wedding in New Hampshire. I am so excited to be a bridesmaid! * **Mindy Mraz** loves living in Portland, Maine, with **Jake Civiello**. Mindy now works for North Atlantic, and Jake took a new position at Royal Bank of Canada. * **Becca Bischoff** said she was getting ready to embark on an exciting adventure to India. * **Eric Lantzman** is living it up in San Francisco, working as an ob/gyn at Kaiser San Francisco, and hanging out with **Devin Beliveau**, who is teaching U.S. history and government at Downtown College Prep Charter H.S. in San Jose, Calif. * **Jon Engel** graduated from BU law and is an assistant attorney general in the regulated industries division of the Massachusetts Attorney General's office. They represent consumer interests in administrative and judicial proceedings against energy and telecom utilities. * **Hannah Smith** was married in October 2004 to Brian Harrison of Oklahoma. They had a beautiful wedding in New Hampshire and currently live in Center Harbor, N.H. Hannah works at the gallery in Center Harbor, where she also sells her paintings, and at the Barnstormers Summer Theatre in Tamworth. * **Hilary Spitz** and **Seth Arens** got engaged last September. Hilary is in the second year of her master's program in watershed science at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, and Seth moved to Anchorage, Alaska, to start his master's in ecology at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Seth was in Thule, Greenland, last summer

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doing fieldwork on alpine plant ecology. * **Stephanie Nichols** is still in grad school at UT-Austin. She earned her master's of science in statistics last May and in September passed her Ph.D. qualifying exam in math education. She had the pleasure of seeing quite a few alums at **Lisa Hart Olson's** wedding last Memorial Day and at **Meghan Short's** wedding to Sean Meszkato on August 6. Meghan and Sean met while teaching skiing at Bromley. They have a beautiful baby, Brody. * **Stephanie Mendell** moved to Brooklyn last fall and is a social worker at New Alternatives for Children in N.Y.C. * **Corey Stranghoener** loves life in Hoboken, N.J., and recently changed jobs at Enterprise. * **Kelli Hall** is in her second year with Nettwerk Music Management and transferred to the New York office last August. She is engaged to Paul Taylor and plans a fall '06 wedding. * **Elizabeth Oberlin** is in her fifth year working with City Year, a nonprofit AmeriCorps organization. She and **Bryan Kessler**, who recently graduated from Columbia law school, both live in New York. * **Sarah Culbertson** loves Seattle and recently moved into a new house with two close friends from her AmeriCorps program. She tutors Seattle students and works at a shelter for domestic violence victims. * **Christopher Morgan** married Elisa Estes in August 2005. He is a chemist for Thorstensen Laboratory in Westford, Mass. * **Jennifer Coughlin** is in her third year of law school at Lewis & Clark. She was fortunate enough to work at Stoel Rives law firm last summer in Lake Tahoe and is looking forward to graduation this spring. * **Danielle Fornes** began her third year as a morning show host on 94.9 WHOM radio in Portland, Maine. She also teaches aerobics and coaches a high school girls' hockey team. * **Fred Floberg** finished paramedic school and is still working as a firefighter and competing on the union's Firefighter Combat Challenge team. * **Philip Coppage** started a political consulting firm in Albuquerque, N.M.,

which keeps him very busy. * **Jeff and Michelle-Nicholle Rahmings Calareso** welcomed a boy, Paxton Matthew Calareso, on July 15 in Norwood, Mass. * **Michelle Cook** moved to Oxford, Ohio, to be with Brendon Smith '00 while he gets his Ph.D. in clinical psychology. She sees **Alena Cianchetti** often and recently had **Jess Alex** for a visit. Alena is a third-year law student, and Jess is teaching pre-school in Laramie, Wyo., where she lives with Pat Keenan '00. She also stayed in D.C. for a week with **Sarah Belanger**, who is in her last year in grad school at GWU and has started interning with Fenton Communications, a public interest public relations firm. Last summer she and her boyfriend did a month-long western U.S. odyssey, putting 4,600 miles on a rented Chevy Cavalier in 30 days. One of the highlights of the trip: visiting Jess Alex '01 and Pat Keenan '00, who were summering near Twin Falls, Idaho. For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/mag/00s.

