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This June at reunion we celebrated our 71st (!) year since the Class of 1944 graduated. To be sure, some of us graduated before June 1944 and some in later years due to the war. I did attend President Greene’s reception June 5 in the grand entrance to the wonderful art gallery. The president spoke briefly welcoming alumni. It was the 50th reunion for the Class of 1965. I returned again Saturday—a magnificent June day—for the parade of classes. The Class of 1944 was one of the earliest classes represented. As none of my family could accompany me I was delighted when four of the returning graduates from the Class of 2014 asked if they might keep me company as we walked to the gym! The parade is a moving experience... especially at age 91! Harold Joseph and his wife were in attendance but did not participate in the parade. I did greet them and give Harold a couple of hugs! He had both hips replaced, so he was walking pain free! ● Nancy Curtis Lawrence writes from Washington State, “Same old, same old: sunning on the deck, reading, balancing the checkbook, a little correspondence, laundy, church on Sunday, downtown once a week (with granddaughter), early to bed, and early to rise. We have the world’s most splendid sunsets and sunrises. Life is good!” ● Frank Strup celebrated his 94th birthday in September with his children in Stone Harbor, N.J. A local store wished him happy birthday on the sign in front of their store. How fun! Frank was an all-state basketball player at Colby. ● In April my son Fred and I took a wonderful two-week tour of Ireland. The weather was perfect and we traveled with a small group and even stopped briefly in Sligo, the town that the early McAIlarys left during the potato famine. The Cliffs of Moher as well as the Cliffs of Dingle were breathtaking. The end of August my son-in-law, Tony, and I plan a trip beginning with a week’s sail visiting the Greek Islands then several weeks visiting Italy, France, and England! If you don’t hear from me again, you’ll know why! My love to you all.

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Carol Robin Epstein celebrated her 90th birthday in May, reports her granddaughter Rebecca. The family invited Carol’s friend and roommate Hannah Karp Laiison to a party in Carol’s honor. At Colby Carol wrote her own magazine called “No Time,” in which she recorded and illustrated College happenings and her own thoughts. In her first issue, from October 1944, she discusses campaigning for FDR, an exhibition of Andrew Wyeth’s watercolors and temperas in the women’s union. It includes an illustration of the layout of her dorm room in Mary Low. ● Shirley Martin Dudley laments the loss of her former roommate Nancy Loveland Dennen ’47, who died in July. Nancy introduced Shirley to painting, and Shirley recalls Nancy creating posters for events while at Colby. Shirley hopes to visit Shirley Armstrong Howe, who lives in a senior home in Watertown, Conn., this year. Shirley Dudley and Dot Allen Goettman play duplicate bridge together several times a week. They live near one another in Florida and have been friends for 73 years. ● Joan and Cloyd Aarseth celebrated their 63rd anniversary in June with good wishes from their children, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren (from 18 months to 8 1/2 years). Their oldest grandson works for a Paul Allen startup and traveled across the globe to help enhance information sharing about the Ebola virus, attending a conference at the UN in New York, and meeting with the U.S. Ebola czar in D.C. and with others in Dubai and Ghana. Their granddaughter Kim finished her first year at Yale Law School—she deferred admission for two years while she taught fourth grade in Baltimore with Teach For America. Kim worked in the office of the Federal Public Defender in Baltimore this summer and has been offered a clerkship on the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals after she graduates in 2017. She was elected to law review in July. Kim’s brother Stephen, a Virginia Tech senior, is a business major off to Switzerland for a semester. Travel seems to run in the family! Joan and Cloyd look forward to being on Mayflower Hill in June 2016 for the 70th reunion.

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Howell Clement wrote about a recent serious illness. He had a case of pneumonia that put him in the hospital for eight days. This was followed by a case of strep that required more confinement. Now he is all right and at home trying to “get his strength back.” Howell turned 89 July 22. Occasionally he has trouble with his email, so he mailed two typewritten notes. ● Janet Gay Hawkins writes, “All goes well here at Peconic Landing (it’s called a CCRC aka a continuing care retirement community). I’m in a very lovely cottage overlooking Long Island Sound—what could be better? My grandson, Jacob, has just become an Eagle Scout! Needless to say, we’re all very proud of him. He is a very exceptional young man at 16!” ● Kay Weisman Jaffee saw Carol Stoll Baker this summer and made plans for a longer visit in the fall. On Sept. 30 Kay and husband Mike will go by train to New Orleans for five days and then by train to LA, where they will stay long enough to pick up a car and drive to the San Diego area. They will be there for five days then take the train back to Boston via Chicago. Recently, I had dinner with Carol at a Chestnut Hill restaurant. We had a leisurely dinner with plenty of conversation about our lives and other classmates. ● Peg Clark Atkins always reads the class news first when she receives Colby Magazine, obits second, then finally the rest of the magazine. She and Harold are well, for their age. Summer finds them, again, in Onset, Mass., where they have a cottage to share with children, grandchildren, and other family members. Peg says Onset is an interesting village, part of the town of Wareham. There are live music nights, movies outside, festivals with booths, and activities for hundreds! They have Illumination Night with flares set all around the bay and, of course, fireworks. They do a meal for 60 or so family folks and then watch the fireworks display on a hill overlooking the bay. Spectacular when the weather cooperates. ● George Wiswell ’50 wrote, “There’s little to report other than to say that both Harriet (Sargent) and I are in good health and enjoying life both in Connecticut and at our farm in Vermont.” ● As for your class correspondent, the day before I left Florida to spend the summer in Boston I tripped and fell in my house, breaking a small bone in my right wrist. Three months later the wrist is now healed but weak enough to require therapy to build strength. I also have therapists to help me improve my balance and slow down my rapid walking pace. Needless to say the injury prevented me from playing golf this summer and that may have been merciful not only for me but also for my golf partners.

1949
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I tried something new this time around, sending an online questionnaire to some of you with email. Thankfully I got a response, albeit small! ● Alice Jewell Smith writes, “I live alone in a townhouse in a lovely over-55 community. My two children live a comfortable driving distance, and one or both are here every weekend with their families.” Alice plays bridge a few times a week with friends. “Until recently I played duplicate a couple of times a week, but gave up driving at night. I also play mahjongg once a week in the neighborhood. I read and belong to a book club in the neighborhood, which meets once a month. Also I attend a Bible study once a week.” Alice taught math in grades seven and eight for 26 years, retiring in 1991, and she also taught a review course in math in the GED program for a number of years. She gets to Florida every year to visit friends in Naples and her sister in Sarasota. ● June White Rosenberg enjoys “a three-apartment brownstone, one daughter on the third floor, another on the second, and me on the first in Brookline, Mass.” June spends her time “reading, knitting, maybe a course at the senior center, watching the Red Sox lose!” Since her spouse died, two years ago, June hasn’t traveled except to spend the winter months in Florida. * If any of you are moved to dig out from your email trash the questionnaire I sent in July, feel free to complete it and send it on. I need you all to help keep our class up to date!
1950
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Happy fall, at the end of a blistering summer here in New Hampshire and elsewhere in New England. ● Jeanine (Mildred) Fenwick Starrett moved with her husband to a retirement community in Phoenix in 2011. Unfortunately, her husband died one year later. She is very active in the community and participates in programs such as Zumba, bus trips, and courses offered in the community. She has done considerable traveling. On a Vintage Tour to the Danube, she visited Prague, Nuremberg, and Budapest. In 2013 she went on a Grand Circle tour on the Seine from Paris to the Normandy beaches—an emotional shock to see rows of veterans’ white crosses. In July 2014 she took a river trip on the Elbe with a side trip to Poland and visited WWII extermination camps at Auschwitz and Krakow. Jeanine you are surely a world traveler! ● David Armstrong wrote about his three sons: David, born in Waterville in 1952, a Navy lawyer; Erick, retired from the Navy after 27 years; and Mark, a real estate agent in Los Angeles. He has six grandchildren pursuing different careers such as nursing and teaching. His wife died in 2010 and he now lives in her great aunt’s home in Helena, Mont., next to the Archie Bray Foundation for Ceramics Art. Dave’s hobby for years has been sled dog racing and he owns two old sled dogs. He volunteers at the Montana Military Museum as a docent and is one of the two remaining members of the War Dog Reception and Training Center, Camp Rimini Exhibit. He plays golf occasionally, attends a coffee group, and keeps busy tending the yard and five-acre field. He authored a book, Camp Rimini and Beyond. ● I had a recent visit from Charlie ’49 and Ginny Davis Pearce and their daughter, Sally ’78, their chauffeur on a trip from North Carolina to Maine. They also visited Charlotte “Stubby” Crandall Graves in Ware, Mass. They visited friends in Eastman, where we all lived eons ago, several coastal towns in Maine, and then on to Colby. They toured the art museum, where, Ginny reported, they marveled at many lovely paintings by Winslow Homer, Alex Katz, John Marin, Jean-Baptiste Camille Corot, and many others. ● Elinor Everts, wife of Nelson “Bud” Everts, wrote with further news of Bud’s condition after a fall down the stairs in April 2014. Bud is still at the Stone Institute (277 Elliot St., Newton Lower Falls, MA 02460) and is always cheerful but moved a little with a cane. He enjoys Colby reunions and shared many laughs. Mary now lives in Newport, Maine. ● Charles Robinson noticed our class is getting smaller. He remembers being one of 20 male non-veterans, and now he is about to enter a senior community in suburban Baltimore. “Time marches on.” He and his wife sold their house in Ocean Park, Maine, and won’t be summering in Maine for the first time in 60 years. He will miss frequent trips to Waterville, where Colby is growing—quite a difference from his memories of 1946 traveling from downtown to the almost empty hill enduring the jolting of the Blue Beetle. Charles’s grandson is going to Washington and Lee. ● Bill and Betsy “Dudie” Jennings Maley are doing well, as are their children, Bill ’81 and Andrew ’86. Their daughter, Ann, went to Bowdoin and is a pediatrician. This summer’s highlight for Dudie was traveling to Stowe, VT., for the wedding her great niece Torrey, granddaughter of her sister Ann Jennings Tausigg ’49. Neither Ann nor Dudie’s twin, Allie Jennings Castelli, were able to attend, so Dudie represented the family at the beautiful wedding. Dudie and Allie celebrated their birthday together in April at Evergreen Woods in Branford, Conn., where Allie lives.

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An uplifting update from Fred Boyle, whose cancer on his vocal cord is now a memory. He’s back to singing in the choir, reading to third graders, teaching a class on first ladies for senior college, and working on a new book, Early Families of Lyman, Maine. Here’s to your good health! ● John Linscott’s musical, Love and Lobsters, was staged by the Freeport Community Players for seven performances last July. He received significant and positive reviews. He proudly states that his dream took 18 years to come true. What began with one song, “Manhattan Lady,” morphed into a full stage production with a cast of 20 accompanied by a six-piece band. Congratulations, John! ● Richard Bowen was extremely sorry about Bob Brotherlin’s passing. They were friends for 65 years. Richard says life goes on for him and Lucy as they celebrate their 64th anniversary and await their seventh great-grandchild. Congratulations! ● Mary “Polly” Leighton Robertson thinks of the late Helen Palen Roth running about Foss Hall, always with a smile and cheerful greeting. Sometimes she told us we had a phone call, and sometimes she just brought a message. Helen was a special friend to all the girls during our transition years to Mayflower Hill.” Mary and Helen were both from Connecticut and their lives meshed. They enjoyed Colby reunions and shared many laughs. Mary now lives in Newport, Beach, a displaced New Englander who still collects antiques. All the best to you, Polly. ● Dan Hall still lives and is very active in Duxbury, Mass. He and his family were pleased by a visit from a former American Field Service student. Thirty-five years ago Dan hosted the German student for a year and he attended Reading High School. The “student” was accompanied by his wife and 16-year-old son. Dan was thrilled with their reunion. ● Crif “Big Red” Crawford wrote from Boulder, Colo., following a family reunion in Woods Hole, Mass., where 41 of his 49 living descendants gathered. Two years ago the health-care building in the retirement center where Clif lives sustained significant flood damage when a nearby highway flooded. Clif and another geologist did fieldwork and data analysis that convinced the city council to construct a berm to protect the highway. They hope for construction in three or four years. Way to go, Crif! ● Lastly, Jane and our family returned from our annual Cape Cod vacation in Orleans. We’ve made that trip for 50 years and it doesn’t get any shorter, but always worth the long drive from Villanova, Pa. I’m still playing golf at 88 and have even broken my age on the course. My best to George Wales and Ted Shiro, with whom I try to stay touch with. Ted was going into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame. Congrats, Ted! ● Have a great autumn and stay in touch with Colby. All the best.

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You have come through with news again! Ellen Lewis Huff moved from their beautiful house in the country, which they built themselves and lived in for 45 years, to a small house in town near the grocery store, YMCA, and church, “It was a needful move to be closer to friends, for construction in three or four years. Way to go, Ellen!” ● Joan and Dave Morse revel in the natural world of their yard and the adjacent Wells Circle tour on the Seine from Paris to the Normandy beaches—an emotional shock to see rows of veterans’ white crosses. ● Russ Wallace planned to drive up to Mendocino on the northern California coast. He says, “Remember Alan Alda in the movie Same Time Next Year? Our plan is a couple of nights at the Heritage House to celebrate Anne’s birthday.” ● Al and Joan Martin saw Colette and George Pirie ’53 in Florida. They enjoy life on Hawaii’s Big Island, where the Lamonts hope to visit. The Lamonts still summer in New London, N.H., and winter in Stuart, Fla., and see friends Mark ’51 and Eddi Miller Mardecai in both states. Lamont sons Gary ’78 and Jeffrey have three children, but there are no great-grandchildren yet. They had their 60th anniversary last April with the entire family. Joan is active in a literary society and book clubs, while Al is chairman of pastoral care at their chapel. They both play golf and Al plays tennis. They feel blessed that life has been good. ● As for myself, I have learned to appreciate Vermont. After a year here, I see beauty around every corner here in the Champlain Valley—the gentle Green Mountains to the east, the Adirondacks to the west, and, of course, magnificent Lake Champlain. If you’re in the area, please do let me know. Stay well and enjoy the beautiful fall.
1953

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John Lee says the class column brings more than news; it brings classmates together and because of it, he heard from Art Eddy ’54 after he read our column. John’s youngest son is a Connecticut state highway engineer after graduating with honors from the UConn night school. His grandson, after three tours in Afghanistan, is at Harvard for his M.B.A. His granddaughter left the TV industry to work on documentaries in New York City.

Bob Grodberg surprised me with a communication he “saved” for 63 years. Bob graduated from Boston University Law School in 1956 then practiced law in the Boston area, including time as general counsel for Purity Supreme, a New England supermarket chain. He’s been married twice, has three biological children, one stepdaughter, and another lost, tragically, on 9/11. She was a passenger on one of the American Airline flights. They have nine grandchildren, all in the Boston area. Two of his children now practice law. Bob plays tennis and traveled recently to Wales and Dublin. He and his wife live in a 30-story cooperative overlooking Jamaica Pond. 

Ginny Falkenbury Aronson’s summer of no travel brought family to her instead.

Marty Bruehl reports he’s “still alive” but just barely. He quoted from an old jazz tune, “I’m doin’ OK, living in a great big way,” from the 1935 movie Hooray for Love.

Rick Tyler sent a note, again, from his summer around in Ogunquit, Maine. He and Ann looked forward to their first cruise in August around the British Isles.

Harold Cross stopped working (for pay) as a physician after 57 years. He lives in a continuing care retirement facility on Hilton Head Island, where there are many opportunities to assist others with health issues.

Carolyn English Caci still loves her life at Brooksby Village in Peabody, Mass. Tommi Thompson Staples stopped for a short visit on route to Maine. Carolyn attended an amazing memorial in Portland for Elle, wife of Ned Shenton ’54, which consisted of a boat ride through Casco Bay to a quiet island behind Diamond Island with a service, capped by a nice Maine lobster dinner.

On her way to Washburn, Maine, Tommi Thompson Staples stopped at Colby and visited the wonderful Alex Katz exhibit at the art museum, featured in the New York Times.

One evening in early August my telephone ID said Paul Dionne. What a pleasant surprise! We had a long chat. He still works as a part-time mortgage attorney at a local bank in his small town in Texas. He was county attorney for the past 12 years. His wife passed away and a park was dedicated in her name. We talked about old times at Colby, mentioning that he was my “date” for Sadie Hawkins Day. I remember that my Tri-Delt sisters encouraged me to ask “Paulie” for that fun occasion.

Alden Sprague retired from an environmental engineering company in NYC. He and his wife keep busy with community affairs, his environmental concerns, and his music, like gigs with the Long Island Banjo Society. Alden maintains his Maine roots by returning to his family homestead on Moosehead Lake, where he does maple “sugaring off” in March. He likes to visit the campus to see the construction and visit the Farnham Writers’ Center, a 1998 endowment gift from his parents, Roderick ’31 and Margaret Davis Farnham ’28.

I had a wonderful day with my Colby roommate Diane Chamberlin Starcher ’54. She and her husband, George, invited me to spend a Sunday at Sabbathday Lake, Maine. Diane and I caught up on all our latest family history. It was such a pleasure to see George again after 60 years (their wedding!) and to meet her son, Loren, and daughter-in-law, Janet. Diane and George left for their new home in Florida two days later.

