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## 20s/30s

**Deaths:** Cecil H. Rose '28, February 2005, in Gloucester, Mass., at 99 ♦ Gilman S. Hooper '29, March 19, 2005, in Altoona, Fla., at 96 ♦ Marion Richardson Snow '32, February 7, 2005, in West Boylston, Mass., at 97 ♦ Donald H. Rhoades '33, October 19, 2004, in Claremont, Calif., at 95 ♦ Greta Murray Connors '34, December 8, 2004, in Bangor, Maine, at 92 ♦ Jeannette Benn Beebe '36, September 17, 2004, in California, at 90 ♦ Pauline Walker Deans '37, March 15, 2005, in Bath, Maine, at 90 ♦ Bertha Norton Gordon '38, February 2, 2005, in Skowhegan, Maine, at 91 ♦ Marie Tibbetts Slovak '38, February 25, 2005, in Greenport, N.Y., at 87 ♦ Sigrid E. Tompkins '38, February 15, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 88 ♦ Wade S. Hooker Sr. '39, March 22, 2005, in Attleboro, Mass., at 89.

**40** Dave Cotton used the class news card from the recent issue of *Colby* magazine (this publication) to tell us about himself. He retired in April 2004 after 14 years handling more than \$20 million as executive director of the Ricker College scholarship and endowment fund. This was really Dave's retirement job since he officially retired as an educator in 1982. . . . Please emulate Dave and use that response card in this magazine to provide us with news about you. . . . If this issue reaches you before the 2005 Alumni Weekend, let this be a last pitch for attendance at our 65th reunion. If this magazine arrives after that celebration, I trust that those who were present admired the new Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center, renewed old friendships, and marveled at the accomplishments of our baby boomer offspring.

—Ernest C. Marriner Jr.

**44** We have lost four of our classmates (that I am aware of) since last July: Bob Riefe, Harris Graf, Virginia "Bonny" Howard Atherton, and Robert Brunell. Jimmy Springer wrote, saying that he and Harris Graf both grew up in the same city and attended Tufts Dental School. He also recalled Bob Riefe as playing the most beautiful trumpet in our Colby White Mule Orchestra. Jimmy was the leader of the group. . . . Pete Bliss made sure that the picture of our freshman class, taken in September 1940, is now in Colby's Special Collections. . . . Nancy Curtis Lawrence is back in the swim of things, literally and figuratively, after several months' hiatus. . . . Nan Grahn Christensen, who lives in Florida, still does a lot of walking. Good flat country. . . . Priscilla Tallman Miller fell last October and hurt her back. She was unable to drive for several months but is recovering slowly. . . . Betty Wood Reed, who lives in Montpelier, Vt.,

is still very active volunteering, which keeps her out among people. . . . JoJo Pitts McAlary took up an old outdoor sport this winter—snowshoeing. . . . Did you know? Bob Sillen sent along this information about Samuel Francis Smith, who wrote "America," better known as "My Country 'tis of Thee." Smith was the first professor of modern languages at Colby, 1834-1841, and received an honorary degree from Colby in 1853. Later in life Smith was a pastor of the Newton Church. A set of memorial chimes honoring Smith ring from the tower of the church today. . . . Nancy Pattison McCarthy passed along a letter, dated Feb. 1, 1943, from Dean Ninetta Runnals (Class of '08), assuring everyone that the College was doing everything they could to prevent the necessary changes from being unpleasant. Helen Nichols, the dietitian added, "Some foods are rationed, and many more will be, some foods definitely are out for the duration, and others available in very small quantities and extremely high priced. This means our menus will necessarily change to conform to wartime standards. There will be adequate food and a carefully balanced diet, but less variety. It is therefore increasingly important that you eat the food served and be open-minded about trying out combinations of foods for which you may have felt a prejudice." There was also a term bill, due Oct. 19, 1942, in Nancy's collection: "Tuition \$125.00. Board and Room \$180.00. Student Fees \$25.00." Remember, the gals were all moved up to Mayflower Hill while the Air Force housed their men in Foss Hall. There were no private cars, and we all rode the Blue Beetle or walked. And the food definitely was pretty uninteresting. And I fear most of us let our prejudices hold sway.

—Josephine Pitts McAlary

**48** Howell Clement wrote that we now know why he likes Montana. No

hurricanes, very few tornadoes, and no floods where he is located. All they have is snow, and that was light the last few years. He does get regular visits in his backyard by two black bears and wild turkeys, one time by eight deer, and once by a coyote that gobbled up the several snowshoe hares that lived in his woods. . . . Marvin Joslow, with whom we keep in touch all year, wrote in late October, "What a season! But it now looks like you and Dorothy have settled in and are up to keeping busy doing the things you enjoy. Up here, we are getting blown away by gale force winds at 50 mph." They planned to be in Rockland, Mass., for Thanksgiving Day with all their family and a four-day holiday. "As for turkeys," Marvin says, "we have a feral flock living somewhere in the woods behind our house: one tom and about a dozen hens. Their forays into our territory are too frequent for my liking. Really messy on and around the deck. And now the deer abound in ever-increasing numbers. Autumn on the Vineyard, I, too, spent night after night with the Sox, no matter the hour. Great results and a real boost to the Nation. Our home in Jupiter, Fla., survived the two hurricanes that hit the east coast of Florida. We had some damage to our screened pool enclosure and lost about 50 roof tiles. No water in the house, and the hurricane shutters protected all the windows and sliding glass doors. We did lose a tree and quite a few shrubs, but essentially the house weathered the storm without major damage."

—David and Dorothy Marson

**49** I received a letter from Horace Landry last fall. You may remember that he has written two murder mysteries. Now he wants to publish a non-fiction murder story. To this end he spent last summer delving into the unsolved murder of Shirley McAvoy in Pittsfield, Maine, 14 years ago. Her blood was found on the floor in her home and in her car in Georgia, and her body was in woods in Virginia, but the perpetrator was never found. In questioning detectives, poring through old newspapers, and interviewing her family, Horace has made good progress. He writes, "I'm not so presumptuous to maintain I could solve a murder when police have been unsuccessful. What I do with the material, whenever it's completed, is not yet determined, but it should make a good story." Good luck, Horace! . . . I received

## 1940s Correspondents

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## milestones

**Deaths:** **Aubrey Massell Greenwald** '41, December 31, 2003, in Warwick, Mass., at 84 ♦ **Pauline Lander Higgins** '41, February 21, 2005, in Lewiston, Maine, at 85 ♦ **Wendell T. Starr** '41, January 29, 2005, in Palo Alto, Calif., at 87 ♦ **Ann Jones Gilmore** '42, February 11, 2005, in Scarborough, Maine, at 84 ♦ **Edith Curtis Townsend** '42, January 3, 2005, in Portsmouth, N.H., at 85 ♦ **Marie Christine Merrill Wysor** '42, January 19, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 86 ♦ **Edwin W. Alexander** '43, February 22, 2005, in Bar Harbor, Maine, at 83 ♦ **Virginia Howard Atherton** '44, January 16, 2005, in Hartford, Conn., at 82 ♦ **Robert H. Brunell** '44, December 22, 2004, in Auburn, N.Y., at 82 ♦ **W. Harris Graf** '44, December 8, 2004, in Peabody, Mass., at 84 ♦ **Barbara Soule Hoover** '45, December 13, 2004, in Skidaway Island, Ga., at 81 ♦ **Rachel Clement Holman** '48, December 25, 2004, in Bangor, Maine, at 77 ♦ **David D. Lynch** '49, January 28, 2005, in Yarmouthport, Mass., at 82 ♦ **Sally McCormack McDonnell** '49, January 2, 2005, in New York, at 76.

the following letter from **Conrad** and **Martha Jackson White**. "After 30 years in the N.Y.C./N.J. area, in 1990 Conrad and I moved to Cashiers, N.C.—the western mountains of the state—and have spent 14 busy years in retirement. When did we ever have time to work? Enjoy being close to our daughter, Deborah, her husband, David, and two delightful grandchildren, Jessica and Dawson. Son Arthur and wife Ellen live in HoHoKus N.J. Our lives are busy with many activities in our church, both of us having spent terms on the vestry, Conrad as jr. warden. I am active in the Sunday School program and serve on the altar guild, both of us are busy with outreach programs, and Conrad is involved with a tape ministry. We bowl weekly with a senior league and are sometime hikers, but our greatest pleasure comes from singing. We often say that we met in the Colby Glee Club and have been singing ever since through 53 years of marriage. The singing comes with our participation with the Western Carolina Community Chorus, which rehearses and performs at Western Carolina University. Last spring we joined the university concert choir and a large orchestra to perform Mozart's *Requiem*. Part of that group joins with singers from Chattanooga, Tenn., to form the Smoky Mountain Chorale, and we have traveled to Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic, England, Switzerland, Italy, and, in July 2003, to Ireland and Scotland, an exciting tour. As always, we performed in wonderful old cathedrals—that summer in Limerick, Dublin, Edinburgh, and Inverness. Of course we managed to go to countless castles and battlegrounds and visit scenes we had only read about in our history and English courses at Colby." Thanks, Marty. It was good to hear the news from you and Conrad.

I'll be looking for some of the rest of you to follow the good example of Harold, Marty, and Conrad!

—Anne Hagar Eustis

**50** I know that many of us are at the point in our lives where we are thinking about making a move to a smaller place, a warmer climate, closer to family. No one relishes the idea of going through the attic or basement and getting rid of long-forgotten treasures or stuff that was just too good to toss. **Patty Root Wheeler** did just that. Last September she sold her home of 37 years in Jaffrey, N.H., and moved into a lovely apartment in the center of Jaffrey within walking distance of everything. It sounds ideal to me. If any of you are planning a move, be sure to let me know. Or maybe you are planning a trip to faraway places. I was invited to join some friends on a trip to Myanmar (Burma) for a three-week un-escorted tour. It sounded exciting—too exciting. I declined. The invitation to sunny, peaceful Puerto Rico sounds more like it. You are destined to hear all about my travels if you don't tell me about yours! See you at the reunion in June.

—Alice Jennings Castelli

**51** **George Giffin** has an unusual claim to fame. After graduating and meeting his wife-to-be at a summer job in Chatham, Mass., he joined the Marine Corps, from which he retired as a captain. Taking advantage of the GI Bill, he went to a Colby summer science program and received a Colby master's of science teaching. Even President Adams was not aware of this part of Colby's past! George and his wife are very active in New Jersey local productions: George teaches ballroom dancing and his wife sings in many shows. . . . **John Linscott**

joined **Bump Bean** at a Killington jazz festival, where they not only listened to jazz but made some music of their own. John attended a composers' gathering in Los Angeles, where he had the opportunity to present some of his music to film and TV people. On the home front, John ran for a seat in the Maine legislature. . . . **Ted Weaver** now summers in Waterville. He and Ruth have a place on Water Street, fronting on the Kennebec. He still keeps up his ties to Arizona, where he used to manage an RV park. His aunt and uncle, Mary (Crowley '39) and Kermit LaFleur '37, are in South Carolina, so he visits them on the way to Florida, which beckons to him in the winter. He maintains a boat there, on the Myakka River, which he shares with the alligators. . . . **Ted Shiro** has been a fan of the Olympics for most of his life. He has attended six Olympic Games, served as the Maine chairman for the U.S. Olympic Committee, and has acquired quite a collection of memorabilia. His outstanding memory is the 1980 Winter Games at Lake Placid when our hockey team won the gold medal in a spine-tingling upset game, the "Miracle on Ice." He was in Munich during the 1972 terrorist attack on Israeli wrestlers and still remembers the eerie feeling as the games were shut down. But his 10 years on the Olympic Committee gave him his most irreplaceable memories. . . . Till next time.

—Nancy Nilson Archibald

**52** Although it is many months ago now, I am sure that many of you "snowbirds" experienced damage to your Florida homes and condos. What a devastating hurricane season it was in the fall of '04, and we hope that by now things are successfully repaired and back to normal. . . . **Norma Bergquist Garnett**, who has just been inducted into the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame, wrote to say that she and Norv '51 were enjoying the gorgeous New England fall and are lucky to live near water in a natural environment. In late October the Garnetts had a brief visit with **Bill Taylor**, who had come east from San Diego to his native Rhode Island. They reminisced about the 50th reunion, which Bill and his wife, Valerie, enjoyed so much. . . . **Dick and Caroline Wilkins McDonough** have been enjoying both Florida and the cruising life of late. She wrote that they have traveled twice on the *Queen Mary II*, first on her maiden voyage to Rio for Carnival and then, in late autumn, to

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## elwin hussey '44 | *minding the store*

The sign out front says it all: “Guns, Wedding Gowns, Cold Beer.” Clearly the folks at Hussey’s General Store have defined the term “general” for posterity.

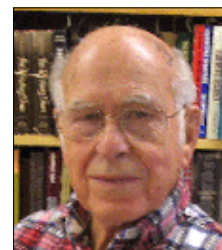
Elwin Hussey '44 and the store that bears his family’s name have both evolved into institutions in Windsor, Maine—and beyond. The sign is one reason. Another is what the store carries: everything.

At Hussey’s you can get a bowl of chili, a gun, a fishing pole, a bumper sticker (“Save a cow, eat a vegetarian”), work clothes, a nice dress, hardware and plumbing supplies, a dryer, a recliner, and a wood stove. While these items pay the bills, it’s the soda, chips, newspapers, hardware widgets, and lottery tickets that keep the registers ringing. The store always has been eclectic. But when Elwin’s father, Harland Hussey, decided in 1954 to build a bigger space across Route 32 from the market’s original location, people questioned his wisdom. “People would say to my dad, ‘I wouldn’t think you’d

recipe isn’t secret, but it has a devoted following all the same. “There’s one lady from Belgrade who drives all the way here each week,” she said.

Elwin Hussey raced through Colby taking eight classes one semester so he could finish his degree in chemistry before he got drafted. He graduated at 19—one of the youngest Colby grads ever, he believes—with the Class of '43 (though he was a member of the Class of '44). He then enlisted in the Navy, served three years, and returned to Windsor.

He didn’t intend to stay in his hometown, but his military electronics training led to an interest in new-fangled televisions and appliances. So he brought them to Hussey’s. “We sold appliances to folks from here to the coast,” Hussey said. “We sold seven hundred pieces in one year.”



want to invest so much in this when supermarkets are starting,” Elwin Hussey remembers. “My dad would say, ‘I would think there would always be someone who wants to buy a pound of hamburg and a pound of nails at the same time.’”

His father was right.

Chances were—and are—if you can’t find it at Hussey’s, you don’t really need it. But it wasn’t until Elwin’s son, Jay Hussey, put the slogan on pens that it became the store’s official motto. “I was never quite that bold to make that statement,” Elwin Hussey said in his cheerful, diffident manner during a winter visit home between trips to Hawaii. Now semi-retired, Hussey spends only May to October and the holidays in Maine.

Almost from the beginning—1923—people have traveled for miles for something at Hussey’s. From the 1950s through the 1970s it was electronics and appliances, which Elwin Hussey oversaw. Nowadays, it might be the baked beans. Hussey’s daughter Roxanne Hussey said the

health and good times.

—Jan “Sandy” Pearson Anderson

**54** Greetings from the northwest corner of Connecticut, where I was still able to play golf on December 9! I hope that 2005 is treating all with good moments and sound health.... For **Sue Johnson**, retirement has been a series of adventures, including an exploration of the World of InterPLAY, a creative process that helps adults recover their power to play. Sue also took a trip to Greece last September with Colby, Bates, and Bowdoin alumni. She had a wonderful time at our reunion and

sends particular thanks to **Vic Scalise** for all that he did to make the affair such a success. . . . **Colby Lowe** has moved to a lifecare residence at the university in Gainesville, Fla., where she took training in Guardian ad Litem (an organization that provides trained independent advocates to represent the interests of abused, neglected, or dependent children involved in the court system) and got her first case in January 2005. . . . **Bob Fraser** and his wife, Linda Vincent, had a fabulous trip with an Elderhostel group to Bhutan (east of Nepal, south of Tibet, and north of India)—a kind of Shangri-la.

Their exposure to the Buddhist philosophy and practices while there, plus considerable reading on the subject over the years, has made Bob think that “they may be close to getting it right.” He adds, “The reunion was terrific, but the seriously overcooked lobster suggests that someone at Colby has lost touch with their roots.” . . . My apologies to **Merrilyn Healey** and **Karl Decker** for misplacing their e-mails. My failing memory seems to tell me that I did hear from them.

—Arthur Eddy

**55** As I attempt to put something





together from virtually nothing, I can report that **Kathy** (McConaughy '56) and **Lou Zambello** have completed their move to Maine and that **Judy Holtz Levow** has completed her foray (for the time being, anyway) into the world of national elections. . . . Items of news from our classmates. **Ross Bear** and his wife, Christine, are living in Vancouver, Wash. Unlike many of us who have now retired, Ross is still working, having started a new (1997) venture in the Northwest. He is an agent for four domestic leather tanners and two Chinese and four Brazilian tanners, selling to major shoe manufacturers, e.g., Adidas and Nike. Ross reports that he and his wife still ski and play golf when they have the time. He also travels both in the U.S. and Asia and recently returned from a trip to China and Vietnam. I certainly hope Waterville was on his agenda for June and our 50th reunion. **Dick Temple** and his wife, Nancy, visited the Bears and had a wonderful time catching up on the last 45 years. Ross's two sons live in Pennsylvania. One, in Harrisburg, serves as the eastern regional manager for Orvis; his youngest son resides in Philadelphia and is a curator of rare books and manuscripts at the University of Pennsylvania Library. . . . **John Dutton** wrote in: "My wife, Jane, and I drove to a 57-I Pilot Training Class Reunion held in Colorado Springs, Colo. During our trip we had a wonderful mini-reunion with Bob Thurston '54 and his wife, Betty, in Green Valley, Ariz. The 57-I reunion was held 29 Sept-2 Oct 2004. Colby grads attending the event included **Sid Farr**, **Sel Staples**, **John Philbrook**, **Jack Johnston**, and myself. We had a great time renewing old friendships and telling a lot of "war stories" and experiences in life since Colby. (Many do not know it, but Sid and I were roommates during our freshman year, primary pilot training in Georgia, and basic pilot training in Texas.) Jane and I enjoyed side trips to the Garden of the Gods and Cripple Creek near Colorado Springs with Sid and Sheila. Events at the reunion included the Air Force-Navy football game, a tour of the Air Force Academy, an evening of country music, and a class banquet. The reunion went so well that another is scheduled for 2007 in Charleston, S.C. Naturally we are all looking forward to our 50th reunion at Colby in June." . . . As for myself and Jane, this has been a year of highs and lows. We experienced a magnificent cruise of the Baltic Sea with stops in Copenhagen,

Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg, Tallinn, Estonia, Visby (Gotland), Sweden, Rostock and Wernemunde, Germany, and Oslo, ending up in London. An extraordinary part of the world. We were accompanied by our 14-year-old grandson (who celebrated his birthday in Russia), which was most interesting as we viewed that part of the world not only from our perspective but from that of a young teenager as well. The other end of the spectrum was experienced when, in less than 60 days, our Florida home was hammered not by one hurricane but by two—Frances and Jeannie. Mother Nature was not quite as kind as she was on our cruise. Nevertheless, we are now high and dry and demonstrating a great deal of patience as we endeavor to put our house back together. It's times like these when you truly realize you're not as young as you used to be. Finally, as you read this, our 50th reunion is upon us. I hope this mention reaches you before the event and that I have successfully encouraged your participation via this column. The committee has planned a great time—and Colby is paying for us. What more can you ask for, other than for *everyone* in our class who is physically able to be there June 3-6.

