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## 20s/30s



William H. Steinhoff '32

establish the camp as a year-round youth center that promotes fitness activities and healthy eating practices, the *Morning Sentinel* reported.

September 21 was the 100th birthday of **William Henry Steinhoff '32**. Asked how he lived so long, Steinhoff said, "I had nothing to do with it, it was God's work. I had a good life." Steinhoff thanks God for his two children, six grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, his good friends, and that his head is "still straight on his shoulders." ♦ At a time when obesity in the nation is reaching epidemic proportions, **Lester Jolovitz '39**, one of the founding fathers of Camp Tracy in Oakland, Maine, is looking forward to a new era for the facility. Jolovitz plans to help

## milestones

**Deaths:** **Ruth Young Forster '30**, May 28, 2005, in Southern Pines, N.C., at 96. ♦ **Myrtle Paine Barker '31**, April 26, 2005, in Lakewood, Colo., at 94. ♦ **Ethel Watt Curtis '32**, July 22, 2005, in Madison, Maine. ♦ **Florence Shapiro Sterns '32**, May 9, 2005, in Skowhegan, Maine, at 95. ♦ **Emery S. Dunfee '33**, June 13, 2005, in Orange City, Fla., at 93. ♦ **Chester M. Stratton '33**, April 7, 2005, in Monterey, Calif., at 95. ♦ **Arthur T. Wasserman '33**, June 26, 2005, in Williamstown, Mass., at 93. ♦ **Marion Ross Roberts '34**, April 8, 2005, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at 93. ♦ **Sheldon R. Rudnick '36**, October 3, 2003, in Brookline, Mass. ♦ **Reynold N. Pierce '37**, March 22, 2005, in Nashville, Tenn., at 89. ♦ **Maurice C. Schwarz '38**, November 1, 2000, in Tamarac, Fla. ♦ **Maynard C. Waltz '38**, March 31, 2005, in Exeter, N.H., at 88. ♦ **Fletcher Eaton '39**, April 2, 2005, in Needham, Mass., at 88.

## '20s/'30s

**Leonette Warburton Wishard '23** continues to be involved with two book groups, an AAUW group and one at her retirement community. She takes notes on every book she reads and recently has written reviews of, and recommends, *Bel Canto* by Anne Pachett and Queen Noor's autobiography, *Leap of Faith: Memoirs of an Unexpected Life*.

**44** I heard from **Jimmy Springer**, who was recalling that he and **Harris Graf** (deceased) grew up in Revere, Mass., and that both went to Tufts Dental School. He also mentioned **Bob Riefe** (deceased). Jimmy, who was the director of the Colby White Mule Orchestra, said that Bob played a beautiful trumpet. After Bob retired, he lived in the Rockport-Camden, Maine, area and was a great favorite. At that point, he was a pianist with a jazz group. . . . **Pauline Tatham Stanley**, who lives in Glen Cove, sent along a clipping from the Rockland, Maine, paper of January 19, 1929. It reported that a Rockland native, General Herbert M. Lord, Colby '84 (that's 1884!), director of the Bureau of the Budget of the United States, had accepted the

general chairmanship of the Colby College \$500,000 development fund committee. The story concludes by saying that General Lord is the greatest living graduate of Colby College. . . . **Ethel** (Paradis '43) and **Merritt Emerson** have permanently closed their Book Barn in Farmington Falls, Maine. They decided it was finally time to retire.

**45** I received a letter from **Betty Lohnes Grudin** stating that she and Arnold, her husband of 56 years, are retired and living in The Foxdale Village Center, a Quaker-directed retirement center in State College, Pa., where Arnold is in the skilled nursing division. Betty does a lot of walking and maintains an interest in her family. She and Arnold have two sons. Jonathan does computer research for Microsoft in Issaquah, Wash., and he has two daughters, ages 2 and 5; the older girl attends a French-speaking kindergarten. Their older son lives on Bleecker Street in lower Manhattan and teaches special education in the N.Y.C. Public School system. His wife, Nachiko Kudo, is an architect. . . . While we're on the subject of retirement homes, two other classmates have

elected to make the same switch. **Rita McCabe** has moved to The McCauley in West Hartford, Conn., and **Naomi Collett Paganelli** has moved to Seabury Village in Bloomfield, Conn. As Naomi will be writing the next class newsletter, I'll leave it to her to tell you about her move. We visited her there, and I can vouch that it is an impressive establishment with a lot of amenities. We Connecticut classmates looked forward to getting together this summer as we did once last fall at Shirley (Martin '46) and **Chuck Dudley's** house just before they left for Florida for the winter. On that date, **Muriel Marker Gould** joined us for lunch. A good gab fest was had by all as we caught up with each other's activities.

—Dorothy Sanford McCunn

**46** In 2004, **Francis Heppner** and his wife, Jeanne, took a European tour for the 60th anniversary of the invasion of Normandy, where he had landed on Utah Beach on June 6, 1944. Frances and Jeanne heard President Bush and the French president speak at the Normandy cemetery on June 6, 2004. At the Normandy American military cemetery, they only had time to visit the graves of one soldier from his Army unit, Lyman I. Thayer Jr. Lyman was in our freshman class in Hedman Hall in 1942, but he enlisted in the Army

after the fall semester ended. He served in the 29th Infantry Division and was killed near Carentan, Normandy, on June 17, 1944. (There is an interesting file on him in the Colby archives in Miller Library.) Their tour stopped at World War II sites in England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany. They ended their trip in the beautiful German Alps, where they visited Hitler's Eagle's Nest in Berchtesgaden. . . . **Chuck '45** and **Shirley Martin Dudley** travel a great deal because their children live in California, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and south Florida. In Florida, Chuck golfs and Shirley goes to painting class three times a week. She has painted portraits of all of her grandchildren. On their way south they visited Norma and Gene Struckhoff '44, who live in Timonium, Md. In Florida they see Marge Maynard Englert '47 and last winter saw Shirley's roommate **Nancy Loveland Dennen**. In August, Shirley's other roommate, **Dot Allen Goettman**, and her husband, Andy, visited them in Windsor. They also see Sally and Jack Lowell '42 in Windsor or in Agawam, Mass. A year ago Chuck and Shirley visited Dick Dyer '42 and his sister, Betty Dyer, in Sarasota, Fla. In Sarasota, at the annual Colby meeting, they always see Ernie Fortin '51 and his wife, Patty, who run the Colby event. . . . **Cloyd**

## newsmakers

**Joan Kent '45** was honored by the Port Washington (N.Y.) Library Foundations. Kent is a former weekly newspaper and business magazine editor and copywriter. Active in historic preservation, she is a member of the Friends of Long Island's Heritage. A former board member of the Port Washington Public Library, she said, "I firmly believe the best way of furthering one's educational or career goal, is through the regular use of a library card."

## milestones

**Deaths:** **David H. Cotton '40**, June 14, 2005, in Bangor, Maine, at 86. ♦ **Clyde M. Hatch Sr. '40**, November 5, 2000, in Zephyrhills, Fla., at 83. ♦ **John C. Nivison '42**, April 29, 2005, in China, Maine, at 90. ♦ **Duncan L. Cushing '43**, June 16, 2005, in Westerly, R.I., at 84. ♦ **Leo F. Kavanaugh Jr. '43**, May 16, 2005, in Dartmouth, Mass., at 83. ♦ **Thomas P. Norton Sr. '43**, May 18, 2005, in Sandwich, Mass., at 83. ♦ **Malcolm A. MacDonald '44**, April 20, 2005, in Hanover, N.H., at 83. ♦ **Eileen A. Matteo '44**, April 30, 2005, in Providence, R.I., at 82. ♦ **Margery Owen Fallon '45**, May 10, 2005, in McLean, Va., at 82. ♦ **Ralph P. Pallin '45**, April 26, 2004, in North Carolina, at 85. ♦ **Germaine Lallia Alzmann '48**, May 26, 2005, in Lynbrook, New York, at 79. ♦ **Lowell B. Haynes '48**, July 15, 2005, in Granby, Conn., at 79. ♦ **Ruth (Burns) Mason '48**, July 4, 2005, in Manhattan Beach, Calif., at 79. ♦ **Maurice C. Smith '48**, May 20, 2005, in California, at 81. ♦ **Fred D. Sahagian '49**, June 1, 2005, in Burlington, Mass., at 78. ♦ **Philip W. Waugh '49**, May 3, 2005, in Myrtle Beach, S.C., at 80.

**Aarseth** reports that his grandson David recently returned from Iraq after serving seven months as a lance corporal in the Marines in the "Triangle of Death" in Anwar Province. David is the fourth generation in the Aarseth family to serve his country. In World War II, his great-grandfather was a lieutenant commander in the Merchant Marines, one great-uncle was an Army paratrooper and another a Merchant Marine ship's officer, and David's father served as an intelligence officer in the Army in the 1980s.

**48** We received an e-mail from **Burt Krumholz**, who wrote: "After a 30-year stint as a member of the full-time teaching faculty in obstetrics and gynecology at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center, I have left to start a new consulting practice in the Great Neck, N.Y., area. I'm now working two days a week seeing patients who are referred to me for the management of Pap smear abnormalities and similar disorders. For the remainder of the week, I commute between N.Y. and Boca Raton, Fla., where my wife spends her winter in the sun. I still retain my full professorship in the department of obstetrics, gynecology and women's health at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. I find that keeping busy keeps me alert and on top of the changing face of medicine in the new century." . . . **Marvin Joslow** wrote, thanking us for mail that he said "arrived in the midst of another major storm that locked up our lives for a few days. What a winter! Only a few weeks earlier, due to a major power outage, we were forced to evacuate our home for an overnight in a certified shelter at a school in West Tisbury, Mass. You may recall that we are not supposed to get these kinds of storms, with the Gulf Stream so close by and our general location that is usually a shelter against these assaults. So it's been a very tough season." Marvin said they'd managed to muddle through and were looking forward with great anticipation to a warmer time to come. . . . We wish that we had more news from classmates and urge everyone to write to us as soon as you receive the fall *Colby* magazine with this request in it. We remained in Florida until May 15, 2005, and then it was off to Boston (Dedham) for the summer months.

—David and Dorothy Marson

**49** Just after my last news column was submitted, I had a letter from **Nellie MacDougall Parks** with a

couple of tips for news items. I thought, "Oh good, a little something for the next column." So here they are, thanks to Nellie. Hugh '50 and **Audrey Fountain Jordan** have moved from North Carolina to New Jersey to be near family. **Shirley Kydd Bastien**, **Ethel Quincy Ryan**, **Pat Lydon Latham**, and **Anne Bither Shire** went to Nova Scotia last September. They went over on the Cat, billed as the fastest car ferry in North America, and enjoyed the experience. They spent a rainy day in Yarmouth and then went on to tour sites around Halifax. Now that their kids are grown and their family commitments lessened, the four get together annually. Where to this year? . . . Since I've heard nothing more from anyone, this is a really short column. When you read this it will be fall and another winter not too far off. Winter 2005 was a Maine winter like we had when we were at Colby. Remember?

—Anne Hagar Eustis

**50** The "enchanted island," Puerto Rico, is but a lovely memory, alas. We substituted one week of snow and ice in Connecticut for seven sunny, warm days in the ocean and soft evenings under palm trees listening to the little coqui tree frogs echoing each other's night song. . . . **Allen Pease** wrote to report that he and his wife, Violet, visited their oldest daughter, Pam, and her husband, Paul, in Santa Fe, N.M., for a guided tour of De Chelle Monument. Allen has made contact with his former roommate, Warren Southworth '56, who started Colby in the Class of '52. Warren spent time in the Korean conflict and has fluency in several languages. He spent his life working in foreign countries before retiring to Anaheim, Calif. Warren has written several novels and short stories and teaches English as a second language. Allen also reports that Terry Martin, widow of Ed Martin '51, has published Ed's novel *Thunder from the Mountain*, a story told by a Maine Indian about the French and Indian Wars in Maine. Anyone interested in this book can contact Terry at [acadianr@prexar.com](mailto:acadianr@prexar.com). . . . My own message this month is that after five years of true as well as "creative" news articles (that means I made them up) this will be my last. I am sure that one of you who has taken the time to read these articles will be able to take over, especially if I promise to answer your requests with news of my adventures. I have made little of them so I have

enough stored up, as well as future fun, so I could contribute from time to time, but only if asked, I promise. . . . I hope that my sister, **Elisabeth "Dudie" Jennings Maley**, and I saw you at the reunion in June.

—Alice Jennings Castelli

**51** **Charlie Tobin** returned to Waterville to attend a reunion at Coburn Classical and was able at the same time to visit his grandson Jon Amadei '08, whose room was two doors down from where Charlie had lived. It seems that many of us have not only children but grandchildren who attend Colby, which certainly speaks well for the school. . . . **John Linscott** stopped at a coffee shop in Manchester, Mass., for breakfast, and who should walk in but **Bob "Fearless" Lee**! They had a great time catching each other up and reminiscing about days at Colby. . . . **John Pettengill** spends time in Ft. Lauderdale, Washington, D.C., and New York City. His wife is dean of nursing at Marian College in Indianapolis. He and his wife attended the French Open in Paris in May. . . . **Dorrie and Bump Bean** traveled from Malta to Sicily and on to Rome on a small-ship cruise (60 passengers). They also spent a few days in March at their favorite haunt in Bermuda, The Reefs. I also go there every year, although this year it was in April—a nice way to say goodbye to the New England winter. . . . Jane and **Chet Harrington** wrote from Naples, Fla., that he divides his time between golf and tennis, while she has a black belt in shopping! They had dinner with Arden and **Ted Shiro** and also keep in touch with **George Wales**, who is doing well after an illness last fall. Chet and Jane spend the rest of the year in Villanova, Pa., and would enjoy seeing any Colbyites who may be in the area to reminisce about the greatest class of the greatest generation ever! . . . And last but not least, I finally heard from a female graduate of our class. Not sure why the women are not as apt to write as are the men, but thank you, **Jean MacDonald Peterson**, for writing from California. She returns to Maine annually, usually in the fall, to visit relatives, especially her mother, who, at the time that Jean wrote, was going to be 103. Jean is still active with weaving, mainly rag placemats and rugs. Her specialty is recycling blue jeans. . . . Thank you all for taking the time to let us all know your latest news, and if you have not written, please consider dropping a note or sending

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jane wallace lamb '47 | *flower power*

A quick tip for surviving the coming winter: take Jane Wallace Lamb's advice and let visions of gardens see you through.

Lamb '47, a longtime contributing editor at *Down East* magazine, has collected 26 of her best profiles in her latest book, *The Grand Masters of Maine Gardening and Some of Their Disciples*. The interviews, selected from 25 years of garden writing, are combined with vivid photos that will have gardening mavens drooling on their trowels.

For many gardeners, Lamb—or at least her published horticultural work—is an inspiration. She says the gardening business came naturally. Her mother always gardened and Lamb began to bring home plants at an early age. But her home state of New Jersey, despite its garden-state nickname, wasn't where Lamb wanted to be. "I grew up in New Jersey and escaped to Colby," she says.

Lamb earned a degree in English at Colby and went on to teach high school first in Flagstaff, Maine (a town later submerged by a lake created by a hydroelectric dam), then in Brunswick for many years. She raised two children and found time to write—starting her freelance career in 1964—and sing. She wrote *The Complete Newspaper Resource Book* as a result of her teaching and journalism experience, and began writing about gardening for *Down East*, *Horticulture*, and *Maine Organic Farmer & Gardener*. All the while she tended her Brunswick garden, which she left in 2002 after 52 years to move to Fort Bragg, California to be near her daughter Lucinda Clark.

Gardening says. "The big fodils bloom in Coastal Fo tures by the n its share of fo like coastal M little farther ir land, though, differences ar obvious. "Ove the hill it gets to 100. Here it's never over 70 in the summer."



But despite the cooler temperatures, there's little rain from June to October, and successful gardeners need to irrigate. This differs from Maine, where ample rain falls during summer months.

That's evident in Lamb's latest book. Fields of delphinium seem to wave in the wind in one photo of a Cushing garden, while graceful Siberian irises bob in beds in Harpswell. The book, like Lamb's life, is focused on Maine gardening pioneers and their followers. Organized around garden specialties, it includes daylilies and rhododendrons, cottage gardens, and professionally designed landscapes, such as the Thuya and Asticou gardens on Mount Desert. The book memorializes three pioneering Maine gardeners who passed away recently: Currier McEwen, who bred graceful Siberian irises; magnolia expert Roger Luce; and lilac collector Bernard McLaughlin, whose South Paris gardens are open to the public.

The profiles of the "disciples"—lesser-known Maine gardeners—are equally interesting. Patrick Chasse provides a garden plan and information on design. Two selections on growing roses in Maine purport that it's actually possible, and a profile of former Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Commissioner Bucky Owen explains how to garden with native plants to attract wildlife.

Lamb meanwhile keeps it simple. She claims her great-just keep gardening."

she adds that her other ng a daughter "who's rdener, and a son who is She's equally proud of rich *Grand Masters* is the racle, she says.

Now Lamb finds gar-ning appealing because 's getting away from the mputer and getting your ands in the dirt and just being out there."

Advice? "Grow what you like and enjoy it," Lamb said.

—Julia Hanauer Milne

an e-mail to say hello to everyone in our class.

—Nancy Nilson Archibald

**52** The *Colby* magazine for spring '05 arrived in my mailbox this morning. I guess that is the strongest reminder I could have to get to work on the next '52 newsletter, the one you are now reading in the fall issue. . . . **Paul Aldrich** wrote on February 24 that he and **Mimi (Russell)** moved their boat to Beaufort, S.C., last fall. They flew back to Maine for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's but enjoyed the warmth of the

south until it was time to "point the good ship *Refuge* north, expecting to arrive back in Maine around June 1." He went on to say that "Beaufort is a lovely southern town, rich in history. It became occupied by the Union Army early in the Civil War and was not subject to the destruction experienced by many southern towns later in the war. A number of the churches here became hospitals, the churchyard graves providing stone slabs for use as operating tables." . . . **Elin Christenson Honsberger** called from her home in Waldeboro, Maine, to give me the sad news of her husband's passing on Feb. 15, 2005. Peter had struggled

with Parkinson's disease for many years and at the time of his death was at the Maine Veterans' Home. We certainly send our condolences, Chris. She and Pete had been with us at Colby for our wonderful 50th reunion in June of '02. She is now considering moving to Pensacola, Fla., to be near children. . . . Condolences, too, to Alison Ryley, whose husband, **Bob Ryley**, died suddenly on Jan. 21, 2005, of a massive hemorrhagic stroke. The Ryleys lived in Jackson Heights, N.Y. . . . Those of us who call Cape Cod our home look back in awe at the winter past, when Mother Nature sent us a record 90 inches of snow! Of course, as I write

this newsletter, winter isn't yet over, but we are all keeping our fingers crossed that the record does not get bigger.

—Janice Pearson Anderson

**54** Greetings once again from the northwest corner of Connecticut. As I write, old man winter is giving us what I hope is the final kick in the rear end for the 2004-05 season. 'Tis almost midnight and we have a fresh five inches of snow with a prediction that it will snow throughout the night. If that be the case, we will have eight to 10 inches of the stuff come morning. May that cool you off as you read in late

summer. . . News is sparse for this edition, but I did hear from **A. Lawrence Peirson**, who reports that his battle with cancer and Parkinson's disease is continuing, and there are days when he feels that he is winning. He and his wife are proud grandparents of their fifth grandchild. . . . The report, in a recent issue of *Colby* magazine, of the passing of Ted Weigand '53 raised fond memories of watching him along with Roland Nagle '53, Ted Lallier '53, and Frank Piacentini '53 and others playing on the magnificent 1952-'53 basketball team that finished the season at 21-5 and won all nine of its Maine State Series games. . . . My big news is that Caleb Anders Eddy, my fifth grandchild, was born on March 3, 2005.

—Arthur Eddy

**55** In what is likely to be my final contribution as class correspondent, I want to send out my thanks to those of you who took the time to communicate the "news"—any news—over the past five years. With the exception of **Judy Holtz Levow** and **John Reisman**, who were regular correspondents—and to them I extend my personal note of gratitude—our class as a whole must have been extraordinarily busy watching their families grow, their careers either enhanced or perhaps coming to a successful closure into retirement, traveling to all quarters of the world, and surely making, in their own ways, a positive and significant contribution to the well-being of their respective communities. Surely, our time at Colby was a positive factor in that regard. . . . Jane (Daib '58) and **John Reisman**, continuing on their odyssey to see the world, recently cruised on a five-masted square rigger in and about Italy and Croatia. They also spent a week in Cozumel, Mexico, getting away from the winter blahs of central Ohio. I assume they had much to talk about in June. . . . **Judi Holtz Levow** continues to wind down from her presidential campaign involvements. At the conclusion of reunion events, she was to head for Boston to see her youngest granddaughter, Ayla, graduate from Cambridge School of Weston. . . . **Ann Burnham Deering**, and **Jack** of course, continue to enjoy Colby football and basketball games in the fall and winter, at the same time enjoying the hospitality of Karl '54 and **Jane Millett Dornish** at their home. They made their annual trek to Manisota Key, Fla., last spring, and in addition to our 50th reunion they

celebrated their 50th anniversary as well. By the way, Ann will be taking over for me. Best wishes, Ann. You'll do a great job, I'm certain.

