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As has done for years, Leonette Warburton Wishard ’23 gave the invocation at the annual dinner meeting of the Greater Bridgeport, Conn., branch of the American Association of University Women. She also reported that when the Educational Foundation Name Grant Award was presented to Merrillyn Healey Decker ’54, who was president of the Bridgeport branch for two years, “the enthusiastic applause and standing ovation indicated the approval and appreciation of Merrillyn’s skillful leadership.” Merrillyn’s husband, Karl ’54, was on hand taking pictures as his wife graciously accepted the award.

... John Chadwick ’30 is happy to watch his five great-grandchildren bond at all the family gatherings. The last time John returned to campus was for a reunion in 1976. He says he was lost in nostalgia on finding his old 1927 chapel seat was in the new chapel on Mayflower Hill. ... Adrian Cloutier ’31 returned to campus more recently, in 1981, for the 50th reunion of his class. ... George ’34 and Vesta Alden Putnam ’33 hosted the annual Waterville Club lobster bake at Alden Camps. They are proud that their granddaughter joined the Class of 2005. George mentioned that his great-grandfather attended Waterville University, so they have sent family members to Colby in three different centuries. ... Agnes Carlyle Hadden ’36 has four sons, one daughter and 12 grandchildren. She is enjoying life in North Hill, a life-care retirement community, visiting her family, writing, needleworking and making and repairing jewelry. The last time she returned to campus was for her 40th and 50th reunions. ... After living in Rochester, N.Y., for more than 60 years, 40 of those years spent working with Kodak, Willard Libby ’37 and his wife, Rebecca, moved closer to one of their children. His son Lowell ’77 is following in the footsteps of his grandfather, Professor Herbert Libby ’02, and is in the educational field at WayneFlete School in Portland, Maine, so moving to Falmouth seemed like a natural choice for Willard. He and Rebecca live in a retirement community with the advantages of the Portland area’s attractions close by. ... Gardiner Gregory ’39 and his wife, Anne, have two daughters, Linda and Susan, but he reports that there are no pets in their household. ... Please send your news c/o Meg Bernier, Colby College Alumni Office, Waterville, Maine 04901.

42 In San Diego, Calif., John “Jack” Stevens ’02 and his wife, Lucie, are retired and currently enjoying “life in America’s finest city.” He has four daughters: Judith, Barbara, Pamela and Cynthia. The last time John returned to campus was the spring of 1992 for his 50th reunion. ... Benihard Harding was awarded the Sons of the American Revolution’s Distinguished Service Medal in recognition of outstanding personal service provided to the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. This was the first time that such an honor was given to a Maine resident who is a member of the society, which presents this award at the most every two years. Congratulations, Benihard! ... Doris Heaney Batt is a guide in historical house museums. She and her husband, George, helped decorate the White House for Christmas the week following Thanksgiving last year. They also met Muriel McElday De Shon ‘43 and her husband, Howard, for dinner when they were staying at Poppy, Kauai, in March.

45 Laura Tapia Aiken’s husband, Hugh, will have his new piece, Songs and Caprices, performed on November 3 and 4 in New York Chamber symphony concerts at Alice Tully Hall. The entire program sounds great, and I hope to attend and to see the Aikens there. Widely traveled, they had “an extraordinary trip in Japan,” Laura recently wrote to me. “It has awakened much interest in the Japanese part in WWII. It was this war that brought Hugh and me together. He was a cadet training at Colby when we met.” ... In June, Helen Straus enjoyed the Class of ’46 reunion—that being the class she started with. ... Franjene Dow Wells was also there and reports that she was amazed to find so many young families there, with lots of activities provided for the children. Frankie also has written about her rather overwhelming late spring, hard work and a remarkable requirement of her recycling center: separating the leaves from the pine needles from the brush, all of them being thoroughly mixed in a small truck load. Now, I mean is that a unique challenge, or what? ... Muriel Marker Gould and I went on a wonderful cruise to Norway in June. We arrived in arctic Spitsbergen (one of several ports of call) on a day when the sun just doesn’t set, so it’s like a bright daylight all through the night. Then, with no sunset, there is, of course, no sunrise. A fascinating experience out on the ship’s deck. One could have a swim in the pool at sunny 2 a.m. if only it were not quite so cold.

—Naomi Collett Paganelli

The campus was gorgeous in brilliant Maine weather when a hardy band of ‘46ers gathered for our 55th reunion at the clam bake on June 9. Those who didn’t stay on for the dinner included Marie Jones Nye, Mary Young, who spends half the year in Florida and half in Maine (perfect arrangement), Audrey Dyer Houghton, Paul Adams (retired U.S. Navy lieutenant commander), who lives in Southport, Maine, but is moving to Arizona (“those Maine winters!”) and Betty Scalise Kilham.

The acoustical problems of the Field House made interviewing difficult (did I mention note taking while dropping butter and clam juice?), but it was good to see the group, and we hope to hear from them. ... Dinner in Dana’s remedied dining room (huge improvement) included the lunch crowd of Emily Holbrook Peisler and Bruce, Hannah Karp Laipson, Carol Robin Epstein, Helen Strauss...
third year doing programs around Maine on her experiences with the Peace Corps and is about to go to San Diego. Shirley is back on the Farm in Thurndike, where she grew up, after a career in education. She got her M.A. at Wisconsin and her Ed.D. at Boston University and taught in Kansas, at SUNY-Cortland and the University of Southern Maine, specializing in community development and leadership. After retiring she went back to the farm to help her brother—the fourth generation to run it. No longer dairy farmers, they have 70 to 90 head of Hereford beef cattle. Shirley showed photos of her beautiful and, she says, affectionate bulls and said, "They say you can't go home again, but I did." We missed faithful attendees Charlene Blance Ray, Norma Taraldsen Billings and Shirley Martin Dudley and hope to hear from them soon. ... Ruth Lewin Emerson writes that they have bought a Roadtrek Motorhome and are planning to travel to Loveland, Colo., and then to Omro, Wis. Maybe Florida will figure in their winter plans. They hope to see some Colby friends along the way. ... Please send news!

Anne Lawrence Bondy

47 Dana and Harriet Nourse Robinson spent eight days in Hong Kong with a tour group including 16 of their friends and neighbors. She promises us a note giving more details later. They recently had a four-day visit from son Tim's daughter, husband and son. That makes Dana and Harriet great-grandparents. ... After 40 years at Stanford University, David Weber and his wife, Natalie, have moved to southern California to be closer to their four children and nine grandchildren. David says Tom Burke's proximity also contributed to the move. ... After retiring from the directorship of the Center for NATO Studies at Kent State University, Larry Kapl ans returned to the Washington area, when his wife found a job there. He commuted to Kent State, teaching one course for a couple of years, and then, in 1993, began to teach a course in NATO history to students in the School of Foreign Services at Georgetown University. He serves as a consultant to the Secretary of Defense's Historical Office as a member of the CIA's historical advisory panel and as a member of the editorial board of The British Journal of Cold War History. He is currently researching one book and has plans for more. In June he is usually in Europe, where he formerly sought funds in London or Brussels and recently participated in conferences. Eventually he hopes to join us all at a Colby reunion. Meanwhile, he says Marilyn Hubert has kept him abreast of activities that the magazine hasn't covered. ... In April, at St. Matthew Orthodox Church in Green Bay, Wis., Richard Sampson was tonsured a reader in the Orthodox Church in America by His Grace, Bishop Job of the diocese of Chicago and the Midwest. A reader, he explained, is the lowest rung of the clerical ladder in orthodoxy. He also has been re-elected as secretary of the Eighth Congressional District Democratic Party for another two-year term. He says he and his wife are well, very busy and looking forward to the reunion next year. ... Louise Boudroff Phillips visited her daughter in Florida last winter and keeps herself busy bonding with her 5-year-old grandson and playing bridge and golf. She much appreciates her "wonderful family, who have been most supportive" since the death of her husband, Wendell '44, nearly a year ago. ... I wish I had room to share the complete letter from Shirley Lloyd Thorne about her trip to Malta. She describes Malta as a country of three islands: Malta itself, with a population of about 380,000; Gozo, which is the center of much of the country's agriculture, population about 22,000; and a small island, uninhabited except by vacationers in summer. It was deforested centuries ago by Phoenicians and Romans, who used the trees for shipbuilding and naves as galley slaves. Malta gained full independence from England in 1964. Remaining is evidence of settlements 7,000 years old and many caves with prehistoric animal bones and signs of human inhabitants. The water supply is almost entirely desalinated from the Mediterranean, and most of the coastline is golden sandstone rocks worn smooth by the sea. Shirley divides her summer between tending flowers and vegetable gardens in New Hampshire and working on the Committee to End Elder Homelessness in Boston. ... I am sorry to report the death in March of Eileen McMahon Bills after a long illness.

—Mary "Liz" Hall Finch

48 Not long after we submitted our notes that were due on March 15, 2001, we received an e-mail from Frances Hyde Stephan titled "News of Aged People Who Are Colby Grads and Still Truckin." She writes that she still plays golf and tennis and rides bikes. She has been teaching English as a second language to a Russian student in Riviera Beach, Fla. ... We received an informative note from Kay Weisman Jaffe. She wrote that she saw Fran Hyde Stephan and Carol Silverstein Baker in May. Kay recently saw Marie Machell Miliken, who was visiting Kay's neighbor. Marie was attending her 50th reunion at the Yale School of Nursing, and her husband was attending his 50th at Yale. Kay says that she is giving up some of her volunteer work as a librarian now that she is our class agent, and she's planning an annual pilgrimage to Colby to keep up with the progress since she has to write solicitation letters. She anticipated visiting Maine museums with Carol Baker in the spring or summer. She also is a fund raiser for the New Marlborough Meeting House and still a board member of Friends of the New Marlborough Library. ... Six years ago Helen Knox Elliott and her husband moved to North Carolina to enjoy retirement village living. They are halfway between the mountains and the ocean, near the "triangle" cities of Raleigh, Durham and Chapel Hill, an area with many top universities and medical centers. They report that their neighbors soon became an extended family, and they highly recommend giving retirement communities a try. ... We attended the Colby commencement and briefly saw Harriet Sargent Wiswell and her husband, George '50. Their grandson Timothy Bennet Wiswell was in the graduating class. ... We were in Vineyard Haven on our boat on June 9 and called Marvin Joslow. Both Marvin and Betty drove down from the far end of Martha's Vineyard to join us for dinner. Both of them are completely immersed in the island life. Betty is active as a librarian, and Marvin serves on about nine committees and, we believe, is still the constable and a volunteer fireman. We could give you more specific details but we were distracted because we were having so much fun. We missed them last year because we never sailed the boat to Mememsha Harbor, which is quite near the house.

—David and Dorothy Marson

49 Greetings from Maine! I moved to Topsham mid-May and am busy settling in. Not all the cartons are emptied yet, but I am closing in on it. My new address is 24 Sewall Lane, Topsham, Maine 04086 (telephone number 207-729-0395; e-mail address: auestis@suncom-maine.net). I am now a neighbor of my fresh—
man roommate. Martha Loughman Shepard, which is fun. Also welcoming me to the area is Hope Harvey Graf, who lives not far away. We’ve already had one evening together and are looking forward to more. My thanks to Don and Hilda Farnum Nicoll, who graciously accepted my appointment of them as “on the scene reporters” at the recent Reunion Weekend. Here is their report: “The weather was beautiful and the program full for the 49ers who made it back for the 50-Plus Club event at Mayflower Hill. We were housed (those who elected to stay on campus) and fed in Dana again this year. We had two opportunities to meet and hear from President William “Bro” Adams and his wife, Cathy Bruce: at the Alumni Association meeting on Saturday and at the 50-Plus Club reunion dinner that evening. There were 22 of us in the Class of ’49 group: Gail and John Appleton, Kay and Walt Borucki, Miles and Ruth Endicott Freeman, Stuart and Jean Hillen Grout, Dick and Mimi Dickinson Hammond, Lois and Olaf Kays, Sid McKeen and his friend Page Worth, Frankie and Bud Nanning, Don and Hilda Farnum Nicoll, Peg and Bob Rowell and Murriel and Bob Tonge. Conversations ranged from reminiscences to reports on families to observations on how Colby has changed to the state of the world to political differences, all in the mood of reuniting friendships. Following the Boardman Service on Sunday morning, when we paused to remember Pauline Vitkauskas Kuzmeski, Robert B. Maxell, Ethan E. Newton and James H. Wing, who died within the last year, we said goodbye with promises to try to make it back next year and continue the conversations and the associations.” Perhaps more of us should try to join them next year.

—Anne Hagar Eastis

50 I had a lovely letter from Patty Root Wheeler enclosing a front-page article from the Portland (Maine) Press Herald that featured one of her daughters, Ky Wolterbeck. Ten years ago, after Ky and her husband, Jake, had raised three children of their own, they decided to adopt a little Russian child. First came Tatyana, followed a few years later by Alexis. Each girl had a defective arm, but that didn’t matter. They needed a mother and a family. A year ago Ky, who had spent six months as an exchange student in Guatemala, considered adopting one more child, a baby from Guatemala. Little did she know that when she went to pick up baby Hope, a family of three abandoned children, Candy, 10, Anna, 5, and Owen, 4, would capture her heart. Who would adopt a family of three? Ky and Jake would and did. Now they have six adopted children. And Patty is learning a little Spanish and teaching Owen how to say, “I love you” in English. How very fitting. —Jerry Baker of ancient history, archaeology and other cultures has led him and his wife, Peggy, all over the world visiting Greek temples and theaters, the Colosseum, the Pyramids, the Taj Mahal, Asian relics and Mayan ruins. Jerry is currently studying art and computer science at Brookdale Community College in preparation for semi-retirement in 20 years. Phil Dine writes that he has stepped down as CEO of an international receivables management company and cut back to three days a week. He and his wife, Barbara, are planning their fifth trip to Italy, this time to Sicily for three weeks this fall. On a sad note, Ben Sears ’52 passed away in May. Nancy (Ricker) and their four children gave a lovely memorial service for Ben in Lexington, Mass., on June 1. A number of Ben and Rickie’s friends from Colby were there, including Pete and Puss Tracey Tanguay, Bob and Barbara Hill Millett, Dick and Nancy Ariff Boulter, Jane Perry Lindquist ’51 and me as well as a large number of Ben and Rickie’s other close friends.

—Alice Jennings Castelli 51 Our 50th reunion is now history, and we have many wonderful memories. The following note from our class prez, Bump Bean, gives you a flavor of just what went on that weekend. Bump wrote, “102 classmates turned out for the occasion, a new 50th-reunion record and one of many records that our class was set. Included among the returning ‘old friends’ whom we had not seen in the past 50 years were: Ed Bittar, Geoff and Roshana (Florence) McDonnell Lyford, Anne Foshay Kershaw, Mickey Rosenberg Rolland, Vivian Bryant, Barbara Hillabam Kramowitz, Stan Sorrentino, Cass Lightner, Dick Bowen, Frank Gavel, Harold Baldwin and many others. How wonderful it was to see so many of our old buddies returning for this special occasion! One highlight of our celebration was the dramatic announcement that the Class of 1951 had set a new standard of alumni giving to our College, which other 50th-reunion classes will have to surpass or surpass. We provided $335,000 to the Annual Fund over the three-year period preceding reunion itself, and we raised a total of $5,463,000 in total gifts (yes, you read that right, five million!) to the College during the same three-year period, which set an all-time Colby reunion record. Another highlight of the reunion was the appearance in the Parade of Classes of our ‘Sloop Hero’ float, inspired by Ed Laverty, which included members of our Class of ’51 Jazz Band, who were later to be featured at our Saturday night reunion dinner. (Johnny Linscott notes that he has recorded a CD of 12 original tunes, with him on the piano and his daughter, Anne, as vocalist.) All in all, it was an exciting event that we who attended will cherish. We missed many of you who could not join us. We thought about you and we hope that you can join us for number 35 in five years (God willing!). Cheers to you all.” . . . Our new class officers for the period June 2001–June 2006 are as follows: Bob Lee, president; Jane Perry Lindquist, vice-president and Alumni Council representative; Cass Lightner, chief class agent; Nancy Nilson Archibald, class correspondent for the Colby magazine. . . . At reunion, Dave Miller received the Distinguished Alumni Award for his outstanding work as an environmental scientist in the field of groundwater studies, and Ernie Fortin accepted the Michael L. Franklin Award for our class’s record-breaking 94 percent participation in the Alumni Fund. . . . Please let me hear from you, especially those who did not attend the reunion, so that we can all be brought up to date on your news.

—Nancy Nilson Archibald

52 High on the list of several memorable events that occupied the Aldrich family this spring and summer was our week-long cruise and tour of Costa Rica and Panama aboard the 130-passenger Yachtman Clipper. Among the participants were family members and graduates of Colby, Bates and Bowdoin. Far from being a sightseeing cruise, the emphasis was on the ecological and sociological features of the two countries. In addition to the four
guide/interpreters from the Clipper staff, the colleges were represented by faculty members who made presentations in their areas of study. Dr. Catherine Bevier from Colby's Biology Department was aboard. Cathy, who did her graduate study fieldwork in the Panama jungles, is a frog expert—and a great mimic. Studying with Cathy back on Mayflower Hill would be fun. Our travel included hikes and an aerial tramway ride through rain forests, both wet and dry, visits to a coffee plantation, a wildlife refuge and volcanoes, a two-hour river ride in a 14-passenger dugout canoe (Yamaha powered!) to a Choco Indian village and finally passage through the Panama Canal. Although more than 80 years old, the canal remains a marvel of engineering and persistence. Among the schools, Colby had the largest representation on board with 20 folks, two of whom were at Colby during our years there: Jean Hilsen Grou't '49, Bradenton, Fla., and Alice Beale Gleason, '55, Simsbury, Conn. ... In March, Sandy Pearson Anderson and Chuck '53 left for a tour of China. They visited Shanghai, Chongqing, the Yangtze River and the Three Gorges Dam site, the latter being of special interest as it will flood the Yangtze upon completion in 2003. Although the tour was scheduled to end in 11 days in Beijing, their visit there was prolonged. Chuck developed pneumonia and spent eight and one-half days in a Beijing hospital. Although Sandy and Chuck don't recommend taking ill while in the Orient, they are high in praise of the kindness and wonderful care Chuck received. Sandy also journeyed to Colby on Reunion Weekend to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Colbyettes. Seventy former members of the group performed in concert in the chapel. ... And speaking of reunions, is your calendar marked for June 4-9, 2002? If not, do it!

53 I am happy that I had some answers to my invitation to send in the latest news of our class, thanks to both e-mail and "snail mail." Nelson Beveridge forwarded some of the following in his best longhand. Paul Mendelsohn left Colby after completing his sophomore year, went on to Yale and graduated in 1953. At Colby he was the freshman-year roommate of Nelson and the late Phil Hussey. His career was in education as college counselor at Fieldston, a private school in Bronx, N.Y. Now retired, he spends time helping at a school in Rhinebeck, N.Y., for children "at risk," covering everything from AIDS to autism. He resides in New York City but also owns a farm upstate for weekend retreats. ... Paul Joseph of Norwood, Mass, has...
spent his entire career with the U.S. Government. He started out as an investigator and became a division chief later. He has three children. 