—Ken Van Praag

**56** Sorry about missing the last column, my first default. We were in the midst of moving—no computer hookup or access to all my files. Now after several months in Maine we are getting settled in. And finding lots of Colby folk in the near surrounds is a big, big plus. . . . Peter and **Hope Palmer Bramhall** picked us up and hauled us up to Bowdoin on a miserable rainy night to attend the annual Colby/Bowdoin Chili & Chowder Fest before the hockey game. I hadn't watched college hockey for several years, and was I in for a big surprise. First rate, especially, to watch Colby win in sudden death overtime. Tom '54 and **Susan Miller Hunt** and Guy '57 and Ellie Ewing Vigue '57 also were there. It was wonderful to catch up with the Viges after 48 years! We recognized each other, I think. . . . Had a nice note from **Joyce Frazier Fraser**. She and Chuck '57 finally have a grandson to join their five granddaughters. . . . Our late classmate **Frank Bartlett** made a most generous gift to the Waterville library in his will. He was a long-time volunteer, treasurer, and trustee, and a reading room in his name will be established. His gift of \$100,000 was

the largest ever received by the city institution. . . . My condolences to the family of **Eleanor "Nori" Edmunds Grout** on her death at the end of the summer. Nori was with Don '54 in June at his 50th Colby reunion. She came to Colby as a legacy, her father being a graduate, and I remember her parents with great fondness on their many visits to the campus. Her daughter, Emily Grout Sprague '79, carried on the family tradition. If you remember, Nori was the writer of this column before I took over at our 40th reunion. We will miss our long-time and loyal supporter. . . . **Hope Palmer Bramhall** wrote the column before Nori. I can't remember who did it earlier and would love for someone to refresh my memory if possible. And I hope to step down at our 50th and have a new voice take over. Can someone volunteer?

—Kathy McConaughy Zambello

**57** It's 2005—and only two years until our unbelievable 50th reunion! . . . With all that is going on in her life, **Ellie Shorey Harris** took the time to send a very thoughtful and insightful note. Ellie writes that in May 2004 she lost her dear brother, Roy Shorey '54. She goes on to say that "the circle of life is very evident as we grow older," for two months later she celebrated with great joy the birth of her fifth grandchild, a little girl. . . . **Mikki Chomicz Manno** writes that she finally has done some traveling again: Cancun in February 2003, Alaska in July, and Santa Fe in August during the Indian market weekend and the opera. Mikki has met for lunch more than once with **Hank Roberts French** and **Betsy Morgan Salisbury**, and I imagine there were plenty of laughs all around. All three ladies will be working on our 50th. Betsy and Mikki were looking forward to a trip to Mexico in February. . . . We received word that **Bob Pettegrew**, a faculty member at Pianoscapes (a unique week-long summer piano camp for adults), performed a concert, along with the other faculty members, at the Dublin School in Dublin, N.H., this past August. Bob is a well-known jazz teacher and accompanist in the Monadnock region of N.H. . . . **Don Tracy** and his wife, Linda, suddenly accepted an offer on their Camden, Maine, home of 28 years and built a smaller home in nearby Rockport within a short walking distance of the ocean. And talk about opportune moments! In Camden Harbor, Don

met up with the captain of one of the schooners, who by chance had two empty cabins. Don and Linda jumped at the offer of a cruise they could not resist and set sail the very next morning on a six-day adventure on the high seas. One of Don's married daughters lives in Como, Italy, which provided them the opportunity to visit there and the beautiful Island of Elba last fall. The Tracys will soon be welcoming a great-grandson into the world! How can that be? We are much too young! . . . **Shirley Strong Miller** writes from Chester County, Pa., that she thoroughly enjoys retirement from teaching and "loves to coordinate crazy times with three married daughters and five grandkids." Last year, Shirley traveled to Sanibel Island, Fla. (long before the hurricane damage), Wyoming, and North Dakota and overseas to Sweden. . . . **Arthur H. Smith** recently retired as vice president, general counsel, and secretary of Libbey Inc. Prior to joining Libbey, Art held various positions within the legal department of Owens-Illinois Inc. He also has served as a trustee of the Philosopher's Information Center and on the Alumni Council for Colby. In addition, he was a board of education member for Maumee, Ohio, city schools and Penta Career Center. . . . In mid-December the whole ice arena at Bowdoin College was brought to its feet when Colby scored in sudden death to win the hockey game, 5-4, against its archrival Bowdoin. Pandemonium set in! We sat with two Colby couples who have recently moved to the Portland-Brunswick area, Lou '55 and Kathy McConaughy Zambello '56 and Tom '54 and Susan Miller Hunt '56. It was so nice to see them, and we know they will enjoy the good life in Maine.

—Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue

**58** I had a nice note from **Jan Pratt Brown** promising that she and Dave will be with us for our 50th. She continues her pottery work, confessing that the pace is probably a bit slower, but she's teaching as well as working with some new glazes and designs to "keep it fun and challenging." Dave is a retired math professor and is making furniture with beautiful wood he inherited from a friend. They got to tour Hawaii last winter with Jan's brother, who joined them from New Zealand. East coast-west coast travel is a constant to keep up with their three children and six grandchildren. And their newest hobby is kayaking!

## newsmakers



Norma B. Garnett '52

Hail **Norma Bergquist Garnett '52**, inducted into The Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame in May as "one of Rhode Island's leading language educators." She developed foreign language programs in secondary schools, published widely in her field, and garnered honors as Rhode Island Public School Teacher of the Year and Rhode Island Foreign Language Association Teacher of the Year during her 30-year career. Said a former student turned Yale English professor: "Dr. Garnett is an exceptional educator."

## milestones

**Deaths:** **Ruth Pierce Abrahamsen '50**, February 19, 2005, in Ashland, Va., at 76 ♦ **Winslow W. Reed '50**, January 20, 2005, in Springfield, Mass., at 76 ♦ **Joan Withington Downes '51**, January 12, 2005, in Kent, Conn., at 75 ♦ **Alan V. Halsey '51**, November 25, 2004, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at 75 ♦ **William F. Cushman '52**, November 2, 2004, in Texas, at 74 ♦ **Peter Honsberger '52**, February 15, 2005, in Augusta, Maine, at 75 ♦ **Robert Ryley '52**, January 21, 2005, in New York, at 74 ♦ **Judith Mayer Schneider '53**, January 1, 2005, in Michigan, at 74 ♦ **Ruth Kesner Osborn '55**, November 25, 2001, in Arizona, at 66 ♦ **Philip M. Tocantins '57**, February 7, 2005, in East Orleans, Mass., at 73 ♦ **Terrence Malley '59**, July 8, 2004, in Tacoma, Wash., at 67.

A touching footnote to Jan's message was how much she misses "dear soul" **Andria Peacock Kime**. We all do. As Jan said, "She was darn special." . . . It was good to hear from **Sheila Tunnock Cox**, who is working on her family genealogy. That interest took her to the U.K. in September '04 to visit her cousins and their families. Gone a month, she saw some of the wonderful castles and museums in England and Scotland. In 2002 she toured New Zealand to visit another cousin—and I agree with her, N.Z. is an incredibly beautiful and peaceful country. . . . A quick note from **Jane Gibbons** to confirm that she did indeed climb both Mt. Hood and Mt. Rainier last summer. This summer she'll be tackling nine—yep, she said nine!—more western state high points. . . . Well, my friends, I hope to receive news from more of you for the next column. If you want to hear from someone in particular, let me know and I'll work on it. Finally, I want to remind y'all that it is approximately three years until our 50th reunion. It isn't too early to mark your calendars now so we can set a record attendance and show the College that we really are worthy of the exceptional reputation we have enjoyed since our arrival on Mayflower Hill more than 50 years ago!

—Beryl Scott Glover

**59** Joan (Crowell '60) and Skip

**Tolette** have been married for 45 years. They have two children, Mark Tolette '83, married to MaryLou Waterman Tolette '86, and daughter, Pam. Each has two children ranging in age from 6 to 10. At the time he wrote last fall, Skip, who is seriously considering retiring from doing executive search work, was going to have a hip "revision" done soon. Both hips were replaced about 14 years ago. Joan is on the school board, and Skip is on the church board. They listed their house for sale in Upper Saddle River, N.J., but hoped to stay in the area since both their children live within about 35 miles. They continue to love their cottage in the Thousand Islands, where they try to spend much of the summer. They often see Eve and **Ian Tatlock**, who introduced them to the St. Lawrence River several years ago. Last fall, **Jack and Barbara Hunter Pallotta** visited them there. They also were proud to climb Katahdin—three generations ranging in age from 5 to 66 made it to Baxter Peak! (Little Ian knew you are not allowed above timberline until you are older. He said he would tell the ranger he was 10 but had not eaten his vegetables.) Some of you will recall that Joan and Skip met at Katahdin on one of our Outing Club trips. They hoped to see all at the reunion—they've been unable to attend the last two. . . . **Margaret Lippincott Brezel** and her husband, David, have moved to Hawaii and live

on the island of Oahu on the windward (east) coast about two blocks from one of the three top-rated beaches in the world. David swims twice a day, and Margaret paddles twice a week year-round at sunrise with five other women in a Hawaiian outrigger canoe off the coast of Lanikai (four minutes from home). She also is involved with "Keeping Kailua clean, green and beautiful" for Outdoor Circle, producing videotapes of life stories of long-time residents for the Kailua Historical Society, discussing international affairs with AAUW, taking classes in historic preservation at the University of Hawaii, running a bed-and-breakfast, and enjoying the great weather and ambiance of Hawaii. . . . **Jim Plunkett**, trying to open up new territory for the Colby Eight, finally gained access to the Forbidden City in Beijing, where he posed for a picture with his new bride, NingNing Li. Tired of being a widower, Jim, who met NingNing in Lima at his Toastmasters club, tied the knot with NingNing in Las Vegas in June '04. She graduated from the Beijing Institute of Foreign Studies, majored in English, and worked in China for Bank of Montreal and Control Data before ending up in Lima. She runs her own travel agency handling Chinese groups, while Jim takes care of the gringos wanting to climb Machu Picchu. . . . **Arthur Goldschmidt** has taught two courses and given numerous talks on the Middle East situation since the June '04 reunion. . . . Please keep the news coming. I enjoy hearing from you.

—Joanne K. Woods

**61** We have *another* wedding to celebrate! What a class! **Sandra Nolet Eielson** and Dean Quinlan married in Rye, N.H., on December 4, 2004. Yea, Sandy and Dean! Their upbeat holiday letter, titled "2004—A Year of Adventure, Change and Growth," said it all. In addition to celebrating the arrival of three new grandchildren (including identical twin boys) adding to eight others, Sandy and Dean explored Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji for three weeks and were "lured to Kittery, Maine, by salty breezes," relocating from Massachusetts. They report loving the seacoast lifestyle and say, "We are comforted by so many treasured memories of times past while, at the same time, are energized by the ever-changing experiences of each new tomorrow." . . . **Nancy Tozier Knox** writes, "Jim

and I survived hurricanes Frances and Jeanne. We live in Barefoot Bay, Fla., from October to May. We were in Maine during the hurricanes, glued to the Weather Channel. Luckily, we phoned friends and discovered that despite some minor damage our home was intact. We were very lucky. Over 800 homes, completely destroyed, and most of the 5,000 homes in the park, damaged. When we drove back on October 4, there were disaster trucks and sites everywhere." En route to Florida, Nancy and Jim stopped in Maryland and spent the night with **Bebe Clark Mutz**. They had dinner with class president **Penny Dietz Sullivan** and her husband, Paul, before taking the autotrain south. Nancy further reports that Barefoot Bay is "looking better every day." Glad you're safe, Nancy! Penny confirmed meeting Nancy and Jim and says, "Paul and I are still working hard on our company, GURU NETworks, providing transaction management and broker solutions to the real estate business. No plans for retirement yet. Have eight grandchildren between us. Only two are local to us, so they enjoy the most attention." . . . **Janice Dukeshire Halliwell** hopes to meet former roommate **Mary Sawyer Bartlett**—our other newlywed—in Florida, as they are both part-time west coasters. . . . **Jeanette Benn Anderson**, my former Colby roommate (and **Sandy Nolet Quinlan**'s too), enjoyed a "wonderful memories" Panama Canal cruise with husband Bob and friends from "up north." And for Thanksgiving the Anderson family experienced a French chateau resort in the Province of Quebec! Even though traveling to the Brigham and Women's M.S. Clinic in Boston is a "regular" on her itinerary, Jeanette and Bob report that "We keep hoping that one day a cure will be found, but in the meantime Jeanette is on a regimen designed to hold her disease in check. We can only be cautiously optimistic that it is working." The class admires your courage and determination to live life to its fullest, Jeanette! . . . Your correspondent just returned from "the trip of a lifetime" to Bali, Indonesia, fortunately one month before the great tsunami hit. I traveled solo to Japan and Singapore and on to Denpasar, where I reunited with two artist friends. We stayed in a rented "bungalow," really a villa with a huge pool lined in tiles designed by the owner. Centrally located in Ubud's rice fields, the compound was meticulously cared for by a wonder-



ful Hindu family, who introduced us firsthand to temple practices and regional customs. Balinese highlights included sampling several luxurious spas and white-water adventure rafting on the Ayung River—I'm glad I had practice with the Class of '61 on the Kennebec! On returning to Hawai'i, husband John and I flew to Las Vegas to enjoy the National Rodeo Finals Week festivities. As I write this column, I am simultaneously preparing materials for a return to University of Hawai'i teaching "to help out"—I officially retired in 2000, never fully, it seems. . . . To hear details from all of the above and beyond, be sure to attend Reunion Weekend 2006, our 45th! . . . How many '61 Colbyites have a camp or home in Maine? Let me know for the next column. Aloha.

—Diane Scrafton Cohen Ferreira

**64** Judy Milner Coché has been chosen as a Woman of Distinction by the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. . . . **Jim Crawford** was appointed to the Massey Energy Company board of directors. Jim was chairman and CEO of James River Coal Company and has served as a consultant for Evan Energy Investments. Massey Energy Company, headquartered in Richmond, Va., is the fourth largest coal company in the U.S. based on produced coal revenues. . . . **Larry Dyhrberg** writes, "Things go well in the Fournier/Dyhrberg household. I retired from Westbrook High School after 31 years. Currently I'm teaching two courses at Windham H.S. on a one-year deal. I'm also teaching a course at the University of New England. My wife, Michelle Fournier, teaches French and Spanish at Westbrook H.S. Both daughters, Caroline, 8, and Annika, 6, are in school and seemingly love it. I've been doing a bit of writing, cutting a cross-country trail into my woods, and playing as much golf as I can. All in all, a nice existence. I recently saw **George Shur** and have been in touch with **Bob Gelbard** and **Al Smith**." . . . **Charles Fallon** checked in: "I thoroughly enjoyed our 40th class reunion last spring. The remarkable energy displayed by my classmates was inspirational . . . and fun. A brief reminiscence with **Josiah Drummond** across the table at the lobster bake, singing in the dorm with **Martha Farrington Mayo**, intense conversations (always!) with **Jonathan Allen** all served to reconnect me to the Colby of 40 years ago fast-forwarded to 2004. The thought of retirement

faded as I saw our class's collective brainpower and experience on display throughout the weekend. I thought that maybe there is something to the wisdom that comes with age and experience! I have continued as director of education at KidsPeace, a residential treatment center for emotionally disturbed adolescents in central New York state. I enjoy working with kids and staff to build a therapeutic and life-changing program for them. My own children are doing good things. Abraham works as a technology coordinator for Broadway Housing Communities, a nonprofit agency that buys and renovates properties in Harlem and then rents to low-income families. A Head Start program is in Abe's building. He introduces residents to computer skills during the day and to the kids after school. Ben is a doctoral student in American history at Georgetown. I am looking forward to our 45th! . . . **George Shur** came through, too: "I'm in my second retirement, having recently completed almost six months as interim athletic director at Northern Illinois University. Division I athletics, especially football, is big business with three possible outcomes: 1) your teams win, all for the greater glory of the institution; 2) your teams lose, in which case alumni, etc., want someone's head on a platter; or 3) there is a recruiting or academic scandal, which shakes the institution to its roots. Fortunately, NIU has academic and athletic integrity and has never been visited by the excesses and dishonesty so (unfortunately) prevalent elsewhere. And our football team had a pretty good year. I fondly remember Colby athletics and the pride we all felt knowing that our representatives were students before they were athletes. For those who have not yet experienced retirement, I can recommend it highly. Above all, you are *available* when something that strikes your fancy appears. Martha and I enjoyed seeing so many of you at the reunion." . . . **P.J. Downing Curtis** wrote, "Thanks for asking!" saying she planned to retire from banking last December 1 and to spend six months in Englewood, Fla., and the other six months in Blue Hill, Maine. "Am looking forward to having more time to enjoy Maine in the summer," she said, "and to improve my golf game (which needs much improvement). Would love to see or hear from anyone who is in the Englewood area." She planned to get together with Pam Harris Holden '66 in January. . . .

From **Jean Martin Fowler**: "It was wonderful to join our classmates for the reunion this past June. Time flies. My husband and I are still very much involved with raising money for cancer research at the Fox Chase Cancer Center. We also have the pleasure of seeing a great deal of our children and grandchildren. That is clearly one of the biggest benefits of retirement from corporate life. Happily I am finding time to get back to my flying lessons." She expected to solo in early December and to get her license this spring. "It is such a special treat to have this opportunity somewhat 'later in life' to accomplish something I had always hoped for," she says. "My husband, Michael, already is an instrument-rated pilot, so we hope to do even more flying together—and to see some old friends and our family. We say a little prayer of thanks each day. We are personally blessed, and we do live in such a wonderful country. Where else can people go through such a turbulent election and then move ahead according to the basics of democracy when the election is over. Every four years, we think about the wonder of our system. We wish everyone much happiness."

—Sara Shaw Rhoades

**65** Reunion planning committee notes. **Rick and Nancy Winslow Harwood** celebrated the marriage of their son, Marcus, last October with classmates **Ken Gray**, **George Hooker**, and **Sunny Coady** front and center. Ken is still teaching at Penn State. George is "semi-retired" from his Bangkok, Thailand-based business and combined a visit with his daughter in the Boston area with the wedding. . . . **Nancy Godley Wilson**, of Lexington, Mass., continues to teach French at the Walnut Hill School in Weston. The private prep school focuses on the performing arts and sends many to Juilliard and similar schools. Nancy also teaches English as a second language to some of the Korean and Chinese students at Walnut Hill. She cheers for her niece, Emilie Slack '06, when the Colby squash team visits the Boston area. . . . **Callie Kelley Gothard** drove five hours from Bernard, Maine, to join the planning meeting at Sunny's beautiful home in Canton, Mass. Callie is a nurse practitioner at a private medical practice in Bangor. She enjoys sailing her 23-foot boat in Bass Harbor, Maine, and visits her children in Minnesota and Illinois. . . . **John Tewhey** continues

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his work as a water hydrologist in Gorham, Maine. . . . **Bucky** and **Anna Owens Smith** moved two blocks in Stockbridge, Mass., last year. The new home offered Bucky a chance to apply his architectural credentials to redesign the space. His "client," Anna, approved the changes. . . . **Jan Wood Parsons** had high praise for the Colby Alumni College program held each July on campus: "No tests—great food." . . . A Christmas note from **Tom Donahue**, who reports from his retirement corral in Denton, Texas, that he traveled to Peru with his daughter in the spring of 2004 to be "bodyguard" while she did research for a textbook she is writing. "We visited Incan fortresses at about 13,500 feet and an Incan caravan stop somewhat higher than that and very, very far out in the Andes from Cuzco." Tom is also taking courses at Austin College. . . . On her way back from a holiday in Italy last summer, **Sunny Coady** had lunch with Pam Harris Holden '66 in Paris at the Musée d'Orsay. . . . From the Internet: **Bill and Shirlee Clark Neil** were in Florida last fall and watched their son, Tim, compete in the Panama City Ironman. He came in 123 out of more than 2,100 participants. "How or why he does it, we'll never know!" they say. . . . **Nick Locsin**, of Amherst, N.H., is an engineering manager with Hewlett-Packard in Nashua. He's probably just back from visiting friends in the Philippines as you read this. . . . Some of our classmates don't have the hang of "retirement" yet. **Bruce Hertz** and his wife, Ruth (Kelleher '66), "left the confines of retirement for the wild wonderful world of 40-hour employment." Bruce is now the marketing director of Home Resources of Maine, the largest home care agency in the state. . . . Hope you've responded to **Harold Kowal's** request for the Alumni Fund. We went to a marvelous college on the hill, and our checks help keep it that way. . . . Hail, Colby, Hail.

