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Reunion 2002



Alumni march in the parade of classes during Reunion Weekend, June 7-9. In attendance were alumni spanning 67 years of Colby classes. Events included presentation of awards, including the Distinguished Alumnus Award to Allan Van Gestel '57 and the Ernest Marriner Distinguished Service Award to Earl Smith. For coverage, including photos and award winners, see www.colby.edu/alumni/reunion/2002.

'20s/'30s

Marion Daye O'Donnell McKinney '28 taught seventh and eighth grade English after completing her master's in teaching at Columbia University in 1929 and was a physical education teacher at the high school level. Her enthusiasm for sports led to coaching girls' basketball and, during World War II, to coaching both girls' and boys' tennis teams. She's a big fan of the Connecticut Huskies women's team. . . . **Alice Paul Allen '29's** son sent a note to her friends in the Class of 1929. She moved to the United Methodist Health Care Center in East Providence, R.I., several months ago. She's doing pretty well, able to get around with a walker and, for longer distances, a wheel chair. Her spirits are good, and occasionally she gets out when the residents take a van trip to some interesting place. She would love to hear from classmates and friends. Her address is 30 Alexander Street, East Providence, RI 02914. . . . **Margaret Higgins Williams '38** comes back to campus and participates in the summer Alumni College program. She lost her husband in 1998 but is adjusting to being just "one" quite well thanks to friends and family, including two wonderful sons and four grandsons. She lives in a beautiful place on the New Meadows River, an inlet of Casco Bay.

42 Blanche Smith Fisher is an artist and teacher. She has two sons, Paul and Peter, and her two grandchildren are both acquiring master's degrees. . . . On November

1, 2001, **John Stevens** joined 600 World War II 8th Air Force 2nd Air Division Veterans in England. They spent a week in Norwich, England, participating in activities around the reopening and rededication of the 2nd Air Division Association Memorial—a unique memorial to the 6,700 2AD men killed in combat. They also attended a service of thanksgiving and remembrance in the Norwich Cathedral. The U.S. Ambassador to Britain and representatives of the Queen, the Church of England, the USAF and the RAF were also in attendance. The veterans spent their last full day in Norwich visiting the village near their old base.

45 Last year's foreign travel for well-traveled **Dee Sanford McCunn** and Ian included a week in Paris and another in Venice. Being accompanied by Ian's Scottish cousin, Roma, made life easier since Roma speaks French and a little Italian. They also went by car to the Western Isles of Scotland. The McCunns had a very interesting experience in Maine last year when they attended the launching of the destroyer U.S.S. *Mason* by the Bath Iron Works. There were speeches by Sen. Olympia Snowe, by the president of the company and by admirals and other dignitaries. Writes Dee, "the bottle was broken over her bow exactly at high tide, the chops were hammered away, and she slid smoothly down just at the turning of the tide. The timing was perfect. How did they manage all those speeches timed to the second?" . . . I was

delighted to hear recently from John Calahan '44. He and Fran live in Doylestown, Pa. John tells me that his daughter, Paula Calahan-Andre '69, and her M.D. husband have a son, Marc, 11, and that they live in Yuba City and Corte Madera, Calif. John's son, Jack (M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania), his wife and their three children live in Buckingham, Pa., and Ocean City, N.J.

—Naomi Collett Paganelli

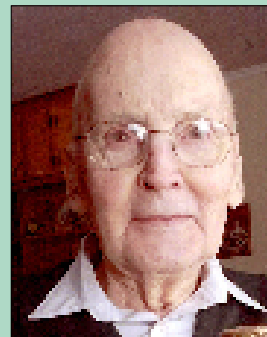
46 As I write this, the news is full of Maine's disastrous drought. Remembering the snows of our years there, it's hard to imagine. Perhaps we should encourage **Charlene** and **Jill** and other Maine friends to get out and do their rain dances. . . . Interesting e-mail from **Jean O'Brien Perkins**: "On Jan. 21 I picked up my new Subaru Forester. On the 23rd I totaled it! An off-duty Maine state trooper who was a few cars behind saw me pull off the road and said my quick thinking prevented a multi-

car pile-up. I hit slush, caromed off a cyclone fence back toward the highway and ended up with both front wheels over the guardrail. Climbed out without a scratch, bruise or stiff neck and can't praise those cars highly enough." After her recent Peace Corps years in Bulgaria, Jean continues to have interesting adventures. . . . We had a nice surprise in Sanibel, Fla., when **Carol Robin Epstein** knocked on our door. She was visiting her daughter and family who live in Minneapolis but have a house down here. . . . Let me hear from you. If you want to see news of '46ers, you have to send it to me! Please.

—Anne Lawrence Bondy

47 Marilyn Hubert, who is almost always with us when we have reunions, hoped to be with us again. She compares herself to the old gray mare, but then we all "ain't what we used to be," are we? She had 42 years of federal service in Washington, D.C., preceded by two years in

20s/30s



Howard I. Libby Jr. '33

The legendary Boston Post Cane was handed last winter to **Howard I. Libby Jr. '33**, who earned the emblem of longevity when he became Burnham, Maine's oldest resident. Featured in a *Morning Sentinel* story, Libby, 91, is a self-described optimist who enjoys doing things around the house and tending to his garden. He and his wife, Meda, married in 1934 and have three children, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He concluded a career in education in 1967 as superintendent in School Administrative District 17.

Deaths: **Grace McDonald Jones '25**, November 28, 2001, in Jacksonville, Fla., at 98 ♦ **Ruth Turner Weymouth '26**, February 1, 2002, in Winthrop, Maine, at 99 ♦ **Louise Chapman Dibble '27**, January 6, 2002, in Middletown, Conn., at 97 ♦ **Harriet Fletcher Lockwood '27**, October 21, 2001, in Port Saint Lucie, Fla., at 95 ♦ **Marguerite Chase Macomber '27**, February 23, 2002, in Concord, N.H., at 98 ♦ **George Holbrook Hawes '28**, April 9, 2002, in Carson City, Nev., at 97 ♦ **Dorothy L. Morton '29**, February 19, 2002, in Melrose, Mass., at 93 ♦ **Ruth Weston Ballou '33**, November 15, 1998, in Providence, R.I., at 86 ♦ **Geraldine Colbath Taylor '33**, February 18, 2002, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 91 ♦ **Robert F. Estes '35**, April 3, 2002, in Oakland, Maine, at 89 ♦ **David R. Hilton '35**, March 23, 2002, in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, at 89 ♦ **Robert O. Brown '36**, April 24, 2002, in Benton, Maine, at 86 ♦ **Solomon C. Fuller '36**, December 28, 2001, in Wayland, Mass., at 91 ♦ **Lois Lund Giachardi '36**, July 18, 2001, in Billerica, Essex, England, at 86 ♦ **Gladys Wein Hirshon '37**, February 24, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 86 ♦ **Eleanor Barker McCargar '37**, February 28, 2002, in San Rafael, Calif., at 88 ♦ **Dwight E. Sargent '39**, April 4, 2002, in Princeton, N.J., at 85 ♦ **Robert E. Smith '39**, August 26, 2000, in Bowie, Md., at 83 ♦ **Justin E. Walker '39**, January 12, 2002, in Plymouth, Mass., at 88.

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the geography department at the University of Maryland, where she started her job in 1948 on a Friday the 13th (which must have been her lucky

day). In answer to the questionnaire about why she picked Colby, she said she had an uncle, "skilled in carpentry, painting and bricklaying, who worked on the new Colby College library, the fine traditions of scholarship" and "outreach to black students when it was very 'risky.'" She especially applauded the black students in the class, **Bill Mason** and **Annette Hall Carpenter**. . . . In January, **Louise Kelley Rochester** was host for a wonderful weekend at her home in Duxbury, Mass. **Doris Meyer Hawkes**, Carol Carpenter Bisbee '49 and I joined her for delicious food, lots of reminiscing and sightseeing. On the second afternoon I had to leave, but the others joined Charlie '48 and Libby Hall Cousins '48 for cocktails and dinner. What a splendid way to renew our old Colby friendships! I was sorry to learn that Louise's husband, "Nat" Rochester, died last June. He earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT in 1941 and worked on microwave circuits and radio frequency detectors for radar at the radiation laboratory. Later he made significant contributions to the world of computer engineering, including the architecture of IBM's first scientific computer, the 701, and first general-purpose computer, the 702. . . . **Beverly Benner Cassara** and her husband were to be in England for a month in May and expected to be at the reunion in June, as did **Jane Rollins**, who was to join us for the first time. . . . John and I also hoped to be in England in May—probably a week in London and another traveling around.

—Mary "Liz" Hall Fitch

48 It is a bit of a struggle trying to fill this column. Thanks to **Kay Weisman Jaffe**, our class agent, who sent correspondence she received from **Tim Osborne** and an e-mail from **Dave Choate**, we are not totally devoid of news. Tim wrote the following to Kay on December 7, 2001. "Sixty years ago today the Glee Club and College Choir were performing Handel's 'Messiah' in Portland, with the Portland Symphony Orchestra. We were not told of the events at Pearl Harbor until we got off the bus back in Waterville." He concluded, "So it took a few extra years to graduate." Tim lives in Sugar Land, Texas. . . . **Dave Choate** e-mailed us in January. He said that he and his wife had visited their daughter

MILESTONES

Deaths: **Alvah D. Hall '40**, March 2, 2002, in Calais, Maine, at 86 ♦ **Charlotte Noyes Oleson '40**, February 1, 2002, in Concord, Mass., at 84 ♦ **Donna Horne Ellis '41**, February 28, 2002, in Fort Myers, Fla., at 84 ♦ **Norman F. Royal '41**, March 9, 2002, in Exeter, N.H., at 83 ♦ **Robert M. Arnold '42**, May 4, 2000, in Tarrytown, N.Y., at 79 ♦ **Charles W. Heath '42**, April 6, 2002, in Bangor, Maine, at 85 ♦ **Margaret Clayton Lake '42**, June 17, 2001, in Burlingame, Calif., at 80 ♦ **Hope-jane Gillingham Meyer '43**, April 13, 2002, in Middletown, Conn., at 80 ♦ **Helen L. Carson '44**, September 27, 2001, in Alexandria, Va., at 78 ♦ **Lois F. Manning '46**, September 7, 1997, in Camden, N.J., at 72 ♦ **Rachel Bubar Kelly '47**, January 14, 2002, in Sarasota, Fla., at 79 ♦ **Hannah Levine Schusheim '48**, February 16, 2002, in Washington, D.C., at 74 ♦ **Natalie Smith Wood '48**, August 14, 1999, in Gray, Maine, at 73 ♦ **John S. Choate '49**, March 1, 2002, in Brooksville, Fla., at 76.

and granddaughter in West Village, visited the WTC ruins and took in the Alvin Ailey dance show. In May and June they toured through Devon and the hill towns of Italy and Malta. In October they climbed the Inca trail at Machu Picchu and swam with the sea lions in the Galapagos. In November, for relaxation, they rented a car and toured Provence. Then they relaxed on a small barge on the Burgundy Canal at the "warp" speed of two miles per hour. They traveled 20 miles in six days, drank more wine than was good for them and made it back home in time for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Early this year they spent three weeks touring Vietnam, Thailand and Cambodia and were planning to spend some time with their daughter in Singapore. They expected to arrive back in the States in February in time for golf and tennis. . . . We completed our third winter in Jupiter, Fla. The boat went in the water on April first and we devoted a good part of that month to getting her ready to sail. We planned to come back to Jupiter to play a little golf and close the house for the summer, then planned to attend Colby commencement. . . . Please take some time to write to us with news of your activities. You can be certain that we will report all the news that we receive.

—David and Dorothy Marson

49 Shortly after sending off the December news, I had a post card from **Edward A. Waller**, who got an unbelievable amount of news on one card! Ed is bouncing back from hospital surgery and diabetes. Although his own golf is limited, he has helped his brother build three courses in Middlefield, Conn. He

teaches golf and sailing and enjoys listening to classical jazz piano and symphony. Still single, he has four kids and many friends both male and female. He commented on his Colby joys: founder of the Colby Eight, the golf team, his friend and business associate George Wiswell '50 and his participation on the admissions board for 55 years. . . . In response to the e-mail sent to class members from the Alumni Office, **Carol Carpenter Bisbee** reported that she was on her way to a month of "fun in the sun" in Arizona visiting her sister, Edith Carpenter Sweeney '52, and other friends. I was interested in her big news of a planned trip to Antarctica in January 2003. This will make her seventh continent! I looked up her trip on the Internet, and, lo and behold, she will be on the same ship, the *MV Polar Star* I just spent three weeks on, also in Antarctica! Mine was an Elder Hostel trip. We flew into Buenos Aires and then on to Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego. After a morning visiting the Tierra del Fuego National Park, we boarded the *Polar Star* for our crossing of the Drake Passage. After dire warnings of the rough seas ahead and "Drake-proofing" our cabins, we awoke to relatively calm seas with only a slight rolling motion. In fact, we were told that our weather throughout the trip was unbelievably good. We made 22 Zodiac landings, which was five or six more than usual. I didn't know there were so many kinds of penguins—we saw seven different species, some only a few, others in the thousands. Seals were in abundance, particularly fur seal pups that were still on the beaches in great numbers and tended to be a bit aggressive. Since we were the last expedition of the season, we

were able to go farther south than any other ship before running into pack ice. Icebergs of all shapes and sizes were usually in sight, including the spectacular blue icebergs. We sailed alongside a massive tabular berg, six miles long, two miles wide and 60 feet high, which was a piece of a much bigger berg that had broken off an ice shelf a year and a half ago. My trip was titled "Tracing Shackleton," so the high point was a visit to Elephant Island, where Shackleton left 22 of his crew while he sailed on with a few to South Georgia. Again we were blessed with calm seas and were able to make a Zodiac cruise into the beach, which was a mere shingle with sea on both sides. Granted the beach has eroded some, but even so it was hard to imagine how those men survived four months on such a tiny beach with constant heavy surf. It gives you a new realization of the stuff men were made of back in that "heroic age." We ended the trip with visits to South Georgia and The Falklands. A great trip and quite out of the ordinary. . . . **Nellie Macdougall Parks** sent me the obituary of **John S. Choate**, who died March 1, 2002, in Spring Hill, Fla., "following a courageous battle of several years against lung disease." Our sympathies to his wife, Margaret, and his family.

—*Anne Hagar Eustis*

50 I was delighted to hear from **Barbara Starr Wolf** with news of her family. She and her husband, Wolfe, have moved from South America back to the Boston area after 41 years. They sold their home in Brazil and will be dividing their time between Jamaica Plain and southern Argentina. Barbara and Wolfe's two children and four grandchildren are planning a trip to Switzerland this summer to celebrate Wolfe's 80th birthday. Wolfe made his home in Switzerland until his family moved to Argentina in 1939. . . . Kerm and **Susi Goldey Morrison** are considering a trip to Scandinavia in late summer. Susi and Kerm have organized a number of very successful group trips over the years. If this happens I am hoping to join the group, and I'll be sure to include it in a future letter if it works out. . . . My sister Ann Jennings Taussig '49 and her husband, John, are selling their home in Williamsburg, Va., and moving to their now completely renovated and winterized summer home in Wolfeboro, N.H. My two sisters and

I planned our third annual mother-daughter weekend (always a hilarious event!) at Ann's home on Lake Winnepesaukee the last weekend in June. This is the season for family reunions, so please telephone me at 203-245-7725.

—*Alice Jennings Castelli*

51 Eddi (Miller '52) and **Mark Mordecai** traveled to California to visit with their son and daughter-in-law and their newest grandson. They also had a family gathering in New Hampshire over the holidays. . . . Helen (Palen '52) and **Bob Roth** stay in touch with several classmates in the Connecticut area. They had a great visit with two of their three kids during the holidays. . . . **Ernie Fortin** writes that he hosted another successful annual Colby alumni gathering at his place in Sarasota, Fla. President Adams attended to discuss the "state of Colby" and the efforts to complete Colby's strategic plan for the next decade and to answer questions from the group of about 60 people. **Bob Brotherlin, Mickey Rosenberg Rolland, Shirley Raynor Ingraham, Wes Freeman, Nancy and Dick Birch and Norval Garnett** were among those in attendance. Ernie and Patti toured Tuscany, Italy, in the fall and had a trip to Maine to celebrate his mom's 97th birthday! . . . **Bill Burgess**, who has been a high school drama teacher in Tucson, Ariz., for many years, was recently honored with the establishment of a scholarship in his name for the benefit of the Live Theatre Workshop in that city. . . . Now we can look forward to being a part of the "50-Plus" group of alums. I hope I saw many of you at Colby in June!

—*Nancy Nilson Archibald*

52 Our grand celebration of 50 years since graduation has come and gone. But because the deadline for this column was March 15, and I am not gifted with the art of making accurate reports of events yet to come, I am not able to tell you just what a grand celebration it truly was. I can't tell you that the weather co-operated with sunny skies throughout. (If it did rain, that would be good news worth reporting as we have been experiencing a drought here in Maine for nearly a year.) Nor can I tell you the banquets were great. (Who was responsible for those charred Brussels sprouts? And for that matter, who ordered the Brussels sprouts in the

first place?) Or that the music led by members of Colby's 1952 singing groups was inspirational. (OK. So what if a little too much vibrato has crept in over 50 years!) I can report to you, however, that **Sandy Pearson Anderson** has agreed to be our class secretary and *Colby* magazine correspondent, and thus a full report on our reunion will appear in Sandy's first column in the fall issue. I have appreciated the opportunity to write these notes for the past 20 issues. Please keep Sandy apprised of your post-50th activities. We all look forward to reading about them via the Pearson perfect prose.

—*Paul M. Aldrich*

53 Each Christmas I get a few greetings with notes and photos. **Sally Mathews MacLean** sent me detailed news of her family, with attached pictures. Lately one of her favorite pastimes is listening to books on tape, and from the looks of all her activities with the grandchildren, this makes good use of her time. . . . Speaking of holiday cards, **Bobbie Studley Barnette** sent a super photo-card of herself, surrounded by her daughter, three grandsons and three granddaughters. . . . A couple of years ago I received a card that was signed "Bob," and that was a mystery to me. This past holiday it had a return address. Mystery solved; I went through my printout and found that **Robert Grindle** is the person who sends the attached compliments. . . . I have another sequel to the **Larry Taber** tree story. Remember that I thought he personally planted thousands of trees in Madison, N.J.? The mayor and council decided that not only did he know all the trees, he knows everyone in town as well as the history, so now he has been appointed borough historian. . . . E-mail brings the news that **Chase and Nan Murray Lasbury** will have a triple celebration on July 12, 2002. It is their 50th wedding anniversary, and they share this date with the wedding anniversaries of their oldest daughter in Tucson (her 25th) and youngest daughter in Connecticut (her 5th). . . . **Loretta Thompson Staples** has taken on new volunteer work for the library at the Baltimore Museum of Arts: cataloguing Sotheby catalogues now and Christie's in the future, all done online so that she can take breaks now and then to view the beautiful things they sell. . . . **Harry O'Brasky** e-mailed that he had sold his Medway,

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Mass., home and moved to an “over 55” community in Middleboro. Before they moved and put their belongings in storage, they took a trip to Europe and England. . . . **Virginia Falkenbury Aronson** retired, moved and found herself busier than ever. She is a board member of the Richmond Choral Society, receptionist for the ministry to the homeless and working poor and one of the fund raisers for our 50th. Ginnie’s seven children have supplied her with endless jobs of “sitting” and “dog walking.” Somehow she has found time to travel to Germany, the Czech Republic and Greece, where she visited Sophia Hadjigeorgiou Krallis ’54. She is off to Ireland this summer. . . . **Florence Fisher Krejci** says her news is “so ordinary,” but I found it so interesting that I wanted to share it by quoting her e-mail. She wrote, “I retired in 1993 and in accordance with the old cliché, I have never been busier. First we had an earthquake (known as the 1994 Northridge earthquake, but slightly misplaced), but since my condo was almost directly over the epicenter, the full force hadn’t yet reached the surface. Thus, while I was shaken to the core and had large amounts of breakage, my home was spared serious damage. In June of that year, I finally got around to marrying my dear Milan—like the fictional Fr. Tim of Jan Karon’s *Mitford*, he was 63 years old and had never been married before. And yes, that makes us memorable, ‘two Italian cities!’ Thus our marriage has been a retirement project, and it has certainly kept life interesting. We have traveled a fair amount, to New Zealand and Australia to visit my eldest daughter, to the Czech Republic to visit his cousins, to Israel, all around the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, to various parts of Canada. As 2003 dawns, we expect to be en route to the Panama Canal and will add several new countries to our record. Three years ago we bought a newly constructed house, so decorating and landscaping has been quite a task, one that will probably never be quite completed. We live in the heart of the San Fernando Valley (of which he is a native) and within the city limits of Los Angeles. Most of our activities involve the Episcopal Church in some measure, and I am in my second three-year term as president of the Order of the Daughters of the King in the Diocese of Los Angeles, a spiritually oriented organization of

NEWSMAKERS



David W. Miller '51

Retired environmental scientists **David W. Miller '51** and his wife, Paula, launched a new career in Brewster, Mass. The couple transformed a 12-acre tract into a horse farm, Never2Late, where they board horses and offer dressage lessons. “Why not a second career? This labor of love keeps the brain from shrinking,” David Miller told the *Harwich Oracle*. The article extolled the farm as a showcase for the couple’s environmental know-how ♦ A large crowd joined the Hillsborough, N.H., Chamber of Commerce in showering accolades on **Douglas S. '58** and **Judy Ingram Hatfield '60** as Citizens of the Year for their 40 years of dedicated service to the community.

MILESTONES

Deaths: **Barbara Gaffney Avancena '51**, January 18, 2002, in Rockville, Md., at 72 ♦ **Ralph J. Bens Jr. '51**, December 22, 2001, in Concord, Mass., at 75 ♦ **William H. Heubisch Jr. '51**, February 18, 2002, in Anaheim, Calif., at 75 ♦ **Philip K. March '51**, August 17, 2001, in Monroe, Conn., at 72 ♦ **Donald W. Gunn '52**, January 20, 2002, in Hanover, Mass., at 72 ♦ **David R. Howe '52**, August 25, 1999, in Williamsport, Pa., at 69 ♦ **Barbara Vaughan McCoy '52**, February 7, 2002, in Boston, Mass., at 71 ♦ **Ruth Watt Tolford '52**, March 17, 2002, in Falmouth, Maine, at 71 ♦ **Jean Strout Jewell '54**, February 27, 2002, in Bangor, Maine, at 69 ♦ **Josephine R. Peary '54**, February 16, 2002, in Sarasota, Fla., at 68 ♦ **Betsy Burns Bomann '55**, December 1, 2001, in Riverside, Conn., at 68 ♦ **John F. Hannon '57**, September 27, 1999, in Manchester, Mass., at 64 ♦ **Franklin C. Cowperthwaite '58**, February 13, 2002, in Vienna, Va., at 69 ♦ **Michael J. Riordan '59**, March 10, 2002, in Glastonbury, Conn., at 64.

about 650 women in this six-county area. My only major diversion other than church activities is membership in a Girl Scout alumnae group, Troop 007. (No, we’re not secret agents; we’re licensed for anything!) My three daughters (the Aussie, who works for the U.S. Fulbright Commission, and lives in Canberra; a one-time computer professional, who now home-schools in suburban Philadelphia; and a priest, chaplain of an Episcopal day school in the Pasadena area) have provided me with five grandsons and two granddaughters ranging from 4 to 16, of whom only the two youngest boys are close enough to see with any regularity. More excuses for interesting vacations! We do plan to attend the 50th reunion next year. We’ll drive as we usually do, visiting friends and family and sites of interest to us all over this exciting country. . . . I still keep in touch with some of our classmates via Christmas notes but almost never see anyone. We do occasionally get together with Ray ’52 and Merry Crane Evans ’52, and we’re

hopeful that we can include Mel Lyon ’52 in the next gathering.”