—Ken Van Praagg

**56** I am writing this as we watch a crew dig us out of our latest snowstorm, but by the time you read this it will be late summer. We surely don't miss having to shovel out and negotiate a long, icy driveway anymore. By the time this shows up in your mailbox we will be fast approaching our 50th and deep into the final planning. Already I have been getting inquiries from classmates. We start reunion on a Tuesday at the Sebasco Inn, which is east of Bath, Maine, on the Popham Beach peninsula. We get to campus on Thursday evening for our own reunion dinner and the College golf outing will be the next morning. The new Alumni Center is already open and fully functioning. We have been up to campus to watch a basketball game and to take our granddaughter to a women's volleyball tournament, and we've been watching the conversion to the new Colby Green. . . . When next in a bookstore be sure to look up a great book in the Old Photograph Series—*Colby 1813-1963*. Much history I didn't know about and great old photos of the old campus and faces whose names are on many of our buildings now. Some photos during our years include one of **Joanne Sturtevant Stinneford**, **Julie Brush Wheeler**, and **Barbara Barnes Brown** ringing the Paul Revere bell. . . . Bob and **Celeste Travers Roach** are both still working part time and are huge fans of UConn basketball. We are planning on them in 2006, as well as **Liz Russell Collins** and **Willard Wyman**. Bill's book, *High Country*, will be out in hard cover by August. . . . Peter and **Hope Palmer Bramhall** had lunch with **Chris Layer Larson** during their Florida getaway. Lou '55 and I seem to be the only holdouts and did not head south this winter. . . . Not only were Steen and **Janet Nordgren Meryweather** south for most of the winter, they were to take a month's trip around the horn of South America from Buenos Aires to Santiago, Chile. Last year Janet was in Red Square, St. Petersburg, Finland, and Estonia besides visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Seattle. . . . **Susan Miller Hunt**, who sings in the Greater Freeport Community Chorus, was to be in a fundraising variety show in Bath, Maine. . . . **Judi Pennock Lilley** sends news

that son Alex was recently married "in a lovely pastoral setting in Vermont. At the gathering of family and friends from far and near were Henry and **Hepzibah Reed Powers** and Bob and **Janine King Greene**, along with our younger friend Mary Danforth Lozier '57. The rehearsal dinner, held in the Stratton Mt. ski lodge, was a Maine lobster/clam bake—a little touch of Maine on a mountain in Vermont, especially enjoyed by those of us who have migrated south in our retirement. If the wedding had been here, we could have had a good ole North Carolina pig pickin', but we felt more at home with the lobstah!" Now doesn't that story make your mouth water for the lobster lunch in June 2006? . . . Go online and send me news!

—Kathy McConaughy Zambello

**57** I'll start this column off with a shocker (as if you didn't know)—most of us are turning 70 this year! Some knees and hips are better than others, but let's hope that everyone's spirit is soaring high. We are currently down on sunny St. Simons Island, Ga., (March through half of April) and are keeping our eyes on Maine's record amount of snow. It is a very rough winter up north. . . . In her Christmas letter, **Ellie Gray Gatenby** told us that after many years of spending a portion of the winter months in Palm Springs, Calif., she and Art decided to change direction and head for a sunny island in the Caribbean (where the golf courses are also very nice). As memory serves, that is their destination (some of our class material was inadvertently left home in Maine). With all the heavy rain that California has received this winter, I am sure they are pleased with that decision. . . . **Marilyn Perkins Canton** e-mails that all is well with her and Dick in sunny Naples, Fla. Perk is back on the links after her second successful hip replacement last fall, and the only problem that she encounters is ringing bells in airports. Perk always did keep everyone on his or her toes. The Cantons are also enjoying lots of theater and bridge and time with their families. . . . We were happy to hear from **Mac Harring**, even though the news of his wife's death, after 45 years of marriage, was very sad. Mac has retired from dentistry and is able to enjoy a lot of skiing, including a trip to Aspen, Colo., where he hoped to have dinner with **Buddy Bates**. We certainly look forward to seeing Mac at our 50th reunion. . . . In our own Guinness Book of Records depart-

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## newsmakers

While still at Colby, **Tony Ruvo '59** signed with a Boston Red Sox farm team, but he had to give up his dream when he injured his back senior year. The *Montclair Times* reports that coaching Little League has become a Ruvo family tradition. Tony coached his son, Bill, who now coaches two of Tony's grandsons. Beyond basic skills, Tony and Bill teach sportsmanship, the importance of learning, and how to be a team player.

## milestones

**Deaths:** **Robert B. Bonner Jr. '50**, July 18, 2005, in Newton Center, Mass., at 79. ♦ **Robert B. Panasuk '50**, January 26, 2005, in Connecticut, at 76. ♦ **Harold E. Brewer '51**, April 30, 2005, in Placida, Fla., at 86. ♦ **Robert D. Tompkins '51**, June 5, 2005, in Pearl River, N.Y., at 77. ♦ **Elizabeth Rivers Russell '52**, April 18, 2005, in Kensington, Conn., at 74. ♦ **Lois Thorndike Sharp '52**, May 24, 2005, in Camden, Maine, at 74. **Paul E. Reece '54**, April 24, 2005, in Alexandria, Va., at 74. ♦ **George W. Ellinwood Jr. '57**, May 10, 2005, in West Palm Beach, Fla., at 71.

ment, Larry '56 and **Diane Schnauffer Zullinger** were on the road again last year for another bicycle adventure, which took them to the Northwest. On this trip they rode the northern coast of Oregon and the San Juan Islands. I really admire their endurance on a bicycle. Keep up the good work, or in this case, ride! . . . Our 50th reunion is only two years down the road, and the way time flies by, that is only a drop in the proverbial bucket. There are rumblings that the class agents are in place and ready to contact each and every one of us. We thank all of you who are working with the Alumni Office on this event, for it is a momentous milestone in our lives and takes a great deal of enthusiastic cooperation from everyone. . . . The letters can only continue if we get information, so please send your news!

—Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue

**58** News from **Helen Payson Seager** is that she's changing her status on Nantucket from a "year-rounder to long-season summer resident." She and husband Brad will continue to be islanders from mid-April to mid-November and then intend to spend the winter months in Hingham, Mass. She says in that way they'll get to have two spring seasons every year. . . . **Dan Yett** has surfaced. Yep, after 20 years of working abroad for the U.S. government, he's renovated his home in Washington for occupancy. But he's off imminently to the Turkish coast and to Yerevan, Armenia, where his son is UNICEF's country director. Visiting grandchildren sounds like a good excuse to me. . . . Pleased to hear from **Carol Hathaway de**

**Lemos**, reporting that she and Ed travel a lot, including a recent return to Eastern Europe, with Prague—the city of puppets—being their favorite spot. Kitchen renovations will keep them close to home this year. She's seen **Carol Conway Denney**, **Sally Howes Hansen**, and **Harry and Joan Shaw Whitaker**. . . . **Marian Woodsome Ludwig-Springer's** wonderful little estate on a picturesque creek on Cape Cod was the setting in October '04 for the seventh bi-annual Tri Delta reunion. Along with a day's outing to The Vineyard, we ate, yakked, walked the beach, hugged, ate, bragged about our kids and grandkids—you get the idea. . . . My predecessor, **Maggie Smith Henry**, reports that they have a new granddaughter, Maia, born to son Michael and Nina. Michael is an infectious disease doc at Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center. Son Tom, an anesthesiologist, was married in May. Maggie says that five years of retirement have flown by, with some traveling and lots of cultural outings in Manhattan. They visited Mario and **Marcia Griggs Atsaves** at their Delaware beach house. . . . News from **Phil Dankert** is that he retired from the Catherwood Library at Cornell after receiving the N.Y. Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship in 2003. The first thing he did was become the 79th person to complete the 560-mile Finger Lakes Trail. That sets a pretty good pace for retirement, doesn't it! Future plans include more cruising with wife Ginny and visiting their son in southern California, where there's lots of winter sunshine. . . . The Northern Arizona Poets and Canyon Moon Theatre combined forces, with a

little help from **Jim Bishop**, to present another All-Spam Slam Competition, featuring two fiery female poets, Suzy La Follette and Andrea Gibson. Suzy is described as a "chainsaw-packing, rooftop-shouting poetista who could spit a poem through a brick wall." If you need an excuse to get out to Sedona, Ariz., give Jim a call and get the next slam event on your calendar—it sounds like a real brain-teaser party in God's country. . . . Yours truly just returned from an adventure trip hiking in the Andes and snorkeling in the Galapagos Islands with the sea lions, turtles, sharks, penguins, and fabulous warm-water fish. Hiking two hours up the Inca Trail to the Sun Gate at 9,000 feet overlooking the stunningly beautiful Machu Picchu ruins (okay, I used a walking stick) was a major achievement.

—Beryl Scott Glover

**59** Sad news was received from Kathleen Malley that **Terence Malley**, professor emeritus, Long Island University, passed away on July 8, 2004. Terence was the author of *Richard Brautigan*, a critical introduction that was part of the "Writers for the 70's" series for which he was editor. At the time of his death he was on the editorial board of *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*. . . **Alden Belcher** writes from Vermont that after thinking the day would never come, he is now retired from the Air Force, dentistry, and the civil service. Life is great, he says, but he is busier than ever with writing, painting, and enjoying the winter. Oh yes, and piano lessons! . . . The *Boston Globe* of September 23, 2004, featured an article on the Milepost Tavern Restaurant in Duxbury, Mass., and its owners, Patricia (Trish) and **Bud Johnson**. The Johnsons have owned the restaurant for 23 years and have established a regular customer base by offering a New England traditional menu and a friendly atmosphere. Bud entered the restaurant business after 25 years of management experience in state and local government. Because they have a responsible staff of 35 to 40 people, many of whom have worked for them for 10 to 20 years, the Johnsons are now able to live a normal life after years of working long hours. At the time the article was written, they were planning a month-long cross-country tour in their new luxury van. . . . Please send me your news. I love hearing from you, and I am sure your classmates would like to know what your activities are

these days.

—Joanne K. Woods

**61** Volunteers, preferably in the Boston area, where the meetings are held, are very much needed to help with 45th reunion planning. **Penny Dietz Sullivan**, class president, says, "Ideas from anyone are welcome, too—for a place to go for a few days before the reunion, souvenirs of the weekend, and activities. June '06 will be here before you know it. Please call your classmates to encourage their attendance!" If we all donate *something* we can make the 45th our best '61 reunion yet. You can reach Penny at [www.gurunet.net](http://www.gurunet.net). Penny also reports that **Nancy Tozier Knox** is recovering at her Florida home after a total hip replacement. Nancy and husband Jim stopped at **Bebe Clark Mutz's** on their way south in the fall, and they all had dinner together. . . . **Steve Chase**, our head class agent for the gift committee, recently wrote to announce that "the 12/31/04 interim report shows the Class of '61 in first place in the 'participation' category." Keep kicking, Mules! . . . **Bob Burke** plans active involvement in reunion activities as always; he's on the committee (where we need more people—see Penny's appeal above) and will be at Colby in June with wife Donna and son Mike. . . . **Bob North** e-mails that he still works at relocating Chrysler and GM transferees into the Detroit metro area, meanwhile enjoying fairly frequent visits with his family and "gorgeous granddaughter Madeleine." . . . Thanks to all classmates who keep me posted on a regular basis. As you can see, we need much more news! . . . Your correspondent chaperoned 20 Hawai'i high school students in the gifted and talented program to New York, London, Paris, and Amsterdam in June. I taught a course titled College Survival for the Hamakua Coast residents on Hawai'i Island spring semester, in addition to two Critical Reading courses at the University of Hawai'i, to help out in an emergency. So much for retirement. Who else is officially retired but "still working"? Let me know what *you* are doing. Aloha!

—Diane Srafton Cohen Ferreira

**63** Thanks to some recent e-mails we have some class news. Most is notice of "mini-reunions" with friends, which is a good reminder to all of us that keeping in touch is remarkably rewarding. Again, if this column can



help you locate old friends, let me know. As for myself, I'm surviving the longest winter keeping busy with the Cambridge Historical Society, making presentations on landscape history of Cambridge and Northfield, and doing a mini-garden at the New England Flower Show. This year, Hilary and I won the grand prize, although the competition was down to only two gardens. It is a time-consuming project since it involves not only design but construction, but well worth it for children. Often my biology and art courses at Colby come in handy! . . . A letter from **Nat Gates Lawton** says, "Hi! Just to let you know that thanks to your last column in *Colby*, **Judy Allen Austin** and I have rekindled our friendship from Colby days (not seen each other since 1961). We are both now living in Placitas, N.M. Judy and Noel are full-time residents; we split our time between Placitas and Jaffrey, N.H. In January, **Susie Senkler McMullan** (Austins, McMullans, Lawtons) enjoyed an evening together. Thanks to **Jane Melanson Dahmen** and you for helping us make that connection." . . . Other classmates getting together include Don and **Elizabeth Doe Norwat**, who spent much of a week in January in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, with Frank and **Betty Johnston Rayle**. They had a great time on the beach, poking around in town, eating in lots of good restaurants, and generally catching up. This vacation together was not their first, as they had traveled to Alaska six years ago. . . . **Jo-Ann Wincze French** is enjoying retirement and the time it allows her to be with her family, five grandkids, and her mother, who has just moved from Connecticut to Ohio to be near her. She states what many of us feel: "Don't know how I would have time to do everything if I were working!" . . . News from **Ruth Pratley Madell** is that her daughter, Kristen, who lives in San Francisco, had twins on November 9, 2004. Ruthie is very excited about her grandson Quinn Ethan and granddaughter Lyra Sigrid, who, she said, "are absolutely adorable." She adds, "Other than that, I'm still grants manager and budget director for the Kansas Humanities Council and continue to enjoy my job. It's a good thing, because I don't see retirement as an option at the moment. I bought a condo in the spring and just wish I had done it when I got divorced six years ago. The condo was in need of cosmetic surgery and has taken a lot of my time the last six months, but I

own it so it's worth it." . . . Frequently I hear from **Barb Haines Chase** (who well understands the problem of being a class correspondent lacking news). She, husband Bill '62, and **Dian Emerson Sparling** planned a trip last spring to Nepal and will report later on all their adventures. On this trip Dian also planned to visit a son living in China. Barb reports that in February **Sally Morse Preston** and **Mary Michelmorse Ackerman-Hayes**, together with Peter '64 and Gail Koch Cooper '64, were in Guatemala with a Habitat group led by Mary's husband, Don Hayes.

—Karen Forslund Falb

**64** I have more notes from the last reunion, which I thought you might enjoy. We think the following people have been at all of our reunions: **P.J. Downing Curtis**, **George Shur**, **Steve Schoeman**, **Lemon Morang**, and **David and Jane Lewis Sveden**. Here are some snatches of conversations: **Don Haugh's** wife, Joan, works for a French glass company, which was founded some 300 years ago "when the French kidnapped Italian glassmakers to fashion mirrors for Versailles." "Did you know our housemother came from Matinicus?" "I didn't realize how wonderful Maine was when we were here." "Yes, I know Amanda Winter—in our town it's said that 'Amander Wintah teaches yoger.'" "Remember those nasty canvas shower curtains at Colby?" "We live in Farmington." "Ahhh yes, the Farmington Fair!" "I sat beside Jamie Wyeth on a plane not once but twice! We talked *dogs*—he has Kerry Blues that they dress up for the Fourth of July parade on the island." "I'm retired!" "She's retired; I'm not." "He's retired; I'm not." "Sold our Florida house—we winter in Vermont now and summer in Maine!" "Hey, hey, qu'est que c'est. Take the ball the other way!" "Can't you still hear the Colby Eight singing 'Someone to Watch Over Me' to Peggy Chandler at Homecoming?" "Spring Weekend in Ogunquit—I'll never drink rum again." "Prince René at the Chez." "Remember that icicle on Champlin—four stories long and drizzled with food coloring? When it broke there was a *mighty crack*." "Mostly what I've gained over the years is perspective." "Rats are one of the few animals that keep growing their whole lives." "Everyone came to Colby unsure of him/herself. Did you know that then?" I loved this story: "We got a little pet store turtle, with

the plastic tray and little palm tree and a rock. But it was winter, and the turtle was cold so he hibernated under the rock all the time. In an effort to restore a more tropical environment, I took one of those immersion coils for making tea and put it into the water, thinking a short minute or so would do the trick. Then there was a knock on the door: 'We need a fourth for bridge . . . ' And the rest, as they say, is history." . . . Speakers and entertainers who came when we were in school: Carlos Montoya, Odetta, Dave Brubeck, Elie Weisel, Chad Mitchell Trio, the Supremes, Earl Warren, Gerald Ford, Adam Yarmolinsky. Can you add to this list? . . . Reunion wasn't all about nostalgia. We learned a lot about the Colby Green project, the Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement, service-learning projects. The student body is growing more diverse by intention, leading to remarkable educational opportunities. The actual cost to educate one student per year is more than \$50K, so everyone essentially gets an \$11K scholarship. Everything about Colby is about quality. . . . **Charles Fallon** continues to be the principal of a residential treatment center campus school for emotionally disturbed adolescents. He is completing his ninth year and still enjoys the kids, the challenges, and the potential to create an environment where children can grow and learn new ways of dealing with their world. . . . **Morgan McGinley** was chosen a Pulitzer Prize juror in journalism at Columbia University for the second year in a row. . . . **BJ Campbell's** biggest news is that as of July 1 she entered the next phase of her life: retirement. After teaching ESL for 16 years in high school and really loving it, she's decided it's time to have more time to stop, smell the roses, and wander down a couple of other paths. One of those paths was a trip to Provence, June 21-29, 2005, on a Colby alumni trip with **Weezie Lippschutz Silliman**. There may have been some other classmates along, too. I expect a full report for you soon!

—Sara Shaw Rhoades

**65** Interesting classmates. **Barbara McGillicuddy Bolton** retired in June 2002 from teaching in a Brooklyn, N.Y., elementary school. She and her husband, Frank, remain there and "have often hosted one Colby student at a time in our house for January or the summer. Each has been bright, enthusiastic, fun, well-mannered. And so I

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have a most rosy picture of the Colby student body and look forward to being back on campus for our reunion." She visits Colby roommate **Jean Ferguson Cole** in Houlton, Maine. Often **Rhoda Goldstein Freeman** and Bob, formerly of Portland, now of Florida, appear and resume the friendship that has endured over 40 years. . . . John '63 and **Nancy Godley Wilson** recently returned from France, where they were chaperons to nine upper-level students in her French class at Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass. The Wilsons co-own a cabin on Deer Isle, Maine, where they enjoy the

August holidays. . . . Charley '63 and **Pam Plumb Carey** gather each New Year's Eve with Sue and **Chris Brown** and Howard and **Ginger Goddard Barnes**; they engage in a day-long preparation leading up to a New Year's Eve feast. Pam says, "We try to select a different country each year from which to discover new recipes we have never cooked before. We rotate homes, and the celebration turns into a weekend." . . . **Tim Cleghorn** wins this column's prize for "most exotic." He is in Houston, Texas, at the NASA Johnson Space Center. He describes himself as "an astrophysicist in the Radiation

Health Office, trying to devise ways to prevent astronauts from being fried on their way to Mars, etc. When not doing that, I teach Aikido and Jyodo (50-inch oak staff) at the Clear Lake Aikido Dojo." His wife, Barbara, retired from the Houston Symphony some years ago but performed a solo violin piece with them in May a year ago. Tim's daughter, Naomi, is finishing a doctorate in paleoanthropology at SUNY. . . . By the time you see this, we will have had our 40th reunion. My next column should have a bit more news from those who joined in the festivities. Your news is solicited, too!

. . . Hail, Colby, Hail.