—Richard W. Bankart

**66** The year 2004 was a year of unusual, and in many cases damaging, weather phenomena, but happily for **Peter** and **Linda Buchheim Wagner** the cool damp New England summer led to one of the best apple crops in years. Their Applecrest Farm in Hampton Falls, N.H., welcomed about 10,000 visitors each weekend during the fall harvest. One of the favorite harvest attractions was a hayride through the orchards with stops along the way to

## newsmakers



William H. Koster '66

Historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin '64** made history of her own: she received the 2005 Women's Union Amelia Earhart Award for perpetuating Earhart's pioneer spirit through significant contributions to expanding opportunities for women ♦ The play's the thing for **Ken Nye '64**. His childhood interest in toy soldiers rekindled 18 years ago, said a Lewiston (Maine) *Sun Journal* feature, when he came upon the toy troops created by his former teacher Harold Pestana (geology, emeritus). Nye's own hand-made, hand-painted pewter miniatures are on the march at his Toy Soldier Shop in Yarmouth, Maine ♦ As a research chemist 25 years ago, **William H. Koster '66** helped develop a drug later prescribed for his wife. "That sold me for the rest of my career—what you can do to provide benefit to patients," he said in a *New Haven Register* feature profile. He is president and CEO of Neurogen Corp., which researches, develops, and commercializes drugs that improve the lives of patients suffering from pain, insomnia, inflammation, depression, and obesity ♦ "Outstanding accomplishments in transforming academic librarianship" at North Carolina State University in Raleigh earned vice provost and director of libraries **Susan K. Nutter '66** *Library Journal's* 2005 Librarian of the Year award. Count, among other innovations, her initiatives in research expenditures, technology services for online courses, and intellectual property issues ♦ Producer **Rocco Landesman '69** is the new owner of Broadway's third-largest theater chain, Jujamcyn Theaters. President of Jujamcyn since 1987, he has raised the curtain on nearly 50 shows, including the wildly successful *The Producers*.

## milestones

**Deaths:** **David E. Berman '62**, February 28, 2005, in Weymouth, Mass., at 66 ♦ **Derek L. Warren '65**, January 4, 2005, in West Gardiner, Maine, at 61 ♦ **Henry L. Thompson '69**, September 1999, in Birmingham, Ala., at 55.

**Marriages:** **Sandra Nolet Eielson** to Dean Quinlan in Rye, N.H.

see storybook skits put on by local high school drama students. Lest we think running an apple orchard is a glamor job, just ask Peter what his work hours are when you see him at our 40th reunion. . . . **Marcia Norling Oliver** and her husband, Ping, celebrated Midsummer 2004 in Sweden and spent time in Norway on the same trip. Marcia's son Pete and his Swedish wife, Sanna, met up with them in Sweden. Pete and Sanna live in Bozeman, Mont., and son Stephen and his wife, Megan, live in Portland, Ore. Marcia and Ping have lived in Pittsburgh for 36 years and have owned a second home in Amagansett, N.Y., near Easthampton for the past 10 years. Ping is a workers' compensation judge; Marcia is manager of client retirement services for Federated Investors in Pittsburgh and is looking forward to retirement in a year or two. Marcia keeps in close touch with **Linda Johnson VanDine**, who is conveniently located in Connecticut, right along Marcia's 40th

reunion route from Long Island to Waterville, Maine, in June 2006. . . . Fun to talk with **Jane Farnham Rabeni** just as she and **Charlie** arrived home from Christmas in Japan, where their daughter Rachel and her husband are based as special agents in the Air Force. Daughter Erika lives in Minnesota. Charlie is still a professor at the University of Missouri and a leader for a Federal Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Unit (hope I got that almost right, Charlie). Jane is still involved in a bagpipe band that plays for all sorts of ceremonial occasions. Our 40th reunion, perhaps? The Rabenis have promised to plan the summer of 2006 around being at Colby on June 9-11. . . . **Ted Houghton** e-mailed me last December from his RV in Savannah, Ga., as he and Liz (Drinkwine '68) were making their way south for a Florida winter. They volunteer at Florida state parks in exchange for a campsite—a good deal for the parks and for them. Luckily, their summers

are spent in New England, so getting to Mayflower Hill for reunion '06 should not be difficult for them. Ted has done something I encourage those of you who don't think you're newsworthy to do—tell us about some good reading you've done recently (for Ted, that's Harriet Beecher Stowe's *The Pearl of Orr's Island*) or a favorite spot of yours (Edisto Beach State Park in S.C. for the Houghtons). **Linda Buchheim Wagner** suggests writing of old friends we might look up, music we like to listen to (do you still love those '60s oldies?), and other commonalities we share. It's okay to brag about your grandchildren, too. Ted has seven, Marcia will become a first-time grandmother in July, and Jane and Charlie will have their first grandbaby by the time you read this. The Wagners are expecting grandbaby number two in May. **Russ Monbleau's** Christmas letter announced the safe arrival of numbers seven and eight. And there's always the form in the front of this magazine, if you need a prompt. I welcome any of your news, views, and ponderings.

—Meg Fallon Wheeler

**68** **John Morgan** attended Colby's Family Homecoming Weekend in October to visit his daughter, Sara '07, and to marvel at all the changes on campus. He had the chance to visit with **Art Brennan**, with whom he roomed in 1964. John also says he e-mails back and forth quite often with **Bob Hughes**, who is currently in Florida and always makes a point of informing John about the beautiful weather while John huddles close to the fire in Colorado. John was planning on visiting **Bob Hayden** in Santa Fe last Thanksgiving. John also advises that **Phil Merrill's** wife, Barbara, was elected to the Maine House of Representatives (D-Appleton), so at least someone who shares his political philosophy was elected in November! John adds, "And how about those Red Sox? I remember watching the 1967 World Series on the television at the Waterville fire station (when we weren't answering calls). Much happier ending this time around!" . . . When **Judith de Luce** is not traveling to Edinburgh, Egypt, and Italy (twice), she continues to chair the department of classics at Miami University (Ohio). Her most exciting news is that she received two awards recently, one "as the 2004 Distinguished Educator of the College of Arts and Science here at Miami, and again as a recipient of



the teaching award of the American Philological Association, the national (well, actually it has an international membership) organization of college and university classicists. I love to have received these recognitions. I am excited to receive the recognition of my students and colleagues for a job I absolutely love." . . . **Steve Ford** writes that he and his wife, Mary, were at Colby for Family Homecoming Weekend (son Bill graduates in May 2005) and saw Terry and **John Leopold**, **Art Brennan**, **Gary Weaver**, and **Steve Freyer**. **Ken Young**, who is heading a regional development group based in Fairfield, Maine, and has had some significant successes in attracting new businesses to central Maine, got together with Steve and Mary as well as with Ed '67 and Chery Anderson Scherer '70. (Their daughter, Beth, also graduates in May). Steve states that he is already giving some thought to our 40th reunion plans in 2008 (!) and is looking for ideas on how to attract as many classmates as possible to return for that weekend. Steve also expresses his appreciation for the continued high level of giving by the Class of '68. . . . **Llewellyn "Bud" Evans** states, "Life has been good to us and our three daughters, two of whom are in high school and starting the college search. Both have done well academically and are active in several sports as well as other extracurricular activities, so hopefully they'll both find good schools they can enjoy." Bud adds, "We've recently purchased two beautiful villas on St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands, one on the beach with six bedrooms and the other on a high point with views of three brilliant blue water bays and several gorgeous beaches. Needless to say, we spend as much time as we can enjoying the island life!" . . . The Cohasset (Mass.) *Mariner* reports that Marshfield resident **Linda Reynolds Gill** is the new director of student services for the Cohasset school district.

—Peter Jost

**69** Recently you all should have received a message from Colby asking you to send an e-mail to classnews1969@alum.colby.edu with your news. Thanks to those of you who responded! It was wonderful to hear from classmates with whom I have not had any contact for quite a few years. I would really like to hear from many more of you and to be able to share your news and what you have been doing for the last 35 years with the rest of our

classmates, so please let me know. . . . **Diane Kalinowski Godfrey** writes that after what seemed like an endless career in corporate America (33 years), her life has taken a major turn. She retired from General Reinsurance Corporation in Stamford, Conn., in 2003. A few years prior to that she and her husband, Robert, became parents for the first time. Margaret Ross Li-Hong Godfrey, adopted from China when she was 22 months old, arrived in November 2000. After 28 years of marriage and a total career focus they experienced the shock of suddenly finding a toddler in their midst. After a couple of years as a working mother (wondering how others do that!) Diane and family moved to Florida, where Maggie is in kindergarten at the Community School in Naples. Diane says, "Colby recruiters should take note—this is a K-12 school with fabulous kids, so come on down and entice the graduating seniors to frigid Maine!" Diane and Robert's focus is completely on Maggie, and they are finding it fun to be in their 50s living in a world dominated by people 20 years younger. Diane says that as a true "blue state" person she is adjusting to life in the South and that she and Robert find it great starting a new life at their "advanced" ages. . . . **George Cameron** recently was appointed a special deputy assistant public defender in the habeas corpus unit of the Office of Chief Public Defender in Rocky Hill, Conn. He represents indigent clients throughout the state in habeas corpus actions. He and his wife traveled to Paris last summer to meet his stepson, who has been working in the Peace Corps in Chad in central Africa teaching English to Chadian children. They loved Paris and thoroughly enjoyed catching up on the news from Chad. . . . You can find **Bonnie Allen Rotenberg's** jewelry in various boutique retail stores on the east coast . . . or classmates can buy direct! Bonnie's oldest daughter is a sophomore at Georgetown University, and her other daughter is a senior at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. Bonnie's husband just finished two years of working for the Kerry campaign as finance chair of the Midwest. They still live in Chestnut Hill, Mass., and invite any classmates passing through to stop by. . . . As for me, I've been in hospital administration for the past 30 years and am still looking out a few more years to retirement. We are, however, starting to look in central Maine for a place to settle down when the time comes. My

wife, Pam, and I have one grandchild, with whom we would love to spend far more time than we do (another one's on the way). It was a wonderful event when she arrived, and it's been extremely rewarding watching her grow up. We're also fortunate that our three children, after being scattered from coast to coast for work and graduate school, are all back in New England, so we get to see them often. Our daughter, Melissa '99, is engaged to marry John Doyle '99 in July, and we're very excited about that upcoming event as well. If any of you ever are passing through Concord, N.H., please give me a call!

—Ray Gerbi

**71** **Leslie Anderson** wrote from Sedgwick, Maine, that she and her husband, Dan, had just finished a second year of owning/operating Art @ the Flower Farm and Dan's Flower Farm, featuring a summer art gallery and cut flowers. Leslie visited Italy and invites interested art lovers to view her artwork from the trip at her Web site, [www.leslieanderson.com](http://www.leslieanderson.com). Leslie had heard from **Mary Jukes Howard**, who raved about the Colby trip to Greece. . . . **Chip Altholz** reported, "Life is great." He would like to hear from "Pete or Nellie" and wishes everyone well. At his 35th high school reunion, he reunited with his 13-person folk group, who came from all over the U.S. to sing again. Chip manages young actors and musicians. . . . **Ginny Leslie** was featured in the *Narragansett Times* in July 2004. Although she has since moved on, she was executive director of the Saugatucket River Heritage Corridor Coalition, a nonprofit organization that strives to preserve the river's health and resources while promoting its presence in the community through education. . . . **Alex Merton** relocated to Venice, Fla., in the fall of 2004. She visited there with **Linda Cotton**, also a Florida resident. . . . I look forward to hearing from you all in the near future!

—Nancy Neckes Dumart

**72** **John and Janet Shreve Martland** spent 10 days in August on Kodiak Island, Alaska, visiting their son Charles, who was in Alaska for four months. They lived four days in a rustic cabin at Frazer Lake, where they were dropped off by floatplane. They had a small zodiac inflatable boat with a 15-hp motor to tour the lake, lots of eagles, some Kodiak brown bears, and great fishing. . . . **Nancy**

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## ALUMNI AT LARGE

**Round Haley** has been retired now for a full year and says her golf game has definitely improved! She was going to “break from retirement (just a little)” in January and begin teaching a graduate-level course in forensic toxicology at the University of Rhode Island.” She and her family “skipped” Christmas to spend three weeks around the holidays in Hawaii, where her oldest daughter is completing requirements for an international engineering degree at the University of Hawaii. Nancy’s brother, Michael Round ’71, and his family, from Ketchikan, Alaska, were part of the Hawaii gathering, which took place in a rented house on Makaha beach on the island of Oahu. . . . **Jim Colburn** enjoyed another great winter giving private lessons part time for the Vail/Beaver Creek Ski & Snowboard Schools at Vail, Colo. His (relatively) new career as a mortgage loan specialist for commercial and residential mortgages took on an additional flavor when Jim and the owner of his company, AmeriPlan Financial Group, branched out into land development, teaming up with a veteran builder/developer. Son Tyler is now 12 and a competitive soccer player with the Ft. Collins Soccer Club. Jim writes that his wife, Peggy, “is very busy with her work at Westin Arts Academy after surviving cancer, an emergency appendectomy, and a dislocated foot.” . . . **Doug McMillan** and Ann are excited to have son Jamie ’08 attending Colby. “He enjoyed Salamanca his first semester and has now completed his first January Plan. Very exciting,” says Doug. “We enjoyed visiting him. Three-pound lobsters at the Lobster Trap were incredible! Great to see Colby beat Williams and Middlebury in hockey! McMillan Electric Company has just received a patent on a highly efficient electric motor. With all the emphasis on energy conservation we hope this will be a big winner in the marketplace.” . . . After serving on the National Board of Governors of Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) since 1996, **Anne O’Hanian Szostak** has been named chairman of the organization. With the appointment, Ann became the first female to chair BGCA since the national organization was founded in 1906. Ann retired as executive vice president and director of human resources, FleetBoston Financial. As chairman of Boys & Girls Clubs of America, she leads a board regarded by many as one of the most influential in the nonprofit world. BGCA’s 44 governors include

Hank Aaron, senior vice president Atlanta Braves, John Antiocco, chairman/CEO Blockbuster, Ann Fudge, chairman and CEO Y&R, Rick Goings, chairman/CEO Tupperware Corporation, and BGCA national spokesperson Denzel Washington. . . . **Peter Crosby**, president, chief executive officer, and trustee of Passumpsic Savings Bank, and president, chief executive officer, and director of Passumpsic Bancorp in St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been elected to the board of directors of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston. Peter has spent more than 30 years in the banking industry since joining Passumpsic Savings Bank in 1973. . . . From Great Falls, Va., **Donna Power Stowe** writes, “the main thing in my life these days is an educational nonprofit, the Institute for Education and the Arts, that my husband, Ron Stowe, and I started about two years ago. Established with the National Music Center and in association with the Smithsonian and Library of Congress, IEA promotes the use of the arts (all creative and performing arts) to teach core academic subjects in grades K-12. Our Web site ([www.edartsinstitute.org](http://www.edartsinstitute.org)) does a good job of explaining who and what we are. On the social side, I try to see **Deborah Christensen Stewart** at least once a year but stay in touch regularly. I also stay in touch with **Cathie Joslyn**, who is still a professor at Clarion State University; saw her most recently in D.C. when she came into town for a Textile Museum event.” Cathie herself reports that “after 25 years trying to contribute to improving my department, the art department at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, we received accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Art and Design, so we’re very pleased about that because they have very high standards. My artwork was included in a regional juried exhibit of Fiberart organized by the Cleveland Museum of Art and shown in Cleveland and at St. Bonaventure University in Olean, N.Y. The work I entered is from the series I did in Peru during the Fulbright project. It’s really pretty here along I-80 in western Pa., especially during late spring through fall, so I invite old Colby friends to call if you’re driving this way.” . . . Very best wishes to all the Class of ’72.

—Janet Holm Gerber

**73 Bob Diamond**, CEO of Barclays Capital, is in the news again! In July, Bob formally opened his firm’s

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42nd office—this one in Boston. As Bob is a native of nearby Concord, Mass., this was a homecoming of sorts for him. . . . **Henry Sockbeson** writes that his son is a junior at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and was to be in Australia for 11 weeks as part of a foreign study program. Henry and his wife, Dee (Fitz-Gerald '72), planned to do some traveling with him after he is done, spending a few days in Sydney and on the Great Barrier Reef, then three weeks in New Zealand. . . . In March 2004, **Ken Viens** was elected chairman of the board of directors of Kennebec Federal Savings. . . . In September, **Sue Schink** completed a six-month program in interim ministry and has been called as interim rector at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Hillsdale, N.J. This is her first full-time ordained position. The first woman clergyperson in Hillsdale's history in any denomination, she has been warmly welcomed into the ecumenical community there. She was invited to preach for the community Thanksgiving service hosted this year by the Roman Catholic church in town. Sue has remained in her childhood home in Ridgewood (an 1870s blacksmith's home) rather than move into the church's rectory and has embarked on its once-in-50-year renovation, including all brand-new windows. She writes that she now has "new windows on the world at home and in my vocation." . . . It sounds as if the e-mail I received from **George Mesritz** was his first communication with *Colby* magazine since graduation. He wrote, "Not easy to sum up 30 years, but here goes: attorney in Detroit (labor and employment); married; no kids; just bought a new house (what was I thinking?); summer vacations in northern Michigan." Great to hear from you, George! . . . **Jeff Stone** e-mailed to say, "For the past two years I've had the deep satisfaction of founding and leading City-wide Dialogues on Boston's Ethnic & Racial Diversity. We're bringing mixed groups of Boston residents together in every neighborhood to engage each other respectfully but candidly on topics we have usually avoided. The outcomes are greater trust, new relationships among people of different backgrounds, and a healthier civic climate." The citizens of Boston are fortunate to have you doing this important and meaningful work, Jeff. . . . Please continue to write with any and all news. We are so lucky to have e-mail for keeping in touch. I can remember

the days at Colby when there was only one phone per floor—our only link to our families and friends off campus! How did we do it?

—*Roberta Rollins Wallace*

**74** E-mail is a wonderful tool, as a number of classmates sent messages responding to the request from Colby for information about where they are and what they are doing. **Cindy Vietor Kahle** is living in Houston, Texas, and is an empty-nester with two children in college. Carter is at UVA, class of '06, and Walker is at Vanderbilt, class of '08. Her youngest, Page, is a sophomore at Deerfield Academy. For vacation the family traveled to Kenya. . . . **Jim Lazour** sent a quick note from Washington, D.C. He has been practicing dentistry in Arlington, Va., for the past 25 years. He also coaches youth basketball. Occasionally he runs into Colby students interning on Capitol Hill. In his spare time he plays competitive golf on the "Senior Circuit." . . . **Margaret Klugman** is listed as having been a member of our class, although she thinks she was supposed to graduate in 1973. She left Colby after her sophomore year and obtained her undergraduate degree from UC-Berkeley. She lives in N.Y.C. and is part of a three-woman Ob/Gyn practice. She has two children, ages 14 and 16. . . . **Euan Bear** is the editor-in-chief of *Out in the Mountains* (OTM), a newspaper located in Burlington, Vt., that serves Vermont's gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered community. . . . **Rob Burgess** is an attorney and senior vice president of Key Bank in Portland, Maine. He has been featured in the news recently for his interest in astronomy and the backyard observatory he has equipped at his home in Brunswick. Rob is an ambassador for NASA, a teacher of children, and an avid amateur astronomer. . . . **Mike McNamara** spent Thanksgiving in Spain, where his son John was studying for a semester at the University of Alcalá (about 40 miles outside of Madrid). Mike studied in Madrid the summer after graduating from Colby, so it was quite an experience returning 30 years later. He currently teaches English and Spanish at the Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES) in Toms River, N.J. Son John is a junior at Loyola College in Baltimore, and son Andrew is a junior at Monsignor Donovan High School in Toms River. . . . If you want to see your name in

print, please send your details to me for our next column.