—*Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*

54 We were very sad to hear that **Josephine “Jody” Peary** died in February in Sarasota, Fla. From 1968 to 1996 Jody worked at the Asolo Theater and was executive assistant to the producing artistic director, Howard Millman. Millman said, “She brought such a love of life to this organization. I never saw her be anything but positive and cheerful.” We remember her energy and enthusiasm from Colby days. . . . **Ben** and **Diane Stowell Duce** have a new granddaughter, Alicia Rose Duce, born December 27. They write, “We now have six grandchildren, three boys and three girls, and are enjoying them all as well as our retirement.” . . . **Annie** and **Abbott Rice** live in Hudson, N.H., where they keep busy with church and Grange activities. **Abbott** has also been serving on the town of Hudson ethics committee. . . . **Dot Forster Olson** spends her time

on watercolor paintings, quilting, tennis and golf as well as doing some accounting work and homebound teaching. She and Roger ’53 have a cabin in Monson, Maine, where they spend time in the summer. . . . **Paul '59** and **Marty Cornish Downing** also have a vacation home, newly acquired, in southwestern Massachusetts. They are enjoying their nine grandchildren and playing bridge. . . . **PJ Moore Blair** and **Bill** have a different hobby—traveling to dog shows with their Pekinese, bulldog and dachshund. . . . **Joan Dawes Litteer** walks, golfs and plays bridge. She also volunteers in the local (Liverpool, N.Y.) high school library and with Reach for Recovery, a group sponsored by the American Cancer Society. . . . **Beverly Barrett Nichols** lives in Jamul, Calif., south of San Diego, which Bev says is like paradise. She has a big garden with year-round flowers. She and her husband between them have 12 grandchildren. One of the high points of the last year for Bev was going on a tour to China. She says she learned a lot about China and was very impressed by the friendliness of the Chinese people toward Americans. . . . It is clear that retirement years remain busy but very enjoyable. **Colby Thompson Lowe**, however, is still hanging in there with substitute teaching in Westport, Conn. . . . Again, I invite you all to send your news for the next column.

—*Helen Cross Stabler*

55 Contacts from classmates are scarce. Must mean everyone is extremely busy—I hope in good health and enjoying their families as well as themselves. . . . **Judi Holtz Levow** recently moved permanently to Lake Worth, Fla., from Weston, Mass., closer to her son and his wife in Delray Beach and her grandson, who lives in Pt. St. Lucie. She has an interest in being a part of a South Florida alumni group. . . . **Katherine Flynn Carrigan**, with degrees not only from Colby but Harvard as well (M.Ed.), has moved back to Maine (Rockland) together with her extraordinary collection of children’s Christmas books. The collection is not only on display in libraries/exhibits but is also available for children to read. This season, **Kathy**, a busy teacher of, and advocate for, migrant students is mentoring migrant teachers in several coastal communities. She is the mother of two with two grandchildren,

now college students. I'm certain if you contacted her (see the Colby directory) you would be enthralled with her stories about her collection. . . . That's all there is from the Class of '55, although I have run into Stan Mathieu '57 and his wife, Jan, on the beaches of southern Florida and recently had a great visit with Sheila Freckmann Mc Laughlin '56. Perhaps by the next publication of *Colby*, we will have more contacts to report on.

—Ken Van Pragg

56 A long letter from **Frank Huntress** reminded me of all the good times a year ago at our reunion—**John Marshall** leading our third kazoo parade to great applause, our Kennebec River cruise, our luncheon at Sally and **Bill Haggett's**. We got to experience living in one of the new, comfortable dorms. We had 81 show up on campus, and our reunion gifts totaled \$80,290 to the Alumni Fund and nearly \$2.7 million in overall gifts. I still have news to report from this event and hope it is still relevant.

. . . **Fred Moorhouse** lives in Greene, R.I., and sees classmates at his Mt. Hermon reunions. He reports that **John Nasse** is an M.D. living in California and that **Bob Savage** is in New York. Fred ran into **Bob Carver**, who is on our missing list, at Narragansett Beach. He lives in Lancaster, N.Y., and is involved in fund raising in the Buffalo area. . . . **Nancy McLeod O'Brien** has worked for a nonprofit housing agency in Great Falls, Mont., for many years and has won many awards both for her work and for her extensive volunteering in her community. She has two children in New York and one in California. . . . **Hugh Anderson** retired in 1994 after 30 years as a pilot with UAL. His wife, Naomi, was a water safety instructor with the Red Cross and a Special Olympics coach for 18 years. They have retired to the Carolinas, where **John Ziegler** and Linda stop to visit them on their way back and forth to the Florida Keys. . . . As for more recent news, **Bill Wyman** reports that his new knee is working and he will be able to lead his mule train into the high Sierras this summer. . . . **Lyn Brooks Wey** is up and walking again after a successful spinal fusion operation to correct a back problem. . . . Lou '55 and I have signed up to go on the Alumni College trip in Tuscany in June. Several of his and my classmates are also going so

it should be great fun. We are taking Italian lessons now and find them difficult. I keep reverting to phrases I learned in French class in high school and at Colby. It is hard to teach an old dog new tricks! My next column I will report on this trip. . . . **Richard Abedon** will continue to live in Wellington, Fla., even though he has joined Strategic Legal Solutions, which is located in New York and London and handles law firm mergers. He sees with increasing frequency Colby friends who are now coming to Florida—**Peter Lunder**, Allan Landau '55 and **Dave Slater**. . . . We attended the winter alumni meeting held in Boston and were present when the Doris Kearns Goodwin '64 racing scull was dedicated. Many crew team members were there to hear Doris's gracious acceptance speech. She may be the best "no notes" speaker that I have heard. . . . Judge Allan "Reggie" van Gestel '57 also received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. . . . Please keep your news coming.

—Kathy McConaughy Zambello

58 **Judy Brown Dickson** e-mailed from Anchorage, Alaska (see, e-mail is useful!). She reports that there was so much snow this winter that drifts reached the tops of buildings, allowing the kids to get up on the roof. This past February Judy received her teaching contract for the next school year and decided, despite the amounts of snow she had experienced, to go for another two years as long as her health holds out. During her Christmas break this past year, Judy went with three friends to Hawaii and spent some of the time with her son, Fred, who lives in Kona. During this summer she plans to be in Bar Harbor to visit more of her family. . . . As you may know, **Harry and Joan Shaw Whitaker** have returned to live in Massachusetts after spending several years in Las Vegas. They are in Plymouth and recently completed their dream addition of a three-season room to their home. . . . I had a wonderfully newsy letter from a roommate of many years ago. **Ellie Fortenbaugh de la Bandera** wrote from Cape Coral, Fla. Ellie's husband, Jorge, passed away in September 1999 after a long illness. Ellie is in Florida from October to May and then drives north to New Jersey, where her son, Jorge Jr., and his family live. Jorge has given her two grandsons, and at this writing her daughter, Cristina, had a daughter and was expecting again.

Ellie officially retired in 1996 from the administrative office of the Courts of New Jersey (AOC), but she is now a part-time employee when she's in New Jersey. (She can still work for them from Florida using e-mail.) In New Jersey, Ellie tests interpreters. She will prepare the first draft into Spanish, then a Bolivian and a Spaniard, who are employed by the judiciary and are accredited to translate into Spanish by the American Translators' Association (Ellie is accredited in both directions), review them and make suggestions, which she decides whether or not to implement. As long as all this work doesn't interfere with golf, Ellie is willing to keep going. And this so-called part-time work also involves some nice travel. One visit not work-related was a trip to New Hampshire to see another old roommate, **Dorothy Greenman Ketchum**, and her husband, Wil. They thought it must have been about 40 years since they had last seen each other. (How can that be when we graduated just a few years ago?) . . . **Jane Daib Reisman** wanted me to reassure you that she and husband John do travel together. When I wrote about their trip to the United Kingdom with Jack and **Sue Bower Hendrickson**, it sounded like John wasn't along, but he was. Sorry, Jane. . . . **Bob Saltz** claimed he would never retire, but he and Lynne have decided to give in and are now thoroughly enjoying their winter home in Scottsdale, Ariz. They are involved with the art community in greater Scottsdale, both in spectator and sponsorship modes. They also have taken an interest in fund raising and support work. Top of their list was a 9/11 golf tournament that they helped launch as well as prostate cancer support work. As you know, Bob is a cancer survivor. Bob continues to run (jog?) at a gentlemanly pace and golfs. They have three grandchildren, a grandson in Vermont and two step-grandchildren in Arizona. Also, Bob wanted you to know that the '58 Tau Delts remain in constant contact and hope that their next event will be a reunion at the home of **David and Sheila Campbell Rhoades** in Colorado. . . . Thanks to those of you who take the time to send those e-mails. I hope more of you do so. Have a great summer.

—Margaret Smith Henry

60 Do any of you have more than nine grandchildren? Dick '57 and

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Susan Macomber Vogt, Cynthia and **Jerry Guiles** and Charlie '61 and **Ann Dudley Dewitt** all have nine. Charlie and Ann have settled into

their retirement home on the water in Friendship, Maine, hoping to have lots of visits from their three children and the nine grandchildren. Her work as director of disability determination services was very rewarding, she says, as about \$450 million comes to Maine citizens each year because of the decisions they made. . . . **Hank Van Beaver** lives in Antigua. Retired from the charter yacht scene, he owns a small company that deals with on-board computer systems for yachts that base themselves in Antigua for the winter. He has four children and four grandchildren but is divorced and single now. He is sorry to have missed our reunion, but he invites any of his classmates or DU fraternity brothers to visit him in English Harbour. . . . After my rather desperate e-mail, **Ken Nigro** sent what he calls “useless information.” He lives in Sarasota, Fla., and operates baseball fantasy camps and cruises for major league teams, among them the San Diego Padres and Milwaukee Brewers. Because he knows Larry Lucchino, the new president/CEO of the Red Sox, he’ll operate both a cruise and fantasy camp for the Red Sox in 2003. He is looking forward to spending some time in Boston and hopes to visit Colby one of these days. . . . **Ralph Nelson** helps prospective members of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) who live outside the U.S. delineate and document their descent from a patriot ancestor. As chairman of the international development council of the SAR, he leads six ambassadors in working with prospects from Hong Kong to Brazil to Denmark. In March, two weeks after 40 members of the SAR instituted a state society in Mexico, they presented Ralph with a distinguished service medal for his help in organizing that society. . . . **Janice Rideout Carr** is director of the honors institute and a program for academically talented youth at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills, Calif. Janice, who is planning to work as long as it is still fun and rewarding, has traveled to Wyoming, Sierra Nevada, Moro Bay and the Mojave Desert. She talks with **Eunice Bucholz Spooner** a few times a year and exchanges Christmas cards with **Janet Grout Williams** and **Bev Jackson Glockler**. . . . After 30 years in the USAF and 10 working for a small company providing engineering and technical support to the Defense Department, **Peter N. “Mac” McFarlane** has retired completely. He

lives in Evergreen, Colo., where, a bit late in life, he took up skiing (players on the hockey team at Colby weren’t allowed even to look at a pair of skis). Mac also plays hockey on occasion but says the rinks down in the Denver suburbs seem like a lifetime away. With two grandchildren in Virginia, Mac and his wife travel that direction whenever possible. They took a cruise to the eastern Mediterranean last spring, visiting Athens, Santorini, Mikonos, Rhodes, Corfu and Katakalon in Greece and cities in Turkey, Egypt, Croatia and Italy. . . . Now retired, **George ’58** and **Wendy McWilliam Denneen** relaxed in the March sunshine of southern California, visiting their daughter, Sue, who teaches there and who was married there on the beach last August. Wendy and George are heading for Ireland in August after the wedding of their son, Matt. They are hoping finally to be grandparents! . . . Last August, **Peter Van Alyea** and **Marian** (his wife of three years) visited **Waring Blackburn** and his wife, Audrey (married two weeks earlier). They then drove across the top of New England, visiting Colby for his first time since our 25th reunion in 1985. Peter is still the owner and president of Redwood Oil Company in Santa Rosa, Calif., and in his spare time grows chardonnay, merlot and cabernet sauvignon grapes that they sell to Clos du Bois. They live in a farmhouse he built in the vineyard and go to Hawaii every winter to work on their golf (lost cause, he says) and to Europe every spring. . . . **Ted** and **Liz Boccasio Mavis** have two handsome, unmarried 28-year-old sons who are enjoying traveling and the single life just like their mother and father did! Liz is having fun working part time as a reservationist at the Saybrook Point Inn & Spa only five minutes from their retirement home, which overlooks Long Island. . . . **Charlotte Wood MacPhetres** enjoys her (new) career teaching learning disabled little ones. She loves living on the water in Minot, Mass. . . . **Jean Foley** is working just three days a week. The rest of the time she looks after her dogs, cats and hens, as well as husband, on 20 acres of land on the Missisquoi River. They have about an acre vegetable and flower garden and sell the extra produce at the roadside. Since our 40th reunion, she has been sporadically in touch with **Sandy Mayer Zinman**. . . . **Doug ’58** and **Judy Ingram**

NEWSMAKERS



Patricia Ey Ingraham '63

Patricia Ey Ingraham '63, an English teacher at Norwood (Mass.) High School for the past 35 years, was honored by her colleagues at a ceremony naming her Norwood High’s Outstanding Teacher of the Year ♦ **Richard W. Davis '65** received the Independent Insurance Agents of America’s highest individual honor—the Woodworth Memorial Award for special, meritorious and outstanding service on behalf of the independent agency system and IIAA members. Davis is president and chairman of Provider Insurance Group, Inc., an independent agency with offices in Massachusetts and Rhode Island ♦ “Cutting Class,” an article in *Northern Woodlands* magazine, applauded **Martin C. Dodge '65**, coach of the Finger Lakes Community College woodsmen’s team. Dodge’s men’s and women’s teams have won the Intercollegiate Woodmen’s Weekend title a combined 26 times since 1980. His students go on to become tree surgeons, woodlot managers, foresters and other woods-related professionals ♦ The 2001 Babe Ruth Softball Volunteer of the Year Award went to Milford, N.H.’s **Russell N. Monbleau '66**, who stepped up to the Babe Ruth plate in 1981 and has since become state commissioner. He was selected for the award from more than a million volunteers throughout the U.S. and Canada.

MILESTONES

Marriages: **Ceylon L. Barclay '63** to Irina P. Barclay in Moscow, Russia.

Deaths: **Wesley D. Jordan '61**, February 26, 2002, in Naples, Fla., at 64 ♦ **Gerry H. Parker '61**, April 27, 2002, in Biddeford, Maine, at 64 ♦ **Joanne Randel Jensen '62**, September 20, 1999, in Burbank, Calif., at 59 ♦ **Jeffrey F. Browning '67**, November 18, 2001, in Bend, Ore., at 56 ♦ **Thomas H. Hopgood '67**, October 3, 2001, in Madison, Wis., at 56.

Hatfield moved out of their almost 200-year-old home and moved just 1.5 miles into a one-story home that they are renovating and expanding. Their children are all doing well, and they have three “grandgirls”—all at a distance, so most of their traveling lately is to see them. Judy bumped into **Gail Longnecker Brown** in Concord one day last fall, and they had a fun time catching up on each other’s families. . . . Jack and **Joanne Price Rockett** are both still working, although slowing down a bit and spending more time in Lauderdale by the Sea, Fla. Their kids, Jolie and Will, are getting master’s degrees, she in education and he in business. Will works full time at US Trust and attends NYU at night; Jolie, recently engaged, goes to Hunter and hopes to teach in public schools.

—Jane Holden Huerta

61 We only have what we have (for

news, that is!). Two stalwart citizens of '61 conveyed messages by e-mail. **Carol Davidson Jack** wrote that she and **Carole Ann Pope** enjoyed driving to the class reunion together from Brunswick (they live only a few miles from each other). “I enjoyed the reunion very much and thought Colby did a wonderful job keeping all those people happy and busy,” she added. Carol and her husband celebrated their most recent anniversary with an Alaskan cruise. “It was a fabulous vacation but our happiness turned quickly to sadness when shortly after our return the events of September 11 occurred. So many lives have been changed forever.” . . . Carol’s Colby roommate **Bebe Clark Mutz** visited Maine last November to research genealogy at the Lisbon Falls Historical Society. Condolences to you, Bebe, on the recent loss of your husband, Moff. . . . Thanks to **Betsy Perry Burke** for communicating

that she and husband Ed '60 spent three February weeks in Florida at **Bob Burke's** Naples home, which included laugh-filled days with Ed's Colby roommate, Ed Marchetti '60, and his wife, Patty, in Bonita Springs. They enjoyed a mini-reunion with fellow golfer **George Bagas**—a first meeting since graduation! We'd love to see you back at an official Colby reunion, George! There's golf! Betsy also reports time spent with her college roommate **Helen Johnson Knox** and her husband, Ron, recently retired to Sarasota. In addition, a gathering in Venice brought Cy Theobald '62, retiring from Kent School this year and moving full time to his home in Exeter, N.H., where he and Betsy grew up next door to each other. . . . Seems we have quite a Florida "snowbird" group—some flocking to the west coast. . . . As more of us join the ranks of the retired, we find more free time for Colby friends and neighbors—let's hear about your connections and recent discoveries. And it would be wonderful to see a '61 group at the Colby Homecoming celebration, October 18-20, 2002. My sister, Lee Scrafton Bujold '64, attends almost every year, consistently reporting a fantastic weekend. . . . Your class correspondent is thrilled to be receiving the Colby Alumni Outstanding Educator Award for 2002 and is planning to fly in for the presentation and to enjoy fall colors for the first time in more than 30 years. Would enjoy seeing as many '61ers as can make it—there's a way to bring me your news!

—*Diane Scrafton Ferreira*

62 By the time this news is published, our 40th reunion will be over. I hope I'll gather so much news at the reunion that the next several columns will be too long. . . . I had a great phone chat with **Jan Griffith**, who is dean of Georgia State University School of Law in Atlanta. Jan is one of the few women in our class who pursued a career in law or medicine. How times have changed. Jan is an avid supporter of Colby and has steered students to Colby. At the moment, daughters of two of her peers attend the College. We had a good, healthy discussion on the values of a liberal arts education. . . . **Paul Hickey** has again been nominated for a Daytime Emmy for his work on set design for *As the World Turns*. He has won the award four times. Good

luck, Paul. . . . **Gerry Tays** wrote from Washington that after 30 years with the National Park Service, he joined Washington State Parks as a volunteer only to be hired soon thereafter to begin a program in historic preservation. Gerry has just been notified that he is to receive a state historic preservation officer's award for outstanding achievement in historic preservation, specifically for "Outstanding Achievement in Public Education." Gerry mentioned also that he was the only geology major in our class. I find that hard to believe! Congratulations!

—*Pat Farnham Russell*

63 Planning for our 40th reunion is underway. Keep the first weekend in June 2003 free and plan with friends to come. Any ideas on reunion should go to our president, **Ann Bruno Hocking**, at bootyann@aol.com. . . . **Al Carville** reminds us that this should be The Reunion not to be missed as we should all still be in good form. "It should be bigger than our 50th!" . . . **Nancy Reynolds Jensen** hopes to make it and sends a hello to **Jane Melanson Dahmen** and **Barbara Haines Chase**. I saw Jane Dahmen at the opening of her show of oil paintings of Tuscany landscapes at the Powers Gallery in Acton, Mass. With **Susan Comeau** and **Bonnie Brown Potter** also there, it was like a mini-reunion. In February we were at the funeral of Peg Chase Macomber '27, Jane's wonderful aunt, whom many of you may have known at Colby when the Macomers lived on the second floor of Roberts. At that time, Bill Macomber '27 ran the summer institutes and clambakes at Colby. It was actually my family's connections with the Macomers, starting at Camp Medomak in Washington, Maine, that brought me to Colby. . . . **Jo-Ann Wincze French** writes that a layoff a year ago from General Electric Lighting in Cleveland turned into a blessing as she is now working for Venture Lighting only minutes from home. Her mother is still doing well. She is enjoying her three young grandsons who live nearby. . . . **Judy Spear** has returned to Maine from Lancaster, Mass., and is now living in Brooksville. Continuing her freelance editing in art history and involvement in local land-conservation networks, she loves the "tonic effect of the salt air and breathtaking vista—some 500 feet from the Atlantic" of her renovated bungalow. . . . Although she retired four years ago from the CIA,

Midge Walton Holmes continues living in McLean, Va. She has two new passions: oil painting and senior women's softball. She and her husband, Chris, visited and skied with **Mary Lee Grant McIntosh** and her husband, Terry, at their new home in Wintergreen, Va. They also frequently see **Silvia Caillet-Bois Bonta**, who lives in Bethesda. . . . **Michael Sylvester** and his wife, Sarah, have enjoyed getting back to the Colby campus—"the place looks great!"—as they have a son at the Hyde School in Bath. . . . **Allen** and **Rosemary Blankenship Hubbard** celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Living in Charlotte, N.C., Allen is doing part-time environmental consulting and is involved in local environmental justice projects. Rosemary is between jobs but keeps busy with three grandsons whom they are raising. . . . A quick note from **Ceylon Barclay** has him in Azerbaijan and Russia for the next six months. . . . In Cohasset, Mass., Patti (Raymond '65) and **Thomas Thomas** have been enjoying their infant twin grandsons—sons of Bob Thomas '88 and Carrie O'Brien '88—and had just returned from a "great week" in London. . . . **James McConchie** is semi-retired and very busy with his wife and two daughters restoring the Susan B. Anthony birthplace in Adams, Mass., as a center for women's causes and studies. . . . On a personal note, I did get up to the dedication of the new Crawford Art Studios in the fall and was happy to see Professors Miller and Meader and also the new student studios being used so well. Be sure to see them and the art museum on your next trip. And keep those e-mails and letters coming for some class news.