**Norm Hodgkins** is a retired meteorologist for the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Government. He lives in Lovell, Maine, and loves fishing, hunting and skiing. He has two children. Hisson, a graduate of Purdue with a master's degree, does geological surveys, and his daughter has a doctorate from Antioch University.

**Kent Dickerson**, who left Colby after two years, graduated from Western Michigan University; he's married and enjoys ham radio. ... **Marcia Curtis** sent me news for the previous column but did not include information about her career. Actually she had a fantastic career in medicine after she attended Boston University, Yale and the University of Florida. She was a naval officer for three years, then dean of nursing at the Medical University of Charleston, S.C. In addition, she taught marine biology at Boston University and in 1959 got her doctoral degree. ... **Peter Salmon**, who plans to attend our 50th in two years, retired in 1992 from his career in banking, first with Marine Midland for 11 years, then Key Bank in Watertown, N.Y. He has four children. His wife died in December 2000. ... Nelson also was in touch recently with **Joe Bryant**, who is still enjoying his golf game. He told Nelson that he heard that Stan Doughty '54 taught history at Lisbon Falls in Maine for 40 years. Joe has four grandchildren. ... **Harry O'Brisky** retired from T.J. Maxx five years ago. Harry e-mailed me that he has been doing some traveling to his wife's homeland in England as well as to Scotland, Europe, western Canada and Alaska. Between them Harry and his wife have eight children and 12 grandchildren. Lately he has been taking some courses at Framingham State College. He resides in Milway, Mass. ... I had three e-mails at the end of May from **Loretta Thompson Staples**, Electra Paskalides Cournou and Charles "Chuck" Spencer. "Tommie" reports that she had plans to be riding in a hot air balloon on June 9 to celebrate the 70th birthday of Carolyn English Caci. Electra is enjoying retirement, and Karl took a tour last summer down the Danube and Rhine, starting in Amsterdam and ending in Vienna. This spring they took a fabulous trip in Turkey, renting a car to drive the Aegean coast to the Mediterranean and finishing at Istanbul. Joyce (Whittam '54) and Chuck Spencer are still taking trips from their Colorado home. He mentioned that they went to Florida in March and April; they found Gil Tallmadge in Port Charlotte and Ned '51 and Barbara Hills Stuart '54 on Casey Key. At the end of their trip they cruised on a commercial ship through the Panama Canal and some Caribbean islands on the way back to Florida. They already have plans to charter a 36-foot bareboat out of St. Maarten with Joyce's brother and his wife in January 2002. ... Bon voyage to all.

---Barbara Easterbrook Malloy

**NEWSMAKERS**

The Gardner (Mass.) News paid homage to teacher, coach, mentor, selectman, assessor and school committee member Richard Lyon Jr. '50. Citing Lyon's many awards for his efforts in the classroom, sports and the town, the article added that he plays "a pretty good washboard bass" with the No Name Contradance Band, too. ... **Richard Lyon Jr. '50**

**MILESTONES**


**56** What a great time we had! I have just returned from our 45th reunion, and the consensus from all who attended was "The Best Ever." We had the most glorious, hot and clear weather that Maine can provide. Reunion started with a catered lunch at Sally and Bill Haggett's home in West Bath overlooking the tidal New Meadows River and upriver from the Sebasco Harbor Resort. Fifty-eight classmates attended, including first-time returnees Jimmy Janieson and Denise Lyons, who came just for the lunch. Barbara Porte Hiblock and Happy Reed Powers came with Denny. How we would have loved for them all to continue on with us to Sebasco as we just didn't have enough time to catch up. But 30 of us went on to Sebasco to spend two fun-filled days on the ocean. ... Our first dinner we joined the Colby Class of 1951, who were celebrating their 50th reunion with a pre-get-together, also at Sebasco. What fun to see this vital group who, after a three-year campaign, had 102 classmates return to Colby for their reunion. With spouses they were 185 strong on campus and the main contingent in
On campus we all received our blue Colby fleece vests, and we send our thanks to our benefactor. We had planned to wear them in our class parade but it was short weather the entire weekend. On our way from Bath to Colby, Liz ’55 and I and Jim Nordgren Meriwether took a nostalgic trip to Popham Beach and visited the Popham Fort. Sheila McLaughlin Freckmann, Janet Stebbins Walsh and Susan Hunt stopped in Jefferson to visit Ruthann Simmons Mackinnon. I took notes during reunion and will report on various classmates in future columns.

—Kathy McConaughy Zanubello

57 Well, the big plans are underway—plans for our 45th reunion (to be held in ’02, if your math is a bit rusty)! You will be hearing more details as the months go by. . . .

Peter Merrill and his wife, Carol, have moved back to Maine from the Chicago area into a lovely home in South Portland. They are situated right on the rocks, facing Cushing’s and Peaks Island, a breathtaking view of the Casco Bay inner islands. Anyone for relay swimming races from Peter’s beach across to Cushings Island as part of our reunion activities? . . . It was great to see Sue Fairchild Bean, and as always her entusiasm for the College and our upcoming reunion can’t be beat. Sue and her husband, Bob, will soon be arriving in Kennebunkport, Maine, where they purchased a home in the downtown area a few years ago. Their three grown children and four grandkids live in California—a good reason for trips to the West Coast? . . . Bev and Brian “Bo” Olsen sold their home in Acton, Mass., and are now living in Exeter, N.H. I imagine that they both enjoy the ease of condominium living and the ambiance of that lovely old New England town. . . . Don Tracy writes that life for him often seems to be in the “fast lane.” In January, his accounting business had expanded to the extent that he has taken one of his daughters into a formal partnership. After a hectic schedule until April 15, he and his wife, Linda, headed off to visit friends in Bratislava and Prague, where Don had the first-time experience of witnessing a robbery . . . his own! Next they drove through Italy and France, visiting friends along the way and enjoying the “good life of local foods, cheeses and wines.” Then they headed home to coastal Maine, where Don can shed those European pounds and lower his cholesterol to healthier levels. (His comments, not mine.) . . . In March, we enjoyed a wonderful evening with Patsy and Dave O’Brien ’58 at their new home on Bray’s Island, near historic Beaufort, S.C.; also on hand were Naomi and Hugh “Andy” Anderson ’36 and Babs (Faftings ’56) and Warren Kinsman. The Kinsmans are in the process of selling their home in Hampton Falls, N.H. They will be enjoying the best of both worlds—Daraw Island, S.C., in the winter and their cottage on Green Lake, Maine, in the summer. Needless to say, we all laughed the night away . . . a great time was had by one and all. . . . Be thinking ahead to June ’02 and our 45th reunion—some exciting ideas are beginning to unfold. Please urge your friends and classmates to attend so we can have the best reunion ever. We’ll accept no excuses and will look forward to seeing many people that we have not seen in years.

—Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigne

59 Professor Jim McIntosh has been named chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology at Lehigh University. Jim has been at Lehigh since 1966, having earned a master’s degree from the New School for Social Research and a doctorate from Syracuse University. He plans to provide more opportunities for students to participate in independent research and to increase published works by students. Jim’s . . . Susan Oshorn Haviice enjoys gardening (peonies are her specialty) and active games with her grandchildren. Hope you’re still pursuing your wonderful artistic talents, Sue! . . . Money manager Peter Bedell and his financial partner have had their share of ups and downs in the investment business, but their perseverance paid off, big time, when their company was acquired in a friendly takeover by Phoenix Investment Partners. Another success story! . . . Browne, a Great Dane owned by Carlene Price White’s Animal Episodes, her 150-critter business, has become a service dog for a patient with Parkinson’s disease. Over the years Carlene has made a practice of donating animals to worthy causes. Trish and Mike Farren are both still working; Mike is helping Manchester, N.H., airport to grow, with many travelers coming up from Massachusetts to avoid the congestion. They have nine grandchildren and enjoy becoming “re-citified” via an occasional weekend in Boston. Trish gave me the sad news that Marilyn Greer, wife of Bob Greer ’61, who started out in our class, had passed away. . . . Liz Hay Henderson teaches computer skills classes for an adult ed program in Maine. Liz has regained some of her old agility, after a complete hip replacement last summer, and is actively participating in landscaping her home. . . . Sheila and Lloyd Cohen and family cruised the Mexican Riviera and visited Zoon National Park in Utah. Lloyd had a knee replacement last winter and now has to re-think his plans to officiate at football and basketball games; umpiring fast-pitch softball is still in thepicture, however. Lloyd would like to hear from “old roomies” John Brooks and Bob Kopchans. . . . Lydia Katz Pease will celebrate her retirement, after 27 years of teaching in Pennsylvania, with a month’s kayaking and hiking in Alaska Impressive, Lydia! . . . As usual, I’m heartened by hearing from so many of you, especially that you’re all still actively pursuing your “favorite things.” Please keep writing to me.

—Ann Segrave Lieber

61 Reconnecting! It could only be good—and it was! The Class of ’61’s 40th reunion began at the Samoset Resort in Rockport with the return of more than 20 stalwart anxious to relive the rafting experience of the infamous 35th reunion . . . this time with a return to calmer waters. Our sunset cruise on the award-winning (Sailboat of the Year) wooden ketch Morning in Maine, ending by moonlight, offered ample time to update and reminisce. Our “rock-bound coast” pre-reunion activities were initiated by a welcome cocktail party generously hosted by past-president Bev Lapham and his wife, Liz (Rowe ’63). Then, thanks to insider tips from Scotty MacLeod Folger and artist friend Tom Sullivan, the group discovered Confit’s On the Waterfront. (The bread covered an entire round table and the menu rolled down from the ceiling on butcher paper) Another tip led pre-reunion culture hunts to the second Read Bookstore in Rockland for a unique glimpse of coastal Maine. Meanwhile, golfers relaxed on thelinks, as did swimmers in the pool and fitness buffs on walks to the lighthouse and
beyond. For the 45th, in 2006, plan on the pre-reunion activity for a quality-time opportunity to reconnect with class friends. . . Sandy and Nancy Cuneen Boardman, Norman '58 and Charlotte Clifton Lee, Hank and Anne Lehman Lysaght and Mitzi and Quimby "Q" Robinson and family were among the impressive crew at the Samoset. A highlight of the 40th weekend was witnessing Bob Burke receive the Marriner Distinguished Service Award at the Alumni Awards Banquet. Bob has always "been there" for Colby—you're an inspiration to us all, Bob! Proud partner Donna and son Michael joined the thunderous applause. . . Cheers particularly to those classmates returning to Colby for the first time since graduation. The lobster bake/chicken barbecue following the Parade of the Classes was, for many, the first chance to greet friends not seen the night before: Bob and Jeanette Benn Anderson joined the festivities along with Dee and Sandy Simpson Arens. Bob North, Marsha and Sy Blum and Seraf enjoyed the tradition of visiting Gifford's (formerly Rummel's) for ice cream in Waterville. Mary Sawyer Durgin, Dick Fields, Tom and Marilyn Blom Evans, Jane Bowman, Ed '60 and Betsy Perry Burke, Iris Mahoney Burnett, Ann and Steve Chase, Dottie John Christiansen, Ed '62 and Ginny Murphy Cragin, Christa and Frank D'Errico and Margie Chamberlain Davis all returned to Colby. Joining them were: Ann (Dudley '60) and Charlie DeWitt, Mary and Denny Dionne, Harriet Lunt Duer, Sue Fourcade Erskine, Toby and Ned Gow, Regina Foley Haviland, Carol Davidson Jack, Joyce Jordan Jasenski, Jocelyn Keil and Tom, and Dorothy Boynton Kirkendall. Jim and Nancy Tozier Knox attended, as did Carol Walker Lindquist, Janet Haskins Mandaville, Judy Parker Miller, Lee Holcombe Miliken, Bob '39 and Wendy Ilshstrom Nielsen, Joan and Rush Oster, Bob '60 and Bonnie McGregor Otis, Carole Ann Pope, Margaret and Gene Rainville, Penny Dean Robb, Bob and Marge Kemp Roxbrough, Elizabeth and Ed Ruscitti, Donna Sample Sparks, Ed and Anne Lovell Swenson, Maggie and Pete Teel and Marjorie and David Tourangeau. . . The Saturday afternoon presentation faculty included Judy Hoffman Hakola, who, to a standing-room-only crowd, delivered "Storytelling in the Electronic Age." Your class correspondent for the past five years, Judy met 20 deadlines for us. Many thanks, Judy! . . . At Millerton Alumni House we enjoyed a lavish Saturday evening reception and class dinner, presided over by Beverly Lapham. Colby President Bro Adams and his wife, Cathy Bruce, delivered a special welcome, which included Bro's disclosure that Bill Clough had been his English teacher at Holderness. . . For many returnees, the highlight of the reunion was Bill "Hoody" Hood's lively and professional after-dinner auction. Just about everyone was involved, through donation or acquisition. Among the most exciting items bid for hot and heavy: Sy Blum's vintage baseball card; Dick Field's priceless "vintage" Colby windbreaker; a one-of-a-kind "nostalgia" package, including Debby Berry's "Ode to a Frozen Toad"; the "Winter-A-Week in the South" five-bedroom home in Myrtle Beach and a "Hawaiian Dream Vacation," complete with "Working Randy" (you had to be there). The auction raised more than $2,000 for Colby. . . No one knew for sure, but rumor had it that Claire Lyons danced away Saturday night. . . Your new officers are Penny Dietz Sullivan, president, Nancy Cuneen Boardman, vice president/Alumni Council representative, and yours truly, class correspondent/secretary. . . George Nix agreed to help set up a class Web site, so stay tuned for a great way to post reunion pictures and news. Most of us realized, once again, that he future by a second. Now, while undergoing chemotherapy for eight months, he is working hard on his own personal Web site (edwinkler.com) as well as doing sculptures. I checked out the Web site and found that he has included photos of his latest art endeavor, which is a personal "stonehenge" circle of large granite stones in a field. He commented, "I'm waiting for the Martians to land in my back field. Things are properly aligned with the summer solstice." This Web site was updated on June 16. Let's hope that he was pleased with the positions of the stones on June 21! Ed would really love to hear from his friends during this time. . . 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milestone in June," ... Ruth Pratley Madell sends greetings from Kansas, where she continues enjoying her work as the grants manager/budget director for the Kansas Humanities Council. She had a wonderful trip last fall, visiting her daughter, Kristen, who worked in Bordeaux, France, for six months. She says that eating foie gras in Fois, driving through the Pyrenees, wading in the Med and seeing Mont Saint Michel and Paris was like a dream come true. Ruth has enjoyed other trips, including a recent excursion to Chicago to see her son, Peter, and one to San Francisco in September for Kristen's wedding. "... Helping me collect more class news, Tom Thomas sent in a recent article, "A Cook's Tour," from the food section of his local paper, The Intelligence Record of Buckingham, N.J., in which he and Patti (Raymond '65) are pictured preparing mushroom ravioli in their kitchen. Patti is chopping up ingredients while Tom is rolling out sheets of pasta. Last year as members of Virtuoso, a group of travel agents who specialize in "deluxe experiences," they took a four-day course with hands-on classes at the Le Manoir's Ecole de Cuisine, a school founded in Oxford, England, by the well-known chef Raymond Blanc. Some quotes in the article capture the essence of Tom Thomas: "England is not famous for its food. In fact, it's famous for bad food, but that's a bad rap. I can't think of a single thing I didn't like." And "a great chef makes food that's fun to eat.... I expected to get my hands dirty and eat good stuff when I went, but fun was also an important part of each day." Recipes now part of the Thomas's repertoire include tartare of smoked salmon and Thai fish soup. Sounds like friends should visit the Thomases. ... David Columbia, a classmate for freshman and sophomore years, is the subject of a recent article in the weekly newspaper The New York Observer. After starting some small businesses in the '60s and '70s, he moved to Hollywood, where he worked in the movie industry. Living in New York since 1992, he has become a successful society reporter, editing a column, "Social Diary," in Quest magazine for five years before moving to Avenue as editor-in-chief. In September 2000 he created a Web site, NewYorkSocialDiary.com, which each morning presents what happened the night before at society functions in the city. The article observes that he is successful because he is very

marjeanne banks vacco '62
Challenge Match

In 1962, the inaugural year of the Colby January plan, senior sociology major Marjeanne "Jeanie" Banks Vacco '62 landed an internship with Maine's Department of Human Services. She took to the work naturally and soon was seeking out challenges in the field: training workers for the first-ever Headstart program in Boston and working with families in the then new but already troubled Columbia Point housing project. "Cutting edge sort of stuff," Vacco said recently.

She now can look back on a career that has included college-level teaching, establishing and teaching in a human services master's degree program at Springfield College, earning her doctorate from Walden University in 1991 and ongoing work with troubled families referred to her by the New Hampshire court system. Vacco also has been a guest lecturer at colleges in Finland, Sweden and Mexico. Earlier this year, the China, Maine, native broadened her sociological experience when she made her first trip to Asia as a Fulbright Fellow teaching at Al-Farabi Kazakh State National University in Almaty, Kazakhstan. "I'd never had an experience in Central Asia or in that part of the world," she said. "And a large part of my life has been looking for new and different challenges." And a challenge it was. Vacco, who does not speak Russian or Kazak, taught through an interpreter. A few of her students spoke some English but most were reluctant to engage in class discussions, at least at first. Vacco was the first American most of the students had ever met. "Their perception of America, for students and many faculty, was from bad media coverage and bad TV," she said, "When I first got there one of the things they wanted to talk about was why we have such horrible violence in our schools. How can kids go to school with guns?"

While Vacco tried to dispel the notion that all American schools are war zones and all Americans have five cars and live in mansions, she found some of her American assumptions didn't apply to Kazakhstan. Teaching a course called Social Defense of Population, she found that Kazaks had very different ideas about who is vulnerable in their society. Ambulances, for example, are unlikely to respond to a report that someone has fallen or is ill because of advanced age. On the other hand, families are expected to care for their own elderly, with the primary responsibility for aging parents taken on by the youngest son.

The concept of reporting suspected child abuse or neglect to authorities was foreign, and corporal punishment of children was accepted. Some assumptions crossed cultures, however, she said: "The people love their children." Last spring Vacco returned to her Londonderry, N.H., home, where she lives with her husband, Richard Vacco '62, a professor at Suffolk University Law School. The Vaccos have a son and daughter in New Hampshire and two grandchildren. Jeanie Vacco has settled back into Springfield College teaching and her private practice, where she is often the last resort for teenagers before they are placed in state custody. With the troubled teens she finds another universal dynamic at work. "Basically they have communication issues," Vacco said. "Parents don't talk to kids and kids don't talk to parents. Those things remain the same." —Gerry Boyle '78
likeable and nice to the people he covers. Look for the feature article on David in this issue. . . . Keep sending in news even if it seems like nothing of interest, such as turning 60 this year and/or getting used to retirement. We are all acclimating to our new decade and find comfort in sharing the experience.