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Many, many thanks to those who have contacted me—a record 11 members of the class. It is so good to hear from all of you.

Nancy Weller Brown, who now lives in Appleton, Maine, visited the Colby Museum of Art with her daughter Laurie ’86, and came away most impressed. Nancy, a double major (art and biology) was attracted to Colby because of the newly created Art Department and recalls that art classes were held in two rooms in the attic of the men’s union.

Lois McCarty Carlson’s “working” days finally ended along with, she fears, her golfing days. Lois is proud of the fact that she skied all over the world and played a decent game of tennis until 81, and she still takes care of a huge garden.

Jane (Millet ’55) and Karl Dornish recently spent a Sunday afternoon with Dave and Betsy Powley Wallingham at the cottage of Ellie Harris Shorey ’55 on China Lake. Karl noted that our class’s participation in the recent Colby Fund led all classes with a 91-percent participation rate. 

Lin and Bob Fraser took a tour of Myanmar (formerly Burma). They found the people wonderful but noted that the new government is a make-believe democracy with the old military faction still in charge.

Judy Jenkins Totman and her daughter enjoyed a trip to Arizona in May and then on to California for a 63-year-old nephew’s wedding and a delightful family gathering.

Nancy Moyer Conover has moved to Storrs, Conn., to be closer to her daughter, who works at UConn. She lives a block from town and the senior center and will be able to attend UConn women’s basketball home games.

Al and Mary Pilon Obrey had lunch with Vic Scalice in late June. Al plays golf three times a week and both he and Mary enjoy good health.

Dorothy Forster Olson is a signature member and past president of Gold Coast Watercolor Society (Flt. Lauderdale, Fla.) and belongs to a group called 12 Voices Speaking for Art that works to keep art in public schools. She is grateful that people have enjoyed her work enough to purchase many of her paintings. Dot decided to put on the market a cabin that she and Roger ’53 built 20 years ago in Monson, Maine.

Arthur Cummings wrote, “Nothing exciting... Got out of Maine.”

Vic Scalice and wife Carolyn Elizabeth spent the summer in Ocean Park, Maine, with the following activities to fill their time: Vic’s 65th reunion at Mt. Hermon School, a Red Sox-Yankees game with his family at Fenway Park, Vic preaching in five Maine and Massachusetts communities, a KDR reunion with Al and Mary Pilon Obery, two plays at the Ogunquit Playhouse, the submission to the publisher of Vic’s final draft of his memoir, and dining on Maine lobster and fried clams. Vic reports, “It was a great summer.”

While I was in Brunswick, Maine, visiting my daughter Sara, I attended the memorial service for Ellie Turner Swanson held at Ellie and Ron’s lovely home on Mere Point. The day was gorgeous, the setting spectacular, and their daughter, Holly ’86, ran a very moving service, which, according to Holly, was entirely choreographed by Ellie. Al and Mary Pilon Obery, Helen Cross Stabler, Lois McCarty Carlson, and Albert Hoffman (husband of Jo Anne Conkling Hoffman) also attended.

50s NEWSMAKERS

A musical by John Linscott ’51, Love and Lobsters, was staged by the Freeport (Maine) Community Players in July.

Ted Shiro ’51 and John Edes ’58 were inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame Aug. 23.

Allan van Gestel ’57 was given the Samuel E. Gates Litigation Award by the American College of Trial Lawyers. A longtime Massachusetts Superior Court judge, he is the first state court trial judge to receive the award.

Short stories by Jim Bishop ’58 were the basis of a performance at Red Earth Theatre in Oak Creek, Ariz. The stories were from Bishop’s book, The Pink Nectar Café.

1955

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Wow! What a grand reunion! To echo the Out of the Blue e-newsletter: Phenomenal weekend: enough said! It hardly seemed like 60 years had gone by. Everyone was so happy to see one another—it seemed like the clock was moving slowly, if not backwards!

Sid Farr attended a luncheon in August with President David Greene in Waterville, where he heard updates on Colby’s plans for the campus and partnering with downtown Waterville. Sid says, “It all sounds very exciting and will be fun to watch as these plans develop.”

Vic Ladetto’s granddaughter Allison received an award for the being highest-ranking math student in her class. She’s also on the basketball and tennis teams.

Dave Roberts said hello from Damariscotta Lake before heading back to Minnesota. “I still enjoy the Havana Cuber accent here!”

Jane Whipple Coddington enjoyed the summer sun in Bemoseen, Vt. She had visits from her daughters and grown-up grands.

Jo Bailey Campbell loved reunion, saying, “It was great to see old friends.” She loves living in mid-coast Maine and feels no need to travel. In August Dauphine Keene and Dot Dunn Northcott visited Jo and me. We visited the beach, ate lobster, and laughed about old times, particularly Dunn House.

Peter French emceed a variety show at the Portland Players Theater in South Portland, Maine. “It was a huge success with cast members from the Broadway show Billy Elliott, including one of the boys who played Billy and won a Tony Award in 2009.” Kathy McConaughy Zambello ’56 and Carol Ann Cobb Christ ’57 were there.

Scottie Lee Austin moved to a retirement community in Williamsburg. She said, “John and I are both collectors, so it was difficult downsizing from 4,000 to 1,200...
square feet.” They’re happy to be settled but miss their old neighborhood. • John Reisman loved reunion. “Great get-together and conversations about the past. It was most interesting to meet and hear the new president. I think President Greene will do good things for the College.” John and Jane (Daib ’58) moved to a retirement community in March. • Marilyn Faddis Butler still plays tennis, is chairperson for her league, and coordinates six teams in Florida. Her daughter bought her a keyboard so Marilyn can review music for the choir she’s in. She also keeps up with her French studies—“keeps my brain active!” • Bev Mosetti Levesque was sorry to miss reunion. They traveled south from Virginia three times this summer: To their grandson Rob’s wedding, to the beach for two weeks with family, and to Emerald Isle, N.C., where they’ve gone since 1973. Bev teaches Italian privately, leads a book group, and participates in afternoon teas where they speak Italian. • Diane Reynolds Wright enjoyed time in New England last summer with reunions at Colby and Amherst. With husband Dick she enjoyed summer activities in Steamboat Springs, Colo.—tennis, walking, bridge, and biking. They spend much of the year in Minneapolis, where two of their sons live. Their 8-year-old grandsons make their retirement years happy times. • John Dutton wrote from hot California where wildfires proliferated. In August John had hip replacement surgery and was looking forward to gaining mobility. The physician assistant to the surgeon was Michael Outsly ’97. I’m sad to report that Sister Restall Horne passed away this summer after brain surgery. She had such a wonderful attitude toward life. She wrote to me in July thanking everyone who dropped her a card. Sister and her family are particularly indebted to Eric and Beryl Wellersdieck Piper for their care and generosity. • Our class president, George Haskell, died Sept. 11. He missed reunion because of illness, but had reported in August that he was much better. Our sincerest sympathy to his wife, Karen Lawrence ’67. Sister and George will be missed, as are the other classmates we have lost.

1956
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Andy Anderson tells of a great dinner in April that Warren ’57 and Babs Fthings Kinsman, Naomi and Andy Anderson, Sherry and Don Rice, Jean and Dick Campbell ’58, and Pam and Karl Honsberger had at Cat Island Grill. Sanctuary Golf Course. in Beaufort, S.C. Dick, Karl, and Andy had served in the Marines. The Andersons and Kinsmans live on Dataw Island, the Rices on Spring Island, the Campbells close to Beaufort and Hilton Island, the Honsbergers formerly in Bluffton, now in Ormond Beach. On April 25 they will celebrate the Kingsmans’ 50th anniversary.

• Joan Kyrzit O’Rourke is a busy volunteer: Fort Lauderdale Film Festival, the Boca Raton and Fort Lauderdale garden clubs, and 10 weeks doing taxes for AARP. She attended a play at the Hyde School in Bath; her grandson had a leading role. She is going to Berlin for a week to locate the German town Kyrzit, after which she will take an 18-day tour of Eastern Europe.

• Hope Palmer Bramhall visited Kathy McConaughy Zambello’s campus on Dam- ariscotta Lake; Ruthann Simmonds Mac Kinnon was also there. Then on to Southport Island, Boothbay, to see Barbara Nardozzi Saxon and Rosemary Chrouthamel Sortor. She hopes for a mini reunion in Portland!

• From North Carolina, Robert Weiss is fine and tells of his impending trip to Toronto to celebrate his son’s 50th birthday. He has not been back to Colby in 30 years. Well, our 60th is just around the corner!

• Jim Cobban and wife Phyllis have for 10 years lived at Masthope (Pa.) Mountain Community, an open community with its ski mountain (Big Bear) and a good stable of horses among its amenities. Previously they lived on Lake Bomoseen in Vermont. The bulk of his career was spent on Wall Street as an equity trader for institutional accounts at financial firms. Masthope is close enough to NYC for frequent visits. He would like to get together with anyone in the area.

• Yvonne Noble’s son and daughter arranged for her and husband Hugh a wonderful 80th birthday party at a grade-one Tudor country house hotel in Devon, England. Cookie Kiger Allen came from Princeton, N.J. Amy Smith, daughter of the late Janice Holland Smith ’54, also made the trip.

• Lucy Blaineyn Groening had a fabulous three-week trip through Southeast Asia with her son, who lives in Jakarta, Indonesia. They visited Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Singapore, and Indonesia. Highlights included 15 minutes with a full-grown tiger in his cage, elephant riding along the Mekong River, a cooking class in Chiang Mai, the botanic gardens, Singapore, and the French colonial city Luang Prabang, Laos. They celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Singapore sling at the Long Bar, Raffles Hotel.

• Kathy McConaughy Zambello and her cousin visited Janet Nordgren Meryweather in Salisbury Cove, Maine, and explored Mt. Desert Island, after which they had lobster rolls on the deck with the “best-ever iced tea”—the recipe from Jean Hawes Anderson ’55. Next day they took a trip Downeast to Eastport, Quoddy Head, and Campobello Island, all bucket-list destinations.

• It is with some sadness that I have retired, after 33 years, from teaching French and Latin at Darien (Conn.) High School. It was time to quit when I had former students’ children in my classes (including Russell Parnon, the Sortor’s grandson). Being with young students who, for the most part, appreciated learning was most fulfilling professionally. Plain and simple, I loved my work. Now, different ways to enjoy life!

1957
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Release the balloons (all 80 of them), uncork the champagne, shout a cheer or two, and celebrate! As a class, we have turned 80! • Jim and Nancy Hansen Marchbank are venturing into a new lifestyle, and, after 48 years in the same house, they’re moving into an apartment in a seniors community nearby. Let me know when you are having your yard sale; I’ll grab my buddy Toni Ciunci Hudson and we’ll be the first in line. Once a “collector,” always a collector. The Marchbanks still plan to travel extensively, at least within the U.S. • For a most fitting 80th birthday celebration, Mikki Chomicz Manno and her family planned a brunch at the Playwright Celtic Pub in the New York theater district to be followed by a performance of Matilda at the Schubert Theater (all “a surprise,” as she writes what her family has planned). • Bev (Jackson ’60) and Tony Gloccker have enjoyed a busy travel summer, with trips to Israel and Italy on the foreign exploration front and, on the home front, Acadia National Park in Maine and the Poconos in Pennsylvania, the latter with their children and the grandchildren. On the return from Acadia, they swung through the Colby campus and found it to be more beautiful than ever.

• It was great to hear from Cathy and Fran Kernan and learn that Fran, at the tender age of 84, will once again be diapering twins, their fifth and sixth grandchildren. Two of their own five children are twins, so let’s hope that memory serves him well. Their last two daughters were married last summer, so despite a late start in the domesticity department, a lot of happy events are now taking center stage for the Kernans.

• This is a priceless sentiment from Anne Schimmelpfennig Laszlo about turning 80: her house “has also joined the house movement: the work—must-be-done-on-the-body chorus,” thus she is on a campaign to cut down on clutter and complete some moderate repairs. Anne put her travel shoes away for a while, which gives her additional time to enjoy reading (especially Garrison Keillor and Robert Kaplan) and lots of photography.

• In October 2015, at its annual meeting in Chicago, the American College of Trial Lawyers gave Allan van Gestel! the Samuel E. Gates Litigation Award, one of the most prestigious honors conferred by the college. Congratulations! Well done! Allan was the first state court trial judge ever to receive this award.

• I’ve saved Ken Haruta’s story for last. He and his wife, Patience, who has been in a nursing home for more than four years, raised an extremely accomplished family of three adult children: daughter Mako, associate professor of math at the University of West Hartford, who’s doing research at the National Science Founda- tion; son Evan, a senior software engineer at IBM; and son Gale, a graphic designer. Ken also enjoys his seven grandchildren, ranging in age from students at Brown, Tufts, Cornell, and Carnegie Mellon to three high school students. Ken spends time each day with Patience and manages to play tennis twice a week. Reflecting on his family must be an enormous source of pride and comfort and a great help in sustaining his daily life.

• In closing, please remember that we are limited in column space and in fairness cannot include a classmate’s news two issues in a row. But as always, stay tuned!

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In June Red Earth Theatre in Oak Creek Canyon, Ariz., “dedicated to the passionate belief that the performing arts and theatre in particular are a vital part of who we are as human beings” (hear, hear!) produced a performance of short stories from Jim Bishop’s most recent book, The Pink Nectar Café (available from at least one online source).

• In August Karl and Ann Wieland Spaeth headed for Squirrel Island, Maine, where Karl has vacationed since he was 16. Their sons joined them there for years, and now their grandkids enjoy the activities too—especially sailing, out going to sea, scallop hunting, and eating lobster. This fall the Spaeths plan to move to Cathedral Village Retirement Community in Philadelphia, not far from their current home.

• Ron and Marilyn Dyer Scott are both active in their senior community in Kirkland, Mo., using their professional skills (M.S.W. and Ph.D.) to assist in health and wellness, counseling, and hospice work. Their young people live in Illinois, Florida, and New Zealand. In August Ron and Marilyn looked forward to a Great Lakes cruise from Chicago to Toronto. “Jane Gibbons, our champion hiker in recent years, rode her bicycle for nine and a half hours in California to raise money for a cancer hospital in Long Beach. “Riding in my old age is easier on my body than hiking.”

• Ted and Sally Howes Hansen are part of Cambridge (Mass.) HomeBase, which delivers health services to residents, a boon to so many of us who want to stay where we are. The couple’s recent highlights include a boat
ride to Peaks Island and a reunion with three high school classmates “and their 95-year-old fourth-grade teacher, who is amazing!”

In addition to her regular trips to Uruguay and Texas, Ellie Fortenbaugh de la Bandera is still working. She administers and grades oral Spanish court interpreter tests of people who want to be approved to interpret for the Administrative Office of the Courts of N.J. She also proctors oral court interpreter tests in other languages, does translations into Spanish of official ADC documents, and has graded oral Spanish court interpreter tests for seven states. “Keeps the brain in gear!” Speaking of that, for the last 10 years I have worked as copy editor for an international quarterly journal called Foresight, established by an emeritus professor of economics (if only Prof. Breckenridge could know!) to assist mainly business people improve their expertise in this field. The articles are pretty esoteric and I seldom understand them fully, but through the years there have been exceptions, like ones about forecasting which presidential candidate will win the popular vote, how potential investors in movie projects can be assured they will make a lot of money, or how many employees are required at telephone centers to handle all those calls we make for help (More! More!). Many thanks to Bruce Blanchard and Marty Burger (and any other classmates involved originally) for helping establish the William and Mardie Bryan Scholarship Fund and to Bruce for keeping track of its progress. He reported recently that the fund is now valued at more than a half million dollars and has generated 72 scholarships since 1982. What a wonderful tribute to the Bryans, accomplishment for our class, and great benefit to so many Colby students! Thanks to the loyal correspondents I usually hear from and to those who write less frequently. To those who seldom write, please update us about your activities, memories of Colby, thoughts about the College today, and any other topics. We’d love to hear from you!

1960
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Mike Silverberg said the reunion gathering in June was small but very interesting. It’s always wonderful to reconnect with everyone. Good spirit, good congeniality. The After Eight a cappella singers are still wonderful. Mike, Steve Curley, Phil Shea, and Ray Berbarian stayed in a cabin on the Belgrade Lakes. Mike stays in contact with Jerry Goldberg, Dick Fields ’61, and Hank Silverman ’61. Pat Sturges Aufdenberg was in Amsterdam before going on a river cruise. Beware of the cyclists who won’t stop for pedestrians, she warns! Her cruise ended in Budapest with many walking tours along the way. From Budapest they went to Prague by train, which left from the Hungarian train station that was filled with refugees. Tony ’57 and Bev Jackson Glockler are still very active with their local volunteer EMS squad. In July they toured Italy and then went camping and hiking in Acadia with daughters Margot ’88 and Alison ’90, sons-in-laws, and four grandchildren. They also visited Eunie Bucholz Spooner, her Colby roommate. Kay White was very disappointed not to get to reunion but hopes to next time! This October she starts her term as board chair of Common Ground in Oakland County, Mich. This crisis center now has a $13.5-million budget and answers 80,000 calls per year. She’s been on the crisis line for 32 years. Bob and Liz Chamberlain Huss retired to Martha’s Vineyard 15 years ago and stay very active. Liz plays tennis and both play golf. Liz tutors at the local elementary school, and Bob is on the town finance committee and the steamship authority port council. Their travels include a safari in Africa, a trip around Cape Horn, and kayaking in Portugal. They’re going to Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and Hong Kong in January. In October they travel to California and plan to visit Kathy Custer Lord. Bob Marier has exciting news. He wrote a children’s interactive ebook that was accepted as an app on the App Store. It is a musical storybook with five of his original songs embedded in the story along with narration and animation. Wonderful illustrations were done by an artist friend. The name of the book app is Murfy Finds A Home, and it’s available for download on Apple mobile devices. Let’s hope it becomes available on Android devices soon!