—*Karen Forslund Falb*

64 **Paul Tessier** has been getting a lot of press in Maine lately as he seeks a seat in the Maine Senate after three terms in the Legislature. Well known for his interest in economic development, Paul earned his master's degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, retired from the Army in 1993 as a lieutenant colonel and currently works as clinical director of the Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers in Waterville. His daughter also serves in the Maine House, an unusual father-daughter team. . . . **Morgan McGinley**, who received the Stephen A. Collins Freedom of Information Award for his long-term commitment

to citizens' right to know, continues to be tireless in testifying, lobbying and writing legislation concerning freedom of information. . . . **Bob Gelbard** spoke at Colby last November on terrorism, a subject he knows firsthand from his long, recently completed career in foreign service. . . . **Gloria Shepherd** received a certificate in Web page design from the New School University. "I am not a programmer," she wrote. "My knowledge is the creation of images for the Web and building sites." She says that the Class of 1964 Web site is under construction, but if you have photos to post, please get permission from the people in the photo and send the photo to her. . . . **Dick Larschan** got together with **George Shur** last summer. "I was at Notre Dame for a five-week National Endowment for the Humanities program on Anglo-Irish literature," he says, "and decided to take a side-trip to Illinois, where I popped in on George and Martha (Shur, not Washington). Both of us agreed we hadn't changed a bit in the intervening years since he and I, His Ambassadorship **Bob Gelbard** and **Steve "Roberts Rules" Schoeman** bunked down in Averill a mere 42 years ago." Dick's daughter, Alexandra, just finished looking over Colby. "I was quite impressed," Dick says, "that I'd somehow managed to get in there (obviously some things *have* changed in the intervening 42 years!)" . . . **Jon Allen** still works as an independent consultant in electronics and applied physics, but his main client now is a solar photovoltaic company that is developing better panels to turn sunlight into electricity. "I really enjoy the work," he said. . . . **B.J. Campbell's** son, David, and his wife, Liz, gave birth to twin girls Feb. 22. These are her first grandchildren, "and I am in awe of them already," she wrote. "Having had two sons, I am really having fun with pink and girl things." . . . **Jerry Shapiro**, now chairman of the counseling psychology graduate department at Santa Clara University, says he's surprised to be "enjoying some parts of it. One of those is that it's a constant excuse to avoid finishing my next book." His daughter is a sophomore at Willamette U. in Salem, Ore., and is planning to spend her junior year in Ecuador; his soccer and water polo player son is about to enter high school. Jerry's wife of 21 years is also a psychologist and professor. They live in Los Altos, Calif., and would love

to see any of you who are traveling through or who live in the vicinity. . . . **Susan Woodward** wrote that she has her own real estate company “at last, with three associates at present—we specialize in selling beautiful homes to wonderful people who don’t whine much and are lots of fun to work with!” She has two granddaughters in New England and a third due in June in San Francisco. . . . **Barbara Carr Howson** is back in school in a graduate program in school counseling and hopes to finish by May 2003 “so I can work a few years before retiring! Better later than never, I say! I don’t remember school being so hard!” Two of her sons are in grad school also. She, one son and her Bryn Mawr College daughter will all graduate in May 2003. “In sum,” she says, “I am just grateful for every day and for being able to follow this

dream.” . . . **Mike Robinson** reports that he and **Carol (Ingerman)** are about to embark on a new adventure in life. Soon after he graduates from Bangor Theological Seminary he will be ordained as a UCC (Congregationalist) minister. They hope to be called to a church somewhere on the coast of Maine so they can get more “boat time” on their sailboat. Their son, Brian, lives in St. Louis and is expecting his second child. Their daughter, Ann, is in Hopkinton, Mass., has a very active 3 1/2-year-old and is hoping for a second child soon. “Grandchildren are just the best there is in life,” he said. Mike’s report on his family company and the economy in northern Maine, however, is sobering. He says the population of Millinocket and E. Millinocket plunged 25 percent between 1990 and 2000 as The Great Northern Paper Company fell on

hard times. “Much of the land and many forest products businesses in northern Maine have been bought up by Canadian firms,” he says, “and many of us fear our part of Maine will eventually become a national park.” . . . **Lynne Davidson**, still the chair of the organizational behavior and communication department at New York University, McGhee Division for Adult Students, says she loves teaching adults and her subject area. Last summer she started consulting to JPMorganChase, helping in the redeployment and counseling of employees whose jobs were eliminated. She wrote that on September 11, “I switched my schedule around so I was *not* down by the World Trade Center for the first time in months. A miracle I guess. However, the first plane flew over my apartment in Greenwich Village (the “frozen

zone”) and I witnessed both towers implode! Two days later I joined other senior consultants and began conducting group debriefings and crisis interventions for all JPMorganChase employees. Some of the most difficult yet rewarding work I have ever done.”
—*Sara Shaw Rhoades*

65 Changes! We have reached that age when transitions are finally producing some news. The Internet seems to be your preferred method of communication, and the College forwards your notes to me via a white mule. It’s slow but does get to New Jersey. . . . **Virgil Hervey** (vhrv@yahoo.com) reports giving up his law practice in 2000 to devote full time to writing. His short story “The Overall Picture” was published in *The Vincent Brothers Review* and has been nominated for a 2002 Pushcart Prize.

susan woodward '64

Lifelong Learner

Colby got Susan Woodward '64 so into trying new things that she packed up and left two years into her stint on Mayflower Hill. It's not a typical story, but the 59-year-old mother of two still considers herself a Colby alumna, and she says she's still trying new things the way she did as a student. “I had the chance to go to New Zealand,” recalls the one-time art major. “I just couldn’t turn it down.”

It's just one of many slam-on-the-brakes-and-spin-the-wheel turns she has made in her life, and she says she wouldn't have it any other way. “I love learning,” she said. “I think I would make a wonderful full-time student if it were a viable career option.”

Instead, she's doing real estate and dabbling in learning. In fact, just a few years back, she moved to Italy. In her 50s and 60s, she has toured Italy with her husband. “It scared me a lot,” she says.

But it's a fascinating journey. She chose Colby and then left. Her latest success is learning HTML—Hype Language—the Internet code—and taking her business to the Web. Her course, required for all students, which she is happy to take.

But it appears she's not done yet. She has to have paid off. Just recently she finalized a deal on a house in her home state of North Carolina. She was actually visiting friends in

New York City at the time. The buyer was in Idaho and the seller was in Tokyo. Her site brought them all together to seal the deal.

Now that her real estate company is taking off, she says she's thinking about hitting the brakes again and leaning into another turn. “Change is so exciting,” she said. “I want to try things. I mean, I'm not going to jump out of airplanes, but I'm always ready to make a change.”

From traveling to advertising to sales to marketing to real estate to Web programming—with painting and studying thrown in there like sea-sawing—Woodward's résumé reads like the job pamphlets they



of. Colby when it cost all of huckle. Her next move will be. The housing market is wild. So maybe, she ate a few months out of it. Oh boy, I should start retirement,” she said. It's time to retire, although it's a good new to try. She's got a head, she said, before it's too late for good. “I haven't minded getting older one bit,” she said with a laugh. “Though I don't particularly like the sound of sixty.”

—*Matt Apuzzo '00*

Virgil's stories, poetry, articles and reviews have appeared in 40-plus small press publications. . . . In January 2001 **Nick Locsin** and Sue Cook '67 moved to Amherst, N.H., where Nick (nick.locsin@compaq.com) is a product manager with Compaq Computer Corp. in Nashua. . . . **Nancy Kendig Montagna** has been working as a clinical psychologist in suburban Maryland (nantagna@aol.com). After graduation she reports turning down a Peace Corps assignment to Thailand in favor of marrying Don. They adopted two children from India who are now grown. She's now learning Spanish and exploring new challenges involving human rights and democracy projects with International Partners, which will network her to those in need. Nancy also enjoys "Yogarithmics (dancing all the moods and feelings of the seven chakras), African-style community singing, walks in the mountains, our two sweet llamas, gardening and all the good people in my life." . . . **Bob Rogers** (rrogers1@ashland.edu) reports from Ashland College, Ohio, that "I enjoy what I do, but it is not much to write about and watch." He's a professor in economics. Bob went to China last fall to present a paper and visited Beijing and Nanchang: "interesting but somewhat overwhelming." He says, "day to day things are not a lot different from what they were at Colby. Last night, I went to the Nook, which is Ashland, Ohio's answer to the old Silver Dollar." . . . Class president **Sunny Coady** reports on a summer '01 trip to Germany with **Bucky** and **Anna Owens Smith** and a July '01 sailing trip in Maine with **Rick** and **Nancy Winslow Harwood** and **George Hooker**, who was on a holiday from his home base in Bangkok. Sunny continues a heavy schedule on the board of Easter Seals Massachusetts. . . . **Dave Fearon** (fearon@mail.ccsu.edu) has been on sabbatical from teaching management and organization behavior at Connecticut State University and conducting studies on "knowledge management" with his son, Dave Jr. '89. With a book in progress, he concludes: "There's still teaching juice in ol' Doc' Fearon yet." . . . **Marty Dodge** (dodgemc@flec.edu) took his annual trip to Alaska with students from Finger Lakes Community College "to fly fish for rainbow trout." The ninth trip is scheduled for 30 days this summer. . . . 2001 finished with my annual lunch with

Jay Fell '66 and my old roommate, Frank Musche '66, and his wife, **Susan (Brown)**. Susan and Frank are somewhere in the Canary Islands playing golf as I compose this column. Talk about a wicked slice. . . . Hail, Colby, Hail!

—Richard W. Bankart

66 **Bill Koster**, former vice president at Bristol-Myers Squibb and now CEO of Neurogen Corporation, a biotech drug development company, continues to garner attention in the press. A February 2002 article in the Hartford, Conn., *Courant* business section featured Bill under the headline "Old Hand at New Drugs; Discovery Still Thrills Neurogen's New CEO." Bill and his wife live in Guilford, Conn. He lists his hobbies as sailing, bicycling, hiking and fishing. . . . Colby '68 and **Pat Berg Currier** retired and moved to Maine from Maryland in December 1998. They love their view of the Ewin Narrows from their home in Harpswell, where **Mary Sue Hilton Weeks** has used her incredible skills as a faux painter and muralist to create a spectacular new guestroom for them. Pat and Colby also keep in touch with **Janna Vaughan Kasarjian**, Jack and **Paula Mc Namara McConnell**, Bruce '65 and **Ruth Kelleher Hertz**, **Doug** and **Beth Adams Keene**, Elaine and **Craig Little** and Mike and **Fran Clapp Becker**. Colby still works as a consultant part time, and the Curriers spent about a third of 2001 traveling Australia and England and around the U.S. from Florida to Alaska. . . . **Diane Leach Wilbur** also moved to Maine in December 1998 and hasn't regretted leaving Connecticut for a minute. Diane lives in Scarborough and is accounting manager for Portland's WCSH-TV, Channel 6. We get together in Portland often, the last time as Diane was anticipating an April vacation at a beach house in Charleston, S.C. . . . Nice to see that **Charlie "Chip" Birlem** is on the board of directors of the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, which are located on a beautiful site in Boothbay, Maine. Charlie grew up in Southwest Harbor and moved back to Maine from Massachusetts when he retired from his controller position at GTE. Sounds like a trend to me. He and his wife, Ellen, live in Boothbay and have three grown children. . . . **George Cain**, father of George Michael, Lauren, Rachel, Anne and Suzanne, looked forward to his youngest

(Suzanne) child's May 2002 graduation from Pitzer College in California and hopes that all five children don't feel graduate studies are a must. Two of the five are married—three daughters to go, then George says his theme song will be "Free at Last." He sent me his news in March, just as he and his wife, Sue, were leaving for Japan to visit daughter Anne '01, who is there for a year in the Japanese English Teacher Program. George and fellow entrepreneur **Ed Burrell** have established a North American division for a European software company. George tells us that Ed "is as feisty as ever. He has played rugby extensively and other sports where men who are 4 feet 11 inches tall can excel." Okay Ed, it's your turn. Tell us about your friend and business partner George. . . . Hat's off to our Colby Alumni Council representative, **Linda Mitchell Potter**, who is doing a great job of keeping us informed about Colby and giving us plenty of reasons to be proud of our alma mater. Linda is an active member of the Alumni Council, as is class president **Fran Finizio**, who is heading up the new career services group of the council. . . . As of mid-March my news barrel is empty and needs refilling. You can send your news to the College or directly to me via e-mail or snail-mail, free form or on the form in the back of this magazine. I even answer my telephone. . . . Waiting to hear from you.

—Natalie Bowerman Zaremba

67 *Pensions and Investments*, a professional journal for the field, reports that **Todger Anderson** is president of Denver Investment Advisors. The company's Westcore brand mutual funds manage more than \$7 billion in mutual fund assets. Along with his administrative duties, Todger is a portfolio manager on the Midcap Growth equity team. As more of us look forward to retirement, we'll need folks like Todger to shape up our portfolios after recent market conditions. . . . **Ann Russell Starr** is living in Oakton, Va., with her husband, Michael, and her two daughters, Jessica, 18, and Victoria, 14. They moved into a new home a little over a year ago and have been in the process of getting it all together ever since. Ann retired from teaching and real estate when her children were born, and she's kept herself busy with volunteer work. For a while she was a very active day-trader in the

stock market but has slowed her pace a bit the past few years. Anne says, "We still get out to our place in Vail several times a year to ski, but my old knees are not what they used to be. I had to give up distance running several years ago and have replaced my daily run with a variety of exercises ranging from yoga to spinning to weights. My oldest will be off to college next year (unfortunately she wouldn't consider Colby), and the youngest will start high school." September 11 had an impact on their family's routine when the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, for which her husband, Mike, is general counsel, decided to set up a program offering free legal help for 9/11 victims and families. "Mike is overseeing the N.Y.C. office, so since early November we only see him on weekends," she said. "It is a small sacrifice considering all the events. I have visited in N.Y.C. several times, but it is difficult with a busy household in Virginia. If any classmates are ever in the Washington, D.C., area, I would love to see them. We are about 14 miles west of the city." Ann planned to make it to the reunion this June, although it happened the weekend before her daughter's graduation and family was coming in from all over. She may not be able to be in Maine for as long as she would have liked. . . . It really is nice to be able to look up Colby classmates when you travel! During February school vacation, my husband, Carl, and I went to Arizona to do the Grand Canyon. Before we flew out of Phoenix, we had dinner with Mark and **Sue Barden Johnson**. They are both doctors in Paradise Valley, Ariz., and love living there. Sue wasn't able to come to the reunion because they were to head to Massachusetts for the marriage of their youngest son in early July. Last fall Sue attended a conference on smoking cessation in New Orleans and guess who her roommate was! Yes, her Colby roommate **Doreen Corson Maines**, who represented the state of Maine at the conference. The two of them had a wonderful time exploring the "Big Easy." . . . **Mike Picher** has been involved in Canadian Olympic team athlete arbitrations and was recently named to the panel of arbitrators established by Sport Canada for all athletic doping offenses. Mike and **Pam (Cooper)** were to be in Italy for graduation exercises at Canadian College Italy, the prep school attended by their daughter, Marielle, a function

that unfortunately conflicted with the 35th reunion. They send their best wishes to everyone. . . . What have you been up to for the past 35 years? Please drop us an e-mail and let us know so we can include it in our next column.

—Robert Gracia and Judy Gerrie Heine

68 I received an interesting e-mail from **Hethie Shores Parmesano**: “In January I was sitting in the Amsterdam airport waiting for a flight to Nairobi when a gentleman walked up to me and said, ‘Are you Hethie Shores?’ It was **Bob Lloyd**. He was also on his way to Nairobi on business. We had a lovely chat, catching up on each other’s lives. Now that’s what I call a small-world event!” . . . The other news I have was gleaned from Colby’s clipping service. Both **John DeSimone** and **Paul Nelson**, who each received master’s as well as bachelor’s degrees from Colby, began new teaching positions in Maine last fall. John is now technology teacher at Yarmouth High School, having taught previously at Sanford High School. Paul, who began his career in the Messalonskee School District and has 33 years of experience teaching science, has returned to teach biology at Messalonskee High School after having taught at Waterville High School for the previous three years. . . . Classmates, as you can see from the length of this column, I need you to e-mail me at once with updates on your lives.

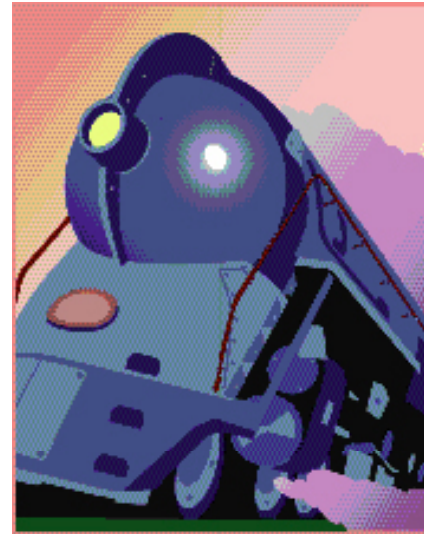
—Nancy Dodge Bryan

70 It was wonderful to hear interesting news from several classmates this quarter—thanks, and let’s keep a good trend going! . . . In 2000 **Kathy Hill** married Bill Wade, an Air Force fighter pilot turned Methodist minister, whom she met during the course of her involvement on the board of a homeless shelter for women and children. She continues to teach German at Amarillo (Texas) High School and may be found scooting around with Bill on their Harley Davidsons, much to the delight of their combined total of six children and five grandchildren. Kathy, it was so good to hear from you! . . . **Libby Brown Strough** and her husband, Bob, participated in a personal Great Escape to southern France last spring. Upon returning to the States, they turned their attentions once again to working on plans for their retirement home on the shores of Lake

Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. Though retirement is still a way away, they’re thinking ahead—it sounds like a beautiful spot they’re developing. Bob continues to travel frequently to Japan and Southeast Asia in his work, while Libby is still working as a project management consultant at Royal & Sun Alliance. Their son, Jonathan, lives in Warwick, R.I., and began his graduate studies at Bryant College last September. . . . It was nice to read in an article in the Shirley, Mass., *Oracle* that **Linda Loring Shea** has become the director of the new and, according to Linda, “pretty close to perfect” Hazen Memorial Library in this community in central Massachusetts. After earning her M.L.S. at Simmons College, she began her career as youth librarian at Fitchburg Public Library and K-3 librarian at Peter Fitzgerald Elementary School in Pepperell. Over the course of her career, she has watched and taken an active role in many changes as her libraries have grown and successfully responded to the new challenges presented by technology and the Internet. She notes that, contrary to predictions that local libraries wouldn’t be able to withstand the pressure of the Internet and the growth of the megabookstores and Amazon.com, libraries continue to have as vital a place in their communities as ever and that “computers make the routine part easier.” . . .

Clare Bonelli dropped me a note from her home 60 miles southeast of Tucson, saying “life in southern Arizona is good.” She is involved in church activities, runs a guest cabin and sits on the governing board of “one of the country’s best little high schools.” Her husband is a certified fingerprint expert consulting for defense attorneys and also does bloodstain pattern analysis and crime scene consulting. Their daughter, Sparky, 11, is a straight-A student involved in several extracurricular activities. The family hikes and bikes, and Clare, with her characteristic dry humor, closed her note with “It’s warm and sunny here on the 27th of February. Have a great winter.” . . . I was pleased, but not at all surprised, to read in a profile from *The New York Law Journal* that **Nicky Pach** continues to distinguish herself on the bench of the Suffolk County (N.Y.) Family Court. After graduating from Boston College Law School in 1973, Nicky began her career as an attorney at Neighborhood Legal Services in

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Hartford and spent most of her career in various areas of family law before being elected to her present position. Nicky notes that “the Family Court’s first priority is to assure the safety and best interest of children.” I’m sure her expertise and commitment has touched many children and their families positively. . . . **Eileen Boerner Patch** e-mailed just the other day that she and **Jim** are pleased that their son will be a freshman at Colby in the fall. She says they “hope he will love Colby as much as we did.” . . . We’re on the other end of four years, as **Ken** and I will return to Colby this May to watch our son, Ken, graduate with a degree in American studies. We are pleased and proud that two of our three children—Laura graduated from Colby in 1998; our eldest, Sarah, graduated from Tufts in 1996—have benefited from the Colby experience. . . . Send news—it’s fun to hear from you!

—*Brenda Hess Jordan*

71 It was great to hear from **Joe Greenman** in January. Joe had been re-elected Manlius Village, N.Y., justice last year and was performing a wedding the weekend of our 30th reunion. Joe’s son graduated from Cornell in May 2000 and is an actor in L.A. His daughter is searching for colleges as of this writing. . . . **Charlie Ritch** has been promoted to executive vice president at Plymouth Savings Bank. Previously a senior vice president of the bank, Charlie will head up the new banking services group, which will encompass commercial and consumer lending, compliance, residential lending, retail and trust services. Charlie was formerly with Sovereign Bank-New England and, before that, BankBoston for 27 years. Charlie is a director of the Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce, treasurer of the Cape and Islands Development Corporation and a trustee of the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth Foundation. Charlie has a master’s of business administration degree from Northeastern University and is also a graduate of the Stonier School of Banking. . . . Is anyone interviewed more often in central Maine newspapers on the economy than **Charles Colgan**? Representing the Muskie Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Southern Maine, Charles remarked in the *Morning Sentinel*, September 28, 2001, “There’s not a lot of good news here,” an understatement in

light of the terrorist attacks of 9/11. . . . **Deborah Wentworth Lansing** wrote that she is still in Chicago, where she operates her own insurance, brokerage and accounting services business. She reports having purchased land in Bradenton, Fla., for her next home. (Be sure to let your classmates know when the home is ready and we can all visit you there!) Her daughter, Sarah, is a sophomore at Michigan State, while her son, Gerrit, a junior at The Latin School of Chicago, is beginning the college search. . . . **Leslie Anderson** wrote of her reunion at **Pat Trow Parent’s** “gorgeous new house” in Keene, N.H., with **Debbie Messer Zlatin**, **Karen Hoerner Neel** and **Jan Blatchford Gordon**. **Mary Jukes Howard** participated by phone from Oklahoma City. Formerly in marketing, Leslie started her own marketing communications consulting business a couple of years ago, helping early-stage companies to get the word out about themselves. At this writing, Leslie was about to embark on a one-woman show of her paintings and collages inspired by a trip to Venice in the fall of 2001. Leslie’s husband, a chemist, has been teaching in the winter at Northeastern and growing cut flowers in the summer. They hope to find a farm in Maine to relocate their cut flower business there. . . . **Mark Chalek** has been named chief, business ventures for Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. He will pursue opportunities for business development and strategic alliances and oversee intellectual property, technology commercialization and research collaborations with industry. Mark has directed BIDMC’s office of corporate research since 1998 and has more than 20 years of executive experience in the health care and biotechnology industries. . . . Keep those cards and letters coming!