—*S. Ann Earon*

**75** **Bob Duchesne** is finally putting his government major to use after 30 years: last November he was elected to the Maine House of Representatives. Sandy Maisel would be proud (well, depending on which side of the aisle Bob will be sitting on). This move represents something of a career change, since Bob left his morning radio show after 18 years. Ironically, several months after leaving the air, he was inducted into the Country DJ Hall of Fame in Nashville. . . . **Jeff Frankel** also has gone through some changes recently. After being buried in the rubble of the dot-com collapse, Jeff became in-house attorney for MedAire, an emergency health company that provides medical and security assistance to global travelers. He and his wife and daughter still live in Arizona, which Jeff reports is a great place to live and work, and his son is a freshman at the University of Arizona. They have traveled to Hawaii, Mexico, Asia, and Russia in the recent past. . . . **Flo Gutowski Harlor**'s family still lives in Denver. Her oldest son, Steven, is a freshman at Colgate University. They will have a year's break before beginning the college search again, first with Carol, then with Tom and Susan. While still in high school, Steven traveled to Greece and Italy, and Flo and the rest of the family joined him in Rome to complete the trip around the country. . . . **Janet Hansen**, principal and architect for SMRT in Portland, has designed a new armory (Readiness Center) for the Maine Army National Guard 133rd Engineering Battalion, stationed at this writing in Iraq. The center, in Skowhegan, replaces a 1950s structure that was destroyed by fire. . . . **Carolyn Anderson Pope** has been married to Dana '76 for 28 years. Oldest daughter Lindsay is a sophomore at Mt. Holyoke College, and Cecile and Laurian attend Westwood (Mass.) High School. All three daughters are musicians and were involved with the Heifetz International Music Program in Wolfboro, N.H., last summer. They take after Carolyn, who sang for many years with Opera Etc. Carolyn and Dana also house a menagerie, including fish, rabbits, horses, dogs, and cats. . . . **Will Tuttle** and his wife, Madeleine, are touring North America presenting concerts of Will's original piano music and Madeleine's visionary paintings

as well as lecturing on developing intuition and compassion. Anyone interested in checking out their tour schedule can take a look at willtuttle.com. Will also had a book coming out in early 2005 titled *The World Peace Diet: Eating for Spiritual Health and Social Harmony*. . . . **Andrea Ward Antone** was looking forward to the reunion in June because it always reminds her why Colby has been such a positive experience. She has been a physical therapist at Vanderbilt University Medical Center for five years. Another car in the parking lot there has a Colby sticker, she says, but she has yet to track down the owner. Her older daughter was married last summer, her son was to graduate from college this spring, and her younger daughter is looking at colleges up north. She and husband Al are looking forward to the quiet.

—*Bruce Young*

**76** **Riki Ott** has written *Sound Truth and Corporate Myth\$: The Legacy of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill*. The book comes out of the devastating oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound in 1989. The disaster propelled Riki, who operated a salmon fishing boat in the area—and has a Ph.D. in marine life and toxicology—to take on Exxon's version of what happened, and for six years she gathered the material for *Sound Truth*. On her January through April tour promoting the book she spoke at Colby. To learn more about *Sound Truth* visit [www.soundtruth.info](http://www.soundtruth.info). . . . **Frank Malinoski** has taken up residency in Boston and a new job at Oxon Therapeutics, where they are working on the evaluation of vaccines. He also writes that he spends time in Nicaragua each year taking part in a "medical mission." . . . We heard from **Betsy Bowen**, who spent time in St. Petersburg, Russia, giving a series of lectures on the teaching of writing. She was on an exchange program between Fairfield University and Herzen State University in St. Petersburg. She is grateful that her husband and son are well and wishes us all similar good fortune. . . . **Peter Labombarde** writes that he is employed in Nashua, N.H., at Citizen's Investment Management Services, has been to Quebec with his family, and is in the process of getting some sort of annual activity started for a southern N.H. alumni club. . . . **Pat Kelly-Lettiere** says that since she has never written before she is seizing the moment. She is the mother of 8-year-old Megan, has a



young Labrador pup, and works as a human resource/benefits consultant. Her husband is an attorney for the Massachusetts Federation of Teachers. They went to Jamaica to celebrate her birthday and planned to get together with Janet Josselyn '77. Pat says she'll write more often. We hope so, Pat! . . . Just when our 50th birthdays were beginning not to make us feel so old, **Ned Lipas** writes that he has retired! He has spent 16 years with the Stryker Corporation and recently spent 10 days in the Greek Islands. He remains in touch with **Roger Breene** and says he is working too hard. . . .

Steve '77 and **Valerie Jones Roys** spend Thanksgiving week celebrating their anniversary in N.Y.C. with their sons. Valerie gives thanks for health and family. . . . You have probably read about **Paul Boghossian** and his plans for Waterville. Paul is planning our 30th reunion, too, and he would like some help. This is a project that will largely be done by e-mail, so you need not be right nearby. We need all hands and minds to do a great job. Contact Paul at pob@hathawaycreativecenter.com. . . . On another note, I have been diagnosed with spinocerebellar ataxia 3 (out of 22). It means that my balance

will get progressively worse until I am wheelchair bound, but my mind will not be affected. There are a host of other symptoms, but my neurologist assures me that no one gets them all. So-o-o, if any of you doctors out there have any wisdom to share on this condition, I can surely use it. . . . Please write me some news! Your lives are of interest to all of us.

—Jane Souza Dingman

**77** I apologize for the absence of a column in the last issue. I am adhering to my new rule: when I receive no news, you receive no column. But a

couple of classmates kindly sent along some news for this issue. **Kim Ayer McVeigh** went on an African safari in Kenya and Tanzania in 2004 with her husband and mom, and it sounds like it was pretty wild (pun intended). Kim says it was the highlight of her year. On an early morning hot-air balloon ride she saw countless exotic animals, including elephants, giraffes, hyenas, jackals, gazelles, and water buffalo. The ride was followed by a "hot bush breakfast." I'm not sure what that is, but it sounds like fun. While having breakfast, Kim's group was surrounded by zebras, vultures, and wildebeests.

## chip goehring '77 | looking out for others

Life for Chip Goehring '77 changed dramatically when he went to what he thought would be a routine eye exam. Goehring, then a 39-year-old lawyer, was diagnosed with macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness in people over the age of 55. "They were saying, statistically, in ten to fifteen years you could be legally blind, and that was frightening. And the first thing I thought was, 'Nobody's going to want to ride with me in the car.'"

Macular degeneration is an incurable eye disease. The macula, which focuses central vision, is the central portion of the retina. The degeneration of the macula can affect the ability to drive or read. Though there is no cure, there are ways to slow the progression. Use of antioxidants and supplements containing zinc, for example, may help prevent vision loss. Goehring includes beta carotene, lutein, and zinc in his own diet. "I can see perfectly well, thank goodness. . . . I've taken that for all these years, and my eyes have never gotten any worse. . . . It doesn't make things reverse, but it can slow down the progression. So I think I was damn lucky."

Proper diet, exercise, and avoiding exposure to cigarette smoke and unfiltered sunlight also can reduce the risk for vision loss, he says. Goehring, who lives in western Massachusetts, learned about his disease on his own. Two years after his diagnosis, he decided to get the word out to the public. He left his law practice and later founded the American Macular Degeneration Foundation, or AMDF, a group that seeks to educate the public about the disease, raise funds, and support scientific research. "Something in me decided to start the foundation," he said. "Partly because I had heard of glaucoma, certainly, I had heard of cataracts . . . but I had never heard of this. . . . And most people I talked to at that point had never heard of it."

AMDF, a nonprofit, publicly supported organization, has set up a peer review group of doctors and leading researchers and is

currently working on a video for people diagnosed with macular degeneration. The group is working with an Academy Award-nominated documentary filmmaker and with several celebrities, including Don Knotts, Dabney Coleman, and Marla Runyan, a legally blind Olympic runner. AMDF provides information through its newsletter, *In the Spotlight* (circulated nationwide and in 15 foreign countries), and on the Web at [www.macular.org](http://www.macular.org). "We started a Web site, and I couldn't believe it. Money just started coming in out of the blue," Goehring said.

An administrative science major at Colby, Goehring says he has always been a bit of an entrepreneur. During his years on Mayflower Hill, he started a poster business, copyrighting a poster of the Beatles, which he sold through *Rolling Stone*. Goehring recalled, "I was distracted . . . so it took me quite a while to get through school. . . . [Colby] showed me great support by allowing me to take my time."

After Colby, he went on to law school and practiced law until 1995.

Was it hard to leave law? "Emphatically, no," he said, laughing. "I think law's a great thing to know, in all seriousness. It wasn't a way of life for me . . . but it is a great thing to know."

With his sight stable, Goehring spends some of his time restoring old Mercedes cars. He also is designing and building a Federal-style house in the Berkshires.

His life now is devoted, at least in part, to making information about macular degeneration available and to raising money for research. "We were, I think, the first one that was really geared to younger people. Part of what I wanted to do was to get the younger people and say, 'Hey, this thing exists. There are precautions you can take now that will reduce your risk' for an awful lot of people. And I think that's important."

—Anne Marie Sears '03



Kim also saw a mother cheetah showing her cubs how to hunt, and after the cubs played a cat-and-mouse game with a baby gazelle for 20 minutes, the mother moved in for the kill. (Sounds a lot like what goes on in my office every day.) During lunch by the Mara River, Kim and her companions saw hippos and elephants playing in the water; some baboons also made an appearance. People apparently eat a lot on safaris, presumably to give one enough energy to run away quickly when the animals attack. Actually, Kim says, attacks were never an issue on the trip, either from the animals or from potential terrorism. She highly recommends a safari for anyone who might be interested and says that the people she encountered on the trip were the most courteous and helpful she has ever met. In addition to going on safaris, Kim also hunts big game out west and hunts for whitetail deer and birds near her home in Northville, Mich. She rounds out her résumé by ballroom dancing in her spare time. Kim sounds like a true renaissance woman. . . . **Jerry and Ligia Campana Chadwick** write that their oldest son, Christopher, has his first post-college job in property management in the Washington, D.C., area. He lives in Rockville, Md., but is moving to a condo on Capitol Hill. (I'm hopeful that he'll be able to avoid the unsavory element that can often be found in that neighborhood, namely senators and congressmen.) Daughter Elizabeth is attending the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore. Ligia traveled to her native Ecuador last summer as part of a new business venture developing educational materials for foreign language programs. Her day job is teaching Spanish at a local private school. Jerry is still in sales and marketing in the consumer packaged-goods field. Jerry and Ligia would like to invite any interested classmates to join our class agent team. All you need to do is contact five or 10 of your old friends during the pledge drive for the Colby Alumni Fund. That and a follow-up thank-you card are all that is requested of alumni volunteers. Jerry says a call from an old classmate is by far the most effective way to raise funds for the College. If you would like to join, contact them through the alumni directory or through Kelly Dodge '83, director of alumni giving. . . . I had the opportunity to spend an enjoyable evening with **Lew Kingsbury** last summer. He lives in a beautiful home he built with his own two hands

in Georgetown, Maine, just a stone's throw from my ramshackle summer cottage. Lew is a big shot with Bath Iron Works and is co-habiting with a lovely woman named Kelly (last name withheld to protect the innocent). After a few drinks that evening, we conducted our own version of *Crossfire*, with Lew from the left and me from the right. I think Lew believes he won the debate, but my side won the election. . . . I also had a visit last summer from **Janet Peel Thompson**, who stopped by on a trek around New England. Janet still lives in Minnesota and is going to school to be a teacher. We had an interesting evening. I was still in business school at the time, so we acted like college students and visited several establishments that serve adult beverages. Our idea of a good time hasn't changed much since 1977. The end of the night is hazy, but I do remember it involved women jumping on trampolines. Look for me as the new host of *The Man Show* on Comedy Central next season. . . . That's all the news for this time. Please send me an e-mail about yourself so I can try to write something flattering about you for the next column.

—Mark Lyons

**78 Mary Rolerson Hebert** reports that her links to Colby remain strong: Marcy Rolerson '06, her niece, is a geology major. "And Colby, our 11-year-old shelter mutt, keeps us great company as we experience that empty nest/empty pocketbook syndrome known as 'Two Kids in College,'" she says. "Scott, 22, is a senior in graphic design at Savannah College of Art and Design; he also enjoys cooking at Tapa's in the city market. He's been fortunate to enjoy some recent world travel to Costa Rica and Brazil with his Danish girlfriend. Our youngest son, Brian, 18, began his fabrication engineering technology degree at Penn State College of Technology. His passion is downhill mountain bike racing, which has enabled his extensive U.S. travel. On our Colorado trip, we were able to spend a couple of nights at **Sally Pearce's** Denver home. As the state's Scenic Highways director, she was able to advise us on the most scenic routes to Durango. I'm keeping busy as a master-level seventh grade language teacher at the Middle School of the Kennebunks and last year was honored as one of four state finalists for Technology Teacher of the Year. I've actually had the pleasure of teaching several Colby alumni kids in

## newsmakers



David Lemoine '79

Another first for **Anne O'Hanian Szostak '72**: first female to chair the Boys & Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) since the national organization was founded in 1906. She has served since 1996 on the national board of governors of the nation's fastest-growing youth service organization ♦ **Jane Brox '78** "captured the intimate knowledge farmers have of their land," said a *New York Times* feature story on her books about life on the family apple farm in Massachusetts. Her third book, *Clearing Land: Legacies of the American Farm*, "lifts the story out of the family to the larger history" of land settlement in America ♦ Lawyer **David Lemoine '79** was tapped as the new Maine state treasurer. With experience as Senate page, campaign worker for Sen. George Mitchell, and six-term Maine state representative, he's in charge of the state's \$600-million portfolio.

## milestones

**Deaths: W. Scott Lawhorne '71**, October 27, 2004, in West Chester, Pa., at 55.

my classes. For excitement in my life, my boys encouraged me to take up snowboarding several years back, and I'm now competing on a national level, taking fifth in boardercross and sixth in giant slalom at the USASA Nationals in Angel Fire, N.M., in March two years ago. Summers find me busy reviewing theater for our local paper, *The Biddeford Tribune*. And I'm happy to say I've been married to my HTH ("hometown honey"), Don (UMO '78), for 26 years; he's founder and president of NextStep Solutions.

—Janet Santry Houser and  
Lea Jackson Morrissey

**79** Here goes with the news I have received since reunion. **Liz Armstrong** wrote that she is still teaching Japanese language full time at Bucknell University. She was sorry to have missed the reunion but had received a grant to travel to Japan at that time to study the art of Japanese calligraphy with a master in Kyoto. She says it was a "mountain-top experience." Her daughters, Mariah, 5, and Rebekah, 9, are deeply into horseback riding. Liz rode as a child, so she now joins the girls for regular outings and even planned to do some horse shows (hunter/jumper) this spring. By that time she will be certified as an equine massage therapist. If anyone needs a horse massaged, please let her know! . . . **Greg Jalbert** wrote from my neck of the woods, having moved from northern Maine to Evergreen, Colo. He said that after four generations of baiting and skinning bears, meal after sorry meal of beaver-tail stew,

making mukluks outta moose hide, and all those blizzards of walking up hill—both ways—to the little red school house with a two-seater out-house, he finally packed up the whole gall darn family and moved to Snyder Mountain, Evergreen, Colo. (This is exactly how he stated it, honest!) He definitely picked a beautiful area but will not get away from the snow there. . . . **Kathy Quimby Johnson** said she had a wonderful time at the reunion catching up with friends and getting to know some people better than she did 25 years ago. A month after the reunion she and Greg '78 celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by taking a family trip to Scotland—Glasgow and the Isle of Mull. Back home, they redid their kitchen and survived! After a two-year break from serving on boards, Kathy accepted an invitation to become a board member of the Vermont Council of Gifted Education, a group devoted to advocating for gifted and talented children. Adding to that, she and Greg have the challenge of teaching their 15-year-old daughter how to drive. Take it from me, Kathy; it is best left to professionals! . . . I have some old news but news nonetheless that I want to pass on. **Bruce Forsley** and his wife, Jennifer, became parents again with the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Margaret, on October 10, 2003. Annabelle joined big brother Theodore Richard to round out their family. Bruce is currently the vice president of sales and marketing for Shipyard Brewery LLC and is a partner in several other Maine businesses. . . . Also some long-overdue

reporting needs to be done on **Doug Taron**, curator of the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Illinois. The museum has a butterfly haven, or vivarium, where hundreds of Lepidoptera (butterfly) flutter. The vivarium is home to about 80 butterfly and one moth species from around the world. The museum's lab is actively raising endangered butterflies for restoration. This is Doug's lifelong passion. Having earned a doctorate in biochemistry from Northwestern University after Colby, he has been involved in several key projects to reinstate endangered butterflies to the Bluff Springs Fen Nature Preserve in Elgin, Ill., and the Glacial Park in McHenry County. . . . **Melinda Edgerley Pearce** wrote in March 2004 from the beautiful north woods of Wisconsin. Melinda and family moved there from Rhode Island and were enjoying ice fishing, skiing, snowshoeing, and snowmobiling. Her oldest son was a freshman at Florida Southern College, and her youngest was a sophomore in high school. . . . Last but not least I heard from **David** and **Kathy Small Surette**. They said to tell all that they were sorry not to have made the reunion but that life does get in the way sometimes. David has released a new book of poems, *Young Gentlemen's School* (Koenisha Publications and available through Amazon.com.). It is a collection of poems from three chapbooks and various poetry journals and magazines plus 10 brand-new poems. Good luck with sales, David. . . . For me, it is the downward slide of my eldest daughter's high school years, her second semester senior year. We planned to visit colleges, fill out applications and scholarship forms, and watch the last season of high school varsity soccer. My youngest hoped to get back into softball second semester, so our weekends of driving to only one sporting event are numbered. . . . Drop me a line and tell us what's new with your life and family.

—Cheri Bailey Powers

**80 Warren Pratt** lives in Wyoming with wife Holly and daughters Kaylee, 8, and Ainsley, 6. He has a new career as building inspector and continues to ski patrol at Jackson Hole. . . . **Barb Neal** recently went to Vietnam, where she participated in a citizen diplomacy trip planting trees in de-mined areas of the old DMZ and learned about the homeland of her adopted daughter, Lia. . . . In June 2004, **Kevin Desmond**

became the general manager of King County Metro in Seattle, the sixth-largest transit agency in the country. . . . Family nurse practitioner **Cyndi Kaihlanen Desmond** opened her own business, Pacific Northwest Primary Care, in partnership with two other nurse practitioners. This practice is the only nurse practitioner-owned and -operated primary care clinic in Pierce County, Tacoma, Wash. . . . **Bill Linnell** ran his lobster boat and a boat towing service out of Portland, Maine, in the summer of 2004 and was crab fishing during the winter. He is teaching a Coast Guard captain's license course and is a substitute teacher at the Maine Youth Center. While driving near home he recently spotted former football and lacrosse teammate Aubrey Moore '76, who was supervising a construction project near the Portland Jetport. . . . **Linda Alter** enjoyed the Class of '79 reunion book and getting caught up with the lives of old friends she knew in D.C. after graduation. She has lived in St. Paul, Minn., for 14 years and is very happy and thankful for good health, family, and friends. Linda has a stepgrandchild who is a year old. For their traditional two-week Thanksgiving trip, she traveled to their home on Anna Maria Island, Fla., on the Tampa Bay. . . . Most family vacations for **Mark** and **Patty Valavanis Smith** have been relatively close to their Andover, Mass., home, but summer 2004 was outside the norm: a week in England with sons Jason, 9, and Dean, 7. It was Mark's first venture outside the U.S. other than Canada; signs are he's ready for more! Patty traveled to Asia for the first time a few months later on business for an IDG meeting in Beijing. . . . **Weld Butler** reports that he recently spoke to former housemate **Rick Cline**, who he says astonished him "with news of his new commission as base commander for the Naval Air Station at Atlanta, Ga., a lot of responsibility for a gentleman who never really felt he needed to turn on any part of his Sugarloaf descent." At the Class of '79's reuniting Weld had a very good time with some of the KDR denizens (schlong, jbar, and lindy) unseen for 25 years. . . . **Robin Baliszewski** lives in Ridgewood, N.J., where she is president for Prentice Hall's career, health, education, and technology division. Her most unusual vacation was to Vietnam and Chiang Mai. . . . In September 2004 **Linda Clark Hammons** went backpacking for three days in the White Mountains

## newsmakers



Lynn Brunelle '85

At its annual awards ceremony the Maine Public Relations Council bestowed the Gold Award for Best Communications Campaign for a Nonprofit Organization on Nancy Marshall Communications, operated by **Nancy Briggs Marshall '82**. NMC also beat out 80 other entries in 11 categories for Best of Show ♦ A Parents' Choice Award went to **Lynn Brunelle '85** for her book *Pop Bottle Science* (Workman). Less limber folk might want to look for her *Yoga for Chickens* (Chronicle Books) ♦ It's "the No. 1 story in women's college basketball," crowed the Waterbury (Conn.) *American-Republican*. In late January the undefeated Brandeis University women's team, coached by **Carol Simon '85**, sported the longest current win streak (18) in Division III and ranked number three in polls ♦ Smithsonian Institution's board of regents appointed **Elizabeth McKenna Ainslie '87**, owner of Elizabeth Ainslie Interiors, to the board of trustees of Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum. The only museum in the nation devoted exclusively to historic and contemporary design, Cooper-Hewitt has been a branch of the Smithsonian since 1967.