—Dana Fowler Charette

02 Brett Lurman is living in Brooklyn and works for a newspaper in Manhattan. He was nominated recently to go to Stockholm, Sweden, for an international sales conference. He sees lots of **Tim Persinko**, who is doing freelance production work, **Jean Preti**, who graduated from NYU's School of Social Work, **Tim Cousins**, **Jack Philips**, **Sharon Skettini**, **Mairead Carney**, and **Helena Tubis**. * **Anna L'Hommedieu** is living in San Francisco's Mission District in the good company of **Emily Bridwell**. **Ashley Landbloom** was the third roommate until she left for Seattle last June. Anna and Emily spend a lot of quality time drinking wine with **Ali Culpén** and **Molly Van Campen**. **John Hughes** comes over to use their beer die table and drink RockStar. In July, Anna was visited by **Megan Thomas**, **Molly Currie**, **Leila Porteous**, and **Jen Smyth**. * **Chris Hale** lives with his dog, Bonnie, in Atlanta, Ga. He works for The Carter Center on a project to

promote the passage and implementation of access to information laws in Latin America. * **Lindsey Malbon** was to be married in November on Cape Cod. * **Meg McCusker** and **Jessica Rosenbloom** are attempting to spread the joys of beer die to Ann Arbor as first-years at the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. * **Amber Hall Herisson** completed her master's in French at Boston College and is a teacher at Hingham High School in Massachusetts. She was married last March to the man she met in France during junior year abroad, and they live in Weymouth, Mass. * **Meredith Renda** graduates from medical school this year and is applying to joint-residency programs in child psych and pediatrics. * **Katie Egan** is working toward her teaching certificate and will be getting married this summer. * **Kristen Elder**, **Mary Kathryn Brennan**, and **Katie Barnes** all made the trek to Canada for **Zahra Khilji's** wedding. In August, I was a bridesmaid in **Kendra Shank Krolik's** wedding, where **Paul Lee** was in attendance. * For more news of our class to go www.colby.edu/mag/00s.

—Sarah Dressler

03 Engagement announcements are still rolling in (not sure it is ending anytime soon!), the most recent from **Jasmine Ashe**, now engaged to Teddy Hodgson (Dartmouth '02). They live together in N.Y.C., where Jasmine is an assistant vice president of Premier Banking & Investments at Bank of America. They plan on getting married—in Maine, of course—in September 2006. * San Diego and Jackson Hole had strong showings this go-round. **Pat Koch** and **Lindsay Tarasuk** both wrote in about a small Colby reunion in San Diego at Pat's apartment in September. Lindsay, who is working at the Taft School in Watertown, Conn., **Sara Schwartz**, and **Averell Ryland** made the east to west coast trip to see Pat, **PK Marshall**, and **Heidi Bungereoth**, who all live in S.D. A photo came along as well and can be found on the Class of '03 Webpage. Looks like fun! * Several other first-time contributors to the list of successful '03ers include **Bianca Belcher**, currently enrolled in the Newington Certification Program in Connecticut to become a practitioner in the orthotics and prosthetics field. She is currently doing her clinical rotation at the Hartford Children's

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Hospital and loving it. * **Susannah Clark** is sailing on a voyage around the world. At the time she wrote she was in Fiji on her sail training ship, *Picton Castle*, a 179-foot, three-masted square-rigged barque. She and her team set off from Lunenburg, Nova Scotia in May, headed through the Panama Canal and across the South Pacific. From there they go on to Bali, Indonesia, and the Indian Ocean, then on to Madagascar, Cape Town, the South Atlantic, Brazil, and back to Canada by June 2006. Keep us updated! * **Rena Taylor** graduated from Georgetown University's second-degree nursing program in May and is working in the D.C. area as an R.N. * Also in D.C. is **Brighton Hanson**, who has started a program in art history at the University of Maryland, College Park. * **Jesse DeLaughter** joined AmeriCorps in September and finds himself as a volunteer at the U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants in Albany, N.Y., developing a program to promote and assist with naturalization. He also gets to help with resettlement of refugees in the Albany area. * **Peter Brush** wrote that he is in N.Y.C. working for Mer-

jeanette gribben '02 | *art from the heart*

For Jeanette Gribben '02, teaching art is not just a way to make a living. It's a way to make a difference.

Gribben works with the ArtREACH program (Reconnecting and Educating homeless Adolescents through Creativity and Hope) in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. The program offers homeless and low-income children in grades K-8 hands-on training and experience. "It's not arts and crafts," Gribben explained, "but fine arts. We do watercolors class, painting, drawing ... and we study multicultural art. . . . I'm teaching them my passions."