—Karen Forstlund Fall

64 My e-mail survey of the quarter pertained to libraries: How is yours? Are library cards a thing of the past? What is your favorite memory of Miller Library? . . . Here in Kittery, Maine, we no longer have cards; my name is in the computer so I just tell them who I am when checking out. Our library is healthy, although odd—one building for fiction and one for non-fiction. I frequent the library infrequently—usually to get books or books on tape for a trip or research on something that has popped into my head and puzzles me. My memories of Miller Library are few, owing to the nature of a math major and never enough money for breakfast in the Spa. However, at the foot of the front stairs while standing in a long line waiting to buy textbooks, I met a talkative freshman named Dusty Rhoades. The moment is actually preserved in a picture on page 62 of the 1961 Oracle . . .

Joan McGhee Ames reports that Manchester, N.H., has a healthy library, which also is used for health screenings, book groups, historical society meetings and so forth. They still have cards, but they are electronic. Joan says she visits the library about once a month for books and periodicals, adding, “I always found Miller Library a beautiful and inspirational setting. I loved the carrels when they arrived and made private study very easy.” . . . I received an enthusiastic reply from Marjorie Convery: “I go to the library every day, 40 hours per week, as I am the director of the Vineyard Haven Library on Martha’s Vineyard. I am happy to report that our library is thriving. We just completed a $1.2-million renovation and expansion and are getting a new computer system that will give us 16 access points to the Internet . . . Technology has given all libraries a new lease on life as we now have access to more than one million titles in our network database, and we have infinite access through the Web to undreamed of resources.” Marge, whose fondest memory of Miller Library is “studying in the carrels and drinking coffee in the Spa,” adds that her library was named last year as one of the top 10 libraries in the country for a community under 5,000. Marge also reported on her tour of China last fall: “We started in Beijing, went to Loyang, then Xi’an, Guilin and Shanghai. We then took a week cruise on the Yangtze River starting from Chongqing, where the Flying Tigers had been based in WWII. It was a fascinating trip, where everything you saw, from the street vendors to students studying English, was both exotic and culturally intriguing. . . . I am really hoping to do some more traveling in China now that I have been there.” . . . Barbie Carr Howson wrote that her library branch was recently enlarged and that the library system in her county “seems to be healthy.” She said, “I do have a library card (looks like a charge card with a magnetic stripe and all). Since I have gone back to work I rarely use the public library. Usually when I do it is to take out a video or audiocassette. As for fondest memories of Miller Library—one was my interview in front of one of those big windows across the front. . . . Another could be sitting in the stacks, studying and watching a snow blower toss white clouds above the roof of Johnson Hall. And of course the English muffins and lemonade in the Spa during study breaks. This line of thinking makes me very nostalgic. Sometimes my life at Colby seems to have been all a dream. Ever thought so too?” . . . Pam Pierson Parziale ’65 was named West Virginia Woman of the Year for Art. Parziale and her husband, Ren, produce more than 2,000 pieces each year at Sycamore Pottery, their Leetown studio. The award-winning potter and arts administrator has nurtured female students and on panels and at conferences encouraged women to earn a living with their art. “I want the attention to be on the people who do hand work,” Parziale said.

When Dennis Kinne ’62 retired after 39 years as basketball coach at Connecticut’s Suffield Academy with 10 New England championships and 520 victories in both boys and girls basketball, he wasn’t leaving the school, only “cutting back to a normal schedule,” said the Suffield Observer. “Normal” means Kinne will concentrate on the other academic job he’s held—for 38 years—athletic director of the 50-sport interscholastic program at The Bangor, Maine, Daily News featured Jill Long ’65, director of rehabilitative services at the Bangor Mental Health Institute for the past 18 years. Long, who instituted vocational training and therapeutic recreation programs, oversees nine departments covering virtually every form of mental health rehabilitation. “By addressing more than just the pathology, we help patients realize their strengths and build skills from them,” she said . . . Pam Pierson Parziale ’65 was named West Virginia Woman of the Year for Art. Parziale and her husband, Ren, produce more than 2,000 pieces each year at Sycamore Pottery, their Leetown studio. The award-winning potter and arts administrator has nurtured female students and on panels and at conferences encouraged women to earn a living with their art. “I want the attention to be on the people who do hand work,” Parziale said.

NEWSMAKERS

66 Why did 40-plus members of our class return to Mayflower Hill 35 years after graduation? Perhaps because it was there . . . or because we wanted to reconnect with old friends. . . . or because we wanted to meet new Colby President Bro Adams and find out if he and his wife, Cathy, really do have a pig and a menagerie of other unusual animals living with them and their children in the President’s House (they do) . . . or because we wanted to compete in the fun run, sing in the Peter Re chorus, attend any number of special workshops, lectures, tours, receptions . . . or because we wanted to eat lobster in Maine . . . or because we wanted to be 18 again. There are probably 40-plus different reasons why we came back, but I suspect we are unanimous in being glad we did. The weather was perfect, the campus never looked more beautiful, the trees are big, and some of us noticed for the first time the view of the Dixmont Hills in the distance, swearing that view was just not there when we were Colby students. We were well served by a huge staff of reunion workers and comfortably housed up behind the chapel in The Heights, the common area between The Heights’ two wings being a great central greeting, meeting, eating and conversation area. . . . At the Saturday night class dinner, class president John Tara thanked his fellow officers Fran Finizio and Natalie Bowerman Zaremba and announced that Fran will step up from vice president to president to lead us on to our 40th
reunion. Linda Mitchell Potter is the new vice president and Alumni Council representative, and I am a class correspondent, ably assisted by Linda Buchheim Wagner. Linda will help me gather your news, so I will do the columns for the magazine, and we will co-produce one class letter a year, assuming you send us enough news.

... Stu Wantman, who flew in to Waterville with George Cain on a borrowed plane, is truly an unsung hero of our class. He will continue to serve as class agent, a difficult job he has done well for many years. Please be generous when he calls, and if you can’t be generous, at least be nice to Stu. We also owe him thanks for inviting retired Sociology Professor Fred Geib and Dean of the College Earl Smith to our class dinner. Fred looked out at us in silence for a minute from the podium, then began his comments with “God, you’re old,” adding that that must mean he’s ancient. Earl reminded us that he began his 40-year Colby career with us in the fall of 1962 and that he has worked with some 15,000 Colby students since then... Erieh Thorson sang four songs from his upcoming CD—which we all should purchase, first because it’s good stuff and second because Erik will donate one dollar to Colby for each CD purchased by a member of the Class of ’66. Most of us adjourned to the ’Spa after dinner for some serious singing and dancing to those timeless ’60s oldies—our music—and it quickly became one dance floor. Lenny Nelson demonstrated his great partying skills, learned at Colby many years ago. Peter Wagner may still be there dancing. At least five classmates came back to their first reunion ever—Pat Berg Currier, Janna Vaughan Kasarjian, Paula Hayden Knier, Dick Osborne and Dave Wooley, who made a brief appearance on campus to attend the math reception... Anne Ruggles Gere, a Colby trustee and chair of Colby’s honorary degree program, was one of four Colby authors at the Saturday afternoon book signing. Anne’s Intimate Practices tells of the influence of women’s clubs at the turn of the century. Linda O’Connor McDonough’s lecture on stress management was another Saturday afternoon feature. Other ’66ers in attendance were Wes Barbour, David Beney, Katy Tower Carter, Martha DeCou Dick, Dick Gilmore, Carol Rodgers Good, Lona Eldridge Hardy, Ruth Kelleher Hertz, Pam Harris Holden, Sue Footer Hummer, Doug and Beth Adams Keene, Gary Knight, Denny Maguire, Sal Manforte, Frank Musche, John Perkins, Gayle Jobson Poinsett and Gary Barnes, Karen Rienneau Remine, Brian Shaeter, Bill Snow, Bob Thompson, Sue Turner and Diane Leach Wilbur. Some of us caught a fleeting glimpse of Bayard Kennett. Due to space limits, I am unable to name all the wonderful family members and guests who accompanied our classmates. They have become an important part of our class, and they enrich our reunions. I must make special mention of one. Rev. Budge Gere, Anne’s husband, made us all want to move to St. Louis and become churchgoers after he gave a spontaneous and very moving grace before our class dinner. Thank you, Budge. Planning for our 40th reunion will begin this fall, when Fran Finizio meets with a group of ’66ers interested in thinking five years ahead. In the meantime, Linda and I promise to share with you any news you or the College send us or any we can garner on our own. Check the 1960s correspondents listing elsewhere in the classnotes section for how to reach us. You may also use our e-mail addresses, megwheler@yahoo.com or linda.muir@rcn.com. Please send in your e-mail addresses. It will help us make our job much easier. Thanks, and best to you all.

—Meg Fallon Wheeler

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As we write this, the 35th reunion is fast approaching. We hope to get a good crowd, so contact as many people as you can and get them to join us. Be sure that you’ve put it on your calendar. Don’t miss out on the fun... As we get closer to the 35th, more of our classmates are scaling back their professional lives. Eric Rosen avoids the word “retire.” He e-mails, “I just don’t work full time. I am otherwise engaged and really enjoy the time to do what I want for institutions and causes that I value. I thoroughly enjoy not working full time. I have plenty to do. I also have time to think and read and am working on a daily meditation practice.” His law practice continues to shrink, although his work as an arbitrator is growing. And, recently elected president of Temple Beth Am in Framingham, Mass., he continues to take courses at Hebrew College.
in Brookline and reads theology, philosophy and history. (He particularly recommends James Carroll’s *Constantine’s Sword.*) Eric exchanges e-mails with Jim Thomas and had a drink with him last fall. He sees George Markley from time to time at author readings, too. Geoff Currier has also made lifestyle adjustments. He e-mailed that he, wife Joyce and son Max have been moving around. He moved to New York to be a freelance writer for the past seven years. During the ’80s he lived on Martha’s Vineyard for the summerhouse on the Vineyard and moved down for good. “I’ve been freelancing here ever since, primarily advertising, but I’m also writing some articles,” he wrote. “It’s a good life with lots of time for helping out with youth hockey and sailing up and down the coast.” Geoff also has two older kids: Polly, an advertising copywriter living in New Jersey, and Zak, a photographer living in Sarasota, Fla. Geoff also asks, “Has anyone heard from Bob Schmaltz?”

What have you read recently that you recommend to classmates? Send along your picks to classmates and feel free to communicate digitally. “Log on, Elder Nerds! Go, Grey Geeks! (And White Mules)”

Robert Graetz and Judy Gervin Hine

68 On June 9, after 33 years, members of the 1968 Colby College Maine State Track and Field Championship Team met in New York for their first reunion. This was the first Colby team to win the championship since the meet began in 1939. Guest of honor was former Head Coach Ken Weinbel, who journeyed from Seattle for the occasion. The reunion was the brainchild of Ethiopian Olympian Sebsibe Mamo ’70, the greatest distance runner in Colby’s history. Also attending were Bob Aisner, Chris Balsley, Ken Borchers, Dave Elliott, Carl Glickman, Ilan Hadani ’70, Rich Lewis, Tom Maynard ’69, Bill Palombo, Tom Rippon, Dan Timmons ’70 and Walt Young.

Several spouses, friends and one fiancée also attended. Aisner journeyed from Texas, Maynard from Colorado and Timmons from Canada. An open house was held that afternoon at team manager Rich Lewis’s Manhattan apartment, where the 1967-68 movie “Mamo of Colby,” featuring many of the members of the team, was shown several times. Dan Timmons brought a scrapbook that faithfully chronicled the team’s evolution, and Coach Weinbel brought each person a copy of the cover of the 1968 Championship program signed 33 years ago by each member of the team. A reception and sumptuous banquet took place that evening in a private room at Da Antonio Ristorante on East 55th St. in Manhattan. At the end of the reception, team members posed for a team photo in the exact same positions as they had 33 years before. During the dinner, each member of the team stood and talked about his memories and what being part of the Colby team meant—and still means—to him. While this was planned as the first and last such reunion, people have already started talking about getting another one organized.

Excerpt from *The Washington Post*, June 6, 2001, headlined “Daschle’s Staff in Majority Leagues; Senator’s Aides Are Driven, Loyal.” “Like most of their Capitol Hill brethren, aides to Sen. Thomas A. Daschle (D-S.D.) prefer to toil in anonymity, but Daschle’s ascension to the Senate majority leader’s job has also raised the profile of his staff. At the top of the hierarchy is Peter Rouse, Daschle’s chief of staff since 1985. A Connecticut native and graduate of Colby College, Rouse, 55, holds a master’s degree from Harvard and has known Daschle since the two were legislative assistants in the office of former representative James Abourezk (D-S.D.) in the 1970s. Colleagues describe Rouse as Daschle’s “alter ego” and “confidant.” Famous for shunning the press, Rouse not only runs the leadership office but also oversees Daschle’s personal office and political and South Dakota operations. “Peter’s probably the quietest and most understated political staffer on the Hill,” said one Daschle adviser. He’s the alter ego staffer who’s content sitting at his desk for 15 hours a day. . . . [Daschle] relies on him to empower all the top aides to do their jobs.” . . . I also received e-mail from Carol Sutherland Paterson, who writes that she’s been out of touch for 30 years or so but always reads our class news with interest. She only attended Colby for two years before transferring to UC-Berkeley (who could argue with tuition of $506 a quarter in California?), but she loved her time in Waterville. She graduated, got married, had a couple of kids (Tracy has a degree in economics but has switched gears and is studying to be a physician’s assistant in Denver; Stephen is a graduate student in engineering at the University of Texas). In spite of her comparative literature degree, Carol ended up as a CPA working in information technology. She retired last month and went to Paris for three weeks. After coming home to a green pool and long grass, she says she and husband Jim are considering living part of the year in Paris: “Who can resist fresh rôwbread, terrific coffee, a metro that can get you anywhere in the city and open markets with fresh fruit, vegetables, meat and fish? I just need to figure out what to do with my horses while we’re gone.” . . . Classmates, please send more news!

—Nancy Dodge Bryan

70 Thanks to the Alumni Office I have some news to report. (While it’s great to receive information from the College, I’m really hoping to hear from you personally—there are lots of people out there who care about you and are interested in knowing how you are and what you’re doing!) We have a quiet international ambassador in our midst in the person of optometric surgeon Doug Smith, who is currently the president of Medford, Ore.’s Rotary Club. When he traveled to the Kamchatka Peninsula in Russia five years ago to help establish a new branch of Rotary International, he and his fellow travelers were distressed by the lack of good medical facilities there. When he “saw a 4-year-old child die because they didn’t have the 90 cents for antibiotics,” Doug knew it was time to act. From a modest start four years ago, his humanitarian mission has evolved into an $1.5-million project. Donations have ranged from computers to mammographic

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equipment—a virtually complete hospital at what was ground zero location for the Strategic Air Command 30 years ago, when Doug was a missile launch officer with SAC. I think Doug has supplied us with a valuable lesson... The state of Maine continues to be busy preserving its heritage, thanks in particular to Earle Shettleworth Jr., director of the Maine Historical Preservation Commission. We owe a great deal to Earle for his prodigious efforts, most recently as co-author of a book, Fly Rod Crazy: The Woman Who Marketed Maine, about a colorful 19th-century Maine character, and as an evaluator of the old stone and wood piers on the Kennebec River, which surfaced during the recent Kennebec River restoration.

Hello to Phil Wysor, who has recently joined the law firm of Glovsky & Glovsky in Beverly, Mass., after having practiced in Lynnfield for many years. If my geography serves me, this move brings him a little closer to home in Marblehead, where he and his wife, Deborah Stephenson ’68, live—and perhaps also to the yacht club, Phil! School children in Maine are fortunate that James (Huey) Coleman agreed to direct the Maine Student Film and Video Festival again this year. He has lent his admirable expertise to this program for 25 years and is acclaimed by those involved with this program as a marvelously patient, excellent teacher who elicits and encourages unfettered student creativity. When he’s not encouraging student growth in the arts, Huey, who lives in Portland, Maine, can be found working on a documentary on Mt. Katahdin with his old friend and mentor, Abbott Meader. I look forward to the release of “Wilderness and Spirit: A Mountain Called Katahdin.” Please let me know when it’s available for viewing, Huey.

Congratulations to Molly Carroll Ray on her marriage to Jim Maines in August 2001. Jim’s one lucky guy! Molly’s son, Tyler, who graduated from Hobart College and is now working in Washington, D.C., was to be home for the occasion, as was Molly’s daughter, Mallory, who graduated from UNH and is working in San Francisco. Mallory shares an apartment with Ken’s and my two daughters, Sarah, who graduated from Tufts five years ago, and Laura ’98. Second generation roommates! To round out the children news, our son Ken ’02, who last spring completed his junior year at Colby majoring in American studies, returned from a semester of study in London and travel in Europe and lived with us for the summer, familiarizing himself with his new city. That’s another tidbit of news from the Jordans—we moved last fall from the coast of Maine to Chicago in a big midlife adventure, and while of course we miss our home state, we have found Chicago to be a marvelously exciting place to live. If any of you are in the area, please let us know—we’d be delighted to see you. Ken is first kind of thought I would be an actress,” she said. “But I walked into the right employment office on the right day.” That landed her with the Post.

“I stupidly thought I would have a baby, then go right back to work,” she said. “But here’s what no one tells you: you become addicted to your baby. I became addicted to babies and kids, and nobody was more surprised at that than me. I think the more focused you are on your career, the more you’ll become focused on your baby.”

Craft does not see herself as a traitor to the women’s liberation movement. In this digital age of independent consultants, home offices and telecommuting, she says, women can have a career and still be there when their children get home from school. “I think mothers should have paid work outside of the home. But maybe that means you get up, go to work and come home at three. You can have an evening together as a family from three to seven. Her husband, Bill ’75, and sons, William, 12, and Max, 8, take up most of her time now, but Craft says she’s thinking about making another tire-screeching turn into a new career: “I want to do more freelance writing, but I’m seriously thinking about being one of those people who leave the business world and become a teacher.”

“When we were out protesting for women’s rights, what we didn’t know was what it would be like to have children,” she said. “We all just figured, let’s become like men first, then we’ll deal with the whole child-rearing thing. But now I realize it’s not for us to become like men, it’s for the man’s world to become more similar to ours.”

—Matt Apuzzo ’00

karen craft ’77

Take it from an expert: “The only thing more stressful than working on a copy desk is being a mother.”

A decade ago, as a young up-and-comer, Karen Caputo Craft ’77 was grammar’s last line of defense at Capitol Hill’s most influential news source, The Washington Post. Today she is a full-time mother who takes issue with the June Cleaver image and the stay-at-home vocabulary of the old economy.

“I hate the term ‘stay-at-home mom,’” said Craft. “You will not find us at home. My life is full of deadlines, every hour. I am constantly on deadline. I never stopped working, but I completely changed the way I work.”

From her Bethesda, Md., home, she works as a freelance copy editor for a trade magazine, Psychotherapy Networker, and as an occasional freelance reporter for the Post. “We need to get out of this mindset where you leave the house at nine and come home at six. The traffic is killing us. Gas prices are killing us. We don’t need to do this anymore. We can be flexible,” Craft said.