Ken Negri spent an amazing 10 days in the Dominican Republic, helping with the Red Sox annual kids camp. Twelve American boys (ages 13-15) and 12 Dominican kids worked together mornings at a very poor village (El Mamón) and spend afternoons playing baseball. It always strikes Ken that our kids wind up liking the work at El Mamón more than the baseball. Ken is already counting the days to next year. The high point this year for Chet Lewis was returning to Colby for the 55th reunion, where he reconnected with Andy Sheldon. For the first time Chet spent significant time in the Colby Museum of Art, which alone was worth the trip. Chet is recovering from having his aortic valve replaced at the Cleveland Clinic. Barbara and Ron Weber are doing fairly well; their grandson is with them in Florida starting college. Ron’s son Jeff hopes to move to Florida as well. Ron hopes to see Gale and Mike Silverberg in March and other Colbyites as well. I (Jane Holden Huerta) was extremely disappointed to miss reunion, but Juan and I left for a bucket-list trip to Amsterdam, Paris, and a Baltic cruise June 9. We have three grandchildren—Victoria and Alexandra, daughters of son Juan ’92, and Juliet, daughter of Jon ’95. I visited Joanne Price Rockett in NYC in September.

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Jeanette Benn Anderson headlines again with news of her passing. She received Colby’s Distinguished Alumna Award at our 45th reunion in 2006. Jeanette was your correspondent’s roommate for two years and Sandy Nolet Quinlan’s roommate senior year, when the three of us occupied two adjoining rooms in Mary Low. Diagnosed with MS in the ’80s, Jeanette became our role model for strength and perseverance in the face of adversity. William Bainbridge works as a locum tenens four months yearly, mostly in prisons. “Concern increases about the numbers incarcerated for minor drug offenses. Having worked part time in detox, I now see drug dependency not as a crime but as an illness. I’ve also become aware of the enormous number of mentally ill who end up in prison. With mental hospital closures, untreated patients are now in the general population where often lack of judgment, strange behavior, or poor impulse control lead to actions culminating in imprisonment.” Otherwise, Bill enjoys life, marriage and grandchildren. “Unfortunately time for sailing and playing music suffers. Choices!” Bill Byers writes, “I work on home charity projects or on photo freelance jobs. Just back after photographing birds at Cobscook Bay State Park and on the South Lubec Flats. Excitement! Amerlin strafed a flock of ring-billed gulls resting on a sandbar just in front of me. The chase came near enough to reach out and touch the birds. Logging operations in Blue Hill followed camera work. Walked into a harvest job being cut by Prentiss and Carlisle of Bangor. A huge processor uses an articulated cutting head at the end of a long boom. Trees are grabbed, cut, picked up, and rolled through the head while the branches are cut off. Health and vigor are good. Regards to classmates!” Bill Clough says, “As trustee of a Maine foundation called The Betterment Fund, I often cross the N.H. border into Maine. On a recent trip I stopped off in Meredith, N.H. Denny attended Colby’s Alumni College in August: The U.S. in 1865: War and Reconstruction. “The professors were top notch and we learned much in a very casual, relaxed environment. I highly recommend this experience to classmates!” Nancy Tozier Knox reports a busy summer with
many children at their Highland Lake camp in Falmouth, Maine. “They don’t all come at once except for the July 4th weekend, thank goodness. And, we are grateful for our little-in-law cabin so we can get away from the crowd when we need peace and quiet. We’ve enjoyed lots of rides on our pontoon boat, with the highlight being the ‘blue moon’ reflected over the water. We return to Florida in October and have given up driving back and forth. We now fly and feel safer in the air than on the highway.”

In April Quimby Robinson celebrated for three weeks in France with Mitzi for his 50th anniversary—“a gift from our kids, Anne (Robinson ’96) and Woody Pollack ’97. With the whole family, we spent a week in Paris mostly eating fine French cuisine and climbing things between meals. Then Turenne followed. My sister Patricia Robinson Tucker ’56 and husband live in the beautiful Dordonne River area. We hadn’t been in France for 25 years and although the lines in the city were much longer, the amount of English spoken had greatly increased! With our limited aus and Mercis left from college French we got along with everyone just fine. Thanks, Colby children!”

1962
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Our classmates are healthy, busy traveling, and enjoying grandchildren. • Brenda Wroblewski Gottschalk and best friend had a frightening experience on a recent trip to Kathmandu when the 7.9 earthquake hit while they were on the road outside the city. The road had heaved 50 feet in front of them, so they returned to their hotel city. The road had heaved 50 feet in front of them, so they returned to their hotel

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“Still glowing in the nice vibes from our 50th reunion,” writes Steve Ettreim. Steve preaches about the dangers of man-caused climate disruption. His latest rally protested a 100-car oil train that planned to pass though South San Francisco Bay. He recommends Mary Pipher’s The Green Boat, Bill McKibben’s Eaarth, Naomi Klein’s This Changes Everything, and Lester Brown’s The Great Transition. • Tom Thomas had “a very nice trip to PEI in Canada.” • Sally White Butler works at the Lahey Clinic and was busy with the clinic’s recent move. Her favorite sister, one of eight siblings, died recently. Both had lost their husbands and had traveled together a lot. Pat Doucette Light ‘62 and Sally got together last summer in Maine. • On their annual summer sail, Rod Pierce and Al Carville met Ralph and Gail Price Kimball in Boothbay. Rod reclaimed the Gulf of Maine cribbage championship! Al raced his J70 sailboat with Chip Gavin ’90 and Gretchen Granger Hartley ’90 as part of his crew. In winter Gail quits and Ralph plays hockey. • Mary Dexter Wagner says everyone she knows turns to our column first. She notes that we’re getting ever closer to the beginning of the class columns! • Mary Michelmore Hayes plays cello in an orchestra, is involved in the homeless shelter, and teaches reading for America Reads. Mary talks about her late sister’s biography, Louise Catherine, The Other Mrs. Adams, now in paperback and Kindle. She keeps in touch with Barb Haines Chase and Sally Morse Preston. • John and Marsha Palmer Reynolds continue to take their therapy dogs to nursing homes. “It’s great for the dogs and the residents and we certainly enjoy the visits.” Marsha volunteers at the Animal Welfare Society spay-neuter clinic and at Saco Food Pantry. • “Mac” Mackenzie Smith promises to let us know if anything newsworthy happens. • Lois Reserve Stansel enjoys camping trips with friends and family and frequent visits with an adorable five-month-old grandson, who lives close by. “That and volunteering keep me busy!” • Costa Rica was Rob and Edie Sewall Thompson’s destination last winter. After tent camping this summer in New England and New York, they’re heading for Colorado, where they’ll visit Ron and Bunny Read McEldowney. • New York remains the locale where David Hunt pursues his interests in foreign affairs and politics. He lectures on his work with the CIA to teach a critical component of our foreign policy. Weekends he’s outdoors—and in “Maine as much as possible.” He always has a kayak with him! • Byron Petrakis volunteers at his running club’s events and at the Boston Marathon. He’s coediter of “Forever Run,” a monthly newsletter of the New England 65-plus Running Club. Byron is also a volunteer exercise instructor at a program for seniors called Bone Builders. • Bill ‘62 and Barb Haines Chase chartered a boat and ‘cruised’ the Midi Canal in southern France for a week. “Easy maneuvering except when in several of the 36 locks we encountered. Best parts were the lovely scenery, canal-side dining, and lovely local wines.” • Joanna Buxton Gormley wrote mostly about our dear Cindy Richmond Hopper’s funeral. “Pat Dunn Field and I drove down together. Wayne and Mary Dexter Wagner came from Long Island and Ken and Pauline Ryder Kezer came from Conn. Pauline spoke at the service about meeting Cindy at Colby and their continuing friendship over the years—an excellent tribute given on the spur of the moment without a note.” Joanna, still in travel mode after cruises to Alaska and from Paris to Normandy, will tour Ireland soon. Marcia Achilles McComb, and many other classmates, wrote about Cindy. “We had ‘tremendous friends at Colby but in the past few years became close as team leaders in fundraising. What a warm and caring person! I enjoyed talking with her on the phone and looked forward to seeing her at our last two reunions.”

1964
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Jim Harris and his wife, Madie, visited family and friends in San Diego last February. They stay in touch with Kristi and Dick York. • Richard Larschan notes that, “time flies as we get older to compensate for the fact that everything else slows down.” He volunteers at Thurgood Marshall Academy in NYC, helping kids write college essays and scholarship applications. Richard also leads poetry discussions at the 92nd Street Y and publishes book reviews and reviews of Broadway Shakespeare productions. He summers in Westport, Mass. • In response to why time flies, P.J. Downing Curtis guesses that since she spends a lot of time looking for things, she only gets half as much done! She spent a summer weekend in Baxter State Park with family, then headed to Minnesota, New Jersey for a high school reunion, and on to Springfield, Mass. P.J. saw David and Janie Lewis Sweden in Bar Harbor in July. • The solution for time speeding up, according to Einstein’s theory of relativity, Steve Schoeman reminds us, is to travel in a spaceship at nearly the speed of light. Years on Earth would be but hours in the spaceship! Steve is receiving treatment at Memorial Sloan Kettering for prostate cancer. • Margaret Mattraw Dodge participated in Alumni College at Colby this summer. Joan McGhee Ames and Sara Shaw Rhoades were also there.
Margaret house-sat for Michael and Carol Ingerman Robinson "on their wonderful, peaceful pond in Lincoln, Maine," and enjoyed summer with her three grandsons. Barbara Carr Howson thinks time goes faster "because we cram as much as possible into each day having finally matured enough to realize that they're numbered." Barbie looks forward to a trip to Lake Champlain and dinner with Dottie Weathers Masten back in Richmond. Barbie enjoyed a visit from Suzy Noyes Magee and time with her two granddaughters. Jean Martin Fowler says time flies "because we know more possibilities of how to use our time and understand more each day how special life can be." She and her husband travel frequently to Houston for Michael’s clinical trials. While living in Florida, they visit family in California, N.C., and Pennsylvania. Time flies when watching grandchildren grow up!

Ann Schmidt Nye moved from the home in Freeport she shared with Ken and their two children to a condominium in Yarmouth, Maine. She invites classmates to visit.

Louise Brown-Smith found research supporting the theory that time seems to go faster as we age. Young and old people were tested on how long they thought a minute was longer than older people thought! Louise and her husband thought a minute was longer than older people thought! Louise and her husband enjoy the woods and gardens at their old farmhouse in upstate New York where they entertain 11 grandchildren. They recently moved from the home in Pisa, Barbara traveled to Germany this summer and planned a trip to Turkey in September. Sally Berry Glenn suggests that, "if one turns off the TV, the days seem longer. It’s so quiet and peaceful—no pounding ads—just quiet. Taking time to swim, exercise, walk, paint, and read helps to divide a day into different sections. Every day should have some fun parts in it."

From Marjorie Convery: "Life is like a roll of toilet paper; it goes faster as you reach the end!" Marj and her husband planned a 35-day cruise to New Zealand in October followed by a month-long home exchange in Wanaguni in the North Island. John Brassem’s son Danny, who pitched for Rutgers in NCAA national tournament games, and who was shown interest by the Detroit Tigers, is engaged. The bride-to-be has a Greek background so John anticipates a "big, fat Greek wedding." John Pomeranz enjoyed "great fishing this summer, usually with my son and 9-year-old grandson." Nancy and Jack Lockwood live part time in Denver in order to visit their 3-year-old twin grandchildren, travel to Illinois to visit another grandson, and have five more in Hawaii! Jack still practices law but finds time to travel to England, Germany, and Santa Fe.

1965

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Yes indeed we parted on. About 100 of our remaining 268 class members arrived with spouses for a grand 50th reunion. We were 21 again and picked up right where we left off. After a fun Portland Harbor cruise on Thursday we continued to campus. On Friday Marty Dodge led a bird walk in the arboretum and Jay Gronlund led a panel discussion exploring how our values and attitudes have changed. Panelists were Nancy Godley Wilson, Tom Morrione, and John O’Connor. Barbara McGillicuddy Bolton’s new book, Lulu Goes to College, covers similar comparative ground. Dinner Friday was at President Greene’s house. Saturday’s parade of classes was followed by award presentations. Bill Oates was honored with a Colby Brick and Lew Krinsky received the Marriner Distinguished Service Award. Pam Plumb Carey participated in the book-signing event with her latest, Elderly Parents With All Their Marbles. At Saturday night’s dinner there were honors and gifts—your correspondent was surprised and pleased to receive recognition for his labor of love composing this column these past 25 years. Thanks, fellow classmates, for your encouraging comments.

Attendees Tim and Adora Clark Hill commented, “There were many people we were thrilled to see. Great food and drinks. Amazing reunion!” Dave Fearon, sr. is back at Central Conn. State U for a goal of becoming an examiner for the U.S. Patent office. Hearing the highly complimentary comments and analysis from the outside academics who sat on the review committee adds to the appreciation of what we gained from being students at Colby.” Bill has a Ph.D. from Tufts and is president and CEO of Northern Pilot Company in Boston, a private consulting company providing strategic guidance to the pharmaceutical industry, his latest position in an illustrious professional career. Congratulations, Bill, and thank you for your service to Colby.

Gary Knight had a good preview of the 50th reunion Marty left for Alaska for a month of fishing, then “produced and installed shingles for my tiny retirement getaway in Wiseman, Alaska, just south of the Arctic Ocean.” Sue (Cook ’67) and Nick Locsin volunteered at the Maine Maritime Museum. Nick teaches wooden boat building while Sue manages archives. Class president Harold Kowal and his wife are many words of praise for orchestrating the world’s best reunion. Special thanks to Marcia Harding Anderson and Jan Wood Parsons for compiling the 50th reunion yearbook.

Hail, Colby, Hail!

1966

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I’m lucky to be on the receiving end of pictures of classmates from time to time. Beth Peo Armstrong sent a picture of her and Brian Shacter at a bluegrass festival on Cape Cod last summer, and Pam Harris Holden sent one of her, Diane Mason Donigian, and Bryan Harrison Curr ’65 when Pam was in Oregon in August. They all look terrific! Now that Linda Hall Lord has retired as Maine state librarian, she longs travel more, even though before retirement she visited China, Turkey, Russia, Ecuador, Jordan, Italy, France, and England, took some cruises, and toured Memphis and Graceland this summer. Linda is on the state board of Maine’s League of Women Voters and is staying on the board of the Friends of the Maine State Library. She is blessed with good health, a wonderful husband, and dear friends, including classmate Sue Turner, “one of my special blessings,” says Linda.

Good news from John “Daisy” Caravella, who recovered from last year’s health issues and is now fully retired. He splits his time between Vermont and St. Augustine, Fla., and looks forward to our 50th. Ted Houghton writes, “Geoff Quadland talked me into attending reunion with him, after which we’re gonna go chase trains, just like 50 years ago! I wonder if anyone else will be arriving in an RV?” Bill and Mary Gourley Mastin enjoyed an August three-week stay at a lakeside cabin on Priest Lake in Idaho with kids and grandkids. Plans for riding on bike trails were next on their list before heading to the Oregon coast to visit friends, returning to Arizona by mid-September. Colby chemistry major Bill Koster has spent lots of time recently on Mayflower Hill. Great to have this update from Bill: “Over the past three years I’ve been fortunate and delighted to chair Overseers visiting committees for review of the Physics and Astronomy Department and the Mathematics and Statistics Department. But this year was particularly meaningful since the administration asked me to chair the committee to review the Chemistry Department. It brought back fond memories of the time when Dick Friary ’64, John Haynes ’64, Peter Densen, Ed Derderian, and I were majors in the department. Having lunch with current majors brought back the excitement we had as we were about to embark on our careers. Touring the labs in the Keys Building reinforced the nostalgia. The atmosphere and culture at Colby is that of a vibrant, dynamic research environment in which all majors participate. Hearing the highly complimentary comments and analysis from the outside academics who sat on the review committee adds to the appreciation of what we gained from being students at Colby.”
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Ed Marchetti '60 was inducted into the Maine Basketball Hall of Fame in August. Bruce Brown '62 had three exhibitions of his photography held at the University of Maine Museum in Bangor and Fryeburg Academy. Eddie Woodin '63 was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Woodin also received the Sonny Noel President's Award, given to the individual who has done the most in his life to benefit the game of baseball in Maine. Anthony Carnevale '68, director of the Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce, was the speaker at a training and education initiative at Thomas College in September.

in full swing as I write this column, working on all aspects of our 50th, June 2-5, 2016. Here’s your homework assignment: Call your freshman roommate, pester your fellow majors, prevail upon your sorority and fraternity pals, and BE THERE! Need Call your freshman roommate, pester your 2016. Here’s your homework assignment: take most of the summer off to enjoy their family. Dick and Sandy Stemmier Nichols enjoy life on the waterfront in Smith Mountain Lake, Va. They occasionally travel to Connecticut to visit family. Roland Connors doesn’t let grass grow under his feet. This spring he rode his bike, with pedals not an engine, from San Diego to St. Augustine, Fla. After climbing down from one saddle, he climbed aboard another and spent a few months riding and showing horses. Mike and Pam Cooper Picher continue to work as arbitrators but take most of the summer off to enjoy their cottage at Thunder Beach in Georgian Bay, where they’re often joined by their four children and four grandchildren. Joyce Demkowicz Henckler, after 48 years working for nonprofits, left her position as chief development officer at the University of Central Florida Foundation. She plans to spend her time writing, traveling, and enjoying cinema. Charlie and Sally Ray Bennett entertain friends and show them Civil War sites around the Richmond, Va., area: Appomattox, Fredericksburg, and a small battlefield only five miles away. Paul Cronin hopes to grab his suitcase and become a world traveler next year when Sue retires. This summer Paul spent a few weeks at a beachside cottage he’s rented for more than 20 years on North Carolina’s Outer Banks. His brother Kevin and children Amy ‘06, Erin, and Brian ’96 joined him. Including Paul’s five grandchildren, there were 18 Cronins at the beach.