A native of Caracas, Venezuela, Gribben spent four summers as art director at a summer camp in New York and graduated from Colby in 2002 as an art major with a studio concentration. She moved to New York City and worked at a before- and after-school program for children from low-income families. After a teaching hiatus from 2003 to 2004, Gribben relocated to Florida and taught in a preschool serving children from much wealthier backgrounds.

It wasn't until she changed jobs that she realized her true motivation wasn't just teaching art, but using art to make positive changes in children's lives.

ArtREACH has two program its own art teacher, homework and a counselor who visits on Gribben's site serves approxi children, with activities each noon and a monthly visit to a museum.

Gribben strives to give each student as relevant and as moving an experience as possible, she said, designing lessons and projects to help children from remarkably diverse backgrounds feel more in touch with their heritages. For example, February was Black History Month, so



Gribben led her young artists through an exploration of African-American art and its roots. The field trips not only strengthen the children's connections to figures from history, she says, but also provide students with a multifaceted perspective into the world of cultural art.

"They're not just seeing it in a book, but seeing it firsthand," Gribben said. January was Egyptian Art month at ArtREACH, she said, and until they began studying, most kids "thought mummies were made out of toilet paper."

The program is funded almost entirely through grants and is a joint effort of the Young at Art Children's Museum, the Salvation Army, and the Broward County school board. Other funds or in-kind support come from various organizations, including the museum, Nabisco, the Florida State Division of Cultural Affairs, and the Peacock Foundation. Though the program gets a great deal of generous support, said Gribben, "it's never enough."

om her realization that the s is not what one might ts, and it's not dirty old lies. Forty percent of e said. "These kids have ey're in that situation." gives these kids hope and ositive environment where arn to express themselves." nd passion, Gribben out: "I work with these kids, ore people to donate their time, their money, and their resources. It's something I think we can fix and we can solve."

—Aimee Jack '04

rill Lynch and having lots of fun: life is "a bit nuts!" * The law school contingent is still strong. **Suzanne Skinner** recently started her first year at the University of Pennsylvania Law School after working for two years as a paralegal for Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York City. **Jeff Dickson** is in his second year of law school at the University of Montana, focusing on environmental law. * **Jill Young** had some exciting news: her article "Cambodia's Accession to the World Trade Organization and its Impact on Agriculture" has been chosen for publication later this school year in the *Drake Journal of Agricultural Law*. She is in Des Moines, Iowa, currently working as a student attor-

ney representing indigent clients. * **Amanda Surette** shared a "small world" story. Less than 24 hours after arriving in Cuzco, Peru, in early July she unexpectedly ran into **Lauren Calimeris** and **Ellen Whitesides** two blocks from her hostel. Amanda spent the month volunteering for a health project in the Sacred Valley of Peru. Ellen and Lauren were touring the country. * Congrats to **Lauren Tharaud**, who finished her first master's in math at the University of Hawaii. While she was living in Honolulu she bumped into **Hi'i Dye** a few times. **Justin Hedge**, **Megan Shannon-Winterson**, and **Deborah Doberne** all made a trek to visit. Lauren is now enrolled in the creative writing program at

BU. * For those of you who did not receive the class e-mail or have not yet heard, **Jamie Lue** was killed tragically at the beginning of January. We are all stunned and saddened by his senseless death. Jamie was a great friend, teammate, and classmate to all who knew him and will be missed dearly. * For more news of our class to go www.colby.edu/mag/00s.

—Lauren Tiberio

04 We have lots of classmates who will be future veterinarians. **Nate Stanglein** started at the U of Pennsylvania Veterinary School in Philadelphia last fall. **Will Sander** began veterinary school at the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and **Abbey Stella** started at Cummings School of

Veterinary Medicine of Tufts University. **Miranda Bertram** and **Brittany Kureth** both started their second year at veterinary school at Kansas State University and Purdue University, respectively. * **Mark Azevedo** is living in Baltimore working for the Baltimore Ravens of the NFL as he continues to work on his master's in sports management. * **Erica Ayotte** is a corporate editor and project manager for Integrity Interactive located in Waltham, Mass. She and **Jesse Morrissey** recently visited **Meaghan Shea**, who is living in Queens, N.Y., and working as a fitness writer and personal trainer. * **Kate Trasher** is working on her master's at BU School of Social Work. * **Naomi Appel** is teaching biology at Loomis Chafee in