Two decades ago, Shelby Coffey (who would later become editor of the Los Angeles Times and president of CNN Business News) begged Craft’s advertising supervisor to transfer her into the news department. She bailed on a management position at the Post to take a job on the copy desk because she thought it would be more fun, and she readily admits developing an addiction to the newsroom, to coming in early and staying late. On the one hand, it might be surprising that she jumped ship in 1989 to raise her first son. On the other hand, Craft has always been willing to make a change.

Fresh out of Colby as a Spanish major after studying for a year in Rome, Craft had no idea what she wanted. “I
vice president/planning director in Smith Barney's private client planning services. When I'm not buzzing around northern and central Illinois as a publisher's representative, I've taken it upon myself to become Chicago's personal chamber of commerce representative to the East Coast. This is a great city—come visit! Price of admission: news from you!

—Brenda Heis Jordan

71 Colby Reunion Weekend has come and gone, but June 7-10, 2001, holds special memories for all of us who were fortunate enough to be able to attend. I regret that space will not allow me to list everyone who showed up, but here are some highlights.

Joe and Carol Fall Bowman are living happily ever-after in Winslow, Maine, Carol continues her work for the Maine Home for Little Wanderers. Linda Chester and Thom Graziano are in Hudson, Mass., with 10-year-old Jamie. Linda teaches Latin in Leominster, Mass.

Richard Kenworthy, another Latin teacher among us, lives with wife Beth and their children, Anne and Albert, in Glastonbury, Conn.

Grace Cappannari Elliott, fresh from husband Paul's Union College reunion, came, as did Roz Wasser­man Cooper and husband Ivan, who had also just participated in his Union College reunion. The Coopers flew all the way from home in North Carolina. Nonetheless, the long­distance traveler prize had to be awarded to Katie and Larie Trippet, who flew from their home in Lake Tahoe, and to Linda Wallace and George of Orange County, California. Linda entertained us with original film footage of our 1971 graduation as well as vintage photos from our era on what used to be a smaller Mayflower Hill. Linda beckons to us to attend the 35th reunion to see new film footage captured by her husband's ubiquitous camera work. Other long­distance travelers included: Mary and Rod Schultz of Houston, Texas, for whom this was their first reunion experience.

Tom Gallant of Marshfield, Wis., and Janet Beals and Dave Nelson, long-time residents of Vail, Colo. Janet now teaches classical piano.

It is inspirational to see Colby friends-for-life who still get together regularly. Pat Trow Parent reports that she still sees Jan Blatchford Gordon, Deb Messer Zlatin, who made it to the reunion, Karen Hoerner Neel, Leslie Anderson and Mary Jukes Howard, who flew from Oklahoma for the reunion. Paula and Craig Dickinson drove up from Wells, Maine, on Saturday. Mary Ellen and Bill Glennon brought their children, Leah and Jack. Debby (Bittenbender '72) and Dave Collins joined us at the class dinner and later danced the night away. Was that Weird Al Yankovic or Mike Smith on the dance floor in the Spa in his traditional reunion cameo after­dinner appearance?

No '71 reunion would be complete without Linda (Howard '72) and Ron Lupton’s “cloud dance” they were joined in that number by Linda and Dave Williams, Paul and Susie Sammis Spiess and Paul and Jane Hight Edmunds. Paul is our new class president, while Jane will be our class vice president and representative to the Alumni Council. I would be remiss if I did not mention the outstanding leadership shown by our outgoing class president, Jerome Layman, in the planning of the reunion weekend. I also extend appreciation on behalf of the class to my predecessor, a hard act to follow.

Claudia Caruso Rouhana really makes look even more lovely than she did 30 years ago.

—Nancy Necker Dunnart

73 Based on the correspondence I've received, reaching that imposing 50th birthday hasn't slowed any of us down. In fact, a number of us have used this milestone as cause to celebrate with Colby classmates.

Both Alex Wilson and Joe Mattos wrote about a gathering of Lambda Chi Celebrants that took place on Martha's Vineyard in April. Lloyd Benson, Dick Beverage, Brian Cone, Bob Landsvik, Duncan Leith, Luke Kimball, John Krasnagave, Joe Mattos, Bob (Robert T.) O'Neill (aka Orie), Phil Ricci and Alex Wilson were joined by Ken Bigelow, Ron Lupton '71, Jim Brennan '74 and former classmate Chris “Speedy” Lawson. Dick and Bob traveled the farthest, flying in from Colorado and California. The festivities featured lots of swings on the golf course, plenty of good food and drink, some card playing and an announcement from Bob of his recent engagement (the third time’s the charm, Orie). This same group celebrated their 40th birthdays with a similar gathering and apparently had so much fun turning 50 that they already have plans for their 55th. Patience Stoddard wrote to describe her most amazing birthday year with four Colby classmates. Her husband and family was two and a half years old for her two beautiful horses. The weekend of her birthday, 45 adults, 17 kids and nine dogs arrived from as far away as Iowa and California for an old-fashioned barn raising of a post-and-beam barn her family had secretly been working on for months. By the end of the weekend, Patience had a barn complete with two stalls and an electric three­rail fence around two acres of pasture for her two beautiful horses.

Colby roommate Janet Carpenter arrived from Maine to lend a hand. Patience writes, “there is nothing in life more precious than good friends.”

I couldn’t agree more. I, too, was fortunate to celebrate this 50th birthday year with four Colby classmates: Lisa Kehler Bubar, Debbie Mael­Mandino, Carol Chalker McDowell and Chris Mattern Way.

In Boothbay Harbor we spent a magnificent June weekend filled with tennis, shopping, dining and enjoying friendship. Linda

Howard Lupton ’72 stopped in for a visit one night and led us to a great seafood dinner. Chris took us up on a dare and dove into the chilly Maine ocean, reminding us of her swim in Johnson Pond. In May, I was happily surprised to get an e-mail from Dave De Long notifying me that his family would be spending his father-in-law’s 70th birthday at Mohonk Mountain House, where I work. While at Mohonk, Dave introduced me to his family, including his wife and two young daughters, ages 8 and 4. Dave recently earned his Ph.D. from Boston University and works as a consultant and as an adjunct professor in the M.B.A. program at Babson. I have more news from several other classmates, so look for those updates in the next column. Happy 50th birthday to you all, may your Colby friendships continue to flourish.

—Jackie Niehauer Appeldorn

74 Chuck and Cathy Phillips Jewett are still living in Maine. Chuck is director of guidance at a Rockland high school, and Cathy teaches English at Lincoln Academy, where their son, James, is a junior. Older brother Scott is studying business in Maryland. Chuck and Cathy spent a Sunday in May driving around the Colby campus admiring the new buildings and noting how well they are integrated with the older ones.

Ralph Ted Field e-mails that in December 2000 he moved into a new condo development along the U-Street Corridor in D.C. He says the area used to be known as the “Black Downtown” prior to integration in the 1960s; now it is one of the city’s most diverse and vital downtown neighborhoods with lots of jazz, history and interesting neighbors. Ralph is director of Not-For-Profit Management, The Graduate School, University of Maryland University College, where he also teaches. In April 2001 he was initiated intoPhi Delta Phi for his contributions to academic life on campus.

Ann Reiman was looking forward to her June visit in England with Sarah Dailey Berry and Alan ’75. The Berries are living in Dorset during their fullbright teacher exchange year. The experience has been so wonderful that they are threatening not to return home! MaryAnn Sartucci Andrews was to defend her master’s paper on violence in the workplace on June 1 and then be free.
**ALICIA M. RODRIGUEZ-CONNOLLY '78**

*What she does* Personal coach and business facilitator.

*What that means, for those of us who don't have one* A person who helps you or your organization design life and work around what matters most to you.

*How long she's been in Maryland* Five years.

*Who she lives with* Husband Gerard J.P Connolly '75, son Joseph, dog Bailey.

*What clients get out of her personal coaching, according to the Sunday Capital* In Annapolis, Md. Regain their passion for life and work, abundant energy and joy.

*Who could use some of that?* Everybody.

She and her husband celebrated with a week in Wyoming and a later visit to in-laws on the coast of Maine. . . . Bruce Eisenbud currently works as an assistant bar counsel for the Supreme Judicial Court in Suffolk County, Mass. He is running for election to the Needham planning board. Bruce wants to continue the public outreach the board has displayed. . . . Kathy Tibbets Cortez writes that she has lived in Hawaii since graduation. She is married to Jim Cortez and has a daughter, 24, a son, 13, and a 2-year-old granddaughter. Kathy works as director of policy analysis and system evaluation for Kamehameha Schools, best described as a private school system. In the last two years she has run into Sue Ann Eason and Bob O'Neill '73, who were engaged as consultants. . . . I thought that I was quoting accurately from the newspaper article sent to me by Colby when I reported in the spring issue about an art exhibit in Oaks Bluff in July 2000. I was accurate, as it turns out—except that the artist wasn't our own Ann Bucknell Christensen.

Ann, I owe you column space for sure. Send me an update!

—Robin Sweaney Peabody

**75** Curt Gowdy Jr. continues to span the globe for ABC Sports. The 14-time Emmy Award-winning producer recently completed the 40th Anniversary Special for Wide World of Sports and produced the World Track and Field Championships and Little League World Series this summer. Curt lives in New Canaan, Conn., with his wife, Karen, and their three daughters. . . . The Snyders are moving, and they are taking Ted along with them. He is going to be the dean at the University of Chicago’s Graduate School of Business starting this fall. Not only is he returning to his alma mater, but it’s also the place where he met his wife, Kim. . . . Susie Gearhart Wuest has been dealing with the empty nest syndrome this year. Daughter Karen is in her third year at the University of Pittsburgh, and son Eric is spending his senior year of high school in the Young Artist Program at Cleveland Institute of Music. But Susie is adapting quite well to the freedom. She took French classes, piano lessons and ballroom dance lessons, competed in some triathlons and biked all over Colorado! . . . Cathy McGerigle Taylor reports that she had a great time at the 25th reunion. Since she lives in Waterville, she also attended the inaugural ball for Bro Adams last fall. She is also involved in planning the Waterville bicentennial celebration, scheduled for June 2002. Her particular responsibility is the gala ball that will be one of the centerpiece events of the celebration. The plan is for a brass fanfare to be written and performed for the occasion . . . .

Karen Chadbourne Miller has spent the last 18 years with Arthur Andersen. She is currently the division operations manager for the assurance practice. She is also a devoted mother to her son, Stash. And, pursuing a passion for spiritual growth that she says began at Colby, Karen is enrolling this fall in a graduate study program in women’s spirituality at the Hartford Seminary.

. . . Michael Cantara, the former mayor of Biddeford, is in his third term as York County district attorney. While he remains interested in politics, he has achieved a great deal of personal and professional satisfaction where he is and plans to seek a fourth term. . . . Always an avid dancer at Colby, Katy Seabrook Brunault is now the very proud owner and director of the Hamilton-Wenham (Mass.) School of Dance. The school has a staff of four besides Katy and about 170 students. While mostly aimed at children, the school also offers classes for adults. As much as she loves dancing, Katy says that the joy and creativity of the kids is as great a reward . . . . And no, Ed Decker didn’t really move to Dead Horse, Alaska, where he isn’t diligently working on the last, really last, great American novel. . . . That’s all for now. Did you know that on my spellcheck, “Waterville” is flagged, and the only suggested change is “waterhole”? . . .

—Bruce Young

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Hello, classmates. The reunion was a great success, from all accounts. I was not there for much of it, due to scheduling difficulties. (Having five teenage children adds complexity to daily life!) Please let me know your news so we can get it into the magazine. I need to hear from some of you before December 1 so I can make my December 15 due date for the column. Your notes for the reunion directory are wonderful, now let’s not let that effort go to waste! Keep us up to date. Remember, we care (or we’re inquisitive, not to say nosy). I’m looking forward to hearing from all of you, especially from classmates who did not make it to campus or who have not been in contact for a while. I would also like to hear from people who started out with 76 but did not finish with us. We were all fresh together, and it was fun, so contact me at jirdman@alum.colby.edu as soon as you can!

—Jane Sonza Dingman

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Hromm Richardsdottir, who was a classmate during our freshman year and roommate of Betsy Williams Stivers, now lives in her hometown of Akranes, Iceland, where she is married and has two daughters who are 15 and 7. She is an assistant principal in a school with roughly 300 students from 6 to 16. She also finds time to study for a master’s degree in educational administration. Next semester she will begin her master’s project, which is about feminine and masculine leadership styles. Betsy and Hromm are still in touch . . . . Brad Germain writes from his hometown of Attleboro, Mass., where he lives with his wife, Beverly, and their four kids: Ashley, 18, Shaelyn, 15, Rory, 12, and Charlotte, 10. Ashley joins the Colby Class of 2005 this fall! Brad thought the admissions process was tougher for Ashley than it was for him (probably because he’s paying the bills). The Germans have spent the past five summers in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont at a place called Quimby’s, an old and storied family camp. It’s 700 acres of peace and quiet that is much anticipated all year. Brad also makes a plug for books by classmates Jane Brox and Gerry Boyle, encouraging all who have not done so already to read them. I second that motion . . . .

—Helena Bonnell Gilman's latest news is that she recently transferred her job at Microsoft from Dubai, UAE, to Paris, France. She’s there with her husband and two sons, ages 10 and 11, and is working at the corporate headquarters as corporate affairs manager, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Helena acknowledges that Monsieur Oudin’s French classes are paying off after many years! The Gilmans feel that Paris is a great city and offer to be of help to any classmate who is thinking of visiting . . . .

Class president Sandy Buck has been elected to serve a three-year term on the board of directors for the Massachusetts Audubon Society. Roeback is also the president of Horizon Foundations, Inc., an education-oriented foundation that makes grants in the fields of art, environment, history and leadership development. All this after 18 years teaching English and history at Shore Country Day School, Applewild School and Pingree School . . . .

John Devine writes that after exploring many options following the demise of Beautyjungle.com, he has landed: he has found two Maryland corporations to make investments in his business plan to resurrect the distribution and fulfillment services that they offered at Beautyjungle. With any luck and a little time, whenever any of us buy our favorite beauty products (man, do I need some of those) at CVS, Brooks, K-Mart, blueight.com, etc., those products will most likely have flowed through John’s distribution network. John’s titles are President, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer. He claims he may also take forklift driving lessons . . . .

Doug Light received a third National Science Foundation grant to allow
students to research red blood cell volume regulation. Doug is an associate professor of biology at Ripon College in Wisconsin. Doug says, "the regulation of movement of substances across cell membranes is a fundamental aspect of cell physiology that needs to be worked out if we are to better understand how cells function normally, and why they don't function properly during disease states."...Lee Roberts has been named sales representative and shipping consultant at Unishippers, a Melbourne, Australia-based company. Lee will oversee sales in Alarion, St. Lucia and Indian River (Fla.) counties and quotes on any individual heavy and odd-shaped freight shipments by land, sea or air. He lives in Jensen Beach, Fla. I received a newly e-mail from long-lost (at least I think so) Bill Hough. He sends greetings from a cold and snowy (on March 1, 2001, anyway) Riga, Latvia, and Tallinn, Estonia. He has been active the past eight years in developing a law practice in these places and in Lithuania and Russia, where he opened a small office in St. Petersburg at the end of 2000. His firm represented the shareholders of Latvia's largest insurance group in their negotiations with respect to sale of the group to a Nordic financial conglomerate. While he misses the U.S., he finds his work very rewarding, and he says Estonia's coastline is evocative of Maine's. He invites anyone traveling to the Baltic states to contact him. If you've written, please be patient, I'll get to you. Thanks.

—Robert S. Woodbury

79 By now everyone has been through graduations of some kind. Congratulations to all of the graduates of 2001! At my house we watched my oldest daughter, Kayleigh, go through eighth-grade promotion. Anyone have any suggestions on how to deal with high school? I could sure use some. ...Richard Uchida was recently mentioned in the New Hampshire Sunday News regarding N.H. professional conduct rules, in particular rules 3.6 and 3.8. Rich is a Concord attorney, having previously taught professional ethics at Franklin Pierce Law Center, and now sits on the N.H. Bar Association's ethics committee. ...Bob Kinney was feeling a bit remiss in not writing since his stint as class correspondent, but it sounds as if he has been very busy since stepping down. He is in the midst of his third year as chief counsel for environment for the National Association of Attorneys General. A significant portion of his job is arranging conferences and training workshops for staff of the state attorneys general, as well as acting as liaison between state AGs and federal environmental enforcement agencies. He says he recently had his first opportunity to say, "Mr. Chief Justice, and may it please the Court," if only for the purposes of moving the admission of four of his colleagues to the U.S. Supreme Court bar; "Was fun to appear before the highest court in the land, if only for 30 seconds." Bob's kids, Matthew, 7, and Sarah, 4, keep him and his wife, Kay, busy with school and soccer. Bob reports that last fall Peter Goodnow, Mark Cecelis and John Veilleux '80 joined Bob in taking Jeff Monhart '81 out for dinner at Morton's of Chicago prior to Jeff's wedding in November. He says that Cecil had a difficult year in 2000, losing both his parents within one month of each other, but has recovered well. He continues to trade occasional e-mails with several other Colby alums outside the Washington, D.C., area and I hope will continue to keep me updated on what he hears. Keep working on the "honey-do" list. Bob. It is a never-ending list at my house as well.

...Jane Gair Prairie writes from Westbrook, Maine. She is working at Mercy Hospital Westbrook in the eating disorders program. She loves what she is doing and waits to see if the program will change locations again. Her son, Everett, is 4 and keeps Jane and her husband both amused and challenged. She says that now that the smelly part of the mill has closed down, Westbrook is becoming a more desirable place to live. That's good, as she doesn't lack for tenants for her two-family house. ...Martha Soucy is very busy working for Fleet. Martha is constantly on the road, working wherever Fleet is acquiring banks or businesses. Her title is financial systems project manager, but she refers to herself as part of "Ken Durling's [her boss] Road Team," six or seven people who have spent the last four years on the road. Martha hasn't been able to enjoy her new condo, having only spent 30 days in it. I know that I haven't been able to keep track of her whereabouts as she has been in N.J., N.Y., Pa. and Mass. and will probably be heading west later in the year. One of these days we'll meet up. I need to reintroduce her to our goddaughter, my oldest, Kayleigh...I would love to hear how everyone spent their summers, where they went and whom they saw.