—Richard W. Bankart

**66** Congratulations to our illustrious classmate **Susan Nutter**, winner of *Library Journal's* 2005 Librarian of the Year award. Susan is vice provost and director of libraries at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., and just the 16th recipient of this prestigious national award. The announcement of this honor from the editor of *Library Journal* was filled with Susan's accomplishments since arriving at NCSU in 1987—far too many kudos to include here, but I'd love to

## ted swartz '68 | *finding the spark*

Ted Swartz '68 is standing in front of a brightly lit classroom, giving his first graders a definition of the word "schism." "If you and your little brother have a big argument, and you aren't talking to each other for a few days, that's a schism," he explained. "Schism," the 17 kids repeat.

"Now, let's talk about the word 'buoy,'" said Swartz, pointing to the brightly colored word on a laminated board that runs the length of the classroom. Other words on the board include physics, conceit, gauge, quay, exaggerate, and pension. The words aren't your ordinary first-grade vocabulary. But the Bronx Charter School for Better Learning is not your ordinary school.

Swartz co-founded the school in September of 2003 along with four other teachers. The school was originally located in a church basement, but has since upgraded to a roomier temporary trailer facility behind a public middle school on Baychester Avenue in the North Bronx.

The school's slogan is "Giving All Children the Chance to Succeed," and it has a lottery-based admissions policy. The school currently offers three sections each of first and second grades, with plans to add a third grade for the 2005-06 school year, and a fourth

Hispanic. For this fall, 162 students were enrolled.

New York's public schools often have to contend with budget issues, teacher shortages, disciplinary problems, and overcrowding. Located in one of the more disadvantaged areas of the city, it seems unlikely that the Bronx Charter School would be a success—but it is.

In its first year, the school moved from below the 30th national percentile in reading to the 74th percentile. Students' language and writing skills increased from the 48th percentile to the 75th percentile—in eight months. "We're operating with the belief that all children are extremely intelligent; we just have to do the right things," Swartz said.

One of the emphases is on teachers adjusting to the level of the class. "If I ask the students a question, and someone doesn't understand, I'm always thinking, 'Okay, how can I phrase this question differently?'" Swartz explained. "And a lot of the time, it's just a matter of that—of putting something a different way."

That's not to say that it's an easy task. In addition to the difficult in teaching younger students, the majority of the kids onx Charter School come from single-parent homes. "They sad, angry, or hungry, or they might come from families ere has just never been very much hope," Swartz said. "But an let these things suck the energy out of these kids, we see n them, and that's what we try to connect with."

he was still a senior psychology major in the spring of wartz never imagined that his career would lead him to this l. "I didn't know what I wanted to do," he admitted. "As I was ating, it suddenly occurred to me that I would have to get a -he taught for six years and then spent the next 23 years as pal, then assistant superintendent, and superintendent in the ersey public school system, and also as a consultant. Leaving his administrator job and stepping back into the room was not a hard decision, he said. Though his current job nse, the atmosphere of the school is warm and supportive. hen the kids walked down the hallway at the end of the day, many of them stopped to give him hugs or show him artwork they'd completed.

"That, my friend," said Swartz, examining a brightly colored paper contraption, "is one excellent cube."

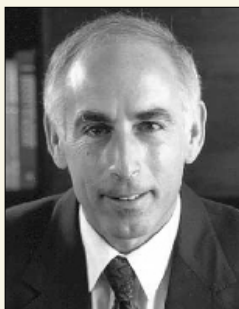
—Mackenzie Parks '99





share the article I have about Susan. Contact me and I will e-mail or snail mail you a copy. Susan is going to try to make it to our 40th reunion, June 9-11, 2006, so we may have a chance to congratulate her in person. . . . If I were to give out awards, the winners would be **Ted Houghton** and **Russ Monbleau**, by far the most faithful responders to the request for news that your class correspondent sends out periodically via e-mail. My last column reported that Ted and Liz (Drinkwine '68) were on their way south for the winter in their RV, and a recent note found them ready to head back to New England, to their twins, and their seven grandchildren after a great Florida winter. Russ sent news of his well-balanced family: by September 2005 all three of his sons will have three children each. Russ is no good at removing himself from involvement with New Hampshire's Babe Ruth softball program, which he has worked so successfully to develop over the years. His latest job, after the briefest of hiatuses, is to take over recruitment and continue to maintain the Web site. Russ says, "I thought this was the point in my life where I was supposed to start winding down." . . . One part of our upcoming 40th reunion that will be extra special is an exhibit of **Bill Ingham's** paintings at the Colby College Museum of Art. The artist will be there himself, along with his wife, **Ruth (Loker)**, and there will surely be time set aside during reunion for a gallery tour with the artist. Bill is excited about this opportunity, a long-time goal of his. We look forward to it, too, Bill! Bill and Ruth live in Seattle, where he has shown his work in several galleries since 1974. Their married son, Fred, works for Concur Technology in Redmond, Wash., and their recently married daughter, Caroline, lives in Virginia. Ruth is a community volunteer and a fine tennis player. Hope you'll sign up to play in our Class of '66 tennis tourney on reunion weekend, Ruth. . . . No, I'm not in the real estate business, but I did hear from **Mary Gourley Mastin** that her place in Mt. Vernon, Maine, went on the market in May 2005. It sounds great! If you're interested in details, contact me, and I'll tell you how to reach Mary. . . . Professor **John Carvellas** of St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt., will be teaching during the fall 2005 semester at Universidad de las Americas in Cholula, Mexico. Sounds like a nice change of scenery for you, John. How's your Spanish? . .

## newsmakers



Dr. Andrew Weiland '64

**David Pulver '63**, president of Cornerstone Capital, Inc., a private investment company, was elected to the board of directors of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc., which owns 25 NBC and ABC affiliate television stations and manages two radio stations in geographically diverse U.S. markets. ♦ When New York Mets relief pitcher Felix Heredia's circulatory trouble in his left arm and hand turned out to be an aneurysm, **Dr. Andrew Weiland '64** performed surgery at the Hospital for Special Surgery in Manhattan to remove blood clots and relieve numbness in the hurler's pitching arm. ♦ The Maine Supreme Judicial Court appointed **Joseph M. Jabar '68** a consultant of the Criminal Law Advisory Commission. Jabar, a superior court judge, formerly served as a district attorney in Kennebec and Somerset counties before going into private practice. ♦ **Dale Kuhnert '68**, editor-in-chief of *Down East* magazine for 12 years, retired in July. Kuhnert told the *Village Soup Times* that he is delighted with retirement. He has time to tend his flower garden, volunteer at the Waldo County General hospital, read books on history, and take a little vacation.

## milestones

**Deaths:** **Elizabeth Lee Holcombe Milliken '61**, June 19, 2005, in Carlisle, Mass., at 66. ♦ **Janet MacColl Krakauer '63**, April 19, 2005, in Durham, N.C., at 63. ♦ **Carol Haynes Beatty '64**, April 2, 2005, in Florida, at 62. ♦ **Joan (Thiel) Hadley '64**, July 16, 2005, Scottsdale, Ariz., at 62. ♦ **Susan L. McGinley '65**, April 29, 2005, in Maine, at 62. ♦ **Charlene Gorsun Solomon '65**, May 6, 2005, in Beverly, Mass., at 61. ♦ **William C. Snow '66**, July 21, 2005, in Montgomery, Ala., at 62.

. Class president **Fran Finizio** is hard at work with his committee planning our 40th reunion. We've allowed him to take some time off with Mandy in June 2005 to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary with a white-water rafting trip in the Grand Canyon for six days and nights. . . . Thanks to all those classmates who are working to make our 40th a reunion to remember. No one will want to miss it.

—Meg Fallon Wheeler

**67** Colby lost a loyal alumnus January 27, 2005, when **Douglas M. Schair** passed away unexpectedly in Portland following a brief illness. A trustee at the time of his death, Schair gave, among other contributions, gifts to endow the Douglas Chair in Investment and/or Finance and to help build the 28,000-square-foot Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center, which opened in July. He also gave his time and creativity as an overseer, a trustee, and a leader of The Campaign for Colby. The family has asked that gifts be sent to the College to support the Douglas Schair Memorial Endowment Fund

at Colby College. . . . **Barry Botelho** says, "Our news is simple. I retired as president of Barilla America at my targeted age of 55 and did what I advise everyone to do—change! From Zegna suits to cargo pants; from hotels to tents (camped out in every province of Canada); from a townhouse in Chicago to a small olive farm in Tuscany; and best of all, from Cape Cod summer visits to spending the entire summer at our Alaska cabin fishing, crabbing, and clamming. We even changed to Alaska driver's licenses! Of course, the more olives we pick and fish we catch, the more money we lose." . . . Another retiree, **Eric Rosen**, comments that while he keeps busy since he left the full-time practice of law, he "does what he wants, when he wants" and is very pleased to have it just that way. Eric is doing what he wants in Framingham, Mass. . . . **Lee Potter** is not retired and has no plans to become so in the immediate future, but he certainly does something that he loves in addition to his work; he skis and skis some more. Lee and Linda (Mitchell '66) live in Vermont about two minutes from a

major ski area and last year were on the mountain dozens of times. Linda reported that she skied nearly 100 times last year and was working toward that number this year. We will look forward to seeing this ruddy-cheeked pair at our reunion in a couple of years. . . . **Eric Meindl** sends word that he managed to complete his marathon in Mobile, Ala. "It is quite a sense of accomplishment. My first, and probably my last. I really enjoy running a few miles several days a week. But the weekly 15- and 20-mile training runs you need to do to prepare for a marathon are damn near the most boring things I've ever done!" Quite a feat for anyone at any age, Eric!

—Robert Gracia

**68** "Just checking in after 37 years," **Joe D'Elia** writes. "I've been practicing law in Orleans, Mass., for 32 of them. We (Karen and I) raised Alison, UVM '00, Lauren, Dartmouth '03, and Peter, Harvard '07. We saw Nancy and Jerry Senger and family last summer and occasionally speak with Bill Decas, Esq. . . . *The West Lebanon (N.H.) Weekly* reports that **Barbara Stanford Tremblay** was offered the superintendent position at the Mascoma Valley Regional School District in Canaan, N.H. Barbara began teaching in 1970. She won the New Hampshire Excellence in Education Award in 1995, was named the New Hampshire Assistant Principal of the Year that same year, and was featured in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" in 1996. . . . **Joe Boulos**, chair of Board of Trustees, continues to receive recognition for his efforts on behalf of Maine's members of our armed forces. A Christmas party Joe threw for military personnel and their families was attended by more than 1,200 people, and he has established a college scholarship fund for soldiers serving in Afghanistan and Iraq with \$1 million of his own money. A successful real estate developer and investor, Joe was a Marine helicopter pilot in the Vietnam War, in Laos, Congo, and the Amazon. . . . I had a brief visit with **Bruce McDonald** and his friend, Susie, recently in Clinton, N.J., after they had been traveling in their motor home through the Northeast. They live in Austin, Texas, about half the time and the rest of the time are on the road, where Bruce does indigent surgical care for various hospitals and photography in his spare time. Bruce writes, "My latest assignment was in Tyler, Texas, and I was visited by Dick

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Fraser when he was on his way through to visit one of his factories. It was great to catch up on his life and to relive old adventures."

—Peter Jost

**69** I'm sitting here looking at ice and snow as I write this column, knowing that when it appears in the fall everyone will be tired of the heat and humidity. It's a challenge at times to be thinking out six months ahead. That being said, I very much need to hear from many of you who have not yet sent in an update! . . . Last fall, **Lyn Bixby** was named executive editor of the *Calendonian-Record* in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Lyn started his career at the *Journal Inquirer* in Connecticut, then in 1985 moved to the *Hartford Courant*, where he was part of a team that won a Pulitzer Prize in 1999. In 2002 Lyn and his wife, Debbie, a nurse practitioner, moved to Danville, Vt., where he was assistant editor of the *Littleton, N.H., Courier*. He joined the *Calendonian-Record* in October 2004. . .

**Susan Johnston Morse** wrote that she and her husband are farming in Manchester, Maine, and that they were spending hours in the sugar house. In the summer they grow asparagus, raspberries, blackberries, blueberries, apples, and plums and are thinking about adding pears. She says, "Canaan '07 comes home occasionally to help and to introduce his suburban classmates to life in the sticks." He hoped to spend the spring 2005 semester in China. . . Last fall, **Cherrie Dubois** retired from teaching after 35 years at Wakefield High School in Massachusetts to care for her ailing mother. She recalled that some of her students over the years went on to Colby as well. She missed our reunion in 2004 because of her responsibilities at home; however, I expect we will see her in 2009. She is now teaching part time in the English department at Salem State College, where she had comp II classes in the fall and was looking forward to a world literature course in the summer. She plans on staying at Salem for some time to come. She reports that although the environment is different from high school, she teaches mostly freshmen, and many of the issues are similar. "I enjoy reading, walking, and gardening," she says. "Once in a while the gardens look tidy and bright at the same time!" . . . **Terry Reed** writes from Punta Gorda, Fla., that hurricane Charley did significant damage to their home last August (Friday the 13th!), and that

as of this spring they are still waiting to start the restoration process—too many damaged homes and too few contractors. On the brighter side, however, he reports that the weather is fantastic. Terry and his wife, Ellen (Crouch '67), did take time out for a cruise that included San Diego, Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta, Acapulco, Zihuatanejo, and Manzanillo. They're planning on another cruise to Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cozumel, and Key West, hoping on this cruise to walk more and eat less. His family update: "Peter '89 lives in Cumberland Center, Maine. He and his wife, Laurie (Meehan '88), have blessed us with two beautiful grandchildren. Marie and her husband, Don, live in Richmond, Va., and have blessed us with a third terrific grandchild. John lives with Elaine and is enjoying life on the ocean in Essex, Mass. Terrence II lives with his wife, Katie, in Concord, N.H. She teaches Spanish and is the girls' track coach at St. Paul's School, and he is working on a master's degree and teaching science part time." Terry is the executive director, institutional investments, for Colliers Arnold, the second-largest commercial real estate service provider in the world.

—Ray Gerbi

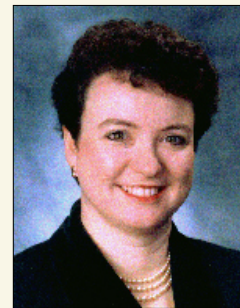
**70** I recently received a lovely letter from **Karen Knapp Lyons**, who teaches English and women's studies and is associate director of the university honors program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. According to Karen, she has "the best job at UNL—I teach only honors students, I have a gorgeous office, and I take students to England and France every other year for an Arthurian sites tour." I expect she has imparted her well-known love for the Arthurian legend to innumerable students over the course of her teaching career. In the summer of 2004, she took students on a tour of Ireland while her husband, Bill '69 (who still teaches at the University of Nebraska College of Law), taught a class in Limerick. Their daughter, Ginger, lives with her family just outside of Chicago, and their son, Kevin, and his wife have settled in Lincoln. Karen and Bill have built a log home on Penobscot Bay in Castine, Maine, where they'll eventually retire. After years of hot, humid Nebraska summers they're looking forward to "a lovely sea breeze" from the waters off the Maine coast. Some news Karen shared with me: Rick '69 and **Lynne Mc Kendry Stinchfield** are retired and living and

## newsmakers



Leslie W. Van Berkum '77

Snyder, who also is the George Pratt Shultz Professor of Economics, has served as dean since July 2001. ♦ A passion for growing plants earned **Leslie Warren Van Berkum '77** and her husband, Peter, co-owners of Van Berkum Nursery, the New Hampshire Small Business Association's Jeffrey H. Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year award for 2005. Their 22-acre wholesale perennial nursery in Deerfield, N.H., sells more than 800 varieties of plants to more than 900 retail nurseries and landscaping contractors around New England. ♦ **Angela Mickalide '79** has been appointed as the Home Safety Council's new director of education and outreach. The council is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing unintentional injuries that occur in the home.



Angela Mickalide '79

## milestones

**Deaths:** **W. Scott Lawhorne '71**, October 27, 2004, in West Chester, Pa., at 55. ♦ **Joseph M. Koch III '72**, May 20, 2005, in Cumberland Foreside, Maine, at 55.

mountain climbing in Colorado; **Judy McLeish Gordon** lives in Massachusetts with her husband, Doug, and teaches math at a local community college; Greg Ellsworth '69 is retired and lives with his wife, Barbara, in the D.C. area; and Mike '69 and Peggy Philson Foose '69 are also living in the D.C. area. Thanks for your nice letter, Karen. . . As I write, Ken and I are just about to leave for Sausalito, Calif., for the wedding of our daughter Sarah. Our daughter Laura '98 and son, Ken '02, will both be members of the wedding party. Sarah's wearing my wedding dress, now a beautiful shade of candlelight (after 34 years in storage!) and artfully transformed from a February Maine wedding gown to an April California wedding gown. How lovely and meaningful it is to bequeath a wedding gown to one's daughter! . . . I hope that our 35th reunion on the Hill rekindled old friendships and will generate news with which to begin the next five years of reporting. Please make a personal pledge to send your news. There are many people who care

about you and are interested to hear about the events of your lives.

—Brenda Hess Jordan

**71** **Leslie Anderson** writes that she and husband Dan, a visiting professor of chemistry at Bowdoin for three semesters, spent last winter in Brunswick. Leslie reports that she has been studying painting at the Maine College of Art and preparing for upcoming shows of her work in Northeast Harbor and Blue Hill, in addition to creating work to sell in her own gallery. Leslie recently saw **Pat Trow Parent**, **Jan Blatchford Gordon**, and **Karen Hoerner Neel**. . . **Richard Shippee**, associate rector at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church in Narragansett, R.I., and a Jungian psychoanalyst for 23 years, gave a talk last January "to give people some tools . . . to work with their dreams." Rev. Shippee holds a master's in divinity from Union Theological Seminary in N.Y.C. and a diploma from the C.G. Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. . . **Ann E. Miller** is living



in Framingham, Mass. For those of us who remember fondly Ann's love of singing, her current activities include a local group, Boston Jazz Voices, which performs a cappella numbers, and the Yale Alumni Chorus (thanks to her dad's former affiliation). Ann sang on tour with the Yale chorus at the Kremlin in 2003 and in South America in the summer of 2004. Ann's other interests include Clementine, her yellow Lab, and, as always, enjoying the snow. You can reach Ann at [amillertmo@aol.com](mailto:amillertmo@aol.com).

—Nancy Neckes Dumart

**73** Hope Gottlieb wrote to say that she has lived in Lille, France, since 1996, after many stays in a number of countries. She works as a conference interpreter for the European Institute in Brussels. She would like to hear from **Christine Schopp Kennedy**. Hope recently corresponded with **Gulsan Aydinlar Mutlu**, who teaches English at the Prep School of Bosphorus in Istanbul. Her son graduated from university and is waiting to go to military service. Gulsan would like to hear from **Terri Ashburn-Higgins** and also sends a special hello to **Cindy Canoll Bakanas** and **Ida Dionne Burroughs**. . . . **Cindy Sanders Ingalls** lives in Pittsford, N.Y., and has been a medical oncology physician assistant for the last nine years. She started running again and has completed some marathons. Her son attends Wake Forest University in North Carolina. . . . **Dee Kelsey** is co-author of a book that you should read if you are looking for a way to make the meetings you run more productive. *Great Meetings! Great Results!* is a "how to" book for beginners and experts alike, especially those who work as trainers, consultants, human resource professionals, group leaders, and members. Dee and co-author Pam Plumb are owners of Great Meetings! Inc., providing facilitation and training to individuals and organizations of all sizes. . . . Cheryl (Booker '74) and **Doug Gorman's** son, Bobby, is in Colby's Class of '08, and daughter Katie is a freshman in high school and very interested in soccer. Doug continues in his position as CEO for Information Mapping and had been spending one or two weeks each month in Europe on business. Doug also reports that his "golf disease is nearly matched these days by my tennis disease." Sounds like you are staying very active, Doug! . . . While Doug has been busy with sports, **Ken Gross** has been quite the musician. On

weekends he plays his trumpet in different bands, including his Dixieland band, the New Magnolia Jazz Band, which played in Boston's First Night procession. In the summer of 2004 he played in an Italian band in the North End for all of the feasts, and in the fall he played with a German band called the Mad Bavarians. During the week he represents criminal defendants in district and superior courts in Massachusetts. . . . Also on a musical note, **Eric Rolfson** spent two and a half weeks last November on a musical and cultural exchange in the second-poorest country in the world. Niger is approximately 85 percent Muslim, and four of the seven states on its borders are countries known for their anti-Western sentiment. For 25 years, Project Troubadour entertainers have traveled to developing countries to share music and work with community organizations promoting democracy and self-reliance. Eric and violinist Eileen Cozzaglio partnered with three Nigerian musicians and performed 20 times at schools, orphanages, cultural centers, and villages. Eric's 15-year-old son, John, accompanied and documented the experience and is preparing a film to share with American audiences. . . . Thanks to all who contributed news.