—*Nancy Neckes Dumart*

72 **Doug McMillan** forwarded the following news to me. Thank you, Doug—we’ll all enjoy this. “A group of us attended **Mitch Fox’s** 50th birthday party some months back. Mitch rented the penthouse at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, which is spectacular. I can say without reservation that the Colby alums set the standard for partying!” Mitch, Doug says, “continues a successful career in hospital administration. He and his wife, Martha, have a beautiful place in San Francisco as well as one

in the Napa Valley!” . . . More from Doug on those in attendance as well as other classmates and younger grads from whom Doug has heard: “Ann and I continue to live in St. Paul, Minn. Four kids (three boys and a girl) all playing hockey. McMillan Electric continues to make electric motors for a great many applications, including treadmills, fans, pumps and air conditioners. We just opened a plant in Mexico. Olé. . . . **Mike Gibbons** continues to successfully operate Rafferty’s Bar and Grill in Braintree, Mass. The food is great, the beer even better. Stop in if you have the chance. . . . **Clark Ruff** is living in Monroe, Conn., and is not only a fabulous carpenter but still a highly eligible bachelor. Great shoes at the party, Clark! . . . Martha (Hamilton ’74) and **Joe Benson** live in White Bear Lake, Minn. Both have successful careers in real estate. Joe is managing an office for Edina Realty, and Martha is operating an appraisal company that she started a few years ago. Need a house in Minnesota? Call Joe and Martha. . . . **Dana Fitts** continues to set records selling furniture throughout the Midwest. He and Linda and their two boys live in the suburbs of Minneapolis. . . . **Jay Peabody** lives in Littleton, Colo., with his wife, Robin (Sweeney ’74). Still a great skier and still listening to the Righteous Brothers! . . . Linda Krohn Kildow ’74 is living in Vail with her husband, Al. Linda’s daughter skied in the Olympics and came in sixth overall! . . . I played against Scott Ryerse ’74 in a Blake/Saint Paul Academy alumni hockey game. He’s still a darned good goalie, but we beat ’em 5-4! . . . Mike Mather ’74 is a very successful insurance agent in Darien, Conn. He can still hold his beer! . . . Bill (Bugsie) Callahan ’74 is a successful real estate agent in Brockton, Mass., and was voted the best dancer at Mitch’s party. . . . Bob Preble ’74 lives in Seattle and sells wood finishing products. Still the second best Ping-Pong player KDR ever produced and also a pretty mean pool player. . . . Rocky Goodhope ’74 is a contractor in Billingham, Wash., and still wears a big smile! Well, that’s about it from Lake Wobegon.” . . . Doug, that was fabulous. Thank you from all of us.

—*Janet Holm Gerber*

73 I hope you all have heeded **Alex Wilson’s** e-mail instructions and set aside June 6-8, 2003, to attend our 30th

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reunion at Colby. Alex has formed a committee to begin planning the festivities and welcomes input from any and all class members. Contact him by e-mail (awilson@courier.com). . . .

You won't need to wait another year, though, to catch up on news from **Joan Emery**. She writes that though the world at large seems increasingly chaotic, her near world of home, marriage, career and friendships seems remarkably stable (even though her youngest child just became a teenager!). She enjoys her position as a genetic counselor, working with families and couples concerned with potential or existing birth defects and inherited disorders. Her husband shares her interest in genetics, and he works with the Human Genome Project. On weekends they trade in genes for surfboards. Joan sends a special greeting to Roberts Union grads. . . .

Bruce D. Cummings left a 10-year position as CEO of Blue Hill Memorial Hospital in Blue Hill, Maine, to take the helm at Olean General Hospital in New York state. Bruce is credited with turning around Blue Hill Memorial, positioning it as an integrated primary care system serving 13 communities. Under Bruce's leadership, the hospital received national recognition for innovation and excellence in community-oriented care. In taking on his new role as CEO and president at Olean General, Bruce and his wife, Ellen, relocated to Portville, where they reside at the Wheeler House, a Greek-revival home constructed 150 years ago by a pioneering family. The

house was willed to Olean General in 1951 by Lilla Wheeler and renovated in 1997. Best of luck, Bruce and Ellen. . . . **Gary Lawless** writes that he has taken part in poetry festivals in Latvia, Lithuania, Italy and Croatia. Next on his itinerary is participating in poetry workshops in China. . . . Lastly, a poignant message from **Dennis Powers**. Originally part of the Class of 1972, Dennis writes that "due to excessive card playing and drinking" Colby gave him a year off to contemplate his future. One of the last of the Colby DKE's, he finally graduated in 1993 and was assigned to the Class of '73. Dennis resides outside Atlantic City, N.J., where he has been in the casino

business for almost 30 years. Married for 22 years, Dennis and his wife had two daughters. Amy is a sophomore at Vanderbilt University. Sadly, on June 26, 2001, his youngest daughter, Tracey, was killed in an accident in Cuenca, Ecuador, where she was living with a local family to learn more about that country's language and culture. In his daughter's memory, family, friends and community founded the Tracey-House Foundation, an organization that encourages youth volunteerism. Fund-raising events have included a golf tournament and a 5K run on the Atlantic City Boardwalk. Condolences for your tragic loss, Dennis and Ellen. . . . You don't need to wait until the

doug smith '70 Payload for Peace

As a missile launch officer with the U.S. Strategic Air Command, Doug Smith '70 once operated nuclear weapons aimed at Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula. Now Smith, an optometrist in Oregon, helps to deliver a different cargo to the impoverished region—medical equipment and supplies.

Smith's involvement with Kamchatka began in 1997 when he traveled there as a representative of Rotary International. "The simple purpose was to start a Rotary club in Kamchatka," he said, though the visit convinced Smith that much more could be done to help the residents of this remote region of the Russian Far East. "We found a tremendous need for infrastructure and improvements."

Noting the lack of medical technology and resources in the area, Smith decided to form a partnership of American Rotary clubs located on the West Coast to provide much-needed supplies to Kamchatka. Smith returned to Russia with a laser instrument to treat diabetic retinopathy. Since then, the partnership has furnished \$11.5-million worth of supplies, including a complete neonatal unit and eight cardiac units. In May of last year Smith delivered to Russian doctors enough vaccines to immunize 130,000 Kamchatka residents against Hepatitis B and 30,000 against pneumonia. Office supplies, computers and even a harpsichord for a struggling musician have been among donated items Smith has taken to the region.

This cooperation between the Russian East Coast and American West Coast will continue in the future. This summer the Rotary group will pass along medication worth \$8.5 million, Smith said. Noting that the Kamchatka doctors are well trained to operate the necessary medical equipment but lack technology and funds, Smith says the group has donated the medical supplies to the Russian doctors to help them meet



the needs of the local population. "We've always been of the mindset to give them help for the short term while teaching them to help themselves for the long term," he said.

Smith does not focus his volunteerism solely on Russia, however.

A resident of Medford, Ore., he has been recognized for his local activism. In 1978 he received the Outstanding Young Man of America award for his civic involvement. Smith was elected Oregon Optometrist of the Year in 1982, largely due to his advocating for advanced diagnosis for the handicapped.

In 1985 the Oregon appointed Smith to the Oregon Committee Blind, a group that seeks to achieve full inclusion of visually impaired people in society. As president of the local Rotary club, Smith helped to provide \$40,000 of scholarships to graduating high school students and to institute a program that brings low-income children to department stores with money to buy clothing. "The kids always bought something bigger than their size so they could grow into it," Smith said. "They would always buy clothes for their brothers and sisters."

When Smith met his Russian counterpart in the Cold War missile pointing, he recognized how circumstances in the two countries had changed after the tensions of the Cold War ended. Feelings of guilt at his military involvement in the Cold War, he says, spurred his desire for greater connections between the two countries.

"I have always given, but this sudden shift is probably due to a desire I've had since high school and college," he said. Colby's commitment to "lifelong learning and lifelong sport" encouraged Smith to pursue many of the paths he has taken. The College, he said, has given him "a perception of the larger world. You keep opening doors to more and more opportunities."

—Gavin O'Brien '04



reunion to share what is happening in your lives. I'd love to include your stories here.

—Jackie Nienaber Appeldorn

74 I received quite a number of e-mails! **Don Richardson** writes that he and his wife, Janet, celebrated their 20th anniversary. They were awaiting the graduation of their son, Matt, from high school, after which he will attend Rensselaer. Don recently completed 25 years of service at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he is systems librarian. He sometimes bumps into **Debbie Smith Selkow**, whose husband is a professor at WPI. Don says he enjoys reading **Brian MacQuarrie's** articles in *The Boston Globe*. . . . **Gay Peterson** e-mails that she is still living in North Yarmouth, Maine, in the house she and her husband, Rob Wood, built in 1979. Their two children, a junior and senior in high school, are making Gay think that changing two sets of diapers at a time was nothing compared to finding colleges together! Gay is an R.N. at L.L. Bean. . . . Our former class correspondent, **Shelley Bieringer Rau**, sent word that after 14 1/2 years she left the busy orthopaedic surgeon group to start an occupational and hand therapy rehab program at a private physical therapy practice in Auburn, Maine. The smaller office is a real change of pace, but for the better. She and husband Rick are still very involved in their choral activities and were joined by both kids. The whole family will vacation at the Berkshire Choral Festival this summer. . . . **Amy Caponetto Galloway** returned to school for a master's in education at the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. In exchange for tuition, Amy worked as an elementary school substitute teacher. Last fall she was a student teacher for six weeks each in second and fourth grade and then took over a fifth grade class to finish the year. Tiring but rewarding is the report! . . . From Down Under comes news from **Robin Mycock** that he survived the big 5-0 with a climb to the top of Sydney Harbor Bridge with his wife and kids, which was followed by a surprise party with family and friends. Both his daughter and son have begun university in Sydney. Robin changed careers about five years ago when he bought an import/wholesale business sourcing decorative lighting and accessories out of Asia. His travel is now mostly to Europe and Asia

and very little in North America. He is in communication with **Phil Deford**, who lives with his family in Singapore. . . . I received a newspaper article reporting that **Diana Krauss**, a teacher at Mt. Ararat High School in Topsham, Maine, recently achieved national board certification—a year-long process. The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards aims to establish rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do. . . . Keep the mail coming!

—Robin Sweeney Peabody

75 **Doug Schwarz** continues to do interesting things. After years of work involving many aspects of theater production for the Community Players of Concord, N. H., he embarked on his first directorial effort. Under his guidance, *Murder for Rent* was staged the first weekend in May. Doug describes the play as a “full-length romantic comedy/mystery/thriller.” . . . **Tom and Jean Crowley Huebner** celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last August. Congratulations! It sounds like their entire family has had great successes lately. Their son, Ben, graduated with honors from Haverford College. He is a Truman Fellow and is now working in Washington, D.C. Daughter Emily is a sophomore at the University of New Hampshire. Tom is president of the Rutland, Vt., Regional Medical Center, and Jean continues her work with the local public library. Best news of all, Jean has managed to beat breast cancer. . . . **Ellen McGuire Nannig** lives in Rhode Island with husband Doug '77 and their three children, Chris, 19, Gregory, 16, and Bridget, 10. In addition to working and generally chasing their kids around, Ellen and Doug do a lot of boating, fishing and swimming. Living near the ocean is handy. Skiing, camping and hiking the 5,000-foot peaks of New Hampshire take up what is left of their free time. . . . **Bob Duchesne** continues to be one of the most-heard DJ's in Maine. He is the voice of *Today's Country Music* on Q106.5 out of Bangor. But Bob has also been very successful in other avocations. Along with his wife, Sandi, Bob plays an important role in the Penobscot Valley Audubon Society. They have been involved in extensive fund-raising and conservation efforts for several wildlife projects in the area as well as leading trips to places as far-flung as the Everglades and

Manitoba. Bob is also president of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program in Bangor.

—Bruce Young

76 We've received news from both coasts this winter and look forward to hearing from more of you this summer. . . . **Dan Dittman**, who attended Colby from Sept. '72 to June '73 stays in contact with **Wally Gorman**, **Bill Campbell** and **Joth Davis**. Dan plays harmonica in a blues band out of Seattle called Stickshift Annie and the Overdrive. His wife is lead singer and songwriter on a recently released CD called “Out of Her Mind.” Dan recommends playing in a blues band to keep you young. . . . **Janet Wray Gorman** just published the third book in her Wandering Vine trilogy. *Once Again*, we're told, follows “Elizabeth Randolph's extraordinary journey through life, from antebellum Virginia to Edwardian Boston.” . . . **Charlie Fitts** is an associate professor in the geology department at the University of Southern Maine, where he's taught for 11 years. Happily married and the father of five boys ages 4-16, he lives in Scarborough and enjoys hiking, canoeing and cross-country skiing. . . . In Connecticut, **Betsy Bowen** is associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Fairfield University. . . . **Peter Labombarde** was recently named VP and client relationship manager for the Nashua, N.H., region of Citizens Investment Management Services. He's also serving as treasurer of the NE division board of directors of the American Cancer Society. . . . Back in Maine, **Ray Vensel** has been hired by Maine Public Radio as music producer and host of the Saturday and Sunday morning classical music programs. He also works for Jackson Labs in Bar Harbor as a systems analyst and programmer. . . . **Lynn Leavitt Marrison** wrote that she'd just returned from the NE Regional Youth Hockey Tournament, where her daughter's team upset the favored Connecticut team and was to travel to Alaska for the Nationals! . . . **Pam Came Barker** and her husband, Ed, recently had a baby boy, Jack. . . . Last month, Peter and I were guests of **Paul Boghossian** at a wonderful performance of the ballet *Giselle* at the Wang Theater in Boston. . . . By the time you read this, we'll have had a mini Class of '76 family reunion with **Jenny Frutchy Ford's** crew at Sunday River in late March. . . . Still looking for a venue for a summer

event for '76ers—and suggestions are welcome. The Cape and coastal Maine have been mentioned, but we're sure you all have your favorite places. Also, the Alumni Office wants to remind you that the reunion Web site, www.colby.edu/alumni/reunion/2001, contains reunion photos, and www.colby.edu/alumni/reunion/2001/classphotos.shtml has a copy of each class photo. You can contact the office at alumni@colby.edu to purchase one.

—Ann Dunlap LeBourdais

78 **Steve Sparkes** got my attention by initially accusing me of “fratrotty,” or whatever the right term would be for being prejudiced against those not in your own fraternity and excluding their news from the class letter. I hope I'm not continuing that suspected trend, as it turns out that both of Steve's parents were Colby '50 and his father was a . . . DU! Steve, of course, was a ZP. He credits Bob Seeger in saying, “I wish I didn't know now what I didn't know then.” Steve has eschewed his New England roots and consciously (“for a change,” his words) settled as far away from the Curse of the Bambino as he could and still remain in the lower 48. His first stint in Oregon featured a mountain exploding and the riotous companionship of one **Anne Marie Hobson Pesarik**. He returned to Oregon after a whirlwind tour of the homespun Midwest. Seventeen years later Steve is now involved in the baseball world. Three of his sons play, from Little League to the high school level. His daughter prefers soccer, tap dancing and singing. Steve mentions that the key to her chastity belt is safely in the family deposit box. His wife of 20 years has returned to college, allowing him the pleasure of assisting five people with homework each night. Steve claims he does more studying now than he did on Mayflower Hill. He expects many to be surprised. For Steve (and the rest of us), Colby is long ago and far away. However, he fondly remembers one FM radio station, tinfoil rabbit ears for the TV, motokegs, jitneys and Sammy man. It would be great to see you, Steve, at the 25th in June 2003! . . . **Peter Secor** has been with the State Department Foreign Service since 1983, splitting his time between Washington and overseas postings (Paris, Adana, Turkey, Ottawa and Port-au-Prince in reverse order). He's been doing mainly trade policy for the

past 10 years. In his current position, Peter covers Asian economic issues as well as multilateral trade. Peter and his wife, Mildred, have three kids and are living (since 2000) in Vienna, Va., just outside D.C. He's been able to coach or referee his kids' soccer teams most years recently. His photography is mostly limited to shots of the kids these days. Last summer his family nearly made it to Colby but stuck to the Maine coast instead. . . . **Charles Jarden** "finally" bought his first home, a condo in Brooklyn near Brooklyn Academy of Music and N.Y.C.'s cutting-edge performing arts center, in trendy Ft. Greene. Charles is executive director of American Opera Projects, also in Brooklyn, and he can walk to the office. He has been running this company, which works only with new operas, for eight years,

and it seems to be thriving—projects getting funded and produced in the N.Y.C. area and nationally. He would love to hear from any Colby grads interested in interning with a producing opera company. Charles mentions that he received news from **Eric Schultz** last winter. Eric works for the PBS station in N.J. . . . **Sue Areson** is newly appointed as the city editor at *The Providence Journal*. Sue has been with the *Journal* for 15 years. She edited the wire report during the gulf war and has been page one news editor, Sunday editor, West Bay manager and, most recently, deputy managing editor for news and sports copy desks. Prior to the *Journal*, Sue was with the Haverhill, Mass., *Gazette*, where she was managing editor. . . . Two of our class authors, **Jane Brox** and **Gerry Boyle**, continue

to do us proud. Jane opened Bowdoin's 2001-02 visiting writers series with a reading back in October 2001 from her *Five Thousand Days Like This One* (1999) and *Here and Nowhere Else* (1995), both award winners. Jane is the recipient of grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Gerry (a DU, but don't tell Sparky) spoke at the annual meeting of the Rockport, Maine, Public Library. Gerry began a career in crime fiction in 1993 with the publication of his first novel, *Deadline*. Since then, Gerry has published five more novels featuring former N.Y. reporter Jack McMorrow. These books are set in rural Maine and are terrific reads! Gerry expects his next book, set in the mid-coast of Maine and Boston, to be released this year by Putnam/Berkley.

I'm waiting! . . . Keep those letters and cards coming!

—Robert S. Woodbury

79 Once again, this will be a short column. I just haven't been hearing from you all. I am going to try something different to get some news from you, so if you receive an e-mail or letter from me, *please* respond. Reunion is in two years, and the time between now and then will fly by. Take the time to let me know what is new in your life and to update your information with Colby so that we can see you at the 25th. . . . I did get to have lunch in October with **Janet Deering Bruen**, **Martha Soucy** and **Kathy Bleakney Pawley** while I was back East visiting friends and family. We had quite a lively conversation (the rest of the restaurant got to listen

janice bispham '76

Child Support

From her native Barbados to Brooklyn, Mayflower Hill to a U.S. Air Force Base in England, Janice Bispham '76 has made some big leaps in her life. But few compare with her move from the military to "the real world" of cocaine-addicted babies, absentee parents, children who know sex abuse as both victims and perpetrators.

This is the workaday world Bispham now inhabits in her job with the Florida Department of Children and Families. A mother of two teenagers and veteran of childcare work in the military, Bispham still was bowled over when she went to work in Ft. Lauderdale in 1995. "Dealing with the drugs, it's so intense," she said.

The drugs are cocaine and crack; the innocent children. The problem grows exponentially as child addicts become drug addicts themselves. The numbers are overwhelming, not only on a state and national level but in the number of folders handed to Bispham the first week on the job: 40 cases, 80 children.

"You had to hit the road running," she said. "There was no such thing as training weeks on end. You had a couple of days and then you were on your own."

Bispham found herself as the rescuer of children who did not want to be rescued and as the conscience of parents whose own had been clouded by drugs. A single mother with two children of her own at home, she was responsible for many more. "There were nights you'd be in the office at nine o'clock at night and you have a two-month-old in your arms with no place to go," she said.

Now she spends her days trying to make sure those children have a place to go. Leaving her job "on the street," she joined the licensing arm of her department and now acts

as a liaison between the state and the private agencies that run foster home programs in Florida. Bispham also is involved in training of foster parents, the demand for which is never ending. "If you want to move here, we'll sign you right up," she said.

The challenges for foster parents are formidable. Some children in state care were born addicted to cocaine. Others have been exposed to sex and sex abuse and become child abusers as children. Others have a blend of emotional problems that can defy diagnosis and treatment.

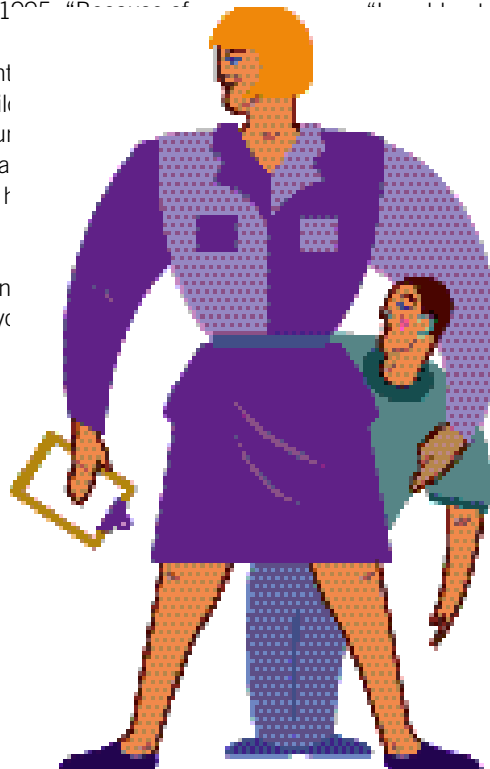
"I don't want to be a foster parent," Bispham admits. "They tell me that with the bad teenagers but I wouldn't want them in my day."

Not many people do. They undergo records checks from the FBI, complete training and bring children into their homes, forming bonds with the kids even with the knowledge that they probably will go away. Bispham says some foster parents have had hundreds of foster children over the years. "I'm like, 'You must have a big heart because how much could you have left?'"

She said she gets discouraged on occasion, has days when she finds her work depressing. But then parents get their lives together, or a child is taken from a dire situation and placed in a loving one. And in general, Bispham feels she is making a difference. "I don't have [foster] children in my home, but I'm always trying to make sure children are safe and there's some place for children to come to," she said.

And the bottom line is, someone has to do what Bispham does. "These are the children," she said, "that end up under the bridge."

—Gerry Boyle '78



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The first Huey Award for Exceptional Contributions to Film and Video in Maine went to the award's namesake, documentary filmmaker **James "Huey" Coleman '70**, who has taught filmmaking and videography for three decades to Maine children and founded the Maine Student Video Awards ♦ Woodworker **Dan Bloomer '72** has turned stair making into an art. A double-split, elliptical staircase is his major opus of the year, declared a Waterville, Maine *Morning Sentinel* feature. Built for a Northport, Maine, home that once was a Quaker meeting house, the staircase gives the appearance of a living thing—"like the wings of a giant bird." Bloomer's booming business, Dan Bloomer Designer/Craftsman, occupies 4,100 square feet in the former Scott Paper Co. site in Winslow.

MILESTONES

Births: A son, Jack Frederic Barker, to Edmund and **Pamela Came Barker '76**.

Deaths: **David N. Weitzman '70**, December 27, 2001, in Rochester, Ind., at 54 ♦ **Stanley K. Healey '71**, July 27, 1996, in Orlando, Fla., at 47 ♦ **Davis Taylor H'75**, February 19, 2002, in Boston, Mass., at 93 ♦ **Frank N. Pritchard '79**, November 9, 2001, in Minneapolis, Minn., at 45.

in, too). We all agreed that our hair was a bit grayer than the last time we met (10th reunion) but that we had all held up pretty well. Janet regaled us with the trials and tribulations of a mother of four daughters and all the boys and activities that come with them. Janet, like me, is a soccer parent who spends considerable time in the car and on the field, so we had much to discuss. Kathy was my host for part of my trip, and she was listening to the dealings with daughters, as her Melissa, 4 1/2 (Melissa was very adamant about the 1/2), is a very active little girl. It is only a matter of time before Melissa joins her brother, Sean, on the soccer field and joins Scouts. Martha was up to visit her folks in Kittery, Maine. She works for Fleet Bank and was assigned to convert Quick and Reilly in N.Y.C. over to Fleet's general ledger software. On September 11, she was working out of the Providence office for the day and was not with her staff when the towers fell. Fortunately all of her staff were safe but were unable to go to their housing in the Battery Park complex. The week before we met, Columbus Day weekend, she was finally able to get into her apartment and retrieve clothing and personal items. She brought a sober moment to our lunch as we all remarked how lucky we were not to have lost family and friends that day. After lunch, we all posed for pictures and promised to meet up at the 25th reunion. . . . **Sara Burns** presented a lecture on

September 24 on the topic "Just What Is Going On in the Energy Industry Today?" Sara is president of Central Maine Power Company, after serving as director of risk management, manager of financial services, manager of human resources and chief operating officer. She was elected president in September 1998. . . . Well, guys, that is about it. Sure would love to fill up a whole page in the magazine with class information. Please take a few minutes to e-mail me at cpowers@entfederal.com or classnews1979@alum.colby.edu, or use the traditional mail (6027 Scout Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918). Heck, drop on in the next time you are in Colorado!