—Cheri Bailey Powers

80 Here are some of your 25-year-old memories in response to our recent class newsletter. Tina Chen Starke remembers listening to Frampton Comes Alive and Boston's albums while living in "Fort Weird." Tina and Larry '81, whom she met freshman year, recently traveled to Cuba as part of a cultural exchange. ...Ron Levine remembers adjusting to an environment where classmates came from very different backgrounds. Ron lives in Cambridge, Mass., and works as an engineer/scientist at Mirror Image in Bedford, Mass. He spends his free time playing tennis and bike racing and has traveled to China, Morocco and Iceland. ...Dan Berger's favorite memories are of listening to a band in the Colby pub, then walking to Dunkin' Donuts in Waterville on a freezing cold night. Another highlight was the Tau Delta Beach Party. ...Mimi Brodsksy Kress keeps in touch with freshman friends Debbie Pugh Kelton and Gretchen Huesch Daly while traveling north to Maine every summer. She also keeps in touch with Paul Faulkner. Mimi lives in Bethesda, Md., where she works as a custom homebuilder and spends her husband and children, ages 6 and 11. She does charitable work with homeless pre-schoolers and reads a lot ("Charlie Bassett would be proud"). Her memories are of partying at KDR and hanging out in the quad. ...Dan Salimone's funny memories of Colby are unprintable! Dan's news is that he was married in January '01 in Huntington Beach, Calif., to Leilani Alfaro. He works as a surgical tech, and Leilani is an operating room nurse in San Jose hospitals. They recently took a honeymoon/surf safari vacation in the Hawaiian Islands (Leilani's birthplace). ...Wayne Lang remembers the (wild) fraternity parties. Wayne, a biologist, skis and windsurfs near his home in Pacifica, Calif. ...Nancy Kennedy Escher met many of her Colby friends freshman year. She lives in Bristol, Conn., is a career center coordinator and enjoys spending time with husband David and their three boys. ...Jay Moody, who writes from Falmouth, Maine, keeps in touch with frost
friends Warren Pratt, John Carpenter and Ted Reed. He remembers KDR parties, enjoyed attending last year's reunion and says, "Everyone should show up for our 25th in 2003!" Jay works as a geologist and skis, fishes and cycles with his family. . . . Lisa McDonough O'Neill lived in Johnson Hall freshman year. Suze Connolly Levere was her roommate, and they have been the best of friends ever since. She began the year being freaked out by crossing the hall to the bathroom in her robe; by the end of the year she was skinny dipping in Johnson Pond with friends. . . .

Bob Motley reports that he is still in touch with fresh friends. He recently purchased a 210-year-old farm in Woodstock, Conn., where he enjoys life in the country with his wife and two children, working in real estate, traveling and gardening. . . . Lisa Paskalides Grimmig and her husband, Mark, had their third son, Daniel Peter, in April '01. He joined brothers Chris, 14, and Ben, 10, in Summit, N.J., where Lisa spends many afternoons driving and spectating at various lacrosse and soccer games. She has been volunteer teaching math, art and reading in a fourth grade classroom in Newark and has helped to establish a center in her community that provides baby supplies to the needy. . . . Rebecca Brunner-Peters (aka Becky Peters) writes from Switzerland, where she lives with her husband and daughter, Nicole, 6. They recently bought a home, and she is a Swiss-U.S. dual citizen. Becky is U.S. legal counsel at Credit Suisse in Zurich. She finds traveling in Europe on vacation easy due to Switzerland's central location and recently spent a long weekend in Salzburg, Austria. She would like to hear from her former roommates Kelley Keefe Slavin and Mary Lynn Bishop. . . . Peter Forman is the chief of staff for acting Gov. Jane M. Swift in Massachusetts. Peter served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for 14 years, eventually becoming minority leader. He also has held positions as Plymouth County sheriff and deputy secretary of administration and finance. Peter lives in Plymouth, Mass., with his wife and three children. . . . Please continue to send me your news! —Lynn Coffin Francis

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More than 70 of us returned to Mayflower Hill for our 20th reunion last June! The weather couldn't have been better. Many thanks go to class president Faith Bramhall Rodenkirk, who spent a lot of time contacting classmates and coordinating business trips to make the reunion from her home in Wisconsin. Many of us gathered in the old Lambda Chi house (now called Treworgy) on Friday night to renew old friendships. Saturday morning we marched in the parade of classes and then ate lobster in the field house. . . .

Eleanor Campbell gave a lecture on dog training and obedience in the afternoon with her dog, Sydney, who traveled with her from New Jersey. Saturday night we ate in Roberts, the non-disco side. . . . Charlie Bassett, our speaker, talked about his native South Dakota affectionately and reminded us that it is cooler there than in Waterville! . . . A group of Colby graduates called After 8 sang for us during dinner. They are graduates from between 1990 and 1999 who sing regularly in the Boston area. . . . Faith passed the role of class president on to Jim Bourne, who now has the task of organizing our 25th reunion! Jim passed on the role of vice president to yours truly, which means I will represent our class on the Alumni Council. I am looking to pass my correspondence pen (keyboard?) to someone, because Stephanie Vratos will not be able to pick it up. Is anyone interested? . . . Many thanks also to Laura Littlefield Bourne for being our class agent for so many years and doing a great job. Our class had a record for the 20th reunion with a 51 percent participation rate. . . . Two of our classmates now work at Colby, Meg Bernier and Lisa Halle. Meg is associate director of alumni relations and also was instrumental in planning our reunion. Lisa is also working in development as a major gifts officer. Lisa recently bought a house outside of Waterville on a lake. . . . Also living in the Waterville area is Alison Jones Webb, whose husband teaches at Colby. . . . Linda Clifford Hadley and husband Bill were up from their home in Longmeadow, Mass. Bill's firm is one of my accounts in the Springfield area so we catch up about once a year. . . . Bob Ryan and Cindy Soder Bourque get the award for traveling the farthest—from San Francisco and Paris respectively. . . .

David Ryley was back for his first reunion and very tan from just having returned from vacation in Florida. . . .

Steve Pfaff and Darlene Howland came with their two children, Stephen, 3, and Caitlin, 1. Fred and Nancy Welsh Isbell came with their three children: Brian, who turned 13 during the reunion, Scott, and Kate. Kate had lots of attention that weekend—Eleanor Campbell and I are her joint godmothers. . . . Jean Siddall-Bansson is busy with her medical residency, but her daughter Mara came with her godmother, Judy Greene Stewart. Judy is living in Needham, Mass., and also came with her daughter and husband. I saw David and Amy Haselton Boiger in the distance at the lunch but didn't get a chance to speak with them. . . .

Bruce and Ellen Reinhalter Shain, Doug and Amy Parker Cook and Dan and Liz Pizzurro Ossoff all came with their children. . . .

Lynn Bruen Winter and her husband, Adam, came from Northboro, Mass., with their two children, Ethan and Meghan. Lynn is busy as a member of the school committee. . . . I also got to catch up with my old roommate—Liz Stiller Fahey came from New York, D.C., with her husband, Kevin '80. . . . Thanks to everyone for making it such a fun weekend. I'm sorry I'm not able to mention everyone who was there. The weekend went by much too quickly, and I wish I could have spoken to more people! —Beth Ponezi Wilson

82 Ellen Smith Sicard and husband Chris returned from China last December with their new daughter, Meili Ellen Sicard, born February 27, a little powerhouse who started walking 10 days after her return home! Like any proud parents, Ellen and Chris expect her to be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound any day now! By far, Ellen says, this is the best thing that she has ever done in her entire life. This past spring Tracy Harris and Laurie Avery Caley came to meet Meili and to visit . . . Wesley Martin lives in East Sandwich on Cape Cod with wife Martha (Merrifield '83) and their two children, Luke, 9, and Matthew, 5. Luke is into sports and loves to read, while Matthew starts kindergarten this fall. Wesley is 90 percent retired from practicing law and very happy to be away from it after 12-plus years. He is currently teaching some law courses and more recently some math at local colleges (he's certified to teach math grades 5-12 as well). Martha teaches English at the Sandwich High School, and Wesley coaches the girls tennis team and will be teaching tennis at the Hyannisport Club. . . . Bruce Fields lives in Westport, Conn., and works in New York at a merchant bank. He runs a desk that trades export receivable notes and syndicated loans and so travels a lot—mostly to Latin America and Europe. His daughters are 5 and 8. Bruce ran into former professor Frank Miller in New York, where he is now the chair of Columbia University's Russian studies. Bruce would like to hear news of Mike Marlitt and Jennifer Batson. . . .

Steve Trimble recently switched positions within Fidelity and now manages software development for the Intranet. He spends his free time helping his wife, Andrea, taxi their daughters (Melissa, 7, and Lauren, 5) to ballet and soccer, with 18-month-old brother Eric tagging along. This past June Steve planned to bike 150 miles for the eighth year for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Steve keeps in touch with Ron Miolla, who has relocated with his family from Plantation, Fla., to the Portland, Ore., area. . . . We had a planning meeting in May for our 20th reunion scheduled for June 7-9, 2002. One person who was unable to attend was Claire Browender Liliedahl. Claire gave birth to twins, Matthew and Jessica, on May 18. These long-awaited siblings join their big brother, Jake, and father, Dan. Claire is looking forward to seeing many people next June at the 20th reunion and hopes that everyone is planning on being there, kids and all. Last November Claire, Sarah Fox Whalen and Cathy Smith Badmington gathered at Ellen Huebsch Anderson's. They had a blast reminiscing about all the old times and talking about times to come. Claire and Susan Wechsler Atkins had a relaxing girls' weekend last January in Susan's new digs in Chicago. . . . Dan Ferguson is living in Cumberland, Maine, working at Bath Iron Works. He and his wife, Janet, have three children, Sam, 11, Catherine, 8, and Jonathan, 3. Dan spends most of his time at Bath with occasional trips to the General Dynamics electric boat shipyard in Groton, Conn. Janet volunteers as an aerobics instructor at the Freeport YMCA. Dan frequently runs into Mike Fraser '83 in the Portland area, and they hook up for some skiing as well. Mike and Dan heard from Ed Ludwig last summer, and the three of them got together for a day on Sebago Lake.
with Steve Brown. . . . Patty Roscoe Slattery started an M.Ed. with certification for teaching elementary education while still working full time. This spring she took a leave of absence from work to do an intensive practicum and seminar, then went back to full-time work and course work. Patty ran into Janice McKeown at a wedding and enjoyed catching up with her. She looks forward to catching a wedding and enjoyed catching up with more Colby friends. . . .

Terry Smith Brobst was promoted to assistant vice principal in the commercial department of Banknorth, Inc., in Portland last February. Terry lives in Freeport and serves on the town residential growth management committee. . . . Daniel Shagoury and wife Juliet (Blake '86) live in Hallowell, Maine, with their two children, Joseph, 8, and Spencer, 6. Dan is a lobbyist for the Area Agencies on Aging, The Child Care Directors Association and the Maine Association of Mental Health Services. Juliet is a full-time mom, part-time conference planner and runner. . . . I hope that people are getting in touch with old friends and planning a trek up to Waterville June 7, 2002, for our 20th reunion! See you there!

—Mimi H. Rasmussen

83 Roberta Bloom lives in Huntington, Conn., with husband John Boath and son Ian. Roberta commutes to White Plains, N.Y., where she is manager of product safety and scientific support at Combe Incorporated (the world leader in men's hair color). . . . Some of my e-mail messages reach many of you; some are rejected because I have an outdated address (or you haven't shared your e-mail with me). But in June I heard that the 40th birthday celebrations of Jenny Knoll Bouchard, Jan McDonnell Trafecany, Diane Therrien Lamper and Chris Marshall Gaudette were cause for the gals to get together at Lake Winnebago in June sans husbands or children. . . . Noble Carpenter and Tyger Nicholas took Tyger's son, Harry, and two of Noble and Mariellen's four children to Vail to ski. Noble and Mariellen live in Bronxville, and he works in New York City running the real estate services firm office of Jones Lang LaSalle's Capital Markets Group. Noble was also the guest of Mark Federle '81 at a golf tournament at which they won their flight. . . . John Northrop was planning a July birthday party in Vermont for turning 40, of which John was one. He had just seen Phin Gay for a boating trip near Phin's in Newburyport. John works from his home in St. Albans, Vt., as business development manager for Logical Corporation of Cincinnati. . . . Chris Easton finished his Ph.D. in January at the Graduate School of Binghamton University, State University of New York, Department of Biological Sciences. An article he co-wrote this summer with his son's pre-kindergarten teacher appeared in Five Chief Magazine titled "Preventing Fear During Fire Safety Education for Pre-School and Early School Age Children." . . . Dick Hemond lives in Acton, Mass., with wife Beth (daughter of Colby's Dorothy and the late Bob Reuman) and their daughters. Rick is the director of business development for an electronics materials company called Shipley. He stays in shape by running a lot and has completed three marathons. . . . I have an e-mail address for Karla Hostetler, who would love to hear from some of you (and remember, it's easy to look up classmates on Colby's Online Community; sign in and update your info there). Karla is a senior program director for Aid to Artisans, Inc., and for several years has been directing a USAID-funded export development program in Haiti. Over the past 11 years, Karla has worked in about nine different countries, returning home when she can to Waitsfield, Vt. Some of you will remember Karla's faithful friend, Ollie; Ollie is still with her. . . . Close to finishing his M.B.A. with the University of Phoenix Online is Andy Luce in Cambridge, Mass. Andrew commented that online education is quite good for certain disciplines, but it won't replace the B.A. anytime soon. Andy works in Framingham as the director of prepress for The Providence Journal. He and his wife, Kendall, have three children. . . . Colby often sends me packages of newspaper clippings and articles. Most of these last two years involve Linda Greenlaw and scores of clippings about her success and career as a fishing boat captain and author. . . . I received an article from

the April 9, 2001, Investment News with the headline: "One on One: If the Fed has trouble forecasting interest rates, why should I think I can?" The interview was with Maura Shaughnessy, manager of MF's Investment Management's $6.19-billion Capital Opportunities Fund and $2.67-bilion Utilities Fund in Boston, Mass. All kinds of numbers and percentages describe her accomplishments, but her delivery in that article and her straightforward responses speak best to Maura's amazing tenacity and success. She has had a fantastic career with MF and prior to that worked for Harvard Management Co. and the Federal Reserve. . . . When I heard from Deb Bombaci Pappas in mid-April, they were ready to go on vacation to Marco Island in Florida. The little guy, Matthew, had been sick so many times this past winter and Deb had been so busy with her new job that they were all ready to hop on a plane. She is chief marketing officer for Inceptor, Inc., in Maynard, Mass. . . . If you have any suggestions for the moments when we can actually take a few minutes to read, by all means send me your ideas. Jenny Stringham Ward suggests The Tent, calling it "wonderful." Among other activities, Jenny coached her son's baseball team this spring and loved it. . . .

Duncan Gibson has taken a job with Provincetown Deluxe Tours, which he says is geared towards the 45-year-old-plus gay and lesbian traveler. They offer special cruises and tours worldwide and plan about 75 for 2002. Duncan is excited to start with the new company and happy to land full time in town. He also may start a part-time position in the Julie Heller Gallery. Duncan says this is the gallery from which to learn about the Provincetown art colony back to the beginning. . . . Please keep the mail headed my way, and good luck to all!

—Sally Lecouvin Merchant

84 Sonia Kaloolidian Hale wrote from Wellesley, Mass., where she is living with her husband, Brian, and their three daughters, Alexandria, 6, Julia, 4, and Emily, 1. Prior to having children, Sonia and Brian traveled liberally but are now enjoying family life. Sonia has returned to the first love—fine art—and has been doing pastel and oil portraits of children and families. Her family planned to return to Kennebunkport this summer. . . .
Maura Cassidy has been traveling the globe, more specifically the South Pacific. She took the long way home, stopping off in Austin, Texas, for the South-by-Southwest concerts and then in Florida for some sailing around the Keys. She's back at Fidelity in the Internet group, doing customer research and analysis. She reported running into Bill O’Neil on the street; he and his wife, Harriet, are back from South America and are living in downtown Boston. ... Pam Hiscok wrote from Minneapolis, where she is a pastor at Cedarcrest Church in Bloomington, Minn. Last summer she was ordained as an elder in the Free Methodist Church of North America. Pam had the opportunity to attend and teach at Amsterdam 2000, a conference hosted by Billy Graham for 12,000 Christian workers around the world. Her workshop (A Woman’s Call) was attended by approximately 80 people from around the world. Ever the English major, Pam still enjoys reading but has added gardening and pottery to her pastime list. ... Sally (Sarah) Ludwig White was able to get a rare two nights away from her husband and five children; she reports that Maureen Hagerty Polimeno, Sally Lovegren Merchant ’83, Barbara Leonard ’83 and Nora Putnam Dunn ’83 represented our “time period” at the Colbyette reunion along with 50-plus otheries from the classes of ’52 and up. After lots of rehearsal, they performed with the present Colbyette group and some of the guys’ groups in Lorimer Chapel to a nearly full house. She wishes Sue Palmer Stone and Ann Brachman Melzer had been there, too. ... Derek Tarson wrote to announce his acceptance at Rutgers Law School in New Jersey. He was to leave his current job at Debevoise and Plimpton in July and move to New Jersey to attend school full time. At the present time he’s planning to focus on bankruptcy law. ... Sally Lee announced the opening of the Class of ’84 Web site! Please log on to the Colby Web site and click your way over to our very own little corner of the Web. We’ve got it all: a chat room, a directory, etc. Thanks to Sally for all of her hard work and energy in making this possible. ... I’d love to hear from more of you, so write on soon! — Cynthia M. Muliken-Lazara

85 Carol Eisenberg reports enjoying a visit in August from Mary Alice Weller-Mayan, her husband, Paul, son Alex, 12, and daughter Natalie, 8, out on Peaks Island, where Carol lives with her husband, David Simpson ’86, and daughters Maxine, 7, and Charlotte, 4. Meghan Casey and her husband, Chuck Parker, and daughters Fallon, 7, Bridget, 5, and Anna, 1 1/2, joined from their nearby home in North Yarmouth, Maine. Alex talked about playing (and narrowly losing) the state championship in Delaware Little League baseball this summer. Carol says, “We had fun kayaking, sailing, biking and playing with our new flock of chickens.” — Sue James Geremia

