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NEWSMAKERS

A 100th birthday party last November brought together friends and relatives—and the Green Valley (Ariz.) *News and Sun* “Talk of the Town” columnist—to celebrate the life of **Marion Sprowl Williamson '27**. After a 39-year career as a teacher, mostly of Latin and mostly in high schools in Maine and New York, she volunteered at the local library and at her church, where she continues to model in the church's thrift store fashion shows. She visits relatives in Maine and Minnesota, where she took her first jet ski ride two years ago, and last summer her family treated her to a ride in a hot air balloon. Every Tuesday she's a volunteer office worker for the Green Valley Assistance Services. “I just hope she knows we need her back at work after this partying is over,” said the GVAS director. “She is truly a remarkable woman.”

MILESTONES

Deaths: **Lillian Cyr LaVerdiere '23**, November 28, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 102 ♦ **Lena Cooley Mayo '24**, December 4, 2003, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, at 101 ♦ **Marjorie Everingham Edgerly '25**, April 23, 2003, in San Bernardino, Calif., at 97 ♦ **Julia Mayo Wilson '27**, May 1, 2002, in New York, at 97 ♦ **Alice Paul Allen '29**, January 19, 2004, in East Providence, R.I., at 96 ♦ **Beatrice Palmer Frederick '29**, November 17, 2003, in St. Cloud, Fla., at 96 ♦ **Muriel Farnum Medrow '30**, August 14, 2003, in Annapolis, Md., at 95 ♦ **Viola Blake Woodward '30**, December 12, 2003, in Bangor, Maine, at 94 ♦ **James E. Fell '32**, January 28, 2004, in Providence, R.I., at 93 ♦ **Justina Harding Jenkins '32**, January 14, 2004, in Rockport, Maine, at 91 ♦ **Carl W. Ackley '33**, December 11, 2003, in Centerville, Mass., at 90 ♦ **Barbara Johnson Alden '33**, December 23, 2003, in North Andover, Mass., at 93 ♦ **Mabelrene Clough Dysart '34**, February 15, 2004, in Pittsfield, Maine, at 91 ♦ **Thomas J. Hickey '34**, February 17, 2004, in Augusta, Maine, at 92 ♦ **Richard H. Johnson '34**, November 10, 2003, in Duluth, Ga., at 91 ♦ **Katherine Rollins Brown '36**, January 26, 2004, in Fairfield, Maine, at 91 ♦ **Harold W. Hickey '36**, December 2003, in Binghamton, N.Y., at 90 ♦ **Annette Tebbetts Audette '36**, November 23, 2003, in Maine, at 88 ♦ **Harold C. Allen '37**, February 22, 2003, in West Halifax, Vt., at 88 ♦ **Richard S. Hacker '37**, September 28, 2003, in Kissimmee, Fla., at 89 ♦ **Eleanor Rose Viles '37**, January 2, 2004, in Portland, Maine, at 88 ♦ **Richard J. Currier '38**, February 13, 2003, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., at 86 ♦ **Roland F. Nadeau '38**, November 23, 2003, in Oneida, N.Y., at 88 ♦ **Marjorie Rollins Snyder '38**, January 14, 2004, in Concord, Mass., at 86 ♦ **Ruth Pike Berry '39**, January 8, 2004, in Brunswick, Maine, at 87 ♦ **Price Y. Tozier '39**, December 30, 2003, in Fairfield, Maine, at 86.

20s/30s

Leonette Warburton Wishard '23 notes that there isn't much news contributed to the class notes from the classes of the '20s, so she reports that she is still an avid reader, knitter and sewer: she knits caps for local children and sews baby quilts and recently finished *The DaVinci Code*, which she recommends. She's a long-time member of the American Association of University Women, and her local AAUW branch is fund

raising to establish a scholarship fund in her name for the AAUW Educational Foundation.

44 Bob Brunell has been a teacher of English for a full 50 years at Cayuga Community College! In April 2003 he received the Alumni Outstanding Educator Award from Colby. In June he was presented with a Colby captain's chair at an award luncheon given by the Cayuga faculty and staff. Bob says he loves teaching and has no plans to retire.

Keep up the great work, Bob. Congratulations. . . . **Harris Graf** and his wife, Merrie, sold their home on Lake Winnepesaukee and moved to Peabody, Mass., to be nearer family and medical services. . . . **Judy (Corinne) Jones Zimmerman** wrote from Gainesville, Fla., that after graduation she taught for three years and found she didn't like it at all. She and her family moved several times. The last 17 years before they retired to Gainesville, she worked at the University of Vermont in the medical library. They have been retired and living in Gainesville the last 18 years. . . . **Pete Bliss** sent me some wonderful pictures taken back in 1940-1941 at Roberts Hall men's dorm. Then **Bill Hibel** sent along others taken about the same time. Wonderful recalling how young we were 64 years ago. I plan to bring the pictures to our 60th reunion next June. Bill wrote from Riviera Beach, Fla., saying he had been in Florida 34 years. He doesn't travel much any more, maintaining he's too set in his ways! He, like so many others who entered Colby in the fall of 1940, left to enter the service shortly after Pearl Harbor, but they always will be known as members of the Class of 1944. Seriously consider making the trip back for our 60th in June.

—Josephine Pitts McAlary

45 As I write, we're having an early December blizzard here in the Northeast, and I've had a special afternoon indoors catching up with four classmates on the phone, **Hazel Brewer Warren** for one. She recently resigned her volunteer position as president of the Centerville, Mass., beautification committee. Thanks to their efforts, vest-pocket parks, trees, plantings, new benches, etc., enhance many public spaces. The local historical society held a reception in September to honor Hazel and dedicated a bench and a Tupela tree to her. . . . I also talked with **Rita McCabe** in blizzardy Essex, Conn., where she's a volunteer at the very fine Florence Griswold Museum as well as at her church. Rita's in regular touch with **Kay Metteo Hancock** and in at least Christmas touch with **Jane Farnham Wood** and **Marge Owen Fallon**. . . . It's no surprise that Rockland, Maine, where **Doris Taylor Huber** lives, has turned white this snowy weekend. Doris works at an independent bookstore where Gerry Boyle '78, managing editor of this magazine,

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MILESTONES

Deaths: **John E. Gilmore '40**, February 9, 2004, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, at 85 ♦ **Melvin P. Graffam '40**, November 6, 1999, in West Virginia, at 85 ♦ **Maurice D. Gross '40**, December 28, 2003, in Spring Hill, Fla., at 84 ♦ **Dorothy Bake Kesaris '40**, October 4, 2003, in New Hampshire, at 87 ♦ **Heber C. "Gus" Brill '41**, October 29, 2003, in Rockport, Maine, at 84 ♦ **Muriel Howe Delano '42**, January 2, 2004, in Benson, N.C., at 83 ♦ **Donald R. McDonnell '42**, December 11, 1997, in Hamden, Conn., at 78 ♦ **Beatrice Sosonowitz Wofsey '42**, January 1, 2004, in Stamford, Conn., at 85 ♦ **Eliot Young '42**, September 19, 2002, in Somers, N.Y., at 82 ♦ **James W. Moriarty '43**, December 11, 2003, in Westwood, Mass., at 83 ♦ **Robert E. Kahn '44**, December 9, 2003, in Massachusetts, at 80 ♦ **Phyllis McKiel Bedig '48**, December 27, 2003, in Stratford, Conn., at 77 ♦ **Barbara Fransen Briggs '49**, September 10, 2003, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 75.

had a signing on December 6 for his latest mystery book, *Pretty Dead*. Doris has five daughters, 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren (with another one on the way). . . . **Marian Hamer Graves** tells us that Santa Fe, N.M., where she lives part of each year, *should* have snow now but that in fact today the temperature is in the 50s. She and her husband also have a home in Tucson, Ariz. Marian, a retired teacher, has a son who lives in San Jose and a daughter currently living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, with her husband (who's with the State Department) and their children.

—Naomi Collett Paganelli

47 June Chipman Coalson was in Thailand last year and said that she loved the experience and found the people great. While there, she had a skirt, pants, jacket and dress made from Thai silk. (Maybe she will model them at one of our reunions. She reports that she has been to them all.) She also had been up and down the coast of California and then cruised from L.A. along the Mexican coast, stopping at several cities. Last June she went to Ireland. She is retired but volunteers at a rehab center—and believe it or not was there when she broke her leg! I would call that a lucky break (if there is such a thing) because medical help must have been right at hand. I trust it is completely healed by now! . . . **Marilyn Hubert** attended her 60th high school reunion in Plymouth, N.H., in September and says she plans to see us all at our Colby 60th in a few years. None of us will disappoint her, will we? She lives in Arlington, Va., and occasionally has a meal or two with **Rachel Allard Ward** when Rachel is in the area visiting her grandchildren. Marilyn recalled the fun so many of

us had skiing down the Mayflower Hill chapel's terraces, surely a far cry from the skiing facilities enjoyed by students now. . . . Clay and **Dorothy Cleaves Jordan** sold their home on the water and moved into an apartment, where they do not have to worry about grounds and upkeep. It is in one of the 225 Holiday Corporation homes throughout America; rent includes cleaning, a meal a day, linens, air conditioning and many other amenities and lots of activities and congenial people. If there is a home in the area they are visiting, members who are traveling can stay in one of the guest rooms, with meals included. Dottie is so enthusiastic that she says anyone can write to her and get information about homes that might be near where you live. She and Clay have lots of great memories of the many travels they have taken all over the world, the last one around the Horn from Buenos Aires to Chile, the best of all. They had four days in Buenos Aires and three in Santiago with wonderful tours, and stops on the way included the Falkland Islands and cities on the Magellan Strait. She also is looking forward to our 60th reunion and hopes to see us all. Her address is 257 Canco Road #406, Portland, ME 04103. . . . Again, I urge all of you who haven't written recently to send me news, either through the Alumni Office or directly to me at mhfitc@comcast.net. It would be particularly nice to hear from some of the men.

—Mary "Liz" Hall Fitch

48 Helen Moore Phillips wrote that after 52 years at Mount Ida College in Newton Centre, Mass., 40 as a professor/administrator, three as an overseer and nine as a trustee, she is finally retiring and has been named

a trustee emerita. She says that they were good years, but it is now time to give younger people an opportunity to serve the college. She attended our 55th reunion with her husband, Russell S. ("Bud") '49. She added that Bud still enjoys his golf, and both of them hope to begin traveling again—health and world conditions permitting. . . . In Florida in December we had dinner with Phyllis and Bob Sage '49, spent a day with Carol and David Pulver '63 and recently had a visit from Sue Cook '75. . . . The latest news from **Betty Dyer Brewster** arrived in her recent e-mail: "Had an extended visit to Colorado Rockies in August to attend a family wedding, where four Colby alumni were present, including the groom! My most exciting bit of news is that I had a cochlear implant in late August and am thrilled with my improved hearing only 10 weeks after activation. . . . I will never have normal hearing, but I am very happy with improvement to date. Please note this is being sent from my new e-mail address: edbrewster@earthlink.net." She offered her best wishes from sunny Florida and signed her e-mail "Bionic Betty." . . . As you can see we have no difficulty maintaining our Colby connections; however, obtaining news from our classmates has been a problem. Please write and give us some news of your important events and activities. We are in Jupiter, Fla., until May enjoying the good weather and the myriad activities in our community of Admiral's Cove.

—David and Dorothy Marson

49 As I sit at my computer in mid-December composing this column I look out on a foot of snow, the result of our second major snowstorm of the month. Maine's weather hasn't changed that much since we were all at Colby together! . . . Just after my last column went in, I had a welcome letter from **Charles Rastelli**. Charlie writes that he is currently volunteering at Homework House, a community service project sponsored by the First Congregational Church, UCC, of Orange City, Fla. Once a week children from the nearby Orange City Elementary School come to get help with homework assignments, play educational games such as Monopoly and Scrabble, use the computers for creative writing or educational games or read a book from the library shelf. This sounds like a very worthwhile endeavor. Charlie also volunteers for other nonprofit organizations,

including Dickinson Memorial Library, Hospice, Council on the Aged and AARP. . . . **Carol Carpenter Bisbee** did get back from Alaska after all! She reports that "Alaska was another absolute dream—not quite as pristine as Antarctica and no lovable penguins, but the snowcapped mountains, bears, caribou, sheep and *eagles* were extraordinary." She visited Juneau and Glacier Bay National Park and took the train from Skagway to Whitehorse. However, the real adventure was a 10-day camping trip (!) with her niece and her husband and her grandniece from Haines to Fairbanks and Denali. It snowed the night they camped in Denali, but it was "absolutely gorgeous the next morning. Mt. McKinley rose out of the mist and 'glowed' in the sunlight." If any of you have seen Mt. McKinley, you know what she means when she said it "glowed." . . . In November I had lunch with **Jean Bonnell Day** and **Jean Desper Thurston**. Although the three of us live fairly near each other, we lead busy lives, so this was a real treat to have a good visit. Jebby reports that she's heard of several who are planning to come back for our 55th. . . . I am still in physical therapy for my shoulder three times a week plus a daily regimen at home. However, I am happy to report that I can do more with that shoulder and arm than I have been able to do for years! By June, it will be warm weather again and I'll be out biking and sailing. . . . I certainly hope that I will see many of you in June at our 55th.

—Anne Hagar Eustis

50 A thoughtful note from **Priscilla (Puss) Tracey Tanguay** put me in touch with **Christine Winter Verrengia** just as I was trying to put together this column. On October 24, 2003, Chris's father, Amos Winter, who was the founder of Sugarloaf/USA, was one of 10 inductees into the first Maine Skiing Hall of Fame. Since her father is deceased, Chris accepted the honor for him. I am sure there were many of us who have skied Sugarloaf but didn't realize who was responsible for opening up the first trails and developing the mountain. . . . **Susi Goldey Morrison** and her husband, Kerm, were the guests of Susi's son, Tom Matthews, at "The Wine Experience," held recently at the Marriott Marquis in New York City. Tom is the executive editor of *Wine Spectator Magazine*, which sponsored the event. Two hundred fifty of the world's

premier wine growers brought their finest wines to be tasted and enjoyed by hundreds of wine connoisseurs. Now that must have been a lot of fun! . . . I understand via Puss's "grapevine" that **Barbara Miller Green** has been on some exciting adventures this year that included visits to Russia and the Orient. If you have some adventures, including visits that you would like to share, please contact me. I would love to hear about your travels.

—*Alice Jennings Castelli*

51 **Jim Tabor** wrote that he and Mae sold their home in Cheshire, Conn., and now live in Rhode Island. They built their dream home in Narragansett, overlooking a bird sanctuary, the beach and Block Island. While attending their granddaughter Bethany's wedding in Fayette, Maine, they ran into **Arnie** and **Leda Whitney Sturtevant**. Arnie and Leda's grandson was best man at Bethany's wedding, and the Tabors stayed at a B&B owned by the Sturtevants. Small world in the Colby family! . . . **Bob Brotherlin** had a knee replacement and is still playing good golf three times a week in sunny Florida. He also attends the Colby Alumni College every July, which he always finds interesting. He sees Patti and **Ernie Fortin** there and in Florida. He rents a place in Oakland, Maine, for a couple of weeks, then returns to Sarasota. . . . We received very sad news from **Art Shulkin** in Tucson. He lost his wife, Jean (Lyons '53), very unexpectedly. They had started out in their new RV for a two-month trip east and thence to Canada. After six weeks of visiting with family and friends in the east, they stopped overnight in Lenox, Mass., preparing to head north for Canada the next day. That morning Art discovered that Jean had passed away peacefully in her sleep. We send our sympathy to Art and his family. . . . **Els Warendorf Hulm** writes from Wolfeboro, N.H., that she and Jim love living there, having moved from New Jersey in 1989. They plan to charter a sailboat with three other couples to "do" the Caribbean sometime this spring. In the fall they will cruise for 12 days on a small boat out of Rhode Island to Quebec via the Hudson River and the Erie Canal. Els volunteers at her local hospital and also at the Wright Museum, a World War II museum. Jim sings in the choir and builds boats! Their three daughters all live within 100 miles of them, one even lives in town, so they get to see their granddaughters, Emma and Rebecca,

often. . . . Let me hear from you and what you've been doing.

—*Nancy Nilson Archibald*

52 We don't have much news this time around, but I do thank those who took the time to send something along. . . . I received a copy of a nice clipping about **Norma Bergquist Garnett**, who was the guest speaker at the Dirigo Men's Breakfast Club meeting in Maine on October 11, 2003. Norma, as many of you know, is an education consultant in foreign languages (she specialized in Spanish), with degrees from Colby, Brown and Boston University. After 30 years teaching secondary foreign language, she is now a support person at Erskine Academy. . . . Some sad news arrived on my computer from **Dave Crockett** via **Paul Aldrich**. Dave received word from **Russ Wallace** that Russ's wife, Elizabeth (Kitty) (Kistler '53), passed away on September 17. She had had melioidioma for about two years, and she and Russ were glad that she was able to get to our 50th reunion. Our sympathy is with you, Russ. . . . Some interesting updates from **Janet Hewins**, who wrote that the highpoint of 2003 was "a wonderful trip to Antarctica in February." Janet travels a lot, and that trip was truly memorable. She went on to say, "I'm now doing background reading for an April trip to Cuba with the University of California Travel with Scholars program. Although I officially retired (closed my clinical practice as a psychologist in '95), I still work part time as a consultant for Social Security disability. Am also kept busy by the scholarship program at the Unitarian Church in San Francisco and by singing in community choral groups, including a traditional New Year's program (Beethoven's *Ninth Symphony*)." . . . I will add that I hope 2004 is a good year for you all. Stay healthy!

—*Janice "Sandy" Pearson Anderson*

53 I have only two communications for this column, but they are quite interesting. **Anita Schlosser MacIntyre** tells us that her daughter, married to a Scot, lives in London; thus her latest trip centered on a trip to the Isle of Wight off Portsmouth and Southampton. Anita and her husband became a "two-man maintenance team" to help her daughter and her husband "shipshape" a waterfront villa in the town of Ryde. This property is rented out through a company called English Country Cottages, which is

known all over Britain. Anita planned to spend her husband's 80th birthday there in February with as many family members as can travel the Atlantic. They have one granddaughter in Conway, N.H., keeping contact through e-mail and downloaded pictures. . . . **Chuck Spencer** left reunion for a two-and-a-half-month trip with RVs. They met in Ellsworth, Maine, then toured New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, followed by a 15-hour ferry trip to Newfoundland. They drove all over the island for two weeks, then ferried to Quebec and Labrador, then, ferrying once again, toured Prince Edward Island. They drove back to New Brunswick via the new bridge and back home to Colorado. What a great retirement trip. . . . Send more news. Love hearing from you all.

—*Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*

54 The member of our class who is probably most famous is, of course, **Robert B. Parker**, novelist and detective story writer. He was interviewed in the October 2003 issue of *Yankee Magazine*. This article and a number of newspaper articles marked the September publication of *Stone Cold* with sleuth Jesse Stone and the October paperback edition of *Shrink Rap* featuring investigator Sunny Randall. The main female character in *Shrink Rap* is named Melanie Joan Hall, perhaps because Parker's wife is **Joan Hall**? While many of us have retired by now, Robert Parker continues writing and expects to have a new Spenser book out soon. . . . **Vic Scalise** sent the following: **Al** and **Mary Pilon Obery** were hosts for a Colby KDR lobster feast at their home in Topsham, Maine, last summer. It was a real Down East Feast complete with steamers and corn on the cob. Those attending included Ron '55 and **Ellie Turner Swanson**, Evelyn and Joe Bryant '53, Bill '53 and Ann Eilertson York McDonough '55, Helen (Chambers '55) and **Bob Cross**, and Vic and his wife, Mary. The annual renewing of friendships is an important part of the gathering, although the Oberys and Crosses have traveled together on numerous occasions across Europe. Lots of fun was had in the game of Trivial Pursuit. The men led, but the women made a comeback and ended the game in a tie! . . . Remember reunion! I hope to see many of you there.

—*Helen Cross Stabler*

55 As I write this column 10 days before Christmas, it is apparent that

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NEWSMAKERS

A half century back, the *Chicago Tribune* called him “The greatest high school basketball player in the history of Maine.” Last fall, **Theodore N. “Ted” Shiro ’51**, whose record-setting career at Colby earned him a shot with the Boston Celtics, was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame.

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Joanne Bailey ’55** to William Campbell in Waldoboro, Maine.

Deaths: **Russell Goldsmith Jr. ’51**, December 20, 2003, in Ipswich, Mass., at 75 ♦ **Jane Steady Hood ’51**, December 19, 2003, in Exeter, N.H., at 74 ♦ **Barbara Best Berg ’53**, June 18, 2003, in New York, N.Y., at 71 ♦ **Jean Lyons Shulkin ’53**, June 25, 2003, in Lennox, Mass., at 72 ♦ **Robert N. Wulfin’g ’53**, February 21, 2004, in Wallingford, Vt., at 75 ♦ **Bernice White Sanders ’55**, June 2003, in Maine, at 69 ♦ **Francis F. Bartlett Jr. ’56**, December 1, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 69 ♦ **S. Peter Krieger ’56**, November 14, 2003, in Wilmington, N.C., at 69 ♦ **Ann Bonneau Cron ’58**, September 2, 2003, in Dix Hills, N.Y., at 66 ♦ **Joan Muir Hocking ’58**, January 15, 2004, in Chambersburg, Pa., at 67 ♦ **Frederick C. Stutzmann Jr. ’59**, April 2, 2003, in New York, at 67.

hospitals to try to come up with a plan to rein in health care expenditures. If this isn’t enough to keep him busy he is currently CEO and board chair of Naturally Potatoes, a Mars Hill, Maine, processing facility. . . . Tom ’54 and **Susan Miller Hunt** are building a new home in Brunswick, Maine, in the same neighborhood as their daughter Leslie and family. They are looking forward to seeing more of their two grandsons and being able to walk downtown and partake of the many activities on the Bowdoin campus. . . . **Cookie Kiger Allen** notified me of the death in October of **Charlotte Wood Scully** in Naugatuck, Conn. Charlotte was on campus for our 45th reunion, and I wish that I had gotten more news from her then. We will miss her at our next. . . . Roger and **Margaret Darby Persons** still live in their motor home full time. They do volunteer construction work for Campers On Mission and are currently working on a new church sanctuary in Truth or Consequences, N.M. From there they will head out to another area and another project. In between, they visit their three children and grandkids in New England. What wonderful dedication and inspiration for retirement. . . . **Willard Wyman** sent a great story. On his second pack trip in the Sierras last summer he had a client from Nashville who happens to be in the Country Music Writer’s Hall of Fame. He picked up on a phrase Bill used after a passing thunderstorm, and the two of them toyed with a set of related song lyrics during the trip. Imagine Bill’s surprise to get a CD of a finished song giving him co-credit for lyrics. So if you ever hear the song “There’s Blue Behind Those Clouds” or something like it, it will be Bill’s. . . . Till next time, I send good wishes.

—Kathy McConaughy Zambello

57 At our pre-45th reunion gathering at Sebasco Estates, **Toni Ciunci Hudson** told me that she was seriously thinking of retirement. I sensed that she was truly reluctant to do so, but Toni’s November e-mail reads, “I finally did it! I am retired from my job as assistant superintendent in the East Whittier (Calif.) City School District and am busier than ever!” . . . **Diane Schnauffer Zullinger** wrote on a Christmas note that she and Larry ’56 have great biking plans for 2004. I cannot imagine that anything could possibly top their cross-country trip from Los Angeles to Massachusetts, but stay tuned! Diane continues to work in residential real estate sales.