Richard Sadowski now lives in Duxbury, Mass., in a house they’ve remodeled. Along with his wife, Gail, and a brother, Richard visited cities in Poland, where they have relatives. Richard is currently in treatment for a autoimmune disease that leaves him with chronic fatigue and pain. We wish him well in his quest for good health. Clemence Ravacon Mershon celebrated her 70th birthday while building homes in the Philippines. Upon her return from a March Quaker conference in Mexico City, she was drafted to teach high school Spanish for three months. In June her granddaughter celebrated her first birthday in Uganda on Clemence’s 40th wedding anniversary. At an Alpha Delta Pi grand convention, she celebrated 50 years as an ADPi. Grateful for good health, Clemence and Homer still work on their family farm raising fruits, vegetables, and poultry. In September she returned to substitute teaching. Peg and Tim Radley have lived in Colorado for two years after moving from N.H. to be closer to daughter Kate ’96 in Denver and son Mark in San Diego. They’ll be grandparents soon as Kate is due in November. Phil Kay is getting more comfortable in his new home in Evergreen, Colo. When asked, “Why leave the beautiful North Shore of Massachusetts for Colorado,” he simply says, “Some people say there’s a woman to blame, and there is.” Many of our classmates met Candy at the spectacular TDP reunion last summer. Phil and Candy have traveled extensively in the U.S. and Europe. Phil saw Toddger Anderson at a Colby event. Richard Hunnewell, after coordinating the art history program at Plymouth State University for 35 years, retired in May but will teach occasional courses. Anne also retired in June and, like other newly retired folks, they’re feeling loosened from their moorings as they chart a new rhythm and course. One of their summer highlights was a Colby mini-reunion.

In July Larry Sears made his annual trek from El Paso to Holderness, joined this year by Steve Dock and his wife, Carolyn Wilson, for happy reminiscing and hiking around Squam Lake. In addition, they enjoyed visits from their sons.

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Jessie McGuire still loves traveling and organizing trips. Last September she organized and escorted a trip to Namibia, Botswana, and Victoria Falls. She traveled solo in February to visit relatives in the Canaries before touring Morocco. She’s leading a group of 12 to China in January, including four days way up north at the Harbin Snow and Ice Festival, where the average temperature then is 30 below. Half of the group are ending the trip with a week in Bangkok just to warm up before coming home. Gerry and Jann Semonion Czarzetzki visited Clarke and Cathie Smith Keenan at their home on Lake Champlain in Vermont. Earlier this year Clarke and Cathie invited four friends on a walking trip in the English Cotswolds, walking about 50 miles in five days. Clarke and Cathie also entertained Peace Corps friends this summer, taking them on a fantastic boat ride across the lake to New York for dinner and then a ride back guided by the stars. Before visiting Vermont, Jann and Gerry spent a few days in Maine with Jane Morrison Bubar and her sons, Seth and Josh Bubar ’93, and Josh’s wife, Beth Cronin. Bubar ’93, and their three children. They also traveled to Nova Scotia near Peggy’s Cove, where they go each summer, and saw Brenda Cornfield Roberts. Jann and her husband attended Colby’s Alumni College. The topic: The U.S. in 1865: War and Reconstruction. The professors were superb. They learned about the literature, art, history, and music of the era, as well as the impact of geology on the battle of Gettysburg. They had morning lectures, afternoon discussions, free time, and evening movies and concerts. They met really fun people, most of whom were Colby graduates. The Classes of 1940 to 1987 were represented. Jann highly recommends it. The talks made her want to be a student again.

Peter Jost still lives in Clinton, N.J., with a mid-50ish Canadian epidemiologist, who thinks he’s very old, but interesting (he thinks she’s right about the old part). He spends time at the Jersey Shore every weekend. His mom just turned 99 and still plays bridge and lives alone with visits from her family. He says she stays young by driving the rest of them crazy! His son and daughter-in-law moved from San Francisco to Boston for postdocs. He looks forward to seeing more of them and wandering around Cambridge trying to look intelligent. His son will teach geology for one semester at Vassar (his alma mater) before starting his postdoc. He doesn’t know where his son got his scientific brain, but says it certainly wasn’t from him. Probably from his mother. Janni McGhee Adams and her husband went on a Viking River cruise from Amsterdam to Budapest in June. She was surprised to meet Roger Jeans ’63 on board and they shared many Colby memories. The two-week cruise was their first and they added three days in Prague, which they loved. Arriving in Budapest at night with the buildings all lit up was magical! She also reports the food was incredible! Glennia White Crawforth has a brand new granddaughter, Beverly, born on Glennia and her husband’s 46th anniversary. My husband, Howie ’69, and I (Lynne Oakes Camp) met Rich Kuchar and his wife, Sandy, for lunch this summer. They were house/dog sitting for their son Matt Kuchar ‘97 in N.H. We had a wonderful time catching up after all these years.

Last but not least Steve Ford, our class president, reminds everyone of two things: 1) if you don’t have your email address, or if it has changed in the last year, please send it to him at stephen@aol.com; and 2) please mark your calendar for our 50th reunion June 7-10, 2018.

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Last December Alan Levin and his wife, Margie, celebrated their 40th anniversary, and on Jan. 31 became grandparents. Their now six-month-old grandson lives in Manhattan, so they don’t see him as often as they’d like. However, Alan bought him a Red Sox jersey, and their son promises to never dress him in Yankee attire (Alan says “Bob Anthony, I hope you are reading this”). They looked forward to the marriage of their younger son in September. Alan attended his 50th high school reunion, visiting with Steve Wurzel and Bart Menilte and others he had not seen in 50 years. Ines Ruelius Altemose also planned to attend her 50th reunion this fall. During the summer months she sticks close to home, only three blocks from the ocean, and has many visitors. This fall she plans on attending the Cuban Jazz Festival and in February traveling to India.

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Mike Foose continues working at the U.S. Geological Survey, which he joined after graduate school in 1974. He spent 30 years as a research scientist, mapping rocks in remote parts of Maine, Minnesota, Montana, and Alaska. For the past 11 years he’s coordinated USGS work in Africa and the Middle East, enjoying the opportunity to visit countries tourists seldom see. Although they have been separated for 11 years, he remains married to Peg Philson Foose. Their daughter is now “launched,” but both actively support each other in the care of their autistic son. In July Don Caulouette and Teri became grandparents of a boy and girl. Don says, “both are healthy and beautiful, and will provide good companionship for their brother.” For their anniversary Don and Teri traveled to Ireland, visiting Dublin, Cork, Dingle, and Galway, and many pubs along the way. They found Ireland a beautiful country with warm and friendly people, “except that they drive on the wrong side of the road!” Don continues to volunteer doing health-care counseling.

Susan Gould Hennessey and Anna Thompson Bragg were heading to Gould Academy in Bethel for their 50th reunion. Susan said they tried, unsuccessfully, to get Anne Scribner Curren to join them, but instead saw Anne in July during her annual month in Maine, now an annual gathering for the three of them. Rick Frantz and Jennifer Fox, owners of Andy’s Old Port Pub on Portland’s waterfront and residents of Great Diamond Island, spoke at a recent Friends of Casco Bay press conference in Portland concerning the health of the bay. They commented, “People from ‘away’ remark on how clear the water is in Casco Bay. But you can’t see the nitrogen.” In July Eddie Woodin was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame and received the Sonny Noel President’s Award, given to the individual who has done the most in his life to benefit the game of baseball in the State of Maine. Congratulations Eddie! Moses Silverman and his wife, Betty, reported that their son, Ben, was to be married Aug. 29 to Marie Renee Cita. Marie just graduated law school and will practice in New York, where Ben has been practicing for five years. Their daughter, Rachel, earns a living in the New York theater world. Betty recently retired as special counsel to the American Jewish Committee. Moses continues practicing law at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, the firm he joined in 1973, and has no plans to retire in the near future.

Sandy Hoe has joined the government contracts practice as senior of counsel at the law firm Covington & Burling after having spent 42 years with McKenna Long & Aldridge. Sandy recently returned from a trip to Tbilisi, Republic of Georgia, where he worked with procurement officials from Afghanistan. He was heading to Istanbul in August to provide similar services to Iraqi procurement officials. I extend my best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy fall and winter!

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Jane Stinchfield Sexton expressed the sentiments of many: “Reunion was fun and I encourage classmates to come visit Colby at the next reunion. The trivia game Saturday night was a good idea to keep the evening moving.” This summer John and Jane went to the Seattle area to visit her sister and family. They then traveled to Vancouver and took a cruise to Alaska with the land extension to Denali. Jane reports that the Maine weather in August was great for sailing on Casco Bay. Dean and Carol Lewis Jennings and Jim and Lori Gill Pazaris joined Larry ’69 and Susan Doten Greenberg at Crescent Lake in the Olympic National Park in mid-August for the wedding of Susan and Larry’s son Michael ‘04 to Lynne Dial. Also in the wedding party were Matt ’04 and Holly Niles Getty ’03.

Ted Wells was in South Sudan a few days away from finishing a second six-month assignment with Doctors Without Borders. He’s been working as a “doctor of Toyota Land Cruisers.” His first assignment was in the eastern Congo (DRC). He finds Africa a fascinating place, one that history has not been kind to, neither recent nor past history. Yet somehow Africans persevere, and there are many success stories on the continent. He hopes to do at least one more assignment with them; retirement just got too boring! Barry Hurwitz and his wife celebrated their 20th anniversary by flying to Reno, Nev., and spending time with Clark Smith and his wife at their ranch in Washoe Valley. From there they flew to and toured Alaska, and flew to Vancouver in time for the folk festival! Afterwards they took the Falcons train to Seattle, visited that city, then flew back to Boston. Barry still actively practices law. He just bought his 16th guitar and plays daily. Barry reports that Clark is one of the world’s leading bio-geochemists! Has his own company doing minerals exploration searching for gold and other metals, but the industry is in a slump so he’s tending his multiple beehives and selling honey.

Many of us had a mini reunion in Old Orchard Beach prior to the actual reunion. Doug and Hazel Parker Smith went from there to Freewater and had another mini reunion with Wendy and Lee Clark before flying to Key West. Doug and Hazel live in Medford, Ore., where Hazel is a master gardener and works as a resource in the regional plant “clinic.” She’s learning propagation for indigenous plants and rare species and is volunteering as an archivist researcher at their rather formidable local historical society. Doug keeps busy with two hospitals’ neuro-rooms and his practice, which specializes in head trauma, stroke, autism, and Asperger patients. He’s looking for a successor but can’t find a younger doctor willing to step into these specialties.

Ray and Barbara Ann Fitzgerald were packing up (moving van was loaded) and moving from Ohio to Las Vegas (where he was working) in June 2014 when a tornado struck without warning, leaving their deck and pool seriously damaged. Until their house/deck is rebuilt and can be sold, Ray lives in Las Vegas and Barbara lives in Ohio, traveling back and forth. The good news: her skating students are happy she stayed in Ohio for now. She’s back to taking a couple of ballet classes a week and has a book (close to publication) that she has coauthored and illustrated. Finally, it is with sadness that I report the passing of Dave Shea Aug. 8. He will be remembered!

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The season is changing and I need a rest from all my frenetic activity to which I referred in our last column. As I submit this one I’m suddenly aware of how early darkness is falling! It’s interesting to see how many of you are referring to your retirement, long-awaited plans for what you will do with your “free time,” and the fun you’re having with grandchildren! It’s hard for me to realize (or accept) that this is where we’re at in our lives. Never having written in before, Tim Richardson says hello from historic Hallowell, Maine, down the Kennebec from Colby. He still practices medicine as chief of geriatrics at VA Maine in Augusta. Tim, are you coming to reunion? A retirement bulletin comes from Paula Grillo, who spent 30-plus years as a librarian. She lives in Ipswich, Mass., and cares for her 96-year-old mother in Gloucester. Paula hopes to make it to our 45th reunion next year. The rest of you are planning on it, too, right? Duncan Hewitt will have a solo exhibit of his sculpture at the Portland Museum of Art from January to August 2016. Check it out if you’re in the area! Duncan, you’re coming to reunion, too, aren’t you? Beginning with a summertrip to Peru, Larrke Trippet and his wife then went to Southern California to visit family and friends. They met with Linda Wallace and spoke with Jerome Layman by phone. They next went to Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado—this trip centered around the national BMW motorcycle rally in Billings. “Camping without beer is just sitting in the woods.” I know all of you will be coming to reunion.

Elaine Weeks-Trueblood and her husband took a fabulous vacation in the Canadian Rockies. Elaine is in countdown mode until her official retirement from JPMorgan Chase. She’s looking forward to what she will do post-retirement and is evaluating part-time teaching opportunities. They plan to stay in the Delaware area. Elaine, our reunion is next year—coming?

To celebrate her mother’s 90th birthday, Faith Tiberio Dougherty hosted a wonderful bash at her mother’s house in August. Faith, you told me, “maybe,” about reunion.

Jacques Hermant and family enjoy their country house in Charante (Cognac country in France) and his annual trek to a famous jazz festival. Later this year he will attend a conference in Japan, and then go on again to Vietnam. Jacques, reunion?

After having launched his son into his career, Bill Hladky finds that three days of work and four days of freedom make a happy balance. He’s about to renovate his kitchen, which will become an empty box in the process, except for his paper plate and cup. Bill planned a trip to Seattle in October to visit his son. Bill, you need to come to reunion, too. It’s great to hear from all of you; please keep it up. Who would like to take this job on next year? It’s really fun—and not that much work, you know.

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Janet Holm Gerber is director of admission at Christ Episcopal School in Rockville, Md., where she’s happily worked for 20-plus years. She’s in her second year in admissions and has never worked harder. And while her friends are retiring, she feels like she’s just gearing up. It was her good fortune that her two sons landed back in the D.C. area after college. The older is an aerospace engineer at the Department of Defense. The younger leads the international claims department for SoundExchange, the company tasked by Congress about a decade ago to pay royalties to musicians for their online streamed music (Pandora, Spotify, satellite radio, etc.). She recently attended a wonderful surprise 40th anniversary and 65th birthday party for Don and Liz Ross Withnell. “Life is good!” In David Cheever’s workday capacity as Maine state archivist, he’s gearing up for Maine’s 2020 commemoration of 200 years of statehood. He hopes to have the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin trio engage in the observance in some
meaningful way. While the schools are international in scope and reputation, they have also been integral to Maine and its people, and so many graduates have made significant contributions to the state’s history. And they will continue to do so, which is part of the point he hopes to make. It is not enough to engage in a retrospective, he says, and a signal birthday or anniversary is also a time for prospective thinking, a “what would we do if we could” initiative. Hopefully it will be well received and acted upon. • Susan Hoy Terris is a professor of anthropology at Georgetown University, where she’s taught since 1994. She published her third book, Whose Child Am I? (Unaccompanied, Undocumented Children in U.S. Immigration Custody) with University of California Press in May 2015. She planned to teach in the Georgetown Villa Le Balze study-abroad program in Florence this fall. • Jandy (Anderson ’70) and Randy Strickland visited Randy’s sister, who lives outside Amsterdam, in May. They saw the tulips and then got on a personal tour of northern France—to Rouen and Chartres cathedrals, Normandy beaches, Bayeux, Falaise, Champagne, and the Ardennes. In December Randy plans to retire and join Jandy (who retired three years ago) on the next great adventure! • Stina Reed graduated from Southern Connecticut State University last May with a master’s of science, specializing in clinical mental health counseling. Kudos to you, Stina! To qualify for her license as a professional counselor, she’s completing 3,000 hours of supervised counseling hours by working as a counselor in a residential substance abuse treatment facility. She’s thoroughly enjoying her ultimate choice of a counseling career. • Holland “Holly” C. Gregg married Patience Brewster in 1977. After holding several positions in the communications field, he launched and has operated his own video production company for more than 15 years. Patience pursued a career illustrating children’s books and greeting cards. She’s probably best known for her line of Christmas ornaments. In 2002 they founded and have operated their own video production company for more than 15 years. Patience pursued a career illustrating children’s books and greeting cards. She’s probably best known for her line of Christmas ornaments. In 2002 they founded and have operated their own video production company for more than 15 years. Patience pursued a career illustrating children’s books and greeting cards. She’s probably best known for her line of Christmas ornaments. In 2002 they founded and have operated their own video production company for more than 15 years. Patience pursued a career illustrating children’s books and greeting cards. She’s probably best known for her line of Christmas ornaments. In 2002 they founded and have operated their own video production company for more than 15 years.
thing that we were all wearing name badges!