—Roberta Rollins Wallace

**74** I'd enjoy hearing from more classmates, as the College and I must dig up information on some of you to fill this column with news. Consider this a warning that I might write about you without your knowing it if you don't send me information on what you are doing! . . . I did hear from **Tim Glidden**, who had two wonderful reunions in 2004. The first came after his efforts to organize an alternative 30th on an island in Casco Bay. It turned into a lovely evening with Sam Brown and **Bev Crockett** and Tim's spouse, **Kathy Lyon**. Sam and Bev have nested in the "other Cambridge" (Maine), where Bev tends the literary flame of the local library and Sam patiently perseveres in pursuit of a sustainable future for Maine's forests. Later in the year, Tim reunited with Chris Duncan '75 and **Bill Howe** and his spouse, Beth Hoppe, at a wonderful seafood feast in Christmas Cove. Chris continues to nurture his artistic talent as a professor at Union College, and Bill re-edits the *This Old House* series into yet more syndications to support his real passions in sculpture and photography. . . . The Advisory

Board of Catholic Charities South recently elected **William Callahan** as chairman. He is the owner of Callahan Real Estate in Brockton, Mass. . . . And **Rob Burgess** has joined Maine Bank and Trust as vice president/group manager, credit administration.

—S. Ann Earon

**77** I have actually received news for the column for the second issue in a row, so let's get right to it. . . . **Cindy Pullen Riordan** writes that she gave up the respiratory therapy field after 20 years to become a teacher. She was in her fourth year as an eighth grade science teacher and loves it. Cindy is also back in school working on her master's. She and her husband, Charlie, still live in the house they built in Colchester, Conn. Her two daughters are now in college. When she wrote, her oldest, Lindsay, was a senior at McGill University in Montreal majoring in history. Her youngest, Paige, was a junior at the University of New Hampshire on a full ROTC scholarship and was a dual major in art history and German. Cindy is still an avid skier and hiker, and she has been pecking away at her personal goal of hiking the Appalachian Trail. She also has a summer cottage in Antrim, N.H., and would welcome seeing any classmates in the area. I'll be right over. . . . **Melanie Dorain Green** has lived in Wellesley, Mass., for the past 20 years with her husband, Rich, and three kids. Last year Kirby Elizabeth was a junior at Georgetown University, Kevin '09 was at Colby (Melanie says she is thrilled about that), and Connor was in the 11th grade. Melanie is working as CFO at Harvard University Health Services, which provides health care services to Harvard students, faculty, staff, and retirees. She also manages the health insurance plans for these groups. Between work and family, Melanie complains that she doesn't have much down time—but that might change with two of the kids in college. Melanie regularly sees **Janet McLeod Rosenfield** since she lives nearby in Newton. As head class agent for the 25th reunion a few years ago, Janet talked Melanie into helping with that event, and Melanie says it was great fun to go to the reunion and catch up with classmates. . . . **Deborah Cohen** and I have practically become pen pals. She has very kindly sent news twice since I have been class correspondent, and I appreciate it. Deb is still teaching Spanish at the fabulously named Slippery Rock University, where she

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# jil eaton '71 | needle work

Knitting up a successful business wasn't something Jil Eaton '71 envisioned as a studio art major at Colby.

Though her artistic tendencies—music, singing, and graphic design—made a career in the arts likely, knitting was something she did after attending Harvard Graduate School of Design, running Small Pond Studios (her graphic design business and holding company), or working with various arts agencies. But as an artist, Eaton wasn't satisfied with simply following a pattern for the items she made for herself or her son, Alexander.

"I could never go downtown without someone asking me 'Where did you get that?'" said the Portland, Maine, designer, who received her first knitting lessons at age 4 from her mother.

In 1990 Eaton created a hat pattern that sold in knitting stores, then several more individual patterns, and her MinnowKnits business was born. In 1996 her first book, *MinnowKnits*, was published. Bright colors, luxurious yarns, and unusual accents distinguish Eaton's work. Eaton concentrated first on designing for adults. In 2001 she began designing for children. In 2003 she released *Big Fish, Little Fish*, a collection of children's clothing. Eaton has published design books for children and a collection of patterns for wear.

Though Eaton says her patterns don't come to her, "there is not a lot about bringing them to publication. I put Eaton first sketches her ideas on paper and sends it to Carla Scott, executive editor at the magazine *Vogue Knitting*. Scott figures out all the stitch counts and writes directions. A knitter makes a model and sends it to Eaton, who adjusts the design based on what she sees, then

sends the pattern back to Scott for technical modifications and sizing. A pattern checker makes sure all the math adds up. Sometimes the pattern gets knitted again to double-check the work. Only then is the pattern ready to be published.

Altogether Eaton has six books out with many more in the pipeline. Coming soon are *Puppyknits*, *12 Quickknit Fashions for Your Best Friend*, and *Sew Baby*, sewing patterns for children's clothes. Eaton also has a children's story in the works called *Yarn Soup*, about a girl whose African friend and neighbor teaches her to knit, and a series of children's craft books that will include learn-to-knit kits.

Eaton's timing couldn't be better. National trade groups have counted millions of new knitters since 9/11, which Eaton attributes to "knitting is a wonderful thing," she said. "I wanted to go back to doing cozy things that make you feel good."

So who are these knitters? According to Eaton, "It's not just for grandma anymore. It's college kids, young adults—everyone who used to knit is coming back to it."

Running a business, designing patterns, teaching knitting, and speaking at conferences doesn't leave a whole lot of time for Eaton's own knitting these days. But that's okay, she says. She'd rather be creating patterns to entice people to pick up their own needles. "More knitters in the world is a very good thing," she said.

—Julia Hanauer Milne



has been for the past 13 years. Last fall she directed a short play in Spanish to give theater majors something to do with their three-semester language requirement. She also performed in the campus production of the *Vagina Monologues*, coordinated a one-day language competition for 1,000 area high school students, and turned 50 in February. She says she doesn't remember what happened after that. . . . **Kent Wommack** continues to make me feel guilty about using my environmental studies degree for evil money-making purposes. After single-handedly preserving almost the entire state of Maine as the executive director of the Maine chapter of the Nature Conservancy, Kent has been promoted and is now running the Australian Chapter of the

Nature Conservancy. He is living in Brisbane and says his kids wear school uniforms that look like they are right out of a Gilbert and Sullivan production. He was host to Spencer Libby, the son of Melissa (Lind '78) and **Lowell Libby**, for a semester abroad. Kent is very busy preserving the habitat of soft cuddly native species such as great white sharks, crocodiles, and baby-snatching wild dogs. I trust he will impose some deed restrictions that preclude building daycare centers in dingo preserves. . . . That's all the news for this time. Please help me out and send me some stuff. You're not giving me a lot to work with here.

—Mark Lyons

**78** **Tony Lopez** writes, "I am

presently serving on a patrol boat in the Arabian Sea. I recently lost a close friend and had another close friend crippled serving on a similar ship. I know the news networks print about the deaths of service members in Iraq, but the work the sailors are doing on these boats is as important and dangerous. I served in Grenada and Panama with the Army, and I am honored to again be able to serve my adopted country with the Navy in waterborne operations. I'd like to say hello to all my classmates. God Bless."

—Janet Santry Houser and  
Lea Jackson Morrissey

**79** Snow is falling as I write this column; springtime in the Rockies has not quite arrived. . . . Waterville

native **David Lemoine** is representing Maine as the new state treasurer and top investment advisor. David stepped into office last January. A former state representative from Old Orchard Beach, David served as chairman of the taxation committee, where he often worked to broker compromise. He received his law degree at the University of Southern Maine and spent time in Washington, D.C., working for Sen. Edmund Muskie and Sen. George Mitchell. He is married to Karen, a licensed clinical social worker, and is father to three children all under the age of 10. Congratulations and great success to you, David! . . . **Hillary Jones Egan** dropped a line to say that she was off to Vienna, Austria, and Prague, Czech Republic, with

the Colby Chorale and Paul Machlin on a tour of 60 voices in five concerts. Hillary attended many rehearsals on campus to learn the repertoire of both sacred and secular music sung in three different languages (which she said was tough on her old brain). The final concert was at Lorimer Chapel on April 2. When not traveling around Europe singing, Hillary and her husband make their home in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, with their three teenagers. One is at Northwestern, one is a high school senior this fall and eyeing Colby with interest, and the youngest doesn't have to think about college for at least another year. . . . My last piece of news comes from **Richard Uchida**. Richard started serving in June for one year as president of the New Hampshire Bar Association, an association to which all 5,000 lawyers admitted to practice in N.H. must belong. In the past three years he also has served on a number of Colby Overseers visits to academic departments or programs at the College, including the Latin American Studies program (2004), Anthropology (2003), and East Asian Studies (2002). Rich says that this is his way of staying connected with Colby. It is great seeing professors Tietenberg, Maisel, Brancaccio, and Mackenzie, who were just starting at Colby when we were there and now serve as senior professors or professors emeriti. Richard says it really makes him feel old. He does apologize for missing the reunion but was busy that weekend—installation as president-elect for the N.H. Bar Association was hard to miss. . . . I can't believe that it's almost a year since we got together up on the Hill. This year has flown by at my house. My oldest, Kayleigh, graduated in May (I got to present her with her diploma), and there is so much going on in a senior's and her parents' lives. Luckily she decided on a college and a major (athletic training with certification). Just hope I can keep my sanity until she heads off to college! . . . Please drop me a line and let me know what has happened to you since the reunion or why you were not able to attend because so many wonderful things were going on in your life. You can reach me at cpowers@entfederal.com or classnews1979@alum.colby.edu. If you are passing through Colorado, give me a call at 719-532-9285 or drop a line at 6027 Scout Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918.

—Cheri Bailey Powers

## 80 NASA astronaut **Richard Lin-**

**nehan** visited with school children in Biddeford, Maine, in May 2004 to promote NASA's Explorer Schools' math, science, and technology program. Richard is a mission specialist who flew on the Space Shuttle Columbia three times before it broke up in flight in February 2003. . . . **John Flerlage** flies as a pilot for Delta Air Lines on routes from JFK to Europe. He is a retired lieutenant colonel in the USMC and lives with his wife, Helena, and three children in Littleton, Colo. Their daughter, Lisa, enjoys gymnastics, and son Dave, 16, plays hockey as does Karl, 7; John coaches. . . . **Ken Branch** is the commanding officer of a Naval mobile construction battalion (SEABEES), 700 men and women who can go anywhere and build anything. In February 2005 he returned home from Iraq, where they had brought their tough training and courage to a lot of hard work. Ken, his wife, Maria, and their three children were on their way to the South Pacific, where he was to be promoted to captain and take command of the Navy's Engineering Command in the Marianas Islands. . . . Kelley '81 and **Ann Nichols Kash** are stationed at Kadena Air Force Base on Okinawa, Japan, for three years. . . . **Rebecca Brunner-Peters** writes from Seuzach, Switzerland. As vice president, legal and compliance at Credit Suisse, she recently gave lectures on comparative Anglo-American law for Swiss business law students. Becky is eager to share Swiss Alps and Swiss chocolate with Colbyites. Give her a call if you are planning to travel in her area. . . . **Scot Lehigh** was host to **Scott Butterfield** and family in Maine in July 2004. Scot reports that Scott "tried windsurfing on the lake with the gentlest of warm breezes, with a look of concentration on his face the likes of which had not been seen since he wrestled with the science requirement at Colby." . . . Gerry '79 and **Catie Fulton Teeven** and their family moved to Naples, Fla., in the summer of 2004. Catie is teaching AP government and AP economics in a local high school. . . . **Bob Crawford's** first book of poetry, *Too Much Explanation Can Ruin a Man*, was published in February 2005 by David Robert Books. . . . **Doug Herbert** is director of sales and marketing at LEX Business Solutions in Washington, D.C. Doug, wife Gayle, and son Teddy, 7, live in Arlington, Va., where he enjoys coaching Teddy's Little League team. . . . **Andy Goode** is enjoying married life after years of bachelorhood. Andy

and Sue were married in 2003 and recently built a new house in Freeport, Maine, after living in a rough "duck camp" in Brunswick for several years. They enjoy fishing, biking, skiing, and traveling. . . . **Caroline Weeks Diprospero** reports that she and Art have been married for 24 years and that daughter Chelsea graduated from high school in June 2005 and was accepted for college study at several physical therapy programs. . . . **Jane Diben Schwab**, in Vassalboro, Maine, recently initiated a ministry group of seven churches' clergy to do fund raising to help local people with fuel costs. . . . **Elizabeth Barrett Hubbe** lives in Raleigh, N.C., with son Allen, 18, and daughter Geri, 15. Liz graduated in 2005 from UNC-Charlotte with a master's in library science. She hopes to work in a public library or a secondary school media center. . . . **Gretchen Hall** writes from Portland, Ore., where she is a structural/design engineer. . . . For the past five years, contact with classmates, with the excuse of reporting their news in this column, has been truly entertaining. I sincerely wish you all the best and hope that you will continue to write to our next class correspondent, **Tom Marlitt**.

—Lynn Collins Francis

**82 Eric Ridgway** is keeping busy with the 10th Annual Long Bridge Swim in beautiful Lake Pend Oreille in Sandpoint, Idaho. Eric is the founder and director of this event, which is the premier open-water swim competition in the Pacific Northwest. He welcomes all Colby students and graduates to come out for the event, which is held every August. Eric adds, "It is worth the trip to see this spectacular town that was pictured on the cover of *Sunset Magazine* and was voted one of the best small towns in the country by *Outside* magazine." Check out the Web site at [www.sandpoint.org/longbridgeswim](http://www.sandpoint.org/longbridgeswim). Eric continues to swim on a regular basis but adds, "I have slowed down significantly from the good old college days." Phil Hough '81 has moved to the area, and Eric sees him regularly when he is out on his snowshoes and at events throughout the community. . . . **Nancy Briggs Marshall's** Nancy Marshall Communications (NMC), a division of Marshall Communications, Inc., took home top honors for 2004 at the Maine Public Relations Council's Annual Golden Arrow Awards ceremony in December. In addition to being awarded the Gold Award for

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Best Communications Campaign for a Non-Profit Organization, the agency's Pine Tree Zone (PTZ) campaign beat out nearly 80 other entries in 11 categories for the overall award, Best of Show. The PTZ program, kicked off in February 2004, was created to stimulate economic growth in regions of Maine where wages are low and unemployment is above average. . . . After four years of teaching English and theater arts in Prince George's County, Md., **Scott Sophos** has joined the faculty at Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va., where he is the theater arts director. Recently his students presented *Much Ado About Nothing* and *How to Succeed in Business* and put together an entry for the Folger Library Shakespeare Festival. Upcoming shows were to include *Arcadia* by Tom Stoppard and *Psycho Beach Party* by Charles Busch. Scott continues to act around D.C. and just completed his ninth season as a company member with the Maryland Renaissance Festival. . . . **Paul Maier** was recently promoted to senior vice president, sales for Siemens Business Services, Inc. In his expanded role, Paul oversees all enterprise accounts and business development for the North American region of this large IT services firm. Congratulations, Paul. . . . And I will share some of my own exciting news. By the time you read this, I will be a married woman. Those of you who knew me know that I was always just a bit behind in my schedule (this is my first marriage!), but better late than never, and Greg was worth the wait. He has the approval of two solid Colby sources—we have had a lot of fun camping and skiing with **MaryBeth Whitaker McIntyre** and her family, and we had the pleasure of **Sarah Fox Whalen's** company while we watched the Red Sox parade together last fall. . . . Please keep your news coming!

—Janice McKeown

**83** Thanks to many of you for sending e-mail changes along with news. **Jennifer Knoll Bouchard** writes that she is busy with church, class parenting at school, and volunteering at a soup kitchen. She and **Vicki Howe Hoyt** spent time together in December making meatloaves to help feed 250 homeless people. Last November, Jenny, **Jan McDonnell Trafecanty**, **Diane Therrien Lamper**, and **Christine Marshall Gaudette** escaped to Cape Cod for a fun weekend. . . . The University of Maine at Machias named

**Stuart Swain** as acting associate vice president for academic affairs until June 30 this year, when a permanent president was to be chosen. Stuart has been at UMaine-Machias since 1987 and is a former chair of the science programs. During his interim appointment, he retained his regular post as associate professor of mathematics. . . . **Deb Bombaci Pappas** spoke of a wonderful evening out with her hubby in Boston in March to see Kathleen Turner in *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* at the Wilbur Theatre. . . . The energy in **Mair Sirakides Hill's** words is infectious when she writes about the new path she has found with Reliv. She works from home and can be there for their three boys, ages 7, 10, and 12. Mair welcomes anyone interested in talking with her about possibilities to contact her at mair@mairhill.com. . . . I am thankful that I can give you good news about **Duncan Gibson**. In December 2004, Duncan had a heart attack. Two stent procedures later, he is well, but this was not the winter for Duncan to tackle shoveling the 100-plus inches of snow they received on the Cape. He stayed busy with activities such as Save Bone Hill, which he's worked on for a couple of years. Check it out at [www.savebonehill.org](http://www.savebonehill.org). Duncan saw lots more walking this spring to keep that ticker in shape, and he planned to be at Colby in June for Alumni Council meetings. . . . **Todd Coffin**, who was honored with induction to the Maine Running Hall of Fame last November, completed his second season as head coach of the Colby men's cross-country and track and field teams. The White Mules' first NCAA champion in any sport—he won the Division III steeplechase crown in 1983—he was a three-time All American. At Colby, you can bet he's a major mentor. He and his wife, Lorena, and their sons, Alex and Max, live in Freeport. . . . **Ed Higham** and his wife, Jean, and kids, Devon, Kyra, and Brendon, live in Armonk, N.Y. Ed's a senior vice president in mergers and acquisitions at Prudential Financial. He stays in touch with Frank Finetto '81. . . . **Billy Lloyd** wrote from Genesco, N.Y., to say that he and his wife, Meg, are busy raising their four children. Bill continues to work for Merrill Lynch in Rochester. He enjoys running (especially the 15K Utica Boilermaker in July), reading, and working outdoors in his free time. Bill stays in touch with **Noble Carpenter**, **Mark Federle**, **Neal Steingold**, **Tyger Nicholas**,

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Lance '84 and Anna White Hanson '85, and **Stuart Swain**. E-mail him at bill\_lloyd@ml.com. . . . In February, **Jennifer Thayer Naylor** made a surprise visit to **Barb Leonard** and **Dan Marra's** new house on the river in Winslow, Maine. . . . **Tim Nicholson** left his job last year as one of the senior attorneys for the Federal Reserve Bank to start his own law firm. If any Colby students want to learn about the law and are willing to go to St. Louis for Jan Plan, Tim can find something for them to do. Colby maintains its Web site for alumni with such information, so I urge everyone to register your own information and check out other alumni. Being willing to help students with an invitation like Tim's can make the difference in someone's career and life. . . . **Sue Desrochers Patterson** moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., from California in December. Sue is still with Sun Microsystems and flies back and forth to California but otherwise works from home. Her husband, Kelvin, works in Tempe, Ariz. . . . **Scott Stein** is the new general manager of Plum TV in the Hamptons. Plum is a network of local TV stations in the Hamptons, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and Vail (as of December 2004). . . . **Jenny Stringham Ward** and her husband, Dane, work in administration at Illinois State University, just south of Chicago. The university just surpassed its first capital campaign, prompting Jenny's comment that "it is amazing to see all that Colby has accomplished over the years, thanks to the generosity of so many." Jenny has rediscovered the passion for running that she enjoyed at Colby, and she now runs with other women who are in similar places in their lives. They have completed two Chicago Marathons and lots of other races. Her boys run, too, so they all participate in road races. . . . **Dan Weeks** served as acting chair of the department of human genetics at the University of Pittsburgh for the last half of 2004. He and his wife, Mary Jo, continue to enjoy their weekend cabin with his son, Patrick, and their grandchildren, Emma, Trevor, and Jack. Dan's newest hobby is kite aerial photography, which involves dangling a fragile camera from the string of a kite way up in the sky. . . . I hope this column finds you all well and thriving in these crazy times. Send me something and share what's going on in your life. My best to everyone!

