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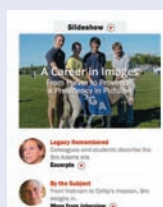
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Images and Insights | In a wide-ranging interview President William D. Adams



revealed his personal thoughts on a variety of topics, including his service in Vietnam, Colby's epic history, the relentless nature of the president's job, and others. Read more and see Adams's career in images.

In His DNA | Riley Doyle '07 wasted no time after receiving a master's degree



in bioscience enterprise from Cambridge University. The Colby chemistry-biochemistry major is now CEO of Desktop Genetics Ltd., a London-based company that is developing software to improve productivity in genetics labs around the world. Read more about Doyle's fast-track startup.

An Entrepreneur's Top 10 | When HomeAway cofounder and CEO Brian



Sharples '82 visited Colby last semester he shared with students his insights from years of entrepreneurial experience, including "Ideas ... are a dime a dozen. Being able to execute is the most important thing." Read the rest of Sharples's top 10 tips.



Giving Day

Everybody has a Because Colby. It's what you love about this school, the memories that will always stay with you. On Feb. 27 hundreds of students put their Because Colby on postcards for donors. What are they thankful for? Pretty much everything—financial aid, professors, athletics, and more. But mostly, for making the Colby experience unforgettable. You can read all their messages at colbygivingday.tumblr.com.