. . . **Fred Hammond** e-mailed that the Explorers Lifelong Learning Institute, which is associated with Salem State College (Mass.), is an excellent way for new retirees to continue their education in a relaxed way. Fred has been a volunteer teacher there for seven years. This might be of great interest to those living on the North Shore of Boston. . . . Now for the exciting news of this column, dear to the hearts of all golfers, both hackers and accomplished: **Ellie Gray Gatenby** had a hole-in-one at her golf course on Columbus Day! Congratulations, Ellie. You certainly do have lifetime bragging rights. . . . Sometimes we have to grovel a bit for news—we hate to make up too many stories about our classmates—so keep sending the info and we’ll get it out to all.

—Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue

59 In a November 23, 2003, interview with the Bergen (N.J.) *Record*, NJSIAA Executive Director **Boyd Sands** talked about his long-time involvement with high school athletics as a teacher, coach, official and superintendent. He has been instrumental in bringing high school football back to Giants Stadium. This includes interfacing with the professional teams, working out a schedule, dealing with security issues and ticket price increases and determining the rules and regulations that made this exciting move possible. . . . **Jackie Bendelius Davidson** continues her artistic endeavors with art classes and extended painting sessions. Jackie was honored at Colby with a dinner celebrating the first annual James M. Carpenter Lecture, for which she established a fund. Dr. Carpenter chaired the Art Department and was director of the Museum of Art. Darwin and Jackie have recently become step-great-grandparents! . . . Ford Motor Co. retiree **Bruce Montgomery** writes from Denver that he and Tricia have children from coast to coast and enjoy traveling to visit them. Also high on the priority list: following the Broncos, reading and coin collecting. . . . Thanks to **Art Goldschmidt**, who solved the mystery of **Stanley Painter**’s roommate: it is **Wilbur Hayes**, who is a descendant of General Mead, founder of Meadville, Pa. The third edition of *Art’s A Historical Dictionary of Egypt* has been published, and he is currently finishing work on the revision of his textbook on modern Egyptian history. . . . Phillip and **Patricia Orr Frost** have given a fabulous \$33-million

all but two classmates have been and are so busy making this one of the happiest holidays ever that there is no time left for the rest of us to say what’s going on in their lives. I’m a strong believer in the adage that “no news is good news” so I’m assuming that all is well with you and your families—and that *is* good news. . . . One of the two reporting is **Susanne Capen Stutts**, who, back in October, was completing a one-year vacancy on the Old Lyme, Conn., zoning board of appeals. As one who has lived in six states, she is well aware of the vast differences that exist between communities that have managed growth effectively and those that have not. Sue was one of two candidates seeking a five-year term on the Old Lyme zoning board. Don’t know the results as of this writing, but we’ll try to update you next quarter. (As a former planning board member and chairman for several years when I lived in West Sand Lake, N.Y., I can empathize with the ongoing dilemma faced by these types of organizations. Maybe, Sue, we can compare notes whenever we might see each other. How about our reunion in 2005!) Sue is the retired owner of Designs with Plants, a landscape design business in New Jersey and New Canaan, Conn. Over the years she has served on a variety of commissions, garden clubs and art associations. She has three grown daughters and 10 grandchildren. A busy person indeed! . . . As for myself, Jane and I continue to reside six months in upstate New

York and six months in Florida each year. Fully retired, we get to enjoy our three grandchildren, although not as much as we might like. Plans for 2004 include an extended trip to Scandinavia and St. Petersburg, Russia, etc. Our 14-year-old grandson is accompanying us, and together we look forward to a truly great experience. . . . By this time you should have received communications from the Alumni Office with respect to our 50th class reunion, June 3-5, 2005. Please respond to this inquiry so that those planning the events and festivities will have something solid to go by. This will be our big one, and everyone who is able to attend should make every effort to do so.

—Ken Van Praag

56 By the time this news goes to press, most of us will be counting down to our 70th birthdays—a sobering thought. I have agreed to be a telephone caller for our 50th anniversary gift program and have picked some names of classmates I haven’t heard a thing about since 1956—some of my roommates and dorm mates way down on the bottom floor of Woodman. The least that can happen is some new updates for this column. . . . **Bill Hagggett** not only serves our class as co-president but is also chair of our Anniversary Gift Committee. He also has taken on a volunteer job for Maine Gov. John Baldacci as chair of a new committee of nine to look at Maine

gift (believed to be the largest ever to a U.S. music school) to the University of Miami's School of Music, which will be renamed in their honor. Patty, who always had a keen interest in music, instituted a program at the elementary school (of which she was principal) to have every student learn to play a musical instrument. An art museum at Florida International University also will carry the Frost name, thanks to a substantial grant the couple made to that institution last year. . . . Retired TWA captain **Russ Longley** represents CMCElectronics, a Canadian manufacturer of high-tech flight equipment. Free time is taken up with golfing with his girlfriend in Vero Beach, Fla., and playing with his yellow lab, Ruger.

—Ann Segrave Lieber

60 Here's the rest of the backlog. **Peter "Mac" McFarlane** wrote that his most significant recent event was the birth of a second grandson, Ryan. After being fully retired for three years, Mac finds that life consists of trying to catch up on all of the things that he wanted to do while he was busy earning the necessary wherewithal to be able to retire. His summers consist of golfing, fishing and traveling in their motor home. Winters are spent skiing as frequently as possible (46 days last year), and with the first reports of snow in "the high country" of Colorado, he and Sheri were once more looking forward to ski season. This past year was particularly quiet, Mac says, when Sheri decided to go back to school for a degree in culinary arts. Since she already had a degree, she was able to enroll in a program compressing two years of study into one calendar year, but she found going back to school at this stage in life a bit more of a chore than she had anticipated. Her year finished with a three-month internship in one of the finer restaurants in the Denver area, and she thoroughly enjoyed the pressures and intensity of "working the line" in an open kitchen where all of the patrons are within sight. Mac says he is finally benefiting from some of her culinary delicacies. As a graduation reward they planned a three-week cruise from Buenos Aires, Argentina, around the Cape to Valparaiso, Chile. Following the article in the last magazine, Mac contacted **June Chacran Chatterjee** about her trip to Cuba and could give serious thought to joining a future trip to the island nation. Sounds like a plan to me! . . . Hilary and **Dick**

Lucier planned to spend most of the month of October on Safari in Africa, primarily at the Nsefu Camps, South Luangwa National Park, Zambia, and several sites in Kruger National Park, South Africa, including Kirkman's in Mala Mala. Retirement is great! . . . **Ann Stocking Townsend** retired two years ago from teaching first grade in Erie, Pa., where she lives—as it happens, quite near the locations of the "Pizza Bomber" that kept Erie in the national news. Her free time is spent in volunteering with Habitat for Humanity to assist families who will become first-time homeowners. She also is a CASA volunteer, advocating for children in foster care. Ann's son, Harvey, is a stockbroker at Vanguard in Charlotte, N.C. . . . **Wendy McWilliam Denneen** wrote from New Hampshire: daughter Susan and her husband, Ryan, just had a baby boy, Jacob Ryan, Wendy's first grandchild. Needless to say, Wendy and George are enjoying him as much as possible, although it is a bit difficult as he lives in California! They frequently see Al '58 and Kay German Dean '59 and traveled to Panama and Costa Rica with them in January to escape some of the cold. In September they were off to Rome and a cruise of the western Mediterranean with Doug '58 and **Judy Ingram Hatfield**. They also planned to get together in early November with Ted and **Liz Boccasile Mavis**, **Charlotte Wood MacPhetres**, Doug and Judy and **Deb Wilson Albee** to celebrate Ted's joining the ranks of the retired. Wendy foresees more trips in the future. . . . I'm glad to hear that some classmates are just now having their first grandchild, since my sons are still single! Fortunately, since Juan and I live in Miami just 15 minutes from South Beach, our sons are always glad to visit.

—Jane Holden Huerta

61 Correspondence mailed over the holidays is a great way to send news to classmates! Please add me to your newsletter list, if you create one. Highlight items you'd like to share and we can all enjoy your events. . . . Big news: we continue to commit! Our most recent bride is **Mary Sawyer Durgin**, who married Tom Bartlett at the Alamoosook Lodge in Orland, Maine, on October 25, 2003. Best wishes, Mary and Tom! . . . **Steve Chase**, our hard-working class agent, keeps in touch from Jamesville, N.Y. He welcomes hearing from any class member willing to help Colby with a

financial commitment! . . . Again the fabulous print catalogues of **Steve** and **Martha Hooven Richardson's** Stave Puzzles (custom-made, hand-cut wooden jigsaw puzzles) in Norwich, Vt., serve as a reminder to check out their stunning Web site at www.stave.com. Steve, have you created a Colby design? . . . **Janice Dukeshire Halliwell** and her husband, Tom, send greetings from their home in Bradenton, Fla. We now have several Colby '61 "snowbirds" in Florida. . . . Donna and **Bob Burke** passed on their early winter trip to Naples, Fla., because son Mike made the freshman basketball team. Mike couldn't have a better coach/role model, and there's a whole class in agreement there. John and I experienced great times hosting Bob, Donna and Mike at Pihanakalani Ranch two years ago. . . . **Jeannette Benn Anderson** and her husband, Bob, recently enjoyed The Samoset Resort, site of our most recent pre-reunion party. Happy to hear Jeanette is working on her fourth cookbook, *Family and Friends*. We hope to see some signed copies at the next reunion, Jeannette! . . . **Sandra Nolet Eielson** reports a new granddaughter and expects *twin* grandsons soon! Daughter Kerry lives in Labastide, France, where Sandy spent a month "nurturing" the expectant mom before hiking/train riding with her partner, Dean Quinlan, from Carcassonne, France, across southern Switzerland. Their travels in 2003 capped off with a Celebrity Cruise through the Panama Canal and stops at three Mexican Riviera resorts. Way to go, Sandy! The Foss Hall '57-'58 freshmen really know how to party. . . . Our alumni magazine reconnected Rosemary Athearn Smith '60 and your correspondent after years of returned mail. Now retired in Hampton, N.H., Rosemary served 15 years as a minister in the United Methodist Church after she attended Drew University, post-Colby, for her divinity degree. . . . Colby friends, in our own as well as other classes, are always delighted to receive *your* news. E-mail diaferrei@aol.com or, even better, call and plan a visit to Hawai'i! Aloha!

—Diane Scrafton Ferreira

62 Thanks to all whose notes, e-mails, Christmas letters and other communications make this column possible. . . . **Brenda Lewison** writes that she loves to read our class column and so decided that it's only fair to contribute. She celebrated a

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good 2003, saying, "Bill and I are very grateful to be so healthy and so happy together!" She claims she sees **Pat Farnham Russell** and me in her mind and that, of course, we are still 20! Isn't that how we all see one another? . . . We all celebrate the recovery of **Joyce Dignam Flynn** from a serious illness last fall. And yes, Joyce, I'd love to have lunch with you when you visit your son and his fiancée! . . . **Dennis Kinne** retired last spring from Suffield Academy in Connecticut. Dennis joined the staff of the school as a 21-year-old "fresh out of Colby College." The next year he was offered the job of athletic director, and after that "I wasn't going anywhere." Dennis and Zita's four children—Kelly, Kevin, Barbara and Dennis—graduated from the academy. . . . **Jean Gaffney Furuyama** has been busy this past year as president-elect of the American Association of Women Dentists, a job that involves lots of travel. She has been to San Francisco, San Juan and Las Vegas to represent the organization at various dental meetings. Now that she's president, she was to be in Boston, Cincinnati and Chicago this winter and, most likely, Paris in May. She says she really enjoys practicing dentistry and can't imagine retiring or leaving New York City in spite of the stress of recent events. (Jean saw the second plane hit the World Trade Center on September 11 and watched the building collapse, all of which she says was "very traumatic.") . . . **Peter Duggan** is recently retired and living in Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y., in the beautiful Hudson River Valley only 50 miles from Manhattan. He is chairman of the board of Storm King School, an independent, nonprofit, coed boarding and day school. He lives in a wonderful house built in 1907 and jokes that "nothing works in an old house but the owner!" Peter spent time recently with **Rick Simkins** and Joan (Dignam '63) and **Dick Schmaltz** and is in touch by e-mail with **Bruce Marshall** and by phone with **Dave Thaxter**. He thanks everyone for the concern expressed for his wife during her fight with breast cancer this past summer (she is recovering well), and he thanks **Jimmy Johnson** for the (wonderful!) reunion video tape; he regrets not seeing everyone and "dancing with **Nancy Rowe Adams**." He loves to get news about Colby and hopes "it isn't getting too liberal for me. . . . Keep the balance, folks!" . . . **Ellie Tomlinson** still teaches art at the Tower School in Marblehead, Mass. In September

she had a good turnout for her show of recent acrylic paintings. One of her watercolors was chosen for the 2003 Colby holiday card, and she has enjoyed some "wonderful responses from recipients"—one such from former Tower School student Janet Santry Houser '78, who is involved in alumni relations for her class. . . . Dean (since 1996) of the College of Law at Georgia State University, **Janice Griffith** retired last spring but remains on the teaching faculty. Her administrative assistant talked about Jan's great intellect, strong sense of integrity, fairness and sense of humor as she described her personal sadness on the announcement of Jan's retirement. . . . **Brenda Philipps Gibbons** reports that her daughter, Susan Blanchard Ryan (and the daughter of **Ron Ryan**, president of the Philadelphia Flyers hockey team), is starring in a film, *Open Water*, that sold at the Sundance Film Festival and will be released in July. Her stage name is Blanchard Ryan. On the Internet, type "open water movie" for reviews in *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, *Variety* magazine and others. "Stay warm," Brenda adds. "There is only one good thing about growing old, and that is living in Florida." . . . **Judy Hoagland Bristol** spoke about her travels with Harry and other members of her family to such intriguing and diverse places as Cologne, Rudesheim, Strasbourg and the Black Forest, Copper Canyon, Chihuahua and Las Cruces. Last summer they attended the Colby Alumni College and claim it was great to be challenged by Colby professors again. They love theater and ballet and also give time to volunteering, working at their church, driving meals and staffing a resale shop. "Thirty-four years of marriage have been good to us," she says. . . . **Patch Jack Mosher** retired from teaching last spring and now feels free to visit her daughter, Tiffany, who was married in September, and to babysit their close-by grandsons. She still plays violin in a civic orchestra and sings in the church choir. She also renewed her acquaintance with **Sandy Rollins Kilgore**. Patch shares her delight at a get-together of several Tri Delt sisters last June at the beautiful home of **Olive Pingree Ingraham**. Present were **Jeannie Banks Vacco**, **Debby Price**, **Gail Smith Gerrish**, **Linn Spencer Hayes**, Patch and yours truly (and I echo that delight!). A lot of "you look exactly the same" was heard as well as a lot of talking, a little crying and much laughter. We shared lobsters

pulled that morning from the waters of Portland, Maine, by intrepid Debby. We missed Jane, Joyce, Liz, Brenda, Margot, Sandi, Gordy and Alice. Next time, friends!

—Nancy Mac Kenzie Keating

63 Once in a while I get a request to help find a classmate, which I am happy to do, especially if the classmate has kept his or her address current in the alumni directory that one can access online. Sometimes the reason for the request is just to touch base, but sometimes it has to do with notifying friends quickly. So I am urging all of you to be sure that you are well-installed in the alumni directory—that is how your friends can get in touch with you. . . . We received the sad news that **Ernie "Spike" Sagalyn** passed away November 20, 2003, at his home in Lenox, Mass., after a four-year battle with cancer. **Doug Mulcahy** remembers him, as does **Bruce Fenn**, especially for their years together on the varsity golf team. I remember him from earlier times, when we were classmates at Northfield Mount Hermon. After leaving Colby, he served in the United States Coast Guard and then became an insurance professional and owner of Ernest S. Sagalyn & Associates, Inc., in Pittsfield, Mass. He served as president of the Massachusetts Association of Life Underwriters and the Berkshire County Life Underwriters Association, receiving the prestigious John P. Meehan Award presented by the Massachusetts Association of Life Underwriters for outstanding achievement and contributions. He was active in community programs, including the Pittsfield Boys and Girls Club's capital campaigns, Big Brothers-Big Sisters and the Berkshire County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He also was a board member of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood and a trustee of the Berkshire County Day School. Friends remember him for being a devoted Boston Red Sox fan and golf enthusiast. He leaves his wife, Jennifer, and a daughter, Rachel. . . . Another member of the Colby varsity golf team in the news recently is **Ralph Noel**. An article by George Almas in the Brunswick, Maine, *Times Record* last fall includes him as one of four Mainers who have maintained a 51-year friendship around the game of golf and their expertise as golfers. For many years Ralph was executive director of the Maine State Golf Association, and he has been inducted into the Lewiston-Auburn Sports Hall of

Fame as well as the Maine Golf Hall of Fame. . . . **Steve Eittreim** retired last January after many happy years with the U.S. Geological Survey in Menlo Park, Calif. He says, "Retirement is wonderful. I am now getting more seriously into sailing SF Bay (arguably the very best place to sail in the nation, perhaps the world!), flying my radio-controlled glider, playing more tennis and other fun stuff." Steve has two children who live in California and a son living in Tokyo. He adds, "We'd love to see any classmates passing through the Bay area—give us a call at 650-856-6977 or e-mail eittreim5@yahoo.com." . . . Another classmate happy in her retirement is **Jeannette Fannin Regetz**, who enjoyed a long career as a specialist in teaching reading skills in the Arlington, Va., school system. . . . News on the grandparent front includes Chris and **Midge Walton Holmes's** ecstatic announcement of two granddaughters born last year after a long hiatus in the grandchildren department (their grandson, Christopher, turned 15 last June). Their daughter, Johanna, gave birth to Faith Marjorie on July 10, 2003, and their son, Rob, had a daughter, Tieran Grace, in October. . . . Bill '62 and **Barb Haines Chase** are proud grandparents of a granddaughter born in August. The Chases also enjoyed their third Elderhostel adventure, canoeing three rivers in west central Florida. . . . **Lillian Waugh** wrote to say that her daughter, Andromeda, teaches Latin at the Fessenden School in Newton, Mass., not at Needham High School as previously noted.

—Karen Forslund Falb

64 I found **Dick Friary's** communication so interesting that I've decided to make it most of my column this month. Isn't this world a fascinating place? "Three weeks ago I traveled to northern Montana seeking ice to sail on, as Don Quixote sought windmills to tilt with. Before I left I gathered favorable reports of wind speeds, noted the cold snap we had had and listened avidly to a neighbor's tale of ice on a certain lake near the Canadian border. Of course the lake proved to have open water, which I discovered after driving 340 miles along paved roads and four miles along a rutted, dirt track and through a cow field spotted with imaginable debris. So I set out west for home, along a two-lane route (MT Highway 2) new to me. About 10 miles from the last town (Brown-

NEWSMAKERS



Jonathan F. Smith '68

Geologist **Peter C. Anderson '66**, owner of Pacific Geotechnical Engineering, was awarded the Chamber of Commerce's Showcase Man of the Year award for service to the community of Morgan Hill, Calif. ♦ The board of directors of the Maine Real Estate and Development Association in Portland recently established an honorary board, the Council of Directors Emeritus. The five inductees included **Joseph F. Boulos '68** of CB Richard Ellis/The Boulos

Company in Portland ♦ **Jonathan F. Smith '68** "is one of the pre-eminent world experts in the type of vaccine technology we are using," said the president and CEO of AlphaVax, a Triangle Park, N.C., biotechnology company that develops innovative vaccine technology with broad potential applications in infectious diseases and cancer. A founder of the company, Smith recently was appointed AlphaVax's chief scientific officer responsible for discovery, research and development ♦ **Peter C. Brown '69**, president, CEO and chairman of Ledyard National Bank in Hanover, N.H., was elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Banking Association.

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Mary Sawyer Durgin '61** to Tom Bartlett in Orland, Maine ♦ **Thomas A. Easton '66** to Katharine Savage ♦ **Judith A. Mosedale '68** to Brandon Collins in Staunton, Va.

Deaths: **Gordon S. Cummings '61**, August 20, 2003, in Langley, Va., at 64 ♦ **Martha Post Tabor '61**, January 10, 2004, in Washington, D.C., at 64 ♦ **Ernest S. Sagalyn '63**, November 20, 2003, in Lenox, Mass., at 62 ♦ **Marjorie Moffett Kuhns '65**, May 29, 2003, in Atlanta, Ga., at 60 ♦ **Diane Burr Ward '66**, December 31, 2003, in Falmouth, Mass., at 59 ♦ **James L. Coriell '67**, May 29, 2003, in Moorestown, N.J., at 55 ♦ **Joel Sugerman '69**, December 1, 2003, in Richmond, Va., at 56.

ing, Mont.) through which I passed, a ground blizzard struck. Which was a stunning experience. It took place on an otherwise sunny day with great visibility, big sky and marvelous cloud formations. I was driving through rolling plains—covered with amber waves of grain, to borrow a phrase—having an amplitude of about 50 feet. The road lay about 25 feet below the peaks and nearly the same distance above the troughs. The road was free of snow and ice, but patches of powdery, light snow lay on the plains, although I doubt that the snow layer was as thick as an inch. However, a strong wind blew over the vast distances and bore daunting amounts of snow. The blowing snow had no effect on driving conditions as long as the car was sheltered by the low peaks. But when I entered the first trough, visibility instantly dropped to 10 feet or less. My world turned white, as if I had entered a Ping-Pong ball, and I could no

longer see the edges of the road, the hills, the pavement, the lane-dividing stripe or anything ahead of or behind me. All this was unnerving because I was driving at the legal speed limit of 75 mph when I entered the whiteout, which arrived unexpectedly. On either side of the road lay a lethal drop, which surely would have tumbled the car had I gone over the edge at my speed. (It may be that all those skaters who wish to sail on ice are already over the edge.) Within a few hundred feet, I entered a peak-sheltered part of the road, which restored visibility as soon as I emerged from the whirling snow. Then the cycle repeated itself and blinded me again. Cars traveling from the opposite direction came fast out of the ground blizzard and others passed me, hurtling in my direction. (I had thought it smart to slow down.) After what seemed like infinity but was only a minute or so, a huge snowplow—its blade six or seven feet high—appeared in what might

have been the other lane; and the sight of this steel behemoth, which I might easily have struck, persuaded me to turn around in the next sheltered strip of road. I did, and drove uneventfully home by a different route." Dick and Diane are coming to reunion, as are **Jean Martin Fowler** (who is working on her personal pilot license!), **Ben** and **Cece Sewall Potter** and Madie and **Jim Harris**. Sure hope to see you there, too! . . . **Morgan McGinley**, editorial page editor of *The Day* of New London, Conn., has been named a Pulitzer Prize juror judging newspaper entries in the 2004 prize competition, March 1-3, at Columbia University. Last December 6, Morgan was elected the president of the National Conference of Editorial Writers Foundation. The group raises money to finance a variety of programs for the NCEW, including the national Minority Writers Workshop held annually at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. Morgan is a former president of both the National Conference of Editorial Writers and the New England Society of Newspaper Editors. The Academy of New England Journalists has given him its prestigious Yankee Quill Award in recognition of career-long contributions to New England journalism, and he was the first James Clendinen Fellow in opinion writing at the University of South Florida.