Connecticut. * **Kearney Shanahan** is living in Boston with **Tim Glew**. Kearney is working at Cambridge Associates doing investment consulting along with **Josh Zweig**. Tim is working at Joslin Diabetes Center in the Longwood medical area doing clinical research. * **Kim Betz** is teaching first grade at The Stanwich School in Greenwich and attending night classes at Manhattanville College for her master's in childhood/elementary education. * **Cameron Fisher** is working for *Outside* magazine and is living with **Emily Alford** in San Francisco. * **Peter Rice** is engaged to Betsy Lucas, whom he met at Dartmouth. They will be married in June in Hanover after he receives his master's in engineering management. * **Trevor Eide** is engaged to Meredith Millen '03 and will be married in July. Trevor started his first year at Dartmouth Medical School last fall. * **Amanda Stanke** spent the last year teaching English at a rural middle school in China. * **Emma James** started her second year at Cambridge University Law School in England. * **Scott Smith** is teaching English and coaching soccer at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass. * **Kristan Jiggetts** is in her second year of film school at Paramount Pictures in domestic television research. She saw **Shannon Hopkins** when Shannon stopped in L.A. before she moved to Vietnam last fall. * Iran into **Ande Nicoletti** at Healthworks Fitness Center in Chestnut Hill. She is teaching art at The Academy of Pacific Rim in Hyde Park, Mass. She's also continuing her studies in yoga as both teacher and student. * **Annika Svore** is living in Seattle and is working at Greenpoint Technologies, a design firm for VIP aircraft interiors. * **Janine Elliott** has served as an apprentice on farms from Maine to California and has been working in environmental education. * **Emily Laubscher** was living on the Thai/Burma border, teaching English to Burmese migrant workers who have fled to Thailand. In November 2004 she moved back to the States and is living with **Sarah Jasinski** and **Allie Lemke** in Somerville, Mass. * **Katie Brown** moved back from China and is living in the North End in Boston with **Rumbi Sundire**, their fifth year as roommates. * **Michael Greenberg** is working as a program assistant at Groundwork Yonkers, has been

newsmakers



Patrick Bernal '01

Ford Marrin Esposito Witmeyer & Gleser, L.L.P. in New York City. He will be practicing commercial litigation and a variety of business transactions, while counting down the days to his wedding this coming September with his fiancée Bliss Woolmington '02.

After admittedly staying up entire nights playing video games while at Colby, **Charles Fizer '05** and **Rob Saunders '05** converted their enthusiasm into a business, recently opening Black Box Internet Café together in Salt Lake City, Utah. The café specializes in computer games and aims to pull in a teen-to-college age demographic. "We're still gaining steam," Fizer told *City Week*, but said they should soon benefit from their "fortuitous location." ♦ After receiving admittance to the New York Bar Association,

Patrick Bernal '01 was named an associate at

milestones

Marriages: **Megan C. Davis '00** to **Jaren Woodward-Poor '00** in Bethel, Maine ♦ **Conor C. Risch '00** to Karen M. Hurley in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Dana D. Fowler '01** to Jon A. Charette in Williamsburg, Va. ♦ **Lisa Hart '01** to Brian Olson in York, Maine ♦ **Adam Rolewicz '01** to Heidi Van Houten in New Fairfield, Conn. ♦ **Tracey Wheatley '01** to Jeffrey Perkins in Dedham, Mass. ♦ **Cameron T. Gammill '02** to Julie C. Milligan in Nantucket, Mass. ♦ **Courtney M. Smith '03** to Andrew M. Adare in Darien, Conn.

Deaths: **Jamie A. Lue '03**, December 30, 2005, in Kingston, Jamaica, at 25.

accepted into AmeriCorps NCCC, and has been nominated for the Peace Corps. * **Andrew McKenna-Foster** has been living in Hawaii working with the USGS doing entomology work on a project to save an endangered insectivorous bird called the Palila. * **Sarah Chapple-Sokol** is teaching. * **Rebecca Avrutin** and **Injoo Han** live together in N.Y.C. and are both working at law firms in the city. * It's great to hear that everyone continues to be doing well!