## milestones

*Marriages and commitments:* **Kristyne M. Athanas '87** to Kevin C. Brownlie in Chatham, Mass.

*Births:* A son, Marcus Bernard, to **Deborah M. McKay '86** and **Vincent P. Humplick '89** ♦ A daughter, Nora Luigia Goldberg-Courtney, to Vito and **Nancy Goldberg Courtney '86**.

of N.H. with **Ann Nichols Kash**. . . . Maria (Macedo) '79) and **Tom Dailey**, married for 24 years, live in Great Falls, Va., with children Andrew, 13, and Zack, 9. Activities include cycling 100-mile rides and skiing in Europe and the western U.S. Tom is chair of Washington, D.C., Internet policy organization and general consul of Verizon's Internet business. . . . **Tony Cunningham**, professor of philosophy at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn., continues to be devoted to his fiddling hobby. He says his music is better than it sounds and that he should be great by our 50th reunion. . . . **Rich Mulcahy** lives in Seattle, Wash., with his wife of almost a year, Annie. After graduation Rick taught English in Japan for five years, got his master's in Asian studies and his Ph.D. in communications, and now works at the University of Washington as academic services director for athletics. Rick reports that **Bruce Lambert** is in Sweden teaching East Asian economics and traveling a lot. . . . **Susan MacKenzie** and Mike Donihue '79 are adjusting to a partially emptied nest—their oldest, Colin, is at Carleton College in Minnesota. Son Ross is a high school sophomore and into golf, swimming, and baseball. Mike was on

sabbatical this spring semester from Colby's Economics Department. Susan recently became a Maine Guide for backwoods hiking and kayaking trips. They live in a house they built on 25 acres in Waterville. . . . **Bruce Anacleto** lives in Holden, Mass., and is the operations director for EMC Corporation in Franklin, Mass. . . . **Scott Butterfield** is the senior VP for business development at Mosaic Infoforce. He and his wife live in Norwell, Mass., with Sam, 7, and Emma, 10. . . . **Mark Garvin** sent me a photo of himself hanging out with Red Sox catcher Jason Varitek and the World Series trophy. Mark says he gave Jason a few tips. Mark went to Nationals in the fall of 2004 with his tennis team. . . . **Glenn Rieger** recently changed venture partnerships to NewSpring Capital, focusing on growth and expansion in the IT and health care arenas in the Mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. He is very excited about advancing his venture career with some new partners. His family is doing great, with all the challenges of a high school daughter, Katy, and a sixth grade son, Grant. Glenn's wife, Tami, has started a second career as a real estate agent. . . . Our 25th reunion is



upon us. I hope to see many of you on Mayflower Hill in June.

—Lynn Collins Francis

**85 Carol Eisenberg** and her husband, David Simpson '86, "have a new(ish)baby! His name is Elias Simpson Eisenberg, and he was welcomed by sisters Maxine, 10, and Charlotte, 7, on May 17, 2004." Carol adds, "What fun to have a baby again! **Meghan Casey** was with us at the birth as we've been at each other's three births!" . . . **Eric Trucksess** sent news that he was married to Jenn Filardi on Nov. 6, 2004, and became a stepdad to Anna and Larry Waterhouse. He adds that he bought a house and moved to the 'burbs (Chappaqua, N.Y.). Wedding attendees from Colby included **Matt Hummel**, **Bruce Raphael**, Dan Auslander '86, **Rick** and **Kathryn Clark Anderson**, **Ann-Meg White**, **Sean Padgett**, **Steve Reed**, **Eddie Maggiacomo**, **Eli Orlic** '87, **Mark Howard**, **Chris Murphy**, **Cory Humphreys Serrano**, **Rick Bernard** '86, and **Sandy Coddling**. Eric has been working for the past 12 years for Related Capital Company, a real estate finance company; his new e-mail address is [etrucksess@relatedcapital.com](mailto:etrucksess@relatedcapital.com). . . **Lynn Brunelle** lives in Seattle with her husband, Keith Uyekawa, and their two boys, Kai, 3, and Leo, almost 1, and their "modest menagerie of dogs and cats." She adds, "I'm having a blast being home with the boys and trying to find that balance of being mom and writer. So far so good. I had two books out this year—*Yoga for Chickens* from Chronicle Books and *Pop Bottle Science* from Workman, which just won a Parents' Choice Award! My business partner and I sold an art show for kids to PBS that we hope will be on air next year sometime. I do get to see **Marcie Campbell McHale**—she and her family live nearby. Nancy Simarano Carey '87 also lives nearby, and I still keep in close touch with **Debbie England Gray**, who's in Andover, Mass., with her husband and two beautiful little girls." . . . It was also great to hear from **James Gill**. "After seven years in Australia," he writes, "we decided to move back to England, where I have taken a senior position with my old company, NE Computing Plc., to head up new business development. For the last two years in Australia I had successfully run my own consulting firm, StorEvolution Pty Ltd., specializing in storage area networks. The company I now work for specializes in data

storage solutions for regulatory compliance (Sarbanes Oxley, CFR 21 11, SEC 17a4) and information lifecycle management. On the personal side, the family is great. My wife, Paula, who is Australian, loves being back in the U.K., and the kids, Callum, 8, Isabelle, 6, and Oliver, 4, have settled in well. We live in Chesham and had a super holiday in Normandy last summer. Would love to have visitors if anyone is headed our way. You can reach me at Enterprise Solutions & Consulting, <http://www.necomputing.com>." . . . **Shireen Shahawy** e-mailed to say that her daughter, Ally, is a sophomore at Portland, Maine's Deering High School and loves it. She also is looking forward to our 20th reunion because she's hoping to get a tour and think about the college application process while we're all on campus: Colby has made it to Ally's search list. That would make her Class of 2011, a mere 26 years behind all of us!" On a professional note, Shireen is the new announcer-voice of the Vermont Lottery on radio and TV spots, some of which run in Maine as well. Last summer Shireen voiced an in-store promo spot for Blockbuster. . . . If you have news, *please* send e-mail to [classnews1985@alum.colby.edu](mailto:classnews1985@alum.colby.edu) or fill out the class news card in this magazine. Don't forget to plan for Reunion Weekend!

—Sue James Geremia

**86 Greg Cronin**, whose successes as a hockey coach were featured in the winter 2005 *Colby* magazine, wrote to offer a correction. "It was a pleasure to read Kevin Rousseau's story about my journey through the coaching ranks," he said. "We spent a large chunk of time talking during the day of the game in Portland against the Pirates. He collected a mountain of information, which he had to carve into a relatively small article. Unfortunately, he wrote that I played football at Colby. I played football, hockey, and baseball in high school but only hockey at Colby. Out of respect for the players who did enjoy their fall days on the gridiron on our picturesque campus, I would like to clarify that fact. Furthermore, as Charlie Bassett always "coached" us during our English literature classes . . . integrity, integrity, integrity."

**88** On August 10, Scott '87 and **Karen Croff Bates** had their second son, David Allen Bates (his brother, Andrew, is now 3). . . . Congratulations to **Hilary Seward**, who is gear-

ing up for a summer 2005 wedding to Stephen Kempainen. . . . **Peter Weltchek** and his wife, Sara, welcomed their second son, Owen, who joins big brother Charlie and the family in San Francisco. . . . **Rebecca Spoerri-Bowman** and her husband, Daniel Bowman '91, are living in Westford, Mass. Rebecca graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in June 2004 and is now a family medicine intern at the Boston University Family Medicine Program. With only months left as an intern, Rebecca hoped someday to have her own family medicine practice and to open an integrated wellness center (and do volunteer annual international work). . . . **Shawn Holt** is back living in New York City and working as director of product management at Mimeo, the leading Web-based digital print company. . . . **Heidi Irving Naughton** and her family (son Liam, 9, and twin daughters Daly and Claire, 7) are living in Darien, Conn., and busying themselves with football and basketball practice and games. Heidi stays mentally keen by participating in two book clubs, one in Darien and one in Bronxville, N.Y., while also playing a lot of tennis and competing in the Darien paddle tennis league. . . . **Melissa Brown Bride** writes of the wonderful weather she and her family (husband Jim and kids Phoebe, 6, and Ollie, 4) have in Honduras! They are teaching at a pre-K-sixth grade school in Zamorano, Honduras (on the campus of the famous Escuela Agrícola Panamericana-El Zamorano, where Ken Hoadley '68 is the president). The Brides are also very involved in a women's quilting cooperative located in one of the largest national parks in Honduras, which they say continues to be threatened by powerful logging and cattle corporations. . . . **Jim Donahue** has been head of school at the CVS Highlander Charter School in Providence, R.I., since 1999. Now he's the new executive director of The Bradford L. Dunn Institute, also in Providence. The Dunn Institute, a nonprofit agency, provides programs and services that address the needs of those living or working with learning differences. In the words of the Dunn board chair, Jim's "dynamic understanding of inner-city schools, the Institute's focus on learning differences, and how these entities can work together puts him in a unique position to bring the Institute to the

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## ALUMNI AT LARGE

next level of service throughout the region, as well as nationally.” . . . Keep the news coming.

—Dean A. Schwartz

**89** I would apologize for not doing a column in the last issue, but since not a single one of you sent me any news I didn't have much to write about. Luckily, the past few months have brought more news. It seems that Europe is the place to be for the Class of '89. **Marc Rando**, his wife, and two daughters

are traveling and studying in Italy and Spain this academic year, as Marc is on sabbatical from Thayer Academy. They hoped to meet up with **Matt Sotir** and his family in Spain. Marc also reports that **Dave** and **Cindy Cohen Fernandez** moved back east from Michigan and now live in Mansfield, Mass. Before leaving for Europe, the Randos got together regularly with the Fernandezes, Randy Catlin '88, Matt Sotir, **Danielle Archambault Nowak**, and **Andy Schmidt**. Marc also

hears from **Jim Brayer** and his wife, Jen (Cos '91), who had their second daughter recently and also moved to N.H. While you're in Spain, Marc, you should look up **Gerry Hadden**, who moved to Barcelona with his girlfriend, Anne. Gerry and Anne had a baby girl, Lula, a couple of months ago. Gerry has left NPR and is now freelancing and doing photography. Check out [www.gerryhadden.com](http://www.gerryhadden.com). When he wrote, Gerry was expecting a visit from **Lawrence Collins**, who lives in Paris

with his wife and little girl. Lawrence is the program director for the first English-language radio program to be broadcast in Paris since World War II. . . . In non-European news, **Dave Losier** was named a partner at Burns & Levinson in Boston. Congrats, Dave! . . . **Cherie Poulin Szustak** recently completed training to become a Music Together teacher, and she's having a great time doing that. Cherie also has her Reiki I & II attunements and hopes to start a healing practice in the

## pam parker '88 | *from the poop deck*

Someone who dons the professional nickname “princess of poop” clearly loves her job. And if wastewater discharge is the issue, the princess, a.k.a. Pam Parker '88, is the authority.

As manager of Pumpout Grant, Overboard, and Vessel Discharge Programs for Maine's Department of Environmental Protection, Parker oversees programs that regulate and license sanitary waste discharges into Maine's streams, rivers, bays, and ocean.

Important stuff? Consider that the untreated sewage from just two recreational boaters in one weekend puts the same amount of bacterial pollution into the water as does the treated sewage of 10,000 people. Parker's royal status is well deserved.

She spent the summers of her youth on Cape Cod and later on the Maine coast, where she caught hermit crabs, built mini-ecosystems, and lay on the dock observing the happenings underwater. Though she came to Colby wanting to become a veterinarian, Parker realized she “didn't have the intensity.” She changed course and majored in biology with an environmental science concentration. In her junior year her interest in marine biology blossomed. Sea Semester out of Woods Hole, Mass research vessel were academically rigorous for learning. The professors at Colby a learner. So by the time my senior year academically. I learned how to learn.”

After graduation Parker looked for an alumni career network. An alumna entered the state government in Maine, where a version of the federal Super Fund program moved to her current job, in the Bureau started managing the overboard discharge discharges come from residential and commercial systems that discharge directly into the water. A mandate to reduce the number of OBD owners replaced those systems with septic systems.

It's not always easy. What she calls it (“the silver handle and it all goes away”); homeowners don't want to spring for a septic system. But sexy doesn't hold water. When Parker moved in 1992, there were approximately 3,000 OBD licenses in Maine; fewer than 1,600 now exist.



Parker recently co-wrote national precedent-setting cruise ship legislation. After high-profile cruise ship violations of the Clean Water Act in the 1990s, “we wanted to make sure we protected our water quality, because theoretically that's why these ships were coming to Maine, for the scenic beauty,” Parker said. A cruise ship creates between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons of wastewater each day, and Maine law now prohibits discharges into Maine's harbors unless stringent treatment standards are met.

The pump-out program, which Parker also manages, targets recreational boats. Grant money subsidizes marinas and boatyards to install pump-out stations for small boats, which pay a nominal fee to pump out their holding tanks. Parker is a customer, too, when she pumps out *Portunus*, a 40-foot wooden yawl she now owns and whose lifelines she held while learning to walk.

By water and land, Parker knows the locations of all Maine's pump-out stations and can point out former hazardous waste sites and new septic systems around the state. When she's out for leisurely drives with her husband, he asks, “Can't we just enjoy the scenery?”

But she does—enjoy herself, that is. “What really floats my boat is helping people work together to solve an



near future. . . . **Seth Thayer's** next book is due out in May 2005, so keep an eye out. Seth and his boyfriend, Greg, keep busy with their house on the Maine coast and their two giant black dogs. They went clubbing with Doug Hall '90 in Portland and apparently had a good time: Seth wrote that he didn't remember the last time he ate at Denny's at 3 a.m. Unfortunately, **Jay Stabile** was too much of a couch potato to join them. Seth also visited Jenny and **Marc Enger** in Richmond, Va. The Engers were expecting their first child and have moved back to St. Louis. Seth also talked to Sara Hanson Cook '90, who recently had her second baby boy. . . . **Steve Wilson** reports that he is director of finance for the D.C.-based government watchdog group Judicial Watch. Steve's wife, Kristin, is a producer for ABC's *Nightline*, their daughter, Faith, is 5, son Sam is 1, and the family lives in Fairfax, Va. . . . **Rob Erdmann** wrote of the birth of his second child, Jackson Collins Erdmann, on Sept. 22, 2004. Rob, Shannon, big brother Tyler, and Jack have just moved to Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., and Rob continues to manage private client services in Boston for Marsh, Inc. . . . **Dawna Zajac Perez** also wrote with news of a new baby, her fourth son, Matthew David, who was born in October. Dawna's literacy initiative in Lawrence, Mass.—Lawrence Literacy Works—was nominated by PACE (Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement) as an example of a philanthropic investment that has successfully advanced civic and community engagement. . . . **Brian Kaplan** and his wife, Lambeth Hochwald, had their first child, Zachary Henry, in September. Brian is the president of N.Y.C.-based Impression PR, a company that exposes, promotes, and builds businesses through the media and with strategic marketing. . . . **Kimberly Matthei Briggs** and her husband, Chandler, welcomed Cole Carlton Briggs into the world in October. The family has moved to Carmel, Calif., where they take Cole for walks by the ocean and introduce him to otters and seals. . . . **Neil Menard** has a new job. He is now the director of sales and member of the management committee of Engagement Systems. . . . **Callie Knowles Clapp** had a reunion of her own in October, spending the weekend with **Stacey Mitchell**, **Ferrall McMahon Dietrich**, **Sue Bratone Childs**, and **Sarah Maddox Rogers** at Sue's place in New York. Callie reports that Fer-

rall was expecting her second child in December or January, that Stacey's job with the U.S. Justice Department keeps her traveling but still leaves her time to play with her crazy dogs and to kayak, that Sue has gone back to full-time work and also coached her daughter's soccer team, and that Sarah is designing beautiful jewelry and keeps busy jetting around to trade shows in between taking care of her three kids in London, England. Callie and Ferrall wore some of Sarah's jewelry at the 40th birthday party of Callie's husband, Bill '87. Callie is a school social worker at Wells Elementary School, and her three kids all attend Berwick Academy, where Bill teaches. . . . **Rocky Genovese** is CEO of Baywater Properties in Fairfield County, Conn. . . . I hope you're all having a great 2005. If you find yourself near Zurich, give me a buzz. And keep the news coming!

—Anita L. Terry

**90** As 2004 drew to a close, a number of you sent news. **Susanna Beevers Seem** wrote to announce the birth of her son, George Sammis Seem, on May 14, 2004. . . . **Glenn Powell** is hoping to enter the field of school administration after recently completing his M.B.A. at Suffolk University. He currently continues to work in the legal arena and lives in Scarborough, Maine, with his wife, Michelle, and daughter, Laura. . . . **James Reduto** dropped a quick note to say he was living in Scarsdale, N.Y., where he is a partner in a law firm. He lives there with his wife, Tina, and their two daughters, Olivia and Eva. . . . **Andrew Eaton** announced that he's still living in Chicago with his wife and three kids. Last May he started his own personal fitness and nutritional consulting business after 12 years with the same health club. . . . **Roger Woodberry** is currently attending Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, where he intends to get a degree in psychology. He recently visited Colby and had lunch with Professor Bassett. . . . **Jennifer Martin** is living in Bethesda, Md., and working as a senior speech-language pathologist at the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, D.C. She also got married at a lovely inn on Chesapeake Bay, on October 16, 2004, to John Ryder. Congratulations! . . . **Melissa Organek** and **TJ Dupree** welcomed a baby boy in September. . . . While I was doing some late Christmas shopping I ran into **Christine Michaud**

completely by chance. We had a nice chat in which she told me all was well and that her son, Ben, and daughter, Jill, were keeping her quite busy. She also informed me that her husband, **Matt Taber**, continues to work at Bristol Myers Squibb in Wallingford, Conn. . . . I also received a few newspaper clippings. One announced that **Jeffrey Kelleher** had received the teacher of the year award from the Danielson Rotary Club for his work as a music teacher at the Brooklyn Middle School, where Jeff once was a student. Another announced the engagement of **Katherine Erickson** to Peter Mitchell. Katherine is a clinician at Gateway Healthcare in Pawtucket, R.I., while Peter is working at the Amgen production facility in West Greenwich, R.I.

—Franc-Eric Wiedmer

**92** **Chris and Whitney Adams Ward** recently had Greg '91 and **Dakota Glenn Smith** and 2-year-old Elijah to their house for a visit. Dakota and Greg are living in Venice Beach, Calif., and expected a second child in May. **Helen Hopkins Kellogg**, her husband, Terry, and their children Carl, 2, and Nina, 3 months, also came down from Newburyport for the mini-reunion. . . . **Rachel Klein** got engaged last summer to James Ash (Bates '90), a school counselor and coach at Wellesley High School in Wellesley, Mass. Rachel is a college counselor at Milton Academy in Milton, Mass., where she lives in a girl's dorm with her 6-year-old dog, Maddy. They are planning a July wedding. Rachel says, "Thanks for writing the class section for the alumni magazine. I do really enjoy hearing what people are up to!" . . . **Polly Sheridan-Kenny** and her husband, Jim, are living just outside of Chicago in Oak Park, Ill. They have two great little guys, John, 4, and Matthew, 2. Polly is working "very part time" (one day a week) and still gets in a few miles of running whenever she can. . . . **Jodi Ernest** is living in Greensboro, N.C., and is "too, too busy" with her own law practice there. . . . **Julie Eells Vetter** is living in Missoula, Mont., with her husband, Michael, and son, Andrew, who is about 2. Polly's closing words were, "tell that darned **Karen Wu** thanks for the great post cards from foreign countries but to let me know what she's doing these days that has her all over the place!" . . . **Mike Stanton**, who is always good about checking in, ran into **Arthur Steinert** at an ALS fund raiser. Arthur's back in

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## newsmakers

Chronic pain? Side effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatments? Depression, addiction, arthritis? Acupuncturist **Andrea L. Natta '94** may have a remedy at the Fauquier Hospital in Warrenton, Va. Trained at the American College of Traditional Medicine in San Francisco, she told *The Fauquier Citizen* that her practice "is about getting the patient's natural system of checks and balances to facilitate their own healing" ♦ **Michael Daisey '96's** new monologue, "Monopoly!," earned hearty applause from *The New York Times* "Theater Review" critic, who deemed the show at the Ohio Theater "a brilliantly spun narrative."