87 Ben Diebold is still grinding away on his dissertation. “Literally,” he wrote, “since I have a fellowship in a nuclear reactor to convert 7,000-year-old potsherds into radioactive dust. In the summer I will be excavating a late Neolithic town in Turkey, and in September I’ll be part of the first group of U.S. excavators in Iran in 22 years. Hope they’ve cleared those landmines!” ... Congrats to Willa Cobb on the birth of Ethan (November 2000) in Portland, Maine. She is “loving motherhood and lucky to be able to stay at home” with her son, who at six months “is already 22 lbs.—maybe a future Colby Mule!” Willa is still in touch with Cathy King Ewing, who had a baby girl, Maxine, in February. ... Andrew Jeske continues as a senior writer at Saatchi & Saatchi in N.Y.C. and lives in Westchester with wife Laura and son Sam, 2. They recently spent an afternoon with Tom Fisher ’86 and family, and Andrew says that he felt very old while watching Sam and Tom’s son, Nathan, play together. ... Bill Clendenen completed his M.B.A. at Duke University’s Fuqua School of Business in 2000 and is still working for Divers Alert Network as their VP of training. Bill, his wife, Laura, and son, Troy, love living on their small horse farm with their three quarter horses, three cats and one dog. A small coincidence is that Michael and Michelle Tupses Gorra ’92 live just down the street with their daughter, Maddie. Michael convinced Bill to play soccer in the Sunset League, and their team won the championships! ... Congrats to Tim and Terie Scally Kinsella on the birth of their son, James, in April. He joins big brother Cole, and all are doing well. ... Another big congrats to Karen (Croft ’88) and Scott Bates on the birth of their baby, Andrew, in June. ... Whitney (Keling ’88) and Steve Runge are in Pune, India, where Whitney is researching for her second book on Jainism. She’ll become an assistant professor at Grinnell College in January, and Steve continues to write poetry and a novel and has begun branching out into nonfiction. ... Kelly Powers wrote, “Same company, 11 years later and I’m still in Beantown. I finally bought a place of my own—a condo in the Fenway area. Great location. Walk to work. Still running a lot. Completed my fourth Boston Marathon—all for Dana Farber cancer research. Have started swimming and may attempt a triathlon or two this summer.” ... Elaine Mullen Phibbs has a great new hobby—competitive ballroom dancing. She competes in the amateur divisions and was going to the Nationals in August in Salt Lake City. She and her partner do American-style bush smooth (waltz, tango, foxtrot) and Latin (mambo, rumba, cha cha, swing). Fortunately, her husband, David, is relieved at being off the hook and not having to dance so much. They were to compete in Boston on October 7. ... Art Nagle says that after four years in Vegas he has accepted the position of upper-school director at Wayne Country Day School in Goldsboro, N.C. He moved there in June along with his wife, Kim Hamer, and son, Langston, and daughter, Pallas. He would love to hear from any Colby alums in the Raleigh-Durham area. ... Congrats to Geoff ’86 and Lindsay Carroll Alexander on the birth of their baby, Garrett, who was born last March. He joins his big brothers Will, 7, and Curtis, 4. ... Eric Zolov, assistant professor of history at Franklin & Marshall, has been awarded a $35,000 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for the 2001-2002 academic year. Eric’s project, “Miracle of Miracles: Examining a Critical Juncture in Mexico’s Post-Revolutionary History, 1958-1963,” focuses on the impact of the 1959 Cuban revolution on Mexico’s mounting domestic critique of revolutionary regimes. Eric earned his doctorate from the University of Chicago in 1995. ... Mike Manning has been named a partner at the law firm of Nixon Peabody and will continue to focus his practice in the areas of corporate and business law. He received his law degree from Suffolk University in 1991, cum laude. ... Our reunion is next June, so start planning your trip to Maine. Reunions only come every five years, and if you don’t make the trip you’ll miss out on rekindling old friendships, seeing the campus and reliving the “good ole days!” — Jane Nicoll Manuel

88 Some time ago, in one of those increasingly rare moments of decisive action, I volunteered to serve as our class correspondent, taking the reins from the capable Lauren Frazza. Moments later, our classmate and my dear friend Anthony Fazzone, with whom I remain in almost constant contact, charitably told me I had made yet another misstep in a long string of poorly calculated moves. In a very one-sided phone conversation that seemingly went on for days, my candid counselor inventoried, in painstaking detail, all of my shortcomings, inadequacies and episodes of faulty judgment and concluded that we all would be best served if I just went away and left everyone alone already. Never one to give up, I guess I will just relay what news I have and be done with it. I joined Hilary Seward, Chris Whelan, Shawn Holt, Jon Earl, Greg Gatlin ’89, Chris Preston ’89, Tom Abbiatiello ’89, Dave Longcope ’89 and Fran Scola ’87 at the absolutely fantastic wedding of Peter Weltechek and the striking Sara Starr in San Francisco. Pete is at Banc of America, conquering the real estate investment world. As for our otherclassmates in attendance, Hilary is in Boston, working at Hunneman; Chris works at Morgan Stanley; Shawn is in San Francisco, working, last I knew, for something computer-related; and Jon runs a family business in N.J. ... Also recently wed are David Rosen and Donna Axel (twin sister of Brian Axel ’89). ... Margaret M. Schaefer was married to Joseph W. Gallin on May 12, 2001, in Kirtland, Ohio, with Nina Colhoun and Laurie Meehan Reed as bridesmaids. ... Carrie O’Brien and Bob Thomas live in Cohasset, Mass., with their beautiful daughter,NONE, their young twin boys, Nathaniel and Henry, and a professionally schooled chocolate lab. Bob runs Turnstone Property, which specializes in the restoration and adaptive reuse of older buildings in and around Boston. ... Also in the property business is John Seidell in Boise, Idaho, with his wife and young daughter. ... Anne and Rob Young
welcomed baby Maggie in November 2000; she joins older brother Jesse, 2. ... Amanda Howland wrote that she was expecting baby number three in January '01; here's hoping all went well... Guy '86 and Amy Lombard Holbrook are in Duxbury, Mass., with daughter Sarah and young Guy Jr. ... Brian Probert and his wife, Sharyl White '91, report the birth of Sharilyn Tripp Holbrook on the Cape, ages 5 and 2-1/2. ... Josh and Stacey Mendelsohn Marx are near Seattle with kids Sallie and Nate, ages 5 and 3. ... Pat Cledenensen is a litigation partner in Mintz, Levin in Boston; he and wife Patty (Haffey) have three kids. ... Not to be outdone by all our alums living this life, he and his wife, Saleena, moved to D.C. ... Kristin Sweeney Landeis is down the road in Wisconsin with her husband, "a real cowboy," six horses and two dogs. ... Another cowboy, at least in his own mind, is good old Anthony Fazzone. As for our last phone conversation (about an hour ago), Tony was still a doctor, living in Burlington, Vt., selflessly easing suffering and saving lives. ... As for me, I am engaged to the truly amazing John Hayworth, and her husband, had a baby boy, John, on April 13. ... My first "new" news for this column comes from Steve Wilson, who is now the CFO for a company he didn't name. His wife, Kristin, works at MSNBC, and they have a 2-year-old beagle, Faith, two cats and "many" fish. They live in Arlington, Va. ... Ingrid Kasaks Moyer sent an e-mail from north of the border, where she and Quinn have three kids and Quinn has his own business, Moyer Aggregates. Ingrid recently saw RB Klinkenborg '87, and Quinn ran into Greg Cronin '86, who is a coach for the N.Y. Rangers.... Doug St. Lawrence took a spring trip back to Colby and also saw Meg Christie playing a leading role in Zorba! in Portland. ... This has been a rough year for Tripp and Heidi Lombard Johnson, so please keep them in your thoughts. Heidi's mom had another brain tumor, Heidi discovered more melanoma on her back, and their youngest son, William, has spinal cord dysphasia and is not likely to walk. Heidi writes that, Matthew, 3, and Abby, 5, will just have to do the walking for him. ... In response to Dawnazajacerez's request, Mickey Beck reports that he is a software recruiter for Adept Inc., and has recently moved from Cambridge to Arlington, Mass. He was married last June to Purvi Patwari. Professor David Mills '57 and Andrew Richter '90 performed some of the music at the wedding ceremony. Dawnazajacerez.net. ... Carolyn Bell writes that she is leaving St. Paul's School in Baltimore to start a Japanese language program at Our Redeemer School in Honolulu. She's looking forward to living near her family again. ... Dave and Cindy Cohen Fernandez live in London, N.H., and spent Memorial Day weekend in Maine with Suzi and Matt Sotir, Kristin Palmer and Charlie and Ellen Billey Donaldson '91. Cindy writes that Matt "continues his quest to rule the insurance world," Kristin teaches in Westfield, Mass., and Rob and Hilary live in D.C. and are expecting their third child. In the small world department, Cindy discovered that her daughter is in nursery school with Kathy Keller Garfield's little girl. ... June 12 saw the screening of John Reynolds' short film, Priesthood, at Flickapalooza in Santa Monica. ... Congratulations to Maria Luisa Arroyo, who completed her Ph.D. exams in Germanic languages and literature at Harvard this spring. Maria also won the department's teaching fellow award for German—no surprise to anyone who knows her. Matt Sotir gets around, because Maria reports that he ran into him heading to a meeting at the Harvard Faculty Club. ... Robin Trend Baugham is trying to track down Kristin Palmer and Alison Wright. E-mail her at robinb@propeninc.com, folks. ... Laura Thornton Pellegrino and her husband, Dave, had their second daughter, Katherine, last September. They live in New Canaan, Conn., and often see Catherine Andrew Rogers, who is expecting baby number two. Laura recently spoke to Kim Murphy Brewer and Maria Valls Wing, her Colby roommates. ... John and Lucie Bourassa Dvorak have lived for the past year in Ohio, where John has finished a fellowship in colon and rectal surgery and Lucie attended culinary school. They recently moved to Lexington, Ky., where John will be in private practice and Lucie will either pursue culinary arts or practice law. ... Maria Duglass is still in Moscow but is hoping to return to the States soon with her husband and two kids. She is working on her M.S. in science and technology commercialization at the University of Texas-Austin. ... Shaun Dakin and his wife, Saleena, moved to D.C. this summer to be closer to family. Shaun is working at webMethods as a product marketing manager, and Saleena joined a private pediatric practice in Fairfax, Va. Shaun recently saw Rachel Tilney, Mike Diamond and Julia Smith ... Keep the news coming! ... -Anita L. Terry 90 More madcap adventures concerning the Class of 1990, Alison Glockler Schwartz had a baby boy, Gabriel Jacob Schwartz, on May 3. Mom and baby are both well although a bit sleepy deprived—surprise, surprise! ... Sharing in the recent onset of sleep deprivation are Erica Hoffmeister Supple and her husband, Dave, who welcomed son Ryan James on April 3. Erica and David recently moved back to Needham, Mass., Erica's hometown. David is a pilot for American Airlines, and Erica has her hands full with Ryan and big brother Delaney, who is now 2. ... By the time this column is in print, Greg Lundberg and his wife, Ann, will, with any luck, be past the sleep deprivation stage, as their daughter, Eleanor Keen Lundberg, comes up on her first birthday in October. ... John Hayworth and his wife had a son, John Hedges, on February 1. John tells me he was at Steve Coan's wedding, where he caught up with Andy Ayers '89, Bob Lian and Charlie
Allen ’91. I heard separately from Steve, who wrote to tell me that shortly after his March wedding to Jennifer Starkey, he received a job transfer from Portland, Ore., to Columbus, Ohio. Steve works for Titleist and FootJoy Worldwide and reports that they are still getting settled but so far are really enjoying Columbus. . . . Kim Morrison Lysaght and her husband, Tim, had an April Fool’s baby. They’ve named their son Coleman (Cole) Monroe Lysaght. Kim is on maternity leave from her job as a math teacher in Newton, Mass. . . . Mark Michaud and Amy Farmer had a daughter, Lindsey Alexandra, on April 19, in Burlington, Vt. . . . Paul Neidich and his wife, Barbara, had a son, Zachary Joseph, in July of 1999 (the busy parents apologize for the news lapse, but they figured better late than never). . . . Speaking of busy parents, Jon and Nori Sterling Gale were caught up in baseball season—both their son, Tate, 6, and their daughter, Sarah, 5, are playing Jon coaches Sarah’s team, so they were all right in the thick of it, but they planned a break in July for a road trip to Wisconsin for Nori’s brother’s wedding. Jon is at UNUM Provident in Portland, and Nori is at Diversified Communications, also in Portland. They saw Doug Hall at a fund raiser a few months ago and found that “every person who passed us as we stood talking to him seemed to know him intimately.” . . . Mike and Deb Wood O’Loughlin were planning a move back to New England after Mike’s fellowship at the Mayo Clinic came to an end this spring. Mike was specializing in cross-sectional imaging and will miss having access to all the newest radiological “toys.” . . . Bill ’88 and Wendy Kennedy Ralph are moving to Maine, where Bill has accepted a job with CommTel. . . . Andrea (Krasker ’93) and Chip Gavin are moving to Eastport, Maine, where Chip is going back to school for a degree in marine technology and boat building. Andrea will finish her dissertation in psychology at Boston College via a distance learning program. Before he begins building boats, Chip was to spend the summer racing them, including the Marblehead, Mass., to Halifax, N.S., race. . . . Cynthia Deniske Mulligan was recently promoted to senior vice president of consumer banking at Mankato Savings Bank. . . . In April, Bernie Khou joined Ntercept Communications as their chief research officer and vice president of product management. Ntercept specializes in multimedia data collection and has developed a state-of-the-art software package to collect survey data over the Web, including video, images and audio. The press release touts Bernie’s skills thus: “Highly regarded for his expertise in developing Web-based interfaces for computer modeling and market research, Khou will help guide Ntercept as it continues to develop its revolutionary Net-based market research software.” . . . Thank you all so much for all the news, and keep those cards and letters coming!

91 Since co-correspondent Jen Flynn is traveling in Ireland, I’ll take a first crack at our first column. If I miss any news I will remember for the next one. . . . It was great to see everyone at the 10th-year reunion, even though our beer die playing skills are certainly gone. . . . Laura Pizzarello Scott and her husband are living in San Francisco. Laura is a graphic designer. . . . Jen Scott Anderson recently married and works for Accenture in Chicago. She completed her M.B.A. at the Kellogg School of Management as well. Congrats, Jen! . . . Julia Collard married Charlie Pesiris in August 2000 and has been working at Fidelity. Julia and Charlie recently relocated to southern New Hampshire. . . . Amy Shaw is working at Digitas and living in Charlestown, Mass. . . . Charlie Allen is doing well in N.Y.C., working at Allen & Company (any relation?). He had his better half with him at the reunion as well—his black Lab, Zoe. . . . Abigail Cook Russell is also working in Boston, at Loomis Sayles, and lives in Hingham, Mass., with her family. She told me that Susan Cummings Wiseman was expecting her second child. . . . Leaf Ivie Gurr continues to live in beautiful Bermuda with her husband, Stewart. She welcomes any visitors at any time. Do call her! . . . Sandy Colhoun has recently settled into the Portland, Maine, area and is currently involved in business development work for a technology company. He and Kurt Whitehead presented an amazing slide show from recent global travels during reunion. . . . Matt Dumais has been living in Geneva for a few years with his wife, Melodie. He is working at P&G as the global brand manager for Palmers. Anyone who needs coupons, you know whom to call. They also announced the arrival of their baby girl, Marlene, last spring. . . . Erik Potholm tied the knot in June 2000 to Ericka Knight. They had an incredible ceremony in Puerto Rico with many ’91ers in attendance: Dan and Lesley Eydenberg Bouvier, Pete Antall, J.C. Kiser and Theresa Sullivan Brockelman to name a few. . . . Becky Street Melander recently checked in with lots of good news. Matt Melander just graduated from U of New England Medical school and will be heading to St. Louis, Mo., for his residency in orthopedic surgery. Becky is the director of copywriting for F.P. Educational Tours in Cambridge, Mass. Becky and Matt ran the Boston Marathon in April 2001 along with Dan and Lesley Eydenberg Bouvier. . . . Rebecca Winokur married Chris Brown in May of 2000, and they bought a house up in the woods of Richmond, Va. Rebecca just finished up her internship year in Burlington after graduating from UVM Medical School in 2000. . . . Scott Stanwood is engaged to fiancee Carolyn and was to get married in September. Good luck, Scott! . . . Caitlin Sullivan and her husband, Drew, live in Portland, Ore., where Caitlin works for Massachusetts-based Taxware International. . . . Carol Cumming, recently home from a five-month round-the-world trip, is now doing a U.S. circuit, visiting friends. She was working in business development at www.iwon.com in N.Y.C. and soon will restart her job search. . . . Elizabeth Morse lives in Boston, sails every summer weekend on her boat down the Cape and recently moved back into an office in the State House working for the governor’s office. . . . Congratulations are in order to John ’92 and Theresa Sullivan Brockelman on the arrival of Jack Walsh in December 2000. . . . Chuck ’92 and Erin Kelly DiGrande also are happy to announce the arrival of their second daughter, Grace. She has a sister, Maggie. . . . Lesley Eydenberg Bouvier

92 Christy O’Rourke became engaged to Jeff Doyle on July 4, 2000, at her parents’ home in Alamo, Calif., and planned a June 2001 wedding. Jeff is a St. Lawrence University graduate. Christy works at Lycos.com in Waltham, Mass., as a promotions manager. She had been living in Watertown, Mass., with Katherine Rynearson. . . . Alice Johnson married Brian Handwerk on June 10, 2000, outside of Philadelphia. Jen Jarvis was a bridesmaid, and Christy O’Rourke did a reading. Alice and Brian split their honeymoon between a beach in Sardinia and hiking across Switzerland. They live in Washington, D.C., where Alice is the director of development at the Sheridan School and Brian works for National Geographic.com. Jen is living in Switzerland with her fiancé, who is half-Swiss, and will be getting married over there this fall. . . . The Naubuc (Mass.) Valley Football Officials Association presented Mike Regan, head coach at Medway High, with the William Kirley award. The award recognizes a coach who conducts himself and his program in a decorous and dignified manner. . . . Pam Bove wrote from a cyber cafe in Seoul, Korea. She took a month off to travel in Asia—Tokyo, Singapore, Bali, Hong Kong, Phuket and Bangkok. Pam is still living in Boston but spends a lot of time in Florida, where she’s a partner in a golf school business. Pam is offering a 10 percent discount for alumni who are looking to improve their game. Contact her at www.advantagegolfschool.com . . . Tara McDonough married Huan Nghiem (Syracuse U. ’92) in San Francisco, Calif., on October 21, 2000. Many Colby folks were in attendance, including bridesmaids Stephanie Clement and Kimberly Freminas Reeve. Daniel Price Bar-Zeev officiated. Guests included Craig Mertens, Kris McGrew, Devon Tandon ’93, who signed the marriage certificate, Krista Stein ’93, a reader, Jennifer Gennaco ’95 and Alyssa Giacobbe ’98. . . . After eight years in publishing, Jeannie Caunt quit her job as managing editor at Element Books in Boston to try her hand at design. She began working in a marketing capacity for two different architecture firms. One specializes in affordable housing and other kinds of community architecture. The other specializes in museum and gallery architecture, urban design and public art. Jeannie was preparing to enroll at the Rhode Island School of Design for their 2001 Summer Intensive Program and hopes to pursue a master’s in industrial design full time in 2002. . . . Torin Taylor is working as a commercial real estate broker at Grubb & Ellis in Boston. He lives in Brookline with his wife, Anika Smith Taylor ’94. . . . Thom Luth lives
in Denver with his wife, Laurie, and is working as a sales rep at Black Diamond Sports. . . . Steve Neuhauser is living in Cleveland, where he just earned a computer engineering degree at Case Western Reserve. . . . David Leavy is still living in Washington, D.C., but has left the White House and is now working at the Discovery Network (Discovery Channel) in corporate communications. . . . Josh Steinberger finished at NYU/ Stern Business School in May and is moving back to Boston to take a position at Putnam Investments. . . . Anne Maddocks Michels finished at Columbia Medical School last year and is a resident at Columbia Presbyterian in New York City. Anne lives on the upper west side with her husband, Bill ’91. . . . Beth (Stuart ’95) and Mike Gosk live in San Francisco. Mike works at KMPG. . . . Curt Beckwith is a medical resident living in Providence, R.I., with his wife, Susanna, and daughter, Isabelle. . . . Mike Keller lives in New York City with his wife, Curry (Hamlin ’91), and works at Brown Brothers. . . . Jim Conrad recently moved to San Francisco after graduating from the Wharton Business School. He is working for a venture capital firm.