- Ed Walczak was happy to see some old (former) classmates and to revisit the beautiful campus. Ed was glad, too, that the College had golf carts shuttling the older alumni around campus, because he thinks some of us may need that assistance by our 50th reunion.

- Sarah Rosenberg enjoyed her first reunion ever at Colby, although she remembers almost no one from her college days except for good friends Libby Fay and Lisa Turtz Birnbaum. It was a great opportunity for what seemed to her to meet new friends and to visit New England again, which is a long trip from her home in Oregon. In September Sarah was traveling to Italy to spend a few weeks with her husband and his cousins and then spending four weeks in an art school in Florence learning Italian, drawing, and painting. From her list of books read over the summer, she especially recommends The Buried Giant, especially recommends

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Lots of news; let’s dive in! Cathy Worcester

Moison returned to Maine last year and hopes to attend her first Colby reunion. Recently she’s worked remotely for Bentley Systems, a Pennsylvania-based engineering software firm. She and husband David are empty nesters, renovating the old homestead. Daughter Eileen is a biochemistry Ph.D. candidate at Harvard; son Nate graduated from University of South Carolina with a degree in supply chain management.

- Kate Cone’s latest book, What’s Brewing in New England, is due soon from Down East Books. She notes Maine has more than 60 craft breweries! Deepest sympathies to Barbara Brennan Silano’s family; she died in May. Barbara was chief federal prosecutor of the U.S. Department of Justice’s Organized Crime Drug Task Force in San Francisco. Rebecca Hushing McCole teaches aquatic and medical wellness strength and aerobics classes. Her daughter is in med school, and her husband just retired. Rebecca attended the reinterment of Richard III in the UK. Anne and Jim (O.J.) Morgan have two young grandparents in Nairobi, Kenya; their parents work in the U.S. embassy. Grandson Henry high-fived President Obama during his recent Kenya visit.

- Michael Boyson lives in Portland; he and Nancy Grant have been married more than 35 years and he’s worked with Morgan Stanley more than 30. He was recently outpsprinted at the end of the Beach to Beacon 10K by Harry Nelson, with whom he rides bikes, skis, sails, and bikes along with Lindsay Huntington Hancock, Kevin Carley, and Ellen Grant ‘79. Michael wants his children to start having children and invites you to share “successful methods of accomplishing same.” Manny Rosa was appointed by Governor Cuomo as director of community relations for faith-based groups at New York State Homes and Community Renewal. He was previously assistant director for the Promesa Community Residence Program, which helps individuals with persistent mental illness and substance abuse addictions. Manny also teaches urban studies at CUNY’s Queens College.

- Scott Smith retired last July and moved back to the Pioneer Valley of Massachusetts. He saw Rob Anderson on the Cape with his two dogs, two boats, and one vintage Mercedes convertible. “Great ride!”

- Douglas Rook has a biography of Sen. George Mitchell that will be published next May; he anticipates a book tour.

- Stephen Marcus practices condominium and commercial real estate law in Braintree, Mass. Daughter Alix recently graduated from Mills College. Son Jake is in the J.D./M.B.A. program at University of Miami Law School. The return of Stephen’s Crohn’s disease led him and Jake to start “Team Intestinal Fortitude,” raising more than $800,000 for research. Stephen is president of CCFA—New England (Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America).

- Peter Labombard writes that language and global outreach are his kids’ themes. Daughter Jocelyn worked for the Harpswell Community Foundation in Cambodia, learning Khmer. Son and U.S. Marine Lance Corporal Evan is an Arabic cryptologist linguist. Daughter Katherine uses French and Arabic working for an international economic development consulting firm. After 28 years at Mass General as a pulmonary and critical care doctor, David Systrom now conducts NIH-funded translational research on exercise and pulmonary hypertension at the Brigham. Wife Kathy is a reproductive endocrinologist at Mass General and a chief editor at Up-to-Date, a web-based medical textbook. Daughter Hannah studies at Dartmouth Medical School and her twin, Conor, works in electronic music in Brooklyn. David recently visited TDP roomie Dick Weaver and his wife, Karen, on Peaks Island, Maine, swapping stories late into the evening.

- Sherry DeLuca Delany had a busy summer raising active teenagers. Her 13-year-old twins went on an Outward Bound adventure; she and husband Cort traveled to Iceland.

That wraps up this column—lots more news coming next issue. Make your travel plans for June 2–5, 2016, and our 40th reunion. Guaranteed fun for all! Remember to donate to the Colby Fund. And, seriously, reach out to an old Colby friend who’s been on your mind. See you in June!

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For Ehhardt Groothoff, “a long-held dream has come true! Our family has moved from California back to Chebeague Island, Maine, following my retirement from the San Francisco Fire Department after 28 years of service. So good to be home! We continue to homeschool and live crazy sport-family lives. Our oldest is one year away from college (Colby is in the mix).”

- Evan Katz is now the school business administrator for the Swampscott Public Schools.

- Alan Taylor completed a new book, American Revolutions: A Continentl History, 1750-1804, which expands the usually told story limited to the East Coast by considering the impact on the entire continent of North America.

- Ken Beland has found retire -

- Jonathan Fenton’s daughter Katie ‘19 enrolled at Colby this fall. She’s the fourth Fenton to attend Colby. Jonathan teaches fifth grade English and social studies at the Marion W. Cross School in Norwich, VT.

- Suzanne Thivierge continues to live a healthy and happy life after 20 years at the Maine Department of Labor.

- Carolyn Frazier moved back to Chicago (from Seattle) to take a position at VSA Partners, a branding and marketing firm.

- Leslie Warrenvan Berkum looks forward to retiring in two years after 30-plus years running the Van Berkum Nursery. She does volunteer work with African refugees 12 hours each week and is “learning Kiswahili, but it’s very slow.”


- Martin Lockett updates us with the fact that he has lived a fine, varied life thus far, choosing a largely entrepreneurial business path. He and his wife of 32 years have two children, now grown. They now live in Florida. Martin admits to loving “the thrill of the hunt” when it comes to work. I myself know that feeling well!!

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Greetings classmates! I am impressed that two of our classmates recently won literary
awards. Jennifer Barber’s new book of poetry, *Works on Paper*, received the 2015 Tenth Gate Prize from The Word Works and will be published in 2016. Jenny saw Steve Jacobs in April at the Boston Marathon, and met with Fritz Martin and his wife, Betsy, in August in Colorado. Steve teaches pediatrics nearly full time to family medicine residents and recently found himself in a room with two other Colby grads—a third-year resident, Dr. Josh Garfein ’03, and a patient with her 13-month-old baby. Steve’s Hawaiian print reunion shirt gave him away! Steve planned to swim and bike in the Colby triathlon in September and wonders whether other classmates participated. • After years of longing to travel to Lithuania, where her father was born, Jocelyn Bartkevicius finally made it last summer. A highlight of the trip was a two-week immersion course at Vilnius University in Lithuanian culture and language—it’s the oldest living Indo-European language and very close to Sanskrit. Jocelyn reports ordering a drink in Sanskrit is almost impossibly complicated. She met extended family and saw the village where her grandmother was born and her great-grandparents were buried. The Genocide Museum (also known as the KGB Museum) was edifying but gut-wrenching, as was finding relatives’ names in the reconstructed KGB genocide files. But on a brighter note, two days into her trip she learned that her newest essay on Lithuania, “Mother Tongue,” was named the 2016 winner of the John Guyon Literary Nonfiction Prize by Crab Orchard Review—an auspicious beginning for a sabbatical year she is devoting to completing a book on Lithuania and Lithuanian heritage. • Bill Middleton came from New Delhi and met Ian Ogilvie in Chicago to see the Grateful Dead 50th reunion shows over the Fourth of July. Ian also lunched with Ted Bristol and his wife, Nellie, in Waterville in early July—Ian says Ted hasn’t changed a bit. • Lyn Hildebrandt Holian has worked as a school librarian at Tower School in Marblehead, Mass., for the past 15 years, so she especially enjoyed the book recommendations from classmates. • Mary Rolerson Hebert accomplished a lifelong dream in July—finishing second place for her age group in the Ironman competition in Lake Placid, N.Y.! Mary connected with her age group in the Ironman competition in July—finishing second place for Rolerson Hebert. • Jocelyn Bartkevicius ended what she described as a “perfect” gathering on a summer weekend with Jim Cook, Anne Marie Hobson Pesarik, and John Devine. “It is so heartwarming to find friendships that last forever, and ours certainly have,” Laura wrote. I think we would all agree!

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Can’t believe summer is over! Hope you spent it having fun, like Robin Towle Gynn and her family did. Robin and Dennis spent 12 days introducing daughter Kelly to the country where her father met in 1978. They started in Madrid, drove to the southern coast, and ended in Valencia. She noted that Spain has changed for the better in recent years. Kelly graduated from Cornell in 2014 and works as a hardware engineer at Lockheed Martin in Owego, N.Y. Son Dennis graduated high school in 2014 and began 75 consecutive weeks of mechanical training for gas and diesel vehicles. In August Robin caught lunch with Gayle Amato and Kathy Jackson ’78 at the Kennebunk, Maine, home of Mary Rolerson Hebert ’78, and lunched with Mary Shooshan Gasiorewski ’78 in Concord, N.H. • Peter Krayzer is embarking on his third career, having graduated from Texas A&M law school in May. He’s set to take the Texas bar exam in February. Using the post-9/11 GI bill to pay for law school allows him to go into low-margin public service work without the worry of defaulting on student loans. Peter wants to start a nonprofit that provides vets with integrated assistance in filing effective VA disability claims. He also wants to represent vets appealing bad decisions by the VA. There’s a pretty big need, so hopefully it will work out. Peter is recovering from a total hip replacement (first for our class?). Otherwise life is good—all are healthy and happy. • Bruce Brown and family spent a week in London and a week in Paris this summer. With his oldest starting her senior year in high school, Bruce figured it would be their last summer for a family vacation together. • On April 22 Angela Mickalide received the 2015 American Burn Association Burn Prevention Award at the 47th annual American Burn Association meeting in Chicago. Angela is principal investigator and program director for the emergency medical services for the Children National Resource Center based at Children’s National Health System in Washington, D.C. • This summer I flew to Massachusetts and N.H. to see family and friends. I visited Martha Socy at her family lake house in Upper Duncook Lake, N.H., for a wonderful weekend of sun (something that has been elusive during my other visits) and memories. Keenan and Kathy Bleakney Pawley came up for the day. We had a great time touring the upper and lower lakes, catching up, and having adult beverages. I missed my flight home and had to spend the night in Baltimore. Many thanks to Bill and Rebecca Rogers Bushong for putting me up for the night! Becky took me out for a drink to unwind and offered me a bed, nightie, and a toothbrush. It was so appreciated. I hope everyone had a great summer. Look forward to hearing from you next time.

1980
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Thanks to everyone who responded to news to help extend our class’s unbroken record of columns since graduation. I hope to hear from more of you in the coming months and years. I have a correction to my note thanking my predecessors in the correspondent role. Diana Herrmann reminded me that Patty Valavanis Smith was her immediate predecessor followed by John Veilleux, Lynn Collins Francis, and Tommy Marliott; my thanks to all for keeping us informed. • Sending my apologies to Patty for the oversight yielded news that she and Mark are now empty nesters with their son Dean at Quinnipiac University and son Jason in his junior year in the sports management program at UMass/Amherst. Patty still works for International Data Group and sings with the Merrimack Valley Chorus, a women’s a cappella group that was a finalist in WGBH-TV’s Sing That Thing! competition. Mark’s general contracting business has focused on clean room construction for infusion centers and pharmacies. • If this column was a series of tweets we could probably use #emptynesters as hashtag since it’s an aspect of several more classmates’ news. Dan Ossoff was in touch over the summer checking on neighborhoods around DC in which their youngest son, Will, can live as he starts a fellowship at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace following graduation from Bowdoin in the spring. • Greg Mills and his wife were off to South Carolina to drop off their youngest son to begin his freshman year at Clemson, where their oldest son is a junior. Both are studying mechanical engineering and have been heavily involved, along with Greg and his wife, as volunteers with the organization US FIRST (based in Manchester, N.H.), which focuses on inspiring students to become interested in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) subjects. Greg is not the only Colmen parent in our class—Glen Coral’s oldest son is in a Ph.D. program there. Glen and his wife, Amy, also travel south to visit their daughter, a senior at James Madison University in Virginia. Glen works in the insurance field focusing on retirement, legacy, and business transition planning. He’s also active with the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals. He also hikes, plays basketball, and coaches youth travel softball. • Peter Forman completed his 10th year as president of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce in Massachusetts. Continuing the empty-nester theme, Peter and his wife enjoy dinners in Boston’s North End while visiting their daughter there. Meanwhile their oldest son was married in September, and their second son is in the Army and redeployed to the Middle East for a second tour this fall. • Barbara Neal and Sarah Davis ’79 have moved into their new farmhouse and are busy building a farm in Ithaca, N.Y. The first livestock is a puppy, but they expect to add a rabbit and some goats, chickens, and pigs, as well as a large garden. Barb has a new job as Cornell cooperative extension educator in horticulture for a local upstate NY county. She’s also president of the American Society of Consulting Arborists and sometimes crosses paths with Mark Garvin, who is president of the Tree Care Industry of America. Barb continues her connections in DC, teaching two courses in the sustainable landscape design master’s program for George Washington University. • Meanwhile John Carpenter had a visit from Ted Tinson while he was in Maine at the end of July. They managed to get out on the water for a nice evening on Casco Bay. See a photo of them online at colby.edu/alumni on the “stay connected” tab.

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Hope to see you at our 35th reunion June 2-5, 2016! Remember to join our Facebook page, created and managed by Victor Vesnaver: facebook.com/groups/Colby-College1981. • Congrats to Duncan and Karen Sondergeld Whitney, who moved to
the Russian Hill section of San Francisco after Duncan’s genomic classifier for lung cancer was acquired by Veracyte. The bio-tech company welcomed Duncan with open arms to help develop and commercialize the test, whose hallmark is early detection via bronchoscopy rather than invasive surgery.  

Dan ’80 and Liz Pizzuto Ossoff are official empty nesters. Youngest son Will graduated from Bowdoin and will spend a year working for the Carnegie Endowment in DC, while oldest son Ben ’10 works at Boston’s State Street Bank. Liz and Dan continued a wonderful tradition of celebrating with Colby friends each summer at Mayflower Hill in September for the joint Colby-Bates-Bowdoin counselor trip.  

In May Karen Baumstark Porter’s oldest daughter, Mary, a junior at University of Nebraska—Kearney, traveled with other students to Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands, where she was fascinated to see Darwin’s worklocations. This summer, Karen saw Karen Pfeiffer Jones, Michele Adams Prince, and Tracy Don MacDonald ’82 in Boston for a wonderful visit, then in August they all met up again in Augusta, Ga., for the wedding of Virginia Kuzia, daughter of Stan ’85 and Susan Robertson Kuzia ’82! “It was a beautiful wedding, and fun to see Colby pals twice in one summer!”

### 1982

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Cathy Leonard Swain switched careers after many years as a Spanish teacher. Cathy’s now an instructional designer at the University of New England’s College of Graduate and Professional Studies helping design their online program in health informatics.  

Andrea Brantner is VP of sponsorship on the board of the International Aviation Women’s Association, is chair-elect of the ABA Forum on Air and Space Law, and is emboiled in the reorganization of GE Capital, which will result in a much smaller finance company that will include her business, GE Capital Aviation Services. “But the activity I’m most proud of,” writes Andrea, “is training to walk in the AVON39 Walk to End Breast Cancer in NYC in October.”

Dorothy Distelhorst’s oldest daughter, Cynthia, is a second-year veterinary student at the University of Minnesota at St. Paul. Youngest daughter Ellen is a junior at Stonehill College. Dorothy enjoys being CEO of Streamside Dental, mentoring employees, and helping clients move toward optimal oral health. She visited Jenny Batson Wilson last year. For their 25th anniversary, Dorothy and husband Karl went to Norway.  

Deb Nader Hartshorn ran a solo gardening business last summer and spent time with her daughter, a Bates student. Deb sails each week on Lake Champlain, where her race team has pulled off some surprising finishes despite extreme weather and the occasional mishap. Hiking, volunteering for Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports, and live music rounded out a beautiful summer. Deb is an early childhood special educator and preschool consultant.  

**Nancy Briggs Marshall** wrote a book called PR Works! How to create, implement, and leverage a PR program for your small business. She does speaking engagements and workshops on public relations, marketing, and social media across MA. Nancy rode the seven-day BikeMaine ride from Kittery to Bethel in September.  

Paul and Sarah Perry Indelicato are off on a safari to Kenya and Tanzania in February 2016. They hope to have great photos and stories to share.  