## milestones

*Marriages and commitments:* **Randall A. Yarlus '90** to Margaret E. Bakst in Bristol, R.I. ♦ **James M. Cronin '93** to Monte N. Hoffman in Mendocino, Calif. ♦ **Carolyn A. Caswell '95** to Joseph Heinen in Portsmouth, N.H. ♦ **Bryan A. Raffetto '95** to Bonnie J. Crowley in Plymouth, Mass. ♦ **Lisa M. Zorn '95** to Anthony G. Smeglin in Waterbury, Conn. ♦ **Kerry E. Ackerman '96** to Kevin S. Novello in Southwest Harbor, Maine ♦ **Louis J. Dagostine III '96** to Renee E. Barrieau in West Hartford, Conn. ♦ **Ann R. Savage '96** to Jason L. Matthews in Old Saybrook, Conn. ♦ **Kerri E. Duffell '97** to Dale A. Murawski in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Hilary J. Peterson '97** to James T. Klug in Middlebury, Conn. ♦ **Kari A. Christensen '98** to Eric S. Anderson '98 at Lake Winnepesaukee, N.H. ♦ **Amy E. Forrer '98** to Erik R. Waters '00 in Beaverkill, N.Y. ♦ **Christina M. Jacobson '98** to Michael J. Laukaitis in Warwick, R.I. ♦ **Ann E. Merselis '98** to Ben Bailey in Chatham, Mass. ♦ **Heidi F. Tyng '99** to Casey J. Piche '99 in Nauset Heights, Mass. ♦ **Brian C. Quinn '99** to Tacy J. Conard '00 in Alta, Utah.

*Births:* A son, William Dawson Hurlburt, to **Matthew '96** and **Anne McManus Hurlbut '95** ♦ A son, Hayden Wyatt Hooper, to Jeff and **Kara Marchant Hooper '97**.

Boston in the Back Bay after being in San Francisco for a while. . . . **Amanda Bishop Becker** had a baby boy, Jack, late last fall. She lives in Newburyport and has a daughter, Ellie. . . . The award for most information submitted goes to **Margaret Russell Ewalt** (just for that, we post her notes verbatim). "My most exciting news is that I just flew back from giving an invited (i.e., Colby paid my way!) talk to Latin American studies students and professors in the Presidents Room in Miller Library at Colby (several former profs showed up so it was standing room only). In other news, by the time the summer issue of *Colby* magazine goes to press, I will have given talks at academic conferences in St. Louis, New York City, Cadiz, Spain, Las Vegas, and Los Angeles as well as taken my mother, Patricia Farnham Russell '62, to Peru and the Amazon for a two-week mother-daughter adventure vacation. For Colby classmates' news—just in case **John Cook** didn't write in—I tuned in when he took on the unbeatable Mormon on *Jeopardy!* in September 2004, just a week or so after he married Gabriel Speyer in southern California. Also

**Pika Ghosh** recently received tenure at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She is now an associate professor of art history. **Katie Martin** left Sun Microsystems after six years to join Harvard Business School in the M.B.A. Office of Career Services, where she heads up operations and technology efforts. It's been a very welcome change, Katie says. Outside of her work, her 3-year-old black Lab, Libby, was just certified in Massachusetts as a therapy dog. She looked forward to volunteering with Libby this winter at places like Children's Hospital, where she can interact with and lift the spirits of young kids. **Felicia Gefvert-Montezemolo** is still living in the San Francisco Bay area and still working at Intuit, but she has changed focus to something she is much more interested in: designing and running leadership training programs for the company. She is also taking a trip with her husband, Lorenzo Montezemolo '93, and his family, including sister-in-law Susanna Montezemolo '97, to Patagonia in late winter. . . . **Steve** and **Kristen Corey DeCastro** expected their second child in March. Their

3 1/2-year-old daughter, Annie, is very excited to be a big sister. Kristen and Steve currently live in Falmouth, Maine, and work in Portland, Steve at a bank in commercial lending and Kristen at a reinsurance company in marketing. . . . **Zach Shapiro** was connecting through Washington Dulles airport when he bumped into **Trey Vincent**, who was flying in from Germany. They saw Zach and recognized him immediately (you see, Trey, it does pay off to keep that Freshman Face Book handy!) They had a great time catching up. . . . Hopelands, Rocky Hill School, East Greenwich, Conn., was the setting June 19 for the wedding of **Brenda Jean Burke** and Stephen C.L. Mendes. By the time the next issue comes out, **Suzanne Regnier** will be married to Greg Papiernik, a colleague of hers from the Brandywine Conservancy, where she is the associate director of development. They will be honeymooning on the coast of Maine—a place she regrets having spent very little time since graduating. Suzanne moved into her new home in Cochranville, Pa., in February with her three dogs, two cats, and an ever-decreasing number of fish. Suzanne is still a fund raiser but also has a small but growing floral design business, Genevieve Marston, which she runs from a studio in her house.

—William Higgins

**93** Thanks for your submissions—but since I'm writing this, I'll start with people I've seen recently. **Sean Greene** is engaged to be married over July 4th; I'm going so I'll report back from there. . . . I attended the wedding of **Mick Soth** and Jimena Lopez in California, where I saw **Dév Tandon** and **Jay Moore**. . . . **Mike Zhe** and wife Lisa had a son, named Tyler Richard, their first. . . . Keith '92 and **Annelise Bunger Fortier** had a baby boy at the end of August 2004. They live in Walpole, Mass., and she is an HR director at International Data Group in Framingham. She writes that **Elizabeth Maclin** is buying a house in Washington, D.C., **Kristen Suslowicz** is working at Monster.com and just bought a place in Westford, Mass., and **Tricia Leyne Eggert** is living in Westford, Mass., with her hubby and two sons, Matt and Jason. . . . **Justin Sheetz** and wife Nuala had a baby last year, Owen Alexander Sheetz ("the cutest"). They regularly see **Jen Knapp**, who has her own catering business in San Francisco, and **Don Bindler**, who lives in New

York. Justin is with Barclay's Global Investors. . . . **John Dingee** does criminal defense work in Massachusetts and has two sons with his wife, Tracey (an Irish step teacher). . . . **Jamie Perlman** joined SNOCAP last year, which is Napster-founder Shawn Fanning's new venture. . . . **Suzie Girard** writes that she recently saw **Mike Saad**, **Dick** and **Heather Perry Weafer**, **Kristin Ellinger Berndt**, **Meghan Gougan**, **Katy Donovan O'Neil**, and **Cristen Herlihy**—whew, she does a good job at staying in touch. . . . **Suzanne Furlong Kiggins** writes that **Doug Morrione** is working in N.Y.C. as a TV producer for NBC and is to wed in June. . . . **Jeff Zlot** says he and wife Connie (Huffine '94) are expecting their second child in February and are enjoying life in Marin County, Calif. . . . **Janine Deforge Olson** remarried last year, with her 8- and 5-year-old children in the ceremony; she works at Fidelity as a director of product management. She occasionally sees **Kristen Schuler Scammon**, **Sarah Oelkers**, **Sarah Burditt**, **Jenn Cowles**, and **Beth Hermanson Kinsley**. . . . A law partner representing sports (including Red Sox-related cases, for all you fans out there) and entertainment cases, **Peter Caruso** writes that all is well and that he had his first child in October. He's also teaching at BU and even sings a bit with other Colby Eight alumni. . . . **Chris Chamberlain** is director of advertising at *The New York Times*. He and his wife, Brenner, had a baby named Ian last year. He says **Beth Curran Balter** entered her pedigreed cat in a cat show in N.Y.C. recently. . . . John '90 and **Beth Hermanson Kinsley** had a son last year. They live in Boston, where she works for Goodwin Procter LLP. . . . As always, I wish there were more room to include everything. Keep sending news, though. And have a great year.

—Krista Stein

**95** Over the past two years, **Meredith DiMenna** started an independent record label, Exotic Recordings. Their first release was her band, The Saucers. Their 2003 EP, *Eternal Intermission*, included a video for their single, "Late Bloomer." As a result of her Epiphone guitar endorsement, Meredith appears in the 2005 Epiphone Women in Music Calendar ("I am Miss May!") along with Joan Osborne, Gretchen Wilson, and Gail Ann Dorsey. Meredith lives in Bridgeport, Conn., with her boyfriend and business partner, Keith Saunders.

"**Jen Ancker** and **Bruce Mason** have been to a few of my shows," writes Meredith, "and I link up with them from time to time in N.Y.C. I've also been trying desperately to catch one of Mike Daisey '96's one-man shows, which are happening in N.Y.C. as well as Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other locations nationwide." To see the "Late Bloomer" video and for more on Meredith's musical adventures, check out [www.exoticrecording.com](http://www.exoticrecording.com) and [www.thesaucers.com](http://www.thesaucers.com). . . . **Mike Rosenthal** recently got engaged to Tina Anderson, and they're looking forward to their wedding this summer. At their celebration party Mike got to catch up with **Marc Rubin**, **Chris Lohman**, and Josh Eckel '94, who all live in the San Francisco Bay area. . . . **Anna Lowder Monaco** lives in Arlington, Mass., with her husband, Jeff, and their 18-month-old daughter, Elly. They were expecting their second daughter at the end of March 2005. Anna teaches seventh and eighth grade special education at a middle school in Lexington, Mass. She still keeps in touch with Sarah Gelman Carney '96, who lives in Buffalo, N.Y., and had twins in June 2004. . . . Andrew '96 and **Erin Naftel Brown** had a baby boy, Owen Davis Brown, on Aug. 21, 2004 (8 lbs, 8 oz). . . . **Rosemary Cutler** got married in June 2004 and graduated from nurse anesthesia school at Georgetown University in December. **Colleen Diver**, **Virginia Stettinius McMullan**, and Caitlin Johnson '96 attended Rosemary's wedding. . . . **Danielle Lacombe King** and her husband, Bill, live in Phippsburg, Maine, with their daughter, Abigail (born March 2004). They own a full-service lab, studio, and wedding photography business and were thrilled to photograph Danielle's roommate **Kathleen Wolf's** marriage to David Kenney in August 2003. David and Kathleen are also Abigail's godparents. . . . **Jennifer "Guenevere" Packard** is currently employed at the Syracuse University library in the media services department and is also enrolled in SU's graduate program for library and information science. In May 2004 she got engaged to Matthew Kilbury, and they are planning a July 2005 wedding on Cape Cod, Mass. . . . **Deborah Whedon Fernandez** and her husband, Manu, are the proud parents of a second son, Julian David, born on April 20, 2003, in Paris, France. They asked **Jenifer "Jade" Ngo** to be Julian's godmother. Jenifer married Gregory Waldrop on June 6,

2004, in Lambertville, N.J. Along with the Fernandez family, other Colby friends in attendance included Eric '96 and **Maureen Finn Schwartz**, **Bryan Carey**, **Gino DelSesto**, and **Brett Santoli**. Maureen has a new job at Lowell (Mass.) High School as a social worker. Jenifer and Greg are decorating their house in New Jersey and look forward to their annual trip to Ellsworth, Maine, to visit Deb and her family. Last summer Deb caught up with Bryan Carey while he was vacationing in Maine. Bryan lives in Washington, D.C., practices law, and recently bought a new home in the Capitol Hill district. Jenifer also reports that **Wing Tam** is practicing acupuncture in the Los Angeles area. . . . **Sam White** has published his first book of poems, *The Goddess of the Hunt Is Not Herself*, with Slope Editions [www.slopeeditions.org](http://www.slopeeditions.org). He lives in Providence, R.I., with his fiancée, **Gillian Kiley**. . . . Matthew '96 and **Anne McManus Hurlbut** had their first son, William Dawson, on June 1, 2004. Anne, Matt, and William, along with their golden retriever, Truman, and their Bernese Mountain dog, Auggie, live at Tabor Academy in Marion, Mass., where Anne teaches English. Matt teaches humanities at nearby New Bedford Global Learning Charter School. Anne visited recently with Christy Everett Jordan '94, who is living in Anchorage, Alaska, and has a son, Elias Everett Jordan, who was born several months early in February 2004. They are doing very well, and Elias and William are hoping to see each other at Colby someday! . . . **Christa Riepe** is the athletic trainer for the women's U.S. Ski Team and travels all around the world keeping the girls in one piece.

—Yubgo Yamaguchi

**96** **Nolan Yamashiro** writes that he was recently promoted to the position of associate director of fellowship programs at the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation in Princeton, N.J. (<http://www.woodrow.org>). . . . **Melissa Taylor's** quick update: she will finish her pediatric residency in Hershey, Pa., in June and start a job as a pediatrician in Waterville, Maine, of all places. She and husband Jesse Beckwith will be living in Winslow. . . . **Kristen Drake Patterson** (aichataou96@hotmail.com) and husband Dan are moving to Madagascar for two years. Kristen was the recipient of a Population-Environment Fellowship and will

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be working on integrated family planning, health, and environmental initiatives with communities located near protected areas in Madagascar's central highlands. . . . **Bernadette Graham Hudson** moved to Portland, Ore., last August and started a job as a stream restoration biologist for Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. She and husband Michael bought a new house and moved in just before the new year. . . . Also on the move, **Brad Smith** and his wife, Peg, left Waterville and the cozy confines of Mayflower Hill for a three-year stay in New Orleans. Brad loves his work as the development director at the Louisiana Children's Museum, and Peg is at Tulane Law School with Colby grads Mary Craver '03, Katie Wasik '01, Dana Dupre '01, and others. Brad keeps in touch with **Betsy Low** and **Chuck Bowen**, **Ryan Sullivan**, Sean McBride '95, Brian Seidman '94, Chris Hubbard '95, Jimmy Colligan '95, Chris Fossella '95, and Mark Porter '95 and gets the occasional rogue e-mail from **Simon Dagleish** and Colin De Bakker '97. Brad reports that Ryan is the proud daddy of baby Liam, who joins sister Emily in the Sullivan family. . . . **Tim Lieberman** and his wife, Brit, had their first child on Aug. 17, 2004, and Tim reports that little Jack can't wait for his first ski turns! Tim is building town homes with Pulte Homes in Colorado Springs and planned to see **Dave Marx** for some backcountry skiing in Montana in December. Tim also wrote that he and Brit would be moving back east to New York in May to be closer to family and friends and to work on several family real estate development projects in the Albany area. . . . **Aran Ryan** writes that he and his wife are still in Philadelphia. Their first child, Zachary, was born in July 2004, and in September 2004 Aran was promoted to manager in PricewaterhouseCoopers hospitality and leisure consulting practice. Aran also notified us of the August 2004 wedding of **Michael Branca** and **Amy Chamberlain** in South Portland, Maine. . . . Also married, on September 18, 2004,

was **Jen LeBel** to Brian Tedcastle in Sanbornton, N.H. **Cindy Starchman Hruby**, **Adam Dupuis**, and Hope Escueta '97 were there. . . . Last, but not least, **Becky Lebowitz** married Charlie Hanger in October 2004. She writes, "Charlie and I met at the University of Missouri's school of journalism, where we both got our master's. The wedding was in Boston, and a bunch of Colby grads were there: **Ginger Comstock**, **Stephanie Lynyak Needham**, **Courtney Sullivan Homer**, **Renee Hoffman**, **Sarah Eustis**, **Dori Desautel**, and Jesse Palmer '97. Becky and Charlie live in Brooklyn (where Sarah Eustis is their neighbor) and both work for *The New York Times*—Becky as a picture editor at the paper and Charlie as a news editor at the Web site.

—Mark Mortensen

**97** Hello '97s! Hope all is well. This is my last column, as I'm handing over the reins to **Patrick McBride**, who will now assume responsibility for reporting the happenings for our class. It's been a wonderful eight years, but it's time for a change. . . . Congratulations to **Shannon Tracy**, who married Keith Berquist last September 25 in Avon, Conn. Among Colby alumni in attendance were **Lucas Penney**, **Andrew Black**, **Andrew Pease**, **Tony Rosenfeld**, **Jerrod DeShaw**, **Dave McLaughlin**, and **Jenny Lawrence Richman** (who also was married in the fall of 2004). Shannon and Keith live and work in the Hartford area. . . . **Kate Charbonnier** and **Josh Oeltjen** welcomed a daughter, Olivia Patricia, into the world on September 22, 2004. **Jen Mason** is her godmother. Kate reports that Jen has switched jobs to take a major role in a new company in Colorado and New York called iModerate and that she also ran the New York Marathon with **JJ Eklund McGawn**. Kate graduated from Rutgers Law School last May, and Josh finished up his Ph.D. in molecular biology at Princeton. They planned on moving back to Boston. . . . **Kara Marchant Hooper** celebrated the birth of son Hayden Wyatt as well as her gradua-



## ALUMNI AT LARGE

Photos of weddings or commitment ceremonies involving Colby alumni may be submitted for use on "The Blue Light," Colby's alumni Web site. Visit [www.colby.edu/alumni/photos](http://www.colby.edu/alumni/photos) to view photos of weddings and other alumni gatherings. Please identify all alumni pictured, including class years. Send prints to Alumni Relations, 4310 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, ME 04901-8843, or e-mail digital images to [alumni@colby.edu](mailto:alumni@colby.edu).

tion from Bread Loaf with a master's in English. . . . In what he reports as "yet another turn in a serpentine career path," **Matthew Logan** is working on a master's in archaeology for screen media at the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom. . . . **Mika Hadani Melamed**, who is enjoying daughter Eden Simone, taught a stage management workshop back at Colby last fall and while there saw **Cherie Galyean**. Mika also reports seeing **Kate White** in Washington, D.C., when she was touring with the New York City Ballet at the Kennedy Center. . . . **CJ Polcari**, a pediatrician, has landed in Providence, R.I., where he works at the Hasbro Children's Hospital. He says that Providence is the "new place for Colby alums," citing the transplants who now reside there: **Steve Kidd**, **Mark Adelman**, **Chrissy Killheffer**, **Mark Sinclair**, **Eugene Buono**, **Derek Luke '98**, **Will Rafferty**, **Brent Ryan**, **Treb Becher**, **EJ Anderson**, and **Stacy Joslin**. . . . Last summer, **Dana Cease** was married in a wedding that was attended by most folks in the "Providence Crew" as well as by **Carter Davis**, **Mike Child**, **Dave Wright**, **Marnie Eckelman**, **Stephanie Healy**, **Lauren Bayersdorfer**, **Tanya Stawasz**, and **Dan Roehl**. . . . And with that, everyone, I'm signing off. I've transferred to the University of Illinois to continue my Ph.D. work in education, working to improve literacy in the lives of African-American adolescent boys. Best wishes, keep in touch, and take care.