—Sara Shaw Rhoades

65 A press release forwarded by the College reports that **Gayle Lenz Mitchell** has been a sales associate with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage since 1993. Recently she earned the Coldwell Banker "previews property specialist" designation. This distinction, based on rigorous training and testing, is for those marketing luxury residential properties to affluent buyers worldwide. Based in Northborough, Mass., Gayle has earned many honors, including vice president assistant recruiter, and is a member of the President's Elite and President's Circle. In her free time Gayle chairs the community meals program. . . . A Christmas note from **Susan Brown Musche** indicates that daughter number two, Sandra, will be married by the time you read this. "Son Steven is a high school graduate this June," she wrote, "and will be off to college in fall '04, probably on the West Coast." (Colby is on the west coast of the Messalonskee and Kennebec rivers, but Susan's note was vague.) This can only mean *more golf* with

the nest empty. . . . Judy and **Tom Donahue** have settled comfortably in their new home in Denison, Texas. Says Tom, "I ride each morning in fields and woods just down the road and have time to do a lot of reading each afternoon after chores are completed. I'm doing some OK photography work." (Texas ranchers say "chores" a lot.) . . . Your class officers had a meeting in Boston in January to begin planning our 40th reunion to be held June 3-5, 2005. Put that on your calendar now. Block the days before it for anything we decide as a "pre" reunion gathering. We do not want to hear that you had already committed to a wedding or washing your hair or another lame-brained excuse. We look forward to seeing you in Waterville. . . . Hail, Colby, Hail.

—Richard W. Bankart

66 Sometimes you find yourself written up in the class notes even if you've never sent in news or answered a pleading phone call or e-mail from **Linda Buchheim Wagner** or me. Take, for example, **Mike Brodinsky**, a personal injury lawyer, mediator and arbitrator from Wallingford, Conn. Thanks to Colby's newspaper clipping service, I can tell you that Mike, a two-term city counselor, ran an ambitious and spirited campaign in October 2003 aiming to become the new Democratic mayor of Wallingford by unseating the long-time Republican incumbent. Mike tirelessly visited more than 3,000 homes in his mayoral quest, often resorting to an on-the-road supper of a candy bar and bottle of orange juice. He described his yearlong campaign as "stimulating, challenging and fun for me." Mike has never been one to shy away from a challenge and makes a hobby of risky outdoor adventure sports, perhaps the best kind of training for his shoe-leather campaign. Unfortunately, the other guy won, but I wouldn't be surprised if this campaign was just a warm-up for Mike. . . . After 37 years, **Gerry and Deborah Wilson Van Atta** of San Francisco returned to Mayflower Hill to take in all the changes and visit familiar sights. They visited Colby friends while in the east, including Ann and **Tom Hodsdon** and Lynne and **Steve Rand**, and posed in Colby T-shirts for lots of pictures while on campus, older, yes, but still retaining the same Colby spirit. . . . An e-mail came from **Tom Easton**: "On October 5, 2003, I married Katharine Savage of Dedham, Mass. So far, I am still teaching at Thomas College in

Waterville, but I am looking for a similar position in the Boston area. A wedding picture is available on the Web (www2.thomas.edu/faculty/easton/). . . . Liz (Drinkwine '68) and **Ted Houghton** planned to spend the cold winter months in their RV near the beaches of Florida. Their twins continue to increase the grandchildren count with the birth of Kate's third child in August 2003 and Geoff's wife expecting a fourth child last December. Ted and Liz are very glad to have their home base condo (in Sturbridge, Mass.) near their New England families. Ted's health continues to be good after a cancer episode three years ago. . . . The highlight of the summer of 2003 for **Janna Vaughan Kasarjian**, of Mahwah, N.J., was the June wedding

of her daughter in Janna's childhood hometown of Wolfeboro, N.H. The wedding was held in the church where Janna's dad had been the organist. Janna continues to teach English as a second language to pre-K through 12th graders in W. Milford Township, N.J., where she is the ESL director for the entire school district. With one daughter in New Hampshire, Janna can enjoy summer visits with her while having her other daughter nearby in Manhattan. . . . Good to have an e-mail update from **Dennis Maguire** of Boston. His daughter Elisabeth '05 is at Colby and loves every minute so far. Dennis reconnected with **Mike Clivner** recently via e-mail, and he and **Lee Oestreicher** got together after a gap of 33 years.

He writes, "Neither of us has changed a bit—except that we both managed to marry way above our station. . . . Lee and I spent an evening recently with my visiting London cousin, with whom Lee and I stayed during the week of Churchill's funeral in January 1965 at the end of our Jan Plan trip to Edinburgh and London." . . . It's great to hear of classmates reconnecting after many years. Is it a phenomenon of our "maturing" years, perhaps? Please "reconnect" with me by sending your news. E-mail makes it so easy—use the classnews1966@alum.colby.edu address (it gets forwarded directly to me) or use my personal address, megfwheeler@yahoo.com. I love hearing from you!

—Meg Fallon Wheeler

67 As we write, the first snowy and icy day has paralyzed Route 128 in Boston. When you read this, of course, the crocuses will be pushing up in the gardens. . . . **Michel** and **Pam Cooper Picher** recently bought a house situated in the Gatineau hills, near Ottawa, on a country lot overlooking the Gatineau River. They will move their arbitration practice from Toronto to Ottawa over the next year and plan to take more time for more important things like golf and skiing. On their first stay in the new house, their neighborhood welcome package included a folder on "How to Co-Exist With the Black Bear!" They say the black bear is welcome to the master bedroom, they'll take the couch. . . .



ted bromfield '68

Law of the Land

The first inkling Ted Bromfield '68 had that his future might lie somewhere other than Maine was when, during his senior year investigation of

graduate schools, he came across a photo of a sunny beach, palm trees waving, blue sky beckoning in the background.

It was a typical January in Waterville, and the photo was of the California Western School of Law campus in San Diego. The Kittery Point native, who had graduated from Traip Academy in Kittery and never traveled far, was intrigued. Though he also was admitted to law schools at Boston University, Boston College and Harvard, Cal Western made an attractive offer. Bromfield went west.

He's never found reason to move. Right out of law school, he was hired by the San Diego city attorney's office, where he worked his way up to senior deputy city attorney, the top non-elective position in the office. Bromfield heads the environmental division, a big deal in a sprawling city of 1.3 million—exactly the same population as Maine, he notes. San Diego lies between the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Quinaca Mountains 30 miles to the east. Tijuana, Mexico, is to the south. "It's an absolutely gorgeous place," he said.

Bromfield got his start just like the other 130 lawyers working for the city, prosecuting traffic cases and drunken-driving offenses. "In private practice, you might have to wait years for your first jury trial. Here, I faced a jury my first day on the job," he said.

The environmental division proved a good place for a rising young lawyer to make his mark. Under the landmark federal Clean Water Act of 1972, written by Sen. Edmund Muskie, San Diego, like all large municipalities, was required to treat sewage to federal standards. San Diego believed it could comply with the law more efficiently and cheaply, and Bromfield was in charge of guiding the city's mammoth lawsuit against EPA through the federal court system. The litigation lasted from

1988 to 1995, but San Diego emerged with its own National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit. That saved the city an estimated \$4 billion in construction costs.

Not that environmental compliance has been a routine matter. Tijuana shares the same ecosystem, and it has taken an international commission to sort out the conflicting national legal and political systems. One result: a giant treatment plant built right on the border.

While impressive, the plant is still inadequate for Mexico's demands, "but the water is much better than it was," Bromfield said. "You have to understand that it's a different world there." While San Diego's million-plus population is well documented, "Tijuana has never had an accurate census. We have no idea how many people live there."

This year has been a particularly challenging one in San Diego. In September, three city councilors were indicted on federal corruption charges (the city attorney's office is independent and uninvolved), and in October devastating wildfires struck the county's eastern reaches.

Bromfield had decided earlier that it was time to move on and told his boss that he plans to leave following completion of an intricate piece of litigation pending in court. He has no particular plans beyond hanging out his own shingle and, perhaps, anticipating retirement.

He has raised a daughter, who lives in San Diego and is the executive director of a nonprofit agency. "She's very politically involved," he said admiringly. She tried working in Washington, "but she couldn't stand the summers" and soon returned to California.

In the meantime, there's more work to be done. "After thirty-two years on the job, you think you've seen it all, but it's not so," Bromfield said. "There's a new challenge almost every day."



When a federal judge approved the bankruptcy reorganization plan for beleaguered Conesco Insurance, the company turned to **Eugene Bullis**, a certified public accountant, to be the executive vice president and chief financial officer of the newly restructured company. Eugene had been acting as an interim executive and business consultant. Before joining Conesco, Gene was CEO of ManagedOps.com Inc., a New Hampshire-based software service outsourcing and technology consulting firm. Prior to that, he was CEO at Physicians Quality Care, Inc., Computervision Corporation and Centennial Technologies. . . . **Kurt Swenson** married Elaine shortly after graduation in 1967, and they celebrated their 36th anniversary in June! Their youngest son, Jake, 30, got engaged recently to Ashley Bowen of Barrington, R.I., and will be married in September. Jake graduated from Princeton and in May received a master's of science in resource management and an M.B.A. from the University of Michigan. Ashley also received her M.B.A. from Michigan when Jake did. (Based on their experience and that of their friends, they say it's not exactly the best time to be in the job market as newly graduated M.B.A.'s struggling to find appropriate jobs in proximity to each other.) Their oldest son, Todd, who graduated from Dartmouth, is in Plymouth, N.H., where he is a healer and an avid student of "A Course in Miracles." After 10 years of searching, the Swensons purchased a house on the New Hampshire seacoast about an hour from their home. It was in very bad condition and rehab is under way, but the move "will finally get us back at the ocean in summer where we both like to be," Kurt says. He adds, "after a real slow start due to the winter stretching well into April and a lot of non-recurring events during the year, the granite business is back on track and the outlook for 2004 is quite good. . . . Anybody else wondering what is going on in the world when the Democrats are urging a stronger military presence in a war zone where the Republicans say we've got plenty of firepower and the Republicans are pushing for a \$400-billion national health care initiative for prescriptions for the elderly, which is opposed by the Democrats? Hopefully someday they will get to a common sense approach for solving issues and problems." . . . Continuing her update from the last column, **Leanne Davidson Kaslow**

says she and Dick recently returned from France, where their daughter, Jessica, 29, and a friend competed in the Paris-Brest-Paris bike race "while Dick and I ate our way through Normandy and Brittany." Jessica is doing graduate work in environmental policy and public health at UC-Berkeley, while Daniel, 26, allows them all to live vicariously in Jackson, Wyo., where his pursuits, supported by an increasing roster of folks needing his personal trainer expertise, include competitive off-road biking, back-country skiing and fly fishing. Dick is still engaged in the study of the genetic aspects of disease progression, particularly with HIV/AIDS. They travel a lot between his meetings and their kids' far-flung homes. Leanne says, "My regular trips to Boston to tend my chronically ill brother ended with his recent death after he suffered from schizophrenia and chronic obstructive lung disease for most of his adult life. It was a privilege to help him through his final days." Leanne and Dick get to D.C. and Atlanta often because of special friends they made while living in those cities. They expect to be in Birmingham, Ala., no more than five years "before figuring out where to buy a mountain retirement home to complement the wonderful D.C. apartment we bought before moving south and in which we can live should disability interfere with our hope to ski and hike forever!" . . . Many of us will be turning 59 this year and can start to draw from those retirement investments. Let us know about your recent milestones or your plans for the future! Contact us so we can share your news in our next column!

—Robert Gracia and Judy Gerrie Heine

68 Some of you may be a little confused by the length of time it takes to publish your contributions, but be assured that all news eventually will be printed. Keep those cards and letters coming! . . . **Vaughn Jelly Sills** was the subject of an extensive article in the *Ledger-Inquirer* of Georgia regarding a recent exhibit of her photographs at the Columbus Museum. She photographed a family in Athens, Ga., in 1979 and kept returning each year for 22 years. Also, a book, *One Family*, containing more than 140 photographs, was released by the University of Georgia in 2001. Vaughn is a Southerner by birth and now lives in Boston, where she teaches at Simmons College. She started at Colby and received her B.A. from American University and

her M.F.A. from RISD. She currently is working on a book about African-American gardens of the South and another about language and nature. . . . *The Portland (Maine) Press Herald* reports that **Joe Boulos** participated in Maine's recent trade mission to Ireland and also was elected to the Council of Directors Emeritus, an honorary board of the Maine Real Estate & Development Association. . . . **Glenna White Crawford** writes that after 26 years in the same house in Boise, Idaho, she and her husband moved to a house a mile away, where they acquired an unobstructed view of the Boise foothills with gorgeous sunrises and sunsets. "It was worth all the work to weed out accumulated 'stuff,' hold a yard sale, haul off items to nonprofits, and move. Whew!" . . . **Bruce McDonald**, who retired from his surgical practice in Austin, Texas, is currently doing indigent surgical care at McAllen Medical Center in the Rio Grande Valley, 10 miles from the Mexican border, in the poorest county in the U.S. He wrote, "It has been a challenging assignment as I am on 24/7 and take care of the trauma and ER as well as the daytime stuff." Lest we feel too sorry for Bruce, he also advises that his RV park has a tropical climate, a big ruby-red grapefruit tree, a pool and a Jacuzzi. He hopes to start getting assignments in other states so he can get in some more traveling. . . . **Jonathan Smith** has been promoted to chief scientific officer at AlphaVax in Research Triangle Park, N.C. AlphaVax is developing a new vaccine technology with broad potential applications in infectious diseases and cancer. "Jonathan is one of the pre-eminent world experts in the type of vaccine technology we are using," said Peter Young, AlphaVax president and CEO. "Jonathan has made a literally transforming contribution over the last three years, and his new role expands his ability to continue to do so." Before joining AlphaVax, Jon was one of the leading scientists and vaccinologists at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases, where he served as chief of the department of viral biology. . . . As for yours truly, as of this writing I am out of my leg cast and learning to walk (and drive) again. Also, it was with mixed emotions that I learned that my son, Adam, has received early acceptance at Vassar to study film; he plans to become the next Steven Spielberg. I am very proud of him but of course would have preferred that he were

heading to Colby. C'est la vie, as we say down here in New Jersey. Keep in touch.

—Peter Jost

69 I don't know about you, but I sure am looking forward to our reunion this spring, and I hope you're going to be there. . . . I heard from **Ines Ruelius Altemose**, who said that "2003 had its ups and downs for me and my family." One of the ups: "My daughter, Kristen (who was born while I was at Colby), and I went to Paris and Florence on a mother-daughter vacation this year. She had never been to Europe so I figured it was high time to get her there. I delighted in showing her the sights of these two beautiful cities. It was a once-in-a-lifetime special treat for both of us." . . . **Peter Brown**, president, CEO and chairman of Ledyard National Bank in Hanover, N.H., was elected to the board of directors of the American Banking Association. . . . **Bill Lyons** will teach a course in comparative trust law at the University of Limerick in Ireland this summer. And he's writing a textbook on bankruptcy taxation with Professor Frances R. Hill (University of Miami Law School). Sounds like great summer reading! . . . After several years of rewarding opportunities working closely with many dedicated people to improve services across the state of Maine, **Lynn Fontaine Duby** resigned her position as Maine's state mental health chief. No news yet on her next step. . . . In case you've wondered whatever happened to **Isabelle de Courtivron**: our own Isabelle is the Ann F. Friedlaender Professor in the Humanities—professor of French studies—at this little known school in Cambridge called MIT. She recently published *Lives in Translation: Bilingual Writers on Identity and Creativity*. "The book deals with being bilingual," she says. "What does it mean? Living in two languages, between two languages or in the overlap of two languages? What is it like to write in a language that is not the language in which you were raised?" Now if you are having a tough time understanding this column you must read her book—it should explain to you why is it that I write and speak the way I do, if you catch my drift! When Isabelle is not struggling between English and French she is seen occasionally at The Casablanca Restaurant trying to decide which item she should order for her dinner. . . . I hope you have had a good winter, and I look forward to seeing many of you

on the Hill in June.

—Sari Abul-Jubein

71 I heard from **Jacques Her-**
mant, who has continued to teach in
a variety of settings, Tokyo, Adelaide
and Senegal among them, and was con-
templating a stint in Athens. . . . **Susan**
Ryel Mettler's husband, Robert L.
Mettler, helped raise \$1.5 million for
HIV/AIDS research in a five-night
Macy's and American Express Pass-
port charity event in Santa Monica last
October. Entertainment highlights
featured stars and celebrities, includ-
ing Liza Minnelli, Sharon Stone and
Pauly Shore. . . . Joe and **Carol Fall**
Bourgoin enjoyed a Caribbean cruise
in 2003. Carol reported that she was
closing in on the completion of her
graduate program in May! . . . In the
Dumarts's world, 2003 ended as we
headed to yet another hockey tourna-
ment in Canada, where our son, Clark,
competed on his AAA hockey team,
the Worcester Crusaders. In another
trip to the Great White North last
October, Bruce '72, Clark and I trav-
eled with Bruce's mom to Kitchener,
Ont. At the Kitchener Auditorium the
city posthumously honored Bruce's
dad, Woody Dumart, along with his
former Boston Bruins line-mates Milt
Schmidt and Bobby Bauer, for their
contributions to their hometown,
their country and the world of ice
hockey. . . . Keep those cards and
letters coming!

—Nancy Neckes Dumart

72 Carolyn "Lindy" Dewey is
back in Maine as of early 2004 to study
massage in Portland. She is "loving
life, hiking, yoga, work and studying
health" and looks forward to time on
and near the ocean and inland lakes.
She's in contact with **Sheila Marks** and
would love to reconnect with friends.
Recently she visited Colby for the
first time in 30 years and "felt lost in
that I couldn't find the open spaces
between things, like between Dana
and The Spa. I think if the Colby of
today had existed in 1969, I probably
would have stayed there for all four
years of college instead of transfer-
ring. Impressive facilities." Her two
sons are in college, one at Prescott
College and one at Brown Univer-
sity. . . . **Mike** and **Carol Morland**
Meserve returned from Japan in 2001
after three years in Sapporo. Accord-
ing to Mike, "for someone born and
brought up in Maine, it was a lot of
fun to ski in powder snow and never
encounter ice." Mike recently moved

from his position as director of Chi-
nese and Mongolian Affairs at the State
Department to director of the Office
of Taiwan Coordination. Carol is a
part-time editor for a Hong Kong-
based art magazine and does a lot of
translating from Japanese to English
for museums and publications in Japan.
... Minnechaug (Mass.) Regional High
School's Student Council recently
awarded **Gary Petzold** "Teacher
of the Year." That's a well-deserved
accolade for a busy guy who splits his
time at the school between teaching
earth science and being the adminis-
trator for student activities, alumni,
fund raising, awards, graduation and
more. This followed last summer's
annual Petzold five-week cruise on
the family sailboat from Mystic to
Long Island, Block Island, Cuttyhunk,
Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Cape
Cod, Newport "and anywhere else the
spirit moves us." . . . I missed it—and
was very disappointed to learn only
afterwards—that **Don Snyder's** *Fallen*
Angel, a Christmas story he wrote in
2001, was shown in late November as
a Hallmark Hall of Fame TV movie
on CBS. Those of you who have
followed Don's career know this is
another well-earned achievement by
a classmate. Don's eighth book, a novel
from Doubleday, was to be published
in March. . . . From **Bill Alford** comes
an update on the Colby ski scene.
"At Sugarloaf Mountain, leading the
Colby girl's team at Winter Carnival,
are Jennifer '06 and Abigail Lathrop
'06. Both are Division I All-Americans.
Their father, Jeff Lathrop '68, was on
campus when we were in school. This
year I am planning to get more ski days
at my house at Sugarloaf than I have
in the last decade. I continue to take
online courses and to be intrigued by
the technology." . . . **Valerie Sgrul-**
loni Jenkins, who transferred to
Northeastern University after two
years at Colby, recently became town
accountant for Groton, Mass. She has
been a Groton citizen since 1977 and
served in many volunteer positions
while building a 20-year career in
financial analysis. . . . A newsy mes-
sage came from Robin (Sweeney '74)
and **George (Jay) Peabody**. They
have lived in Denver with their son
and daughter for 15 years after serv-
ing time in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and
Brussels. Though Brussels was won-
derful, they plan to stay in Denver,
where Jay is completing his 29th
year with Ondeo-Nalco (formerly
Calgon). Last spring the Peabodys,
Doug McMillan, **Mike Miniutti**

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NEWSMAKERS



Kevin J. Leddy '77

The Maine folk band Old Grey Goose performed last spring in Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan—despite U.S. State Department warnings against travel in central Asia. The band of four, including **Eric F. Rolfson '73** and **Jeffrey McKeen '76**, received enthusiastic receptions everywhere, played with local musicians in cities where no foreigners had performed before and appeared on TV before eight million Uzbeks. At a press conference in Kyrgyzstan, Rolfson said,

“We are trying to learn about your country, through music. We’re trying to share American culture through our music” ♦ When it comes to rolling out broadband services, **Kevin J. Leddy '77**, Time Warner Cable’s senior vice president of strategy and development, is the man—in fact, the Man of the Year, an accolade bestowed by *Communications, Engineering & Design*, the premier monthly of broadband design ♦ **Jonathan E. Reisman '77**, associate professor of economics and public policy at the University of Maine at Machias and champion of “unpopular viewpoints,” was the subject of a *Bangor Daily News* feature detailing his many causes and battles with “political correctness,” which he defines as “the suppression of individual rights in the name of community.”

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Patricia R. Mustakangas '72** to Ghulam Sabir.

Deaths: **Robert J. Silverman '74**, December 13, 2003, in Freehold, N.J.

and **Dana Fitts** met at the home of **Joe Benson** in Minnesota. Everyone was doing well, and, say the Peabodys, “Joe still fits into the patchwork jeans he wore at Colby!”

—*Janet Holm Gerber*

74 We all seemed to have survived the big 5-0! . . . **David Roulston** was recently in the news when he became bar president in Franklin County, Mass. His stated aim is to institute a public service campaign to increase attorney involvement and visibility in the community. David, who has been diagnosed legally blind, is a sole practitioner whose dog, Dawson, accompanies him to court. Though his work has been reduced due to the blindness, David told the *Worcester Telegram and Gazette*, “I can’t do some of the things I used to be able to do, but on the positive side I will be able to devote more time to the bar.” . . . **Jeff Barske** is running for Thompson, Conn., town clerk, the first time in 25 years there has been a contest because the current town clerk has run unopposed since 1978. Jeff has a graduate degree in banking

from Stonier School at the University of Delaware and 27 years experience in the financial services field. He and his wife, Wendy, have two daughters. . . . **Cindy Victor Kahle** sent a quick e-mail to say that she and her husband, Kent, have an empty nest and love all the traveling it permits! They enjoyed a great trip in Spain. Their eldest son is at Boston College while the two younger children are at Deerfield Academy. . . . Maine Gov. John Baldacci appointed **Tom Lizotte** of Dover-Foxcroft to the three-member board of Piscataquis County commissioners, which oversees county government in the second largest county in Maine. The county has extremely low population density but some of America’s most outstanding outdoor recreation attractions. . . . **Jane Dutton**, professor at the University of Michigan’s School of Business, has just published her first solo book, titled *Energize Your Workplace: How to Build and Sustain High Quality Connections at Work*. Jane has co-edited seven other books. When I saw her last April I was fascinated to hear about all the work she did after 9/11 to help managers deal with the

resulting workplace issues. Jane is now one of the founding directors of a new center on positive organizational scholarship. She focuses on how organizational conditions enable humans to thrive. . . . **Sonja Powers Schumanska**’s son-in-law is in Iraq. Sonja’s daughter, Helki, keeps the home fires burning, which has been a daunting task from every perspective since she, too, is away from the support of hometown and parents. . . . As I write, the news reports the capture of Saddam Hussein. Let’s hope 2004 brings us good news on the Iraqi front and some of that highly publicized but seemingly elusive “Peace on Earth.”