**Mark Clarallos** says hi from Montreal. Contact Mark at markanthonyclaralloslawyer@hotmail.com.**  

Mark Hopkins sends his best to ’82. Mark manages a national sales force for Komori America, traveling the country but spending a lot of time at the Chicago corporate office. Mark coaches football for his grandson’s team. His wife is a director of an early education learning facility; her oldest daughter had her third boy and is an orthopedic nurse and Kent State clinical professor; his oldest son works in Denver and plans to marry in December; his middle daughter continues missionary life in Guatemala and runs the girls’ soccer academy; his youngest son graduated from Ohio State University in August; and Mark’s youngest child is a freshman at Ohio State’s Fisher School of Business. “Our house is getting mighty quiet after years raising five children.” Mark connects with Peter Eshbaugh and John Crowley when in Chicago, and saw Jeff Flinn ’85 in Seattle after losing touch since his wedding 28 years ago. 

**Bob Benjamin** was promoted to full colonel in January and took brigade command in March. He writes: “Lots of travel with the Army Reserve, including time in Kansas, Pennsylvania, Fort Hunter Liggett in California, and Forts Dix and Devens.” Bob graduated from the U.S. Army War College with a master’s in strategic studies in July. He also attended the Colby rugby gathering in New York and enjoyed reconnecting with ruggers old and young. His son was married in September.  

My daughter Laura and I spent a fun August night with **Doug** and **Kim Smith McCartney** and daughter Blake 16 at their camp in Smithfield, Maine. My family then flew to San Diego to see our adorable first grandson. However, the most earth-shifting moment for me was dropping Laura off for her freshman year at Colby! Her room has a beautiful view of the pond, and she looks forward to skiing and playing ice hockey. I clearly remember that September day in 1978 when my daughter delivered me to Foss and a whole new life began.

### 1983

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Pro tip: vaguely insane email ranting brings home a mother lode of bacon! As **Becky Crook Rogers** conceded, “Okay, Jen...you win.” YAAAASSSSS!  

Synchronicity reared its beautiful head in this news cycle: my first responses came from classmates we haven’t heard from in a while, and both wrote from Sweden. Yo, do you guys talk? From **Sean Duffy** in Malmo, where he moved in 1991, that his youngest son, Ryan, celebrated his first birthday—and brother Liam is now 4 1/2. Sean plans to return to the U.S. when kids are school age. In the meantime, his marketing agency is focusing on international growth and has recently partnered with Jon Baskin ’82. Sean also teaches digital marketing and international brand management at Lund University.  

Also from Sweden, Dr. **Stacey Sorensen Ristimaa** sends greetings to all—she’s been there more than 25 years. When she’s not writing about core electron excitation (I googled her!) and teaching in the physics lab at Lund University, she plays Swedish folk music, really nice on lonnngggg summer nights. On this summer’s vacation, she hiked Bryce Canyon with her family then visited the west coast islands of Scotland. Stacey has a daughter in college at Gothenburg and her sons aren’t far behind.  

Out of the Twin Cities, I got **Ed Davies** living the double life as mad-man software entrepreneur part of the day and PayChex 401k sales rep for the other part—and husband and father. I love the drama. Ed recently exited his software company, 24 years in the making, and—presumably in celebration—was poised to embark on three weeks in France and Italy with his family: wife Amy, Calvin, 14, and Elizabeth, 12. Ed, **pro tip:** don’t forget to eat, promise? For those of you still living in fear of Ed’s backhand, I regret to inform you that he’s hung up the racket for hunting grouse. Ed reports several enjoyable recent-ish trips back to Colby to visit his uncle George Coleman, our fearless registrar of many decades. 

**Loved the Chas Catania** update from lakeside in Sherman, Conn. Chas’s three boys are now out of the house: eldest Anthony is a junior at UMO and younger son Nick ’19 is a Presidential Scholar who entered Colby this year. Nick’s twin, Chris, is at UNevada at Reno. **Awesomeness from John (”Merlin, really?”) Olson,** who writes from Lynn, MA, where he lives with his wife, Kathy, and runs his own insurance business. Two daughters live nearby, and
80s NEWSMAKERS

Lynn Brunelle ’85 won the Independent Publisher Gold Medal award for her book Mama Gone Geek: Calling on My Inner Science Nerd to Help Navigate the Ups and Downs of Parenting. • Joe Bergera ’86 was named president and CEO of Iteis, Inc., which provides information solutions to the transportation and agriculture markets. • Philip Thornton ’87 was named superintendent of schools for Warwick, R.I. in October. Thornton was chosen from a field of 24 applicants, reported the Warwick Beacon. • Jon Connolly ’87 was elected president of Sussex County (N.J.) Community College in September, as reported by the Sparta Independent.

John is now a—GASSPPPPP—grandfather to Abby. John relayed a tip on the “western Maine masters” tourney, an annual event coordinated by John LeMaine that includes lots of ’80s bros including Tom McGillicuddy, Jim Plumer, and Ric Craig. All of whom wonder where Paul Strocker is at?! Strock, write in, man! Furthermore on hoping one of my kids does a semester on Colby; she spent three semesters overseas, Y tional technician. She also serves as senior Desert Island High School as their educa -

Quick hits:
• Denied. Dudes, pics or it didn’t happen!
• Quick hits: Sal Lovegren Merchant started her own white-glove cleaning service on Mt. Desert, which makes for a grueling summer-time of 24/7 attendance to the needs of a demanding clientele; she devotes the school year supporting special-needs teens at Mt. Desert Island High School as their educational technician. She also serves as senior warden to Seal Harbor. • Ashley Lasbury’s eldest, Samantha ’15, just graduated from Colby; she spent three semesters overseas, and Ashley engineered time to visit her in France, Rome, and Ireland. Good move! I’m hoping one of my kids does a semester on the Black Sea. • Mair Sirakides Hill did her first TEDx talk titled “A Good Plan” after her recently published book. • Scott Dow has taken up glider flying. With a large financial planning practice, Scott divides his time between Portland, Maine, and Orlando, Fla. • John Northrop missed seeing his Colby homes this summer and asks the question, “Does anyone ever visit Houston?”

1985

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The Class of 1985 had a good turnout for the 30th reunion in June. Highlights included Carolyn Altshuler Currie performing folk music, a cocktail hour, where President David Greene spoke, dinner with former dean Janice Kassman, and an entertaining video produced by (and starring) Gin Pup, Cicl Bevin Gordon, Rob Boone, and Scott Lainer ’87. • Marcie Campbell McHale, working as an architect in Seattle, toured Colby last April with her twins and connected with Kathy Hughes Sullivan and Cory Humphreys Serrano. Last March Marcie traveled to England, where she visited Catherine Blagden. • Andrew Worthington was appointed to the board of the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving. • Shireen Shahawy continues her business with her voiceover career. See www. ThatGirlCanRead.com. • Barbara Knox had a great summer, spending time with her mom on Peaks Island in Casco Bay where she saw Carol Eisenberg and Dave Simpson ’86. She also connected with Andy and Barbara Wilkes Sheehan. • Carol Eisenberg and her daughter biked across Iowa this summer, covering 500 miles in seven days with 20,000 other riders in the largest bike-touring event in the world. Carol often sees Meghan Casey. • Mike Vail returned to Portland, Maine, as president of Hannaford Supermarkets. Mike’s three daughters are making their way through college (BC, U. Tampa, and Elon). He’s reconnected with Wayne Eddy and Peter Dooling at the Colby football golf fund-raiser. • Bronwyn Quirk Mohlke enjoyed rooming with Hathy MacMahon Simpson (freshman-year roommate) at reunion. She took a three-week trip to Wales this summer. • Ben Lowry played baseball in a 35-plus league in Maine for many years but retired this season. Next up: His tennis league. • Suzanne Krumm Yerdon was promoted to executive director for the National Exchange Carrier Association. Her 19-year-old triplets attend Wake Forest, Lafayette, and Cornell. • Stuart Johnson is a lawyer in New Haven and lives in Chester, Conn., with his wife, 5-year-old twins, and son Eric, 17. • Jim Polk still works at Putnam and lives in Marblehead. He and his wife, Colleen, are empty nesters with daughters Grace (Notre Dame) and Charlotte (Dickinson) enjoying college. • Chris Lehber, another empty nester with his three daughters in college, continues to practice law. • John and Kathy Hughes Sullivan live in Ipswich, Mass., with sons Slater ’18 (at Colby) and Tanner (at Exeter). They recently went on a trip to Newfoundland. • Terry Martin, a high school history teacher, had a lot of fun at reunion seeing old classmates again. • Rob Hazard, another reunion attendee, enjoyed the summer with his family in Rhode Island on Wickford Cove. • Sheryl Larson Mortensen started a new position as assistant superintendent of schools in South Windsor, Conn. • Peter Marchesi has practiced law in Waterville since 1989. He and his wife spent 10 days on Bonaire in August. • Mickie Linder Simpson checked in from Bethesda, Md., where she’s a residential broker with TTR Sotheby’s International Realty. Her daugh- ter’s at Kent State, and her husband works for Raytheon and travels frequently to the Middle East. • Sarah Peaslee, husband Jamie, and their three children moved back to the UK after 11 years at British and U.S. embassies in the Middle East. Sarah now teaches languages. She’s also selling her family cabin on Spednic Lake in Maine— email Sarah at spjb1@hotmail.com FMI. • Kevin Bruen still serves in the Coast Guard in the San Francisco Bay area. He plans to attend at least five Colby football games to see son Connor ’17 play for the Mules. • Jim Meltsner’s daughter Maya is a member of Colby’s Class of 2019. • Andrew Myers missed reunion but did take his family (including daughter Cora) on trip to Maine, stopping by Colby. • John Robinson, still teaching in Andover, Mass., got married last May. He goes to concerts of his children are in college, with just one more at home. • Leslie Greenslet Perry loves her new challenge—teaching eighth grade physical science at Bridgeport public schools. • Edward Tory Fiske has been with business interiors for 13 years at the Staples home office in Framingham, Mass. • Peter Coley was thrilled to show Colby to his 9-year-old daughter after attending the U.S. National Alpine Ski Championships at Sugarloaf. Trip highlights were meeting President Greene and reminiscing that he and Shelly Lent Gillwald cofounded the

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David and Sally Jaffe Curley celebrated their 19th anniversary in Turks and Caicos. Having lost their adored Hungarian Viszla two years ago, they became furry parents again to English setter puppy Derby, who has stolen their hearts. In Paris earlier this year, Sally saw Fred Elias, who many Caen JYA friends will remember. • All’s well for Lisa Falk in south Florida, where she’s an anesthesiologist at Boca Raton Regional Hospital. She dropped her younger daughter at camp at Colby this summer and found the campus prettier than ever. Unfortunately her daughter thinks it’s too far, too cold, and too small! Her elder daughter is at Georgetown playing Division I golf. • Ethan Wiesler continues working “too much” as chief of the hand/upper extremity surgery section at Wake Forest University, but he enjoyed a recent trip to Italy and looked forward to a NewEngland trip. • After nearly 30 years in Washington, D.C., Jill Bond relocated to become executive director of corporate and foundation relations at the University of Texas, Austin. She enjoys life in the “barbecue belt and live music capital of the world.” Jill saw Fred ’87 and Gail Glickman Horwood over breakfast in DC. Their oldest daughter is in Colby’s Class of 2019. • Beth Schwartz moved to Ohio to become vice president for academic affairs and provost at Heidelberg University, after 24 years at Randolph College. Perfect timing, with her younger daughter at Bard College and older daughter at Muhlenberg College. • Another recent (and not happy about it) empty nester is Andy Docherty, who sent his youngest off to Cornell. Andy is finishing his final assignment in the U.S. Navy as current operations chief of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He’ll retire next summer with 30 years of active duty service. • Bob Sidman became regional VP of medical affairs at the Connecticut hospital system where he’s worked for some time. He still pulls an occasional shift in the emergency department despite much time in meetings. Two of his children are in college, with just one more at home. • Leslie Greenslet Perry loves her new challenge—teaching eighth grade physical science at Bridgeport public schools. • Edward Tory Fiske has been with business interiors for 13 years at the Staples home office in Framingham, Mass. • Peter Coley was thrilled to show Colby to his 9-year-old daughter after attending the U.S. National Alpine Ski Championships at Sugarloaf. Trip highlights were meeting President Greene and reminiscing that he and Shelly Lent Gillwald cofounded the
once moribund Colby ski team in 1983-84 by driving to Sugarloaf in his old Volvo. ● Tom Fisher and wife of 24 years Laura live on a gentleman’s farm in Amherst, N.H., with sons Nate, 16, (accomplished motocross rider and Porsche enthusiast) and John, 14, (prodigal rock drummer). He looked forward to vacation on the western Ireland coast as a break from work as partner in charge of IBM’s global finance consulting practice. Tom splits time between Chicago and London. He runs into Jeff King in NYC and sees Abe Brass ‘87 and family. ● Following retirement from his Marine Corps career, Bob Loynd became associate vice president and deputy director-Europe for the University of Maryland University College, working at UMUC’s Europe headquarters in Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany. ● Bill Kules is on a yearlong sabbatical from Catholic University of America, reflecting on what he learned from his Colby education, as well as what’s changed in how we “do” college. He wonders, “As a society, what do we intend our colleges and universities to accomplish?” ● Dave Epstein and husband Mark have a cabin in Harpswell, Maine, and would love visitors. I love hearing Dave’s voice on our local public radio station, WBUR in Boston, whenever there’s a weather event in our area. Dave is chair of the Alumni Council and very excited to help engage more alumni. He and I both say check out our reunion Facebook page at “Colby 86 30th Reunion.” Yes, reunion will be here before you know it, so mark your calendars now! June 2-5, 2016.

1987
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Have you ever heard the term “filler?” It is invoked when there is literally nothing major to report in the news. Which actually means it was a fairly good day for the general public. This is typically a fluff piece, like captive pandas having cubs because, hey, what else do they have to do when relegated behind bars; or two dedicated athletes finally winning Olympic gold for synchronized swimming. (Congratula-
tions, Ingrid Ekstrom and Erin Borgeson Castellii!) Anyway, before we get to actual news, let’s open with the aforementioned fluff. John Collins ‘85, also known as ‘Gin Pup,’ also known as ‘Flabby Cheeks,’ also known as ‘A.K.A.’ writes: “Sorry I missed the reunion (for Class of ’85). Heard it was fun. As Rob and Cici will tell you, we actually submit our news to Scott over in the nearby Class of ’87 column. We started doing this because we felt there was more than enough great news coming out of our class that we thought we would share the wealth. To be honest, the Class of ‘87 column needed at least a few interesting items to spruce up an otherwise lackluster column of no news.” (“I’m sweating under my breath right now. Just to keep you up to speed.) He goes on: “Moreover, we could no longer stand by and read Scott’s quarterly desperate plea for news. We may expand this mission of mercy to other columns but, for now, ‘87 has become a pet project until we can get it turned around.” And if anyone knows about desperate, it’s Pup. Might I suggest, John, that you focus your energy on something more worthwhile? A gym membership might be nice. Or a few weeks camping in the Yukon. The very deep, as yet unexplored Yukon. See what I’m saying here? Put the You in Yukon. We have so many successful grads doing exciting things, they don’t always have time to write. In point of fact, the Class of ’85 gets an abundance of lackluster news, so they have to send their weakest links to bother us. One more swear to myself. There, that’s better. Now, the actual news. ● Tim Hennessey says: “My wife and I are having dinner in San Fran tonight with my old Colby roommate Brian Low and his wife. This is our annual dinner. [That means they do it once a year.] I’m still living in the Bay Area, working for Prudential Real Estate Investors, playing hockey, and just got back from a week on the Cape, which is where I grew up.” See, that alone is worthy of an entire column. But there are simply too many stories to tell. ● Glenn Cummings writes: “I’ll send you an update shortly.” Okay, we may have skipped a beat here. But I can almost guarantee that his update will come in the next issue. Let’s ramp it up again. ● Class president, superstar, and recently fired judge on Dancing with the Stars Tina Zabriskie Constable writes: “I took over the Christian publishing division at Random House a year ago in addition to two other imprints I have been overseeing for a while. [Quick suggestion, Tina. Rename the company “Clearly Defined House.”] Random is just so, um, random. It has been quite the adventure and a steep learning curve, but I have enjoyed the challenge. The company is based out in Colorado Springs, so while there has been more travel in my regular routine, it is a breathtaking setting and looking at the Rockies from the conference room window each visit never gets old!” Unfortunately, I’m getting old, Tina. And shorter. But in a distinguished, squint-and-I-look-much-better kind of way. ● I hope you all had a happy summer and, by the time you read this, a pleasant early fall. Remember you can always write to me, even if it’s not for the column. Mostly I’m sitting. Occasionally standing. And that’s MY news.