—*Kimberly N. Parker*

**98** Hello, Class of 1998. I hope you all are having a great 2005. . . . **Sandy Swanson** reports, "I got engaged to Tyler Hill in September and will be getting married on June 11, 2005, in Portland, Ore. Tyler and I met a couple of years ago through mutual friends in Stowe, Vt. I'm working at the Boston Symphony Orchestra in corporate sponsorships, and Tyler works at Fidelity Investments." . . . **Becky Golden** writes, "I am engaged to Andy Biggs (a Middlebury graduate), and we will be getting married in June. We just bought a new home in Gorham, Maine. I also accepted a

new job offer and am teaching third grade in Windham, Maine, this year. I am also coaching the Portland boys' and girls' varsity swim team for my third season. Hope all is well with everyone!" . . . Writes **Steve Higgs**, "My wife, **Amy (Lyons)**, and I had our first baby on July 11, 2004, in Portland, Maine. Her name is Ella and she's so cute. In May, I'll be graduating from graduate school and law school at the University of Michigan; Amy graduated last May with two degrees as well—educational leadership and environmental education. We'll be moving somewhere in May, but we do not know where yet." . . . **Jill Marshall** writes, "After spending last year at Colby as the assistant director of residence life, I found my way to Indiana University to get a master's in public affairs. Hoping to find my way back to the east coast eventually. There are two other Colby grads in my program, and at least four others are in town!" . . . **Joel Grossbard** is in his second year of podiatry school in Seattle, Wash. He says he has "just finished preliminary drafts for a book I am writing titled *Internet Purchasing: Are You Sure?* It will be published by Casper House Publishing, Inc. Hope everyone is doing well!" . . . "I'm still working at Harvard Business School," **Annie Merselis** writes, "and I got married this past summer in Cape Cod to a non-Colby grad named Ben Bailey, from Concord, Mass. We're now living in Cambridge. Colby alums at the wedding were **Nina Perkins Newman**, who was expecting her second little girl and is still working at Tabor Academy with her husband, and **Lindsay McConchie**, who recently moved to California. . . . **Pete Manning** writes, "Noah Manning was born on Nov. 26, 2004, at Maine Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs 6 oz. His APGAR scores were 8 and 9 at one and five minutes, respectively. I am in my second year of Ob/Gyn residency at Maine Med, and my wife is a pediatrician in Biddeford." . . . **Scott Williams** wrote that he was "engaged and scheduled to be married in April 2005 to Andrea Findley. We live at the beach in Jacksonville, Fla., and I am still working for Merrill Lynch

in my third year as an independent financial advisor. I still keep in touch with Prof. Anindyo Roy, who I hear is doing quite well at Colby." . . . Erik Waters '00 sent an update for **Amy Forrer**, who is a medical resident at Loyola University in Chicago in the third year of a four-year internal medicine-pediatrics residency. On Aug. 28, 2004, they were married in Beaverkill, N.Y., in the Catskill Mountains, with **Shannon Baker** as matron of honor. Amy and Erik are living in Oak Park, Ill.

—*Brian M. Gill*

**00** **Parke Burmeister** works as an associate at Barton and Gingold, a consulting firm in Portland, Maine, focusing on projects involving communications and public policy in issues of natural resource management and land use. . . . **Jeff Daniels** works in documentary film and will teach film production next year in Melbourne, Australia. . . . Last summer **Kelly Fanning** and **Reed Bundy** hiked through the French Alps and followed the Tour de France for two weeks. Reed started his master's in law and diplomacy in January at the Fletcher School at Tufts. . . . **Nathan Ellingson** is just outside of Paris working on his M.B.A. in luxury brand management. . . . **Kim McCarron** got married in June 2004 at Echo Lake State Park in Franconia Notch, N.H., to Joshua R. Camuso of Salem, N.H. She works for The Allied Group as an account executive

and customer service manager. Kim recently got back in touch with **Nelia Dwyer**, who is living in Keene, N.H., and finished her master's in education in December 2004. . . . **Cippery Good** works at Mystic Seaport, in Mystic, Conn., cataloguing photographs of America's Cup yachts. . . . **Alex Bahn**, who works at the Washington, D.C., firm of Arent Fox as an associate practicing corporate and financing law, attended the wedding of **Andy Miller** and **Carrie Keeling**. . . . **Karen Macke** married Will Barron '01 in August 2003. In August 2004 they bought their first home in Syracuse, N.Y., where Karen is pursuing her Ph.D. in sociology. . . . **Rachel Gitelson** lives with her boyfriend, Doug Nilson '99, in Chicago and graduated from Loyola University of Chicago in April 2004 with her master's in social work. Last May, Rachel took a trip to the Bahamas with **Kelly Fanning**, who is at Simmons College in Boston working towards her M.B.A., and with **Ashley Mandry**, who is a project manager at Canon Business Solutions in New York. Rachel is also in touch with **Jill Laucirica**, who is living in New York with her fiancé; **Katherine Rinaldi**, who recently moved to Chapel Hill, N.C.; and **Haley Zabriskie**, who is living in Napa, Calif. . . . **Chris LaPointe** was promoted to field representative with the Trust for Public Land and moved with his wife, Dalene, to their new house in Hamilton, Mass. . . . **David Ferguson**

### newsmakers



David M. Normoyle '00

A golf hook: "My senior honors thesis at Colby was on the cultural significance of Arnold Palmer," **David M. Normoyle '00** told the Modesto (Calif.) *Bee*, his hometown newspaper. Coordinator of education and outreach for the United States Golf Association in Far Hills, N.J., he oversees all education initiatives, special events, and group tours for the museum—and has holed out at 76 ♦ Richly colored human and animal portraits by **Hannah Smith Harrison '01** earned feature stories in New Hampshire newspapers last winter. The Artist of the Month at the Village Artists & Gallery in Ashland, N.H., opined that portraits—hers have a touch of humor about them—"force you to . . . stop, look, and establish a connection."

### milestones

*Marriages and commitments:* **Craig M. Belanger '00** to Abigail P. Lawrence in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico ♦ **Tacy J. Conard '00** to Brian C. Quinn '99 in Alta, Utah ♦ **Gregory A. Madden '00** to Melissa Lane in Concord, Mass. ♦ **Erik R. Waters '00** to Amy E. Forrer '98 in Beaverkill, N.Y. ♦ **Thomas D. Savage '01** to Jeri Bellwin in New Rochelle, N.Y.



works in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, as location coordinator for NBC's *Third Watch*. He lives in Manhattan's East Village with his girlfriend. . . . **Corey Dwyer** lives in South Boston, Mass., with a friend from graduate school and her yellow Lab, Bailey. She graduated last May with an M.A. in industrial/organizational psychology and is a human resources representative for Vinfen Corporation. . . . **Caroline Nutt Linz** is finishing her final year of law school at Villanova University School of Law. She got married July 31, 2004, to Brian Linz of Cincinnati, Ohio. **Mika Steffensen Reynolds** and **Lauren McCarthy** were two of her bridesmaids. . . . **Kristina Lahtinen** was married on May 1, 2004, to Derrick M. Aley. Kirsten Stoller '99 was a bridesmaid and **Carolyn Mordas** and **Dan Petroskey** were in attendance. Kristina graduated from Albany Medical School in May 2004 and is a pediatric resident at Albany Medical Center. . . . **Mary Larios** and **Jason Gatlin** got married on July 24 in Seattle. Jose Larios '99 was the best man, and **Vanessa Wade**, **Melissa Bradbury**, and **Sarah Cleary** attended. Jason advanced to Ph.D. candidacy in chemistry at the University of Oregon, and Mary received her M.S. in environmental studies. She is the development director at the Cascadia Wildlands Project. . . . **Christie Beveridge** lives in Burlington, Vt., working for the New England Nordic Ski Association and teaching two writing classes at Community College of Vermont. . . . **Faith Anderson** works as a wildland firefighter on the Colville National Forest in northeast Washington. She lives in Idaho with her fiancé, Jared Hughes. They will be getting married on June 11 this year. . . . **Erik Waters** is studying for an M.B.A. at the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. In August 2004 he married Amy Forrer '98. **Jon Allen** was a groomsman in the wedding; also in attendance were **Ben Humphreys** and **Michael O'Brien**. . . . **Jeremy Donovan** married Jessica Densmore on May 22, 2004. They live in New Haven, Conn., where Jeremy is an associate at Ernst & Young and Jessica is a student at Yale School of Nursing. . . . **Darren Gelormino** works as a corrections officer in a state prison. . . . **Carolyn Mordas** received her Ph.D. in chemistry from Princeton University and is a senior scientist for Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products Company in N.J. She is engaged to someone she met at Princeton and plans to get married in

late 2005. . . . **Hilary Smyth** married Michael Wirtz on July 31, 2004, in Dedham, Mass. They live at Concord Academy in Concord, Mass. . . . **Josiah Babcock** spent his 15th summer on the shores of Moose Pond working at Camp Winona in Bridgton, Maine (along with Ben Stonebraker '05). He married Jodi Thompson (UMO '03) last September in South Harpswell, Maine. They live in Portland, and he is an account executive for FOX23 television. . . . **Ben Humphreys's** wife, Christine, gave birth to Madison Humphreys on Dec. 2, 2004.

—Reba Libby

**01** On behalf of our entire class, I offer our condolences to the family of **Scott Laliberte** and to all of his friends. Scott was such a wonderful and thoughtful person, and he meant so much to so many of our class. . . . Class president **Devin Beliveau** is getting his master's in education at Stanford and trying to learn to surf in any free time he finds! . . . **Asher Ghertner** finished his University of California-Berkeley master's in energy and resources in May 2004 and started the Ph.D. program last fall, spending eight months in Jaipur, India, studying Hindi fieldwork. . . . **Robb Henzi** is in N.Y.C. working at Sony BMG Music Entertainment and starting to think about business school. He remains politically active in his spare time. . . . **Quinn Keating** got married last fall to Chrissy Edmondson. They met in Alaska and live in the Green Mountains of Vermont, where Quinn works for Green Mountain running their backcountry ranger program, but he plans a move to an organization called Keeping Track, Inc. . . . On the 6 train in N.Y.C. I ran into **Tim Cassidy**, now working in leveraged finance for JP Morgan. I also ran into **Justin Amirault** in a ski shop preparing for a trip to Tahoe. . . . **Jodi Dakin**, **Kim Condon**, and **Abbie Parker McEwen** drove down from Maine and Boston for the day to celebrate **Becky Munsterer's** graduation (she now has a master's in creative writing from Dartmouth). Abbie and **Marc McEwen** live in Portland, Maine. Abbie is getting her law degree at UMaine, and Marc is working at Wells Fargo Financial. . . . **Rob Webb** is in his second year at the University of Chicago Law School and will be working for a firm in Palo Alto this summer. . . . **Mike Natenshon** enjoys testing women's skis on the weekends. . . . **Chris McLean** is a first-year attorney

at Dickstein Shapiro in D.C. and is specializing in plaintiff-side personal injury lawsuits. . . . **Fred Chasse** moved to N.Y.C. in January 2002 and works in marketing consulting, helping major brands/companies better manage their marketing and advertising budgets. He also has gotten back into hockey and recently roped in **Eric Kostrowski** to his team. . . . **Michelle Farrell** lives in Georgetown. . . . Piper Elliott '02 and **JJ Abodeely** live in Seattle. JJ is a money manager and recently earned his C.F.A. designation. He traveled to New Orleans to visit Tulane law school student **Matt Reeber** and other roommates. . . . **Kristin Moresi** lives in Winston-Salem, N.C., and is in her second year at Wake Forest Law School. . . . **Sarah Belanger** is getting her master's from George Washington University's School of Media & Public Affairs. She also is interning with the communications team at Campaign for America's Future, a progressive think tank. . . . **Kelly Kenney** is finishing up her M.B.A. at Babson College. She bought a house in Norwood, Mass., with her fiancé last spring. . . . **Hillary Evans** graduated from the University of Washington School of Law, passed the Washington state bar, and clerks for a judge. . . . **Bethany Knorr**, who is working on her Ph.D. in biomedical engineering, saw **Emily Brooks** while running the N.Y.C. Marathon. . . . **Samantha Allen** moved to Brooklyn, lives with Erin Bodner '03, and works as the associate director of admissions at The Dwight School in Manhattan. . . . **Kelli Hall** moved back to and now manages bands with Netzwerk Management. . . . **Janice Greenwald** is a project analyst at Opinion Dynamics in Cambridge and currently is applying to grad school. . . . **Steph Mendell** is finishing her last year at Simmons for her degree in social work and interns in neurology at Mass General. . . . **Sarah Culbertson** moved to Seattle in September and works for AmeriCorps, heading an after-school literacy program for disadvantaged kids. . . . **Lisa Hart** works for an interior design firm in New York City and was to get married to Brian Olson in May. . . . **Teresa Hawko** married Patrick Olsen '02 in July. They live in Bloomington, Ind., where Teresa is getting her master's in higher education student affairs at IU. . . . **Sarah Howard** is living in San Diego and studying to become a midwife. . . . **Reagan Campbell** moved to the Sebago Lake region in 2003 with her boyfriend and is finishing up her second year of teaching fourth

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grade. She'll have her master's in education by June 2006. . . . **Michelle Cook** moved to Washington, D.C., last June and works as an emergency management consultant. She sees **Zack Kahn** and **Sarah Belanger** frequently. . . . **Tara Thwing** finished her M.A. in international affairs at George Washington University in August 2004 and joined the law firm of Lichtman, Trister & Ross to work on immigration issues. . . . **Matt Cost** lives in Portsmouth, N.H., with his band, Our Last Summer, and works as a freelance theater technician in the area. In December he managed a production of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* at the Seacoast Repertory Theatre in Portsmouth. . . . **Liz Frankel** works at a company that produces Broadway shows. . . . **Eli Carmichael** and **Debbie Schwartz** came to New York to visit me in December. Eli lives in Portsmouth and works as the executive director of a not-for-profit called Friends Forever. Debbie works at an environmental consulting company in Boston and recently took a wilderness rescue in Colorado. . . . **Luiz Perez** began a new job working at Fidelity in the World Trade Center in Boston.

—Dana D. Fowler

**02** Recently engaged members of our class include **Jamie Gagnon**,

## dana fowler '01 | *cruising with Penelope*

Dana Fowler '01 was sky high when she responded to a request for this interview. And that's no metaphor—she was actually on a plane coming back from Durango, Mexico, where she ran a cover photo shoot with Penelope Cruz. She later confessed that at the time she was transporting thousands of dollars worth of jewelry that Ms. Cruz wore during the photo shoot. “I was wearing all of it,” she admitted. “And even though I had a guard with me, the whole thing made me kind of nervous.”

It's all in a day's work when you're the photo editor at *Gotham*, a glitzy New York-area lifestyle magazine that chronicles the goings-on of the rich and fabulous. *Gotham* is owned by Niche Media, which also publishes *Aspen Peak*, *Hamptons*, and *L.A. Confidential*.

As photo editor, Fowler is responsible for overseeing the covers of all four magazines. This includes putting together the photo shoot, coordinating with the featured celebrity, assigning the photographer, and handling all aspects of the event—

from makeup and fashion to catering, “Which isn't as easy as it sounds. When I order food for the shoot, I have to make sure that the celebrity in question will actually be able to eat it!” She found Penelope Cruz to be low-key and extremely pleasant to work with, as was *Law & Order* star Elisabeth Röhm, who surprised the tired crew with a late-night pizza delivery.

“Sometimes I send out e-mails to my friends and say, ‘I can't believe this is my life!’” she said, laughing. “I get to do amazing things and go to wonderful parties, and the funny thing is I've started to get used to them. I invite my friends on a rotational basis, so that everyone gets to go to at least one.”

Glamorous it may be, but it's still a lot of work. Fowler works long days, from 10 to 7:30 or 8, but she'll answer e-mail on her BlackBerry at all hours. “Sometimes I'll wake up in the middle of the night and answer work e-mails,” she said. “But I don't mind. It's very exciting how quickly things can change.” She says that the hours leading up to a photo shoot are the ones most fraught with tension, “But it always ends up coming together. And the moment that first picture is taken, it's such a rush. And when the magazines arrive in their plastic covers, and I can see what I've done—it's so cool.”

Although the sleek *Gotham* magazine offices are quite a change from Mayflower Hill, they're not as distant as you might think: Editorial Director Jason Oliver Nixon is a '92 Colby graduate. Fowler's first job out of school (which stemmed from a Jan Plan internship) was at Lachapelle Representation, an agency that represents photographers—and is owned by Linda Lachapelle '77, a friend of Nixon's. Fowler met Nixon after attending several *Gotham* parties, and he contacted her when the photo editor job became available.

“At most magazines, you really have to spend a long time going through the ranks,” she said. “Niche Media takes in young, hungry kids who are really excited and want to do everything, and Jason was wonderful to give me a shot at the job.” He also hired Gillian Nadel '05 for an internship last summer, and (in the interests of full disclosure) he gave this writer her first magazine internship.

“Colby alums have done so much for me,” Fowler said. “I really feel a responsibility to give back as much [to Colby] as possible.”

—Mackenzie Dawson Parks '99



**Meredith Strasnick**, **Meg Rieger**, **Kendra Shank**, **Zahra Khilji**, and **Tom Geaghan**. Congrats all! Meredith is working on her Ph.D. in clinical psych at Suffolk, and Tom is pursuing his Ph.D. in social and health psychology at Kent State. . . . Also in Ohio is **Carter Pace**, who is in his second year of medical school at Case Western and also got a master's in anatomy last May. Over spring break, Carter traveled with **Andy Keiser** to Chicago to see **Chase Gentile** and, earlier in the year, went with **Mikhaila Noble** to Philadelphia for a long weekend of hanging out with

**Geoff Albert-Bolinski**, **Terry Packard**, **Micki Young**, and **Kim Reiss**. Andy teaches high school physics in N.H. and also got his pilot's license. . . . **Kirsten Ness** is finishing up her master's in ecology and environmental science at the University of Maine. . . . **Amy Hirschauer** lives in Washington, D.C., and works for IREX (International Research and Exchanges Board) doing education programming in Eurasia. She's also in graduate school at Johns Hopkins for an M.A. in strategic studies. . . . **Rashad Randolph** lives in Newport, R.I., teaching and coaching at St. George's School. Rashad spent

last summer working on his master's in Spanish at Middlebury. . . . **Abby Kussell** lives in Brookline with **Anna Beardslee**. Abby works for Reebok as an account coordinator, and Anna is working at a private school in Cambridge in the development office. . . . Also in Boston are **Sean Skulley**, **Mark Buschenfeldt**, and **Pedzi Makumbe**. Mark, a senior policy analyst in the office of the Republican leader in the Massachusetts State House, gets together with Colby friends like Pedzi, who is in his second year of engineering school at MIT and spent last August in Zimbabwe. . . . **Tom Curran** and

**Rodwell Mabaera** are both in medical school at Dartmouth. . . . **Liz Brandt** completed her M.Ed. in elementary education from UNH. . . . **Chris Sussman** hiked the Appalachian Trail. . . . **Sarah Browne** finished up two years of research with Brigham and Women's dermatology department last summer. . . . **Bobby Nagle** continues to play hockey in Germany. . . . **Lauren Rodier** is still working in the admissions department at Hebron Academy in Maine. . . . **Becca Bruce** is in her second year as a graduate assistant at Connecticut College, where she is the assistant field hockey

and lacrosse coach and is working on her M.A.T. . . . **Katie Magnuson** was the first person ever to graduate from the industrial leadership in physics program at Georgetown. . . . **Katie Egan** coaches soccer at her alma mater, Westfield H.S. in N.J., and is going to school to get her N.J. state teaching certificate. . . . **Hillary Bouchard** attends Maine Law School. Hillary keeps in touch with her best friend, **Katie Theriault**, who is the assistant director at the Colby Writers' Center. . . . **Meghan Kreider** is working on her M.S. in water resources at the University of Vermont. Meghan sees **Michael Rogalus** fairly regularly. . . . **Kim Victor** is in her third year of law school at the University of Michigan. . . . Please look at our Web version for more news of our class.

—*Sarah Dressler*

**04** Several of our classmates started law school last fall. **Matt Getty** is at William and Mary, **Evan**

**Kearns** is at the University of Toledo, **Chris Blier** is at the University of Maine, and **Matthew Ritter** is at the University of Connecticut. . . . **Christine Pennypacker** has been in China teaching English at an English school. . . . **Micah Siegel** has been living out in Jackson, Wyo., working for the Forest Service as a wildland firefighter. . . . **Jenny Kalman** has been working at the NIH on HIV vaccine development. . . . **Jason Beal** started a master's program at American University in justice, law, and society and is also doing an internship with the Potomac Institute's department of counter-terrorism. . . . **Lynn Cole** is a paralegal at Cravath in New York City. She is living in the East Village with **Chelsie Gosk**, who is working on the re-launching of *Life* magazine. . . . **Jordan Burke** is living in Nevada teaching at Sierra Crest Academy and living with **Lauren Henderson**, who is working at Sharkey's Casino as a cocktail waitress and dealing

blackjack. . . . **Jason Koch** is teaching English in the Akita Prefecture in northern Japan on the JET program. . . . **Meghan Finneran** is working at Lowe Worldwide Advertising in N.Y.C. . . . **Vanessa Verri** is living in Chicago and working at an insurance defense law firm. . . . **Kirsten Helmcke** moved to Nashville, Tenn., to start the interdisciplinary graduate program at Vanderbilt. . . . **Mike Molloy** and **Caitlin Bourque** are both working as research technicians in labs in Boston. Caitlin is living with **Amanda Sullivan** and **Laura Barrow**, who is working in development at Milton Academy. Mike is living with **Chris Roberts**. . . . **Becca Avrutin** is living in New York and working for the American Cancer Society. . . . **Alicia Burrows** is commissioning as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and was headed to Kitzingen, Germany, for her first duty station. . . . **Kellie Phelan** is working as an environmental educator and teacher-naturalist at the Pine Moun-

tain Settlement School in Appalachian Kentucky. . . . **Kevin Septor** is working for Amazon.com in Seattle. . . . **Cate Young** is working at Advest in Boston. . . . **Ariel Martin-Cone** and **Michael Hildebrandt** are teaching at Landmark School in Beverly, Mass. . . . **Sarah Getchell** is teaching and coaching in New Hampshire at the Dublin School. . . . **Kristin Carlson** is having a blast living out in Lake Tahoe teaching skiing and snowboarding. . . . **Cassie Cote** is going to grad school for health communications at Tufts Med/Emerson College. . . . **Aimee Jack** is living in London and working on her master's in Shakespearean studies at King's College. . . . **Kim Strader** married David O'Leary on July 1, 2004, in Charlotte, Vt. . . . **Jennifer Munroe** married Matt Downs last Oct. 9 in Kentucky. . . . So much class news! It has been great hearing from so many people!