—*Robin Sweeney Peabody*

77 I received precious little news for this issue’s column, but fortunately I had some leftovers from last time. Here’s what I have to report from the few morsels my classmates have sent me. **Greg '74** and **Jo-Ellen Bois Smith** live in Washington state, where Jo-Ellen is a self-employed marketing consultant. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last year with a trip to Napa Valley and Half Moon Bay, Calif. Any vacation where the primary recreational activity is the consumption of wine sounds darn good to me. The Smith family vacation to Maine last summer included a visit with Mike '74 and Schari Covell Roy '79. The trip also included a three-hour tour on Great Pond in the Belgrade Lakes. Apparently the weather started getting rough, the tiny ship was tossed . . . well, you know the rest. After that storm, Jo-Ellen says her next vacation will take place exclusively on terra firma. . . . **Alexandra Howell** writes that 2003 was a year of ups and downs for her. Her mother passed away unexpectedly in February, and her divorce became final in April. She has some happy news to report (I think)—she became engaged in August and will be married in Castine, Maine, in August 2004. Alexandra does HIV research at the VA Hospital in White River Junction, Vt., and is on the faculty of the Dartmouth Medical School, which is pretty impressive. She says she would love a visit from any Colby alum in the area. I wonder how she would feel about a visit from my entire family (for several days) the next time we’re skiing in Vermont. . . . **Amy Schuetz** lives in Lake Forest, Ill. (a beautiful town), and has a 16-year-old daughter. She volunteers for the Lake Forest Open Lands organization, saving open space from nasty developers, work that she

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mark weatherly '79

White House View

When you work in government in Washington, D.C., you can easily lose touch with the very people whose lives you're trying to improve. Mark Weatherly '79, deputy associate director for energy, science and water for the federal Office of Management and Budget, has a solution.

"I always encourage people who work for me to try to get out, to remember, yeah, it's a pain sometimes but not many people get the opportunity to make a difference like this," he said. "You make calls and judgments that really affect a program and people's lives. You can lose that hanging out in Washington sometimes."

From his office across the street from the White House, Weatherly assembles massive budget proposals, analyzes the legislative changes of Congress and monitors the management and operations of federal agencies. He describes his broad job description as a checklist of questions: "Who's wasting money or has too many staff in agencies? Are they not issuing research grants in a competitive way? Are we not collecting on loans? Are we regulating clean air and clean water in the right way? It's really a soup-to-nuts kind of thing."

Weatherly's recent projects include dispatching a team to investigate the causes of the record blackout that affected much of the eastern United States and trying to figure out what it will take to get the space shuttle program in the air again following the Columbia disaster.

Despite daily responsibilities that are daunting, Weatherly tries to bring order and a sense of priorities to projects. "Somebody's got to try to get all the agencies rowing in the same direction," he said.

Since he is a career federal official and not a political appointee, Weatherly (as well as his staff) has to adapt to each presidential administration. He said the Bush administration is different from Clinton's in its emphasis on private-sector models for operating agencies, such as contracting out and quantifying performance whenever possible. The current administration, he said, also has a much more hands-off relationship with Congress.

"You sort of have to adopt the tone of the administration, like in meetings, for example. The Bush administration [people] are sticklers on having meetings on time and not being late," he said. Among the offices Weatherly pokes his head into are those of former Vice President Al Gore, NASA administrator Sean O'Keefe and U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham.

Although majoring in philosophy might not be an obvious path to a high-level government administration career, Weatherly said his experience in the major at Colby translated into success

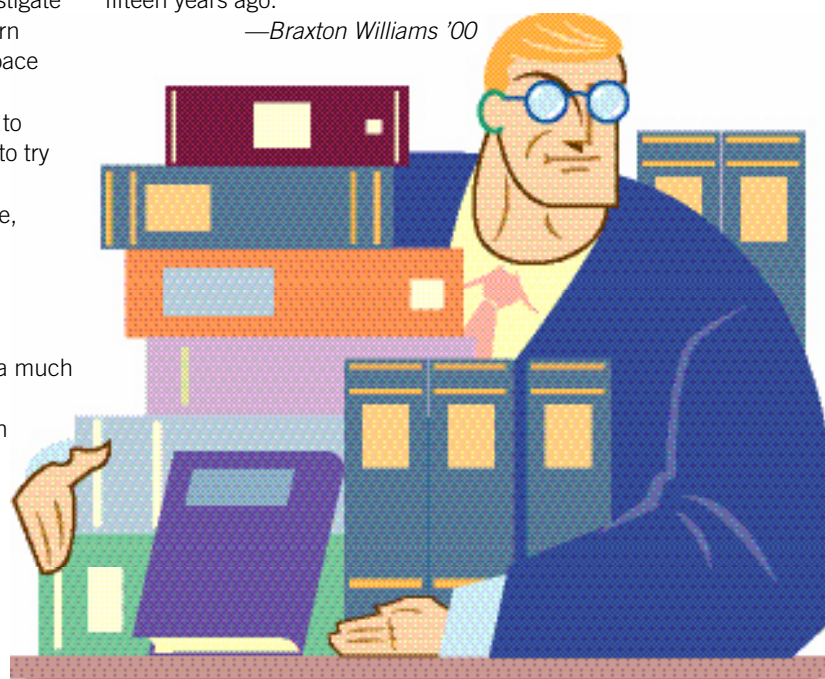


in his field. "It all comes down to reasoning ability and ability to argue for and against positions. When I interview people who come here, I don't ask them about environmental science or the throw weights of rockets. It's really, does this person have a good logical approach to the job?" He also said the writing skills he learned in Colby philosophy and English classes have been invaluable as he edits memos to political officials and writes letters to Congress.

Weatherly took an optimistic view of the direction of environmental policy under President Bush: "I think this administration is trying hard to balance private interest and concerns with public interest, like in saving endangered species fish in the Mississippi River, for instance. I don't think it's quite as bad as some press reports have put out as far as this [administration's] policy.

"I'm pretty optimistic," Weatherly said, "mostly because the public at large is a pretty good watchdog these days. I wouldn't have said that fifteen years ago."

—Braxton Williams '00



says is both interesting and rewarding. Now that her daughter is older, Amy also plans to return to work as a physician's assistant. . . . **Jeff Sander-son**, my freshman-year neighbor in Averill Hall, writes that life is as crazy as ever with his 2-year-old twins, Aidan and Nicholas, and his 4-year-old son, Ben. (Is it just me, or does it seem like Jeff got a late start? Jeff will be able to get an AARP discount on his kids' college tuition.) He is employed by John Snow, Inc., which is based in Boston, and is currently working on a USAID-sponsored project that entails lots of travel to Africa. Jeff works on

community logistics for essential drugs, family planning, HIV/AIDS and other health programs. He has been spending most of his time in Ethiopia, Rwanda and Guyana. And I think I have it rough when I have to go to Fort Lauderdale on business. Jeff's work sounds exhausting but rewarding. . . . That's all the news I have. Please send me something, or I'll have to write about myself, and nobody wants that.

—Mark Lyons

78 Gerry Boyle has written another mystery that was released

in December. The new book, *Pretty Dead*, is the eighth novel featuring Maine-based newspaper reporter Jack McMorrow. According to the *Portland Press Herald*, McMorrow was a staff reporter for a big-city daily who now lives in Maine. He freelances for out-of-state papers and also works for local newspapers. Having read a few of the earlier books, I'm looking forward to reading this latest one! . . . **Peter Sheerin**, D.M.D., writes, "Just wanted to say how sorry I am to have heard of Dr. Champlin's passing. He was truly one of the good guys in the Biology Department." . . . **Dave**

Kayatta would love to hear from other Southern California alums. His two boys started college this year. Taylor, 18, is a freshman at UCLA, and Michael, 17, is a sophomore at Claremont McKenna College (having had enough of high school after his sophomore year). Dave also has three younger daughters, who are all active tennis players "as is my better half, Renee, who finally took it up after 20 years of putting up with my passion for the sport."

—Lea Jackson Morrissey

79 Janet Deering Bruen and

her merry committee have been busy planning the June 4-6 reunion—a “must do” activity. It must be the reunion messages being sent out that’s gotten everyone motivated to send me updates. **Jocelyn Bartkevičius** writes from Orlando, Fla., that she still teaches creative writing at the University of Central Florida. She recently remarried and stepped into a huge family of in-laws and stepchildren and, she shuddered to say, step-grandchildren, too. Her 14-year-old stepson motivated her to take up tae kwon do again (with him) after nine years away from the sport. At one point Jocelyn was a second-degree black belt competing in tournaments, instructing at the U of Iowa and serving as a referee and coach at state, Midwest and national levels. She mentioned that a couple of years ago she visited Colby, the first time since graduation, and that it was wonderful to be on campus and meet the new generation of Colby students, but she couldn’t shake the feeling of seeing her own ghost (in a *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance* sort of way). . . . **Kirk Paul** wrote from Pennsylvania that he started his 24th year in property-casualty insurance claims, a career he never thought he’d have. Kirk also has been bitten by the theater bug—for the last eight years he’s been performing, directing and designing sets for community theater groups in the Philadelphia area and was to perform Leonato in *Much Ado About Nothing* in March. Kirk looks forward to seeing everyone at the 25th reunion in June. . . . **Laurie Borden Ahearn** still works in Middlebury, Vt., at a small rural hospital. She loves the college-town atmosphere, and she takes advantage of the college Snowbowl, Chip Kenyon Arena and natatorium. Laurie and her two kids ski, skate, watch hockey games and swim. She says she is doing very well, having recently gone through two of those “most stressful” experiences in life—a divorce and a move, not to mention two teenagers in the house. Laurie recently heard from Dr. **Lisa Sauer Kragness** (“Toots”) and hopes to see the whole gang at reunion! . . . **Sarah Russell MacColl** still lives in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, with her husband, Ed, and children, Katy, 12, and Tike, 14. She is an ACE-certified elite personal trainer working for herself and is finishing her master’s in adult education. She says she has a wonderful group of people to run with. Sarah prefers nordic skiing to

downhill and will look for classmates at the Sugarloaf Outdoor Center this season. . . . **Joseph Meyer** updated us on what is happening in Tokyo, where he resides. He keeps in touch with a small but vibrant community of Colby grads there, including Ken Curtis ’76 and Rob Stevenson ’78, often sharing a few brews at one of the less expensive pubs. Rob and his wife, Akiko, are empty-nesters with a son at Middlebury and a daughter in boarding school in the States. Occasionally he hears from Chih Chien Hsu ’80 on his trips from Taipei to Tokyo to give the bankers a hard time. . . . Jennifer and **Bruce Forsley** and son Theodore (Teddy) Richard welcomed Annabelle Margaret Forsley to their family on October 10, 2003. They reside in Scarborough, Maine, where Bruce is the vice president of sales and marketing for Shipyard Brewery LLC and a partner in several other Maine businesses. Jennifer is originally from Montville, N.J., but has lived in Maine for six years. She worked for Fresh Samantha/Odwalla for five years as the national operations manager but is currently home with the children. . . . After four years working at an eating disorders treatment program, **Jane Gair Prairie** left full-time work last year to be at home while her son, Everett, went off to kindergarten. Jane planned to spend more time in her private practice—her office is five minutes from home, overlooking the river in downtown Westbrook, Maine. She says that now that the paper mill is shut down, the town is fast developing into a pleasant suburb of Portland. Her husband, Keith, works at Maine Hardware and in his spare time works on computers for business and pleasure. . . . **Emily Grout Sprague** teaches senior English and journalism and oversees the WHS annual at her kids’ high school in Watertown, N.Y. Both daughters, Caroline (grade 11) and Julia (grade nine), head to school with her and put up with the fact that Mom is a teacher at *their* school. **Stacey Cox Slowinski** and family spent a week last summer with Emily and her family at their cottage in northern N.Y. A shock for both was having kids old enough to start the college search process, which included a tour of St. Lawrence (Emily’s husband’s alma mater and where she received her teaching certificate) while they were in the area. Emily is looking forward to the reunion and would love to hear from and see **Marie Devito** and **Beth Forsythe**. . . . As for my family, Tom is

happy at Colorado Gold Chip, a local potato chip manufacturer in town, as their freight/warehouse manager. Kayleigh is a junior this year, so we’re examining colleges and majors, setting up testing dates and playing soccer year-round. Kayleigh’s looking forward to our reunion to get a look at colleges in the New England area. Meredith, a busy fifth grader, plays basketball for her YMCA team and her school team as well as club soccer and the violin. I am busy at work with a credit union-wide system upgrade that was to go live in March 2004. When I’m not at work, I am PTCO president at my oldest’s high school and on a school district capital improvements committee, co-leader for my youngest’s Junior Girl Scout troop and soccer parent for the women’s varsity soccer team. . . . Send out a big prayer for good reunion weather! See you in June!

—Cheri Bailey Powers

80 Congratulations to **Bev Mellen**, who married Lawrence W. Snively in April 2003 in Winston-Salem, N.C. . . . **Bruce Martel** is working for Sermatech Power Solutions in Biddeford, Maine, as quality systems administrator. He designs and maintains company database systems to control information and records and incorporates government and industry requirements into their quality system procedures. . . . Last June, **Bev Nalbandian Madden** received Colby’s Edson V. Mitchell Distinguished Service Award in honor of her extraordinary service to the College. Bev has been an alumni trustee, an Alumni Fund leadership agent, a member of the Alumni Council and president of our class after graduation and has served in the Boston and Rhode Island Colby alumni clubs. She has assisted prospective and current students as an alumni interviewer and sponsored student internships. Congrats on your award, Bev! . . . In July 2003, **Richard Highland** was promoted to senior director of professional services for Security Source, Inc., a company in the retail industry in intelligent loss-prevention solutions. Prior to his work for Security Source, Inc., Richard was director of professional services at Akamai Technologies, an e-business product and services company, and held a number of senior positions at Cambridge Technology Partners. . . . **Greg Mills** works in the finance department at HSBC Securities in N.Y.C. and lives in Flanders,

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N.J. He planned to do a lot of skiing this winter with his sons, Alex, 7, and Sam, 8. Greg says he had to buy new skis so that he could keep up with them on the slopes. . . . **Alice Domar**

NEWSMAKERS



Andrew C. Herdeg '87

In 2003 *Inc.* magazine named Biddeford, Maine's Great Works Internet one of the country's 500 fastest-growing companies. In January, *Mainebiz* featured the 10-year-old Internet provider's founder, **Fletcher E. Kittredge '84**, following announcement of GWI's expansion of services to New Hampshire ♦ When the highest honor in the field of architecture in the U.S., the American Institute of Architects 2004 National Firm Award, went to Lake/Flato Architects Inc., the San Antonio, Texas, firm commended **Andrew C. Herdeg '87**'s contributions to their distinguished practice ♦ **Joan M. Fortin '88** has been named a shareholder at Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson, one of northern New England's largest law firms with offices in Maine and New Hampshire. A member of the bar in Maine, Massachusetts and Alaska and a member of the Maine State and American Bar associations, she practices in all areas of municipal and education law.

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Beverly G. Mellen '80** to Lawrence W. Snively in Winston-Salem, N.C. ♦ **Catherine E. Cook '89** to Saul A. Zambrano Jr. in Fort Worth, Texas.

Births: A daughter, Katherine Lila Shapiro, to Suzanne and **Josh Shapiro '87**.

Deaths: **Anne Plumb Root '82**, December 17, 2003, in Hartford, Conn., at 43.

is an attorney in Portland and involved in volunteer work. Scot also reports on recent post-Colby cooperation with **Shaun Sutner**, who writes for the *Worcester Telegram*. They fought traffic tickets and shared shrewd strategies to persuade the parking clerk of the City of Boston that an acute injustice was done when their vehicles were towed from press parking spots on Beacon Street. They won the parking ticket challenge, "using the powers of persuasive argumentation that we learned at Colby!" ... I visited N.Y.C. with my family on Columbus Day weekend last fall. **Diana Parsons Herrmann** was our host and tour guide for two days while we tried to see everything that our children wanted to explore in the city. Diana's gorgeous apartment is in a great location on the Upper East Side. We had such a blast we hope to go back! ... Our first 25th reunion planning meeting was in Boston in January. If anyone has any ideas, please contact **Dan O'Halloran**, **Elliott Pratt** or me. *Mark your calendars for the event in June 2005.*

—Lynn Collins Francis

81 Tim Rice was profiled in the *Convenience Store News* last year (clipping services aren't very speedy). In 1991, Tim became president of the family business, Rice Companies, located in Greenfield, Mass., and operator of 18 Neighbors convenience stores as well as a supplier of gasoline, fuel oil, propane and ice. He described the antidote to stress for him and his wife, Elise, as "riding our Harleys and playing golf." ... **Chris Morrill** has been named vice president/multimedia at *The Hartford Courant*, adding to his duties as general manager of the *Courant's* Web site, ctnow.com. After working at newspapers in Maine and Massachusetts, Chris has been at the *Courant* since 1986 and has held positions as bureau chief and copy editor. ... **Larry Roop** returned to Maine and joined the faculty of the Riley School in Glen Cove as head of the upper-school humanities department. Larry had been living and teaching in Boston, Dallas and Los Angeles. He also pursued a career as an actor, performing on stage and in television, films and commercials while in Dallas and L.A. Larry and his wife, Mia (Rosner '84), have two children, John, 8, and Madeline, 7. ... Last summer, my husband, Kevin '80, and I bought a 75-year-old Tudor-style house in the Shepherd Park section of D.C. Now all our spare time is spent keeping it

from showing its age.

—Elizabeth Stiller Fabey

82 Nick Norton and his wife, Elizabeth, had their second daughter, Emma, in early October. Nick has been living in Englewood, Colo., since 1999 with Elizabeth and daughter Julia. Nick spent the previous 17 years in the metro Boston area but reports loving the Colorado lifestyle—weather, mountains, kids' activities, the genuinely nice people, local sports, etc. Ski season starts in November, so "all is right with the world!" ... Another Colorado note came from **E.J. Meade**. His architecture firm, arch 11 inc., survived the recession and has been busy with a number of residential and institutional commissions from Colorado to California. They received three state and two national design awards last year for their projects. E.J. writes, "My family moved from the mountains back to Boulder about two years ago. We enjoy being back in town and are able to walk to bookstores and restaurants but miss the mountain lion visits. I am completing the remodel of our house and feel a bit like the shoemaker with barefoot children!" E.J. continues to teach studio design at the University of Colorado and enjoys bouncing between the academic and professional worlds. E.J. and his daughter, Eliot, 8, looked forward to starting his other daughter, Nora, 4, on skis this winter. ... **Ann Renner Stillwater** and her family planned to move to Harrisburg, Pa., in January. Husband JD will be on staff at the innovative Circle School. Ann hopes to find work in nursing that allows her to teach yoga as part of her job; she had good success teaching yoga in their rural Ohio area, on top of subbing as a school nurse. Ann wonders if any Colby grads live in the Harrisburg area. ... There was at least one Fenway Park mini-reunion during 2003. **John Najarian** wrote that he and several friends, including **Seth Medalie**, **Michael Koonce**, **Rich Grace**, **Bill Moorman** and **Brian Ralphs**, met for a mid-summer game. Although the Sox lost, John said they "had a great time before, during and after the game." ... **Capt. Bob Benjamin** sent holiday greetings from Southwest Asia! Thank you, Bob, for keeping us posted on your travels home and abroad. Bob wrote about the early Christmas present with the capture of Saddam and, on the (much) lighter side, that he had just been entertained by Robin Williams, Olympic gold medalist Kurt

is director of the Mind/Body Center for Women's Health at Boston IVF. She lectures all over the country on infertility, women and stress issues. Alice sees David Ryley '81 regularly at work, where he is a research fellow in reproductive endocrinology. Alice lives in Sudbury, Mass., with her husband, Dave, her daughters, Sarah, a reading fanatic at age 8, and Katie, who is getting more independent at age 3. Alice recently had dinner with Duncan '81 and Karen Sondergeld Whitney '81. ... **Doug Herbert** works for Sequential Inc. in sales and lives in Arlington, Va. He and Gail have been married for more than 15 years and keep busy with their son, Ted, 8. ... Larry '81 and **Tina Chen Starke** and their son, Ben, traveled to Amsterdam and Antwerp last June. Tina sent me a great photo via e-mail of Larry and Ben in a canal-bike in one of Amsterdam's canals. ... **Jamie Hansman**, **Elliott Pratt** and **Dick Muther '81** drove up to Colby last fall for a reunion organized by Coach Mark Serdjenian '73 of the '78 and '93 ECAC champion soccer teams. Jamie reported that he had not

been on campus for the last 15 years and that it all looked vaguely familiar. Also attending were **Steve Daly**, David Laliberty '79, Jay Violette '81, Josh Burns '81 and Tim Cross '82—a great time was had by all. ... **Darcy MacKinnon Sledge** reports from Fairfield County, Conn., that her background in investment banking has served her well in her new occupation as real estate agent. If you need real estate guidance, contact her at www.westportandbeyond.com. ... **Bill Linnell** is a building contractor remodeling homes in the Portland, Maine, area. Bill recently took his neighbors, Lynn and David Silk '81 and their three children, lobstering and mackerel fishing with him. Bill reports a chance encounter with Theanna Pateropoulos '78 in Falmouth when he spotted the Colby sticker on her car. ... **Scot Lehigh** writes that on a recent trip to Portland to visit his sister, he and his wife, Marcia, also had the chance to visit with Dave Silk. Scot reports that it was great to see Dave again, that they talked and talked about old times and new. Dave

Angle, NASCAR driver Mike Wallace and a woman from *The Best Damn Sports Show Ever* (“whose first name is Leanne!”), all part of a USO holiday tour. Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Richard B. Myers introduced the show, and Bob sent a great photo of himself taken with the general. . . . **Jennifer Maire Hagemann** decided it was about time to send some news. Jennifer is originally from my hometown, Westwood, Mass., and we were in elementary school together, so it was doubly fun for me to hear from her. It is hard for Jen to believe, but her daughter, Kate, started to apply to colleges in 2003, and they spent the summer on the college tour circuit! Her other daughter, Leita, is in eighth grade and loves French and golf. About five years ago, Jen, her husband, Henry, and their daughters moved from Marion, Mass., down to Naples, Fla., to get away from winters, though they do head back to Marion for the summers. Jen writes, “Henry and I have our own business—it’s pretty off the wall but a lot of fun! We work with fruits and vegetables in a capsule! We got involved with this because I lost my dad to cancer when he was only 62, and I had to learn the hard way about how important fruits and veggies are for disease prevention. So, if anyone out there is looking for something that’s a good preventive and easy to do, check out my Web site, www.hj.hagemann.com.” Jen also lectures nationally on preventive nutrition for health care professionals earning continuing education credits and also to educate the general public on disease prevention through nutrition. She joked that she is really putting that major in classics to good use! She still rides and trains horses every day for her “fun” time, and she adds, “We love living in Florida, and in January, when a cold day is 60 degrees, I often wonder how I survived on Mayflower Hill! If anyone comes to Naples, give us a call!” . . . Speaking of Westwood, Mass., I celebrated my 25th high school reunion over Thanksgiving, and I imagine that quite a few others in our class did the same. My high school and Colby classmate **Brian Russell** and his wife, Kathy (Nicker-son ’84), were at the reunion, too, and it was great to see them. I like to say that Brian followed me to Colby, but I know he says I followed him.