—*Sally Lovegren Merchant*

**84** I guess lightning strikes our class

at least every 10 years! At our 20th reunion, **Lisa Wormwood** and **Brian Preney** reconnected, with special thanks to **Ted Jenkins** and **Jeff Rae**. However, the Colby connections in these two lives didn't end there. They began dating in September, the same month Lisa bought a new car from **David Rosenberg's** IRA dealership. They became engaged in October and got married on December 5, 2004. In January they purchased a home in Falmouth, Maine, from Maren Nelson Nagem '86 and—to keep the Colby theme going—got financing through **Al Pare** and Rob McInnes '83's Mortgage Networks (oh wait, Jeff Rae sold them their mortgage). By March 1, less than one year after the reunion, the new Preney family was settled into their new home. Conclusion: it pays to attend reunions. . . . Got an e-mail from **Michelle Wolpert**, her first in 20 years. She has been living in Houston for the past 14 years working in finance in the oil and gas industry. During her spare time she does pottery and a lot of running. She ran her first 50-mile race in December and since that didn't feel like enough she did another one in February. She is hoping to reconnect with Tanya, Jenni, and Leda, so if you gals are reading this, e-mail her at mwolpert2002@yahoo.com and catch up! . . . After six months as a consultant, **Sam Staley** rejoined the Reason Foundation in Los Angeles as director of urban and land-use policy. He's still living in Bellbrook, Ohio, taking full advantage of telecommunication technology. . . . Sovereign Bank announced that **Steven Litchfield** is part of its Connecticut market leadership team. Steve has been in the banking industry for 20 years and is currently senior vice president and regional manager of commercial banking. . . . That's all, folks.

—*Cynthia Mulliken Lazzara*

**85** **Carolyn Altshuler Currie** writes that after 12 years in Seattle she and her husband and two kids moved to Cumberland, Maine. Her "big news is that her third CD, *Kiss of Ghosts*, was released in August, 2004" and was to be reviewed in the top 12 DIY section of *Performing Songwriter Magazine* in the May 2005 issue. Check out Carolyn's performance schedule at [www.carolyncurrie.com](http://www.carolyncurrie.com). . . . Congratulations to **Mary-Jane James-Pirri** on the birth of her twins, Angelo and Caitlin, on February 11, 2005. Older brother Dominic, 2, is thrilled to have "a baby" at home. Mary-Jane and her

family live in Cumberland, R.I., where she is a research scientist at URI's Graduate School of Oceanography. . . . **Elisa Maxwell Tetreault** recently relocated to the Corning, N.Y., area with her husband, Todd, and three children, Luke, 9, Hailey, 6, and Hannah, 4. Elisa adds, "Sometimes I feel like I just left Colby, and other times it feels like it has been centuries!" . . . News came in from Southeast Asia that **Tom Claytor** has been there helping with the December 2004 tsunami disaster. "Amidst a lot of tragedy," Tom wrote, they "had one success, finding a missing French boat in the Similan Islands in the Andaman Sea." Hats off to you, Tom, for a tremendous effort. . . . **Debbie Neumann Dubowsky** sent news that she was married in April 2003 to Dr. Jay Dubowsky and moved to Roslyn, N.Y. Debbie works in Huntington, N.Y., as a cardiologist and is learning to sail—her husband's passion. . . . Many thanks to all of you who sent news these past few months. If your news is not here this time, look for it in the next issue. Keep sending the updates!

—*Sue James Geremia*

**86** Katrinka and **Tom McCallum** welcomed Declan Canby McCallum on Dec. 8, 2004, in San Francisco. He joins his brother, Lachlan, now 3. Tom is the director of investor relations at VeriSign, Inc., in Mountain View. Katrinka has been consulting at Levi Strauss and will return there after several months of maternity leave. They love living in downtown San Francisco, near the Embarcadero on the bay, and hope to see folks as they pass through town. . . . Sean and **Molly Couch Ward** live in Easthampton, Mass., where she coaches ice hockey and softball and tutors at the Williston Northampton School. She is also the youth coordinator at her church and is busy being a mom to Cameron, 5, and Megan, 2. . . . **Denis Foley** is living in Stoughton, Mass., with his wife, Kate, and four children, ages 9, 8, 6 1/2, and 4 1/2 (three girls, one boy). He says it's hectic, rewarding, crazy, and joyful all at once. Since 2003 he has been working as a film buyer at National Amusements, Inc., in Dedham, Mass., after leaving Hoyts Cinemas Corporation after 17 years. . . . **Ken Jackman** wrote at length: "The Red Sox winning the World Series was definitely one of the greatest moments for those of us who have followed the Red Sox for a long time and suffered through '78, '86 . . . well, the list goes

on. But it was an exceptionally special moment for me and my family. My father, Don Jackman, grew up in Connecticut and was a Yankees fan. He and my mother married in 1953 and built a house in North Attleboro, Mass., at which point he became a Red Sox fan. Dad was employed by the L.G. Balfour Company, the maker of World Championship rings, class rings, etc. Dad always wondered why baseball didn't have a championship trophy like the other major sports, so in 1967 (yes, the last time the Sox met the Cards in the World Series), he made the design of what was to become the first World Series trophy. Balfour made the trophy that year, though it was, sadly enough, won by the Cardinals. Dad passed away in 1994, but he would have loved to see the Sox carrying around that trophy, the first time they would do so since he designed it (ironically, beating the team that took that first one away). Although the current trophy is similar, it lacks some of the elements the original trophy had. For our family, every October is special. And for you, the Colby alum, next time you watch the World Series and the trophy is lifted high, you can say, 'Hey, did you know the first World Series trophy was designed by the father of a Colby grad?'" . . . **Robert D. Loynd** says hello from his new two-year assignment with his family at Yongsan Garrison in Seoul, Republic of Korea. He is chief of the strategy branch within the Strategy and Policy Division of United States Forces Korea (USFK). He reports it's not a flying job, but the work is important and rewarding. . . . **Nancy Goldberg** and her husband, Vito Courtney, welcomed Nora Luigia on Nov. 16, 2003; Nora joins big sister Emma. Nancy stays home with the girls and was busy planning their new Freeport, Maine, home, which is currently under construction. . . . **Susan Maxwell Reisert** and her family settled back into life in Maine after a semester in London (her husband, Joe, taught in the Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin program in London in the fall of 2004). They had a fabulous time—a real change of pace from Waterville. Their daughter, Margaret, 8, enjoyed the many art museums and having tea in the Crypt at St. Martin-in-the-Fields church. Their son, John, 5, loved getting around the city on the bus and the tube as well as visiting the London Zoo, which was about a 10-minute walk from where they lived. When they arrived they dropped their stuff at the house in London and set

off for North Wales and Ireland. In September they attended the Welcome to the City event for CBB alums, where the only other '80s person was James Gill '85. In the fall, they traveled to Scotland, Paris, and Belgium. After a busy and exciting fall and a very snowy winter, Susan and her family looked forward to a quiet and sunny summer on Great Pond. They also are looking forward to the Class of '86 reunion next year.

**88 Kathy Trudeau Osborne's** family recently relocated from the San Francisco Bay area to mid-coast Maine. Kathy has lived in California since her Colby days and found she had a lot of stuff to sift through. Running across old Colby memorabilia and pictures prompted her thinking of her two best friends, Anne and Carol. They were to be back in Maine in April and hoped to celebrate their son's second birthday with grandparents. . . . **Steve Masur** writes that "Masur Law is doing great in New York, growing our practice focused on technology in the entertainment industry. Entertainment—technology—law. We have been instrumental in building out the law of mobile content (ringtones, video, and games for your cell phone) and are fast expanding into games and general entertainment. OK, enough for the pitch. The other half of my life consists of racing. Right now ski racing, which was a big part of my Colby experience along with **Jonathan Selkowitz**, Don Darby '89, and RB Klinkenberg '87. Every weekend I'm driving all over to races, from upstate New York to our old stomping grounds at Sunday River, Maine, where our (at the time unsponsored) Colby ski team repeatedly stomped the tar out of Bowdoin on their home turf. Not sure if this still happens. I still get to see Jonny (Selkowitz) out west when I go out there. Anyway, it's pretty funny to see a bunch of old farts spanning the ages of 25 through 84 (literally) wearing lycra suits and decked out in the latest World Cup-approved race gear, matching the tensile strength of their bones against red and blue breakaway PVC piping drilled into the NE ice at irregular intervals. You should check it out, or join us. In the summer you can find me windsurfing and surfing in Amagansett and sailing near Jamestown, Newport, and Buzzards Bay, where I get to see **Bob and Carey O'Brien Thomas** and their kids, **Jemma Craig** and Patrick Driscoll, and, if I am lucky, **Deanna Cook**

## newsmakers



Wayne R. Gombotz '81

A childhood injury that left **Peter Lee '80** without extensors in his right arm hasn't kept the Yarmouth, Maine, attorney from competing in triathlons—a test of all-around physical endurance in swimming, biking, and running. "It's a great accomplishment, finishing one," he told the *Portland Press Herald*. ♦ **Omeros Corp.**, a Seattle-based biopharmaceutical company, recently appointed **Wayne R. Gombotz '81** vice president for pharmaceutical operations, *Business Wire, Inc.* reported. He oversees product development and manufacturing for the firm's pharmaceutical and drug delivery technology platforms. ♦ **Douglas C. Terp '84**, who was named vice president for administration and treasurer of the College in June, also was elected a director at Delta Dental Plan of Maine. ♦ Award-winning *Hartford Courant* reporter **Michael Swift '85** is a John S. Knight fellow at Stanford University for the 2005-06 academic year. Swift was designated a "master reporter" in 2001 by the New England Society of Newspaper Editors, which recognizes reporters for 10 consecutive years of consistently outstanding work. ♦ It's a Sting operation for **Kelly E. Chopus '86**. Fresh from overseeing all event management at the 2002 Winter Olympics and directing the U.S. Ski Team Foundation, she was named vice president of business operations for the Charlotte Sting of the Women's National Basketball Association. ♦ The U.S. Department of the Interior's Minerals Management Service appointed **Francis Hodsoll '89** as deputy director to assist in the management of mineral resources located on the nation's outer continental shelf. He'll work on environmentally safe exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas and the collection and distribution of revenues for minerals developed on federal and Indian lands.

## milestones

**Marriages:** **Carol Anne Beach '88** to Tara Bradley in Stockbridge, Mass. ♦ **William H. Auerswald Jr. '89** to Emily A. Soden in West Dennis, Mass.

**Births:** A daughter, Leslie Knapp Piccione, to **Nancy Knapp '88** and Anthony Piccione. ♦ A son, Samuel James Taylor, to James and **Sara Dickinson Taylor '88**.

**Deaths:** **Michael J. Shay '82**, May 6, 2005, in Paradise Valley, Ariz., at 46. ♦ **Kevin S. Young '83**, July 23, 2005, in New York, N.Y., at 43. ♦ **Pamela Sherbondy '87**, May 22, 2005, in Plantation, Fla., at 55. ♦ **John F. "Jay" Mullen '89**, July 24, 2005, in Marion County, W. Va. at 37.

and **Doug McDonald** and kids." . . . **Brannon Claytor** is finishing up his fellowship in plastic surgery at Barnes Hospital at Washington University in St. Louis and was to join the plastic surgery group Plastic and Hand Surgical Associates in Portland, Maine, in July. His wife, Sarah, and their three children, Ben, Emily, and Sam, were excited about moving back east. They were glad to see the Red Sox come to St. Louis for the World Series, but it was tough being so far away from New England during the celebration.

They are hoping the Red Sox can do it again! . . . For the last five years, **Kate Walker** has worked as a counselor at J.K. Mullen High School in Denver, where she also coaches the boys' and girls' golf team. She spends her summers up in Winter Park, where she teaches tennis classes for a recreation district. At alumni club events Kate occasionally runs into **Brian Connors**, who works as a public defender and lives in Windsor, Colo. His son, Patrick, is the tallest kindergartener she has ever seen and, to his dad's

dismay, is a huge Yankees fan! She had a chance to visit with **Lorin Haughs Pratley**, who was in Denver on business recently. She lives with her husband, Phil, and three sons in Greenwich, Conn. Then Lorin wrote in, too. This past May, she and Phil had their third son, Danny, who joins brothers Ben, 6, and Sean, 3. Days are already filled with soccer and hockey games, she says, not to mention the wrestling matches that often break out in the middle of the living room. The baby just watches from his exersaucer, taking it all in and learning the moves he'll use in years to come. Lorin is still working full time but does two days a week from home. After about eight years of working on the Heineken business, she now works for Guinness in trade marketing.

**89** Right after I sent in my last column, I got an e-mail from **Cathy McMichael DeVore**. Because she said she hadn't written since she graduated, I had to put her first. Cathy married HL Devore in 1989 and, after a decade on Wall Street, "retired" to become a mom to four girls in 33 months. Cathy has come out of retirement to work in real estate in Larchmont, and when she's not working or looking after her kids she likes to sail and cook. Greg Lundberg '90 lives in her neighborhood and also has four kids, all under age 4. Cathy and **Jen Brontas** remain close friends, even though Jen lives in Boston. . . . **Megan Patrick** is also in real estate, working at her family's agency on the Cape. She is a third generation broker and works out of Falmouth. . . . **Lauren Patterson** has started a company called Spot My Dog, which manufactures high-visibility safety products for pets. . . . **Gretchen Krehling McKay** was recently appointed the director of the honors program at McDaniel College, where she is responsible for all aspects of the program, including housing, admissions, and academics. She is currently serving as the interim chair of the department of art and art history and, as she put it, "I now have much more sympathy for what our Colby faculty members had to put up with in terms of paperwork!" . . . **Marc Rando** reported in from Europe, where he has yet to visit me, but he has done a lot of cool things. He and his family spent three weeks in Italy: "Eat, sleep, plan next meal, see beautiful cathedral or medieval town, repeat seven times." They went from Italy to Barcelona (did you see **Gerry Hadden**, Marc?) and

from there to Toledo. They returned to the U.S. in April to a new home they're building in Holbrook, Mass. . . . **Lane Wilkinson** has left REI for Amazon.com. When he wrote, he had yet to run into **Bill Carr**, who also reportedly works at Amazon. . . . **Sandy Thayer** wrote with congratulations to Jenny and **Marc Enger**, who had a baby boy named Jack, to Tom and Sara Hanson Cook '90, who also had a boy, Garret, and to Amy and David Keeper '90, who were due to have a baby in July. As for Sandy, his newest book was to come out in May, and he signed on for a museum project in New York that will have him commuting from Maine. . . . **Shaun Dakin** quit his job at Fannie Mae to work on the Kerry campaign and now works at Laureate Education in Baltimore as director of marketing and project management for their online university, Walden (www.waldenu.edu). . . . **Danielle Archambault Nowak** sent news from West Roxbury, Mass., where she lives with her daughter, Becca, and their Pomeranian, Thor. Danielle works for the French pharmaceutical company Sanofi-Aventis as a clinical research associate in research and development. She travels a lot, including vacation trips to Europe with Becca, who is so well traveled that she qualified for US Air's silver preferred status. She's only 3! I don't have the space to recount all of Danielle and Becca's travel adventures, but if I could you would be envious. Danielle made it to reunion 2004, where she hung out with **Jennifer Joseph** and **Mary LaPointe Farley** and Mary's daughter, Tess. She reports that the campus looked "incredible." Speaking of Jennifer Joseph and reunion, she sent me a bunch of photos of a motley crew that looked suspiciously like the Class of '89, plus 15 years. I'm hoping that she'll send the photos on to Colby so that they can be put on the class Web site, so keep checking. I also got an account of Jennifer's travels, which are the stuff of legend. She most recently hiked for a week in southern Utah and spent a week kayak camping in the Exumas. . . . As for me, I have been lucky enough to spend time in Italy, Prague, Germany, France, and Zermatt, Switzerland, in the past several months. I planned a two-week trip to the U.S. in April and after that a short jaunt to my favorite country of all, Ireland. Living in Europe rocks!

—Anita L. Terry

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News from classmates. **Kath-**

**erine Horne Yehl** wrote a brief note to announce that she and her husband, Tim, had a child, Shannon Eloise Yehl, on March 9, 2004. Congratulations on your 1-year-old. Wait until you get to 2! . . . **Kristen Pettersen** and her husband, David Miller, wrote of the many adventures they undertook in 2004 while taking a break from their respective law and surgery careers. Kristen and David traveled as far as Micronesia, where they did wreck diving in Truk Lagoon, and to South Africa to do great white shark diving off the coast. Closer to home, in Connecticut, they attended the wedding of **Danica Fuglestad** to Scott Henry. Lastly they had a Colby roommate reunion in New Hampshire with **Sue Kachen Oubari**, **Mya-Lisa King**, **Clare DeAngelis Connelly**, **Kelly Cogan Calnan**, **Maeve Costin Giangregorio**, and **Kristen Fryling** '91. . . . **Andrew Doolittle** wrote to say that he completed an ENT residency at Walter Reed in the summer of 2004. He's now a doctor at Fort Bragg and got to go overseas for about three months shortly after arriving at his new posting. When not practicing medicine, he tends to his three children, ages 3, 5, and 7. Andrew keeps in touch with **Roger Holmes** and **Chris Smith**, whom he hoped to see at reunion. . . . A delayed holiday newsletter from **Katherine Cole Aydelott** and her husband, Jack '91, brought much news. Katherine has completed her dissertation and was to graduate in May. Congratulations, Dr. Aydelott! Katherine also has been taking classes at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science of Simmons University and plans to complete her M.L.S. in late 2005 or early 2006. When she has both degrees in hand she plans a career in academic libraries. While Katherine is busy conquering academia, Jack continues to delight palates as executive chef at the Inn at Woodstock. In the midst of all this activity, Jack and Katherine squeezed in some travel. Cities visited included Istanbul and London. . . . Thanks for the updates. Keep the news coming.

—Franc-Eric Wiedmer

**91** Thanks so much for sending in news! We love hearing from you! **Sally Hewitt McInnis** writes, "I got married on June 26, 2004, in Princeton, Mass., to Brian McInnis. Brian is owner of a bicycle shop in Medford, Mass., and the two of us have gotten hooked on BMX bike racing. I still work in audio

publishing in Concord, Mass., and I still play trumpet in the community orchestra Symphony Pro Musica." . . . **Amy Davis Brydges** and her husband, Andy, and son, Charles, welcomed Emily Love Brydges on April 8, 2004. She's a big, healthy baby and loves her big brother. . . . **Carol Rea-Feagaiga** sent an update from Alaska: "I have been living in Anchorage since May 1998. My husband, Scotty, and I have two girls, Joy, 10, and Alix, 8. I also have three stepchildren, Briana, 17, Sabrina, 15, and Samson, 12, who live with us full time! I work for a mechanical and electrical engineering firm responsible for projects all over bush Alaska and the South Pole. Other than work, I am busy being a soccer, football, swimming, basketball, and wrestling mom (five kids, five sports—crazy!). As a family, we spend a lot of time enjoying the outdoors. I keep in touch with **Iris Kelley Park**, who is living in the Boston area with her husband and two kids, Kelley, 5, and Ethan, 2. **Beth Ackroyd** visited Alaska last summer, and we had a great time. I also run into **Sean Skaling** and his wife, Jennifer (Dorsey '93), who live in Anchorage as well. Sean is doing some wonderful work with Green Star. (Colby ran an article on him a few issues ago.) It is amazing how fast time flies! I am in the process of looking at colleges with our oldest daughter, who graduates next year (and we thought college was expensive when we were there—ouch!). I also do an occasional alumni interview for Colby." . . . **Abigail Cook Russell** wrote of her recent move: "In June 2004, my husband, Rick, and our two kids, Sydney, 5, and Alton, 2, moved to Rick's hometown of Raleigh, N.C., from Massachusetts. I resigned from my job and am having a great time being home with our children. Rick has started a new career in residential real estate for York, Simpson, Underwood. Any other Colby grads in the area?" . . . In November 2004, **David Unruh** left Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh after nearly 10 years to become the director of major gifts at the University of Pennsylvania. His new e-mail address is unruh@ben.dev.upenn.edu. Colby friends, he says, are always welcome when in town. . . . **Heidi Meyers Waugh** and her husband, Ted, welcomed their second child, Ethan Morgan Waugh, on Sept. 30, 2004. Ethan is adored by his big sister, Sara. Heidi continues to work as a city planner for Fairfax, Va., and Ted works as an

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## newsmakers



Holly K. Austin '98

Artist **James L. Condron '92** showed his latest abstract landscapes in May at the Liriodendron Mansion in Bel Air, Md., the *Baltimore Sun* reported. ♦ Want to live in the community where you work? **J. Tyler Rohrer '93**, founder and president of Birchwood Rental Properties, is making affordable housing happen in Portsmouth and Dover, N.H. "I realized early on that we didn't have to hit a home run to make a profit," he said in *The Portsmouth Herald*.