—Kate Weiler

05 When she wrote, **Lindsay Beggin** and her fiancé, Robert Jones Jr., were all set for an October 22, 2005, wedding in Lincoln, Maine. Lindsay is pursuing her master's as a physician's assistant at the University of New England. * **Ilana Saxe** is living with Skyler Place '04 in Cambridge, Mass., and pursuing a master's in education while teaching high school science courses. * **Wendy Sicard** spent the summer and early fall based in Malta, Mont., working at a field station for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. She was on an intern program

sponsored by the Chicago Botanic Gardens and plans to attend grad school for wildlife biology in two years. **John Cole** is currently living in the south loop of Chicago and attending Rush Medical College. Both John and Wendy spent part of the summer exploring Alaska, Glacier National Park, and Yellowstone. * Other former members of Alford 043 are on all corners of the globe. After rigorous summer training, **Dan Seifert** is teaching middle school students reading, writing, and social studies in South Dakota as part of the Teach for America Program. **Tom Ireland** is teaching English at the Shatoujiao Middle School in Shenzhen, China. **Cory Cramer** is traveling in Guyana, South America. And **Chris Van Wageningen** is working at IBM Consulting Group in Fairfax, Virginia. * Also working at IBM Consulting is **Kevin Yardi**, who lives with Chris, **Rich Downing**, and **Marc Kassin** in Ballston, just outside of D.C. According to Tom Ireland, **Joanna Fontaine** is teaching in China at a school in Xiamen, Fujian Province, while **Justin Burner** is teaching at a school in

Yuncheng, Shanxi Province. * **John Pollakowski** is working at Moody's Investors Service in downtown Manhattan. He is currently sharing a spacious apartment on the Upper East Side with **Jeff Lederman** and **Derek Snyder '04**. * **Mary Biggins** has relocated to Stamford, Conn., where she is working on marketing products and memorabilia for MLB, NFL, and college teams across the nation. * **Melisse Hinkle** recently moved to Manhattan and a job with the Nickelodeon television network. * **Adrienne LeClair** is attending graduate school as a member of the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine's class of 2009. * **Brian Footer** is a first-year law student at Case Western Reserve School of Law in Cleveland, Ohio. * **Christian Allen** relocated to London at the end of the summer and is working at UBS Investment Bank; he is a hard-working investment banker by day yet frequents the night spots and pubs that he grew so fond of during the CBB London program. * **Matt Guy-Hamilton** spends his days (and nights) working at a private equity firm in the Back Bay of Boston. In his spare time, he feasts on authentic Italian fare with roommate **Jake Colognesi** in the North End of Boston. * **Erica Hill** was sworn in as an official Peace Corps volunteer at the end of the summer and expected to spend two years working with the local artisan association of weavers in Porcon, Cajamarca, Peru. * **Courtney Smith** is currently attending Boston College and pursuing her master of arts and teaching in secondary English. * **Seth Pierrepont** spent his summer in China and is now working toward his master's in engineering management (MEM). * **Noah Hoffman** is in his first year of medical school at Dartmouth. * **Torrey Kulow** has returned to her alma mater, Weston Middle School, where she is teaching sixth grade math and coaching the varsity cross-country team. * Former Colby football captain **Mike Booras** is an assistant coach of the Cony High School football team in Augusta, Maine, coaching for the Rams alongside B.L. Lippert '04. Greg Lynch '04 coaches football not far from them at Maranacook High School. * Have a great spring and keep the class news coming. For more news of our class go to www.colby.edu/~mag/00s

—Katie Gagne



O B I T U A R I E S



Carolyn Herrick Critz '29, October 8, 2005, in Manheim, Pa., at 97. After graduating in 1932 from Yale School of Nursing, she served as head night supervisor at New Haven Hospital and associate professor of nursing at Yale. After raising her children she resumed nursing, working until her 79th year. An accomplished gardener, seamstress, and ballroom dancer, she is survived by her husband of 57 years, Richard, a daughter, a son, and two grandsons.

Ellis M. Anderson '33, December 18, 2005, in Houlton, Maine, at 94. A World War II veteran and retired Air Force colonel, his assignments included head of administration and development of the Central Training School of the Saudi Arabian Army. After retiring from the Air Force in 1967 he earned a master's in education from Mercer University, became a real estate broker, and taught at Fresno City College. He is survived by his daughter, Ann Skopp, three granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren.

Barbara Southard Cowan '34, December 16, 2005, in Bingham, Maine, at 92. A lifelong Wiscasset resident, she worked at her family's clothing store, the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, and the Lincoln County District Court, from which she retired as clerk in 1983. She played the organ and taught Sunday school at her church. She is survived by two sons, Jack and Bill Cost, two stepsons, George and David Cowan, a stepdaughter, Judy Woodward, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson.