—Cheri Bailey Powers

80 Liz Martin completed her master's degree in architecture and a master's in building conservation at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. She is employed at Mesick, Cohen, Wilson, and Baker Architects, a firm in Albany, N.Y., specializing in preservation architecture. Recently divorced, Liz is raising her sons, Byron, 8, and Avery, 6. They are all studying tae kwon do and "doing all the things that make them happy." . . . **Lori Batcheller** reports in from Northampton, Mass. With her background as a physical therapist and a master's degree in journalism and mass communications from the U. of Colorado, she has become a writer. Her work has been published in physical and occupational therapy

trade magazines. Lori's first book, *Journey to Health: Writing Your Way to Physical, Emotional, and Spiritual Well-being*, is related to the journal writing workshops that she teaches. Her latest book, *Alpine Achievement: A Chronicle of the United States Disabled Ski Team*, was released in February 2002. The book covers the history of disabled skiing and stories of these "awesome" athletes. A resource section includes information on how to become involved in adaptive skiing as a disabled skier, volunteer instructor or behind-the-scenes supporter. Lori attended the Paralympic Games in March 2002 as a freelance journalist. After completing her book, she spent three and a half months in a spiritual lifestyle program at the Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health, a "fabulous experience," she said. Check her Web page (www.LBcreative.com). . . . Brunswick, Maine, resident **Andy Goode** has been promoted to vice president of U.S. programs for the Atlantic Salmon Federation. Andy informs policy makers of the decreasing Atlantic salmon populations and what can be done to conserve them. He is also involved in fund-raising efforts to support federation programs. . . . Maria (Macedo '79) and **Tom Dailey** have lived in Great Falls, Va., since 1998. Tom is general counsel for Verizon Online, Verizon's Internet business. Maria has her own consulting business, and they keep busy with their children, Andrew, 10, and Zack, 6. They miss Boston but enjoy the weather and sights in the D.C. area. . . . **Robert Schulze** has finished the restoration of his 1930s art deco home in the hills overlooking Los Angeles, Calif. Robert is the head of distribution for Paramount's art house division. He hears occasional gossip about Colby and the Waterville community from regular contact with Ken Eisen '73, who runs Railroad Square Cinema. . . . **Sue MacKenzie** is the program director for the Living Water Spiritual Center in Winslow, Maine. The center sponsors retreat programs for people who want to pray, read and reflect and recently won the Watershed Landowner of the Year Award for conservation management of their 61 acres on the banks of the Sebasticook River, the Kennebec's largest tributary. . . . **Dan O'Halloran** reports playing in a Colby hockey alumni game in December 2001. An anonymous '80 grad hockey player made a generous contribution to Colby to establish a scholarship fund in the name of Coach Jack Kelley. To cele-

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brate this event, more than 75 hockey alums came to pay tribute to Coach Kelley for the great influence he had on their lives. Included in the group were **Mark Kelley**, Peter Bishop '81, **Joe Faulstich**, **Paul Quaranto**, **Brad Richards**, Jay Driscoll '81, Pat Murphy '81, Bob Norton '81 and Jack "Snake" O'Neil '77. . . . **Mike Fanger** "finally broke free from his office chair" to go skiing last winter at Copper Mountain, Colo., and Sun Valley, Idaho, with his 7-year-old son. Mike reports that he still tells everyone that he majored in skiing at Colby, "which is not far from the truth." . . . In October 2000, **Lisa Mackintosh** developed her own consulting firm, TheEME, Co. (aka "The Equines Must Eat"). Her company focuses on copyrighting and editing, design consulting and project management for marketing media aimed at the financial and legal industries. She enjoys the flexible schedule of working at home and going into Manhattan as needed for meetings with clients. The not-so-free time that she has she spends dealing with her equines, as memorialized in the company's name. She was to compete in the spring eventing season with a new competition horse, Cyrano. Lisa and husband Tony share their home in northern N.J. with three each of horses, cats and dogs. Their newest puppy is helping to expedite another round of house renovations on their 260-year-old Dutch farmhouse by chewing up yards of baseboard moldings. Her family rendezvoused in November 2001 to cheer on her sister, Jamie '82, in the N.Y.C. Marathon. Lisa keeps in touch with **Diana Parsons Herrmann** via e-mails and occasional lunches. She recently reconnected with **Melinda Richardson Mull**, who lives in Bennington, Vt., where she's raising her family and enjoying the New England that Lisa misses daily. . . . In the wake of September 11, **Bill Linnell**, our class's nuclear security advocate, has been working to educate Maine congressman John Baldacci and others in our government on the vulnerability of nuclear power plants to the simplest attack. . . . In the months since the tragedy of September 11, what with the war on terrorism, changes in our economy and the way that we look at our lives in America, our Colby years seem ever a time of innocence and personal growth. Take the time to remember and treasure old Colby friendships and experiences and re-ignite them by sending in your news

(or your memories) to share. We are all waiting to hear from you! Life is too short to lose touch!

—Lynn Collins Francis

81 Sue Perry sent a long letter from North Carolina, where she's a working student at Denny Emerson's Tamarack Hill Farm, a world-class three-day eventing barn. Last summer, she left Tufts Veterinary School's radiology department after 18 years to pursue her dream, and she and her horse, Magic, moved to North Carolina. She's also written several horsemanship and horse-care articles for petplace.com. Sue can be reached at sue.perry@worldnet.att.net. . . . **Beth Pniewski Wilson** e-mailed: "I was in Miami at the Fontainebleau for the annual meeting of my company, West Group, and ran into **Bob Ryan**. Bob was also there on business—he's a partner with the firm of Bassi, Martini, & Blum in San Francisco. They represent the Hilton, and since the Fontainebleau is a Hilton, he was staying there. Bob was planning on going to the Cayman Islands after Miami to do some scuba diving with a high school friend." . . . That's it for now. Please send news to classnews1981@alum.colby.edu.

—Elizabeth Stiller Fabey

83 Our class continues to come together each year, making small reconnections that will amount to lasting friendships for us all as we age together. You hear me say these sappy things but you know I'm right. For now, hear the smile in my words as I inspire you to take a moment to e-mail or mail me a hello. We've all got plenty going on, so tell me what you'd do if you had free time. Sometime I'll tell you what I would do. . . . I heard from **John Chapin Jr.** Chape and his wife, Susan, live outside Annapolis, Md., with their two daughters, Hayley, 8, and Colleen, 5, and a family dog named Chessie. For several years after Colby, Chape lived and worked in the former Soviet Union for various public and private organizations. He says the desire to live and work in the U.S.A. pulled him back, and he ventured into the world of IT consulting. For the past eight years he has worked for KPMG Consulting. . . . Sometimes we catch a glimpse of **Linda Greenlaw** at a book signing here in Maine. This happens locally at Port In A Storm bookstore in Somesville. Linda's been there twice at least, and since that trip

NEWSMAKERS



Andrew Goode '80

Goode news for salmon! The Atlantic Salmon Federation promoted **Andrew Goode '80** to the position of vice president, U.S. programs. Formerly director of U.S. programs, Goode, a Brunswick, Maine, resident, joined the international nonprofit organization that promotes the conservation and management of wild Atlantic salmon and its environment in 1999 ♦ On the recent NASA mission to upgrade the Hubbell Telescope, **Richard M. Linnehan '80** rode along to conduct animal experiments in space. Linnehan earned a University of New Hampshire degree in animal sciences and a doctorate in veterinary medicine and in flights in 1996 and 1998 logged more than 787 hours in space.

MILESTONES

Births: A daughter, Samantha Mary Jones, to Cathy Sorsby and **Scott Jones '84** ♦ A daughter, Samantha Jones, to **Keith '87** and **Linda Marotto Jones '87** ♦ A son, Bruno Philippon, to **Jerome '90** and **Amy Curtis Philippon '89**.

Marriages: **David L. Hyde '83** to Kelly S. Shaw in Carrabassett Valley, Maine ♦ **Philip C. Amarante Jr. '86** to Lucy G. Carter in Newport, N.J. ♦ **Deborah A. Greene '89** to James Nairus in Worcester, Mass. ♦ **Melita S. Marks '89** to David A. Shacter in Harpswell, Maine.

Deaths: **Seth A. Furst '80**, March 21, 1998, in New Haven, Conn., at 41 ♦ **David M. Strage '82**, February 4, 2002, in London, England, at 42.

is about four minutes from my home I always try to make it. We reunited there last February. Linda looks great as always. Her face looked as if she had been on the sea (and not just in the squash court with me back in 1982). She is even more beautiful in real life these days as she's enjoying her career of writing and yearning to get back out onto the water as well. For a couple of years the College sent me all the articles on Linda's book and her travels speaking to graduates and signing books. Her next book is called *The Lobster Chronicles* and should be out close to the time you read this. A trip to Belize and Key West in February and March will have been a much-deserved vacation. . . . I often forget the rituals parents must pass through as they attempt to enter children into schools in bigger cities. Here in Maine on Mount Desert we all know each other, and there's not much of a placement issue, good or bad, for public elementary school. However, I know that accep-

tance into school can be tricky and nerve-wracking. **Nancy Goers Hubbell** noted that their son, Nick, 2, was just accepted into a pre-school for the fall. Nick's brother, Jack, 8, will enter second grade at an area magnet fine arts school that features a partial Spanish immersion program. Nancy also says that their family is finishing up on another round of home improvements. Keep smiling, Nancy, and thanks for the news. . . . Super Bowl fever reached a new high this past winter when the Patriots' excellent season culminated in a flawless and very creative game against the Rams. Having been season ticket holders for seven years, Kevin and **Anne Geagan McGrath** wrote to tell us that Kevin's name was picked in a lottery to receive Super Bowl tickets, and off they went to New Orleans. They had seats fairly high up in the Super Dome but the view was actually pretty good, Anne says. Her section was 99.9 percent Patriots fans and a friendly group. Anne says that the three-plus hours

of pre-game entertainment was good and passed quickly. She says that it was the greatest sporting event she'll probably witness in person. They had a fantastic time in the French Quarter as well as at the game. "Now if the Red Sox can just win the World Series . . ." was her parting comment. . . . From Menlo Park, **Sue Desrochers Patterson** wrote of work at Sun Microsystems, where she is in the finance organization. She and husband Kevin, who works in San Francisco for Providian Financial and is in the final stages of completing his M.B.A. at the University of San Francisco, get back to Maine once a year or so. . . . In Kittery Point, Maine, are **Fenn Duncan** and her partner, Laura. They commute daily to work in Boston but love it when they get back to the beach by the end of the day and have the best of both worlds. They also maintain a part-time antiques and collectible business and fill any free moments fixing up their house. . . . **Becky Crook Rogers** wrote that her family now lives in Upper Arlington, Ohio, where Becky remains active studying tai chi, working her Excel business from home, working at the YMCA and the Ohio Historical Society and keeping up with two very busy sons. . . . I enjoyed a teleconference call in March to talk about reunion planning with Margaret Viens '77 from Colby, **Anne Geagan McGrath**, **Deb Bombaci Pappas**, **Val Spencer Poulos** and **Duncan Gibson**, who helps keep me going from time to time with news among his calls to classmates. It was a great call, and we've begun discussions about our 20th reunion next June. You'll be hearing a lot about this big 20th, so dig out all calendars, palm pilots and pieces of paper and earmark our weekend in Maine together as a "must do." (I would really appreciate hearing from anyone with ideas about what you'd like to see at our reunion together.) Duncan said that this year he had talked to **Chris Schmidt**, **Chris Johnson**, **Ashley Lasbury** and **Scott Dow** and **Gordon Marshall**. We'd love to have updates from you all. . . . I heard from **Scott Stein**, who is in New York City and loving it. He works as a consultant for the AOL Time Warner Foundation on some of their youth initiatives. He ran into **Jan Thayer Naylor** in January at a New York City Colby Club event, where Prof. Cal Mackenzie was speaking. Scott had been skiing

at Sugarloaf in March for an annual trek there for some fun. . . . **George Raiche** sent greetings from his San Francisco-area home. He's been married for four years to Joan Molitoris (Cornell '84), who teaches at Stanford. George is a scientist for NASA in a heat shield design group. George plans to be at reunion, so it will be good to catch up with him and everyone there. . . . Best to all. Please stay in touch.

—*Sally Lovegren Merchant*

85 **David Heller** writes, "Yes, you found me, one of those few people who have never written. It surprises me that even after 15-plus years of post-college life, I still benefit from the Colby experience and community. Recently a co-worker Colby grad joined our real estate development company, and, sure enough, we found our Colby memories to be the foundation of a new friendship." David adds that he is the financial officer of GFI Partners (www.gfipartners.com), a commercial real estate development company focused on the redevelopment of former manufacturing facilities. He sends a big hello to all those friends he has lost touch with since 1985. . . . **Elizabeth Eddy Griffin** sends word that she is still living in Portland, Maine, with her husband, Harry, and is an associate (part time) at the law firm of Pierce Atwood. Liz and Harry have two children, Benjamin, 4, and Rose, 2 1/2, and were expecting number three at the end of May. Liz keeps in touch with **Erica Baum Goode**, who lives in Boston with her husband, Chris, and daughters, Madeline, 10, and Lilly, 8. Liz also recently caught up with **Stuart Johnson**, who is an attorney and lives in the New Haven area with his wife, Carol, and their son, Eric, 3. Thanks for all the info, Liz, and best of luck with the new baby! . . . **Michelle Linder Simpson** writes that she and her husband recently made a big change in their lives: "We gave up good jobs and 10 years of friends in the Washington, D.C., area in order to move to Vermont. Why? We just decided to try something new and different before we got 'old.'" Mickie adds that they should be living in the Burlington area soon and hope that other Colby alums in the area will be interested in starting a Colby club. According to the quick online alumni search, there are about 400 Colby grads in Vermont! (Anyone interested can contact Mickie through

the Colby Alumni Office.) . . . **Sean Padgett** sent happy news that he and **Ann-Meg (White)** "were blessed with the birth of our third child and first son on February 12." He adds that Colin is happy and healthy, as is Ann-Meg. In fact, she was out skiing on her due date. (Yikes!) Sean and Ann-Meg recently attended their 18th annual ski weekend with Colby friends—**Rick and Kathryn Clarke Anderson**, **Linda Carroll Higgins**, **Mark Howard**, **Chris Murphy**, **Kate Lucier O'Neil**, **Eric Trucksess** and **Stephen Langlois** along with a younger crowd of potential Colby men and women—classes 2014 through 2022. Mayflower Hill just sent word that Stephen was recently named to a four-year term as a Colby overseer beginning this fall. Congratulations, Stephen! . . . As always, please send news (any news!) through classnews1985@alum.colby.edu.

—*Sue James Geremia*

86 Thanks to **Wendy Lapham** and her sage advice. She reminded me that I am a volunteer. After I reminded myself that I was a Big Fool for writing this column! Humor me, my friends. FYI: 3/15, 6/15, 9/15 and 12/15 are my deadlines. It's March, and I am writing this column for the September *Colby*. . . . Check out what's happening: *kids!* The answer to my last column's question—*kids!* I had the great pleasure to dine with **Laury Shea** and her husband, Bob Hill '80, over the holidays. Laury and Bob entertained me with quips about parenting Nora and Mason . . . and the peaks and valleys of organic farming. They live on Claybrook Farm in Vermont. . . . **Heidi Arnao** and her husband, Mark, visited me from West Virginia with Madeline and little Andre. Heidi filled me in: "This mothering thing can be all-consuming." . . . I heard **Sue B. Whitney's** voice for an instant at my new pad—enough for a Colby connection. Whit and her husband, Tim, radiate that new-kid glow through the phone lines when they talk about their daughter, Weezie. They live in Pittsburgh. . . . I was impressed with **Kristin Giblin Lindquist's** handling of three—count 'em—boys while at Uncle **Dicky Deering's** Birch Rock Camp for boys. Kristen and husband Jeff live in Wellesley, Mass. . . . Hey mate . . . my old roomie **Jen Imhoff Foley** and her husband, Brad, just returned from an Australian adventure with Jamie and Ben. They live in

Bowdoinham, Maine. . . . Brian '85 and **Kristen Feifert Clark** have moved from Vermont to North Carolina and to a larger house, where they parent Taylor, Kaelen, Madison and Mackenzie. . . . Lindsay (Carroll '87) and **Geoff Alexander** are following in the Lindquist's tradition: they had their third boy. Garrett joins the busy Cape Elizabeth, Maine, household of his older brothers, Will and Curtis. . . . **Sarah Whittle Stoffel** moved to California five years ago. She works with her husband at a telecommunications company, and they parent Alex, Hailey, Courtney and Whitney. . . . **Virginia "Gina" Bousum Sitz** gave birth to Serena Agung, her third daughter, in Bali, Indonesia, as the sun rose from behind the volcano Mount Agung. . . . **Andy Peer** lives in Berkeley Heights, N.J., with wife Bobbie and Drew, Michael and Caroline. A trader at ITG, Inc., in N.Y.C., he writes, "I see more of **Jeff King** than his wife, **Jen (Douglas)**, does at times since his business brings him to N.Y.C. often." . . . We are waiting for our old roommate, **Kevin Mead**, to give us the call for the Colby Alumni Box at the next Victoria's Secret extravaganza. Kevin is vice president of store operations. . . . Send me some entertaining news. Over and out—The Fool.

—*Andrea V. Sarris*

87 It's reunion time—let's hope we had great weather to go along with all the fun events planned. The next column will fill you in on how it went and news of the attendees. And new class officers will be chosen. If this is my last column, thank you for letting me be the recipient of all your news, and keep it coming for the next person. I know we all love to read about each other and share in our collective accomplishments and updates. . . . Samuel Carter Ashley was born August 5, 2001, to **Michael Ashley** and his wife. . . . **Marianne Campbell Hockenberry** writes, "My husband, Tim, and I are still living in San Francisco with our two boys, Maxx and Jack. They are in second grade and kindergarten at Town School for Boys here in the city. I still represent commercial photographers, and Tim is still playing and recording music. We have a place in Sonoma County where we spend most weekends. I see **Kathy Gates Karlik** fairly often, though she now lives in Darien, Conn., with her husband, Greg, their daughters, Emily and Isabelle (my

goddaughter), and their son, Nick. I also see **Gingy Harris**, who graciously introduced me to her hometown of SF when I moved west 15 years ago. My brother, James Campbell, lives just a few blocks away, too.” . . . **Bill Girard** is living in Weston, Mass., and teaches math and science at Curry College, runs a science education outreach program at Harvard Medical School, and is writing a Russian-English dictionary for CD-ROM (may take 10 yrs.)! . . . Rob Rosenthal '88 is working on a commercial pilot's license at Flight Safety in Vero Beach and is currently residing in Las Vegas. He invites any classmates coming to town to please call at 702-565-8719. . . . **Tom Tompkins** is still living in Marblehead, Mass. It's good times: “Skiing with my 4-year-old son, Buck, at Sugarloaf is a blast. Getting used to my 18-month-old daughter saying ‘no’ to me. We just spent 10 days with my father-in-law on his boat in Antigua, English Harbour. Four adults and two children on a 38-foot boat is great motivation to get up in the morning and earn enough for another 15 feet the following week.” . . . **Heather C. Anderson** married Louis A. Silvestro on April 14. They live in Medford, Mass. . . . **Jennifer Carroll Schilde** wrote, “My husband of seven years and I and our children, Jack, 4 1/2, and Carlin, 2 1/2, still live in Westfield, N.J., where Dan is fully entrenched in the family importing/distributing business. I am a full-time stay-at-home mom and am expecting our third child in late May! When I am not tending to my mothering duties, I am very involved in my church and community. I serve on the board for Mother's Morning Out (at play school) and on the board of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (in my capacity as chair of our ‘Signature Project,’ which defines our league). I am involved with a women's retreat group at our church and recently sang with Cynthia Lloyd Brogan '86—a fellow Colby Chorale gal—during a church function. Kate Mulvehill '89, one of my Colby roommates, also gets together regularly. She lives in nearby Princeton, where she is studying for her Ph.D. in Japanese art history.” . . . **Linda Richard Ryan** had a baby, Colin Richard Ryan, on July 31, 2001. He shares his father's birthday! They also have a 3-year-old, Emma Elise, who is a great big sister. Linda says she just returned to work from maternity leave. After 10 years, she still works

for Yale University Health Services as family nurse practitioner taking care of graduate and undergraduate students. . . . **David Wolfson** e-mailed me while he was in South Africa filming for a month and said he was able to take a break from work and visit the CBB Center in Cape Town. David, his wife, Lauren, and son, Caleb, 3, sold their house in L.A. and moved to Austin, Texas. . . . **Victoria Briggs Oxholm**, husband Tom '86 and daughter Hannah, 4, live in Saxtons River, Vt. Victoria works for two local hospitals as a clinical audiologist. Tom is director of development at Vermont Academy. . . . An interview appeared in *Worcester Magazine* last October with **Greg Ciottone**, who had just come back from 12 days on duty at Ground Zero. Greg is commander of the Central Massachusetts Disaster Medical Assistance Team as well as on the faculty of Harvard Medical School. Greg's team set up the only four federal disaster medical treatment tents expecting to see casualties, but as we all know, there were very few. They did see patients, though—200 to 400 a day. Greg said Ground Zero was “the most horrifying scene you could imagine.” Mental health work became as important a part of the mission as administering medical care. . . . From the newswire: **Ted Pappadopoulos** of North Ferrisburg, Vt., joined Kaleidoscope Communications as a network consultant. After Colby, Ted received a master's degree in Internet strategy management from Marlboro College. . . . I hope this finds you and your family well. Keep working hard and having fun!

—Jane Nicol Manuel

88 Jo Welton Guthrie is living in London and claims to be feeling a little homesick. No doubt this is affecting her ability to get things done, as she was still trying to get Christmas cards out in March. . . . **Norm Navarro** started a solo private practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Carlisle, Pa., after spending 18 months working away from his family. Norm is joined by his wife, Sarah, and their daughters, Emily and Madalyn. Norm was board-certified this year, and he recently traded in his golf clubs for a fly fishing rod. . . . **Megan Davis Collins** is currently director of social services for a nursing home in Lexington, Mass. She is married to Jeffrey Collins, who is a legislative analyst for the Massachusetts House of Representatives committee on

commerce and labor. The two met in law school and have one daughter, Olivia, and another child due in August. They live in Lexington. . . . **Peter Weltchek** and his wife, Sara, are the proud parents of Charles Starr Weltchek, a handsome little boy who, I am told, was seen following his dad's lead and making lists 15 minutes after he was born. . . . **Debbie Burke Marshall** is married to Bruce Marshall and has three children (8, 6 and 3). She spends her time raising the kids, volunteering daily at their schools and caring for a menagerie of pets. The happy family currently lives in Littleton, Colo. Before “retiring” to raise the family, Debbie was working in a small clinical research office with two other Colby alums. . . . After 12 years of living the boarding school life down at St. Andrew's School in Delaware, **Mel Brown Bride** and her family moved to New Hampshire. Mel's husband, Jim, is the director of alumni and parent relations at Governor Dummer Academy in Byfield, Mass. (**Hilary Seward's** alma mater), and Mel is taking the year off from teaching to be with their kids, Phoebe, 3 1/2, and Ollie, 2. Mel saw **Garret** and **Sue Maddock Hinebauch** and their son, Oliver, 2, last summer before they moved to London. . . . I, your humble classmate, at this writing am in final countdown mode to my April wedding. The ever-wonderful Ann and I are set to wed on April 20 in North Wales. . . . Thanks for the news and please stay in touch.