—*Kate Weiler*



## O B I T U A R I E S



**Cecil H. Rose '28**, February 2005, in Gloucester, Mass., at 99. A minister and teacher, he was a United Presbyterian Church "internal" missionary sent to revive struggling churches in locations stretching from Nova Scotia to Miami, Fla. Later he was dean of students, chaplain, and professor at Curry College in Massachusetts. He continued preaching into his late 90s. He is survived by a daughter, Janis Bell, a son, David H. Rose, and five grandchildren.

**Gilman S. Hooper '29**, March 19, 2005, in Altoona, Fla., at 96. He earned master's and doctoral degrees in chemistry. After a career with DuPont, in 1949 he joined the Industrial Rayon Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, and served as manager and then director of textile research. For his many civic activities he received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civic award. Survivors include his son, George Hooper, two granddaughters, and great-grandchildren.

**Marion Richardson Snow '32**, February 7, 2005, in West Boylston, Mass., at 97. She was library director of the Beaman Memorial Public Library in West Boylston for 14 years. From 1965 to 1974 she was employed by the American Antiquarian Society in

Worcester, Mass. Predeceased by her husband, Sydney P. Snow '28, she leaves a daughter, Eleanor S. Adams, a sister, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Donald H. Rhoades '33**, October 19, 2004, in Claremont, Calif., at 95. He served parishes while earning his Ph.D. at Yale, then taught theology at the University of Southern California School of Religion and at The Claremont School of Theology. After retiring he headed the Blaisdell Institute for Advanced Studies of World Cultures and Religions at the Claremont Colleges. Predeceased by his brother, Roger H. Rhoades '35, he is survived by his wife of 68 years, Dorothy Gould Rhoades '36, a daughter, a son, two nephews, three nieces, his sister-in-law Marjorie Gould Shuman '37, and his brother- and sister-in-law Roger '40 and Ruth Gould Stebbins '40.

**Greta Murray Connors '34**, December 8, 2004, in Bangor, Maine, at 92. She taught in schools in Levant, Greenville, Brownville Junction, and Skowhegan, Maine. She is survived by her son, Roland A. Connors '67.

**Eldora Shaw Reed '35**, December 28, 2003, in Stokesdale, N.C., at 90. A homemaker who was predeceased

by her husband, Carl E. Reed '35, she is survived by her son, Terence J. Reed.

**Jeannette Benn Beebe '36**, September 17, 2004, in California, at 90. She was a Red Cross medical social worker in hospitals in the South Pacific during World War II and the Korean Conflict. Later she was a social worker, Head Start teacher, and director of a senior activity center in San Leandro, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Alvin Beebe, three daughters and a son, and her brother and sister.

**Pauline Walker Deans '37**, March 15, 2005, in Bath, Maine, at 90. She first worked as a medical technician. Later she served on the board of directors of the Kennebec Girl Scout Council and chaired the board of the York County Home Health Services. Predeceased by her husband, William D. Deans '37, she is survived by her children, Thomas S. and Robert W. Deans and Margaret Deans Totten, her brother, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Bertha Norton Gordon '38**, February 2, 2005, in Skowhegan, Maine, at 91. A lifelong resident of Skowhegan, she provided affordable housing to residents of the town for 65 years.

Predeceased by her husband, Lawrence C. Gordon, she is survived by her son, Thomas U. Gordon '73, and by her many friends.

**W. Kenneth Holbrook '38**, November 6, 2004, in Stoneham, Mass., at 89. He earned his medical degree at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and operated a family practice in Aroostook County, Maine, before conducting family medicine for 40 years in Reading, Mass. Predeceased by his brother George Holbrook '36, he is survived by his wife, Hilda, three daughters, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and his sister, Emily Holbrook Pelissier '46.

**Sigrid E. Tompkins '38**, February 15, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 88. In 1942 she began her 58-year career in probate, trusts, estate planning, and estate administration in Houlton, Maine. In 1945 she joined the Portland law firm of Hutchinson, Pierce, Atwood & Scribner, the firm's first woman lawyer. She was a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, was elected to the American College of Probate Counsel, and was a member of several bar associations. She served the College as a trustee for 13 years.



**Shirley M. Brown '39**, November 21, 2004, in Waterville, Maine, at 86. A lifelong resident of Waterville, she is survived by her cousin, Virginia Wescott Dowe.

**Richard L. Chasse '40**, December 4, 2004, in Oakland, Maine, at 88. He received his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and served in the Naval Medical Corps in the Pacific during World War II. He practiced medicine and surgery in Waterville for 40 years. Predeceased by his brother, William A. Chasse '40, he is survived by six children, Margaret Anne Hallee and Richard II, Joseph, William, Robin, and Thomas Chasse, 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

**Ruth Moore Corkran '40**, December 6, 2004, in Bradenton, Fla., at 85. She worked in Maine hospitals for several years and was assistant to the alumni secretary at Colby for 10 years. Predeceased by her former husband, Alfred E. Brown '41, and her sister Marion Moore Kennison '39, she is survived by her daughter, Karen B. Dumont, her son, Alfred E. Brown '70, four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, a niece, and three nephews.

**Aubrey Massell Greenwald '41**, December 31, 2003, in Warwick, Mass., at 84. She and her husband, Stephen Greenwald '39, were partners at Stevens Travel Service in Miami Beach, Fla. For more than 25 years she was employed in Winchendon, Mass., with Rural Housing Improvement, Inc., providing services for low-income families. She is survived by her sons, Harry, Peter, and Stephen Greenwald, her daughter, Margot, five grandchildren, and a grandchild.

**Wendell T. Starr '41**, January 29, 2005, in Palo Alto, Calif., at 87. He served in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. A chemistry major, he worked with the General Electric Company for 23 years before moving to Raychem Corporation in California in 1971. He held three patents, published a large number of technical articles, received several prizes for distinguished technical achievement, and was an editor of *Transactions on Electrical Insulation*. He is survived by Anne, his wife of more than 60 years, three children, and three grandchildren.

**Robert H. Talbot '41**, September 19, 2004, in Nova Scotia, at 87. He

was an RAF and USAF pilot and flight instructor during World War II and co-pilot or pilot with TWA, United Airlines, and several corporations. Later he operated a bookstore in Halifax, N.S. He is survived by his son, Paul Talbot.

**William R. Conley '42**, October 7, 2004, in Lansing, Ill., at 83. He conducted a 50-year career in accounting and data processing management with several companies, including two years of service in the Army during World War II. He was active in Lansing community activities. He and his wife, Betty, parented three children and had four grandchildren.

**Ann Jones Gilmore '42**, February 11, 2005, in Scarborough, Maine, at 84. She taught English in high schools in Gorham and Winslow, Maine, before a 22-year teaching career at South Portland High School, where she also was a guidance counselor and director. Predeceased by her husband, John E. Gilmore '40, she is survived by her son, Richard S. Gilmore '66, her daughter, Susanne Gilmore MacArthur '68, five grandchildren, including W. Cory Snow '91, two great-grandchildren, her brother, Richard S. Jones '44, and a nephew, Richard S. Jones Jr. '72.

**Edith Curtis Townsend '42**, January 3, 2005, in Portsmouth, N.H., at 85. She attended the College briefly before her marriage in 1941. She is survived by two daughters and a son, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

**Marie Christine Merrill Wysor '42**, January 19, 2005, in Portland, Maine, at 86. She worked for many years as a reference librarian at the Bethlehem (Pa.) Public Library. She and her husband, Philip B. Wysor '42, returned to Maine, where she volunteered at the Bowdoin College Art Museum and was a patron of the Portland Symphony Orchestra. She leaves two sons, Henry J. Wysor and Philip C. Wysor '70, a daughter, Ann Wysor Graham, four grandchildren, including Adam D. Wysor '95 and Jessica F. Wysor '03, one great-grandchild, and a nephew, Gregory M. Page '73.

**Edwin W. Alexander '43**, February 22, 2005, in Bar Harbor, Maine, at 83. After service in the Army Air Force and Infantry during World War II he graduated from Andover Newton Theological School and served 38

years in seven Congregational Christian and United Church of Christ churches in four states. He is survived by his wife, Augusta-Marie Johnson Alexander '45, three daughters, including Susan Alexander Burnham '74 and Judith Alexander Hayward '80, a son, and four grandchildren.

**Paul J. Murphy '43**, October 28, 2004, in Albuquerque, N.M., at 84. He retired from the Air Force as a highly decorated veteran of 30 years of service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. In retirement he gave flying lessons and piloted aircraft for private clients. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Donna, three sons, three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a brother.

**Virginia Howard Atherton '44**, January 16, 2005, in Hartford, Conn., at 82. She was employed as a caseworker with the Schenectady County (N.Y.) Social Services and later as services coordinator at Baptist Retirement Center. She is survived by her husband of 50 years, William R. Atherton '48, two sons, two daughters, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and a niece, Ann Atherton Poulin '77.

**Richard D. Goodridge '44**, October 10, 2004, in Millinocket, Maine, at 81. He served with the Combat Infantry Division in World War II before completing his College degree. For more than 30 years he was employed by Great Northern Paper Company in East Millinocket, where he was active in the community. He is survived by his wife, Margaret, a daughter, a son, six grandchildren, two great-grandsons, a sister, and several nieces and nephews.

**W. Harris Graf '44**, December 8, 2004, in Peabody, Mass., at 84. After graduation from Tufts Dental School he was a Navy dentist assigned to the Army Air Force on Okinawa during World War II. For the next 42 years he practiced dentistry in Reading, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Meredith, two daughters and a son, two stepchildren, and two grandchildren.

**Barbara Soule Hoover '45**, December 13, 2004, in Skidaway Island, Ga., at 81. She was an accountant and treasurer for A.D. Services, Inc., a company she and her husband operated in Savannah, Ga. She is survived by her husband, Donald P. Hoover, two sons, and a grandson.

**Jean Rhodenizer Fontaine '46**, December 9, 2004, in Winthrop, Maine, at 80. She earned a master's in English at the University of Maine and taught English for many years in Cape Elizabeth, Mount Blue, and Winthrop. Predeceased by her brother Harold Rhodenizer '42, she is survived by her husband, Raymond H. Fontaine, a son, a daughter, a brother, two sisters, including Constance Rhodenizer Knight '54, and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

**Rachel Clement Holman '48**, December 25, 2004, in Bangor, Maine, at 77. From the Cadet Nursing Program in Bangor she moved to the Veterans Administration Hospital in Framingham, Mass. Later she earned a degree in psychology and worked at the Brotman Memorial Psychiatric Hospital in Culver City, Calif., and at Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor. She is survived by her sons, Bryan and Charles Finnemore and Matthew Holman, nine grandchildren, a sister, two brothers, and 17 nieces and nephews.

**Marie Machell Milliken '48**, August 9, 2004, in Grand Junction, Colo., at 77. She was the founding dean of the Rueckert-Hartman School of Health Professions at Regis University. She earned a nursing degree, a master's in psychiatric nursing, and a doctorate in administration in higher education at the University of Denver. She worked in public health in Washington. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Gordon Milliken, two daughters, two sons, and a granddaughter.

**David L. Evans '49**, September 25, 2004, in South Windsor, Conn., at 82. Following service with the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific in World War II he earned a master's in library science and served several years as librarian of the engineering section at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. For 28 years he headed the library at the Hartford Graduate Center of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Louise, three sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren, a sister, and many nieces and nephews.

**Sally McCormack McDonnell '49**, January 2, 2005, in New York, at 76. She retired in 1988 as a first grade teacher after 28 years in the Syracuse City School District. She is survived by her son, William "Sandy" McDonnell,

two sisters, a cousin, and several nieces and nephews.

**John R. Paquette '49**, November 21, 2004, in Arlington, Va., at 80. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He worked as a program analyst with the Navy's Ordnance Systems Command and at retirement was employed in the finance department at the Pentagon. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, a daughter and three sons, four grandchildren, a brother, and several nieces and nephews.

**Patricia E. Jensen '50**, December 11, 2004, in Providence, R.I., at 75. She earned a master's in elementary education, a master's in library science, and a Ph.D. After teaching at Moses Brown School in Providence, R.I., and in New Canaan, Conn., schools she worked at URI's Graduate School of Library and Information Studies for 16 years. She was a consultant in library and media management, wrote scholarly articles, conducted workshops and seminars, and spoke at professional conferences. She leaves many friends.

**Winslow W. Reed '50**, January 20, 2005, in Springfield, Mass., at 76. After service in the Army he was a purchasing agent for the U.S. Envelope Company. He retired from American Optical as a marketing manager and worked as a residential real estate broker. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Nancy, two daughters, four sons, 13 grandchildren, two brothers, and a sister.

**Joan Withington Downes '51**, January 12, 2005, in Kent, Conn., at 75. She retired as a probate court judge in 1991. Earlier she was a clerk in the probate court and also worked as a staff writer for the *Waterbury Republican*, *Danbury News-Times*, and *Lakeville Journal*. She was a tireless volunteer for a number of community service organizations. She leaves a son, Nicholas Downes, a daughter, Deborah W. Downes, two grandchildren, and two nephews.

**Alan V. Halsey '51**, November 25, 2004, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at 75. After serving with the Air Force he was for many years a Civil Service Training Instructor in missile electronic systems at Sheppard Air Force Base. Survivors include his wife, Joann S. Halsey, and a daughter and son.

**William F. Cushman '52**, November 2, 2004, in Texas, at 74. He received his M.D. from the University of Vermont.

He worked in industrial medicine with Dow Chemical Co. and later operated a workplace drug testing business with his wife, Nancy. His wife and five children survive him.

**Peter Honsberger '52**, February 15, 2005, in Augusta, Maine, at 75. He served in the Navy from 1951 to 1955. He worked for Alcoa Steamship Company in New York City, then was a sales representative for Carris Reels in Rutland, Vt., and, later, a sales manager for Sonoco Products in Hartselle, Ala. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Elin Christenson Honsberger '52, two sons and a daughter, four grandchildren, a brother, Karl Honsberger '57, and two nieces and a nephew.

**Judith Mayer Schneider '53**, January 1, 2005, in Michigan, at 74. A homemaker, she also volunteered at the Detroit Zoological Institute. She is survived by her son and daughter, Jason and Martha Schneider, a granddaughter, and a sister.

**Roger D. Shaw '53**, November 19, 2004, in Sarasota, Fla., at 73. After service with the Army in Korea, he had a long career with A.C. Nielsen, retiring as vice president of marketing. Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Alice, a son, a grandson, and a sister.

**Ruth Kesner Osborn '55**, November 25, 2001, in Arizona, at 66. Her long career in nursing and health services included emergency room supervisor in several hospitals, jail and prison medical manager, and instructor at Navajo Indian Health Service. Earlier she worked in law enforcement, including homicide investigation and service on the special presidential detail to presidents Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon. She is survived by her husband, Paul Osborn, and a daughter.

**Philip M. Tocantins '57**, February 7, 2005, in East Orleans, Mass., at 73. He served with the Army in the Korean Conflict. During his long career in advertising he was vice president of Batten, Barton, Durstine and Osborn and was associated with *Redbook*, *Oui*, and *Theatre Crafts* magazines, though his lifelong avocation was theater arts. He is survived by five children, Nina Papa and Michael, Terrence, Anthony, and Nicole Tocantins, a grandchild, and two nephews and a niece.

**Terrence Malley '59**, July 8, 2004, in Tacoma, Wash., at 67. He received an

M.A. at the University of Washington, where he also taught. He was the author of *Richard Brautigan*, a book in the "Writers for the 70s" series that he served as editor, and he was on the editorial board of *NINE: A Journal of Baseball History and Culture*. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen.

**David E. Berman '62**, February 28, 2005, in Weymouth, Mass., at 66. After his professional football career was ended by injury he began a 40-year career in banking, which culminated in his position as COO and VP at Fiserv. An avid body builder, he won more than 20 titles, including Mister America Masters. He is survived by his son, James Berman, his daughter, Bridget Ordway, two grandchildren, his brother, his mother, and his niece, Cheri Bailey Powers '79.

**Derek L. Warren '65**, January 4, 2005, in West Gardiner, Maine, at 61. He served in the Air Force Gemini program in Florida. Survivors include his sister, Paula Brodyrick.

**Henry L. Thompson '69**, September 1999, in Birmingham, Ala., at 55. He earned a J.D. at Harvard in 1972 and was a self-employed attorney who specialized in civil rights and employment discrimination law. He worked for the Birmingham city council, was director of the Birmingham Area Legal Services Program, ran for the state senate, and was a law instructor at a local law school. He and his wife, Joalice, had three sons, Cedric, Bakari, and Henry Jr.

**W. Scott Lawhorne '71**, October 27, 2004, in West Chester, Pa., at 55. After earning a master's in education he operated his own financial advisory business. He is survived by his wife, Penny, a daughter, his father, and two sisters.

**Miriam F. Bennett**, William F. Kenan Jr. Professor of Biology, emerita, February 2, 2005, in Bangor, Maine, at 76. She came to Colby in 1973 as chair of the Biology Department after a 20-year career at Sweet Briar College. Previously she was an investigator at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Mass., and at the Institute of Zoology at the University of Munich. Her 90-plus publications on biological timing mechanisms and the effects of hormones, stress, and time on the blood of amphibians include the popular *Living Clocks in the Animal*

*World*. She was an accomplished equestrian and remained active in the community following retirement in 1993. She is survived by her sister, Naomi B. Erdmann, and two nephews.

**Frederick A. Geib**, professor of sociology, emeritus, February 3, 2005, in Exeter, N.H., at 79. Following Navy service from 1943 to 1946 he and his family started Graylag, a New Hampshire camp that became a boys' basketball camp. He earned degrees in sociology from UNH, Brown, and Syracuse. From 1955 to 1991 he was a member of the Sociology Department, which he chaired, and was active in professional organizations. He presented telecourses, lectured to civic groups, and worked with the local Boys' Club. He celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary, in 1997, shortly before the death of his wife, Jane. He leaves his daughters, Barbara Geib, Melissa Geib LeBlanc, and Susan Geib, three granddaughters, and his brother.

**Miriam Beede Imlah**, February 8, 2005, in Falls Church, Va., at 100. She graduated from Smith College and worked at Colby as assistant to President Bixler. Survivors include two stepdaughters, Ann Imlah Schneider and Janet Imlah Collett, and four grandchildren.

**Florence Pauline "Polly" Tompkins, H'77**, November 19, 2004. She was dean of women and associate professor of government at Colby from 1952 to 1957. The first woman president of Cedar Crest College, where she served for 11 years, she was a trustee of Mount Holyoke College, her alma mater, and of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Colby awarded her an honorary degree in 1977.

**Walter J. Brooks**, February 22, 2005, in Waterville, Maine, at 82. A decorated Army Air Force veteran of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, he was professor of aerospace studies at the College and oversaw the Air Force ROTC program during the 1960s. Following completion of a master's in English literature at Columbia University, he returned to the College in 1972 as associate dean of admissions. He retired in 1982 as acting dean of admissions. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, five children, 10 grandchildren, a sister and brother, and numerous nieces and nephews.