"We could do just fine hitting doubles and singles." ♦ For an up-and-coming screenwriter, **Jon Zack '93** has a heavy load, according to *Daily Variety*. It includes "an update on classic TV spoof series *Get Smart* for Mosaic Media and Warner's; *Seniors*, a comedy about a perpetual college student and the friendship he develops with an eccentric old lady, for Focus Features; and DreamWorks' *Shrek 3*." ♦ Maine rock sculptor **Jesse W. Salisbury '95** uses rock drills, wedges, chisels, hammers, physics, and mathematical calculations to find the "character" of a slab of granite or basalt, reported *The Bangor Daily News*. His art is part of a group show through September at College of the Atlantic in Bar Harbor. ♦ **Matthew L. Parke '97** was appointed director of basketball operations at the University of Alabama, reports *BamaMag.com*. ♦ The *Syracuse Post-Standard* reports that Hancock & Estabrook LLP Counselors at Law in Syracuse, N.Y., has a new associate: **Holly Kozlowski Austin '98**, a 2004 graduate of Cornell Law School, former law clerk at Cornell's university counsel office, and in 2004-05 a law clerk with the United States Federal Court for the Northern District of New York.

## milestones

**Marriages:** **Charles M. Allen '91** to Kristin W. Fisher in Bluffton, S.C. ♦ **Benjamin W.P. Beatie '92** to Megan Underwood in Santa Monica, Calif. ♦ **David P. Dore '92** to Anita Strods in Skaneateles, N.Y. ♦ **Mark A. Porter '95** to Katie E. Galvin in Buffalo, N.Y. ♦ **Joseph P. Schwartz '95** to Anne Marie K. Rahm in Chestnut Hill, Mass. ♦ **Dana H. Cease '97** to Amanda P. Willius in Camden, Maine ♦ **Karen R. Fontaine '98** to Michael Marchand in Old Orchard Beach, Maine ♦ **Kristina A. Smith '98** to **Christopher D. Gates '98** in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Marianna M. Upmeyer '98** to R. Peter Du Brul in Mount Holly, N.J. ♦ **Alice Lin Zecher '98** to Mark Richardson in Kauai, Hawaii

**Births:** A daughter, Sally Goossens Alexander, to **Catherine and Todd Alexander '92**. ♦ A daughter, Elle Yormack, to Jill and **Jonathan Yormak '93**. ♦ A son, Qaiden Brady Gordon, to **Eric '96** and **Katie Quackenbush Gordon '99**. ♦ A boy, Charles Vaughan Freeman, to **Ben '96** and **Jennifer Anderson Freeman '96**

attorney in Arlington. . . . **Maryann Hutchinson Grimm** writes, "My husband, Jed, and my son, Nate, and I moved to Hingham from Cohasset in the fall of 2004. We recently went to Westford to visit **Karen Crebase** and **Judd Braverman '92** and had the pleasure of meeting Karen and Judd's son, Myles, for the first time. **Stacey O'Brien** was also in attendance as were **Justin '90** and **Stacey King Verge** and their two daughters, Samantha

and Lauren. Back in September we visited **Gretchen McCarey Burkitt**, her husband, Bob, and son, Brendyn, at their new home in Belmont. It is so nice to have so many Colby friends in the area. Everyone is doing well." . . . **Lori Wright** sent the following: "Recently my husband, Hank Hultquist, and I moved from Washington, D.C., to San Antonio, Texas, with our 5-month-old son, Henry. Hank took a job with SBC Communications, which

is headquartered here in San Antonio. For now, I am enjoying spending my time being a mom, while also trying to figure out Texas (I'm not sure which is more of a challenge!). I recently saw **Jane Maloney Chitkara**, **Michele Friel Mullen**, and **Catherine Giles Stecher** and their families—in Massachusetts (all are doing great)—and I saw **Amy Walter** in Washington and then again on CNN on election night." . . . **Meredith Master** has moved to San Francisco, where she works in a large law firm. Her pal **Josh Ulick** and his wife, Nicole St. John '92, recently had a daughter. . . . Keep that news coming! Reunion is right around the corner. Mark your calendars for June 9-11, 2006!

—Jen Flynn

**92** Every few months my e-mail gets bombarded with responses from you folks. The funny thing is, while many of you respond with great information about your careers and your families, the majority of the responses I get are "out-of-office" replies. That being the case, I want everyone to feel included in these class notes: **Heather Hamilton LaVallee**, of Mutual of Omaha, "will be out of the office the remainder of the week. If you need assistance call Peg at x230." **Mitch Rogers '93**, of Fall River Life Insurance Associates, "is on vacation until the first of the month with no access to e-mail or voicemail. He will call you back upon his return." **Brian Mulvey**, of DB/Alex. Brown, "is out on appointments and will call you back at your earliest convenience." Just thought I would give you a taste of what comes with this job. . . . **Pete Andrews** (another of my frosh roommates) checked in from Philly. Pete and his wife, Heather, have two kids, Abigail, 7, and Alex, 4. He works for a class action law firm representing institutional investors. Pete stays in touch with **Tyler Rohrer '93**, **Kyle Barnard**, **Stephen Bell**, and **Curt Stevenson**. . . . **Jen Robicheau Yagnesak** and her husband, Scott, had their first baby, Ellie Morgan, on February 21, 2005. Congrats on the new addition, Jen. . . . Great news from **Zach Shapiro**, whose first children's book, published through Penguin Putnam, will hit the shelves sometime in 2008. . . . **Amy Moody McGrath** and her husband recently moved to Milton, Mass., from Southie. Couldn't handle the parking, Amy? Their daughter, Anna, is now 2. . . . **Matt Nerney** and his wife, Laura (Fogarty '93), recently moved to

Needham, Mass., with their son, Will, who is almost 2. . . . **Tricia Baldridge Wickliffe** and her husband, David, had their first child. Charles David Wickliffe III was introduced to the world on January 21, 2005. . . . **Jessica MacLachlan Hall** agrees with **Carol Chamberlain** that I write the best class notes ever. Someday I hope to pass along these skills to a young and willing scribe. Oh wait, she also had some news. Jessica and her husband, Sam, welcomed Anna Lane to the world on August 2, 2004. They were to settle in Pahoehoe, Hawaii, on the Big Island, in May. That will be a big change from New Orleans and Denver! . . . **Dan Price** got great reviews for his new novel, *Slick*. He has been making the rounds at various Barnes & Noble book signings and various radio stations. . . . That's about all I have for this article. Keep the information coming at all times. Cheers!

—William Higgins

**94** Not long ago I got to spend a glorious dayskiing at Vail with **Graham** and **Megan Campbell Officer**. At Los Amigos in Vail Village, Megan and I caught a glimpse of **Jeff Carter** coming off the slopes. Jeff is in Denver doing his residency. Megan reported that **Chris Roosevelt** and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child, Noah, in December. Megan was vacationing with one of her b-school friends who happens to be an old friend of a friend of mine here in Denver. She planned to stay a few extra days in Denver to visit with **Michelle Tadros** and **Kim Valentine Walsh** (who had her first son, Oscar, last September) while attending orientation at Exclusive Resorts, a company that is opening an office in downtown N.Y.C. Megan will be handling the sales for this outstanding Colorado company. Megan also regularly sees **Chris Abbott** and **Mike Koester**. Mike and his wife were expecting their second child. . . . **Sally Reis** and **Vinnie DelGreco** are still living in Brunswick, Maine. . . . **Caroline Grab** and **James Kaleigh** recently enjoyed the birth of their second child. . . . **Elizabeth Labovitz Smith** and her husband moved to N.Y.C. and in July had a son, Adam. . . . **Laura Miller** and **Chuck Thompson** had their second child, Alexander, much to the delight of their first son, Chuck Jr. . . . **Bruce** and **Sue Benson Panilaitis** were happy to tell me that Sue was to deliver a second son in April. Bruce still works for Tufts University as a

research associate in the biomedical engineering department, where he oversees a lab of approximately 10 people. On the side, he continues to try to develop his biotech start-up company. Sue has taken time off from her job as a kindergarten teacher to be home with their sons. In November, Sue also will be looking after sister Patty Benson Bechard '96's child. . . . **Greg Lynch** attended **Meredith Gregory** and Bruce Ksander's October wedding, held on the coast of Maine. Other attendees were **Siri Oswald**, Stuart Pitrat '93, Tracy Callan Robillard '93, and **Jennifer Hurd**, the maid of honor (who recently bought a house in Newton, Mass., and lives near Meredith and Bruce). Greg reports that the wedding was great, as was watching the Cardinals-Red Sox series with Bruce's friends from Boston and Meredith's St. Louis connections. . . . As Jason and **Stephanie Sherman Cain** awaited the birth of their first child (in June), they wondered not only whether it's a boy or a girl (they planned to find out the old-fashioned way) but also whether it was to be born in Washington, D.C., or New York. Their plans were up in the air. Stephanie is in touch with **Lee Awbrey**, who finished up her first year of law school in Ithaca, N.Y., and with **Ana Pitchon**, who's doing great work on her Ph.D. in anthropology in Chile. . . . Phoebe and **Caleb Winder** bought a house in Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Caleb is working at Biotechnomy, a life sciences research and investment firm. Caleb graduated from Babson's M.B.A. program in May 2004. . . . **Jonathan Kaplan** writes that he is still writing for *The Hill* newspaper in Washington, D.C., and spent almost three weeks reporting from Iraq (at the same time his wife, Melanie, was in Thailand for a story unrelated to the tsunami and was there when it hit). Jonathan was embedded with various units of the U.S. Army while in Iraq and found it to be a fantastic and informative experience. Fortunately, nothing bad happened. Jonathan is trying to put together a happy hour for Colby grads working on Capitol Hill (e-mail him at jkaplan@thehill.com). . . . **Tara Estrada** and her partner, Julie Sciandra, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Laurel Catherine Estrada Sciandra, born December 7, 2004. . . . **Josette Huntress** told me that she and her husband resolved to get fit so that they could hike the Machu Picchu trail in Peru in June—a celebration of his completing medical school. . . . **Greg McDonald** and his wife, Alice

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(Amstutz '95), were pregnant and due in June. . . . **Josh Eckel** and his wife enjoyed the first mild winter of their lives (come on, Maine winters weren't that bad) as they moved to the San Jose, Calif., area last August. . . . **Michelle Mathai** is living in Germany and claimed that they “really know how to do it up” at Christmas. Froehliche Weihnachten und ein glückliches Neues Jahr! to you, too, Michelle! . . . **Jon Mitchell**, the silly, silly fella, wrote to tell me that he talks with **Devri Byrom** once in a while. She is doing great in Maine with her house and dog. And Pablo (**Paul White**) is happy as can be living in Santiago, Chile. Jon spent much of the past year surfing the Web for good surf. Yes, there is decent surf in Rhode Island, and he takes as much time away from everything else to get into the water—with a 6 mm wetsuit in the winter. He's still an M.S. candidate in environmental sciences at URI. . . . **Kim Kessler** and **Zach Rubin** are the proud parents of twins, Emily Claire and Joshua Kessler Rubin, born Oct. 12, 2004. After living in New York City for 10 years, they moved to Mamaroneck, N.Y., in Westchester and love the 'burbs. Zach works at Goldman Sachs as a bond salesman, and Kim is now a full-time mom. They see a lot of Colby friends in the area, including **Jared Morgan** (and his wife, Cathy), **Alex Bici** (and his wife, Danielle), Staci Strauss '93 and **Erik Mortenson**, **Tiffany Hoyt Tinson** (and her husband, Jim), and Justin '95 and **Sarah Whitely D'Ercole** (who live right down the street). . . . You probably know that Hunter S. Thompson, a local celebrity in Colorado, took his life recently. I thought I'd close with one of his most noteworthy quotes: “I wouldn't recommend sex, drugs or insanity for everyone, but they've always worked for me.”

—*Jessie Newman*

**95** **Marc Rubin** and Hillary Jospe got married in Melville, N.Y., over Memorial Day weekend. Many Colby alumni were in attendance, including **Chris Lohman**, **Andrew Vernon**,

**Mike Rosenthal**, **Jen Brown**, **Vaughn Chau**, Ben Jorgensen '92, Joshua Eckel '94, Jon Blau '94, Cary Charlebois '97, and me. Marc and Hillary honeymooned in Italy and live in San Francisco, where Marc works for Parthenon Capital and Hillary works as a cardiac sonographer at a local hospital. . . . **Peter Gates** married Lori Gordon of Bloomfield, Conn., on June 26, 2004, in West Hartford. They now live in Needham, Mass. Lori is a first grade teacher in Weston, and Pete is a financial consultant at AG Edwards in Hingham. . . . **Lindsay Bennigson Jernigan** writes that her daughter, Liza, turned 2 in April and “continues to bring much laughter and joy into our life.” Lindsay is still plugging away at a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Vermont and is trying to enjoy some of what Vermont has to offer in the process. She speaks with Galen Carr '97, who recently got married and is basking in the joy of the Red Sox World Championship. She also hears periodically from **Lissie Dunn Monroe**, happily ensconced in Tucson, Ariz., with her husband and two kids, and from **Nikki Breen**, who lives in Bangor, Maine, with her husband and works as a physical therapist. . . . **Courtney Morris** got married on Dec. 31, 2004, in Oaxaca, Mexico, to Luis Guzman. **Nina Mukai Murata** and Renate Neumann '93 were bridesmaids. Nina now lives in Tokyo, Japan, and Renate's in Hamburg, Germany. Courtney is an M.B.A. candidate at the University of South Carolina; Luis is a jazz musician. They lived in Boston last spring semester while she interned at the Merck Family Fund in Milton, Mass. . . . **Franchot Tone** celebrated the one-year anniversary of his Los Angeles recording studio, Crash Test Studios. He writes, “We have hosted recording sessions from many famous artists including Bone Thugs N Harmony and members of bands, including Jack Johnson, Ozomatli, Beck, Ziggy Marley, and Jane's Addiction.” Franchot and his wife, Kristin, attended **Scott Higgins's** wedding in New York City. “It was a beautiful event,” writes Franchot. Several other Colby alumni,

including, **Toby True**, **Jeff Harris**, **Chad Tyson**, and Brett '96 and Erika Ayers Nardini '98, attended the event. Franchot and Kristin expected their first child in May. . . . **Alysa Cohen** and **Brian Rayback** had a daughter, Lucy Karnette Rayback, on January 8, 2005. “Both mom and baby are doing great,” writes Brian, “and are hopeful that Lucy has her mother's good looks.” . . . **Patricia Jurriaans Hunkins** attended the beautiful fall wedding of **Barb Buse** in October 2004 in New Hampshire along with **Jess Brett McVey**. “I am currently staying at home with my 18-month-old son and enjoying every minute,” writes Patricia. . . . Last fall, **Beth Timm Preston** had the great honor of watching **Erika Lichter** successfully defend her dissertation for her Ph.D. in public health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Beth and her husband, Ted, welcomed their second child, Grace Heather Preston, last December 9. “Her big brothers Jack, 2, and Leo (our 5-year-old dog) absolutely adore her!” writes Beth. “I see Greg '94 and **Alice Amstutz McDonald** and their daughter, Molly, often. Jack and Molly are great friends.” . . . **Cristina Harris Faherty** is living in Falls Church, Va., with her husband, Steve, son Connor, and two dogs, Kaylie and Fletcher. Cristina is a “recovering attorney” working for Westlaw as an account manager. Close friend **Kristin Eisenhardt** has moved to Washington, D.C., and is working as a second grade teacher at the Beauvoir School. . . . **Lisa DeHahn Jade** was expecting a baby in April 2005. . . . **Darrell Sofield** is a geologist and farmers' market advocate in Bellingham, Wash. He volunteers for the Park Service and competes in a number of endurance races for fun each year. Darrell regularly gets together with **Emma Spenner Norman** and **Sarah English**. Emma and her husband, Chad, also live in Bellingham; she is getting her Ph.D. at the University of British Columbia and runs regularly with a close-knit group of friends. Sarah lives in Seattle and planned to ride 200 miles this summer for charity. Please visit [www.active.com/donate/fundraise/tntwaakSEnglis](http://www.active.com/donate/fundraise/tntwaakSEnglis) if you want to help her raise money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. . . . On Oct. 2, 2004, **Carolyn Caswell** married Joe Heinen in Rye Beach, N.H. They spent two weeks in Hawaii for their honeymoon and were in the process of moving out of downtown Boston to their new home in Andover, Mass. . . . **Veena**

## ALUMNI AT LARGE

**Channamsetty, M.D.**, has joined the medical staff at Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Massachusetts. She graduated from the American University of the Caribbean medical school and completed her residency at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

—Yubgo Yamaguchi

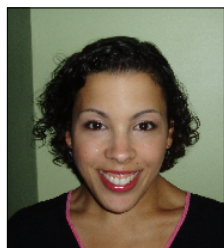
**96 Corey Burnham-Howard** is thrilled to share that in November 2004 she and her husband, Michael, welcomed into the world their baby girl, Abigail. After practicing environmental and construction law at a Boston law firm for the last two years, Corey decided to put her law practice temporarily on hold to spend time with

Abigail at their home in Princeton, Mass. Corey also reports frequent visits with **Kirstin Rohrer McPolin**, who lives in New Jersey with husband Greg and daughter Emma, with **Courtney Marum Robaczynski**, who lives in Connecticut with husband Marc and daughter Sabrina, and with **Kristen Drake Patterson**, who herself writes that she and husband Dan are moving to Madagascar for two years. Kristen was the recipient of a Population-Environment Fellowship and will be working on integrated family planning, health, and environmental initiatives with communities located near protected areas in the central highlands of Madagascar. . . . **Kevin Smith** writes that this summer he'll

receive his Ph.D. in ecology and evolutionary biology from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, where for the last four years he's been studying the impacts of invasive species on native wildlife in the southeastern United States. In July, right after receiving his degree, Kevin planned to move to South Africa for a few years for a post-doctoral research position. He's excited to get back to Africa for both work and play and asks anyone in the neighborhood to drop him a line for an Afrikaans mini-reunion. . . . Speaking of the neighborhood, **Jennifer Pope** graduated in May with an M.A. in international development from Johns Hopkins and an M.B.A. from the University of Maryland.

She is now working for PSI, an international development organization that specializes in social marketing for health impact. She recently moved to Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, to head their family planning project and writes that she has plenty of space for any visitors! Jennifer also writes that in August 2004 **Tammy Smith** wed AJ Wilkerson in Anguilla and that she and Steph Bunker '95 were bridesmaids. She also reports that Jason and **Abby Smith Derrig** had a boy, Tyler David, on Dec. 31, 2004, that **Amie Sicchitano Taylor** is still teaching kindergarten in Wellesley, Mass., and that **Courtney Sullivan Homer** graduated in May with an M.B.A. from MIT. She and her hus-

## emily taxson meadows '98 | one cool cat



By day, Emily Taxson Meadows '98 works in human resources at accounting firm Ernst & Young in northern Virginia. But ask her what she does for a living, and she'll tell you she's a professional singer. That's because on weekends, Meadows sings with a swing band called Big Ray and the Cool Cats. "It's cool to be able to be paid to sing," said Meadows, whose group performs at corporate events, weddings, and

parties. "It's a very big part of my identity."

The former Colby singer wants to start her own singing group, maybe a trio, near her home in Fairfax, Va. A music major at Colby, she's continuing her music education by taking voice lessons

in jazz and singing jazz stand in the repertoire of Ella Fitzgerald's strongest influences.

So when will she quit her something to look forward to could make enough money, I "Maybe in a later stage of life

Meadows said her music is blossoming in part because the flexibility of her job at Ernst & Young. "I can just take my laptop with me, and when I was on the road with the band, I could work from there," she said. "It made a really big difference, and it still does."

A newlywed, Meadows is still adjusting to her new last name. She and her husband, Mark, eloped in December after being overwhelmed by the pressure of planning a wedding. They married in a Mexican-style ceremony in Sedona, Arizona, with only

pews. "We were in the middle of the whole wedding process, hating every moment of it," Meadows said. "We just decided to do it."

The couple met in New York City several years ago when Mark, a 1997 Bates graduate who lived in the same apartment building as Meadows, noticed his neighbor's NESCAFÉ attire. "I was moving out and I was wearing my Colby T-shirt, and he struck up a conversation," Meadows said. "The funny thing about it was that we just said goodbye, and that was that." Weeks later, Meadows returned to the apartment with her roommate, Jen Stevens '98, and again ran into Mark. "At that point, it was fate."

A member of Colby's new alumni of color network, Meadows first visited Colby on a whim, then chose the College in part because she felt comfortable there. After growing up as a child of mixed racial

background adopted into a white family, she also appreciated that Colby didn't show signs of the racial tension she'd felt at other schools she visited, he said.