—Dean A. Schwartz

89 You know you're getting older when one of your classmates is called “Your Honor.” Congratulations to **Paul Argazzi**, new mayor of Berlin, Conn. Paul sent a nice letter commenting on the recent slew of Republican victories, his included. If only I could agree, Paul. (Just kidding!) . . . On the other side of the continent, **Linda Wrigley** recently opened her own ob-gyn practice in Alaska. She reports that she passed her boards in November and had research published in December. She and her dog, Keetna, spent the winter ski touring, and she coaches junior nordic skiers in her spare time. . . . **Laura Johnson** wrote with news of the birth of her fourth child and third daughter, Hollis Madison Bridges, last October. . . . The *Medford Daily Mercury* had a long feature on **Guy Prescott**, who has coached football

at Malden Catholic for 11 years and is in his third year as the head of the phys ed department. I have a copy of the article if you want to see it. . . . **Jennifer Johnson Muse** e-mailed me about the joys of three children. Her third, Thomas Adams, was born in November. Jennifer sent an update on **Sue Downey Heston**, who just added a son, William Blake, to complement her three daughters. . . . When not begging all of us for money, **Bill Bullock** and his wife, Bebe (Clark '90), keep busy in Vermont with Adelaide, 5, and Liam, 3. Bill has a new job at Orvis Company, and Bebe just completed a \$1-million campaign to bring a state-of-the-art child development center to southern Vermont. In her spare (!) time she finished an M.Ed. at USM. . . . **Jeff Koch** recently returned to Maine after teaching in Japan, western Massachusetts and England. He spent four-plus months last year on the Appalachian Trail and is now teaching at Thornton Academy. . . . **Sue Chaffee Cuyler** wrote from Newton, Mass., where she recently started her own company, Wynridge Consulting, which provides organizational development consulting services. Sue has a little boy, Matthew, who turned 1 in April. . . . I love getting e-mails that start “It's been a great year for me,” which is how **Marc Rando** began his missive. Marc and his wife were expecting baby number two in April, he continues to coach and teach at Thayer Academy, and he got to see the Pats win the Super Bowl. Marc writes that he sees a lot of Colby folks, including Jen (Cos '91) and **Jim Brayer**, Randy Catlin '88, Roger '88 and **Danielle Archambault Nowak**, Stuart '88 and **Tanya Goff Richmond**, **Andy Schmidt**, **Matt Sotir** and **Dave** and **Cindy Cohen Fernandez**. Marc recently saw Dave and Leslie Migliaccio Mitchell '88 and also met up with Whit Marshall '88. . . . **Lawrence McGrath** is newly engaged and living in Connecticut. He writes that he is a “partner in a private equity firm working in emerging markets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions” and that he'd love to hear from friends. . . . The happy wanderer, **John Semple**, finally got back to the U.S., after five years abroad. He's working for the Colorado Historical Society, but as he says, “life gets boring when one stops moving.” . . . **Shaun Dakin** is working at Fannie Mae in D.C. He and his wife got another

standard poodle, and they recently took a quick trip to London, reminding Shaun of the wonderful London theater Jan Plan so many years ago. . . . By the time you read this, I will be ready to have my second baby. Wish me luck! And keep the news coming.

—Anita L. Terry

90 These e-mails just keep pouring in! I especially enjoy getting news from people who have been out of touch for a while. For example, **Matt Ovios** e-mailed recently to let me know that he was promoted to lieutenant commander in the Navy last year (congratulations, Matt!). He recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, where he was on the staff of the commander of Task Force Sixty. They left the U.S. a week after the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon and spent six months tracking and boarding merchant vessels suspected of supporting Al Qaeda in the Mediterranean. Upon returning to the U.S. in February, he and his wife, Carol, moved to Newport, R.I., where Matt is pursuing a master's degree in national security affairs at the Naval War College. After a year at the War College, he will head back to sea as the executive officer (second in command) of a frigate or destroyer. For the time being, Matt and Carol are enjoying being back in New England and hope to return to Colby for Homecoming in the fall. . . . **Cinda Jones** wrote that after 10 years of working in Washington, D.C., for a variety of nonprofit associations, she has returned to help run the family's land and lumber company in Amherst, Mass. . . . Last fall **Bob Lian** made partner at the Washington, D.C., law firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, LLP. Bob works in the firm's labor and employment practice group. His practice is focused on helping companies solve complex workplace disputes, with an emphasis on litigation stemming from union corporate campaigns, as well as cases arising under federal and state labor and employment laws governing wages and hours of work, workplace safety and equal employment opportunity. . . . Also celebrating recent promotions are **Debbie Adams Murray**, who became an assistant vice president at BankNorth last fall, and **Meredith Hart**, who became director of the production division

of Dascenzo Creative, Inc. . . . More sobering news in from **Nicole Doria Sudduth Hamilton**, who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis last August. In her words, "it stinks but isn't fatal, and we caught it at the very earliest stage so there's a very good chance that I'll never develop any disability . . . at least there's medication now—just five years ago there was nothing." When she wrote, she was looking forward to a two-week trip to Costa Rica with her dad to celebrate his 70th birthday. She is still working at the consulting company Booz Allen & Hamilton and worked most of last year on a project in the Everglades. . . . I got a reflective and inspiring e-mail from **Kerri Weise Augusto**. Kerri and her husband, Jonathan, traveled to Cambodia in April 1999 to adopt their son, Nate. They had planned to wait until Nate was 5 before returning to Cambodia to adopt a younger brother or sister for him. But fate intervened. Last spring an acquaintance contacted them about adopting her unborn child. They agreed, and in August welcomed a daughter, Taevy Shauna Marie, to their multi-racial, multi-cultural family. Kerri writes, "Since Taevy's birth I have been stopped countless times by strangers who stare at my Caucasian daughter and my Asian son, and state (not ask, state!): "Oh, how nice. You adopted one and then had one of your own." I smile in return and tell them the truth: "Actually, my husband and I have been twice blessed through the miracle of adoption. And these children are *both* mine." Kerri plans to return to her job as professor of psychology at Becker College. . . . I hope to hear from more of you soon!

—Laura Senier

91 Hello everyone! If you do not see your news below, I will be sure to write it up for the next one. Promise. . . . **Tim Christensen-Kirby** (aka Whaler) writes that he and his wife, Theresa, are potters running a shop named Muddy Bird Pottery in New Hampshire. They are in the process of buying a house and workshop in Milton, N.H., and will be moving there with their two dogs and five chickens. He also tells us that he won best in show at the Currier Museum of Art in Manchester, N.H., for his sculpture of four seven-foot high earthworms. Congratulations, Whaler! . . . **Jeff LaCourse** recently opened a mortgage company in

Toledo, Ohio. He is also coaching hockey at his alma mater high school and has been busy with his boy, Matthew D. LaCourse, born on September 2, 2001. . . . **Emily Gallagher Byrne** has been living in Nyack, N.Y., for the last three years with her husband, Rick, whom she married in May 2000. They expected their first child in April 2002. In the meantime, she is working hard in the communications group at Unilever Bestfoods. We know whom to hit up for coupons for Lipton, Hellmann's, Skippy and Ragu. . . . Tom and **Katie Kaliff Reeve** recently welcomed into the world their first child, Bethany Autumn, on September 28. Both Katie and Tom are teachers at Lincoln High School in Rhode Island. . . . **Margaret Mauran** and Andy Zuccotti '92 live in Rutland, Vt., and their son, Nicky, is 2 years old. Both Margaret and Andy are teaching and coaching. . . . **Audrey Wittemann** recently made a career change, leaving 10 years of PR work to begin a master's in urban planning at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Audrey will be married to Herbert Wennink by the time this article hits the press. Rumor is that they were to honeymoon in the Caribbean. Audrey has been able to do a lot of fun traveling this past year with trips that have taken her to the Oregon coast, Rome, Holland and the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake. . . . **Melissa LaBarre Thors** writes that she and her husband, Thor Thors, had a boy, Gardner Dickinson, on September 11, 2001, in N.Y.C. Gardner was born at 8:54 p.m. and weighed 8 1/2 pounds. . . . Also on the baby front: **Jane Maloney-Chitakara** gave birth on October 20, 2001, to a boy named Aiden Dev Chitakara. . . . **Elizabeth (Leaf) Ives Gurr** and her husband, Stewart, also had a beautiful boy, Christopher Ives Atherton Gurr, on March 6, 2002. . . . **Susan Cummings Wiseman** welcomed her second child, Mackayla Susan Wiseman, to the world on June 21, 2001. She and her big brother, Jack, are getting along amazingly well. Susan also tells us that **Colleen Halleck** was married in August 2001 to Ray Taylor in New Hampshire. Susan was a bridesmaid. . . . Marnie and **David Unruh** had a boy, Morgan David, on July 18, 2001. His uncle, Richard Unruh III, is Colby '97, and his grandmother is Dawne Wiswell Unruh '64. (Do we think Morgan will have some pressure to spend his college years in Waterville?) David is a

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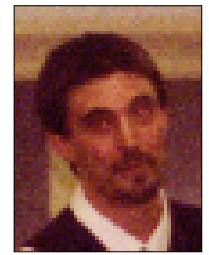
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senior major gift officer for Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, where they have lived for nearly seven years. He often sees **Candi Green**,

caleb dolan '90

A worthwhile struggle



When Caleb Dolan '96 considers what his fifth graders at Gaston College Prep, a new charter school in rural North Carolina, need to learn, he recalls his first year at Colby. "I try to think about what, as a freshman at Colby, I knew, what the kids around me knew. And what it was assumed we knew and were able to do. And then I try to picture how, between when these kids are ten and they're eighteen, we get them there."

It's no small task, in an impoverished area with one of the highest dropout rates in North Carolina. Dolan has taken it on as co-founder, principal and reading teacher at the school, which opened last year in a \$1.2-million complex of 12 new trailers. Drawing from four different school systems, Gaston College Prep is funded in part by the KIPP (Knowledge Is Power Program) Foundation. Its fifth grade students attend school more than nine hours a day, two Saturdays a month and three weeks in the summer.

It's hard work for all involved as Dolan and his colleagues try to fill what he calls "a huge gap of knowledge." He thinks they're making headway. "It's been awesome," Dolan said. "There are days when we kind of shake our heads and say, 'My god, what have we done?' But the vast majority of days you sit back and know we're at the foot of a very long but worthwhile struggle."

His route to Gaston began in another small town, Dixmont, Maine, where he grew up and attended public schools until he enrolled at Colby.

A self-described liberal, Dolan moved to America after graduation. "It reminds me of my buddies, who were always talking about ways to make the system work and to create true freedom. It was a kind of a case where I had talked so much I had better do something."

So he did, teaching in local schools with Teach for America, learning alongside his students as he gained classroom experience. And in the process, Dolan's commitment to his young charges grew. "After two years where you succeed and fail

right alongside sixty kids every day, it becomes very personal," he said.

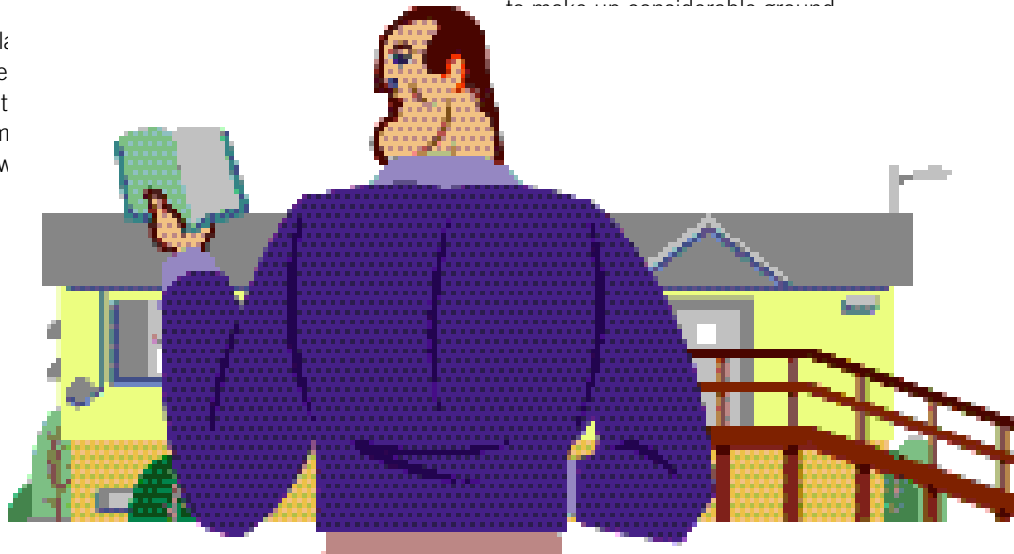
His commitment to education led him to create Gaston College Prep in 2000. The first rural KIPP charter school in the country, the school drew its first students—and a teacher—from area public schools. In the process, Dolan and his partner wrote grant proposals and negotiated for land and portable classrooms. "I learned a lot about finance," Dolan said. "It made me wish I'd paid more attention in Econ 134."

But he apparently learned enough finance because the school opened on schedule—and with a waiting list. "Every kid we enrolled, I visited their house," Dolan said. "It was powerful for me because you step out of your four walls. It's like, 'We're this committed. We're willing to do whatever it takes to help your kid succeed. All we ask is the same level of commitment back.'"

He says he gets it, not only from students and their families but from the school's teachers and staff, who are key to the students' success.

"You have to have teachers and staff who are just dedicated, smart, passionate," Dolan said. "Not just nice, because nice doesn't cut it. Willing to be tough because every day matters and every minute matters."

It's an urgent mission. This is an area where the average combined SAT score now is 780, and that's with only a third of high school students taking the test. Dolan and his colleagues have six short years to make up considerable ground.



kid's day value-learning value-ake sure there's rt of their day a waste," Dolan "It's a huge nt of work and nge."
rry Boyle '78

who also lives in Pittsburgh. . . . **Elizabeth (Libby) Marsh** graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in December of 2001. She is currently in Bangkok on a Bates Fellowship to research the commercial sexual exploitation of young women and girls. Prior to that she was a Michigan Refugee and Asylum law fellow working at Human Rights Watch in N.Y.C. investigating human-rights issues surrounding the repatriation of Afghan women refugees from Pakistan. Good luck,

Libby! . . . **Tamar Snyder Stanley** has been appointed a member of the firm of Baker Botts LLP. She works in the tax field. . . . **Susan Gerstberger** wrote in for the first time since 1991. Good to hear from you, Sue! After graduation, Sue worked in Washington, D.C., at the National Institute of Health (NIH) for seven years doing HIV research. In that time she also went to graduate school at George Washington University and received her master's in forensic sciences. In June 1998, Sue became

a special agent with the U.S. Secret Service, where she met Kyle Goggin (they were engaged in September in sunny Harbour Island in the Bahamas and are planning a September 2002 wedding on Martha's Vineyard). Sue and Kyle have been working in N.Y.C. for the past three years. Sue had quite a scare last September as her job took her to the middle of Ground Zero on the 11th. Sue often sees **Joe Brennan**, who is a special agent on the presidential detail, and she keeps in touch with **Alex Wyle Eastman**,

who has her veterinary degree and lives in Salinas, Calif., with her two kids and husband (also a veterinarian). . . . **Shannon Johnson** and **Ben Ames** have bought their first house in Arlington, Mass. Shannon is working at a nonprofit called Row As One Institute, Inc. (trying to get paid for her habit), and Ben continues to write up a storm at *Design News* magazine. Ben also finished his first book, *Hikes in Massachusetts*. It was due out this spring. . . . **Sally Hewitt** is living in Maynard, Mass., and working in

Concord, Mass., as a producer at Simon & Schuster Audio's Pimsleur Language Programs. Last year she became a mountain bike racer in the New England region and races for Team Rage, a Boston-area club. She is also playing second-chair trumpet in the Symphony Pro Musica, a symphony orchestra in the metro-west area. This is her 10th year there! She is also a trumpet soloist in area churches. . . . Write soon!

—Lesley Eydenberg Bouvier

93 Hello one and all! **Mike Eash**, still an active lumberjack, placed second in the Stihl Stock Saw competition in the summer of '01. Mike is a jewelry maker when he isn't getting paid to saw logs. . . . **Mike Zhe** was to be married to Lisa Tetrault in May. Mike is a sportswriter for the Portsmouth, N.H., *Herald*. . . . **Mike Rosenblum** married Dr. Elizabeth Agnew in September '01. . . . **Mike Genco** got married in September to Lisa Hartford in Orono, Maine. They currently reside in Chesapeake, Va. . . . William and **Katherine Rogers Roberts** welcomed daughter Alice into the world on December 12, 2001. Her brother, Henry, turned 4 in April. . . . **Diane Decker** graduated from Cornell Veterinary School this spring and will be relocating to D.C. to do a year of intensive post-graduate training. . . . **Caleb Cooks** is a director/executive producer at Edgeworx in N.Y.C., where he will be overseeing their television and film projects. Prior to moving to N.Y.C., Caleb was a producer at PBS headquarters in Alexandria, Va., from 1997 until August 2001. He is also currently developing an adaptation of a hip-hop theater play titled "Rhyme Deferred" to be produced as a two-hour television series and DVD presentation. His first project as an executive producer for Edgeworx, created in collaboration with the National Geographic Channel, was a 30-second public service announcement regarding the backlash that Muslim Americans are experiencing as a result of the events of September 11. . . . **Steve "Gung-Ho" Holsten** was to be married on June 1, 2002, to Erin Zodrow. Erin is a fourth-year medical student starting an ob-gyn residency in July. Steve is in his third year of general surgery residency at the Medical College of Georgia and performed 19 kidney transplants in three months during his transplant surgery rotation. Steve writes, "I'm in the best shape I've

been in a long time thanks to diet and exercise. I play some competitive Ultimate here in Augusta, Ga. Hope all my old Colby friends are well." . . . **Karyn Rimas Patry**, husband Jeff and children Layne and Emlyn live in Hookset, N.H., where Karen is a business systems analyst at EDS. She writes that she is planning a family vacation this summer with **Paul and Angela Tennett Butler** and their two daughters. Karyn also sees **Jen Larsen Daileanes** and reported that **Heather Johnson Webster** and her husband, Fred '95, gave birth in February to a daughter, Gwyneth Marie. . . . **Jim Cronin** recently opened a satellite office in Chico, Calif., for the Web design firm Z57 Inc. He writes, "I have been with the San Diego-based company for two years and am very happy. Check us out at www.Z57.com." . . . **Sibel Akbay Nicholson** lives and works in London for the Reuters News Agency. . . . Jay '94 and **Sharon Rosen DiPietro** had a beautiful girl, Rose Camille, in January '02. Sharon and Jay live in New York City, where I visited them recently—along with **Kat Creeden**, who has relocated to the Big Apple and is planning a November wedding in Chatham, Mass., to Erik Skulte. . . . **Beth Foohey** recently got engaged to David Moore and is also planning a November 2002 wedding, on the Cape. Attending the wedding will be **Sue Kairnes Baker, Sarah Oelkers, Erin McTernan Aaron, Kristen Schuler Scammon and Sue Liacos-Dix**. . . . **Kimberley Blatz Orbell** and her husband, Phil, recently gave birth to a baby boy. Kimberley and Phil were married in October 2000 and live in Front Royal, Va., where they work for the public school system. Kimberley is a truancy counselor. . . . **Dan Sevilla** spent the last four years as an Army Ranger and is now in the Army's physician's assistant program. . . . **Claudia Tejada** writes that Paul and **Brandy Shafter Chapman** recently relocated to New Canaan, Conn., and purchased a home. Claudia works as a lobbyist in Washington, D.C., for the environmental organization Defenders of Wildlife and is getting married in November in Chevy Chase, Md. . . . **Kristen Zilling Kreuzcamp** expected her second child in April and is enjoying being a full-time mom in Peterborough, N.H. . . . **Laura Steinbrink Novak** is the executive director of Cleveland, Ohio, Bridge Builders, a nonprofit organization, and is keeping busy with her toddler son, Brandon. . . . Tom '90 and **Julie Gourdeau**

Whelan have a new daughter named Molly and live in Freeport, Maine. . . . **Sheri Petelle** got married in the winter of 2002 to Paulo Marnoto '94. . . . **Patricia Thorpe Tweedie** is a primary care physician in Hope Valley, R.I. . . . Let's hear from some more Mikes and you MIA types!