—Janice McKeown

84 The column I wrote for the winter issue for some reason did not

make it to print, so this column is a combination of the two. I hope you enjoy the information even if it is “old.” **Sarah Lund Peek** wrote that she has been stationed at Scott AFB, Ill., for four years but was getting ready to move to Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, Texas. Her husband, David, is a captain and will be a flight commander in the communications squadron in Texas. She still has four cats and was mentally preparing herself for the long drive south with all of them in the car. . . . **John Gagne** wrote that he’s still skiing 50-70 days a season and is in the Kingfield phone book if anyone is in the neighborhood. He also was looking for **Scott Jones** (John says, “Yes I do Tele also now”), **Bernie Hefe** (“still have my bubblecuffer sign”), Footnard, Dibs and **Ginger Bushell**. . . . **Bill Rogers** wrote from Boulder, Colo., where he has been living for the last 17 years. Eleven years ago he married Cathy, and they were expecting their second child, a son, in January. His daughter, Sydney Isabella, was born on January 8, 2002. Bill is planning an early retirement—somewhere in his 90s. In the meantime, he has been working as an employment/labor lawyer in Denver since 1990. Bill and Cathy took 1995-96 off from work to travel the world, primarily Southeast Asia and the Indian subcontinent, and they took Sydney to England and Wales for a two-week hiking trip last fall. Bill also got a chance to try his hand at general contracting when they bought, gutted and remodeled a new (old) house last May; he reports that he has no plans to make contracting a permanent career. Bill still keeps in touch with **Al Pare**, who visited in the summer of 2003 without his hair (Al, I’m quoting Bill, so please direct any retorts to the correct person). Bill also consoled **Tom Underwood** and **Carol Hildebrand** about the Red Sox last summer. By chance, Carol was cruising the Web looking for information about the reunion and was inspired to write. She is still living in Wellesley, Mass., but longs to move where the snow is more reliable and mountains are closer. She has two children, Olivia, who was born in March 2000, and Nicholas, who was born in March 2002. Carol is working full time as a freelance writer these days, mostly in the business/technology sector. When she wrote, she also was working on a cookbook with her brother, a chef. It should be out this summer or fall from Fair Winds Press and titled something along the lines of “500 3-ingredient

recipes.” Carol also mentioned **Tom Underwood**, who lives in Gloucester, Mass., and has started a photography business. Check out his Web site (www.underwoodphoto.com). Carol still keeps in touch with **Dawn Lepanto Taylor**, **Susan Chase Downes** and **Laura Mahoney McGovern** ’85. Dawn is married to Davis Taylor ’82, and they live, with their child, Piper, in Holliston, Mass. Susan is a high school English teacher and lives in Simsbury, Mass. She has two children, Dylan and Shelby. Laura also has two children, Cameron and Anna, and is living in Wrentham, Mass., and working as a financial analyst. . . . **Lisa Wormwood** took a trip in October with her 8-year-old daughter to Gettysburg, Pa., Fort McHenry, Md., and Washington, D.C. She saw Jill Bond ’86, who continues to call Washington home and is doing development work for the National 4-H Council as well as mothering her two rat terriers, Penny and Juliet. Lisa also visited Astrid and Boyd McHugh ’83 and their two children at their home in Chevy Chase, Md. Boyd took Lisa and her daughter on a tour of Arlington Cemetery, where his father, the Air Force presidential aide to Kennedy and Johnson, is buried. Boyd is managing D.C.’s only ski shop and renovating his home so his teenager and soon-to-be teenager can “have their own space.” Lisa was able to take the trip because, after five years of managing communications for State Street Corp., she took a voluntary severance package with a few thousand other employees. She is thinking about looking for a job managing communications for a quasi-public or global agency that is “doing good” in the world. . . . Hope to see you all at the reunion.

—Cynthia M. Mulliken Lazzara

85 **Dwayne Jackson** sent a note last September with a suggestion for our class: “Since we have a reunion every five years, why not have some sort of alumni vacation or trip every two or three years?” In lieu of a survey, and if you find yourself with a moment to spare, e-mail your thoughts on that idea to this column. According to Wayne, the Alumni Office actually can help arrange such class adventures. (Would that be a COOT revisited?) Wayne acknowledged (and I seconded) a strong belief that many of us with small children may consider a class trip—in a decade or so. Perhaps we also might set our sights on our next “official” class reunion in June 2005! . . . **Debbie England Gray** wrote that

she continues to stay connected with Colby in her 10th year as a trustee. Unfortunately, she hasn’t been able to keep in touch with many classmates, but she often sees **Lynn Brunelle** (who is doing great out in Seattle with her new baby boy, Kai, and hubby Keith). After doing the corporate law stint in Boston for a number of years, Debbie spent six years as vice president and general counsel for an Internet consulting firm in Cambridge, Mass. (pre-, during and post-bubble). After such an amazing and exhausting experience, she took a career change to stay at home with her two wonderful daughters, Madeline, 8, and Mackenzie, 6, and to travel. Debbie enjoys seeing all the Colby stickers on the cars in her hometown of Andover, Mass., where she sees many Colby alums—Ted Jenkins ’84, Jami and Karyn Weafer Stahle ’86, Barbara Duncan Marchetti ’84 and **Bruce Raphael**. . . . **Jeffrey Smith** has been named president and chief operating officer of UnitedKingfield Bank in Bangor, Maine. He also will serve as a UKB director. An administrative science major, he attended the New England School of Banking at Williams College and is pursuing a master’s of business administration at Thomas College in Waterville. . . . **Tom Claytor** has been acting in a Thai movie called *First Flight*, playing “the role of a French pilot who comes to the Kingdom of Siam in World War I to teach the Siamese how to fly. The film is about West meets East, and you remember what Kipling said: ‘East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet.’” Tom says it has been a fascinating experience because the script is in Thai and he is speaking French and most of the time he just doesn’t know what’s going on! He is also “flying and shooting the aerals for the film from an old Polish Wilga taildragger with the doors off.” Tom adds that his favorite filming task so far has been to fly knife-edge between two coconut trees and then do a barrel roll over a rice field for the last scene in the film. It was to be released in December 2003 in commemoration of H.M. the King of Thailand’s birthday and to celebrate the centenary of flight. Tom added that he made it back from his flight into Vietnam, where he was invited to have tea with General Vo Nguyen Giap. Good luck on your continuing adventures, Tom! Keep us posted. . . . If you have additional news, please send an e-mail to classnews1985@alum@colby.edu, use the e-mail address in the list of 1980s

correspondents or fill out the class news card in the back of *Colby* magazine.

—Sue James Geremia

86 Mary Lou Kopas e-mailed, “I’m living in Seattle. I moved here four years ago from Boston with my husband, Chuck Caldart, an environmental attorney, and two kids, Carson, 9, and Dexter, 7. I’ve been a mostly full-time parent for several years and been active in numerous volunteer endeavors. I just started back to school at the University of Washington, School of Nursing. I’m working on a bachelor’s in nursing, then plan to get a master’s in nurse-midwifery. We’re enjoying the Northwest: love the cooler summers, the mountains and wilderness but miss the crisp New England autumns and big winter snowstorms. We generally spend all of July back east, since we held on to our cabin on Birch Island in Casco Bay,

Maine. My 9-year-old liked the photos in the *Colby* magazine so much, he has already decided that he wants to go to college there!” . . . **Chris Engstrom** and **Hank Yelle** e-mailed that “our little Henri Paris, born July 9 at 3 lbs., 3 oz. and nine weeks early, has been home since August 23 and is now (as of Thanksgiving) about 10 pounds and doing beautifully, cooing and laughing and smiling. We are completely over the moon.” . . . *The Connecticut Post* reported, “Cronin vows to keep Tigers working hard.” **Greg Cronin** was welcomed aboard as the new head coach of the Bridgeport Sound Tigers. Greg thanked Mike Milbury, New York Islanders general manager, for his professional support. Milbury commented, “He’s coached at the college level, he’s coached at the national level, he’s coached in international play.” Michael Fornabaio reported, “Cronin brings a little more outspoken

personality to the head coaching job.” “The media’s dream and an athletic director’s nightmare,” Maine sports information director Matt Bourque said in 1996, as cited in a U.S. College Hockey online feature. . . . **Scott Perry** is still singing the blues—he released his fourth CD, a new take on old songs. *Floyd Press* characterized the new CD, *Hero Worship*, as “original interpretations of blues.” . . . *The Lewisboro Ledger* reported, “As a medical director and a lead physician with The Center for Advanced Reproductive Medicine, **Mark P. Leondires**, M.D., FACOG, is board certified in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. Prior to joining the center, he served as the director of assisted reproductive technologies at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. While under his direction, the ART Program was one of the most successful in the Washington, D.C., area and in the top 0.1 percent nationally.”

. . . I was back in the Boston area for the holidays. Always great to catch up with **Laury Shea**, **Norma Delaney**, **Richard Deering**, **Kristen Giblin Lindquist** and **Suzanne Battit**, and I bumped into Sue James Geremia ’85 and **Jay Allen** at, of all places, the Dover Legion. I spent two months previously in Athens scouting for the Olympic Games and landed a job with Athens Olympic Broadcasting. Here’s to a wonderful 2004!

—Andrea V. Sarris

87 Roma Vasa Rothman e-mailed: “I am an assistant professor of psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore and conduct clinical work and research on child and adolescent anxiety disorders. I am married and have two children, 4-year-old Meera and 2-year-old Amee. We have been traveling a lot with our kids, and this

brian mccabe '89

Casting About

Early December. Saturday afternoon. A bright 70-degree L.A. kind of day. Cars whiz by on Sunset Boulevard in front of the Cabo Cantino, a Mexican eatery where Brian McCabe '89 does lunch while describing life in the fast (Hollywood talent agent) lane.

First impression: Brian McCabe fits no preconceived notion of a Hollywood agent. He’s not slick. He’s not shallow. And he’s not slim. That said, Brian does know how to use the phone. He does know what it takes to succeed on screen or on stage. And he does know the meaning of hard work. Most important, he loves what he does. And he’s good at it.

“Nothing prepared me for what I’m doing now,” McCabe said, although a quick background check suggests otherwise. Raised in Massachusetts, son of a Boston attorney. Majored in English and minored in performing arts at Colby. Served as VP of the Drama Club (“doing mostly stage manager types of things”). Spent a year in Boston as a stage manager for a “murder mystery-type show.” Came to Los Angeles in 1990 and answered an ad in the *Hollywood Reporter* run by the Henderson/Hogan agency, which was looking for an “assistant.” McCabe’s skill at answering phones and dealing with people soon got him promoted to talent agent. And in June 2000 he bought the company.

McCabe’s company, now called McCabe/Justice (www.atalentagency.com), represents roughly 75 actors. The agency’s job is to place clients in roles on television (the primary focus), film or stage. The actor who plays a patient or a cop on

ER, say, might be a McCabe/Justice client. “I’ve had someone working on just about every television show,” he said with some pride.

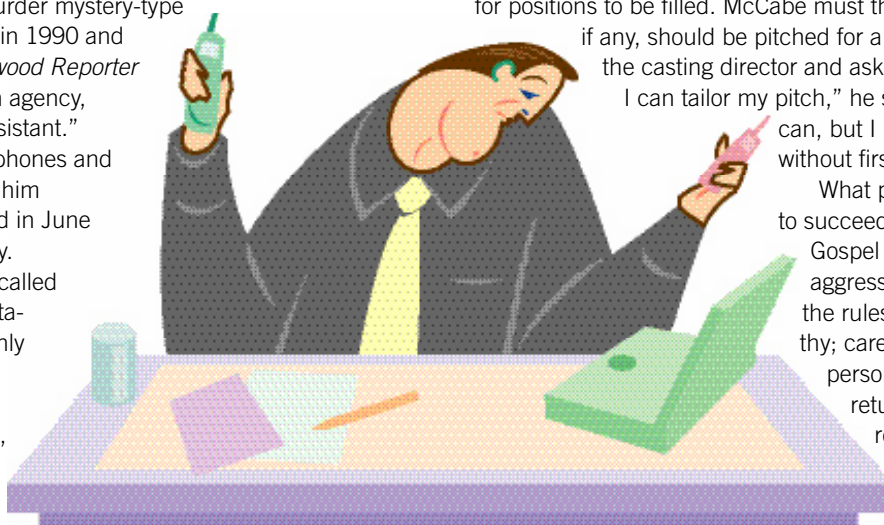
Success in McCabe’s hypercompetitive business demands the ability both to spot and to sell good talent. “There’s no way to define what it is that makes me pick an actor to represent,” he said over lunch in West Hollywood. “But there must be a strong connection if I’m going to fight to the death to help someone succeed. In simplest terms, I can’t dread a client’s phone call.”

On the sales end, a major requisite is getting to know (and getting along with) casting directors, whom McCabe calls “the first line of defense.” They are the people he must convince in order to get through to producers and directors. “I’m not always liked,” he admitted with a smile, “but I’m usually respected. It’s all about comfort level; they have to know you’re on top of the business.”

McCabe/Justice receives a daily printout listing casting director calls for positions to be filled. McCabe must then decide which of his clients, if any, should be pitched for a particular role. “I’ll often call the casting director and ask, ‘What do you really want?’ so I can tailor my pitch,” he said. “I try to get the best deal I can, but I never accept or decline an offer without first running it by the client.”

What personal qualities does it take to succeed as a talent agent? Here’s the Gospel According to McCabe: “Be aggressive but not too aggressive; know the rules and regulations; be trustworthy; care about the whole client, the person as well as the career; always return phone calls; and always reward loyalty.”

—David Treadwell



year we spent a lot of time in Paris and India. I recently went to South Beach in Miami and met **Tris Korten** and **Marco Loretto**. . . . **Judy Fishel** “graduated from GWU Law School in 1991 and went the unconventional and unexpected route of joining the Army JAG Corps in 1992. In the Army I was stationed in Kentucky, Korea, Maryland and Texas. I got off active duty in 1999 but continue to work for the Army and am currently the deputy chief counsel for the Army Test and Evaluation Command in Alexandria, Va., specializing in federal labor and employment law. I remained in the reserves and am currently a major with the 10th Legal Support Organization and hoping not to get called up onto active duty. Unfortunately, still looking for my soul mate out there.” . . . A son, Marley Quinn Silvestro, was born to Louis and **Heather Anderson Silvestro** on November 19, 2002, at Winchester (Mass.) Hospital. Heather is expecting their second child in April. . . . I received a few press releases regarding Vermont Gov. Jim Douglas’s announcement of his “jobs cabinet,” and among the cabinet members was our own **RB Klinkenberg**. The group will meet periodically to identify obstacles to job creation in Vermont and ways to overcome them. . . . **Noriko Miyakoda Hall** reports that The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce presented her with the Pinnacle Award for Emerging Executive. She said that the January 29, 2004, event was featured on NECN “and aired throughout that week, I’m told. NECN interviewed me (a three-minute thing). Of course Colby was mentioned.”

—*Kathleen Harnett Linger*

89 The year 2003 was a good year for babies in the Class of ’89. **Lynly Anderson Loffredo** reports that **Melissa Hallahan Fairfield**’s first baby was due in December and that **Rosie Ahkami** had her second son recently. Lynly, Melissa, **Ginny Brackett Marggraf**, **Carolyn Kes-hian Walsh**, **Jean Moriarty Card** and **Beth Warburton Merrill** had a night out in Boston to wish Melissa well. Lynly’s tally is that the group has 17 kids. Better get that reunion children’s program ready! . . . **Jon Nash** and his wife welcomed their second daughter, Charlotte, in October. John just finished his 12th year at ChildLife, Inc. . . . **Andy Ayers**’s wife, Kate, gave birth to their second son, James Dawson, in November.

The Ayers family lives in Columbus, Ga., while Andy is finishing a one-year fellowship in orthopaedic sports medicine at the Hughston Clinic. . . . Hannah and **Mark Cosdon** had their second daughter, Melanie Shayna Marie, in November. Mark teaches in the theater department at Allegheny College in Pennsylvania. No one will be surprised that Mark won a teaching award last spring. . . . **Julie Margolis Yustein** writes that she and Ross welcomed their second daughter, Talia, in October. They live in Manhattan, and Julie quit her job in advertising to stay home with the girls for a few years. . . . **Melinda Pittis Leitch** and her husband ran the N.Y.C. marathon for the first time last fall. How they found the time to train with a toddler, two teenagers and full-time employment is beyond me. . . . **Cherie Poulin Szustak** has recently become an independent Longaberger consultant. She’s having fun doing home shows and craft fairs and as a stay-at-home mom really enjoys the adult contact her new position gives her. . . . **Dave and Cindy Cohen Fernandez** moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., about a year ago and had their third and, as Dave says, final child, Grace Ann, in June. Dave reports that **Larry Scoville** and his wife also recently moved to Ann Arbor and that **Chuck McCormick** is engaged. . . . **Rob Hoopes** has been active in electoral politics since he worked with Senator Joseph Biden (D-Del.) on his run for president in 1987. Recently Rob announced the creation of Hoopes Strategies, a public affairs firm that provides strategic counsel and public affairs programs to free trade, banking reform, telecommunications and defense industries looking for partners who appreciate the way political advocacy can promote and protect their interests. Rob will continue as an adjunct faculty member at the Graduate School of Political Management and as Fellow at the Institute for Democracy, Politics and the Internet. . . . According to the Berlin, Conn., Website, **Paul Argazzi** was re-elected to a fifth term on the town council. . . . I couldn’t be more envious of **Rachel Tilney**, who with husband Clint had a blast sailing from Maryland to Florida last summer. They planned to head to the Bahamas and perhaps beyond after spending the hurricane season in N.C. No word whether a June sail to Maine for reunion is in the cards. . . . **Stacey Mitchell** e-mailed that **Sarah Maddox Rogers** started her own jewelry design business in June.

. . . Also in business for himself is **Brian Rigney**, who owns a building materials purchase-card business called Blue Tarp. The business, based in Portland, Maine, provides a card for suppliers to give to their customers, essentially transferring the accounts receivable function to Blue Tarp. According to the nice article Colby sent me (from an unidentified publication), Brian’s company is revolutionizing the way the construction industry works. . . . **Bryan Cook** recently was promoted to assistant vice president in the production division at Amica. . . . I was surprised to run across **Kirk Koenigsbauer**’s name when reading an article on CNN.com. According to the article, Kirk is a “strategy manager at Microsoft’s MSN Internet portal.” . . . I hope to see you all in Waterville in June.

—*Anita L. Terry*

92 Please keep the personal information coming and always feel free to fill me in on your old cronies. . . . **Kelly Wenger** recently eloped with her partner, Eric Miller, to Amsterdam. They spent a year there while he earned a graduate degree. Kelly was able to reconnect with **Jen Greenleaf**, who lives there with her husband, Rich, and their new son, Benjamin. Kelly says, “Jen and I had not seen each other since graduation, and it was really cool to connect in a place so far away from Colby. Eric and I are now back home in Portland, Ore., where we run a small digital communications studio called Squishymedia.” . . . **Amy Fang Lannon** of Reading, Mass., is the librarian at the local public library. Amy received her master’s in library and information science from Simmons College and previously served as the head librarian at Bingham, McCutchen, one of Boston’s largest law firms. . . . **Chris Mastrangelo** reports his recent engagement to Erica Marinelli of Saugus, Mass. They must have met at Boston University Law School, where Chris graduated last year and where Erica is currently finishing up her degree. Chris and Erica plan a 2004 wedding. . . . While reading the September issue of the *Improper Bostonian* at a local pub I came across the name of **Katie Martin**. Katie is back in the Boston area after living in Boulder, Colo., and Menlo Park, Calif. . . . **Michael Gosk** and Elizabeth Stuart-Gosk ’95 checked in via e-mail from San Francisco. They just had their first baby, Charlie (Colby ’26). Beth received a master’s from

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Stanford and is teaching high school English in Marin. Mike is a partner in the law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery in Palo Alto. They spend a lot of time with fellow San Franciscan Wendy Holcombe '93 and her family and are looking forward to going back to Colby this spring to watch Mike's sister Chelsie graduate with the Class of '04. . . . **Melissa Small** and her husband, Stephen Bell, announce the birth of their third child, Jordan McCormick Bell, who was born October 9 in Portland, Maine. That makes three boys for Melissa and Stephen, who also make frequent trips to "the Hill" with Joshua, 5, and Isaac, 2. . . . **Michelle Corrigan** recently was engaged to Percy Williams Rios and plans an August 2004 wedding. Michelle is an account director at Ogilvy Public Relations Worldwide in D.C. . . . In 2001, **Andrew Rhein** finished his Ph.D. in psychology at Boston University. He has lived for five years in D.C., where he is with a political think tank. On September 7 he and his wife, Alison, welcomed their first daughter, Charlie Raphaela, and by September 8 his house was "filled to the brim with frilly pink things." Andy has made a promise to dig up some dirt on **Jay Hermesen**, **Bryan Chase** and **Joe Savoie**. . . . **Katie Drowne** is an assistant professor of English at the University of Missouri-Rolla. She received her Ph.D. in English from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2000. Katie and her husband, fellow UMR professor Patrick Huber, have co-written a book on the popular culture of the 1920s. Their greatest work, however, was delivered on August 29 when their daughter, Genevieve Morgan Huber, entered the world. . . . Eraena and **Brian Meehan** welcomed their second daughter, Angela May, in July. She joins her older sister, Erika Lee, who turned 2 in November. Brian writes, "we have spent the last few summers preparing a nice campsite in Washington, Maine, for us to enjoy each year as I am a high school history teacher and Eraena is a school nurse. Having matching vacations is wonderful! We live in Belchertown, Mass., with Caesar (our 10-year-old cat)." . . . **Kimberly Reeve** has been working hard as the director of development and marketing for the YWCA of Minneapolis. Last summer she had the opportunity to represent the United States at the World YWCA's council meeting in Brisbane, Australia. . . . Rob and **Bonnie Dewsbury Chase** welcomed their second daughter, Emma Lee, on November 11. Her

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

older sister, Joanna, also welcomed Emma, whose first weigh-in was 8 lbs., 15 ozs. According to Bonnie the delivery happened pretty quickly: 30 minutes after getting to the hospital. Bonnie has kept in touch with **Carol Chamberlain Martin**, who is living in Georgia and has a son, Daniel, Joanna and Emma's playmate. . . . Carlisle and **Liz Thornton Bowling** returned from a three-week trip to China to adopt their daughter, Paige Thornton Bowling. Paige was born on September 13, 2002, in Kunming, China, and joined their family on November 3, 2003. . . . **Dave Provencal** moved to San Diego in June '03 to work for a biotech company. About a month later, he was at Torrey Pines golf course waiting to tee off and ran into **James Albright**. They hadn't seen each other since graduation and had no idea either lived in the area. James became engaged to Kate McElhone in November, and they plan on getting hitched in July near San Diego. . . . My wife, Lauren, and I are expecting our third child in May. Frankie (the eldest) and Jakie (the troublemaker) cannot wait to see what is in Mommy's belly.