At Colby, Meadows was active in Colby's music she sang in chorale and was a member of the a group, the Megalomaniacs. Just recently, she got with a few of her fellow Colby alumni singers after out that they, too, lived near Washington, D.C. t was the first time we'd seen each other since we graduated, so that was pretty hilarious," she said.

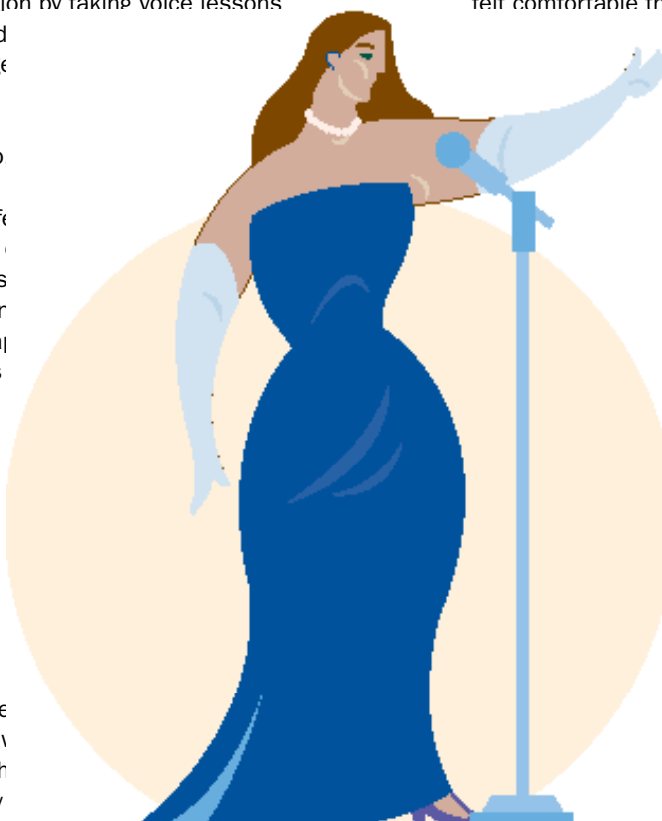
After graduating from Colby, Meadows worked in admissions at the Mannes College of Music in New York City before getting a job with Ernst & Young.

A year and a half ago, she and her now-husband moved to northern Virginia, where she grew up. As an adult, she sees life near the nation's Capital a bit differently than she did as a child.

"Life is so political down here," she said. "It's just different."

Despite being busy with her two-career schedule, Meadows finds time to serve on Colby's Alumni Council. "It makes me feel like I'm helping," she said. "Helping to keep Colby how I enjoyed it ... a place to be."

—Alexis Grant '03





band reside in Charlestown, Mass. . . . In August 2004, **Scott Ames** was made head winemaker at Ambullneo Vineyards, a small, boutique winery in Santa Barbara, Calif., specializing in pinot noir and chardonnay. The winery recently received record-breaking scores of 95 and 93 for its 2002 pinot noirs and chardonnays, respectively. Because of his successes in the wine industry Scott also has been consulting for several new vineyards in Malibu, Calif., and was featured on the new Discovery Channel show *Dude Room*. If anyone is ever in the Santa Barbara area, Scott says feel free to stop in and taste some wine! . . . On April 28, 2004, Ryan and **Sarah Frechette Potts** proudly welcomed Ellie and Annie Potts to the world. Ryan and Sarah write that they are incredibly lucky to have healthy identical twin girls and that Sarah loves being a mom. . . . Chris '95 and **Sheila Grant Orphanides** joyfully welcomed their first child, Elias Christopher, on June 9, 2004, their third wedding anniversary! He is a happy guy and keeping Sheila busy. They often see **Heather Hunt** (now Dr. Heather Hunt), **Gretchen Rice King**, and **Kathy Romeo**, who expected her third child in April. . . . **Sarah Gelman Carney** continues to work at Nichols School in Buffalo as head coach of the girls' ice hockey team and director of alumni relations. She and her husband, Tim, are new parents to twins Jane and Jack, born in June 2004. . . . **Suzanne Arnold Ennis** and husband Daniel moved to the Bay area last August and welcomed their first daughter, Caroline Grace Ennis, on January 21, 2005. . . . **Brian Kingsley** and **Sarah Borchers** are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Eleanor Kingsley, on February 16, 2005. . . . Tom and **Katherine Holliday Sohn** had a baby girl, Anna Day Sohn. . . . And I am leaving the frozen winters of Montreal for the only slightly less frozen climate of Boston to take a position as assistant professor of organizational behavior at the MIT-Sloan School of Management. . . . Keep the news coming!

—Mark Mortensen

**97** I am assuming the responsibility for this column from **Kim Parker**, who has served our class well and kept us well informed for the last seven years. Kim transferred from UPenn to the University of Illinois, still in a Ph.D. program in education, with her research focusing on literacy and African-American adolescent

boys. She reports that she is much happier to be close to her family in Kentucky but also misses the city life she enjoyed while living in Boston and Philadelphia. . . . One of the biggest success stories of the last 12 months is **Dave McLaughlin**, who took over as the head men's basketball coach at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass., and led the Chieftains to a 20-8 record, its first winning season since 1997-98, after a 9-17 mark the previous year. Stonehill was picked to finish 14th in the pre-season coaches poll and finished fourth, which is a testament to his hard work and dedication. . . . **Galen Carr**, the advance scouting coordinator for the Boston Red Sox, had a very successful fall to say the least. After helping the Red Sox win their first World Series in 86 years (in case you missed it), Carr married Jennifer Allaire on Nov. 6 in Boston. Not a bad run for a former Colby pitcher. Carr's partner in crime at Colby, **Harold Graves**, returned to the United States after three-plus years in Tokyo working with Credit Suisse First Boston. He married Machiko Ogawa on Sept. 4 at the N.Y. Yacht Club in Newport, R.I., and is currently trading securities out of his home in Newport. I had the pleasure of spending Super Bowl weekend in Portland with Galen, Harold, Justin Van Til '95, and Matt Morse '98. . . . **Mike Choate** is living in China, Maine, with his wife, Julie, working as a paramedic for Delta in Waterville. . . . **Sarah Molly Lampe** has penned a children's book with a Colby theme, which should be a hit amongst our class members, who are starting to produce more and more future Colby graduates. Sarah's book is titled *Bartholomew Goes to Colby* and is available online through the Colby bookstore. . . . **Amy Stengel**, still living in Boulder, has taken a position in the Colorado Attorney General's Office, where she works in the natural resources and environment section. She frequently socializes with **Anna Hamlen**, who lives in the same condo development. . . . **Geoff Schroeder** also lives in Colorado and is working as a junior high teacher in Fort Collins. . . . **Liz Baker** married Bill Meehan in Vermont in August. Wedding guests included **Jen O'Neill**, **Tom Killilea**, **Wendy Morris Levine**, **Kerri Duffell Murawski**, **Linda Jenkins Van Arsdale**, **Katie Williams Bauer**, **Whitney Wolfe**, and **Mandy Ball Caruso**. . . . **Jenny Lawrence** got married in October to Tim Richman, a 1993 Trinity grad, in Geyersville,

Calif., with several Colby alumni in attendance. Her company ([www.diva-designz.com](http://www.diva-designz.com)) continues to thrive in the San Francisco area. . . . **John Hebert** has retreated to Van Buren, Maine, and works as a pharmacist in Presque Isle. He and his wife, Amy, are enjoying the recent birth of their son, Henry. . . . **Andrew Black** married Jessica Livada in August in Boston, and they expected their first child in August. Andrew was to graduate from Columbia Business School in May and will continue to live in Manhattan. . . . **Lucas Penney** is finishing his M.B.A. at Cornell and hopes to re-enter the working world in the Boston area, where he can be reunited with his long-time friend and roommate, **Andrew Pease**, who recently moved to Somerville after living in Brighton for some time. . . . **Tony Rosenfeld** has merged his writing and cooking interests into dual roles, working with Jon Olinto '98 at B.Good on Dartmouth Street, a health-oriented restaurant that has drawn rave reviews since opening last winter, and writing about the culinary arts for such publications as the *Boston Globe*, *Fine Cooking Magazine*, and *The Washington Post*. . . . I am working at Rutgers University in the athletic department, serving as the public relations person for the football and baseball teams. I am excited to be helping out with this column and look forward to more news headed my way in the coming months.

—Pat McBride

**98** **Brigette Krantz** was married in Reykjavik, Iceland, to Steve Bjorg in July 2004. The ceremony was in a 1905 church that Steve's great-grandfather had helped construct. Friends and family came from many parts of the U.S. and Europe as well as Iceland. Brigette and Steve met while attending the University of Colorado, where they both received degrees in computer science. For the past 4 1/2 years they have lived in Redmond, Wash., and worked for Microsoft, Brigette as a software engineer and Steve as a software architect. . . . **Kari Christensen** writes that she wed **Eric Anderson** in August 2004 on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee. In attendance were **Beth Deschenes**, **Sara Woodberry**, **Todd Poling**, **Greg Alpert**, **Chris Christensen** '69, **Tim Rouhana** '01, **Mike Bernstein**, **Doug Hamje** '96, **Tricia Claussen Foster**, **Nick Lombardi**, and **Paul Magyar** '00. . . . **Ed Kostrowski** got married on Jan. 16, 2005, in Chatham,

N.J., to Shannon Bagley. His brother, Eric '01, was his best man, and **Nick Lombardi** was one of the groomsmen. Other Colby people there were **Kate Westhaver**, **Alexis Gendron Lefort**, **Amy Piantedosi**, Carol (Strawn '96) and **Jim Fiebelkorn**, **Scott Shirey**, **Brendan Kearney**, **Chris Sullivan** '97, **Eli Carmichael** '01, and **Ben Heneveld** '00. Ed graduated in May from Cornell with his M.B.A., then moved to the N.Y.C. area. . . . **Devin Coleman** writes that he moved to Burlington, Vt., and started graduate school at UVM, studying historic preservation. He is working part time in the archives at Shelburne Farms and has enjoyed re-connecting with fellow Vermonsters and Colbyites **Becky Allen** and **Anna Thompson Ward** '99. . . . **Kristen Wilson** reports that after instructing for Outward Bound for several years she has returned to school at the Bard Center for Environmental Policy for her master's and is looking forward to an internship in Mexico during the second year. For now she keeps her nose in the books and bakes bread once in a while. . . . **Katherine Lundgren Littell** writes that she is having an exciting time practicing law in Jacksonville, Fla. Recently she was in the right place at the right time as *Law & Order* was filming on location at Jacksonville's main courthouse. Katherine was asked to be a juror and was to appear in an episode at the end of the spring. . . . **Sandra Hughes Goff** writes that things are going well out in California. She is living in Santa Monica with her husband, Marc, and pursuing a master's in urban planning at the University of Southern California. She also is working as an intern with the city of Santa Monica in the environmental programs division doing database work concerning water usage and conservation. California is great, she says, but she is excited to move back to the east coast when she is finished with her graduate program. . . . **Meghan Fallon** writes that **Lizz Castagneto** was married on Dec. 7, 2004, to Guzman Andrada in a Christmas-y wedding in Peabody and Topsfield, Mass. Liz is currently seeking a residency in emergency medicine and living happily in Manchester, N.H., with her husband, who owns Argo Cycles. **Hilary White** was a bridesmaid, and **Heather Piper Jackson**, **Tara Falsani Harkins**, **Meredith Greene Ross**, and **Mila Dickson Rossi** were in attendance at the wonderful occasion. . . . **Chris Shepley** and **Grace Perry-Shepley** '97

## ALUMNI AT LARGE

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expected a baby boy on May 31, 2005. . . . **Bianca Guzman** has spent the last three years living on Newbury Street in Boston. She worked at the Four Seasons for two of those years and tutored French. She decided to move with Manisha Sharma '99 to India for a year and plans to live in a beach hut in Goa, trek the Himalayas, hang glide in Kashmir, and ride in a camel safari in Great Thar Desert. . . . **Matthew Godsey** is a research associate with the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control. He co-wrote an op-ed in *The New York Times* on Feb. 25, 2005. . . . Hope all is well and look forward to hearing from you.

—Brian M. Gill

**00** Hello Class of 2000! This is the last class news column I'll be doing before **Caroline Calhoun** takes over. . . . **Matthew Davis** recently began working at the Woodcock Chiropractic Clinic after graduating summa cum laude from New York Chiropractic College in Seneca Falls, N.Y. . . . **Brendon Smith** is a therapist at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center's department of community psychiatry and is applying to Ph.D. programs in clinical psychology. . . . **Chris Marks** is teaching English in Vermont and went to the Bread Loaf School of English in Alaska this summer. . . . On December 2, 2004, **Benjamin Humphreys** and his wife, Christine, had their first daughter, Madison Humphreys. . . . **Whitney Lawton** returned from the Peace Corps last summer and moved to Baltimore to attend Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. She'll get her R.N. in May 2006. . . . **Lindsay Shaker McDermott** is working as a second grade teacher in Hopkinton, Mass., and has been married happily for two years. She and her husband were expecting their first baby in April. . . . **David Kirtley** has been publishing short fiction—involving surreal, magical, or science-fiction—in a variety of magazines and anthologies. In January he was interviewed about writing on the radio for WBAI 99.5 FM in New York, and in February he read a story as part of a reading series at the Melville Gallery at South Street Seaport. . . . **Morgan McDevitt** is working for

Oppenheimer Funds during the day and moonlighting as a rock star and playing drums for Voices Underwater and Shimmersound, two local rock bands. He still finds time to ski and volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, and he hoped to visit **Jay Zarnetske** and his wife, Phoebe (Lehmann '01), in Utah during the summer. . . . **Krissy Swanson** is working at Nike and is to marry Aaron Yetman in Oregon on September 24. She hopes that **Missy Fiebelkorn**, Carolyn Szum '01, and Sara Lovitz '01 will be bridesmaids. . . . **Rebecca Ryan Williams** and her husband, David, welcomed baby boy number two into the world last January 26. His name is Tucker, and his older brother, Chris, is 2. . . . **Hue Lam** was to finish up graduate school at Yale University last spring—and was looking forward to marrying Danielle D'Entremont '01 in July. Hue, **Matt Boutet**, **Pete Aykroyd**, and **Geoff Cole** went on a winter camping trip last February on Mount Osceola in New Hampshire. . . . **Jennifer Goodman** is currently pursuing her doctorate in physical therapy at SUNY-Stony Brook, Long Island, and will graduate in June 2006. She lives with her basset hound, Beans, adopted in Boston before she moved to N.Y. . . . **James Mason** finished his master's thesis and got his degree from UNC-Charlotte in December. He was to get married in June in Asheville, N.C., to Suzanne Savin, with **Alex Moskos** as best man and **JR Rudman** as an usher. . . . **Caitlin Nelson** lives in Portland, Maine, and after working in the curatorial department of the Bowdoin College Museum of Art for three years has gone back to school at the University of Southern Maine; she'll get her master's in nursing and become a nurse practitioner. **Sarah Andel** is in her program. Caitlin also has formed a book club with some local Colby gals—**Jeannine Bergquist**, Melissa Sternlieb '02, and Andrea Ernst '03. Jeannine is working part time as a massage therapist in Portland and working on a master's at USM in school psychology. . . . **Ann Birenbaum** is in San Francisco at UCSF's nursing program. . . . **Christy Nuss** recently moved to Lander, Wyo.,

with her husband and 2-year-old son, Quinn. . . . **Katie LaRochelle** is working as a special education teacher in Vermont and was to be married in June to Brendan Gavin '01. . . . **Jason Ri** is engaged to marry Ms. Chie Ito, who was employed at Colby as the Japanese teaching assistant in 1999-2000. . . . **Michael Farrell** is doing lots of fire poi shows and in April and May led outdoor trips in Idyllwild, Calif. This summer he was back working at Outward Bound in Massachusetts. . . . **Jennifer Kassakian** moved to Seattle last September to start a master's program in marine affairs at the University of Washington.

—Reba Frederics Libby

**01** Congrats to **Brendan Gavin** and **Katie LaRochelle** '00, married in June 2005. Brendan finished his second year of graduate school at Dartmouth for his Ph.D. in molecular and cellular biology, Katie teaches special education at the White River School in Vermont, and they have a beagle puppy they named Bixler (after the building where they met!). . . . **Patrick Bernal** is engaged to Bliss Woolmington '02. Patrick is working as a lawyer in New York at the law firm of Jones, Jones, Larkin, O'Connell after graduating from Boston College Law and passing the New York bar exam. . . . **Jennifer Worden** married Adrian Fehrmann of Santiago, Chile, in Santiago on Feb. 15, 2004. Jennifer has been living there for about four years. She and her husband planned to return to the States for grad school this summer. . . . **Marybeth Maney** finished her fourth year of teaching English and creative writing at Lake Region High School in Naples, Maine. She was to marry Isaac Wilhelm on July 9 in Massachusetts, and they planned to move to Vermont, where Marybeth can concentrate on some of her own creative writing. . . . **Eric Lantzman** was in India for a month studying traditional Indian medicine before heading off to the Hopi reservation in Arizona for a month with the Indian health service. After graduating, he's off to a residency. He and **Sarah Breul** were going to catch up in Haridwar, India, to watch the candles float down the Ganges. . . . **Abbie Parker** and **Marc McEwen** are living in Maine. Abbie finished her second year of law school and is interning at Berry, Dunn, McNeil, and Parker, an accounting and financial services company. Marc works with Wells Fargo Financial and is coaching a varsity middle school

team in Portland. Marc has spotted **Ryan Kelly**, who is almost finished with his law degree from Suffolk. He reports that **Chris Tashjian** is engaged to marry Kim Paroognagian in summer 2006. . . . **Noam Dorros** is working at Paramount Pictures in L.A. and loving being a super celebrity. . . . **Doug Johnson**, **Bill Getty**, and **Evan Reece** are still living in California and have no plans to ever leave. . . . **JJ Abodeely** reports that he, **Christian Brunet**, **Mike Kleinman**, and **Devin Beliveau** went to visit **Matt Reeber** in New Orleans, where Matt was in his second year as a law student at Tulane. They were pleased to report that Matthew has made some nice friends, is passing all his courses, and seems generally well-adjusted—and even has a few women vying for his attention. . . . Ian and **Sarah Martin Kennedy** are the proud parents of Charles "Charlie" Martin Kennedy. He was born Feb. 20, 2005, and weighed in at a whopping 9 lbs 2 oz. . . . **Mark Paustenbach** finished up working on the Kerry campaign in November and is now back at the Democratic National Committee under new chairman Howard Dean. . . . **Meghan Short** and her husband, Sean Meszkat, had a baby boy, Brody Alexander Meszkat, on Nov. 30, 2004. . . . **David Forsyth** is living in Austin, getting his master's degree in social work at the University at Texas. . . . **Kristin Moresi** finished her second year of law school at Wake Forest University. During the summer she worked for Wilson & Iseman, a litigation firm in Winston-Salem. . . . **Melanie Morin** graduated from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in May and was to begin a psychiatry residency program at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., in June. She will be promoted to captain in the United States Army Medical Corps. . . . **Janice Greenwald** was accepted to her first choice, Duke's business school, Fuqua. . . . **Thad Fowler** recently got engaged to Erin Lauten, whom he lives with in San Francisco. Thad completed an M.A. in English, has been doing freelance copy editing and tutoring, and finished an M.F.A. in creative writing in May. He had his first fiction publication in the journal *Tarpaulin Sky*, and both he and Erin have work forthcoming in a Lost Island Press anthology of Bay-area writers. . . . **Vanessa Pickett** is engaged to Andrew Moore and will be married in May 2006. She was to finish her master's in higher education this June at the



## newsmakers

Some college grads dream of the road trip to California. After getting his diploma in May, **Cory Cramer '05** sailed across the Atlantic. On June 8 Cramer, his grandfather Peter, and brother Charlie departed from Bermuda headed for Gibraltar on their sloop. After completing the 3,355-mile journey at sea, the brothers planned to backpack to Lisbon, Portugal. "[It was] ... a little eerie being out there. One gets a sense of being very small," Cramer told *The Duxbury Clipper*.

## milestones

**Marriages:** **Kathryn A. LaRochelle '00** to **Brendan A. Gavin '01** in Rockport, Maine ♦ **Kristen Merrill '00** to Jason Lavoie in Gray, Maine ♦ **Jennifer J. Tanenbaum '00** to Douglas S. Heffer in Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. ♦ **James R. Gagnon '02** to Tracy E. Wilson in Biddeford, Maine ♦ **Hilary R. Lavelly '02** to Parker S. Corbin in Washington, D.C. ♦ **Jill R. Laramée '03** to **J. Thad Feeney '03** in Tahoe City, Calif. ♦ **Kim A. Niederberger '03** to **Greg D. Lynch '04** in Waterville, Maine ♦ **Matt Nelson '03** to Michilynn Duplisea.