Evelyn Wyman Caverly '36, December 23, 2005, in Waterville, Maine, at 93. She taught school in Canaan and was self-employed as a dairy farmer, running the family farm for many years. A life member of the Benton Grange, she enjoyed vegetable gardening and bird watching. She is survived by a son, Frank, a daughter, Marion Shaw, 11 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Leon B. Palmer '36, October 28, 2005, in Brookings, Ore., at 91. After

earning a master's in chemistry from MIT in 1940, he joined Congoleum Corporation, where he became a senior chemist in research and development and was responsible for 16 patents. During World War II he helped create fireproof floorings for battleships. Following his 1977 retirement he remained a technical consultant. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Charlotte, a daughter, a son, and four grandchildren.

Edwin C. Veysey '36, December 28, 2005, in Fort Edward, N.Y., at 95. A World War II veteran, he served as a staff sergeant in the South Pacific and Okinawa and after service was a general contractor for more than 40 years. At Colby he set numerous track and cross-country records that went unbroken for three decades. Predeceased by a cousin, Hollis B. Veysey '38, he is survived by a son, Wesley, a daughter, Carol Schaeffer, four granddaughters, one grandson, and a brother.

Dorothy "Bibby" Levine Alford '38, December 31, 2005, in Waterville, Maine, at 89. A Waterville native, she served on multiple community boards including The Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers and the Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine. Scores of schools and charitable institutions were beneficiaries of her family's philanthropy, including Colby, whose senior residence complex bears her name. In 2003 the Alford and Levine families received the C Club Family of the Century Award. She is survived by her husband, Harold H'80; sons, William '72, Ted, and Peter; daughter, Susan; 13 grandchildren, including Jennifer Alford Seeman '92; 15 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews, including Glenyce Miller Kaplan '46 and Tema Kaplan Cushner '49. She was predeceased by her sister, Bessie Levine Kaplan '24, brothers Percy Levine '27 and Lewis Levine '21, and nephew Howard A. Miller '40.

Gardiner E. Gregory '39, December 15, 2005, in Wallingford, Conn., at 88. A teacher and principal in Maine, New Hampshire, and New Jersey, he earned a master's in edu-

cation from the University of Maine and pursued a Ph.D. from Rutgers. He co-founded the Hicksville (N.J.) Gregory Museum with his late wife. An avid photographer, he had several works exhibited at the 1939 New York World's Fair. He is survived by two stepdaughters, Susan Pale and Linda Leisentritt, and two sisters, Patricia Warner and Jean Hart.

Frank P. Farnham '40, November 27, 2005, in Waterville, Maine, at 88. A writer, he spent his life farming and running his family's vegetable stand in Belgrade. He served as town selectman and district supervisor for the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District and during World War II worked in the Army's public relations department. He is survived by his daughters, Dawn Farnham '67 and Lynn, a son, Duane, two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, several stepchildren, two sisters, Lydia Farnham Johnson '40 and Lucile Farnham Sturtevant '49, and numerous nieces and nephews, including Carol A. Johnson '72.

Evelyn Gates DeKemper '41, December 20, 2005, in Charlotte, N.C., at 86. She graduated from Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing and served four years as an Army nurse during World War II, attaining the rank of captain and receiving two Battle Stars for service in Germany. In addition to nursing, she was a homemaker and enjoyed reading, playing bridge, and traveling. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Ralph, three sons, a daughter, eight grandchildren, and a sister.

Albert I. Schoenberger '42, August 1, 2005, in Boynton Beach, Fla., at 82. After graduating from New York University's College of Dentistry he practiced dentistry for 39 years in the Bronx, N.Y., until retiring in 1984. After retiring he continued to play racquet sports and was active with an Alzheimer's assisted living facility. He and his wife, Irma, raised two sons and two daughters, and had several grandchildren.

Evan J. MacIlraith '43, March 1, 2005, in Valley Center, Calif., at 85. A World War II Army veteran and captain, he received the Silver Star for service. He worked as a real estate broker, automobile sales manager, and property manager. He was active in his church and with Little League baseball and Pop Warner football. He and his late wife, Virginia, raised three daughters and a son and had several grandchildren.