—William Higgins

93 Shawn Jenkins recently announced his candidacy for sheriff in Suffolk County Mass. His campaign kick-off was well attended by Colby alums. . . . **Todd Bosselait** moved back to Massachusetts from Virginia to take a position with RE/MAX Associates (real estate). . . . **Paul and Angela Tennett Butler** live in Bangor and were expecting their third child; Paul is an elementary school principal working on a master's in education, and Angela is a VP at Merrill Bank. . . . **Laura Steinbrink** founded and runs Cleveland Bridge Builders, a nonprofit leadership organization, and recently reconnected with Randy Korach '91, who was selected to be part of the program. . . . Dave and **Libby Repass Dumas** live in Kennebunk and were getting ready to welcome their second son. Libby works for Tom's of Maine. . . . Chip '90 and **Andrea Krasker Gavin** are renovating their condo in Portland, Maine. Andrea

works for a nonprofit serving children with developmental disabilities. . . . Jon '94 and **Kristen Schuler Scammon** had their first child, Clare Marie, in February 2003. Kristen also wrote that her Colby roommate, **Erin McTernan Aaron**, and her husband, Bryan, welcomed their second child a few weeks earlier. . . . **Meredith Bradt** still lives in Maastricht, the Netherlands, and is a marketing manager for Pie Medical; she's also in touch with **Sibel Akbay** and **Kimberly Blatz Orbell**. . . . **Scott Greenfield** works for Intel. He and his wife, Lisa, recently had their first child, Mayah Samara. . . . **Anna Marie Wrin Yombo** became a stay-at-home mom to daughter Rachele Evelyn and says it's been "nothing but fun." . . . Patricia Marshall '94 writes that she and her husband, **Sean Holland**, recently had their second daughter, Grace. . . . **Patrick Robbins** received an honorable mention for his short story "The Emissary" in the 72nd Annual *Writer's Digest* Writing Competition and hopes for "legions of screaming fans." . . . **Sarah Lee Park** is a news correspondent for NBC. She married H.K. Park at the Breakers in Florida, and they honeymooned in Chile, Argentina and Peru. **Amy Dzija Driscoll** (who recently had her first child with husband Timothy) was matron of honor. . . . **Lesley Frymier** married William Cook in July 2003 in the British Virgin Islands. They and their dog, Nelly, love the outdoors; Lesley raced in the ROLEX International Women's Keelboat Championships and was the second highest-placing amateur (her boat finished 10th overall, behind eight professional sailors). . . . **Erik Zavasnik** is foreign language department chair at Scarborough (Maine) High School and organizes an exchange program with a school in Costa Rica. . . . **Doug Morione** lives in New York City and works as a television producer and editor. He's in touch with **Suzanne Furlong**, **Bree Jeppson** and **Chris Chamberlain** and strongly recommends Wylie Dufresne '92's "killer food" at WD-50 in New York, including the celery sorbet with peanut butter brittle for dessert—mmm. . . . Have a great spring, everybody! Keep coming with those updates.

—Krista Stein

94 Ethan and **Milly Noyes Stephenson** welcomed a baby boy, Rowan, in March 2003. They moved from Vermont to Ann Arbor, Mich., where Ethan began his Ph.D. program. . . . David and **Lori Cohen Sherf** and their son Adam welcomed baby Jacob in April 2003. . . . After traveling throughout Ireland in 2002, Sean and **Kathie Pooler Toomey** returned home to Seattle to learn they were expecting, and on June 25, 2003, they welcomed Kate Suzanne Toomey (7 pounds, 4 ounces). Kathie returned to work last fall as a full partner in Cascade Emergency Physicians. . . . Heather and **Ross Nussbaum** had their first child, Alexander Lachlan Nussbaum, last July 17. . . . Ken and **Megan Harris Boucher** are private chefs for two families in Aspen, Colo., and distributors of nutritional and personal care products for USANA Health Sciences. Megan and Ken were married in July 2001 and enjoyed a honeymoon in Amsterdam and Egypt before settling in Aspen. They expected a baby on January 14, 2004. . . . **Andie Sulak** is getting married in May 2004 in Lake Tahoe to David Bombard, whom she met when teaching skiing in Breckenridge. She is still in school at UC-Berkeley in the environmental science policy and management department working (slowly) towards her Ph.D. . . . The Rev. **Melissa Wilcox Kradel** is the Episcopal chaplain at St. Francis House at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her husband, Adam, is pursuing a Ph.D. in political science. Melissa said she had a wonderful time at **Carolyn Read's** wedding to Rob Anthony in New Hampshire on September 28, 2003. Melissa was a bridesmaid, and Adam officiated as their priest. . . . **Rich Rygalski** joined Bernstein, Shur, Sawyer & Nelson and will practice in the firm's real estate and business law practice groups in Portland, Maine. Prior to attending law school, Rich served in the military as an intelligence officer and specialized in the areas of counter-terrorism/force protection. He holds the rank of captain and currently serves in the Maine Air National Guard with the 101st Air Refueling Wing in Bangor. . . . **Lisa Conley** is still teaching seventh and eighth grade language arts at the middle school in Bangor, Maine, where she was hired shortly after graduation. She has been involved in numerous curriculum development projects and for the past three years

NEWSMAKERS

A *New York Times* feature on Codman Academy, a Dorchester, Mass., college preparatory school whose minority students are “overwhelmingly poor,” called Codman “a model of the small school that is the new blueprint for urban high schools.” Faculty in the spotlight, including sophomore humanities teacher **Kimberly N. Parker '97**, “pay plenty of attention not only to academics but to the students’ physical, emotional and family lives.”

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Leo A. Flanagan Jr. '90** to Carlene Bell in Methuen, Mass. ♦ **Katherine M. Bredbeck '92** to Paul H. Thurst in Jones Falls, Ont. ♦ **James W. Conrad '92** to Lori M. Lenskold in Manchester, Vt. ♦ **Christina M. Buffum '93** to Rahul A. Kalke in Wilton Center, N.H. ♦ **Carrie M. Smith '93** to Tom Woodruff in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. ♦ **David M. Smith '93** to Rebecca S. Mackay in North Hampton, N.H. ♦ **Stephen A. Doherty '94** to Emily M. Webster in Newmarket, N.H. ♦ **Christy H. Everett '94** to Nicholas A. Jordan in Orleans, Mass. ♦ **Irina F. McCreery '94** to Christopher D. MacGuire in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Susan M. Hale '95** to Joshua Levine in Sinclair, Maine ♦ **Brian P. Pompeo '95** to Jennifer Aquino in Cohasset, Mass. ♦ **C. Becket Sorce '95** to Jean M. Bertrand in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Megan M. Sweeny '95** to Robert D. Turner in Nantucket, Mass. ♦ **Emily A. Coppock '96** to Jonathan M. Weintraub in West Falmouth, Mass. ♦ **Matthew J. Ferrari '96** to Emily S. von Trapp in Waitsfield, Vt. ♦ **Sarah Jane Gelman '96** to Timothy F. Carney in Ridgeway, Ont. ♦ **Robert T. Gold '96** to Bettina Gold in Oliveria, N.Y. ♦ **Brant McKown Janeway '96** to Laura L. Chittenden in Alpine, N.Y. ♦ **Nicholas B. Lambert '96** to Julia L. Young at Sebago Lake, Maine ♦ **Nina A. Leventhal '96** to **Matthew A. Paquin '98** in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Andrew S. Milgram '96** to Melanie Berkman in New York, N.Y. ♦ **Bradley R. Smith '96** to Margaret Gordon in Hamburg, Pa. ♦ **Kayla B. Baker '97** to Jesse Strandberg in Kennebunkport, Maine ♦ **Mark J. McInnis '97** to Darcie Veilleux in Waterville, Maine ♦ **Kathleen M. Mulcahy '97** to William H. Hopper in Cyprian Keys, Fla. ♦ **Marah E. Smith '97** to Zachary J. Durrance in Narragansett, R.I. ♦ **Leah B. Tortola '97** to Sean W. Walton in Waltham, Mass. ♦ **Sarah C. Eno '98** to **Peter C. Felmly '98** in Old Lyme, Conn. ♦ **Geoffrey R. Kelsey '98** to Maureen A. McMahon in Barrington, R.I. ♦ **Jennifer A. Lane '98** to Ethan R. Townsend in Glover, Vt. ♦ **Marie-Claire L. Overgaag '98** to Keith J. Barnaba in Carpinteria, Calif. ♦ **Michael S. Pearl '98** to Melanie A. Puza in Stamford, Conn. ♦ **Kevin F. Soja '98** to Joann E. Reilly in Middlebury, Vt. ♦ **Jeni K. Spear '98** to Jonathan B. Howe in Arlington, Mass. ♦ **Peter A. King '99** to Jacquelyn R. Damigella in Boston, Mass. ♦ **Mark S. Melander '99** to Amanda V. Gerstmayr in Woodstock, Vt. ♦ **Samuel S. Poor III '99** to Olivia C. Severs in Kinderhook, N.Y. ♦ **Heather A. Sanders '99** to Todd R. DiCaprio in Las Vegas, Nev. ♦ **Cecilia K. Stashwick '99** to **Paul J. Fleming '99** in Hanover, N.H.

Births: A daughter, Madeline Wotherspoon Bryant, to Ellen M. Dunham and **Shawn D. Bryant '93** ♦ A son, Ethan Wendell Phillips, to **Jason '96** and **Betsy Robinson Phillips '95** ♦ A daughter, Mallory Dillon, to Andrew and **Elizabeth Whelen Thut '95** ♦ A daughter, Kaitlyn, to Norman and **Jennifer Stewart Guay '96** ♦ A son, Chapin Paxton Woods, to Jenny Chapin and **A. Walker Woods '97** ♦ A son, Owen Charles Gupta, to **Raji '99** and **Jennifer Spiess Gupta '98**.

has coached the varsity field hockey team at Bangor High School. Last May she got engaged to Shawn McPhee, a school social studies teacher, and planned an August wedding. . . . On September 13, 2003, **Rebekah Freeman** married Louis Schulze, an attorney in Boston. Maids of honor were **Heather Lounsbury** and **Stacey Warner**. Bridesmaids included **Sara Ferry Gyan**, **Carolyn Hart**, **Marile Haylon Borden** and Kim Morrison Lysaght '90. **John Grady** was a groomsmen. **Chris Austin**, Dave O'Shea '93, Jon Frothingham '95 and Chris Whitehead '96 also attended. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and are living in Boston. Last fall, Rebekah started a doctorate program in education at Boston University, where she also works in residence

life. . . . **Sandy Benson** married Craig Sargent of Bow, N.H., on September 20, 2003. Her twin sister, **Sue Benson Panilaitis**, was matron of honor, and **Bruce Panilaitis** sang a solo during the ceremony. **Jen Lock Beauvais**, Beth Tilton Lake '93, Michelle Parady Malach '93 and Patty Bechard '96 also attended. Sue and Bruce had a first son, Jack, on January 6, 2003. . . . On November 22, 2003, **Irina Fleming McCreery** married Christopher Daniel MacGuire. Irina was until August a sales representative for Natori, a lingerie and accessories company in New York. She is a trustee of Catholic Big Sisters, a mentoring program in New York. Christopher is a marketing analyst at Tiffany & Company in New York. He graduated from the College of Wooster in

Ohio. . . . In August, Richard and **Laura Eanes Martin** moved to The Gunnery in Washington, Conn. Laura, who is teaching one class and working part time in the admissions office, said that life is hectic with a toddler, two big dogs and 16 sophomore boys in their dorm, but so far they are adjusting to a “new” school just fine. Richard coaches three sports, so Laura and their daughter, Isabel, frequent the football field or rink for their afternoon “activity.” . . . **Jonathan “Wolfy” Blumberg** and his wife, Nasiveli Sarygulova, had a baby girl, Tamiris Adina Blumberg, on September 30, 2002. They are living in the Park Slope neighborhood of Brooklyn, N.Y., and he works in risk management for American Express. . . . Jeff '93 and **Connie Huffine Zlot** had a baby boy, Jacob Dann Zlot, on

January 20, 2003. They are enjoying parenthood and living in Marin County, Calif. They often see **Adriana Sulak** and **Stacey Warner**, who just became an aunt this summer. Stacey is working for The Rockman Group. . . . In February 2003, Michael and **Ali Meyer Hong** had a baby, Matthew Meyer Hong. They are having a lot of fun being parents and enjoy spending time with other Colby alum babies—Genevieve, **Julie Cyr Gibowicz's** baby, and Ella, **Laura Keally Heywood's** baby. This past summer the Hong moved to Newton, Mass., where Ali is part-time director of college guidance at Newton Country Day School. . . . Mark and **Ingrid Kristan Renzi** welcomed their second daughter, Olivia Catharine Renzi, on May 27, 2003. Her big sister, Nia, turned 2 in September. Joan and **Jeff Cohen** and their son, Tim, attended the birthday party. Jeff and his family live in Havertown, Pa., and he is a lawyer with Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. . . . Karen and **Ted Gulley** had their second child, Drew Eaton Gulley, on November 20, 2003. Dad, Mom, Drew and big sister Meghan live in Mansfield, Mass. . . . Dave and **Marile Haylon Borden** welcomed Jack Harry on October 4, 2003. . . . Matt and **Kamin McClelland Macomber** welcomed twin girls, Katherine “Kate” and Madeline “Maddy,” on October 11, 2003. . . . Thomas and **Josette Huntress Holland** expected their first child (allegedly a boy) last December. . . . Thanks for all of the news!

—Tracy K. Larsen

95 **C. Becket Sorce** and Jean Marie Bertrand got married in October 2003 in New City, N.Y. They met as associates at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, a New York law firm. Becket graduated from the Boston University School of Law, and Jean is studying for a master of laws in taxation at NYU. . . . **Jen Benwood** and Conrad Saam '96 were married in Seattle on September 20. In attendance were **Alyson Angino Germain**, **Kathy Christy**, **Michelle Grdina**, **Alisa Masson** and **Michelle Wyemura**. . . . Todd and **Marissa Shaw Glowac** welcomed their first child, Rebecca Glowac, in November. . . . Michael '92 and **Elizabeth Stuart Gosk** are living in San Francisco and recently had their first baby, Charlie. Beth received a master's in education from Stanford and is teaching high school English in Marin. Mike is a partner in the law firm of McDermott, Will &

sarah eustis '96

Opportunity Calls

"Latitude and longitude is hard," Ms. Eustis warns as she begins her lesson. "Atlases in front, please. Stephanie is drowning, and we need to save her. You got your GPS brains on?" The seventh graders nod and lean closer to hear Stephanie's imaginary coordinates.

Sarah Eustis '96 teaches social studies at Link Community School, a small, private middle school in economically depressed Newark, N.J. The school's weighty mission is to turn out students prepared for private high school—and equipped with scholarship money. "We have to take the kids from a low level to a very high level in two years," Eustis said. "Newark is a hard place for a kid to grow up. We want to allow the kids opportunities to leave or to change Newark."

Eustis grew up in Waterville on the edge of the Colby campus and first attended Colby at the age of 3—as a student at Colby's nursery school. Fifteen years later she resumed her education there as an American studies major and played on the women's soccer team. "Colby renewed my love for learning that I had lost in high school," she said. "I felt respected by my professors."

As a senior, Eustis discovered that she grasped concepts best when teaching them to her classmates: "I would get such pleasure if people



understood me." After graduation she followed that model and landed a job at a private school in Albuquerque, N.M., where she taught history and coached soccer. "The key was holding the girls to high expectations while supporting and caring for them," she said.

The highlight of living in the Southwest for Eustis was outdoor exploration. She skied through winters and trained for marathons and triathlons. But after four years in the classroom, she felt she had grown as much as she could on her own and decided to apply to graduate school. "I chose Brown, but deferred for a year," she said.

Eustis deferred to the highway: she bought a Volkswagen camper, packed up her dog, Ellie, and spent eight months traveling around the perimeter of the U.S. "Every day I was learning new things and meeting new people. I never felt alone," she said. "I could go to a café or to a beach and strike up a conversation."

At the end of her journey, she sold her van and headed to Brown for 11 months of intense teacher training. She then looked for a teaching position in "a place where getting an education was a hard thing to do." Link met her criteria. Last year she threw herself into the culture of the school, where teachers hold themselves and each other to exceedingly high standards. Eustis consistently worked 13-hour days.

By spring, she was overwhelmed. She consulted with a few of her Brown professors. "They said, 'yes, that's the problem with inner-city schools; teachers burn out,' and I didn't want to be that person that burns out." While this year she's learned to strive for a more balanced lifestyle, Eustis still goes above and beyond: when no one at the school could legally drive the yellow school bus to field trips and sports games, she obtained a commercial bus driver's license.

Back in her classroom, the bell rings. "I'm here after school if anyone has questions about homework," Eustis says. A wiry boy with an Afro throws his coat on the floor in his rush to get to his next class. "What kind of respect does that show for your clothes and my classroom?" she asks. He sheepishly retreats and hangs up his coat. "Thank you," she says. "And I like your new haircut."

Eustis infuses the disciplined structure of her classroom with positive reinforcement. "But you can't be sticky-sweet," she says. "They know when you are real and not real."

—Carlin Flora

Emery in Palo Alto. "We are looking forward to going back to Colby this spring to watch Mike's sister Chelsie graduate in May 2004," writes Beth. . . . For her 30th birthday, **Kaatje Van der Hoeven Kraft** and a friend from high school hiked the 100-mile wilderness in Maine last summer. She says it rained seven out of the 10 days they were out there: "I sort of forgot what rain is like living in Arizona. Wouldn't have changed it for anything." . . . **Deborah Fletcher Muniz** lives in Southern California and enjoys the sunny beach life with her husband and daughter, Amanda, now 2 1/2. They were expecting another girl in April

and looked forward to being a family of four. She heard from **Lissie Dunn Monroe**, who lives in Tucson, Ariz., and recently welcomed the birth of her second baby, a boy. . . . **Sarah Bohlinger** is living in Cabin John, Md., and working as the quality assurance chef for the gourmet supermarkets and restaurants division of Lancaster Foods Inc., a produce company. "I am doing private catering on the side, and after my sister's wedding last year am addicted to ballroom dancing (a far cry from chopping wood)," writes Sarah. . . . **Fred and Heather Johnson Webster** expect their second child in early May. They

visited **Brendan Cavanaugh** over the Thanksgiving holidays in Chicago, where Brendan is in his first year of a cardiology fellowship at Northwestern University. . . . **Charles Prescott** joined the humanities division of Southern Vermont College in Bennington. He received his master's from the University of Illinois, where he currently is pursuing a Ph.D. . . . **Bill Driscoll** and his wife bought a house in Downers Grove, Ill., and had their first child, Gavin, in March 2003. He passed the level 3 CFA exam last June and has been hanging out with **Toby True**, who moved to Chicago following graduation from Case Western in

Cleveland, where he received a juris doctorate/M.B.A. "Interestingly, my former portfolio manager at the Evergreen Funds called me to see if I knew Andy Colligan '94," writes Bill. (Andy passed away suddenly in 2002.) "His good friend's father received Andy's heart. Since the recipient was a very large man, he required an abnormally large heart. After rooming for two years on hockey trips with Andy, I questioned his sanity but never his heart." . . . **Brian Pompeo** exchanged marriage vows with Jennifer Aquino on August 17, 2003, in Cohasset, Mass. After traveling in New Zealand and Australia, the couple lives in Boston.

She is the director of the study abroad program and associate director of the international center of Bentley College. He is a senior consultant for Boston Wireless in Natick, Mass. . . . Kristen and **Matt Morrissey**, a corporate accounts manager at Phase Forward in Waltham, Mass., had their first child, Norah, on June 10, 2003. Matt and family live in Newburyport, Mass. He played in a golf tournament put on by **Mark Jackson** last summer (to raise money for a rare form of cancer) in memory of his dad, who passed away in 2001. Mark continues to work as the director of football operations for the University of Southern California. **Mike Manning, Rick Catino** and **Chris Fossella** rounded out Matt's foursome in the tournament. Chris and his wife, Dana, expected their first child in October. . . . **Lindsay Bennigson Jernigan** and her husband report the arrival of their daughter, Aliza Cathryn, on April 3, 2003. "She is a happy, giggly, fast-growing baby, and I'm loving every moment of motherhood," writes Lindsay. "This coming academic year I will be home with her as much as possible while working on my dissertation (clinical psychology Ph.D. at the University of Vermont) and doing some teaching." . . . **Dr. Faisel M. Zaman** has been traveling all over the nation. He recently got back from working at the Emory Sports Medicine Center in Atlanta. Last year he worked in North Carolina, Salt Lake City and New York. He's now at the University of Pennsylvania doing a fellowship in interventional spine operations. He had a great summer motorcycling, mountain biking and hiking in the canyons of Utah and plans on taking his car to the Bonneville Salt Flats to try to join the 130-150 mph club soon. "As great as things are here," he wrote, "I still wish I was back in my Colby days rocking out with Atrocity and funk things up on the WMHB airwaves!" . . . Ginny and **Drew Snow** are proud parents of Charlotte Gardner Snow, born on April 23, 2003. Drew says, "Charlotte continues to grow quickly, smiles a lot and talks all of the time, although we can't understand a word yet. We are all enjoying life in Boston's South End." . . . **Karen Andreas** is living and working in Costa Rica for the School for Field Studies and will be there for at least the next year. She'd like to know if there are any other Colby folks in Costa Rica. . . . **Josh Burkner** returned to Maine in August to meet up with Meghan

Scheck '97 and her parents in Camden, where he also saw former Colby English professor Rick Russo walking up the street. While in Maine, Josh made the pilgrimage to Waterville, where he reconnected with Charlie Bassett, who provided him with a chauffeured tour of the Colby campus and the surrounding community. "It was great to catch up with Charlie and to get to see Waterville with a long-time resident and guide," writes Josh. Josh has recently switched jobs and is now working at Lakeridge Elementary School on Mercer Island, Wash., as a technology specialist supporting students, teachers and Macintosh computers. He also caught **Bruce Mason's** appearance on *Good Morning America*. . . . Last September, Jon Blau '94, Abby Eskin '97, Marinel Mateo '94, **Chris Lohman, Mike Rosenthal, Marc Rubin, Andrew Vernon** and I went to Madison, Wis., to attend the wedding of Josh Eckel '94 and Catherine O'Leary. It was a beautiful ceremony under sunnyskies on the shore of Lake Mendota. . . . **Mark Roark** and Jennifer DeBoer got married in August. They live in Portland, Ore., where Mark is a financial analyst for Pixelworks, Inc., and Jennifer is studying at Oregon State University to become a dietician. . . . **Michelle Grdina** was recently featured in an article about speed dating in the July 9 issue of the *Improper Bostonian*. She was asked to try three-minute, seven-minute and eight-minute dating and report her impressions. To summarize, Michelle said, "I definitely met some people that I would like to remain in contact with . . . although I didn't meet anyone I want to date." Oh well. . . . **Jonathan Bowden** and Denise Mailloux '97 got married in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, in September. . . . **Jennifer Gennaco** is teaching grade six English and language arts in Falmouth, Mass. . . . **Hilary Anderson** and Charles Anderson got married in Phoenix in October. Hilary is a sales manager for Celerity Inc., and Charles works in business development for ShinEtsu Microsi, both in Phoenix. . . . In June, **Sandy Bugbee** bought a gift shop in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. The Custom House sells homemade pottery, jewelry, lamps and other fine gifts. She bought the shop from a long-time family friend. "It worked out perfectly . . . I have never been happier!" reports Sandy. . . . **Kathleen Wolf** married David Kenney on August 10 in Plymouth, Mass., where they now live. **Danielle Lacombe Sipos** was a guest;

she is living in Phippsburg, Maine, and is a photographer as well as the manager of a photo lab and darkroom in Bath. . . . **Susan Hale** and Joshua Levine were married May 17 in Sinclair, Maine, with **Lenia Ascenso** as maid of honor. Sue works at Citizens Bank in Manchester, N.H. Joshua attends graduate school at Yale School of Forestry and the Yale School of Management, where he is studying for a joint master's in environmental management and business administration. They honeymooned in Morne Rouge, Grenada, and live in Branford, Conn. . . . **Megan Sweeny** married Bert Turner last September in Nantucket, Mass. Megan is a design assistant at William Hodgins, residential interior designers in Boston. Megan received two master's, one in humanities from the University of Chicago and the other in art history from Boston University. Bert is an operations manager with EF Education, a company in Cambridge, Mass., that runs language schools and arranges student exchanges.