—Beth Curran

94 John "Drew" Serbin is living in Rye, N.Y., after completing work assignments in Poland, the Philippines, Orlando, Fla., and Las Vegas, Nev. He hated the travel and started a third-party logistics consulting firm in N.Y.C. in September 2001. He sees Monique and **Christian Drucker**, who were married in October 2001 in Buffalo, N.Y. Christian is director of Web development at Quinnipiac University. . . . **Annie Clougherty** lives in Somerville, Mass. She is in her second year of Northeastern University's physician's assistant program and will graduate with a master's degree in September. She is engaged to Kevin Emerson '96, an elementary school science teacher by day and soul/funk band drummer by night. They plan a wedding at an inn in southern Vermont on September 21. . . . **Laura Heywood** and her husband, Reid, live in Kennebunkport, Maine, and expect their first baby at the end of August. . . . **Jay Hartshorn** is in her first year as an assistant track and cross-country coach at Syracuse University. **Kebba Tolbert** is also on the staff. . . . **Cecily Totten** is teaching seventh grade English in Winthrop, Mass., and attends the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury during the summer. She will be at the Juneau, Alaska, campus this summer. . . . **Kendra King** is an assistant professor of political science and African-American studies at the University of Georgia. She received her Ph.D. in political science from Ohio State University in 2000, and her first book, *Old Problems, New Policies: Grassroots Politics Revisited*, is under review at several presses. She is also a Colby overseer. When not teaching and researching, she travels as a political consultant and during the summer of 2001 went to Paris and Oslo, Norway. . . . **Sara Ferry Gyan** and **Ross Nussbaum** saw **Greg and Erin Crossland Christopher** at the Duplex in N.Y.C., where Greg performed with his cappella group. Erin is at AT Kearney, Ross is a VP at Solomon Smith Barney, and Sara is still with American Express, head-

ing up global campus and diversity recruitment. Sara wrote that after being displaced in the aftermath of 9/11, they are looking forward to moving back into their headquarters at the World Financial Center this summer. . . . **Jeff '93** and **Connie Huffine Zlot** are living in Marin County. They keep busy with their golden retriever, Junia, a breeder for the Guide Dogs for the Blind program in San Raphael, Calif., who was about to give birth to her second litter of puppies (seven or eight were expected). Connie works at Genentech. . . . **Andie Sulak** and **Stacey Warner** live in San Francisco, not L.A. Stacey is working for Rockman et al., which is an educational consulting firm. Andie hopes to finish her M.S. in range management at UC-Berkeley this semester and plans to begin the Ph.D. program in the ecosystem sciences department at Berkeley in the fall. Andie moved to S.F. from Berkeley last November. . . . **Heather Johnson** and **Braydon McCormick** got married on September 15, 2001. They had the wedding at the camp her parents run in New Hampshire, and all 200 guests (including many Colby friends) spent the weekend there with Heather and Braydon. Heather, a professor of sociology at Lehigh University, and Braydon, a project manager at MetLife, bought a house in Bernardsville, N.J., last summer. They visited Heather's Colby roommate **Jen Morrow Slavin** and her husband, Anthony, in Palo Alto, Calif. Last fall they celebrated the birth of their goddaughter, Catherine Makeda Flavious, the daughter of Roxann Greenaway '93. . . . **Heather Eskey** will graduate from Brooklyn Law School and start a job at KPMG in N.Y.C. . . . Karyl (Brewster '93) and **Zachary Brewster-Geisz** have a 3-year-old son, Drew, and are expecting a baby in August 2002. Check out Zach's Web site (www.irtc.org) to see his animation "Irresistible Force vs. Immovable Object," which won the Internet Ray-Tracing Competition's animation contest for the first quarter of 2002. Karyl threw Zach a surprise 30th birthday party in January. **Doug Hill**, who is finishing his Ph.D. in social psychology at the University of Maryland, attended (among others). In October 2001, Karyl and Zach attended the wedding of Amy Duncan '93 and Jason Kirkfield '93. **Beth Tabor Robinson** and her husband attended as did Pete '95 and **Dawn**

Kalloch Murphy. . . **Sigmund Schutz** is an environmental litigation and media law attorney in Portland, Maine. He was recently elected vice chair of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross. . . . **Terry Meehan** will marry Anita Sommers in August 2002. He is pursuing a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She is the marketing director at Very Special Arts in Madison. . . . **Danny Katz** was to marry Kimberly Nesvet this June. He is employed at Fidelity Investments, and she is a preschool teacher in Weston and an adjunct professor at Quincy College.

—Tracy K. Larsen

95 **Lauren Pelz Kearney** wrote that **Lynne Moss** married Paul Perricelli last February. They were married in New Jersey and live in Yonkers, N.Y. . . . **Allison Wilkin Hallin** graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1998 with an M.S. in molecular and cell biology. She returned home to Bend, Ore., and spent the winter season as a ski instructor at Mt. Bachelor. It was there that she met Brian Hallin, and they were married in Bend, June 16, 2001. **Regina Wlodarski Kruger**, who wrote that she and her husband, Keith, were expecting their first baby at the end of March, was present as matron of honor with Maylene Cummings Mitchell '96 and **Margaret Suggs Herath** as bridesmaids. Brian enjoyed his first trip to New England in September 2001 when they traveled to Maine for Maylene's wedding to Erik Mitchell '97. Allison and her husband currently live in Portland, Ore., and work at Oregon Health and Sciences University. . . . **Erin Mansur** is finishing up his Ph.D. in economics at the University of California-Berkeley on electricity deregulation and environmental regulation. He will be an assistant professor at Yale University next fall in a joint tenure-track position between the School of Management and the School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. He and his wife, **Jennifer Shatney**, are going to be parents in July! . . . **John Gorczyk** and **Kristen Bloomquist** were married in San Diego on November 3, 2001, about 10 years after they met on COOT! In the wedding party were **Colleen Diver**, Jennifer Dursi Rothman '96, **Virginia Stettinius**, **Nathalie Theard**, Sung Park '93 and Scott Rothman '96. Other Colby guests

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Martha Walsh '90

as executive director of the Eastern Regional Office in Stamford, Conn. He manages the chamber's extensive legislative, political and grassroots resources in 12 states.

Martha Walsh '90 recently returned to her law practice in England from a posting at the Hague in the Netherlands with the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Assigned primarily to issues and cases in the appeals section of the office of the prosecutor, she worked briefly on the Slobodan Milosevic case, the first-ever war crimes trial of a former head of state. Walsh has been involved for more than a decade in such global hot spots as Cambodia, Vietnam and Bosnia ♦ The U.S. Chamber of Commerce hired **Geoffrey O'Hara '91** to serve

MILESTONES

Births: A son, Bruno Philippon, to **Jerome '90** and **Amy Curtis Philippon '89** ♦ A son, Morgan Unruh, to Marnie and **David Unruh '91** ♦ A daughter, Harriet Rose Finch, to Robert and **Jennifer McLeod Finch '92** ♦ A daughter, Jessica Ellis Flynn, to Michael and **Jeannette Riddle Flynn '92** ♦ A daughter, Emma Christine Stone, to Ken and **Laura Armstrong Stone '92** ♦ A daughter, Kate Mackenzie Gerdson, to Cassi and **Rodney Gerdson '93** ♦ A son, Conner Joseph McKenna, to Danielle and **Joseph P. McKenna '93** ♦ A daughter, Bryn Helen Rio Cannon, to **Jonathan Cannon '96** and Catherine Malone.

Marriages: **Amy E. Moody '92** to Michael F. McGrath in Woods Hole, Mass. ♦ **Shawn D. Bryant '93** to Ellen M. Dunham in Wellsboro, Pa. ♦ **Martin A. Krolewski '95** to Kimberly B. Portnoy in Weston, Mass. ♦ **E. Lynne Moss '95** to Paul Perricelli in Dover, N.J. ♦ **Erica A. Casano '96** to Christopher B. Spater in Saratoga Springs, N.Y. ♦ **Carolyn G. Donahue '96** to Abram W. Conant in South Hero, Vt. ♦ **Gretchen Rice '96** to Kevin King in Westford, Mass. ♦ **Kathleen E. Kohatsu '97** to **Matthew W. Toms '97** in Keene, N.H. ♦ **Melanie C. Macbeth '97** to **Roger M. Binggeli '96** in Jackson Village, N.H.

included Jon Bowden '95 and Denise Mailloux '97. "It was a lot of fun to get all our friends from around the country together again," writes Kristen. "We honeymooned in Kauai and are back in San Diego, contemplating a move back east." . . . **Kaatje Van der Hoeven** got married in August 2001, in Walpole, Maine, to Mike Kraft, whom she met in Arizona. She wrote, "A number of Colby folk attended the wedding: **Heather Beusse**, **KC Lawler**, **Tracy Patton Zschau**, **Beth Herbert**, Kathryn Swaggart Erickson '94 and of course Auntie Al, our mailroom pal!" Kaatje and Mike live out in the Valley of the Sun (the Phoenix megalopolis—soon to be L.A. Jr.), and she's a full-time instructor of geology at Mesa Community College. . . . **Faisel Zaman** is working as a resident physician in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

He's the resident chairman of the medical education committee of the American Academy of PM & R. He's still into motorcycles and a member of the Southern Cruisers Motorcycle Gang. . . . **Gerry Coakley** got married last August to Rachael Millstein (now Rachael Coakley) in Chatham, Mass. He is working as an attorney in Chicago. . . . **Fred and Heather Johnson Webster** welcomed their first child, Gwyneth Marie, on February 6, 2002. They are all doing well adjusting to their new life with a baby and headed out to Hawaii in May for a short vacation. . . . **Ariana Talbot Vance** is still living in Laramie, Wyo., enjoying the outdoor adventures that Wyoming offers. Her husband was to graduate with his master's degree in May. "Most of my day is kept busy with my prides and joys," she says: Paige, 5, Hailey, 3, and Morgan, 1. "I work as a homebound teacher for

the school district in my free time. Nothing too new and exciting, but I'm happy." . . . **Scott and Kerry Knudsen Galson** just returned from their Peace Corps adventures in Suriname, South America, and are working on freezing some of the fungus spots off their bodies in what has turned out to be a mild Chicago winter. "We're currently looking for teaching jobs in New England and expecting our first child (eegad!)," writes Kerry. Reports indicate that Baby Galson will be born the end of July. . . . **Noah Haverkamp** is cooking in Knoxville, Tenn. . . . **Sarah Bohlinger** is living in Virginia, working on the pastry team at The Inn at Little Washington. . . . **Bryan Carey** moved back to Washington, D.C., to clerk for a judge on the D.C. Court of Appeals. He lives in Woodley Park near the National Zoo. . . . In the past year, **Jen Gennaco** has taken vacations to Puerto Rico and Cancun, but her most exciting news is that she got engaged on Thanksgiving Day to Benjamin Smith, a Bates grad. They plan an August wedding. **Cheryl Johnson Dutrumble**, who will be in the wedding party, expected a baby in June. . . . **Tobey Williamson** is living the high life in Washington, D.C., spending much time at the National Zoo pondering the diversity of life. Recently graduated from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst with a master's in regional planning, he is employed as federal policy program manager at American Farmland Trust. Much of his work involves cooperating with a coalition of environmental organizations trying to influence the reauthorization of the farm bill, which promises to allocate significant increases in funding for agricultural conservation programs that will slow urban sprawl, improve water quality and restore wildlife habitat. He'd love to hear from friends far and near.

—Yubgo Yamaguchi

96 **Suzanne Kulin** graduated in May with an M.S. in communicative disorders from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and was married to Tom Moffitt '97 in September. . . . **Sheila Grant** was married to Christopher Orphanides '95 last June in New London, Conn. Bridesmaids were **Heather Hunt**, who is in her second year of medical school at UMass, **Kathy Alexander Romeo**, who had her first child, Grace Kathryn, in September, and **Gretchen Rice King**, who is a Web producer at Pearson

Education eVentures in Somerville, Mass., and was married in September to Kevin King. Others who were able to share in the special day were **Kate Radley**, **Lee St. George MacGregor**, Ann (Sprole '95) and **Jamie Cheston** (along with many other members of the Class of '95). Sheila and Chris are living in Providence, R.I., where Sheila is an early childhood education consultant and Chris is pursuing an environmental graduate degree at Duke. Gretchen and Kevin enjoyed a honeymoon to Hawaii and currently reside in Newton, Mass. . . . **Michael Daisey** is a former Seattle dot-com employee who was recently featured in the arts section of *The New York Times* for his one-man show about the high-tech meltdown. His "21 Dog Years: Doing Time @ Amazon.com" is playing at the Henry Street Settlement. . . . **Michael Branca** graduated from the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture and has exhibited his work in galleries and museums in Georgia, New Mexico and Maine, including Railroad Square Cinema in Waterville. . . . After five years of teaching history and philosophy, most recently at the Horace Mann School in Riverdale, N.Y., **Gerry Perez** has begun an M.F.A. program in filmmaking at the Columbia University School of the Arts. . . . **Simon Dagleish** is living in San Francisco and has a marketing role for Charles Schwab in the Schwab private client group. Simon swam in the Escape from Alcatraz race in September. . . . **Nicole Jalbert** and her fiancé, **Kevin Pirani**, attended **Katherine Holliday's** wedding in August along with **Nina Leventhal**, who was recently engaged to Matt Paquin '98 and is planning a 2003 wedding, **Rachel Wolf Preti**, **Adam Charron** and **Heather Duley Gleason**, who brought along her daughter, Madison. . . . **Meghan Maguire** is in the Peace Corps in Honduras working in municipal development with an emphasis on IT. She says she loves every minute of it. . . . **Clair Pagnano** is living in New York City and is working as a corporate associate at the law firm Stroock, Stroock and Lavan. She saw **Kim Allen**, who was working as a summer associate at a law firm in Delaware, and **Nancy Zierman**, who made a stop in the city on her way back to Boulder, Colo., from Europe, where she had spent the summer. Nancy is in the M.B.A. program at the University of Boulder. Clair also sees **Ines Velasco**, who lives in the Big Apple and who, along

with **Danielle LeGrand**, was able to attend the wedding of **Patti Abbott** to Jim Arnow in Boulder, Colo., last June. Patti and Jim live in Boulder, where Patti is a literacy teacher and Jim does quality assurance for a data imaging company. . . . **Matthew Russ** has cut back on his work in the Colby Admissions Office to pursue his love of painting and recently had his oil paintings on display in Scarborough, Maine. . . . **Brian Duffany** spent three years working in environmental consulting in Park City, Utah, and two years working in real estate in New Jersey. He is currently in his first year of a master's program in city and regional planning at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. . . . **Meredith DiMenna's** band, Belle Canta, was selected as one of the 10 quarter-finalists out of thousands of entries for the New Music Award for the American Music Awards. The band performed at the CMJ Music Marathon in N.Y.C. to compete for the five semifinalist spots. . . . **Martha Previte** is in her last year of law school in Albuquerque, N.M., and will move to San Diego with her fiancé after graduation. She will be married in Boston this summer, and **Rachel Simson**, **Jamie Geier** and **Kerith Grandinetti** will be in the wedding party. . . . **Ryan Sullivan** is a medical intern at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Mass. He has been married two years and enjoys spending time with his wife, drinking red wine and sleeping in his spare time—which he says there isn't much of. . . . **Jen LeBel** is working as a firefighter/paramedic in Pittsfield, N.H., and recently started grad school at Notre Dame College to become a physician's assistant. . . . **Sarah Gelman** is the director of alumni relations and the head coach of the girls' varsity ice hockey team at the Nichols School in Buffalo, N.Y. . . . **Niki Shinneman** was married in August to Vincent Yarnot, whom she met while swing dancing. They are living in Redmont, Wash., where Niki is busy completing her master's in social work. She also works in radiation oncology, helping families and patients cope with cancer diagnoses, and continues to teach voice and piano lessons. . . . **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.

—Kim Schock

97 What is going on? Here's the

latest. **April Armstrong** is planning a July 2002 wedding at Mystic Aquarium in Connecticut to Shawn Campbell '93, a software engineer designing games for WorldWinner.com. They just bought their first house in Auburn, Mass. April is the lead singer for the Boston band Common Ground and performed with them at the Top of the Hub in Boston on New Year's Eve. She also has a solo CD and many singing gigs supported by her day job as a vet tech. She and Shawn see a multitude of Colby grads regularly! . . . **Jennifer Soules** is still in Idaho working on her master's in biology. When she wrote, she was headed to western Washington for her second year of data collection on the winter wren. . . . Birth announcement: **Heath Laycock** and wife Kelly welcomed daughter Samantha into the world on October 26. . . . After living in San Fran for four years, **Emily Lappen** has decided to move back to Boston. She works as a marketing manager for a digital technology company and loves what she does. On the day she wrote, she and roomie **Emily Greenstein** had a tea party with a number of the Colby clan living out there: **Adrienne Clay**, **Denise Mailoux**, **Beth Traglia**, **Sue Hesselbach** and **Austin Briggs**. . . . **Danielle Herget** completed her Ph.D. work in theater history at Tufts and is currently an A.B.D. She hopes to complete everything by December so she can begin teaching. In her free time, she's been teaching in an after-school program in Boston. . . . **Robin Pearah Gee** lives in Wellington, Fla., where she is the corporate office manager of three restaurants. She met **Alana Prills** at Walt Disney World in February and spent the day with their 3-year-old sons. . . . **Heather McVicar** is teaching and coaching at Holton Arms, a private school for girls in Bethesda, Md. She is also running a tour company, Archer-East. She spent last summer traveling around Turkey preparing for her first company tour trip this June. . . . **Barb Gordon** is living in Los Angeles and taking writing classes and skating in a women's roller hockey league. She recently appeared in an episode of *Malcolm in the Middle* that featured women's ice hockey. She did the skating for Heidi Klum's character! . . . **Cary Charlebois** is living in Boston and ran in her second Boston Marathon this spring. . . . **Morgan Filler** finished up her 2001 International Marathon Swim season

ranked third in the world for women. She is now living in the D.C. area and attending the Baltimore School of Massage. . . . **Linda Jenkins** recently got engaged and is planning her wedding for the spring of 2003. She and Morgan planned a trip to Las Vegas in May to attend **Sue Hesselbach's** bachelorette party. . . . **Katie Scheffel** writes: "I have spent the last five years living in either Oregon, Utah or Colorado working with wilderness programs and living the life of an outdoor enthusiast. In April I am moving to N.C. hoping to work for an environmental consulting firm." . . . **Doug Schultz** is working as a deputy clerk for the U.S. District Court at a courthouse in Jackson, Wyo. He met up with **Margot Higgins** for a beer while she was in town and coerced her into a 6 a.m. climb and ski before her meeting. I think she made it on time. . . . **Rush Hambleton** continues to build up his yacht support business, Bluewater Logistics. He was planning to move to Newport, R.I., and is still busy with Land Rover (off road) Rallies. . . . **Sarah Holmes** is finishing up her master's in psychology at Boston University. This summer she plans on opening a Boston branch of her company, Pentec Handwriting Consultants. Pentec specializes in handwriting and document examination, personnel selection and jury and trial consulting. . . . **Jennifer Lawrence** checked in from the West Coast and reports: "Still working on my business, Diva DesignZ, which was recently featured in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Check out our wedding gallery on our Web site: www.divadesignZ.com (don't forget the 'Z'). Traveled to China last summer and Aruba this January. And I celebrated **Wendy Ridder's** birthday (she's returning to school for her M.B.A.) with **Wendy Morris** (who is climbing the PR corporate ladder)." . . . **Rob Gimpel** lives outside N.Y.C. in Rockland County, N.Y., and works for a geophysical consulting firm, NAEVA Geophysics. He was about to leave N.Y. and move to Maryland to open and run a D.C.-Md. metro-area office for his company. . . . **Liz Baker** loves her new job as the director of annual giving and alumni relations for a private school in San Fran but was still looking forward to returning to Boston in the summer. . . . After completing her master's in journalism, **Jennifer O'Neill** recently became an editorial assistant for *Allure* magazine.

...I completed my M.Ed. in secondary English teaching at Boston College and will be employed somewhere within the Boston Public Schools system by this fall.

—*Kimberly N. Parker*

99 After two years as a health education volunteer in Moldova, a former Soviet republic in Eastern Europe, **Katie Frank** now lives at home in Maine, looking into grad schools and a job. She has seen **Ben Waterhouse**, who also lives in Cumberland. Ben is on the Portland Fire Department. . . . After graduation, **Kit Connolly** spent a year skiing in Breckenridge, Colo. Now he lives in Harvard Square and works at a VC-funded Internet company in Wayland, Mass., writing finance and health articles for an online newsletter. He plans on heading back to school next fall for an M.B.A. . . . Last year **Katie Haas** taught third grade at a charter school in Chapel Hill, N.C. Before leaving at the end of the summer to travel to Portland, Ore., she met up with **Becky Pollard**, **Renee Lajeunesse** and **Sharon Capobianchi Burke** for a reunion in D.C. Katie is having a good time experiencing life on the West Coast. . . . **Robyn Osborn** graduated from American University with an M.A. in psychology in January 2002, then left for a two-month trip to Australia to visit some pals. She plans to attend school for a Ph.D. in psychology. . . . **Bill Hinton** lives in Davis, Okla., where he is a full-time camp director for YMCA Camp Classen. Bill and his wife celebrated their first anniversary last November. He is training for an Iron Man in the spring of 2003. . . . **Ryan Aldrich** is still the assistant director of admissions at Kent School but doing a lot of traveling. He went to Germany and Switzerland in January. . . . **Jon Zarecki** spent the summer of 2001 at the American Academy in Rome and began work on his Ph.D. in classical philology at the University of Florida last fall. . . . I am happy to say that **Spencer Velott**, who was diagnosed with cancer last October, is on his way to recovery. He was invited to speak to the Vermont Legislature in February on behalf of the nursing lobby, hailing them for their hard work and asking for more funding, because a nurse discovered his cancer. Spencer lives in Burlington, Vt., with his pug and is the director of business development at Media Solutions International, a marketing firm focusing on the marine and fishing industry. On weekends he's a ski

instructor at Smugglers' Notch. . . . **Betsy Adams** teaches at the American International School in Cyprus, Nicosia. . . . **Anna Tesmenitsky** completed law school at Northeastern University and got engaged to Eitan Priluck of Brookline, Mass. . . . After living in San Francisco for two years working in a lab at UCSF, **Diego Muilenburg** started at Georgetown Medical School last fall. He spent summer 2001 traveling in Peru, Bolivia and Costa Rica with Tracy Freuder '00. Diego and Tracy live together in D.C. . . . **Corey Kessler** reports that he eloped to Hawaii, where he raises wild pigs, drives cattle by horseback and hunts for pirate treasure on his boat, *The Wrestler*. . . . **Becky Pollard** left her reporting job in D.C. and headed off to Japan on April 1 to travel. Becky is planning on freelancing and waiting tables this summer somewhere in New England before hitting graduate school in the fall. . . . **Jodi Siviski** is to marry Jon Pataki '97 in August. They both live in Norwalk, Conn. Jodi graduated with a master's degree in occupational therapy from Tufts in the fall and works as an occupational therapist in Connecticut. . . . **Kelley Martin** is an analyst for Wellington Co. in Boston. . . . **Christina Repp** works for Fleet in Boston. . . . **Annie Flanagan** lives in Stamford, Conn. . . . **Jess Williamson** worked at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for two years and is now at Yale for a Ph.D. in molecular biophysics and biochemistry. Jess worked in the same chemistry lab as **Josh Young** during rotations. . . . **Melissa Murphy** graduated in May from Boston College Law School and in September will begin working in the litigation department of Sulloway and Hollis, LLP, in New Hampshire. . . . **Brad Sicchitano** has been teaching in Brookline, Mass., at an elementary school for the past three years and is completing a master's at Boston College. Brad got engaged to a fellow teacher and will be getting married in October. . . . **Alex Wall**, who is still working at The Edge in Augusta while teaching 11th grade English at Winthrop High School, was recently accepted into law school. . . . **Liz Williams** moved back from Spain to L.A. She works with a Los Angeles County courthouse for RAND, a large nonprofit research organization based in Santa Monica, as a researcher investigating second and third time DUI offenders. . . . **Andrew Wnek** spent the last year at Laughlin Air Force Base in Texas completing undergraduate pilot training with the Air Force. In March

he began advanced training in Oklahoma, where he will get checked out as a copilot in a KC-135 Stratotanker (fuel tanker for air refueling). He'll be flying this aircraft for the Maine Air National Guard unit located in Bangor starting in August. . . . **Arin Novick** teaches first grade in public school in Manhattan. . . . **Amy Montemerlo** is a suburban reporter at the *Waterbury Republican-American* newspaper in Waterbury, Conn., and getting her master's in journalism at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, Conn. . . . **Jon Hiltz**, who works for MetLife Financial Services in Farmington, Maine, made Leader's Conference, which is being held in Cancun, Mexico, in July. He also qualified for the Million-Dollar Round Table that takes place in Nashville, Tenn., in June. He will head to financial planning school in the fall. . . . **Nate Bradley** is a commercial real estate broker in Denver, Colo. . . . **Mackenzie Dawson** is getting married in July in Boston and then moving to N.Y.C. to start at the NYU school of journalism. . . . **Matt Olsen** is living in D.C., where he is finishing up his master's in international peace and conflict resolution at the School of International Service at The American University.