—Michelle Pottier Biscotti

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Unfortunately I fell victim to the dot-com massacre, and in the mayhem of my former employer’s implosion I lost all of my files. So please take pity on your unemployed correspondent and don’t send me vitriolic e-mail if you don’t see your news here! The exclusion is not intentional! . . . Sue Liacis-Dix, Kristen Schuler Scammom, Erin McTernan Aaron, Beth Foohey, Sue Kairnes Baker and Sarah Oelkers meet for dinner each month and are planning a trip to the Bahamas next February to celebrate turning 30 (!). . . . Holly Cox is living in Portland, Maine, after completing a master’s in organization development at American University and the NTI Institute for Applied Behavioral Science. Her graduation gift was a trip to Africa! In Portland she sees Kim Carr and Rob McCarley, who wed in Boothbay Harbor this summer; Holly and Sue Krollcki were both bridesmaids. Kim received her master’s in adult education, and Rob is a practicing psychiatrist. . . . Jill Moran Baxter is at home in Sharon, Mass., with her son, Jed, and frequently sees Mary Fitzgerald Olohan and her son, Michael. She said that Liz Winslow Keegan graduated from Northeastern Law this past spring and lives in Andover with her husband, Tim. . . . Roger and Amy O’Mara Moore live in Hull, Mass., in a Victorian home they restored themselves. . . . Krista Stein received her M.B.A. from Emory University. Brian O’Halloran is in his second year of the M.B.A. program at UCLA. Diane Decker is finishing a veterinary program at Cornell, and Dev Tandon and Chris Chamberlain finished their M.B.A.’s at Stern/ NYU this past spring. Chris will be working for The New York Times in their strategic planning division. . . . Beth Hermanson married John Kinsley ’90 in September 2000 in Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Colby attendees included Cassie O’Neil Li ’91, Josh Wolman ’91, John O’Brien ’92, Scott Schirmeier ’90, Karen Nelson, Leah Balcock ’95, Hank Kinsley ’86, Jeff Hermanson ’81 and Sally. Richards Lehr ’90. Beth is practicing law at Goodwin Proctor LLP in Boston. Jorgen Bolland is in Minneapolis, employed as a market strategy research analyst at US Bancorp Piper Jaffray. He and his wife, Sonja, had their first child in August. . . . Lots of babies in the news! In April Kristin Ostrom Allen and her husband, Andrew, had their first, Joshua Henry, weighing in at nine lbs! Joe McKenna and his wife, Danielle, had their second child in July. They live on Cape Cod, where Joe works for Lucent Technologies. Joe stays in touch with David O’Shea in Michigan, Ellie North, a nurse in Boston, Flint Hobart, who is headed to Micronesia with the Peace Corps, and Lael Hinman Stanczak, who lives in Chicago with her husband and three children. . . . Karyn Limatza Patry and her family—husband Jeff and daughters Layne and Emily—moved to Hooksett, N.H., into a home they had built. Karen, who works for Edwards in a business systems analyst, recently visited Jen Larsen Daileanes, who has a daughter, Sydney. Karen also is in touch with Paul and Angela Tennyson Butler, who live in Bangor with their two daughters, Mary and Kate. . . . In San Francisco Nave Filippo works for Intel, runs marathons in her spare time and planned a full wedding to Tim Bailey. She stays in touch with Wendy Holcombe, who also lives in San Francisco. . . . Susan Furst Knight had a baby girl in December and lives in N.Y.C., where she is a marketing consultant, and that Katie Olsen lives in Steamboat Springs, Colo., teaching biology and skiing. . . . Hilary Gehman lives in Washington, D.C., and coaches the Georgetown women’s crew team. . . . Kathaleen Smythe lives in Stowe, Vt., where she is a marketing manager of the Stowe Flume ski resort. . . . Ned Brown was recently an attendant at the wedding in Westchester County, N.Y., of Heather Bucha and Frank Whaley, an actor who will soon have a play produced in N.Y.C. Alums at the wedding included Jen Comstock, Jon Zack and Scott Reed. . . . Emily Slater took the bar this past summer and will be practicing at Debevoise & Plimpton in N.Y.C. this fall. She also had a baby boy in August 2000! Last fall Emily worked on the Hillary Clinton campaign and then spent the month of December in Australia, hiking and snorkeling. She also said that Sue Furlong is moving back to N.Y.C. after a stint in Denver. Scott Morrione and Dave Nicholson ’94 also live in N.Y.C., and Emily sees them regularly as well. . . . Marty Hergert attended both the London wedding of Catherine Coyne to Matt Lown and Laura Fogarty Nerenby’s 30th birthday childbirth celebration in Barrington, R.I. Jay Moore, his wife, Diane, and son, Owen, were also guests at the event. . . . Janine Delorge Howley, the mother

**NEWMAKERS**

Michael Branca ’96 recently exhibited his artwork at the Filament Gallery in Portland, Maine, but oil paintings are not his only interest. Maines Times reported, “Branca’s not-so-secret secret is that he collects bugs, dead bugs”—some of them incorporated in his paintings. Branca says he would like to do a show not only of his artwork but of the critters in his collection. For Michael Daisey ’96 it’s 309 interviews and counting—including PBS’s The New York Times, Entertainment Weekly, Wired, and a book deal with Simon & Schuster. Now it’s the New York opening of his one-man show, “21 Dog Years: Doing Time @ Amazon.com.” Extended three times in their Seattle run, the show also is scheduled for performances in San Francisco and Los Angeles. And, Daisey hopes, at Colby.


MILESTONES

Michael Branca ’96
As an American studies major, Mary Schwalm '99 got so interested in the role of captions in documentary photography that she turned that topic into a senior research project. Studying the text that accompanied Farm Security Administration photos from the Depression, she wrote a paper for Professor Margaret McFadden's American studies seminar. "The general gist of it was the captions lie and photos should stand on their own," Schwalm said. "It (the FSA copy) was propaganda."

Fast forward to 2001 and find Schwalm in a fourth-floor office at Rockefeller Center in New York—writing photo captions for a living. Not just any captions—the ones that go out on the national sports wire from the Associated Press. Schwalm is one of four sports photo editors for the national AP wire. She helps plan photo coverage of major events, chooses which images get picked up from affiliates for international distribution and writes the captions to go out with the photos.

"The irony of it is that now I'm doing exactly what I criticized Roy Stryker for doing," she said, recalling the research paper. But she acknowledges the way in which her academic consideration of the problem informs her decisions as a documentarian of American sports and culture, and she does her best to let the photos speak for themselves. "I am careful to ensure that no emotion is added in the caption," she said. She can't assume that a retiring ballplayer with his knuckle to the corner of his eye is wiping a tear. She scrupulously avoids temptations to sentimentality.

While Schwalm is particular about what she won't do, she's acutely aware of what she can bring to the decision-making process—interests in women's sports and gender equity, for example. She calls local affiliates to make sure clients have access moments later. The process is not without stress. "You want to get the photos out as soon as possible, but you want the information to be accurate," she said.

Schwalm had a deep interest in photography before she arrived at Colby from Arizona. She honed her skills in Jan Plan classes and internships, as an Echo photographer and shooting events for College publications, including Colby magazine. A year after graduation she wangled a job as a "runner" for the AP at the Summer Olympics in Australia. Subsequently she got an assistant's job in New York and was quickly bumped up to sports photo editor, in part because of her broad-based liberal arts credentials.

Despite some initial apprehension about living in the city, Schwalm is thriving and maintains a New York pace. After a morning at the U.S. Open tennis tournament she had a few minutes for a phone interview at work. She excused herself for the fourth interruption in a matter of minutes with "Can you hold on? That's The New York Times calling."

—Stephen Collins '74

of 5-year-old Alexa and 2-year-old Zack, has worked for Fidelity for the past four years as the director of product management. She said that Kristen (Schuler) and Jon Scammon '94 are moving back to Boston from Washington, D.C. . . . Congratulations to Chris Chamberlain, Mike Powers and me—who all got married on consecutive Saturdays in September! Chris married Brenner Brown in Duxbury, Mass. Mike married Pam Jones in Montana, and I married Dave Ralter in Vermont . . . Keep the news coming!

—Beth Corran

Jonathan Kaplan married Melanie Goldman during Memorial Day weekend in Washington, D.C. Erik Belenko and TJ Winick attended. The couple will relocate from D.C. to N.Y. this summer . . . Sean Hayes married Susan Postlewaite in June on Nantucket. . . . Laura Fanes married Richard Martin on June 17. They are both teaching at Blair Academy and living in and running the senior girls' dorm. Laura is coaching JV tennis, squash and lacrosse. This year she taught algebra I and II and will teach AB calc and geometry next year. This summer she taught at Gould Academy summer school in Maine . . . Erik Belenko married Sally Jena Schuber in mid-June. Following a honeymoon to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Atlanta. She is a staff attorney for the Court of Appeals of Georgia, and he is an associate at Long, Aldridge & Norman LLP in Atlanta . . . Megan Harris was to marry Ken Boucher in Aspen, Colo., on July 14 . . . Eric Tracy was to wed Wendy Russell on August 18 in Rochester, N.Y. . . . Josette Huntress is finishing up her year teaching in Malawi. In September she was to marry Thomas Holland in North Carolina, where the couple will live . . . Dan Demeritt is getting married in October to Martha Currier at Sugarloaf in Maine. He is currently working as a legislative assistant for Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) in Washington and will be starting a part-time M.B.A. program at the University of Maryland's Smith School of Business this fall . . . Tracy Karsch is marrying Tony Palumbo in New York on April 27, 2002 . . . Maria DeSimone got engaged to Wayne Carlson. They are planning a spring 2002 wedding . . . Paul Marnoto recently got engaged to Sheri Pettele '93 . . . John Terboorgh worked in sales and marketing in Silicon Valley for five years but recently entered graduate school at Duke University for a master's in environmental management . . . Heather Boothe has been working for the National Park Service in Kentucky since graduating from Colby. She recently accepted a new position as a ranger/media specialist at Muir Woods National Monument, a redwood forest near San Francisco . . . Mike King is now co-director of the learning resource center at Choate Rosemary Hall. This is Choate's first effort at educational support for the increasing number of students with learning differences, and Mike is very excited.
about the opportunity to create the program from scratch. . . . Amy Alderson graduated from Yale's nurse-midwifery program in May 2000 and is now working as a midwife for the Indian Health Service on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation in South Dakota. She likes to take advantage of the outdoor recreation in the area. . . . Trezlen Drake traveled this summer to Strasbourg, France, to take a course at the European Court of Human Rights. This year's theme is human rights and religious freedom.

. . . Seven Starr Lathrop Grenier is now working in the corporate and foundation relations office at Colby as an administrative assistant. She is living with her husband, Mark, in Vassalboro, Maine. They have a 5-year-old daughter, Rebecca. . . . Cecily Totten is working on Thompson Island in Boston Harbor, teaching middle school English. She was to start graduate school this summer at the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury. . . . Colleen Brennan Thordike is working at Holland Mark in Boston, and she and her husband, John, expect their first child in November. . . . Kara Gilligan and Ed Ramirez bought a condo in Brookline, Mass. Ed is working with Fidelity, and Kara starts her second year teaching fifth grade in Shrewsbury, Mass., this fall. They recently adopted a kitten, Topaz. . . . Amy Wrentmore and Jan Dutton bought a house in Charlottesville, Va. Amy graduated from medical school last spring. . . . Andrea Bowman and Chris Rogers had a daughter, Abby (8 lbs. 2 oz. and 21 inches long), on April 30. Andrea is at home taking care of Abby and Tyler (who turned 2 in February), and Chris is still working with MCI Worldcom. . . . Kris and Ben Morse had their second baby girl on May 18: Alexandra Stephanie Morse weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. . . . On March 18 Karen and Ted Gulley had a baby girl, Meghan Amelia, who weighed in at 8 lbs. 1.5 oz. and 20.25 inches long. They are currently living in Mansfield, Mass., with their chocolate Lab, Colby.

—Troy K. Larsen

Christopher McMath finished up his second year of medical school at the Kigeki International School of Medicine in Cambridge, England, and has been doing clinical rotations in London and New York and spent 12 weeks in Uganda in East Africa. He enjoys living in England and has found time to travel to Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Austria and France. . . . Michael Sabin visited Angel Coyne last March, when—after eight years of friendship—they discovered that they had the same feelings for each other and were married in August. Angel is currently attending the Simon School of Business at Rochester, N.Y., and Mike is still working as chief software architect for GWI Software, keeping busy traveling between his current home in Vancouver, Wash., and his new remote office in Rochester. Angel and Mike spent the summer of 2000 in Vancouver, where they had a mini-reunion with Chris Dawkins and his wife, Allyson, Nolan Yamashiro, Susan Macauley and Dan Rheaume. . . . Kirstin Rohrer was married in August to Gregory McPolin. Kirsten is working as an attorney to the United States Senate Environment and Public Works Committee in Washington, D.C., where her husband is also a practicing attorney. . . . Kristen Drake was married in Granville, Ohio, over Memorial Day weekend to Dan Patterson, a fellow Peace Corps volunteer whom she met in Niger, West Africa. Kristen and Dan live in Madison, Wis., where Kristen is the workforce development coordinator for the nonprofit organization United Refugee Services of Wisconsin, which serves Madison refugees. . . . Corey Burnham, currently a law student at UConn, is engaged to be married next year. . . . After spending the last four years teaching at the Tilton School in New Hampshire, Anne Jurgeleit '97 starts a three-year physical therapy doctorate program at Simmons this fall. . . . Jamie Geier married Robert Stewart last October in Portland, Maine, where Martha Previte and Rachel Simson were her bridesmaids and Jennifer Stewart Guay shared in the celebration. After a honeymoon to Belize, Jamie and her husband settled in New York City, where Jamie is enrolled in a doctoral program at Long Island University. . . . Martha Previte is in her second year of law school at the University of New Mexico and plans to move to San Diego with her boyfriend when she graduates. She has enjoyed hot-air ballooning and horseback riding in Santa Fe. . . . Abby Smith was married to Jason Derrig, from Billings, Mont. They are currently living in Boston, where Abby is in human resources with the Gillette Company and pursuing her M.B.A. at Bentley College. Abby and Jason ran in the Boston Marathon with Tammy Smith, who is engaged to AJ Wilkerson. Tammy and AJ plan an October wedding and have just bought a home in Indianapolis, the hometown of her fiancé. Tammy graduated from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business M.B.A. program and is working in marketing for Eli Lilly. . . . Robert Gold graduated from NYU Dental School in May and has moved to Minneapolis in work in the Veterans Hospital for a year. . . . Alex Kean-Strong (husband Ben '94) is a social studies teacher at Needham (Mass.) High School.

Margaret Harris Sanel (husband Scott '94) is practicing law in Boston. . . . Courtney Sullivan works for a recruiting firm and lives with Steph Lynyak in Boston. . . . Dori Desautel is practicing law in Hartford, Conn. . . . Becky Lebowitz is doing photojournalism in Florida. . . . Jennifer Pope lives with Amie Sicchitano, Brad Sicchitano '99 and Ben Langille '99 and continues to work at Pathfinder International, an international family planning, educational and reproductive health nonprofit organization, where she does program management and has traveled to Azerbaijan. Amie is teaching kindergarten in Wellesley, Mass., and has taken up acting, hoping to make it to Broadway some day. . . . Dori Morrison lives in Charlestown, Mass. . . . Kim Allen is in her second year of law school at BC and interned at a firm in Delaware. . . . Patty Benson was married last fall to Captain Brian Bechard. She and Brian are in Seoul, Korea, where Brian finishes his last year of duty in the U.S. Army and Patty teaches English and coaches basketball. . . . Laurie Cataldo Durkin is still living in Cohasset, Mass., with her husband, Bob, her daughter, Jill South, who is almost 2, and their second child, who arrived in August. Laurie received her master's degree in early childhood education from Lesley College and is currently substituting at a local elementary school. . . . Lesley Finneran is a teaching fellow in Nepal working for the Cornell Nepal Study Program. . . . Jay Ireland is living in Brooklyn working for NetZero as an advertising representative. . . . Katherine Holliday is in her second year of a clinical psychology Ph.D. program in San Diego and was married to Tom Sohn in August. . . . Tamela Spaulding Perkins married her high school sweetheart, Kris, in December 1999 and is working as an educational technician and developmentl therapist for children with autism. She and Kris are living in Searsmont, Maine. . . . Sheila Grant married Chris Orphanides '95 last June. Gretchen Rice, one of Sheila's bridesmaids, is engaged to Kevin King and planning a fall wedding in her hometown of Westford, Mass., and a honeymoon in Hawaii. She and Kevin currently live in West Newton, Mass. . . . Katie Taylor married George Kennedy '97 in June 2000 in New Jersey, with Sarah Hamlin Walsh, Hillary Brennan (who was married in October to Todd McKellar) and Elizabeth Low attending. Katie is working as an HHV specialist for Abbott Laboratories. . . . Sarah Frechette Potts was married in August 2000, and after a honeymoon in Brazil she and her husband moved to Burlington, Vt., where they live with two pugs and 16 snakes. Among those attending the wedding were Nick Miles, Jen Dursi, Nate Davies, Sarah Hare, Janie Lundy '95, Lynn Thompson '95 and Laura Finn '97. Sarah has traveled frequently to England with her husband to visit his family. . . . Carolyn Sheppard married Darrell Oakley '94 in August at Old Sturbridge Village in Mass. Carolyn is the creative director for New England Ancestors, the newsmagazine of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston. . . . John "JJ" Lovett married Allison Gail Spill of Freehold, N.J., in Spring Lake, N.J., in September a year ago. . . . Julianne Erickson married John Bond '94 in October 2000 at the Historical Society in Holliston, Mass. Since it was close to Halloween, they decided to have a gala masquerade theme, and Susan Macauley (maid of honor), Dan Rheaume, Alison Werner, Deirdre Foley, Shawn Keeler '94, Chris and Andrea Bowman Rogers '94, Laura Kealy Heywood '94 and Steve '93 and Chrissie Coleman Simchok '93 joined in the fun. Julianne received a master's degree from Boston University and is executive secretary for the general counsel's office of Boston University, and John is employed as a provider relations consultant for Harvard Pilgrim Healthcare in Quincy. They live in North Attleboro, Mass.
Wanna help out? Drop us an e-mail and we'll put you on a committee. Matthew Burgeuier was engaged to Mery Brown in April; they have a May '02 wedding slated in Fayetteville, Ark. Matthew, who's living in Charlotteville, Va., also is in Matt Nelson's June '02 wedding. ... Audra Winston has a July '02 wedding planned to Tim Bailey. She is currently the managing editor at Brown Publishing Network, a small educational publishing company in Wellesley, Mass., where she's worked for the past three years. She also attends Babson's part-time M.B.A. program.

... Sue Hesselbach is engaged to Mike Pierce, who proposed while on vacation in Bali. Larry Benesh and Rebecca Hoogs were married in July.