—Yuhgo Yamaguchi

96 After a bumper-crop of news for the last column, this time around we have only a few contributions, mostly from the backlog. **Beth Atkinson** wrote that she lives in the grand (and very flat) land of Indianapolis, Ind., doing her residency in emergency medicine and absolutely loves it. Her favorite part of residency is being a flight physician on their helicopter rescue service. . . . In June 2002 **Melissa Taylor** and her husband, Jesse Beckwith, moved to Pennsylvania, where she started a three-year pediatric residency at Hershey Medical Center. . . . **Anna Goldsmith** is still living in Cambridge, Mass., running her own business writing company, The Hired Pens. . . . **Azeen Chamarbagwala** graduated in May 2002 from the University of California at Berkeley with a master's in information management and systems. She lives in Silicon Valley and works as a program manager for Microsoft Corporation. . . . **Maxime Hibon** e-mailed to say that "the rumors were false! I didn't quite yet have a sex change. Reading the class notes in the summer issue on the Web I saw 'Maxime Hibon was sent by her company back to Paris to work in a partnership with Paris's leading modeling agency and represents their clients for endorsements, licensing and brand-making exposures.' I thought you may want

to know that I graduated in 1996 but was Class of 1997 at the beginning . . . and that I was a male then and still am today." Apologies, Maxime. . . . **Nina Leventhal** married Matthew Paquin '98 on June 21, 2003, in New York City. **Katherine Holliday Sohn, Rachel Wolf Preti, Kevin** and **Nicole Jalbert Pirani, Becky Trufant White** and Keith '94 and **Heather Duley Gleason** were in attendance. . . . Even if you've written in recently, take three minutes to e-mail classnews 1996@alum.colby.edu and let us know what's going on in your little corner of the world—engagements, weddings, new additions, promotions, acquisitions, degrees, honors, awards, lottery winnings, relocations or even just an update on the status quo. Hope to hear from you soon.

—Mark Mortensen

97 **Jennifer Adams** graduated from the University of Colorado Medical School and spent several months in Nepal before moving to San Francisco to start her residency in internal medicine at UCSF, where she is in the second year of a residency in internal medicine. She was recently engaged and planned a September wedding in Santa Cruz. . . . **Liz Baker** moved back to Boston and planned on working at the university level in development and fund raising. . . . **Josh** and **Kate Charbonnier Oeltjen** remain in New Jersey, where Kate is in her last year at Rutgers Law School and Josh is in his last year at Princeton for his Ph.D. in molecular biology. . . . **Matt Burgener** graduated from the Darden School of Business last May, and he, his wife, Mary, and their Lab, Colby, headed to Austin, Texas, to start a new job in consumer marketing at Dell Computer Corporation. . . . **Jill Rathbun** remains in Winter Park, Colo., and is the office manager of a transportation/rafting company, where she's been for the last three years. . . . **Henry Lo** was recently elected to a local school board in L.A. County. He sits on the Garvey board of education, which is a 7,000-student school district. . . . **Alexander Ammerman** taught English lit for three years at the International College and American University of Beirut, then left Lebanon in July 2003. Afterwards, he accepted a position teaching at Robert College of Istanbul, Turkey. "The plan is to stay here for a couple of years before returning to the States and suffering through more higher education," he said, "but the Levantine notion of time

is historically lax. In any event, I am happy teaching courses in architectural history and Western thought, and Turkey's intimidating geography will keep my travels frequent and healthy." . . . Congrats to **Jon Levin**, who married Elizabeth Aloupis in June '03 in Walpole, Mass. The couple honeymooned in Aruba. **Adam Elboim** was also in attendance at the wedding. . . . **Yawa Duse-Anthony** recently purchased a house in Metheun, Mass., and moved in with her boyfriend. She was voted onto the Merrimack Valley board of directors and the WTS diversity committee. . . . **April Armstrong Campbell** is a veterinary technician at the VCANorthboro, Mass., Animal Hospital after she worked in Worcester in the same capacity for two years. She and her band, Common Ground of Boston, play all throughout the Hub. . . . **Jeannie Miesowicz** is still living in Milan, where after two years she has a personal shopping business called Strictly Shopping. She also styles for *Catwalk*. . . . **Ashley Ring** is engaged to Bates alum David Gair and has a June wedding planned in Colorado. Ashley is in medical school at VCU on the campus of the Medical College of Virginia. . . . **Michelle Lin** received her master's in marketing from Northwestern and has started her own marketing firm with a focus on commercial and residential real estate. . . . Erik and **Christine Brown Irish** welcomed their second daughter, Abigail Rose, on November 16. Christine will stay at Maine Medical Center as an emergency physician after finishing her residency this June. . . . **Karen Hoppe** was to marry Andrew Bradford on Feb. 14, 2004. . . . **Jennifer Lawrence** is engaged and has an October wedding planned in California wine country. Her business, Diva Designz (www.divadesignz.com) is expanding and booming. . . . **Jen Mason** writes, "**JJ Eklund**, **Kate White** and I all ran and finished the Marine Corps Marathon in October. JJ also is getting hitched in May to Mike McGawn at a location near Aspen. At her engagement party I ran into Steve Measelle '98 and **Brett Chardavoyne**. They are both doing well. Steve is working on a project in the Northwest, and Brett is a lawyer here in Denver." . . . **Wendy Morris** was to marry Marc Levine on Feb. 28 in San Francisco. Wendy is director of annual giving at Marin Academy in San Rafael. Marc, who graduated from Cal State-Northridge in 1996 and completed postgraduate studies at the Naval Postgraduate School in

JEFFREY M. WHEELER '90

What he does Technology director, Hermon, Maine.

What he's done lately Helped create a computer system that connects the town's schools, students, businesses, homes.

Who's left out Nobody.

Who noticed Maine Gov. John Baldacci.

How we know Baldacci praised Wheeler in the State of the State address.

What Wheeler said that has to do with Colby "I learned how to solve problems, and that problems can often be solved for nothing."

Monterey, is a senior product manager for Benetech in Palo Alto.

—*Kimberly N. Parker*

98 Time has been flying along since we've graduated, and some news is from the backlog. **Stu Willson** quit his investment banking job at UBS Warburg after three years and took a position with Central Park SummerStage, the summer music festival in N.Y.C. In September he planned to go back to school at Columbia University. He's enjoying life and taking pleasure in no longer having to work 80-hour weeks. . . . **Tina Goudreau Collison** was to receive her Ph.D. in organic chemistry last August and looked forward to a teaching position at Rochester Institute of Technology. She says she's ready for a real job and is amazed that she'll be teaching college students since she still feels like one herself. . . . **Robyn Thomlinson** (rrthomli@hotmail.com), in her second year at Temple Medical School, is engaged to Rich LaBarca, her partner of 10 years. No wedding date is set. . . . **Marc Hachey** has been living in Walnut Creek, Calif., for the past three years after spending two years in San Diego. He is working as a geologist for a geotechnical engineering firm and studying to become a registered California geologist. Marc has enjoyed mountain biking all over northern California and occasionally sees **Kirk Schuler**. . . . **Harris Eisenstadt** is based in Los Angeles, playing, writing and teaching music. Travels in 2003 took him throughout North America, to Africa and to Europe. For more info, visit harriseseinstadt.com. . . . After graduating in 2001 from Marquette University with a master's in communication, **Marc Nichols** began working for the Edward Jones Dedicated Team at Putnam Investments. Since then he has moved on to Adviser Investment Management, a money-management firm in Watertown, Mass., that specializes in Vanguard and Fidelity funds. . . . Congratulations go to **Sarah Eno** and

Pete Felmly, who were married last September in Lyme, Conn. . . . **Kevin Thurston** finished graduate school at Johns Hopkins and returned to Maine, where he is now an instructor at the Kieve Leadership Decisions Institute. Recently he met up in Boston with friends **Phil Hindin**, **Paul Conway** and **Jon Olinto**, all of whom are doing well. Jon opened a fast-food health restaurant with a friend from grade school and with Anthony Rosenfeld '97, formerly of Boston's L'Espalier, as cook. The 48-seat eatery, which they call b.good, opened on Jan. 12 at 131 Dartmouth Street next to the Back Bay train station in Boston's South End. Their slogan: "real.food.fast"; their mission: serving traditional but healthy fast food that is low-fat but still flavorful. They use low-fat natural ingredients and low-fat cooking methods—and no preservatives—and they offer 28 sandwiches, salads, dinners, side dishes and smoothies, served in two to three minutes for \$7.52 or less. Their hope is that you can't get too much of a b.good thing. . . . Congratulations also go to **Mignon Winger**, who was married to Christopher Lewis on October 4, 2003, in Syracuse, N.Y. **Rebecca Allen** was the honor attendant, and Shana Dumont '99 was a bridesmaid. Other Colby guests included **Steve** and **Amy Lyons Higgs**, **William Chamberlain**, **Myles Merrell**, **Dan Noyes**, **Jeff Brown**, **Samuel Harris** and **Phil** '99 and **Anna Bridges Boone** '99. Mignon graduated in May 2003 with an M.F.A. in film from Syracuse University's College of Visual and Performing Arts, and the couple planned to move cross country to L.A. in January. . . . **Leah Bernstein** is engaged to Michael Jacobson. They are both in the same class in medical school and will be graduating in June. **Dawn Seckler** will be her bridesmaid for the wedding this April. . . . **Jon Foster** is still living in Washington, D.C., and attending business school at George Washington University. After graduating he plans to use his M.B.A.

to work in the operations and strategic planning side of carnival management. . . . **Devin Colman** recently moved to Springfield, Mo., to a position as curator of exhibitions at the Springfield Art Museum. . . . **Andy McCullough** is back in Maine and has been involved with the research and development for upcoming L.L. Bean products, specifically their canoe line. . . . Robert and **Tammy Blair Kirk** are expecting the birth of their first children in May. No, that's not a mistaken plural—they're having twins! They're very excited and hope to find out soon whether they are boys, girls or one of each. Big brother Cody, 9, just can't wait to meet his new half-siblings and has already begun suggesting names. . . . Congratulations also are extended to **Claire Overgaag** and Keith Barnaba, who were married September 20, 2003, at the bride's parents' home in California, with a reception there following the ceremony. The newlyweds honeymooned in Kauai and currently live in Pleasant Hill, Calif. Claire is a nurse practitioner working in Oakland, and her husband is a buyer for the Clorox Company, also located in Oakland. . . . **Julie M. Fidaleo** graduated from law school in May and returned to the law firm of Arnold & Porter (the same firm where she was a legal assistant after graduating from Colby) in Washington, D.C. . . . Trivia for the New Year: what is the only word in the English language that has three sets of consecutive double letters? I'll talk to you all soon!

—*Brian M. Gill*

99 Our reunion is around the corner—*can't wait to see you in June!* . . . **Bill Hinton** successfully completed the Iron Man Florida Triathlon on Nov. 8. The event begins with a 2.4-mile Gulf of Mexico open water swim followed by a 112-mile bike ride, then finishes with a marathon run of 26.2 miles. Bill placed 52nd in his field of 80 with a time of 13 hours and 47 minutes—wow! Bill is the year-round director of the outdoor school of Camp Classen YMCA in Davis, Okla. . . . **Kim Cheah** and David Tedeschi '96 got married on July 5 in Penang, Malaysia (Kim's homeland). Erica Silbersher (tennis/squash coach '96-'99), Deb Pepe (nurse at the Health Center and host parent to Kim), Kris Hamel '98 and **Iva Ilieva-Hamel**, **Dylan Commeret**, **Marta Miko**, **Emily Hinckley Ellis**, **Thanh Nguyen**, **Mary Schwalm**, **Erin Whelan**, **Michelle Farrell** '01,

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Kazumi Nakanishi '98, Sonia Totten '98 and Ken Wilson '96 were all in attendance. The guests were there for the whole celebration, which included a tea ceremony, reception and week-long tour of the country. . . . **Sarah Hewins's** company is up and running. See what Sarah is up to at sheswickedcrafty.com. . . . **Tom Buchanan** had been in Boston since 1999 but returned to Denver in August to attend the University of Denver College of Law. Tom and **Pete Kugeler** finally stopped being roommates after seven years but are living about three blocks from each other in Denver. . . . **Heather Sanders** and Todd Robert DiCaprio were married June 16, 2003, at the Mandalay Bay Hotel, Las Vegas. Heather is a medical student at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School. . . . **Allison Birdsong** is teaching Spanish and coaching lacrosse at the Northwood School in Lake Placid, N.Y. . . . In a recent issue of this magazine, incorrect information was written about **Larry Spollen**. Larry is not married or a current grad student. . . . **Ali Mian** will be a first-year med student at MCV this fall. . . . **Sasha Brown** married Rob Worsham in June 2003. Sasha also graduated in May from Boston University with a master's in journalism and now works with a daily paper outside of Boston. Sasha said, "Rob and I recently became parents of a Chihuahua named Rocky." . . . After teaching French in high school for three years, **Emily Dowd** has started a master's program in French at the University of Georgia in Athens. . . . **Mackenzie Dawson Parks** lives on the Upper West Side and finished journalism school in December. She's been freelancing for *The New York Post*, *Gotham*, *Psychology Today* and *Parenting*. Mackenzie recently saw **Heather Garni**, who was visiting N.Y.C. from Guatemala just in time for Blackout '03. . . . **Carrie Dube** was married in early October, with **Jen Lavigne** as a bridesmaid. . . . **Braxton Williams** is working as a reporter at *The Daily Progress*, a newspaper in Charlottesville, Va. . . . **Meg Lawson** married John Hyde on August 9, 2003, in Duxbury, Mass. . . . **Kate Lowe** and **Wilson Owen** are still living in Greenwich, Conn.,

and are now engaged! They plan to marry in Harwichport, Mass., this summer. . . . **Robyn Osborn** began a dual-track Ph.D. program last fall in medical and clinical psychology at the Federal Military Medical School (Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences) in Maryland (although she remains a civilian). Robyn often sees **John Maddox**, who's in medical school there, too. Robyn also ran her first marathon in the D.C. area in November. . . . **Matt Sawatzky** passed the third and final level of the CFA program and looks forward to actually having a life again. He also reports that a large '99 contingent attended **Mark Melander's** wedding to Amanda Gertsmayr (Colgate '98) in July. Making appearances were **Jay Cuenca**, **Dave McGill**, **Brad Selig**, **Tucker Jones**, **Matt Williams**, **Ross McEwen**, **Andrew Wnek**, **Ben Waterhouse**, **Lynn Powers**, **Chris Fleming** and **Katie Lawrence**. Katie earned her graduate degree from Harvard in June and is now a Fellow at the Decordova Museum in Lincoln, Mass. . . . **Ross McEwen** loves life back in Colorado after a few years in Boston. He keeps himself busy during the day at an insurance sales job and spends his nights trying to revive the pegged-pants look at the Denver hot spots. . . . **Doug Comeau** graduated from the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in June and began a residency in family practice and sports medicine at Tufts University Family Practice Residency. He will be working at New England Medical Center in Boston and Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. . . . **Jonathan Sickinger** began his M.B.A. at Duke. . . . **Josh Davis** graduated from law school and started working for Arnold and Porter in D.C. in the fall. . . . **Jill Huntsberger** started grad school last fall at Columbia College, Chicago, to earn an M.F.A. in book and paper arts. With two friends she started a business, an independent printing press and book arts studio called Mad Molly Press.

—Lindsay Hayes

00 Megan Davis reports that she and **Jared Woodward-Poor**

are still living in the Burlington, Vt., area. Megan is in her first year of the master's in social work program at UVM, and Jared is working at a ski shop and also for a construction company in the summer. They got engaged just before Christmas and plan to get married sometime in the summer of 2005 when Megan's done with school. She and **Carolyn Massa** traveled out to Denver in January to visit **Kamini Bhargava** and **Nick LaRusso**. . . . On September 6, 2003, **Kate Gardiner** married Scott Tucker '02 in Gardiner, Maine. **Erin Roberts** and **Melanie Guryansky** were bridesmaids, and Michael Sesko '02 was a groomsman. Kate and Scott, currently living in Boston, will move this summer to New Orleans, where Scott will attend Tulane Medical in the fall. . . . **Michael Farrell** wrote to say he picked up a new hobby—fire poi spinning (check out www.poispinner.com). Last July he hiked to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro with a friend he met while studying abroad with the Colby in Cork program, and in May he plans to run the Vermont City Marathon with **Steve Horowitz**. . . . **Hilary Smyth** is engaged to Michael Wirtz and will be married in July. She is working in the development office at Milton Academy. . . . Our class is looking for a new correspondent. Please step up!

01 Abbie Parker announced her engagement to **Marc McEwen**! Marc is coaching hockey and finished his first semester at Maine Law. . . . **Becky Munsterer** mentioned how much fun they all had celebrating with friends and the wedding party in Boston last November. Becky is getting her master's at Dartmouth and learning the quickest ways to drive to Boston to visit Chris. . . . **Mandy Cochrane** is also living in Hanover, N.H. She's engaged after a surprise trip to Ireland, where she accepted the proposal on the Cliffs of Moher. She is working as a youth and community education coordinator at a domestic violence and sexual assault crisis center while her fiancé finishes med school at Dartmouth. . . . **Cindy Rosenbaum** is engaged to Matt Wisnioski, and they are planning a July 2004 wedding in Connecticut. She is in her third year teaching fourth grade in Highland Park, N.J. . . . **Tracey Wheatley** is engaged to Jeffrey Perkins and is attending George Washington U to earn her master's in art history. . . . New Years Eve, I saw many buddies in N.Y.C. **Laura Montgomery**

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visited from Boston College Law School. **Emily Dupill** came up from American University Law School in D.C. She saw **Stephanie McMurrich**, who is working on her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Miami. **Lauren Stevens** stayed with **Mindy Mraz**, who is still conquering global economics at Lehman Brothers and being extremely creative on the side. **Michelle Chandler** now works for the famous interior design firm Bunny Williams. **Rachel Rokicki** has a fabulous new job at Penguin Books. **Emily Mahlman** sadly moved out of our apartment but has a great job writing for a high-profile morning news program in Philadelphia. I also moved to a new job, working as the photo editor at *Gotham* magazine. I work with the uber-chic N.Y.C. magazine editor-in-chief, Jason Oliver Nixon '92. I talk to **Jon Engel** often while he is at BU Law School. . . . **Rob Webb** is at the University of Chicago law school. . . . **Angela Makkas** returned from Athens, Greece, in August after living there for a year, working as a foreign language teacher and testing ESL students. She now lives outside Boston and is an assistant teacher in bilingual special education. . . . After living in Boston with **Cathy Flemming**, **Jutika Kalghatgi** moved to London, England, last fall to pursue her master's in international communications at Leeds University. . . . **Courtney Cease** was living with her boyfriend in Corpus Christi, Texas, working for a renewable energy electricity company called Green

NEWSMAKERS



Yvonne Siu '03

Allison J. Threadgold '02 earned a Screen Actors Guild card in December for her role in the movie *Surviving Eden* with Cheri Oteri and Peter Dinklage ♦ **Yvonne Siu '03** is the new editor-in-chief of *Swords & Plowshares*, the journal of international affairs of the School of International Service at American University in Washington, D.C. The magazine publishes new theoretical perspectives and insights that meet the highest social-scientific standards.

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Daniel S. Morris '00** to Jill Wesselmann in St. Louis, Mo. ♦ **Rebecca M. Rasmussen '00** to John Dalrymple in Rockport, Maine ♦ **Laura Levings '03** to **Steven Hooper Jr. '02** in Seattle, Wash.

Deaths: **Christopher S. Cady '01**, January 12, 2004, in Chamonix, France, at 24 ♦ **Ian J. Holt '07**, January 1, 2004, in Woodstock, Vt., at 18.

Mountain Energy. In January she was to head to the Jane Goodall Institute in Tanzania to teach children about the environment. . . . **Todd Miner** is sitting in West Africa, in a tropical shirt and plastic flip-flops, trying not to think about the amount of facial hair on his face—he's otherwise known as a Peace Corps volunteer. He reports that **Deb Harris** is doing the Peace Corps, too. . . . **Megan Blackburn** lives in Santiago, Chile, and is interning at the Chilean-American Chamber of Commerce. . . . **Lauren Schaad** taught Spanish to international students at the Leysin American School in Leysin, Switzerland. Five days into the program she was slide-tackled in a soccer tournament by an over-eager student and broke her leg; consequently, Lauren returned to the U.S. for knee surgery. She recently moved to Cambridge, Mass., and sells nuclear magnetic resonance probes with a start-up in Massachusetts. . . . **Mark Paustenbach** works in the research/communications department at the Democratic National Committee. He recently ran into Reed Bundy '00, who is working on Capitol Hill. . . . **Emily Stevens** moved to Philadelphia to work at a school for autistic children and on a master's in special education. She recently got engaged to Jessica Klausmeier, and they are planning a 2005 commitment ceremony. . . . **Samantha Allen** moved on from graduate school in Arizona and is now

at Miss Porter's School in Farmington, Conn., teaching English, coaching soccer and developing an outdoor education/leadership program. . . . **Ted Wallach** is currently in post-production on two short films that he produced and directed with his company, Blind Id Productions. One is being finished in Copenhagen, Denmark, and the other in Boston. . . . **Michelle Farrell** is in grad school at Georgetown in D.C. She sees **Tara Thwing** and Kris '98 and Iva Illieva Hamel '99. . . . **Sarah Richards** married Dubek Kim '99 in New York in August. **Sarah Martin**, Christina Tinglof '00, Rebecca Solomon '00, Keryn Kwedor '00, Brian Scott '99, Joel Blain '99 and Kenan Cooper '99 were in the wedding party. Sarah and Dubek are living in Queens while Sarah

attends Columbia University for pre-med. . . . **Sarah Belanger** lives with **Martha Beebe**, **Jess Alex** and Pat Keenan '00. Jess and Pat are moving out to New Mexico in the summer, and Martha's applying to grad school. Sarah works for Citizens Bank and also is applying to grad programs. . . . **Janice Greenwald** started a new job as project analyst at a Harvard Square market research/consulting firm, Opinion Dynamics. She lives in Brighton with **Sarah Culbertson**, who is still working for Kaplan. . . . **Mike Bates** is a graduate student in English at Penn State University and getting married in July.