1988
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Tim Wissemann is in his 10th year owning and operating Mariner Beverages, Maine’s largest independent fine wine and craft beer distributor. Tim’s twin boys are seniors and in the midst of the college search. Tim sees Gary Donaldson frequently as their wives have been best friends since grade school. ● Ann Armstrong Baines lives west of Philly in a 200-year-old house and enjoys collecting antiques from that period, keeping the furniture in proportion with the architecture. Ann was caretaker of the greenhouse at Colby for one year and her passion continues at her house and by taking classes at the local botanical garden. Ann’s daughter is studying architectural design at SCAD and her son is a high school rugby player. ● Allison Murray Valley sees Michael Burr frequently, as he’s married to one of her closest childhood friends. Allison has a furniture refinishing and refurbishing business and sells vintage furniture. Allison’s Facebook posts portray a life full of friends, family, and fun—and really toned arms, of which she knows I am quite envious. ● Kelly Marchetti migrated from her home state of Massachusetts to Boulder, escorted by her dad and her golden. Kelly’s move was in part to implement just-in-time production for her boot cover business. She’s adjusting her temperament to the politeness of Boulder, initially disconcerting for the Mass-bred and Mass-trained driver! Kelly has finally and graciously forgiven me for breaking her nose two months into freshman year during a field hockey practice. She has not forgiven me for dressing her as her at Halloween and wearing a lot of white tape on my nose. ● Jennifer Allen has lived in Kentucky for 10 years with husband Anthony, daughter Grace, 8, and dog Guinness Underfoot and cat Kyndur Underfoot. It’s beautiful country surrounding their home on a lake, but Kentucky is landlocked and a very red state and New England has been calling her home. They now own a home in Marshpee and spent last summer on the Cape. Jennifer believes in the adage “beach your children well” and they accomplished that last summer! Jennifer spent time with Lisa Tomasetti Holmes, who summers in NH, and Brian Connors, who was visiting family on the Cape. Jennifer warns several Colby friends that she’s on a stalking mission to see them during future summers. That includes Sarah Pope, Susie Allison, Nancy Knapp, and Courtney Celi Haan. Jennifer has been off-ramping work and retreated to three days a week at the Big O (Oracle). She’s been in technology since graduating, and while it’s been good to her it’s time to move on. Jennifer saw Steven and Ellen Krause Teplitz when they picked up their son from camp in Chatham. Jennifer and Ellen grew up together and have been friends since they were 5! Steven and Ellen have been married for 23 years and live in Washington, D.C. Steven is a telecommunications attorney and has been with Time Warner Cable for eight years. Ellen has been an at-home mom, volunteering at the kid’s schools and her church. Their son Andrew, 20, is a sophomore at USC and living the dream in Los Angeles while pursing a B.F.A. in acting. Matthew, 17, is a high school junior beginning his college search. The Teplitz’s visited Gail Rutherford Woods ’89 in Charlotte, N.C. The Teplitz’s, and many of our classmates, were saddened to learn of the untimely death of Roland Cheyne. Steven attended his funeral along with many of Roland’s Colby friends. Roland was a great spirit with an easy smile. He will be missed by many.

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I got a bumper crop of news this time! If you don’t see your news, look for it in the next issue due to space limitations. Bill and Anne Webster Stauffer were anticipating a trip to Copenhagen and Stockholm and enjoying Maine summer with their two girls. Bill will be in Dublin in January 2016 and looks to meet any Colbyites there over. ● John “Johnny P” Reynolds is writing for the Netflix series Mr. Peabody & Sherman, out in October. In his spare time, he hangs out with son Kai and keeps in touch “through the magic of the Internet” with Mark Cosdon, Kerri Hicks, Tim Fisher (who NEVER writes me), and Chris Tremain. ● Dave Fearon offered to send amusing cat anecdotes if I’m short on column fodder. Next time, Dave! ● Long-lost classmate Norwood Scott wrote from Yosemite, where he was filming a PBS nature show about water. He was in Calgary in April, and was headed to Saipan to help after the typhoon there. Who knew working for the EPA could be so glamorous? ● Trip and Heidi Lombard Johnson celebrated their 23rd anniversary this summer. Daughter Abby ’18 is a sophomore at Colby who stayed for the summer to continue her athletic concussion research project. Their son Matt is a high school senior showing too much interest in a school in Brunswick for their taste. Their youngest, William, 16, lives courageously with spinal muscular atrophy as the family
Jeremy and his wife have two little ones, the oldest started kindergarten this fall. Jeremy and Tom Karafin caught U2 in NYC this summer, 18 years after seeing them at Boston Garden. Melissa Early Ruwitch’s twins also started college this fall—her son at University of Missouri and her daughter at Kenyon. They graduated from different high schools on the same day, so Melissa was happy that their college drop-off dates were separated by a day. Mark Cosden is still molding young minds as a professor of theater history, literature, and criticism at Allegheny College. Plus he taught us on FB with pics from regular trips to Italy. Should you need tips for that friendly poker game, look no further than Jana Christopher, who placed 191st and in the money at the World Series of Poker in Vegas. When not a card shark, Jana works at Phoenix House, an addiction treatment center.

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Huge thank you to presidents Amy Farmer and Mark Michaud and committee members Kelly Cogan Calnan, Janet Boudreau-Cedda, Jim Clifford, Elizabeth LeRoy Clothier, Steve Coan, Said Eastman, Matt Frymier, Gretchen Granger Hartley, John Hutchins, Beth Kubik, Jo Lillro, Jen Milspop Millard, Brad Olson, Beth Poole Parker, Dan Spurgin, Tina Wright, and Tom Whelan for organizing a fantastic reunion! Special thanks to Jen Milspop Millard, who again, for the next five years, has the pleasure of reminding us all to donate to Colby. At our class dinner, the presidential baton was passed to Beth Poole Parker. Realizing how well the “Hill and Bill” leadership model worked for the 25th, Steve Coan quickly stepped up to be Beth’s first lady. Joe Vecchi has already signed up to be Beth’s chief deity (and she is thrilled). The awards for best effort in getting to reunion go to Roman Azanza (Philippines), Sally Armbrecht (Finland), Kristin Petterson Miller (Alaska), and Susan Kachen Oubari (Vancouver). Honorable mention goes our classmates from California (Sara Madden Curran, Matt Frymier, Jen Milspop Millard, and Rich Robin) and Washington (Steve Ford and Jo Lillro). Brian Clement and Jeff Merrill were so happy they decided to come up for the class dinner Saturday night after all. Jeff has two kids—one already out of college and one still in. Brian has three kids—one in college, one committed, and a middle schooler. He occasionally sees Mike Smith, Kirsten Rosner Buchanan, Dave Sotir, and Dan Sotir. Thanks to Marc Winiecki who not only helped provide dinner entertainment with the Colby Eight but also free emergency medical care at the cocktail party to Sue Beeveres Seem. Marc reassured Sue that her massively swollen, purple, and highly unattractive eye was not an allergic reaction to beer as she feared and she was cleared to play beer die later that night. One of the highlights of reunion for me was chatting with classmates I was not that well acquainted with: Bill Hamilton (who works in NY in the same business as me), Suzanne Quill Feldman (who thinks I am funny), and Amy Rule (who blew my mind with stories of living in my hall senior year in her single with her husband from Ireland). Peter Bryant, who manages the Ocean Conservation Initiative for the Walton Family Foundation, spent reunion weekend attending an Ocean Conservation Summit in Portugal. In July he had dinner and a lot of laughs with Kate Carswell, who’s looking to relocate from Boston to Santa Fe within the next year. Carolyn Reed Kirkpatrick could not make reunion as she and her family were traveling in Taiwan, Myanmar, and Indonesia. Ingrid Moore Conway completed her graduate work in marriage and family therapy, then was hired as an MFT in a nonprofit’s gambling addiction treatment program. This work is so rewarding that it doesn’t feel like work to her. John Hayworth reports that his boutique law firm of 15 years has been subsumed into multiregional Butler Snow law firm. Kate Brennan Dailey saw Melissa Ray Nelson when their kids sailed in the same regatta in Marblehead, Mass. Dana Frost Allara lives in Hamilton, Mass., and has two kids—one in college and one in high school. She recently visited with Melissa Lawton Bennett and family, and they spent time reminiscing about their freshman room in Foss. In the coming years she hopes to see more of Nancy Dean Cacioppo, who lives outside Chicago.

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Greetings classmates! Summer is over but let’s see what our classmates have been up to. Lesley Eydenberg Bouvier sent great news about Theresa Sullivan Brockelman, who was chosen by the Massachusetts Society of CPAs (MSCPA) to receive a 2015 Women to Watch Award. According to the press release, “winners were selected based on a mix of their leadership in their organizations, mentorship, contributions to their communities, as well as their dedication to promoting women’s leadership in the accounting profession.” Theresa was chosen in the “experienced leaders” category for her work as a CPA and audit partner with Deloitte and was recognized at MSCPA’s Women’s Leadership Summit in October. Congratulations, Tree! Though Joseph Cattivera says things have been pretty quiet, last year he got married, changed jobs, and moved from southern to northern California. Dave Vincent graduated in May from George-town University’s McDonough School of Business, earning his M.B.A. thanks to the G.J. Bill and Yellow Ribbon programs. He’s also reactivated his law license in the District of Columbia, where he plans to seek employment. Paige Brown Waters and her family still love their town of Newburyport, Mass.—the schools, festivities, and nearby beaches. It was nice having her classmate and junior-year abroad (Colby in Caen) friend Christine Tuccille Berry visit in August. Another summer highlight was a family trip to the south of France, where Paige saw friends and places from her Fulbright teacher exchange in the ‘90s. She also loves connecting with softball teammate Erin Kelly DiGrande. Their daughters play club soccer in the same region—it’s funny to think that their daughters may meet up at any given tournament or game! Tim Palmer is still in Japan but got back to New England and spent two weeks with his dad in Maine and a few days in Massachusetts. Mike and Michele Friel Mullen live in Maynard, Mass., with son Ethan, 13, and daughter Jordan, 11. They keep busy with basketball, soccer, Girl Scouts, theater, and more. After 17 years working in the Norfolk county district attorney’s child abuse unit, Michele now works with the North-east Regional Children’s Advocacy Center to provide training and technical assistance to children’s advocacy centers. She works from home and travels to different child abuse programs in the Northeast. It’s been a great career change. Christine Tuccille Berry continues to run her graphic design business from home in Frederick, Md. She’s been homeschooling her oldest son for two years and sent him to high school this fall—her youngest son is a fifth grader. She took a trip to Newburyport, Mass., this summer and saw Paige Brown Waters and Beth Reutlinger Falconer, who both live in the area, and Wendy Langdon Fiero, who was visiting from California. They’re all doing well, busily juggling work and family. Donna Wentworth shared happy news that she’s now a strategic communications manager for an organization called Access (accessnow.org) that fights to ensure that fundamental human rights are protected in the digital age. She has colleagues in offices around the globe, from Costa Rica to India to the Philippines to Tunis. She
feels truly blessed that she’s able to work remotely from Maine, which allows her to raise her wonderful son Henry, 8, in the middle of nature. * I’m glad to hear that so many people are looking ahead to our 25th reunion in June 2016. Mark your calendars, and keep the news coming!

**1992**
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What a summer! **Torin Taylor**, who lives in Manchester, Mass., says: “A bunch of ’92ers got together in Chicago for the Grateful Dead reunion in July: Thorn Luth, Wylie Dufresne, Steve Neuhauser, David Leovy, Josh Cummings, Kevin Whalen, myself, and Bill Michels ’93. Aside from some grey hair and staying in a suite at the Hilton (instead of Wylie’s van back in the day) it was like we hadn’t even left Colby! Josh and I also had a great visit with Jim Conrad who was back visiting from his current home in Abu Dhabi.”

In August JC Klick visited James Albright and Andrew Wallace for a mini-reunion in Houston. “Andrew is an attorney in Manhattan. James is a pediatric otolaryngologist in Houston, and I am an anesthesiologist in Cleveland. Great to catch up with the guys!” **Warren Claytor** and his family hiked several of the Adirondack High Peaks and also visited the Olympic Center in Lake Placid, N.Y., the site of the “miracle on ice” from the 1980 Winter Olympics. “I was the same age as my daughter Pepper is now when the U.S. collegiate players, defeated the Soviet Union in Maine that my architecture firm designed in the ‘90s. I was fun to relive the moment that allowed Team USA to go on and win the gold!” He was back visiting in Maine that my architecture firm designed in the ‘90s. I was fun to relive the moment that allowed Team USA to go on and win the gold!”

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Reena Chandra continues her work at the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, serving as the director of advancement and development for the school of nursing. Reena is also president of Combat Blindness International, a nonprofit Reena’s father started more than 30 years ago with the mission to eradicate preventable blindness around the world. Reena writes, “We do this by funding free cataract operations and provide sustainable support for eye care entities throughout the world. To date we have given sight to almost 250,000 people.” **Matt Kearns** was recently featured in Maine mag as one of 50 Mainers leading the state. Matt is currently vice president of development in North America for SunEdison, where he works to promote clean energy, including wind power projects. Matt also helped create a $700,000 conservation fund through the Appalachian Mountain Club and is active in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southern Maine and the Maine Audubon Corporate Partners program. Matt keeps in touch with T.J. Winick, Mark Radcliffe, and Dave Higgins.

**1994**
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I hope you all had a wonderful summer. Mine was topped with a visit from Michelle Tadros Eidson, who was in Minneapolis for business and stopped at the Walsh house for a night. We had a lovely dinner on the deck and then yes, Lake House girls, I even went on a run with her the next morning. Shocked, I know. She’s busy at Patte River Equity in Denver and raising two darling kids with her husband, Sam. * Rebekah Freeman Schulze is happy to hear that so many people are looking ahead to our 25th reunion in June 2016. Mark your calendars, and keep the news coming!

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**90s NEWSMAKERS**

**Theresa Sullivan Brockelman ’91** won a 2015 Women to Watch Award from the Massachusetts Society of CPAs. Winners are selected based on leadership in their organizations, contributions to their communities, and promoting women’s leadership in the accounting profession. * Felise Giantz Kissell ’91 was appointed chair of the board of directors of the National Investor Relations Institute, the professional association responsible for communication among corporate management, shareholders, and other financial community constituents. * Jennifer Hartshorne ’94 was profiled in the Boston Globe for her track and cross country accomplishments, including All-America honors at Colby and an NCAA title as head coach of the Bates cross country team. * Mark Jackson ’95 was named director of athletics at Villanova University. A former football running back at Colby, he moved to Villanova from the University of Southern California. * The American Association of Geographers awarded Emma Spenner Norman ’95 the Julian Minghi Distinguished Book Award for her latest book, Governing Transboundary Waters: Canada, the United States, and Indigenous Communities. The annual award goes to the author of the best book in the field of political geography.
enjoying life in Florida. She’s been working at Florida International University and recently accepted a faculty position at its college of education. Over the summer she traveled to the West and East coasts where she saw lots of Colby friends. In San Francisco she spent time with Stacy Warner and Ross Piper ’95 and their beautiful little boys. They had a great dinner with Greg and Erin Crossland Christopher and their kids at their lovely home as well. In August her family headed north, where they spent a fun weekend with Sara Ferry Gyan and her family at their gorgeous new home in Montclair, N.J. She then headed to Massachusetts, where she caught up with Marilie Haydon Borden and her daughter. Further north in Maine she met Heather Lounsbury and her family, and then caught up with Carolyn Hart and Dave O’Shea ’93, and her family, and then caught up with Heather Johnson Webster and their kids at their lovely home as well. In August her family headed north, where they spent a fun week—

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Summer is winding down, and as I write this my children are settling in for sleep before their first day of school. We had a fun-filled summer, starting with a trip to Norway to visit my sister and her family. We saw the fjords and seemingly never-ending sun. (The sun technically set for five hours each night, but the sky still seemed rather bright to us an hour after sunset!) Later in the summer, we took a trip to Disney World with my extended family. There were 18 of us and we had a blast! Now on to the next adventure—second grade for my son, and kindergarten for my daughter. • Simone Kaplan Cote lives in Andover, Mass., with her husband and daughters. She had a busy summer of Colby reunions! Jen O’Neill and Tom Killilea recently moved to town. Jen and Simone belong to the same book group, so they’ve enjoyed some fun child-free time together. In mid-July Amanda Glaser-Blish, her husband, and her daughter visited Simone while on their summer trip to the U.S. (from their home in Berlin). While there Dave Hanauer and his family came for a barbecue. Simone said it was great fun to watch all of their children play together! While in D.C. this summer, Simone and her husband saw Rob Gimpel as well as JD and Megan Brennan Wood and enjoyed a picnic dinner together in Alexandria.

• David Wright recently moved to San Francisco. He reports seeing friends Christy and Kent Robertson as well as Gregg ’96 and Cathy Neugr LeBlanc at Becky Brier’s wedding in New Hampshire last summer. • Jami Fisher got married in August. She still runs the ASL program at the University of Pennsylvania. • Susanna Montemezo writes, “My daughter, Reggie (short for Regina), just turned four. It’s amazing how time flies! I started a new job working at AARP on housing, transportation, and consumer protection policy issues. I’ve caught up with some Colby friends. Cary Gibson lives in DC and works on health-care policy for a firm in town. My COOT buddy, Josh Stevens, works at the new Trader Joe’s and has an unpaid second job as a DC United superfan. He lives near me, and I run in to him regularly and at DC United games. I saw Carole Reid Bird when she was in town for a conference. She lives in Hong Kong and is a college consultant for expats there. I also caught up with Tom DeCoff in Boston over this summer. He continues to work for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.” • Rebecca Durham was preparing for another art show at the Montana Natural History Center in December, where she’ll present botanical renderings of native plants with hankus. Her daughter is in second grade and they’re learning guitar together. • Congratulations to Chad Higgins on the arrival of Max William, born Aug. 19. • Mika Hadani Melamed lives in New Jersey with her husband and
two daughters, 11 and 5. Her husband owns an architecture company in NYC, and Mika recently earned VP status at her workplace. Wwendy Ridder Bergh recently joined Minted as EVP, operations, after nine years as an executive at Walmart e-Commerce. Between work and her family, which includes daughters Violet and Scarlett, she keeps pretty busy. They just had a wonderful family vacation to Turks and Caicos. If anyone’s ever in the San Francisco area, let her know.