Miriam Sargent Watson '43, September 16, 2005, in Medford, Ore., at 83. She earned a bachelor's in psychology and a master's in social work from the University of California, Berkeley, and worked as a psychiatric social worker and psychotherapist for the state of California, several county agencies, and her own private practice. Predeceased by a brother, Dwight E. Sargent '39, she is survived by her brother, Frederick O. Sargent '42.

William Hutcheson '44, January 2, 2006, in Needham, Mass., at 82. A World War II Navy veteran, he was the former owner and president of Hutcheson Company, a commercial printing shop in Boston. In 1981 he and his wife, Doris Blanchard Hutcheson '45, received Colby Brick Awards for service to the College. Predeceased by his brother, John G. Hutcheson '43, he is survived by his wife of 61 years, five daughters, including Sandra Hutcheson Buck '71 and Laurian Hutcheson Leavitt '78, 10 grandchildren, including Christopher A. Buck '00, and three great-grandchildren.

Grace Keefer Parker '45, November 11, 2005, in Babylon, N.Y., at 83. She earned a master's in religious education from Columbia's Union Theological Seminary and worked as an elementary school teacher, advisor to Christian college students, and as director of Union's ecumenical program and as its student dean. After retiring in 1992 she was a literacy tutor and advocate for social justice. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Richard Parker, four children, six grandchildren, and a sister.

Edith Hinckley Turner '45, December 13, 2005, in Attleboro, Mass., at 82. For four decades she taught French and German at Attleboro High School until retiring in 1988. Predeceased by her sisters, Madeleine Hinckley Gibbs '43 and Lillian Hinckley Worcester '47, she is survived by five nephews, Thomas and Daniel Gibbs and William, Jonathan, and Richard Silsby, one niece, Leslie O'Keefe, three grandnieces, and three grandnephews.

Elizabeth Skillin York '45, November 5, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 82. A graduate of Burdett Business College, she worked as a secretary for several firms before becoming a homemaker. She enjoyed gardening and art, for which she won prizes. She is survived by three sons, Richard, Gary, and Glen, and a grandson.

Francis B. Ward '47, October 21, 2005, in Fort Myers, Fla., at 81. A World War II veteran, he served as a supply officer in the Navy and was self-employed as a manufacturer's representative until his retirement. He took part in local causes in Wakefield, Mass., and Strafford, N.H., and is survived by his wife of 55 years, Mildred, a daughter, Susan, two grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Donald J. Bourassa '48, December 31, 2005, in Augusta, Maine, at 84. A graduate of the University of Maine Law School, he practiced law in Augusta and was an assistant district attorney for Kennebec County. A World War II Army Air Corps veteran, he served the Veterans of Foreign Wars as a national legislative officer. He was predeceased by his wife, Priscilla Bryant Bourassa '48, and brothers, Harvey J. Bourassa '27, Roger J. Bourassa '38, and Henry L. Bourassa '39. He is survived by a son, Donald, four daughters, Deborah Herman, Kathleen Petersen, Cynthia Bryant, and Judith Joy, 11 grandchildren, three brothers, and two sisters.

H. Guy Smith '49, October 29, 2005, in West Windsor, N.J., at 83. A World War II Army Air Corps veteran, he earned a Purple Heart and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He retired as a controller in Bristol-Myers Squibb's research and development department after more than 20 years, was active in his church,

and coached youth basketball. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Mary Lobdell Smith '50, a son, four daughters, and 15 grandchildren.

Philip W. Waugh '49, May 3, 2005, in Myrtle Beach, S.C., at 80. He worked as an engineer for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority before serving for more than 30 years as a chemical engineer. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Jeannine, six sons, five daughters, a brother, a sister, 33 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Norma Bergquist Garnett '52, December 15, 2005, in East Greenwich, R.I., at 73. An internationally recognized foreign language educator, she earned a master's from Brown and an Ed.D. in Spanish from Boston University. She taught at Brown and other colleges and from 1971 until her 1993 retirement was the foreign language department chair at Toll Gate High School. Her honors include Rhode Island Teacher of the Year, Colby Alumni Educator of the Year, Distinguished Teacher by the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, and induction into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame. She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Norval E. Garnett '51, four children, including Nancy P. Garnett-Thomas '77, eight grandchildren, a brother, David G. Bergquist '61, and several nieces and nephews, including Stanley I. Garnett II '65.