—Dana D. Fowler

03 Lots of success in our class! Many are up and about in the international world. **Garrett Kephart** has found himself doing a bit of traveling as he has been teaching in a program that sends him to prep schools throughout the U.S. and abroad to teach for three to five weeks at a time. Most recently he taught in Detroit and Chicago, and rumor has it his next stop was to be Jamaica. . . . **Meade Barlow** has been working at clinics for HIV-positive children in Ethiopia and Vietnam. He expected to be returning from these travels in February or March. . . . **Kelly Miller** is in Brazil working on her Watson fellowship, studying the Pentecostal movement and having the time of her life. . . . **Heidi Packard** has been living in India since September and working for Pen School, a new international school located outside of Mumbai, Bombay, scheduled to open in April. . . . **Aliya Al-Aufy** and **Jill Gutekunst** continue to run into each other in Prague, where they are both living, stopping, I am sure, to reminisce about the good ol' Colby days. . . . **Lexi Grant** was working for the Gannett News Service in Albany, N.Y., until

last fall, at which point she started grad school in journalism at Northwestern. . . . **Tracy Schloss**, although living in Hallowell, Maine, while working at Communities for Children in Waterville, will be attending the University of Michigan Law School in the fall. . . . **Kevin Smalley** is finishing up his first year of physical therapy school at the University of Vermont. He caught up with Luke Bechtold '04 in their native state of Florida over the holiday break. . . . After a stint in Boston doing a little promoting for Red Bull, **Sharon Herbert** is back in her home state of New Jersey, doing marketing and event planning for snowboard events at Mountain Creek. . . . Cities throughout the U.S. continue to be swarming with Colby '03 grads. In San Francisco, **Katherine Jacobs** has been working as an administrative officer for the Japan Society of Northern California. She writes that sometimes she is "even graced by the presence of **Thad Feeney** and **Jill Laramee**, who have also migrated out west." **Jennifer Brenneman**, **Marin Hoffman** and **Shelley Hughes** are all out in S.F. as well, and **Katie Altneu** has found herself working at North Star ski resort in Lake Tahoe. . . . In Washington, D.C., another Colby contingent has formed. **Trenholm Boggs** is working for the Bush-Cheney '04 re-election National Campaign Headquarters in Arlington, Va. He often sees **Amanda Epstein**, **Justin Hedge** and **Cat Jessop**. . . . We've got lots chillin' in the Boston area, too. **Nat Chamberlin** just got a job in admissions at The Noble & Greenough School in Dedham and will soon be moving to the North End of Boston. . . . **Mari Nishino** is working at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and occasionally runs into **Susannah Parke** and **Libbie Mayhall**, who are also residing in Boston. **Alexis Frobin** is living in Dorchester and is doing service with AmeriCorps for one year. . . . **Annie Hall**, **Gretchen Groggel** and I continue to rock on here in Boston as well. Gretchen and Annie are both continuing their pursuits in higher education at Simmons College and Babson College, respectively. I am working downtown at a recruiting firm and also coaching a youth swim team on the side.

—Lauren Tiberio

ALEX LEAR '01

What he's doing Writing for the *Lincoln County News* in Maine.

What his column is called LEARics.

What he wrote about recently His Colby buddies, Scott and Ted.

When they met The first day of COOT.

So what did he write about them? The band they were in (*Waking the Neighbors*), a film they're making together.

And what else? How things have changed in six years.

What's changed? Their conversations, he wrote. "Now it's about women we want to spend the rest of our lives with and the virtues of marriage, what state we might be moving to, whether to stay on the same career path . . ."

What he said hasn't changed "I often laugh so hard when I'm around them that my lungs are completely out of air."



O B I T U A R I E S



Lillian Cyr LaVerdiere '23, November 28, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 102. Co-founder with her husband of the LaVerdiere Drug Store chain, which she served as chairman of the board of directors and in other capacities, she also was a leader of the Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and vice president of The National Council of Catholic Women in Washington, D.C. She is survived by a son, Paul R. LaVerdiere '59, a daughter, Elaine L. Cole, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Lena Cooley Mayo '24, December 4, 2003, in Chagrin Falls, Ohio, at 101. She was an ardent supporter of Case Western Reserve University, where her late husband, Leonard Mayo '22, was vice president. During World War II she was a social worker at the Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center. Later she served on the boards of the Girl Scouts and YWCA. She is survived by her daughters, Margaret M. Tippet and Kathryn M. Loomis, five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and seven step-great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Everingham Edgerly '25, April 23, 2003, in San Bernardino, Calif., at 97. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate in English, she received her B.N. from the Yale University School of Nursing in 1932 and taught at Spelman High School in Atlanta, Ga., and in nursery schools in Providence, R.I., and Harrisburg, Pa. She was head nurse at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass., before starting her family of three sons and a daughter, then joined Tower School in Marblehead, Mass.

Julia Mayo Wilson '27, May 1, 2002, in New York, at 97. An early retiree, she volunteered at the Hammond-Harwood House Museum in Annapolis, Md. The mother of a son and daughter, she was predeceased by her brother, Leonard Mayo '22.

Alice Paul Allen '29, January 19, 2004, in East Providence, R.I., at 96. She received a master's at Central Michigan University

and was a mathematics teacher at Mattanawcook Academy in Lincoln, Maine, at South Portland (Maine) High School and at Lincoln School in Providence, R.I. Predeceased by her husband, J. Drisko Allen '29, she is survived by her son, James Allen, a granddaughter and grandson and her sister, Helen Paul Clement '30.

Beatrice Palmer Frederick '29, November 17, 2003, in St. Cloud, Fla., at 96. After teaching English for a short time she served for 36 years as a librarian at the Boston, Mass., Public Library. Predeceased by her sister Frances M. Palmer '34, she is survived by her sister Miriam Gates and several nieces and nephews.

Viola Blake Woodward '30, December 12, 2003, in Bangor, Maine, at 94. She taught French and Latin at schools in Lincoln and Winslow, Maine, at Bangor High School and at Crosby High School in Belfast, Maine. Survivors include her only daughter, Kay Woodward Blanchard '60, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

James E. Fell '32, January 28, 2004, in Providence, R.I., at 93. A graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, he specialized in pulmonary diseases at the Raybrook (N.Y.) Hospital, became the medical director of the former Tuberculosis Hospital in Fall River, Mass., and later went into private practice, retiring in 1988. He was a member of several medical societies and was a Rotarian and a Mason. A generous supporter of the College, he was honored with a Colby Brick in 2002. He leaves his wife of 60 years, Dorothy, a son, James E. Fell Jr. '66, a daughter and three grandsons.

Justina Harding Jenkins '32, January 14, 2004, in Rockport, Maine, at 91. She taught Latin and English in Stonington and Skowhegan, Maine. After her marriage in 1939 she was a homemaker and Sunday school teacher, founded the Charles River Association for Mentally Disabled Children and was camp manager at Medomak Boys Camp in Washington, Maine. She is survived by her husband, John "Jack"

Jenkins, two sons, a daughter, five grandchildren and three great-granddaughters.

Carl W. Ackley '33, December 11, 2003, in Centerville, Mass., at 90. His entire career was in marketing and district managing for Mobil Oil Corp. He retired in 1970 as president of E. Robinson Co. in Scarsdale, N.Y. Predeceased by his sisters, Doris Ackley Smith '23 and Marion Ackley Joseph '39, he leaves his wife, Barbara, three daughters, including Adele Ackley Pluta '63, a brother, four grandsons and many nieces and nephews.

Barbara Johnson Alden '33, December 23, 2003, in North Andover, Mass., at 93. She taught English and history for a quarter century at The Pike School in Andover and was active in the Andover Historical Society and as a substitute librarian. She is survived by her sons, John and Richard Alden, her daughter, Priscilla Hayes, eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mabelrene Clough Dysart '34, February 15, 2004, in Pittsfield, Maine, at 91. She and her husband, Lawrence Dysart, moved to Pittsfield in 1935 and opened L.A. Dysart's 5 & 10 Cent Store, which grew into a thriving department store by the time they retired in 1974. She was an accomplished church pianist and organist. Surviving are her husband of nearly 73 years, a daughter, a son, 21 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Thomas J. Hickey '34, February 17, 2004, in Augusta, Maine, at 92. He was a political correspondent for newspapers and wire services on Maine politics before serving in the Army Air Corps during World War II. After the war he worked for Purington Bros. Fuel Co. Following retirement he returned to his former beat at the Maine Statehouse. He is survived by two sons, John and Peter Hickey, a daughter, Sheila Tibbe, three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother and sister.

Richard H. Johnson '34, November 10, 2003, in Duluth, Ga., at 91. For more than 30 years he served Bath, Maine, as a physician and community leader. Later he worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Petersburg, Fla. His sister, Barbara Johnson Alden '33, survived him by three weeks. Survivors include three sons, two stepdaughters, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Katherine Rollins Brown '36, January 26, 2004, in Fairfield, Maine, at 91. A homemaker, she was the mother of three sons.

Harold W. Hickey '36, December 2003, in Binghamton, N.Y., at 90. He taught history in schools in Jay, Maine, and Glens Falls, N.Y., before serving in the Navy during World War II in the European, Mediterranean and Middle Eastern theaters. From 1946 to 1961 he and his wife operated the Jordan Pond House in Seal Harbor, Maine. He joined the Broome Community College in Binghamton in 1961 and was dean of liberal arts and sciences when he retired in 1975. He is survived by Virginia, his wife of 68 years, a son, a grandson and granddaughter, two sisters and a niece.

Annette Tebbetts Audette '36, November 23, 2003, in Maine, at 88. A homemaker and mother of Charlene Audette Goodman '69, she was active in her family's sporting goods and general hardware store in Winthrop, Maine.

Harold C. Allen '37, February 22, 2003, in West Halifax, Vt., at 88. He taught history at The Citadel during World War II and retired from the Westport, Conn., public school system. Survivors include his sister Edna Allen Becker '36.

Eleanor Rose Viles '37, January 2, 2004, in Portland, Maine, at 88. She attended art schools in Boston and New York and worked for a photographer as a touch-up artist. After marriage she was a homemaker and community supporter while continuing her art work. Predeceased by her husband, Wilbur S. Viles

'37, she is survived by a daughter, Alice Decato, a son, George Viles, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, her brother and many nieces and nephews.

Richard J. Currier '38, February 13, 2003, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., at 86. He graduated from the Tufts College dental program before serving in the Army during World War II, then operated a dental practice in Ft. Lauderdale. He was married and the father of two children.

Roland F. Nadeau '38, November 23, 2003, in Oneida, N.Y., at 88. After service with the Marine Corps in World War II he was a designer of hollowware silver products for Oneida Ltd. and was a master silversmith for Old Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts. Surviving are his wife, Donna, a daughter, a son, nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

Marjorie Rollins Snyder '38, January 14, 2004, in Concord, Mass., at 86. With a degree in library science from Simmons College she served the libraries of Providence, R.I., Everett, Mass., Boston University, the Concord (Mass.) Public Schools, Lincoln, Mass., and Concord, Mass. She also was active in Concord town affairs. Predeceased by her sister Esterann Rollins Osborne '48, she is survived by her son, Andrew Snyder, and several nieces and nephews.

Ruth Pike Berry '39, January 8, 2004, in Brunswick, Maine, at 87. She taught languages at Lubec (Maine) High School and at Washington Academy in East Machias, Maine. Following her marriage she was active on school boards and in AAUW, church and community groups. She is survived by her son, John F. Berry, her daughter, Janice B. Collins, two grandsons, a great-granddaughter and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Price Y. Tozier '39, December 30, 2003, in Fairfield, Maine, at 86. A World War II infantry veteran of the European Theater, he was the U.S. Postal Service's postmaster in Fairfield from 1954 to 1973. He also was well known in amateur tennis circles throughout New England for 50 years, and he served the First Baptist Church of Fairfield for more

than 60 years. He is survived by a son and two daughters, Richard Tozier, Ruth Gagne and Margaret (Peggy) Blair, 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and a nephew.

John E. Gilmore '40, February 9, 2004, in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, at 85. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II. After the war he earned a master's in history and a master's in counseling at the University of Maine and taught history and coached in high schools in Gorham, Waterville, Winslow, Cape Elizabeth and South Portland, Maine. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Ann Jones Gilmore '42, his son, Richard S. Gilmore '66, his daughter, Susanne Gilmore MacArthur '68, and five grandchildren.

Maurice D. Gross '40, December 28, 2003, in Spring Hill, Fla., at 84. He was a Navy Seabee in World War II and participated in military action in Africa, Italy, France and Okinawa. He was employed at Saco-Lowell Co. for 16 years, United Technologies in East Hartford, Conn., for 16 years and the Department of Transportation for 15 years. Survivors include his wife, Doris, two daughters, two stepdaughters, six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren.

Dorothy Bake Kesaris '40, October 4, 2003, in New Hampshire, at 87. She earned a master's in social studies at the University of Connecticut and was a history teacher for 16 years in Oregon and New York before moving to Wilton (Conn.) High School. Survivors include her sons, Philip A. and George P. Kesaris '78.

Heber C. "Gus" Brill '41, October 29, 2003, in Rockport, Maine, at 84. A West Point Military Academy graduate, he served in Italy during World War II. After receiving an M.S. in bioradiology at the University of California at Berkeley he was commander of the Army Nuclear Defense Lab in 1960-63 and worked at the Defense Atomic Support Agency in 1964-65. After retiring from the Army he was a nuclear engineer in Las Vegas, Nev. He returned to Maine, where he was active in community affairs. Survivors include his wife, Shirley, three sons, a daughter, several stepchildren, a brother, grandchildren and great-

grandchildren.

Muriel "Mickie" Howe Delano '42, January 2, 2004, in Benson, N.C., at 83. Beginning in 1951 she and her husband, Ralph Delano '40, published the local weekly newspaper, *The Benson Review*. She also was organist and choir director at the Methodist church in Benson for more than 40 years and was a founding member, president and choir director of the Raleigh, N.C., chapter of the Sweet Adelines barbershop singers. She is survived by her husband, two sons and four grandchildren.

Donald R. McDonnell '42, December 11, 1997, in Hamden, Conn., at 78. He was a neurosurgeon in New Haven, Conn. Survivors include his six daughters, 15 grandchildren and his brother, William E. McDonnell '50.

Beatrice Sosonowitz Wofsey '42, January 1, 2004, in Stamford, Conn., at 85. An artist who produced oil paintings and stone sculptures, she was president and art director of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood and a long-time member of the Stamford Art Society. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Earl J. Wofsey, a son, two granddaughters, two sisters, a brother, 13 nieces and nephews and many grandnieces and grandnephews.

Eliot Young '42, September 19, 2002, in Somers, N.Y., at 82. A physician, he is survived by his wife, Dorothy Young.

James W. Moriarty '43, December 11, 2003, in Westwood, Mass., at 83. He served in landings at Anzio and Normandy during World War II. In 1945 he joined John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., where he specialized in services for military personnel, and retired in 1985 as executive vice president of group operations. In 1989 both he and his wife, Evelyn Gates Moriarty '44, were awarded Colby Bricks. He leaves his wife, two sons, including Richard Moriarty '68, two daughters, including Cheryl Moriarty Higgins '70, and 11 grandchildren, including Jennifer Higgins '97.

Robert E. Kahn '44, December 9, 2003, in Massachusetts, at 80. He served in the Navy during World

War II and later earned an A.M. and Ph.D. in microbiology and an M.D. at Boston University School of Medicine. He served in the allergy and immunology unit at Massachusetts General Hospital for many years. He retired from his practice with Greater Suburban Health Services in 1996. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth, three sons, a daughter and three grandchildren.

Phyllis McKiel Bedig '48, December 27, 2003, in Stratford, Conn., at 77. She was involved in Sigma Kappa sorority affairs, book discussion groups and bridge clubs. Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Robert C. Bedig '49, a son, three daughters, including Laurel Bedig-Swigart '74 and Cynthia Bedig Meyers '76, four grandchildren, three sisters, a brother and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Barbara Fransen Briggs '49, September 10, 2003, in Cincinnati, Ohio, at 75. She received an M.Ed. at the University of Cincinnati and was a teacher at the city's Lakeside Elementary School. A widow, she is survived by three sons.

Russell Goldsmith Jr. '51, December 20, 2003, in Ipswich, Mass., at 75. President and owner of Whyte's Laundry and Cleaners in Lynn, Mass., he was active in industry groups and was president of the New England Laundry Owners Association. He was a leader in many North Shore Jewish and community organizations. Survivors include his wife, Elaine Mark Goldsmith '53, a son, David M. Goldsmith '80, two daughters, three grandchildren, his brother, Gerald Goldsmith '56, and many nieces and nephews.

Jane Steady Hood '51, December 19, 2003, in Exeter, N.H., at 74. Before starting her family she worked at the Memorial Hospital Sloan-Kettering Institute, studying breast and testicular cancer. She was a member of several organizations, including Common Cause and Planned Parenthood. She is survived by her husband, Henry Hood, a son and three daughters, three granddaughters and a brother.

Barbara Best Berg '53, June 18, 2003, in New York, N.Y., at 71. A homemaker, she also was a

retirement plan administrator for Harrison National Bank and Trust in Morristown, N.J., and Hazeltine Corporation in Greenlawn, N.Y. Survivors include her sons, David M. Merrill Jr. and Robert T. Merrill, and her daughter, Katherine Merrill.

Jean Lyons Shulkin '53, June 25, 2003, in Lenox, Mass., at 72. She and her husband of 52 years, Arthur Shulkin '51, moved to Tucson in 1980 and were the founders and former owners of Foothills Properties. She also was an associate broker for Long Realty. Surviving are her husband, four daughters, eight grandchildren, her sister and her brother.

Robert N. Wulfig '53, February 21, 2004, in Wallingford, Vt., at 75. He served in the Marine Corps from 1946 to 1948. During his career in brokerage and investments he was a bond trader at Chemical Bank New York Trust for five years, then was a vice president at Alex. Brown & Sons. He is survived by his wife, Joan, two daughters and a son, Stephen Wulfig '76, six grandchildren and his brother.

Bernice White Sanders '55, June 2003, in Maine, at 69. Licensed in banking, securities and insurance, she was a personal financial analyst operating her own financial service business. Previously she owned and operated Sanders General Construction in Clinton, Maine, with her husband, Don. Survivors include her daughter, Pam Betts.

Francis F. Bartlett Jr. '56, December 1, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 69. He received an M.B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and was treasurer and president of Boothby & Bartlett Company in Waterville. He devoted himself to community affairs, serving on the boards of many local institutions, including the board of Thomas College. A long-time supporter of the College, he was predeceased by his many Colby relatives. Surviving are two cousins, Eleanor Rogers and Mary Lou Owens, and other relatives.

S. Peter Krieger '56, November 14, 2003, in Wilmington, N.C., at 69. After attending Georgetown University's School of Law, he worked in the resort hotel business and as a radio announcer. Following

family tradition, he became an accomplished yachtsman. He served the Wilmington community and his church in many capacities. Surviving are his children, Karen E. Krieger, Kathy N. Krieger and Kevin B. Krieger, and two grandsons.

Ann Bonneau Cron '58, September 2, 2003, in Dix Hills, N.Y., at 66. She was director of compliance at New York Life Insurance Company. Survivors include two daughters, Carol Caserta and Kathy Regan, four grandchildren, a sister and an aunt.

Joan Muir Hocking '58, January 15, 2004, in Chambersburg, Pa., at 67. She earned a master's at Northwestern University and a master's and Ph.D. at the University of Rochester. An associate professor of English at the Pennsylvania State University at Mont Alto, where she also served as acting dean of academic affairs and director of the honors program, she published many articles on composition and computers. Her parents and several relatives attended the College. She is survived by her husband, Ralph T. Hocking, a daughter and a brother.

Frederick C. Stutzmann Jr. '59, April 2, 2003, in New York, at 67. He is survived by his wife, Kewie, five daughters, five sons and 21 grandchildren.

Gordon S. Cummings '61, August 20, 2003, in Langley, Va., at 64. He grew up in the Far East. After Colby he attended Columbia University and earned a master's at New York University. He was a professor of physical therapy at Georgia State University and for seven years was a medical missionary in India. Survivors include his wife, Jane, and a son and daughter.

Martha Post Tabor '61, January 10, 2004, in Washington, D.C., at 64. A sculptor, documentary photographer and printmaker who earned master's degrees at the University of Maryland and Goddard College, she held a range of jobs, including welder in heavy industry, program officer for a federal economic development grant program and union organizer. Her sculptures are in several permanent collections in Washington, D.C., and Virginia. She is survived by her brother, Paul Post.

Ernest S. Sagalyn '63, November

20, 2003, in Lenox, Mass., at 62. Following service in the Coast Guard, he was a long-time insurance professional who received many awards for insurance sales as owner of Ernest S. Sagalyn & Associates Inc., in Pittsfield, Mass. He also was an active supporter of numerous local charities and community organizations. He leaves his wife, Jennifer, a daughter and a brother and sister.

Marjorie Moffett Kuhns '65, May 29, 2003, in Atlanta, Ga., at 60. Active in community organizations in Williamsport, Pa., she is survived by her husband, Lewis R. Kuhns, two sons, a daughter and a sister.

Diane Burr Ward '66, December 31, 2003, in Falmouth, Mass., at 59. After serving in the Peace Corps in Malaysia with her husband, Michael D. Ward '65, she was a law office secretary, secretary of the Falmouth Personnel Board and marketing administrator at ORE International, Inc., in Falmouth while raising her two daughters. Survivors include her husband and daughters, a brother and sister and four nieces and a nephew.

James L. Coriell '67, May 29, 2003, in Moorestown, N.J., at 55. He earned an M.B.A. at the University of Pennsylvania and was a product manager for Procter & Gamble and Johnson & Johnson before becoming president of Coriell & Co., Inc., in Palmyra, N.J., in 1983. He is survived by his wife, Lydia, five sons, two daughters, a granddaughter and two brothers.

Joel Sugerman '69, December 1, 2003, in Richmond, Va., at 56. He was a teacher at Manchester (N.H.) Central High School for 28 years until his retirement in 1997. Survivors include his mother, Eleanor Sugerman, two sons, a grandson, his sister, Deborah Sugerman Jodziewicz '70, and a brother.

Robert J. Silverman '74, December 13, 2003, in Freehold, N.J. He received his doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Optometry in Boston and owned practices in Cranbury and Spotswood, N.J. He is survived by his wife, Robin, a son and daughter, his mother and his sister.

Anne Plumb Root '82, December

17, 2003, in Hartford, Conn., at 43. She was an investment banker and finance editor in New York City before raising a family and becoming a dedicated PTO and church member in Connecticut. She was active in sailing, horseback riding and skiing among other sports. She is survived by her husband, Todd D. Root, a daughter and two sons, her mother, her stepfather, her brother and a stepbrother and stepsister.

Christopher S. Cady '01, January 12, 2004, in Chamonix, France, at 24. He was lost in an avalanche while skiing in the Alps. Survivors include his parents, Burton D. and Anita B. Cady, a sister, his girlfriend, Stephanie B. Graber, and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Ian J. Holt '07, January 1, 2004, in Woodstock, Vt., at 18, in a single-car accident. He was a high school National Honor Society scholar, Habitat for Humanity volunteer and delegate to the Youth Congress and the Model Congress. A three-sport captain of varsity teams and a first-team all-state and honorable mention All-American in lacrosse, he joined the Colby lacrosse team and served in projects for the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter and Hospice Volunteers. Survivors include his parents, Robert and Lisa Holt, and his brother.

Michele Grossman Alexander, December 16, 2003, in Bangor, Maine, at 37, in an automobile accident. She was a visiting assistant professor of psychology at Colby in 1994-1995. A professor of social psychology at the University of Maine, she is survived by her husband, Steven, her son, her mother and father, a brother and a sister.

H. Stanley Palmer, January 30, 2004, in Waterville, Maine, at 81. Following highly decorated service with the Army Air Force during World War II and a professional career as a design engineer, he became plant engineer at Colby in 1972. He retired in 1985 as associate vice president of facilities and planning. He is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Palmer Sherman and Jennifer Palmer Goodyear, and four grandchildren.