**Deaths:** **Chad S. Garwood '07**, June 11, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 20.

Harvard Graduate School of Education. . . **Hillary Evans** passed the Washington bar and is currently living in Seattle and clerking for a judge. . . **Kimberly Schneider** is spending a post-Peace Corps year in Burkina Faso. . . **Stuart Luth** continues to write and perform alongside Dan Maccarone '98 and Erik Bowie '00 in their New York sketch comedy group, Slightly Known People, who played at Colby on April 16, 2005. . . **Matthew Houlihan** is working as a geologist for a large environmental firm (Tetra Tech, Inc.) in Santa Barbara, Calif., contributing to environmental restoration at Vandenberg Air Force Base. His twin brother, **Nick Houlihan**, is getting his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago and hoping to teach at the university level when he finally gets his degree. . . Please look at the Web for more news of our class.

—Dana Fowler

**02** **Katie Knepley** moved to San Francisco in April to work at a venture capital fund. . . **Jenna Wasson** and **Andrea Graffeo** are living together in Cambridge while Andrea finishes up grad school in physical therapy and Jenna finishes grad school in education policy. . . **Diana McFadden** attends grad school at Villanova. . . **Alex Suchman**, **Shayna Scholnick**, and **Anna Berke** live together in D.C. Alex works on health and disability policy issues on Capitol Hill, Shayna is a caseworker, and Anna is a conference planner. **Shayna**, **Lauren Frisoli**, **Erika Thoreson**, **Jenn Coughlin**, and **Katy Bruski** were to be in the

wedding of **Jamie Hinson** and **James Scribner '99** in June. . . **Rocky Severs** completed his first marathon on April 30, 2005. Over the summer Rocky went to the European Conference on the Research of Fluid Incisions in Italy and then headed to New England for the Gordon Conference on Inorganic Geochemistry. . . **Bill Simpson** and **Katie St. Germaine** got married in August 2004 and took a 2 1/2-month trip to Italy, Greece, and Turkey, mostly working on farms along the way. . . **Becca Bruce** is in Boston, where she's the new head field hockey coach at Wellesley. . . **Brian Wezowicz** lives in N.Y.C. and works for VH1. Brian's current project is "I Love the 70s Part 2." . . **Chris Schlosser** lives in Seattle with **Chris Castle** and works for MSN. . . **Whitney Pearce** works in Boston at Appleton Partners. . . **Kristy Malm** lives in Jersey City, N.J., and works in N.Y.C. at Marsh, Inc. . . **Kathryn Kosuda** works at Merck Pharmaceuticals near Philly and will start a Ph.D. program at Northwestern in the fall. . . **Nicole Shoemaker** finished her first year of law school at the University of Illinois. . . **Micki Young** wrapped up her second year of vet school at the University of Pennsylvania. . . **Blake Crowley** lives in Antofagasta, Chile, where she is a volunteer English teacher. . . **Eric Laurits** finished his first year of grad school at the National Theatre Conservatory in Denver and started a photo business. . . **Bliss Woolmington** is engaged to Patrick Bernal '01. . . **Chad Weiss** studied in Italy at the Johns Hopkins School

of Advanced International Studies for a semester. . . **Andrea Pomerance** works at the European College of Liberal Arts in Berlin. . . **Stephanie Spitko** lives with Mike Eller '00 in New Hampshire, where she works at a veterinary hospital. . . **Clinton Johnson** started student teaching in August to complete his master's. . . **Catherine Benson** has been working with an environmental and development NGO in Uganda but in August was heading back to graduate school at Yale's School of Forestry and Environmental Science. . . **James Ewing** graduated from Wake Forest Law School in May. . . **Meg Cassella** works at an Internet start-up in Cambridge. . . **Erin Gardner** got engaged to a fellow teacher at the Landmark School, and they plan to get married sometime next spring.

—Sarah Dressler

**04** It has been a year since we graduated, and everyone seems to have adjusted to life off Mayflower Hill pretty well. . . **Vince Domestico** and **Kaitlin Bain** were married on June 18, 2004. . . **Greg Lynch** and **Kim Niederberger '03** were married at Colby on July 9, 2004. . . **Jason Beal** and **Jennifer Kalman** also were married on July 9, 2004. They spent their honeymoon visiting the fjords in Norway. . . **Amanda Belden** started Tufts Dental School this fall. . . **Cynthia Davies** has been in Senegal with the Peace Corps. . . **Francie McGowan** left for Mexico last May. She has been volunteering in an orphanage outside of Cuernavaca for the year. . . **Lauren Henderson** has quit the casino gig for good and has turned to working for the League to Save Lake Tahoe and the Tahoe-Baikal Institute. . . **Alicia Burrows** is currently serving as a platoon leader in an Area Signal Company. She is stationed in Darmstadt, Germany, where she will be until her unit's deployment to Iraq sometime in October. . . **Trevor Mackesey**, who was working on the Elkhorn Ranch in Montana, is currently traveling the world with **Tim Cullen** and running into other '04 grads in foreign supermarkets. . . **Mahdi Bseiso** is living in Brooklyn Heights in N.Y.C. and is working at Deloitte and Touche in database analytics and computer forensics. . . **Mason Smith** is working toward his master's in computer science at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He is engaged to **Amanda Surette '03** and is planning a January

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2006 wedding. . . **Kearney Shanahan** and **Josh Zweig** are working for Cambridge Associates in Boston. . . **Kristin Schaefer** and **Katie Sweeney** are working for their M.S.W. degrees at Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. . . **Alex Gershuny** was living in London and working in an art gallery but plans on moving back to New York this fall. . . **Matt Ritter**, **Josh German**, **Eric McAllister**, and **Ben Sheehan** traveled to Prague in May to play basketball and raise money for charities back in Connecticut. Matt also was accepted to the University of San Francisco School of Law Summer Abroad Institute in Prague and spent six weeks this past summer taking classes in international law. . . **Lindsey Lanier** is living in Los Angeles and working at Universal Music Publishing Group. . . **Emily Laubscher** had been living in Thailand where she had been teaching English at a government school in a town a few hours from Bangkok. In July, she moved to a town on the Burmese border, where she will volunteer at a refugee camp until she comes home in October. In April, **Kristin Saucier** visited her and they backpacked around the country.

—Kate Weiler





# O B I T U A R I E S



**Myrtle Paine Barker '31**, April 26, 2005, in Lakewood, Colo., at 94. She earned a master's in classics from Trinity College and taught Latin for many years. She was predeceased by her brothers, William T. Paine '35 and Stanley A. Paine '37. She is survived by three sons, John, Thomas, and Robert Barker, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and her sister, Arlene Paine Osias '39.

**Florence Shapiro Sterns '32**, May 9, 2005, in Skowhegan, Maine, at 95. She was active in the family business, Sterns Department Store in Waterville, until retiring in the late 1970s. She was predeceased by her husband, George Sterns '31, and her brothers-in-law, Herbert Sterns '41 and Fred J. Sterns '29. She is survived by two grandchildren, Lee B. Brandwein '73 and Terry E. Brandwein, three great-grandchildren, and a niece and two nephews.

**Chester M. Stratton '33**, April 7, 2005, in Monterey, Calif., at 95. A retired colonel, he did graduate work at MIT and Harvard. After serving in the Army during World War II, he served as a military attaché in Yugoslavia with the Atomic Energy Commission, and as advisor to the ambassador to NATO in Paris. He retired from the military in 1965 with many decorations, including the Legion of Merit. He is survived by a son, Donald, two grandchildren, and two nephews.

**Arthur T. Wasserman '33**, June 26, 2005, in Williamstown, Mass., at 93. He earned a law degree from Boston University and built Wasserman and Salter into one of Boston's largest commercial law firms. In 1939 he successfully defended the rights of a German concentration camp survivor who had been forced to sign over his inheritance to the Nazis. During World War II he was an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers. He is survived by his wife of 70 years, Etta, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brother, Robert M. Wasserman '48.

**Marion Ross Roberts '34**, April 8, 2005, in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at 93. After teaching Latin and business courses at Maine's Mattanawcook

Academy and Morse Memorial High School, she retired in 1972 from Brewer (Maine) High School. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Lloyd, two daughters, three grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

**Sheldon R. Rudnick '36**, October 3, 2003, in Brookline, Mass., at 88. He is survived by his son, Leslie H. Rudnick '66.

**Reynold N. Pierce '37**, March 22, 2005, in Nashville, Tenn., at 89. He enlisted in the Navy in 1942 and served on two destroyers in anti-submarine warfare during World War II. A disabled veteran, he worked as a stenographer and secretary. He is survived by a sister, Helen Beatrice Morin, eight nephews and nieces, and 15 great-nephews and great-nieces.

**Marie Tibbetts Slovak '38**, February 25, 2005, in Greenport, N.Y., at 87. She was a librarian at the Maine State Library in Augusta and later worked for the Atlantic Sails Co. in Portland and the City of Portland, where she retired from the city manager's office in 1988. She is survived by three daughters, Janet Hall, Ann Hazelwood, and Bonnie Slovak, a stepdaughter, eight grandchildren, and a brother.

**Maynard C. Waltz '38**, March 31, 2005, in Exeter, N.H., at 88. He earned a master's in physics from Wesleyan. During World War II he worked at MIT's radiation labs. After the war he worked at Bell Telephone Laboratories and then at Bell Labs, where he obtained 12 patents. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen, two sons, one stepson, five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, three step-grandchildren, and his sister. He was predeceased by his first wife, Lubov Leonovich Waltz '41.

**Fletcher Eaton '39**, April 2, 2005, in Needham, Mass., at 88. He earned a mechanical engineering degree from MIT and worked 10 years for Raytheon and 13 years for Polaroid, where he became principal engineer. He was the former chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Nellie, a son, a daughter,

three grandchildren, his brother, Arthur T. Eaton '44, and many nieces and nephews, including A. Raymond Rogers Jr. '49. He was predeceased by his brothers John C. Eaton '41 and Harvey D. Eaton Jr. '16.

**Wade S. Hooker Sr. '39**, March 22, 2005, in Attleboro, Mass., at 89. He received degrees from Boston University and Bridgewater State College. A principal, teacher, and basketball coach at Sumner Junior High School in Holbrook, Mass., he also taught mathematics at Wellesley Junior High School and worked for Hooker Brothers Ice Cream Company of Holbrook. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Eleanor, a son, two daughters, seven grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

**David H. Cotton '40**, June 14, 2005, in Bangor, Maine, at 86. He served with the Army Air Force during World War II and earned a master's in education from the University of Maine. He worked for more than 50 years with Ricker College and served as headmaster and academic dean from 1946 to 1966 and as acting president. He and his wife, Norma, were parents of a daughter, Ellen. He is survived by a brother, Charles M. Cotton '49.

**Pauline Lander Higgins '41**, February 21, 2005, in Lewiston, Maine, at 85. She taught Latin, English, history, and French at Freedom (Maine) Academy, then worked in the UCLA Meteorology Department. After raising a family she taught English, Latin, and history at Lisbon (Maine) High School. Predeceased by her husband, Earl W. Higgins '39, she is survived by three sons, Michael, Peter, and Matthew Higgins, a daughter, Trudy Brown, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

**John C. Nivison '42**, April 29, 2005, in China, Maine, at 90. He worked in the papermaking business for Hollingsworth, H&W, and Scott Paper, retiring in 1977 as a division manager. During World War II he was a sergeant in the Maine State Guard. He is survived by two sons, John II and Kenneth II Nivison, a daughter, Nancy Ann Soper, 10 grandchildren, including John C. Nivison '82, 15

great-grandchildren, his sister, and several nieces and nephews.

**Leo F. Kavanaugh Jr. '43**, May 16, 2005, in Dartmouth, Mass., at 83. A graduate of Pennsylvania College of Optometry, he served as an Army optometrist during World War II. For more than 60 years he operated The Keystone, a family furniture business, with his brother, James F. Kavanaugh '42, who predeceased him. He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Therese, three daughters, a son, four grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

**Thomas P. Norton Sr. '43**, May 18, 2005, in Sandwich, Mass., at 83. He served as a navigator and pilot in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. For 42 years he worked at the Gillette Company, retiring in 1986 after working as a chemist, production manager, operations manager, and for corporate headquarters. He is survived by a daughter, Joanne Reeves, two sons, Thomas Jr. and Robert Norton, five grandchildren, and two sisters.

**Robert H. Brunell '44**, December 22, 2004, in Auburn, N.Y., at 82. He participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy during World War II. Later he earned a master's in Spanish at Middlebury College, and for 57 1/2 years he served as an English professor at Cayuga Community College, winning numerous awards during his career. He and his wife, Catherine Clark Brunell '44, who predeceased him, had a daughter and son, Martha and Lee Brunell.

**Malcolm A. MacDonald '44**, April 20, 2005, in Hanover, N.H., at 83. He served in the Army during World War II and went on to work in the heating plant of Dartmouth College, retiring in 1984 after 37 years of service. He is survived by a daughter, Martha, a son, James, and several nieces and nephews.

**Eileen A. Matteo '44**, April 30, 2005, in Providence, R.I., at 82. She earned a master's in psychology from Rhode Island College and was an educator and psychologist for the Rhode Island Department of Education for 22 years before retiring in 1986. She is survived by three sisters, Rita Ernst, Alma

Hancock, and Kathleen Hancock, and eight nieces and nephews.

**Margery Owen Fallon '45**, May 10, 2005, in McLean, Va., at 82. She was a docent at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and at the Marine Corps Museum in Washington and volunteered with Hospice of Northern Virginia for more than 15 years. She is survived by two sons, Michael and E.D. "Rocky" Fallon, two daughters, Elizabeth Quilter and Maryscott Greenwood, a brother, and four grandchildren.

**Ralph P. Pallin '45**, April 26, 2004, in North Carolina, at 85. He earned a degree from Boston University, served in the Navy, and worked in the automotive dealership business. He is survived by his wife, Edythe.

**Maurice C. Smith '48**, May 20, 2005, in California, at 81. He served with the Army Air Corps and owned a sign-making business. He and his wife, Edythe, had two daughters and one son.

**David D. Lynch '49**, January 28, 2005, in Yarmouthport, Mass., at 82. He served in the Army during World War II. After attending the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, he enjoyed a successful career as an investment banker/financial analyst with Wall Street firms. He is survived by two sons, Jeffrey and Jonathan Lynch, two daughters, Catherine Lynch LeBlanc and Jennifer Zambuni, a grandson, a brother, and many nieces and nephews.

**Fred D. Sahagian '49**, June 1, 2005, in Burlington, Mass., at 78. His expertise in the Japanese language led him to service in the Army Counter Intelligence Corps in World War II. He received an M.B.A. from the Wharton School in 1950 and was chief credit analyst at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston before retiring in 1986. He leaves a brother, Karekin Sahagian '49, and two nephews and their children.

**Ruth Pierce Abrahamsen '50**, February 19, 2005, in Ashland, Va., at 76. She worked for Raytheon before her marriage. An active volunteer, she worked with local hospital auxiliaries, in scouting, and with many school and church activities. She is survived by her husband, Fred, three children, and four grandchildren.

**Harold E. Brewer '51**, April 30, 2005, in Placida, Fla., at 86. He was an Army veteran of World War II and earned a master's in psychology from Fordham University. He retired in 1983 from O.M. Scott Co. (an ITT subsidiary) and moved to Florida, where he was president of the Gasparilla Island Water Board and the Boca Grande Child Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, a daughter, two sons, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Robert D. Tompkins '51**, June 5, 2005, in Pearl River, N.Y., at 77. He served in the Army during World War II and earned a master's in education from Columbia University. A high school teacher and principal, he joined Holt, Rinehart & Winston as a mathematics textbook editor and retired in 1985 as vice president and editor-in-chief of its school department. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Susan McPherson Tompkins '50, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Rivers Russell '52**, April 18, 2005, in Kensington, Conn., at 74. She earned a master's in marriage and family counseling from the University of Connecticut and had a successful counseling practice until 1988. She is survived by her husband of more than 50 years, Donald, two sons, a daughter, eight grandsons, two step-granddaughters, her sister, a niece, and several nephews.

**Robert Ryley '52**, January 21, 2005, in New York, at 74. Following service in the Air Force he earned a Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota and was a professor of English at York College of the City University of New York. He is survived by his wife, Alison, and his son, Alexander.

**Lois Thorndike Sharp '52**, May 24, 2005, in Camden, Maine, at 74. After several years as a housewife, she worked briefly at Best & Co. and then Fleet Bank (formerly Central Jersey Bank & Trust), where she held positions as teller, loan officer, and bookkeeper before retiring in the early 1990s. She was predeceased by her husband, Russell Brown '51. She is survived by a daughter, Kerry Brown Albano, a son, Michael, three grandchildren, and several cousins.

**Paul E. Reece '54**, April 24, 2005, in Alexandria, Va., at 74. A retired

journalist, magazine publisher, and association executive, he is survived by his wife of 36 years, Carolyn, a son, a daughter, and a grandson.

**George W. Ellinwood Jr. '57**, May 10, 2005, in West Palm Beach, Fla., at 71. Prior to his retirement in 1992 he was a vice president and international private banker with Citibank, where he worked for 36 years. He also served on the board of directors of the Humane Society of New York. He leaves his companion, Hugh L. Harrison, three sons, seven grandsons, a granddaughter and step-granddaughter, and a sister.

**Elizabeth Lee Holcombe Milliken '61**, June 19, 2005, in Carlisle, Mass., at 66. She earned a master's in occupational therapy from Tufts. A community activist, she served as coordinator of services for seniors, youth leader, fund raiser, and journalist. She worked at McLean Hospital before marrying and later as a counselor at Emerson Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Arthur, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren, three brothers, and a niece, Wendy Holcombe '93.

**Janet MacColl Krakauer '63**, April 19, 2005, in Durham, N.C., at 63. After earning a master's in zoology from the University of Florida, she taught science in the Roanoke, Va., public school system, at a progressive elementary school, where she served as director, and at the Duke School. She was a member of the scientific research honor society Sigma Xi and the Guild of Natural Science Illustrators. She is survived by her husband, Thomas, and a son.

**Carol Haynes Beatty '64**, April 2, 2005, in Florida, at 62. After Colby she attended the Katharine Gibbs School. She is survived by her husband, Michael. She was predeceased by a grandfather, Harold W. Haynes, Class of 1900.

**Susan L. McGinley '65**, April 29, 2005, in Maine, at 62. She earned a master of fine arts degree in theater arts from Boston University and was chair of the theater departments at the University of Massachusetts at Boston and Wheelock College. She was predeceased by her sister-in-law, Nancy Cowing McGinley '55, a cousin, Robert Lombard '66, an uncle, Edward W. Lombard '38, and

a grandfather, William Lombard, class of 1893.

**Charlene Gorsun Solomon '65**, May 6, 2005, in Beverly, Mass., at 61. She earned a master's in mathematics from Harvard and was a professor of mathematics for nearly 20 years at Wentworth Institute of Technology. In 1999 she co-wrote the textbook *Precalculus Investigations—A Laboratory Manual*. She is survived by her husband, Mark, a daughter, a son, a sister, an uncle, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

**Joseph M. Koch III '72**, May 20, 2005, in Cumberland Foreside, Maine, at 55. He was president of New England's only cement manufacturer, Dragon Cement and Concrete. After earning an M.B.A. at Washington State University he joined the Boeing Corporation in Seattle and later was a vice president at Cianbro Corporation. He served on the boards of industry associations and was chairman of the Maine State Chamber of Commerce. He is survived by his wife, Susan, a son, a daughter, his parents, and two sisters.

**Michael J. Shay '82**, May 6, 2005, in Paradise Valley, Ariz., at 46. He studied the culinary arts under Master Chef Emeril Lagasse, worked at Ken's Steak House in Framingham, Mass., and created some of the most popular Ken's Steak House Salad Dressings flavors. He was the former proprietor of World Gym in Framingham. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Marie, a daughter, his parents, his mother-in-law, three brothers, one sister, and many niece, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

**Pamela Sherbondy '87**, May 22, 2005, in Plantation, Fla., at 55. She earned a degree from the University of Southern Maine and taught for 14 years at the George J. Mitchell School in Waterville.

**Chad S. Garwood '07**, June 11, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 20. He excelled in both football and basketball at Winthrop (Maine) High School and continued his football career at Colby, where he studied economics before transferring to the University of Southern Maine. He is survived by his parents, Steven and Michele Garwood, his sister, his paternal and maternal grandparents, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.