Jane Metcalf Healey '53, December 19, 2005, in Norwood, Mass., at 74. She worked as a technical writer for the Foxboro Company, retiring in 2005 after 25 years with the company. She is survived by her sons, Stephen W. Healey '81 and Philip A. Healey '84, two granddaughters, and a sister.

Dorcas Crocker Hodgdon '53, November 17, 2005, in Scarborough, Maine, at 73. Following graduation she worked as a social worker for the state of Maine. A homemaker after marriage, she was a member of the South Portland and Cape Elizabeth Garden Club and enjoyed bowling. She is survived by her husband, Theodore, a daughter, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Marion Krapowicz Safford '55, October 27, 2005, in Villas, N.J., at 72. She worked as a secretary for the Foundation for Christian Living.

Frederic W. Toppan '57, January 19, 2006, in Rye Beach, N.H., at 75. A former teacher at Kingswood School (West Hartford, Conn.) and later at Thayer Academy (Braintree, Mass.), he served in the Army in Korea from 1951 to 1954. In 1994 he was presented the Alumni Award by The Fessenden School (West Newton, Mass.) for distinguished service. He is survived by a son, Charles Toppan II.

Martin D. Turpie '60, November 7, 2005, in East Longmeadow, Mass., at 67. He earned his law degree from Boston University in 1963, served as captain in the Army Reserve from 1963 to 1964, and joined Bulkley, Richardson and Gelinas law firm in 1964. He made partner in 1971 and retired in 2004. Predeceased by his mother, Carolyn Williams Turpie '36, he is survived by his wife, Katharine, three daughters, including Dana J. Turpie '00, a son, a grandson, and a sister.

William C. Green '62, January 18, 2006, in Randolph, Vt., at 67. He earned a master's in education from Adelphi University and a master's in library science from C.W. Post College and was a library media specialist for Long Island's Sachem Central School District for 29 years, retiring in 1994. He served in the Army National Guard and was co-coordinator of the Bethel Area Food Shelf. He is survived by his wife, Sandra, a daughter, a stepson, a stepdaughter, three grandchildren, a brother, and a sister.

J. Wesley Miller III '63, September 13, 2005, in Springfield, Mass., at 64. An educator and a lawyer specializing in art law, he earned his J.D. in 1981 from the College of Western New England Law School. He taught English at Heidelberg College, Ohio, and at the University of Wisconsin. A social activist, he catalogued "street literature," fliers, and posters that reflected contemporary history. He is survived by an aunt, Martha Miller Bowen, and several cousins.

Sally F. Patterson '66, December 13, 2005, in Bucksport, Maine, at

60. She worked for many years as a programmer for IBM. After retirement she returned to Bucksport and volunteered at Fort Knox historic site and became the proprietor of Penobscot Narrows gift shop. She is survived by her sisters, M. Jane Patterson Paxton '65 and Polly Currier, and her brothers, James and Robert Patterson.

Peter S. Weygant '66, October 19, 2005, in San Francisco, Calif., at 60. A college professor and a technical writer for Hewlett Packard, he earned a master's and Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He enjoyed traveling, cooking, and the opera and symphony, served as deacon of his church, and volunteered with people facing life-threatening illnesses. He is survived by his partner, Rich McClure, and three siblings.

Stephen C. Schuyler '78, November 11, 2005, in Kittery Point, Maine, at 49. A lawyer specializing in securities law, he earned a bachelor's from Kenyon and a law degree from Vanderbilt. In the 1980s he worked for the state of Maine, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, and the National Association of Security Dealers. Since the 1990s he worked on mutual funds and initial public offerings. He is survived by his wife, Priscilla, two daughters, a sister, and a brother.

Maureen Firth Krout '87, January 12, 2006, in Fayette, Maine, at 40. A 1993 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Veterinary Medicine, she worked at several Maine veterinary clinics and the Greyhound Placement Service in Augusta. She is survived by her husband, Roy, a son, two daughters, her parents, Grace and John Firth, a brother, a sister, and her paternal grandmother.

Jamie A. Lue '03, December 30, 2005, in Kingston, Jamaica, at 25. An investment analyst with Alliance Investment Management, Ltd. in Jamaica, he was murdered during a robbery. He was an outstanding soccer player at Colby, earning All-New England, NESAC, and team MVP honors and was invited to play in the NEISL Senior All Star Game. He is survived by his mother, Angela Soutar, his father, Chew Lue, and three sisters.