—*Lindsay Hayes*

00 **Rebecca Rasmussen** and John Dalrymple plan an August 2003 wedding in Maine. Congratulations! . . . **Christine Casey** plans to be married on July 20 to her long-time fiancé, Ted. Christine is working at Fleet Bank as a portfolio manager in corporate banking. She reports that **Kelly Curlett** is stationed in Zambia with the Peace Corps until spring 2003 and is very happy and enjoying her work. . . . **Emily Mantel** is a member of Teach for America and lives in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, where she is teaching fourth grade at Taylor Elementary School in Mercedes, Texas. She is very happy to be living a life that still includes spring break! . . . **Brian Hanseth** and **Bill Polin** recently visited **Matt Smith**, **Mark Edgar** and **Pete Hans** in New York City. . . . **Josiah Babcock** is currently working as a behavioral specialist in Old Town, Maine, after spending last year in Missoula, Mont. . . . In August, **Megan Melamed** will have her master's degree in environmental engineering from the University of Colorado and will have her Ph.D. in a couple of years. She is living in Boulder, Colo., along with **Sarah Toland**,

Franny Marques, **Mike Sbano**, **Katie Moulton** and **Hal Ferguson**. . . . **Limi Perry** was married to Emanuel Bauer in December, and they now live in Frankfurt, Germany, where Limi works at Deutsche Bank teaching business English. . . . **Dave Famiglietti** finished his second year as a language teaching assistant in Germany in May and hopes to continue teaching English and geography in a bilingual program in Germany or back in the States. . . . **Rebecca Solomon** is in her second year of AmeriCorps*NCCC as a team leader. She has traveled to Slidell, La., to restore wetlands, tutored elementary school students in Charleston, S.C., and done Habitat for Humanity in Richmond, Ky. . . . **Jay Zarnetske** is living in Porter Square in Somerville, Mass., with **Ross Frankenfield**. Jay is still working as an environmental consultant for CDM in Cambridge, Mass. He and Phoebe Lehmann '01 are planning a trip to Alaska this summer. . . . **Jon Allen** is in San Diego aboard the H.M.S. *Rose*. He is helping to get the boat ready for its upcoming role in the film *The Far Side of the World*, starring Russell Crowe. . . . **Alicia Haines** is in Pebble Beach, Calif., teaching history, coaching and serving as a dorm parent at the Stevenson School. She also ran in the Big Sur and Chicago marathons! . . . **Jeff Daniels** is currently spending a year in Australia working in film. . . . **Dave Ferguson** worked on the pre-production for *Sex and The City's* fifth season in Long Island, N.Y. He hopes to go to graduate school for visual communications in New York. He also reports that **Danny Schmidt** recently visited him in Brooklyn. . . . **Jeremy Donovan** was recently transferred from New York to Boston, where he is working in the audit department of Ernst & Young. . . . **Katie Reber** and **Melissa Bradbury** took a cruise this spring in the Bahamas, where they celebrated birthdays and graduation. Katie graduated with her B.S.N. in May. This summer she will be working at Georgetown University in the pediatric intensive care unit. She plans to attend the University of Michigan for her master's in nursing in the fall of 2003. . . . Please send your news to classnews2000@alum.colby.edu.

—*Hilary Smyth*

01 Happy one-year anniversary! We have stretched to the four-corners of the globe. In Washington, D.C., **Lisa Mark** is a staff assistant for congressman Doc Hastings (Wash.).

She lives with **Jon Engel**, who works for Maine's Tom Allen, and **Vanessa Pickett**, who works for a literary agent in Bethesda, Md., in a brownstone in Georgetown. (Jon confirms that the house is brown and is made of stone.) . . . **Liz McGann** teaches sixth/seventh grade at a private school in Virginia. . . . **Pete Oppenheim** works at the RNC. . . . **Chris McLean** barreled his way through his first year at Georgetown Law, and **Robin MacColl** finished her pre-med program in Baltimore. . . . **J.C. Reeves** works at KPMG Consulting, **Dana Dupre** works for Senator John Breaux of Louisiana, and **Michelle Storkan** is finishing up an internship at Sparber & Associates PR firm. They all see **Jon Lay**, **Coy Dailey**, **Phil Coppage**, **Todd Miner** and **Jess Weisbein**. . . . **Jarrod Dumas** has worked for Freedom House, a non-government organization promoting political and civil liberties worldwide. . . . Boston is still where the most members of our class have staked out space. **Jake Civiello** continues to work as a cost estimator for national defense projects. . . . **Sam Clark** works at the Center for Children, teaching autistic kids with **Jen Bubrick**. . . . **Pierce Cole**, a devotee of Boston, returns to his hometown of Wells, Maine, to manage his parents' motel and write some mortgages on the side. . . . **Jeff Guerette** will work in Maine this summer at Pine Island Camp with **Chris Brunet**, **Alena Cianchetti** and **Matt Reeber**. . . . **Payal Shah** lives with **Ann Levy**, **Deb Harris** and **Caroline Rosch** in Cambridge. Payal works for EF Education, a cultural exchange company, Annie and Deb work for Harvard, and Caroline works for Mass General Hospital. . . . **Steph McMurrich** is also at Mass General, as a research assistant in the Harvard bipolar research program. . . . **Lindsay Prichard** works temporarily as a secretary in Medford, Mass., and even though it's the "pits," living with **Darcy Lynch** makes up for it! Darcy works in Watertown, Mass., at the Perkins School for the Blind. They spend time with **Sarah Cavanagh**, who is training to run a marathon in Alaska, and **Jane Stevens**, who works at the Beacon Hill Civic Association. They were awaiting **Melissa Schuler's**

move to Boston in April. . . . **Sarah Belanger** interns for Errol Morris, a documentary filmmaker, at his studio, Globe Department Store, in East Cambridge and lives with **Jess Alex** and their cat, Myles. . . . **Kelli Hall**, also in Boston, lives with **Sarah Culbertson**, **Janice Greenwald**, **Elizabeth ("Ob") Oberlin** and **Stephanie Mendell**. Kelli is an assistant buyer for an advertising agency downtown called W.B.Doner. . . . **Alison Aiello** was in Prague for a four-week international teaching program, hoping to secure a teaching position in Florence. . . . **Steve Bigelow** teaches at Brighton Public H.S., and **Lisa Hart** teaches a pre-kindergarten class in downtown Boston. . . . **Jen Miller** works for Children's Hospital. . . . **Nyasha Pfukwa** lives in Beverly, Mass., near

tion on a 100-foot historic schooner on the Delaware Bay in N.J. . . . **Danielle D'Entremont** works at Yale University as a research assistant, lives in New Haven and applies to med schools. . . . **Sam Allen** is at an Adventure Learning Center facilitating rock climbing and ropes course work while he applies to grad schools. . . . **Amanda Adams** lives in Hershey, Pa., teaching high school math at the Lancaster Country Day School. . . . **Teresa Hawko** works at Colby with AmeriCorps*VISTA in a new mentoring program (Colby Cares About Kids) involving Colby students and local kids. . . . **Betsy Loyd** is working at Hebron Academy in Maine. . . . Also in Maine, **Angela Ridlon** and **Marybeth Maney** are living in a farmhouse in Windham. Angela is currently in a master's

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. . . **Thad Fowler** works at Small Press Traffic literary arts center and is pursuing an M.F.A. in creative writing at San Francisco State University while painting and playing blues keyboard. . . . More California boys: **Evan Reece** works for Hotwire.com in SF and is tearing up the Tahoe slopes, **Bill Getty** works in a cheese shop, **Justin Amirault** takes night classes on classical music, and **Matt Cohen**, now living outside the city in Tahoe, works with a company that makes new age musical instruments. . . . Abroad, **Milan Babik** writes from the U.K. while he completes an M.Sc. in international relations. He got engaged to Jane K. Chamberlain '99 this summer and ran into Colin McKee '01 (who works in Geneva) in Prague this past Christmas. . . . **Chris Cady** and **Stephanie Graber** work in Acapulco, Mexico, as research assistants on a political-electoral study of Mexico's Pacific Coast states and teach English classes at a local private school. . . . **Drew Hall** was working in N.Y.C. at the Metropolitan Museum of Art before moving to Boston this summer. . . . **Melissa Alioto**, **Michelle Chandler**, **Rachel Rokicki**, **Julia Langsdorf**, **Beth Festa**, **Caroline Blair** and I spend weekends in the Hamptons. . . . **Mead Rust** is working at the History Channel and sees **Tim Cassidy** often. . . . **Tom Savage** is still saving failing companies.

—Dana D. Fowler

PATRICK BURLINGAME '00

What he's been doing Building a foreign-language library and teaching classes on management, project design and business English in Transylvania.

Transylvania? Yes, Transylvania.

What brought him there The Peace Corps.

Where he goes next University of Szeged in Hungary for nine months of intensive study as a Fulbright Fellow.

His project An independent research study of the socio-economic plight of minority Hungarians in neighboring countries.

Why Hungary? Majoring in international studies sparked his interest. From there he fell in love with the Hungarian culture and language.

The Hollywood images he wants to dispel "Paprika, nuclear physicists, Zsa Zsa Gabor, communism and bohemian-yet-beautiful Budapest."

Anna Randall and is the coordinator of international and diversity programming at Endicott College. . . . **Yuki Kodera** lives in Somerville and works at the New England Center for Children as a special ed teacher for students with autism and severe behavioral disorders. . . . **Sarah Richards** returned to Boston after walking the Dublin Marathon in October to raise money for leukemia research. She teaches six autistic boys at the New England Center for Children while working toward her master's in counseling psychology part time at Boston College. . . . **Meghan Short** spent the fall in Seattle working on a 60-foot sailboat, then returned to Vermont to teach skiing. In March she began a marine science teaching posi-

program in social work at UNE while interning at a school in Saco as a school social worker. Marybeth teaches English at Lake Region High School in Naples. . . . **Melanie Morin** and **Tiffany Frazar** are in med school at UVM. Melanie is a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves right now and after graduation will be an active duty military doc. . . . **Hilary Evans** is in Seattle in her first year of law school at the University of Washington. . . . **Dave Fuente** is doing well in Indianapolis in his fellowship, and **Dave Riss**, **Sara Lovitz** and **Asher Ghertner** are enjoying the great life out in Boulder, Colo. . . . **Jon Weinberg**, who also lives in Boulder, is the lead systems engineer at a small start-up, Inteface5.



O B I T U A R I E S



Grace McDonald Jones '25, November 28, 2001, in Jacksonville, Fla., at 98. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate in mathematics, she taught in high schools in Houlton, Maine, and Archer, Fla., before her marriage in 1940.

Ruth Turner Weymouth '26, February 1, 2002, in Winthrop, Maine, at 99. After teaching in public schools in Connecticut and Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, she was a social worker for the Maine Department of Human Services until her retirement in 1972. Survivors include her nephew, John Turner Fowler.

Louise Chapman Dibble '27, January 6, 2002, in Middletown, Conn., at 97. She taught Latin and French for 41 years, including 38 at Old Saybrook (Conn.) High School, where she also coached and served as principal. She was an active member of many school, church and civic organizations. She is survived by her daughter, Gertrude D. Lyon, two granddaughters and her foster daughter and caregiver.

Harriet Fletcher Lockwood '27, October 21, 2001, in Port Saint Lucie, Fla., at 95. She was a schoolteacher in Springfield, Vt., before becoming a homemaker. Many members of her family attended the College, including her niece, Frances Willey Ripperer '45, who survives her.

Marguerite Chase Macomber '27, February 23, 2002, in Concord, N.H., at 98. She was active in many community affairs in Augusta, Maine, for most of her life. From 1955 to 1967 she was assistant director of Roberts Union while her husband, the late William Macomber '27, headed Colby's summer and adult education programs. Survivors include two sons, William A. Macomber Jr. and Charles W. Macomber '55, two daughters, Susan Macomber Vogt '60 and Mary Keller, 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many nephews and nieces, including Jane Holden Huerta '60, Jane Melanson Dahmen '63 and Louise Melanson Belknap '65.

Dorothy L. Morton '29, February 19, 2002, in Melrose, Mass., at 93. She

was employed for 42 years by Boston Children's Services Association and was a long-time member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Melrose. Four cousins survive her.

Geraldine Colbath Taylor '33, February 18, 2002, in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, at 91. Prior to her marriage in 1938 she taught English at George Stevens Academy in Blue Hill, Maine, and at Orono High School. She is survived by her daughter, Diana Taylor Paine, and her grandson.

Solomon C. Fuller '36, December 28, 2001, in Wayland, Mass., at 91. He was an executive for the Greater New York City Council of the Boy Scouts of America for 13 years and served on the board of trustees for the Mott Foundation. He worked for Raytheon in Waltham, Mass., and retired as a social services planner with United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston. He is survived by his wife, Grace, a daughter, five sons, 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lois Lund Giachardi '36, July 18, 2001, in Billerica, Essex, England, at 86. She taught in high schools in Mars Hill, Old Town and Auburn, Maine, before joining the WAVES in World War II. In 1948 she married and moved to England. She is survived by two sons, Eric and Andrew Giachardi, a daughter, Martha Holt, and three grandchildren.

Gladys Wein Hirshon '37, February 24, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 86. She was a homemaker whose two sons, Robert and David Hirshon, and daughter, Leslie Kress, survive her. Other survivors include her brother, Arthur Wein '35, and sister, Rhoda Wein Kraft '39.

Eleanor Barker McCargar '37, February 28, 2002, in San Rafael, Calif., at 88. She worked with the Red Cross in an Army hospital in India during World War II before launching a long career as an internationally known portrait artist. Survivors include her daughters, Lucy White and Mary Elkington, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dwight E. Sargent '39, April 4, 2002, in Princeton, N.J., at 85. He was editorial page editor at the *New York Herald Tribune* when he took over as curator of Harvard's Neiman Foundation for Journalism in 1964. Later he served for three years as president of the Freedom of Information Center at the University of Missouri. He worked as editorial chief for the *Boston Herald American* until 1978 and concluded his distinguished career in journalism as national editorial writer for Hearst Newspapers in New York. In 1951 he conceived The Elijah Parish Lovejoy Award as a cooperative effort between the newspaper world's devotion to journalistic freedom and his alma mater's dedication to academic freedom. He also served the College as a trustee and in 1982 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. He is survived by his daughters, Laurie E. Sargent and Janet L. Sargent, his son, Douglas F. Sargent, a brother, Frederic O. Sargent '42, a sister, Miriam Sargent Watson '43, and two grandchildren.

Justin E. Walker '39, January 12, 2002, in Plymouth, Mass., at 88. A salesman for 25 years for Nook Farm Dairy in Plymouth and White Brothers Dairy in Duxbury, Mass., he also worked as a maintenance man at the Myles Standish State Forest. He was inducted into the Plymouth-Carver Athletic Hall of Fame in 1987. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Leah Walker, a daughter, five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Alvah D. Hall '40, March 2, 2002, in Calais, Maine, at 86. He was a member of the Calais fire department and a self-employed carpenter who worked for 10 years at the Calais Regional Hospital. Surviving are his daughter, Barbara E. Hillman, a granddaughter, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Charlotte Noyes Oleson '40, February 1, 2002, in Concord, Mass., at 84. She made more than 10,000 visits during her 45-year association with Welcome Wagon and was recognized with "The Most Out-

standing Hostess in the Country" award. Predeceased by her husband, Frederick B. Oleson '38, she leaves two daughters, a son, seven grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Donna Horne Ellis '41, February 28, 2002, in Fort Myers, Fla., at 84. A homemaker, she also traveled widely in Europe with her late husband, Col. Rodney C. Ellis '41. She is survived by her daughter, Madonna Anne Ellis Browne, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and her brother, Samuel T. Horne '41.

Norman F. Royal '41, March 9, 2002, in Exeter, N.H., at 83. He served in the Navy during World War II and worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard for 36 years. After retiring in 1976 he worked as a real estate developer and hotelier. Family members include four sons, a daughter, a brother, 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Hope-jane Gillingham Meyer '43, April 13, 2002, in Middletown, Conn., at 80. She earned a master's degree in library science at Southern Connecticut State University and worked at the Wallingford, Conn., public library and as a school library media specialist. She is survived by her son, Douglas W. Meyer '66, a granddaughter, her brother and four nephews.

Rachel Bubar Kelly '47, January 14, 2002, in Sarasota, Fla., at 79. She taught in public schools in Maine for 30 years and was a teacher/principal in Brewer, Maine. She also served as national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union from 1988 to 1996 and was the 1996 vice presidential nominee of the Prohibition Party. Predeceased by her brothers Joseph '44 and Benjamin Bubar '46, she is survived by two daughters and two sons.

Hannah Levine Schussheim '48, February 16, 2002, in Washington, D.C., at 74. She earned an M.A. in international studies at Radcliffe College in 1953. During her 20-year career with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

she was a field officer overseeing the Model Cities program and other assisted public housing programs in Pennsylvania communities and in the Washington, D.C., area. For two years she was a housing officer with the U.S. Agency for International Development. Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Morton J. Schussheim, three daughters, a son, a brother and five grandchildren.

Natalie Smith Wood '48, August 14, 1999, in Gray, Maine, at 73. She taught mathematics at Mexico (Maine) High School.

John S. Choate '49, March 1, 2002, in Brooksville, Fla., at 76. After serving in the Central and South Pacific with the Army Signal Corps in World War II he earned a master's degree in education and taught science in Maine at Milo High School, Wilton Academy and Morse High School. For 24 years he taught physics and headed the science department at Lexington High School in Massachusetts. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, a son, a daughter, his stepmother, his brothers David A. Choate '48, Paul A. Choate '48, Stanley F. Choate '51 and Philip S. Choate '62, two sisters, including Constance Choate Trahan '47, three grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Ralph J. Bens Jr. '51, December 22, 2001, in Concord, Mass., at 75. He earned a master's degree in criminal justice from Northeastern University after World War II service with the Navy in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was county sheriff and superintendent of the Billerica, Mass., House of Corrections before joining Strawberry Hill Realty Inc. of Leominster in 1980. He was active in many community political organizations. He is survived by his wife, Darcy Patrick Clark, two daughters and two grandchildren.

William H. Heubisch Jr. '51, February 18, 2002, in Anaheim, Calif., at 75. A Navy veteran of World War II, he was an executive in the finance divisions of Socony Vacuum (now Mobil Oil) and Ducommun Metals and Supply Company of Los Angeles.

He served as chairman of several industry credit managers' trade groups. Survivors include his sister, Sue Nan Milkey.

Philip K. March '51, August 17, 2001, in Monroe, Conn., at 72. He held several positions with magazines—*Life*, *The Reader's Digest*, advertising trade magazines—and was vice president of sales for List Services Corporation when he retired. Survivors include his wife, Diane, a son, two daughters, a stepdaughter and two granddaughters.

Barbara Vaughan McCoy '52, February 7, 2002, in Boston, Mass., at 71. A Republican Party activist in Wilton, Conn., and Orleans, Mass., she was chair of the Orleans Republican Town Committee, coordinated campaigns and served as a delegate to nominating conventions. She is survived by her husband, John F. McCoy Jr. '52, three daughters, a son, a brother and six grandchildren.

Josephine R. Peary '54, February 16, 2002, in Sarasota, Fla., at 68. A granddaughter of Adm. Robert E. Peary, she earned a master's degree in art therapy from the University of South Florida and was the assistant to the producing director of the Asolo Theatre Company in Sarasota from 1968 until her retirement in 1996. Survivors include her life partner, Larry Forgard, and her brother.

Betsy Burns Bomann '55, December 1, 2001, in Riverside, Conn., at 68. She was employed by the firms of Hoyden Stone and E.F. Hutton and was the art and nature instructor at the Round Hill Nursery School in Greenwich, Conn. She was an active volunteer at the Redeeming Love Christian Center in Nanuet, N.Y. She is survived by her husband, George (Peter) Bomann, three sons, a sister, Margaret (Penny) Burns Winship '59, two grandchildren, three nieces, three grandnieces and one grandnephew.

John F. Hannon '57, September 27, 1999, in Manchester, Mass., at 64. He lived in Washington, D.C., during his many years of service as an officer in the Marine Corps.

Wesley D. Jordan '61, February 26, 2002, in Naples, Fla., at 64. A standout football player at Colby and the University of Maine, where he earned a master's in education, he was the university's athletic trainer for 32 years and was a member of three Halls of Fame, including the hall of the National Athletic Trainers Association. He is survived by his wife, Linda M. Blass, two daughters, a son, a brother, two sisters, four stepchildren, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Joanne Randel Jensen '62, September 20, 1999, in Burbank, Calif., at 59. She was a middle school teacher's aide. Survivors include her husband, William Jensen, and three children.

Jeffrey F. Browning '67, November 18, 2001, in Bend, Ore., at 56. After serving in the Air Force, he was a sales representative with Wm. H. Rorer, Inc., in California and, later, with American Forest Products Co. At the time of his death he was the controller at Lion Golf of Oregon in Bend. Survivors include his wife, Sharon.

Thomas H. Hoppgood '67, October 3, 2001, in Madison, Wis., at 56. He was in the Air Force before earning an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin, where he was a retail buyer and manager at the university bookstore. He and his wife, Mary Gordon, had two children, Sara and Elspeth.

David N. Weitzman '70, December 27, 2001, in Rochester, Ind., at 54. He was a physician with a specialty in psychiatry in Rochester. He is survived by his father, Abe Weitzman, his brother and nephews.

Frank N. Pritchard '79, November 9, 2001, in Minneapolis, Minn., at 45. He was a computer programmer for several Minnesota companies. He is survived by his parents, Paul and Patricia Pritchard, two brothers and several nieces and nephews.

David M. Strage '82, February 4, 2002, in London, England, at 42. After earning an M.B.A. at International Management Development Institute in Switzerland he was a manager at Digital Equipment Corp. in London

and later joined Andersen Consulting UK as an associate partner in the worldwide strategy group. Survivors include his wife, Laura Agostini, and two daughters.

Kyawswar Win '05, May 31, 2002, in Oakland, Maine, at 18. A math and physics double major from Yangon, Myanmar, he was a summer research assistant in the Physics Department. He died after a canoe he was in capsized on Messalonskee Lake during a sudden and severe squall. He is survived by his father, Aye Lwin, his mother, Ohn Yee, a brother, Thet Ahn Win, and a sister, Soe Soe Win.

William Davis Taylor H'75, February 19, 2002, in Boston, Mass., at 93. In 1931 he followed his grandfather and father at *The Boston Globe*. In 1975 he received the Elijah Parish Lovejoy award for his "steady judgment and uncompromising honesty" as publisher and chairman of the board.

William H. "Flash" Flaherty, April 25, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 81. He was employed at the College for 36 years in a variety of positions, including nightwatchman and journeyman plumber, until his retirement in 1978. Survivors include his companion, Katherine Ames, a son and four daughters, 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Kemp Frederick Gillum, June 29, 2002, in Waterville, Maine, at 77. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin. From 1948 to 1995 he taught courses at the College in European and English history ranging from medieval England to British colonial and military history. He chaired the History Department and counted among his publications a number of articles in *Encyclopedia of World Biography*. After retirement he continued research and writing. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Irene, his daughters, Karen Gillum and Mae E. Simmons, and a nephew.