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Peter Manning lives in Kennebunk, Maine, and works as an OB/GYN at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. Their 8-year-old and 10-year-old already have their eyes on Colby! He’s enjoyed seeing Adam Rana at Sugarloaf. Kate Hamzi lives in Boulder and teaches earth science to sixth graders. She has a son Micah, 3 1/2, and a baby girl, Chloe. Kate and her family ski, bike, hike, and enjoy the beauty that Colorado has to offer. Tom and Anne Miller Crumlish welcomed baby boy Steven Patrick in early September—a new playmate for daughter Emily. Alexander Howard moved back to Capitol Hill after seven months in Massachusetts. Their 2-year-old entered preschool, and his (tenured!) wife teaches at the University of Maryland’s law school. Alex is in an actual office for the first time since 2009, working out of the Huffington Post’s D.C. bureau as a senior editor for technology and society. He looks forward to being back on the Hill, seeing old friends, meeting new ones, and figuring out how the next administration will approach technology and governance. Kathleen and Dave Dodwell, Pete and Sarah Enol Felmly, Raja and Liz Hooper Bala, Rachel Westgate, and their families spent a weekend in New Hampshire and had a surprise visit from Joel Grossbard and his wife, Lauren Matthews. Joel and Lauren are training for orienteering races and got a chance to exchange merchandise at L.L.Bean. Kazumi Nakanishi lives in Doha, Qatar, and just had her second daughter, Mia. She recently saw Sonia Totten Mayer in Tokyo and said it was fantastic! Christian Bitterauf and Keith Stockman ’95 had an adventure on the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, a designated wild and scenic river that bisects the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness in central Idaho. Their five-day river trip covered 100 miles through three distinct ecological regions, from high alpine forest through Impassable Canyon, the third deepest gorge in North America. Melissa Maclin now lives in Algeria as the naval attaché at the U.S. Embassy. She’ll be there for a two-year tour and hopes to take advantage of being so close to Europe. Her door is always open to any and all Colby alumni looking for an excuse to visit North Africa! *Thank you for all of your contributions!

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Ali Mian finished his tenure as president of the Yale House Staff Senate and will take the boards next June. Meanwhile he’s enjoying his residency in radiology at Yale-New Haven. Ali and his wife, Elise, a pathologist at Lawrence and Memorial in New London, recently moved to Old Lyme and expect a second boy in November, joining big brother, Noah, 2. Alexis Azar Posanski returned to work full time last summer after spending five wonderful years at home with her three boys, Owen, 6 1/2, Griffin, 5 1/2, and Harry, 2 1/2. Alexis is the senior director of development for St. Louis University’s Center for Advanced Dental Education. Megan Watson reports that Veda Logan Schissel was born in March, making her Schissel’s husband, Kevin, is a civil engineer for the Navy. They look forward to introducing their daughter, 2 1/2, to Japan and will welcome another baby girl in November. Chrissy was a freelance producer for Discovery Channel for two years and will be a stay-at-home mom once baby #2 arrives. Before they left the States, she caught up with Courtney Smith Eisenberg. Chrissy would love visitors, so if any classmates find themselves in Japan let her know! Nate Jue did the cross-country move from Connecticut to California and started as an assistant professor at California State University, Monterey Bay, teaching population genetics, genomics, and bio-informatics. Nate is pretty excited about the job and being out of the snow this winter. After four years at the White House, Catherine Crown, an imprint of Penguin Random House. Eric Lantzman transplanted the family from Alaska back to Pittsburgh. He took a job with Allegheny Health Network developing a family planning department, a transgender medicine clinic, and enhanced care for the Bhutanese population of Pittsburgh. Basketball star Kim Condon-Lane was inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame. She scored 1,094 career points and helped Colby win the ECAC New England title. Kelly Kenney Cavagnaro lives outside Boston and leads the northeast institutional relationship team for State Street. She welcomed daughter Ella Mae last December, joining brother Jack, 5. Jack loves to play with Sylvia Nickse-Jones, Alyson Nickse’s daughter. Kelly and Alyson looked forward to helping at the Colby financial career day in Boston this fall. Coy Dailey is a middle school dean and math teacher at the Packer Collegiate Institute in Brooklyn with several Colby alums, including Rashad Randolph ’02. Coy sees Juanito Savaille and his three daughters, and he taught with Jon Lay, Rodrigo Mansilla, and Mieko McKay. Marybeth Maney was excited that her boys, 5 and 7, are in school full time this fall. She’ll teach two classes for Endicott College Seminar in Academic Inquiry and College Writing Seminar. Marybeth always tries to
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Jackie Dao Dinneen still lives in the D.C. area and is now the associate policy director in the Office of the First Lady supporting Michelle Obama’s newest initiative, Let Girls Learn. *Justin and Lisa Reinhalter Burner moved to Tennessee where Justin teaches eighth-grade math at Baylor School, a private school in Chattanooga, and Lisa teaches Spanish at Sewanee: The University of the South.*

*Hillary Wylie McAllister is completing her clinical social work degree while working as a community case manager for adults with intellectual disabilities. Karli Jaffe Eron ’03 has been her field instructor for the last two semesters. Hillary spends her time at work, at school, and with her husband and daughter Brennan, 3.*

Kevin and Emily Goodyear Forgett and son Ryan moved to Denver in December. Kevin works for the City of Thornton and Emily works in fundraising and communications consulting. *Chelsea Pawlek marked her five-year anniversary at Ilex Outdoor Clothing, where she works in supply chain management. She was recently elected to the board of directors of an outdoor industry nonprofit, the Conservation Alliance.*

*Paul
Adam Choice ’07

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Jackie Dao Dinneen ’05 works in the Office of the First Lady on Let Girls Learn, Michelle Obama’s newest initiative. Dinneen is the associate policy director. • Benjamin Morse ’09 was profiled in the Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel for his work in West Africa. Morse was administering surveys in Sierra Leone aimed at analyzing the spread of the Ebola virus. • Adam Choice ’07 was one of six Colby men’s basketball alumni quoted in a New York Times story on a game in which the Mules held Stephan Curry—now an NBA star, then with Davidson College—to 10-for-24 shooting.

and Jillian Parker Blakeslee welcomed daughter Vesper Estelle in June. Rachel Damon and Amy Squires have visited, as did Amanda Restell Mand, who brought her son, Cormac, to play with Vesper’s Colby crew. Y

Since seeing many of you at weekends with Congressman John Lewis, Oliver Sacks, two years he’s interviewed Ralph Nader, as director of events and education.

Thanks so much for all of the news. I’m delighted to write this column from Portland, Maine, where I now live and work for L.L.Bean—it is so nice to be back in Maine! • As usual, our classmates have had an eventful few months. Brent and Sharon Fuller Aigler had a son, Logan, in June and report that big sister Ginny adores him! • Annie Feutz is engaged to Chris Furlong, a Williams alumnus. They were engaged while hiking up Buckskin Pass around Maroon Bells near Aspen, Colo., and plan to marry next summer. They met 3 1/2 years ago at DC Doghead! Annie recently started working at Advanced Medical Technology Association as director of events and education. • Jessica Osborne spent last year between Georgia and South Carolina involved in the new nuclear power plants being built there.

in materials science and engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park. He’s staying at UNM in a research faculty position working on materials development for solid-state 3D nanobatteries. • In July Cathy White married Ajay Sethi in Newmarket, England. Claire Walsh and Caroline Polgar Perilli were delighted to make the journey across the pond to be bridesmaids for Cathy’s big day. Three weeks later, in August, Claire Walsh married Thomas Gallagher in New York City, and Cathy and Caroline made the trip to the Big Apple to be bridesmaids for Claire. Brad Petersen ’03 was also in attendance. Maddy Horwitz Boccuzzi was missed very, very much at both celebrations.

2007

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Mark and Karl Gasteazoro McGill are thrilled to announce the birth of their first child, Parker Jane. Karl continues to enjoy working as an oncology and palliative care nurse practitioner in southern Maine. • Alison McArdle received her law degree from Suffolk University’s evening program this spring then moved to Durham, N.C., to continue working for Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund. She’s excited to have her free time back and to explore N.C. with Lindsay Snyder and other Colby pals in the Research Triangle. • Jennifer Hinson graduated in May with a master’s in higher education from the University of Pennsylvania. She works as a college counselor at Germantown Academy in Philadelphia counseling students in Beijing who wish to attend college in the U.S., UK, or Canada. • Jeff ’06 and Kendall Kirby Miller celebrated daughter Hayden’s first birthday July 19 in Charlestown, Mass. Many of Hayden’s “uncle” and “aunt” mules joined in, including Pete Lagos ’06, Troy Lieberman ’06, Cassie Sancartier ’08, and Brittany Canniff ’09. • Caroline Lyons married Petar Leonard June 13 at Lake Sunapee, N.H. Elizabeth Lyons ’09 and Ann Marchalud were in the bridal party. Jonathan Schroth ’09, Jan Lee, Kate Trionfetti, Wolfgang, Jess Taylor, Kate Hanley White, Naomi Wilson, Andrew and Katie Lillehei Adelfio, and Stephen Zaharias ’11 made a strong Colby showing. Caroline and Petar honeymooned in Nantucket. • In May Julia Hutchinson graduated with a dual master’s in social work and holistic health studies from St. Catherine University and the University of St. Thomas. She now works as a mental health practitioner with individuals impacted by domestic and sexual abuse. She also studies Reiki and therapeutic touch and officiates weddings! • In August Jan Weidner and Elizabeth Hughes ’13 graduated from Pacific University of Oregon with a master’s of physician assistant studies. They’ll miss swapping Colby stories during long study sessions! • Lee Emmons has taken a position teaching at a public charter school in southern Maine. He and his wife live an hour from Colby. • Riley Doyle’s business, Desktop Genetics, received $2.15 million from investors to help accelerate the development of Riley’s DESKGEN genome editing software. Riley’s bioinformatics company aims to revolutionize the way genetic researchers work, according to a press release. • John DeBruicker wrote and sang a Surf Punk song called “Drinking Soda Late at Night,” available on Soundcloud. Check it out! • Shauna Welch married Adrian Gilmore last June on Cape Cod. Joining the celebration were Claire Conger, Justin Hayes, Marissa Meyer, and Laura Smith ’08. Cylb Gayatin Guyn ’06 and K.T. Weber were among Shauna’s bridesmaids, and Michael Howard ’06 served as Adrian’s best man. Adrian’s father, David Gilmore ’72, also attended. • Jessica McNulty married George Sargent April 11 in Boston on “what felt like the first official day of spring,” surrounded by families and friends. It was an amazing night (celebrated into the next day!) with a large Colby contingent spanning from the Class of ’48 (her grandfather, David Marson) to the Class of ’11 (her brother, Mark McNulty). There’s a photo of the crew at colby.edu/alumni on the “stay connected” tab.

2008

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Billy Fong and his husband, Dale, welcomed a baby girl, Fiona Natalie Fong-Frederick, into their family May 1. Tani Manchena, a sophomore from Zimbabwe, joined the Colby community as the watershed protection supervisor for the City of Cambridge, Mass. She loves her job and is looking forward to growing in her role.

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Shirlina Cooray married Tommy Szalasny (Northwestern ’09) in Berkely, Calif. Senior-year roommates Tarini Manchena, Eun Lujin, and Amelia Nebenzahl were bridesmaids. Also in attendance were Suzanne Merkelson, Brooke Barron, Chelsea Eakin, Byron Meinerth, Sejal Patel, Kate Humphrey, Sarah Stevens, Jamila Kebo ’11, and Kwadwo Opoku-Nsiah ’11. Dylan Perry was at the wedding of Josh Kahane ’07 in June. This fall he’ll interview for a surgical residency and looks forward to being matched in March 2016. Mary Clare Snediker was named head field hockey coach at Western New England University. She was at Cary Finnegans’ wedding Aug. 8. Jen Caruso will marry James Farris Oct. 10 in Rowayton, Conn. Collin Weiss graduated from Boston University’s Graduate Tax Program with his LLM in taxation. He’s now an associate attorney at Mignanelli & Associates, a full-service estate-planning firm in Providence.

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Jay ‘10 and Bonnie Foley Mangold ‘10 were featured in a profile in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for their extensive philanthropic efforts. Both lawyers in Pittsburgh, the couple is involved with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra and Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. • Allison Baxter ‘11 joined the law firm of Jackson O’Keefe in Wethersfield, Conn. Baxter graduated magna cum laude from Hofstra University School of Law. • Matthew Boyes-Watson ‘12 and David Stanton ‘14 were named to the “25 Under 25” list by Beta Boston. Boyes-Watson is the founder and CEO of Jumpsell, a real estate startup based in Somerville, Mass. Stanton works for DraftKings, the online fantasy football company, and has started his own company, GymSnap, a mobile app that gives college students real-time information about their athletic center.

2012
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After three magical years in Boston, Clare Saunders moved to sunny LA to start her Ph.D. in philosophy at UCLA. She lives in West Hollywood and, when she’s not thinking about virtue ethics, tries to spot celebrities and works on her tan. While I’m sad that she left me on the East Coast, I’m looking forward to visiting her in California.

Exciting news from one of our favorite 2012 couples: Cheesy Breene and Joe Albano got engaged in Boston in July! • Sandhya Fuchs graduated form Oxford, where she completed an M.Phil. in social anthropology. Since then, she moved to London to pursue her Ph.D. in anthropology at the London School of Economics. • Tim Corkum ‘11, Aleah Starr ‘11, Hannah DeAngelis, Jillian Howell, and Lindsay Hylek moved out of their beloved Jamaica Plain, Mass., apartment in September. However, they’re finding it hard to stay sad knowing that Hannah and Aleah will be getting married in Readfield, Maine, next summer. Congratulations to these Colby College sweetheartes!

• Campbell Stevenson, Pat Henke ‘13, and Alexander Chase moved out West and work for a maple syrup conglomerate. • Evan O’Neill took a new job as director of business development at Ascorto, a mobile startup, and recently moved into an apartment near Davis Square in Somerville, Mass., with Ryan Trafson and Tom Hurley. This summer he traveled to Wildwood, N.J., where he participated in the world’s largest beach Ultimate tournament with a Colby alumni team.

Nicole Rainville started as a first-year medical student at the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Maine. • Bailey Girvan and Dave Morneau bought their first house together in Longmeadow, Mass., last winter. Dave works as an actuary at The Hartford and Bailey is the development assistant for the Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge. • Thanks to all who sent updates. It was nice to hear from all of you. Here’s to a wonderful fall and winter!

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As always, it was great to hear from many of you! Unfortunately, the more humorous updates may have to be archived until we can’t update all who sent updates. It was nice to hear from all of you. Here’s to a wonderful fall and winter!

2014
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Tyler White married his best friend, Christina, in Lorimer Chapel last June.

Danny Fowler, Lucas Killcoyne, Forrest Lovett, Annika Moline, Brian Palmer, Ceci Papiato, Kevin Smithwood, Caroline Southwick, Ty Steinhauer, and Natasha Ziv all returned to the Hill for the occasion. Also in attendance were Thomas Attal ’15 and Tyler Papa ’15 as well as many current and graduated members of the Blue Lights (who of course, gave a rousing and joyous performance at the reception). Congratulations Tyler and Christina!

Nick Merrill and Jacob Kandel ’16 traveled to Colombia, where they taught basketball to local youths.

Matt Carroll left his private banking job in Denver to reunite with Grey Benjamin, Justin Swansburg, and other 2014 alums. Matt will be pursuing his dream job of looking at numbers.

Will Hochman has been training and working as an actor in New York off-off-Broadway shows, independent films, short films, student films, commercials, and web series. Will wrote, directed, and acted in two short plays and two short films. He’s entered his first submission to several film festivals across New York. Break a leg Will!

Tom Nagler is finishing up a year of culinary school and hopes to open the sister location to Portland’s famed Duck Fat restaurant in Watervile.

Andy Vandenberg passed the level two CFA and lives in Murray Hill with Mike Foresta. John Madeira recently joined them in New York City and is working with Julia Blumenstyk at the Ad Council. John enjoys surfing and sampling microbrews in Brooklyn on the weekends.

I still enjoy living in Southern California and like John, have been surfing a lot. I’ll also be competing in a 50-mile bike race with Noah Van Valkenburg ’13 in Baja California spanning from Rosarito to Ensenada. In October I attended the famed El Clásico Tapatio soccer match in Guadalajara, which pitted crosstown Liga MX rivals Club Deportivo Guadalajara and Club Atlas.

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Our first column will appear in the next issue of Colby Magazine, so watch this space for updates on our classmates. I’m thrilled to be our first correspondent—send me news anytime at the address above. I can’t wait to hear from you!