Andrew Morton, Bow Stratton, Doug Schultz, Bob Hart and Ryan Mayhugh met in Vegas for Larry's bachelor party, and, says Larry, "amazingly, we all survived." Larry is still working for Microsoft in Seattle. Andrew is finishing his first year of acupuncture school in San Diego, and Bow is still working in Boston. Doug continues to live the good life in Jackson, Wyo., and Bob is "keeping himself out of trouble (for the most part) in N.Y.C." After taking the summer off to travel, Ryan started this fall at Dartmouth's Tuck School of Business. Chris Cintavey is a lieutenant (j.g.) stationed in Japan. He has traveled through Asia and Australia and earned a medal for his deployments. ... Monika Thiele left the World Wildlife Fund in D.C. and headed to the Philippines to work on a marine/coastal management research project. She studied marine protected areas, sustainable tourism and the local fishing industry before moving to Seattle for grad school. ... Matt Logan reports that he "quit driving a desk in Boston and am traveling the world, starting in New Zealand and working my way through Australia, Asia, Africa and ending in Europe." Yawa Duge-Anthony is in Andover, Mass., where she remains with KKO. She recently moved into a nice house in North Reading. ... Linc Farr is still in New York working as associate producer on the show Justice Files, which is produced with ABC News and airs on the Discovery Channel.

... Wendy Morris filled us in on the West Coast contingent, saying that Jennifer O'Neill finished her master's in journalism at Northwestern and was planning on moving out to San Francisco. Michelle Lin is moving from San Fran to Chicago to attend Northwestern as well for a graduate degree in marketing. She sees Wendy Ridder, who is the director of investment relations for a biotech company in San Jose, and Liz Baker, who is leaving her job with NETG, a travel company for high-schooIers, to pursue her interests in marketing and event planning.

98 Monica Staaterman started her summer with a bang, successfully finishing the San Diego Marathon in less than four hours! Monica was cheered on by Kirsten Staaterman and Julie Fidalgo, who spent the summer working in San Diego for a judge before preparing for her second year of law school at Indiana University this fall.

... Cindy Lohman was also in San Diego this summer, visiting her brother and taking surfing lessons. Cindy lives in Arlington, Va., and is working for the National Science Foundation as a science assistant/biologist.

... Sara Boulian still loves life out Washington, and she is in an accelerated program at Johns Hopkins Naval Medical School. After the first summer she studied and hiked a nine-mile trail in Colorado. I've begun pursing my M.Ed. in secondary English teaching at Boston College. Thanks for the news!

—Kimberly N. Parker

99 Recently I ran into Gina Espinosa-Salcedo, who finished her master's degree in public health last year. She'd been working as an injury prevention consultant for the Department of Transportation and was just hired by the National Cancer Institute to serve as their prevention coordinator. Gina lives in Colorado Springs with boyfriend David Nowoyte '00. She let me know that Bryan Rund was working in Idaho.
for the summer. After spending this last year in D.C., he will be attending graduate school at American University in the fall. . . . After working for Skyhawk sports camps in San Francisco, Adam Davis moved to Virginia in April and has a new job. . . . Brad Sicchitano finished his second year teaching at Dexter School in Brookline, Mass., and drove across the country this summer to participate in a NOLS course for outdoor educators in Alaska. . . . David Burke is working at Triumvirate Environmental in Cambridge, Mass., and is living in Haverhill. . . . Chris Einstein is working in Seattle and living with Kate Litel. . . . Annie Flanagan lives in Stamford, Conn., and works for African Portfolio. She designs safari trips and is currently traveling throughout Africa on business. She is applying to serve in the Peace Corps next year. . . . I also ran into Chelsea Palmer, who after earning a degree in massage therapy at the New Mexico Academy of Healing Arts in Santa Fe in June 2000 is now working in Vermont at Cone Editions Press, a digital print-making studio. . . . Mackenzie Dawson is engaged to Nick Parks, a BU'06 graduate. They plan a June 2002 wedding, and Sasha Brown and Carrie Duke will be bridesmaids. . . . Josh Waldman and Andrea Keisler have been living in Portland, Ore., for more than a year and a half. Andrea just finished up a year as an AmeriCorps*VISTA volunteer doing cooking and nutrition classes through the Oregon Food Bank for people at risk for malnutrition, and she was hired on as a full-time employee. Josh works in central Oregon, teaching geology, archaeology and arid lands ecology to fifth and sixth graders at the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument through the Oregon Museum of Science and Technology. . . . Lauren Rothman and Jason Gerbsman are still together and going strong after five and a half years, even since Jason moved to Israel and became an Israeli citizen in June 2000. He just began his service in the Israeli Defense Forces, where he hopes to be selected for the naval branch of the military. When he’s not on the base, Jason lives in Jerusalem with friends. . . . After graduation Robin Torbeck moved to Bar Harbor, Maine, and with her two older brothers is a puppeteer—they’re called the Frogtown Mountain Puppets. They make their puppets, which are very muppet-y looking, and they travel all over Maine. Robin lives with Kristin Engel and Beth Lang. . . . As a baseball advisor for a sports management firm, CSMG Sports Ltd., Laura Feraco helps professional athletes straighten out their lives. She works mostly with the Latin American clients and all of their clients who are playing ball in Japan. . . . Last fall Jenny Harvey-Smith decided that she had had enough of her office job at Outdoor Research, Inc., in Seattle and moved to Hood River, Ore. She works on the pro ski patrol at Mt. Hood Meadows. Over the summer Jenny was a firefighter and fought wildfires for the State Forestry Department of Oregon. . . . Arin Novick finished up a master’s program for teaching in Boston. . . . I healed to graduate school at Harvard in September to work on my master’s degree in education.

---Lindsay Hayes

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Hope that all is well with the Class of 2000 and that everyone is happy and healthy. I recently moved to Brookline, Mass., and am living with Jen Usher and Meg Lawson ’99. When I was up at Colby in April for the Colbyettes 50th reunion, I ran into Brendan Yu, who was finishing up her first year of grad school in Boston. . . . Katie Mitchell recently finished her graduate school program at Lesley University before moving to Hawaii in August to teach kindergarten. . . . Christie Beveridge was to be teaching English at the White Mountain School in Bethlehem, N.H., after spending the summer at the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury. . . . Alexis Fine reports that she is working as an analyst at Morgan Stanley in New York and living with Annie Mallett and Amanda Carucci. She and Amie rented a house in the Hamptons this summer with Morgan McDevitt and Matt Todesca. . . . Megan Davis is living in South Burlington, Vt., and spent two weeks this summer in India with Kamini Bhargava. . . . Jared Woodward-Poor is also in South Burlington working at the Sailing Center. . . . Mari Masuda is living in Corpus Christi, Texas, going through flight school for the U.S. Navy. . . . Christopher Ix says that both he and Michael Gibson ’01 are in the Army pursing officer training programs. Christopher, an engineer officer, completed Officer Candidate School this year, is attending the Engineer Officer Basic Course at Fort Leonard Wood and will be on his way to Germany in October. Mike begins Warrant Officer Flight School at Fort Rucker in Alabama in October. . . . Alex Moskos finished up his master’s at Northeastern University in June and says he will probably stay in Boston. . . . Living in Portland, Ore., is Krissy Swanson, who is working for the Oregon Health & Science University doing neurology research. . . . Courtney Ilgenfritz recently finished a year of study in China and was joined by Erin Darling, Kate Davies, Liz Hart, Carrie Keeling and Andy Miller for travel around China this past summer. This fall, she, Carrie, Andy and Liz are moving to Washington, D.C., where Andy will be working for the Washington bureau of ABC News. He received his M.S. in broadcast journalism from the Newhouse School at Syracuse University in June. . . . Michael Siegel reported that he is doing well in California. . . . Lisa Cardillo was back in the States this summer after spending a year teaching English in Italy. . . . Katie Reber finished her first year of the nurse practitioner program at Johns Hopkins University and worked at the hospital this summer as a certified nurse intern. She reports that Mike Farrell is enjoying his work as an admissions counselor at Babson College, that Cipperly Good has been in Waterville working at the L.C. Bates Museum and plans to start school in museum studies this fall and that Becka Solomon spent the year with AmeriCorps in California, Arizona and Alaska. . . . Caitlin Nelson is living in Portland, Maine, with Carolyn Clark and Kate Henry and working at the Portland Museum of Art, where she worked on the biennial art exhibit that opened in April. Carolyn is teaching violin, and Kate is a management consultant at Baker, Newman & Noyes.

Whitney Lawton returned from Siberia and spent the summer in the States. She plans to head back to Russia or possibly to Japan to teach English. . . . David Normoyle (aka “Bambo”) is working for the United States Golf Association in Colorado Springs. He is a fellow with the USGA Foundation and helps to manage the USGA’s For the Good of the Game Grants Program, which makes golf more affordable and accessible for economically disadvantaged youth and for individuals with disabilities. This summer he worked at the USGA Open and other USGA championships. . . . Adam Cramer is living in Seattle and working at Eddie Bauer as an online marketing specialist. . . . Karen Lee is in Oakland, Calif., as a pathology paralegal at an asbestos litigation firm. . . . Tom Donahue will be attending the University of Chicago this fall to start an M.A. program in international relations. He also reported that Sambit Pattanayak is in New York working as an equity research analyst for Lehman Brothers. . . . Brooke Frapper reported that she got engaged to Craig Jule ’99. They are planning their wedding for June 2002 before heading to graduate school.

---Hilary Smyth
Martha Holt Hines '29, May 14, 2001, in Sarasota, Fla., at 92. She was a member of the Motor Corps of the American Red Cross during World War II. A homemaker in Nashua, N.H., she was active in many community organizations. Her husband, Karl R. Hines '30, and several Colby relatives predeceased her. Survivors include her daughter, June C. Hines, and three cousins.

Frank Giuffra '30, February 24, 2001, in Montclair, N.J. He was a general physician in Montclair for more than 40 years and also served as a head physician for the Montclair school system. Surviving are his sons, Peter M. and James F. Giuffra, two daughters, Carol Boeckel and Kathleen Comini, 19 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Louise Murray Deans '31, July 9, 2001, in Charlotte, N.C., at 91. A homemaker who was predeceased by her husband, Edwin V. Deans, she is survived by her daughters, Josephine Deans Auchincloss '60 and Cynthia D. Curry, and her son, John E. Deans.

Janet Locke Jack '31, August 5, 2001, in Maine, at 91. She taught in high schools in Falmouth and Sabattus, Maine, and at Edward Little in Auburn. From 1945 to 1965 she taught in public schools in Weymouth and Quincy, Mass.; then, until her retirement in 1977, at Mt. Blue High School in Farmington, Maine. She earned a master's degree from Boston University. She also was much in demand as a church choir member and soloist and performed at many public events. Surviving are her two sons, Russell H. Jr. and Ronald B. Jack, her daughter, Patricia Jack Mosher '62, 80 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Charlotte Blomfield Auger '33, June 22, 2001, in Norwich, Conn., at 90. She served in Army Intelligence G2 in 1944-45. A resident of the Norwich area for 55 years, she was employed at various banks in several capacities and retired from the Naval Federal Credit Union in 1976. She is survived by a son, Edward F. Auger, a brother and two grandchildren.

Isabelle Fairbanks Hobby '33, July 24, 2001, in Portland, Maine, at 89. She was a teacher at high schools in Island Falls and Houlton, Maine, then taught English, French and music at Ricker Classical Institute. Later she taught at Rectory School in Connecticut while assisting her husband in operating a management consulting business. She also was involved with choirs in Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts. She leaves a daughter, Marilyn H. Wescott, a son, Richard S. Hobby, her sister, Mary Fairbanks Haskell '37, and three grandchildren.

James E. Poulin '33, July 30, 2001, in Waterville, Maine, at 91. A specialist in ophthalmology and otolaryngology and a member of the surgical staff of Seton Hospital in Waterville, where he served as president, he also was a founder of Thayer Hospital. He remained in private practice for more than 45 years and was a member of numerous professional associations. Predeceased by his wife, Tina Thompson Poulin '32, he is survived by a daughter, Terry Ann Grauener, a son, James E. Poulin III, a sister, four grandchildren, including Jamie Grauener '91, and one great-grandchild.

Ruth Maddock Adam '35, May 5, 2001, in Brewster, Mass., at 86. She was a teacher at Groveland (Mass.) High School from 1936 to 1943 as well as a long-time docent at the Worcester Art Museum. She was the wife of John Adam Jr.

Charlotte Bates Brooks '35, March 26, 2001, in Calais, Maine, at 88. A bookkeeper in the George B. Bates Jewelry Store, she also played the organ in several Congregational churches, including the Sewal Memorial Congregational Church in Robinson, Maine, where she taught Sunday School. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, John K. Brooks, a son, a daughter, a brother, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Shirley Vincent Whiting '35, February 22, 2001, in Bristol, Conn., at 88. He was employed for 32 years at Landers, Frary & Clark Co. and later at the Stanley Works in New Britain, Conn. He is survived by a son, Richard Whiting, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Lewis N. Brackley '36, February 17, 2001, in Farmington, Maine, at 86. After working as a foreman at the Forster Manufacturing Company for several years, he taught school in Lower Dallas, Kingfield, Jay and Phillips, Maine, where he also was active in coaching school sports. He was a member of several community organizations. Predeceased by his brother, Rufus Brackley '40, he is survived by his wife, Phyllis, a daughter, a brother and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Marguerite Grover Jaffe '36, April 21, 2001, in Hallandale, Fla., at 86. After receiving her master's degree in early childhood education at Hunter College, she specialized in Down's syndrome children and was director of the Little Red House Nursery School in Franklin, Maine. She is survived by her husband, George, a daughter, a brother and two nieces.

Merrill E. Powers '36, January 8, 2000, in Glens Falls, N.Y., at 86. He received a master's degree from Teachers' College at Columbia University and specialized in audiovisual education in grades K-12 in New York schools. Survivors include his son, James T. Powers.

Wayne B. Sanders '37, July 2, 2001, in Springfield, Mass., at 87. He was the owner and president—and chemist and research director—of the Mosher Company in Chicopee, Mass. He leaves his wife, Betty Herd Sanders '38, three daughters, including Cynthia Sanders Inglis '73, a sister and three grandchildren.

Erwin R. Kaufman '39, March 5, 2001, in Cambridge, Mass., at 83. He was awarded a Purple Heart after escaping from a German prisoner of war camp during World War II. From 1950 to 1988 he owned and operated Admiral Folding Box Company in Methuen, Mass. He leaves his wife, Donna, three daughters, two sons and two grandchildren.

Caroline Piper Overfores '40, April 10, 2001, in Waterville, Maine, at 83. She was employed during her entire 30-year career in nursing at Children's Hospital in Boston. Following retirement she volunteered at Maine General Hospital in Waterville. Predeceased by her husband and her brother, Albert O. Piper '36, she is survived by a niece, Jan Kornbluth.

Richard H. Bright '41, April 14, 2001, in Old Saybrook, Conn., at 81. He was a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a district manager for the General Electric Co. battery division when he retired after 50 years of service. He is survived by his wife, Jean, his son, David Bright '75, and two granddaughters.

Rodney Ellis '41, June 2, 2001, in Waterville, Maine, at 83. During his 32 years of Army service, primarily in the parachute infantry, he received numerous medals and awards, including the Bronze Star Medal for valor with five Oak Leaf Clusters. He was a member of several service organizations and was an avid sportsman and runner. He leaves his wife of 60 years, Donna Horne Ellis '41, a daughter, two half-sisters, two grandchildren, a great-grandson and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Maurice D. Rimp '41, February 5, 2001, in Cambridge, Mass., at 82. He served as a staff sergeant in the Army during World War II, taught English at a private school and was on the editorial staff of the Duke University Press. In 1950 he began a long career as editor of The Daily Banner in Cambridge. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie, two sons, a grandson, two granddaughters and two brothers, Charles H. Rimp '38 and Edward L. Rimp '40.

Ruth Doris Peterson Stanley '41, April 18, 2001, in Neptune, N.J., at 81. She was certified at Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York City and was assistant credit manager for the Dickson Coal Company in New York. She also was employed by the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers and did volunteer...
secretarial work for her local church. Predeceased by her husband, Kenneth G. Stanley '39, she is survived by her daughter, Priscilla Stanley, a son, John Stanley, a sister, four grandsons and two nieces.

Mary Robinson Taylor '41, August 14, 2001, in Bath, Maine, at 81. High school valedictorian and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she served Colby as class agent. Her husband, William D. Taylor '40, predeceased her. She leaves her sons, William, Jeffrey and Jonathan, a daughter, Karen, a sister, five grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Frederick H. Sontag '46, June 21, 2001, in South Orange, N.J., at 79. He was a public affairs and research consultant in the Eisenhower and Reagan administrations, established the public relations department at Business Week and was national director of the American Association of Political Consultants and co-author of Parties: The Real Opportunity for Effective Citizen Politics. He performed organizational and consulting work for a wide range of corporations, the Episcopal Church and individuals in private life. Survivors include his wife, Edith.

Eileen McMahon Bills '47, February 25, 2001, in Merrimack, N.H., at 74. A computer coordinator for the city of Lowell, Mass., she received the key to the city for her 23 years of service in clerical and computer training in the Employment and Skills Training Center. Previously she was dean of students at Rogers Hall in Lowell. Besides her husband of 50 years, Ralph Bills, survivors include a son, a daughter and three grandchildren.

James H. Wing '49, March 26, 2001, in Evans, Ga., at 79. After Army service during World War II he returned to the College to major in physics and was a member of the Hollingsworth and Whitney Co. in Waterville, Maine. Later he was director of research and development for Continental Can Co. in Georgia. Survivors include his sons, James Jr., Dana and Jonathan, his daughter, Bonnie Wing Rowley, three grandchildren, one step-grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Benjamin R. Sears '52, May 7, 2001, in Bedford, Mass., at 72. He was president of Bedford Real Estate for 25 years, treasurer for the general contracting company Page Associates, Inc., for 17 years and involved in Bedford community activities for more than 40 years. He served Colby as class officer, alumni interviewer and Alumni Council representative, and he and his wife, Nancy Ricker Sears '50, were awarded Colby Bricks in 1997. Survivors include his wife, his daughters, Jennifer Sears Supple '81 and Rebecca Sears Cleary '87, two sons, four grandchildren, his sister, Harriet Sears Fraser '53, and his nephew, Jonathan Fraser '82.

Darroll Mortimer Downing Jr. '56, June 26, 2001, in Milford, N.H., at 66. He owned and operated Mort's Convenience Store in Amherst, N.H., and also worked at Sanders Associates in Nashua. Survivors include his friends Rita and Dixie Dickstein.

Joseph W. Barringer '84, July 17, 2001, in Lexington, Mass., at 39. He worked at Bass Museum of Art in Miami Beach, Fla., and later was a self-employed graphic designer. Survivors include his parents, Walter and Joan Barringer, his sister, two nephews and a niece, his grandparents and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Paul Perez, June 6, 2001, in Rockport, Mass., at 82. A professor of psychology at the College from 1960 to 1985, he is survived by his daughters, Paris and Amanda Perez.

Charlene Cannon, August 16, 2001, in Illinois at 82. Following the death of her husband, Jesse, she took his place as the trustee of the Elijah Parish Lovejoy gravesite in Alton, Ill., a revered position among both African Americans and whites in the area. She received her bachelor's degree in education from Knox College and taught in the Alton Elementary Schools for 32 years.