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David C. Weber writes from California, “What a lasting influence a Colby professor may have! In March 1919 Oxford Rhodes Scholar Carl J. Weber began teaching freshmen and then taught Colby students for 40 years. Professor Weber taught the humanities, in part through his biography of Thomas Hardy, Hardy of Wessex: His Life and Literary Career (Columbia University Press, 1940), reprinted in 1965 and again in 2016. It is news when proof of posthumous teaching appears today. That Weber is still ‘teaching’ is attested to by recent student sales of his Hardy biography widely bought and studied, proven 76 years after his death. Five years later by royalty checks again arriving to his heirs. Weber’s leadership created the E.A. Robinson Treasure Room, honoring the Maine poet who was the winner of three Pulitzer Prizes and nominated four times for the Nobel Prize in Literature. That’s where Professor Weber studied, taught, and wrote. Now called Special Collections at Colby, this room fronts a rich educational Colby asset.”

1948
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Notwithstanding our diminishing ranks, I received a good amount of news. Burt Krumholz assured me that we will get together next fall in Florida. Howell Clement and I continue our correspondence. He lamented that he does not receive much news and speculated that surviving classmates are more interested in bills and what doctor they’ll see next week. Howell wrote that he’s not as active as he would like and cannot walk great distances and requires naps. He said, “Not very exciting but at least you know I am still here.” Ev Helfant Malkin and three daughters took a road trip from Santa Barbara to San Francisco in April. Recently she spent a great afternoon at Colby’s art museum. She marveled at Colby’s growth since she was an undergraduate. She stays very busy volunteering at a fourth-grade school in Cambridge and keeping in touch with her staff at Mass General Hospital. This winter I had lunch with Frannie Hyde Stephan on Singer Island in Florida. I recently had a telephone call with Frannie’s dear friend, Carol Stoll Baker. After 40 years in our house in Dedham, I moved to a residence called NewBridge on the Charles, also in Dedham. I have a large apartment with living room, den, and two bedrooms. It’s a modern building with all the amenities. Living here relieves me of tending to the house but I miss the ability to walk out of the kitchen into the garage and get in my car and go. Now I have to walk to an elevator and go down to the garage. If I come home with groceries I have to load them in a little cart and wheel them to the elevator and then to my apartment. I still plan to spend the winter (six months) at my home in Jupiter, Fla. There, I play golf at least once a week and spend an hour two afternoons a week with a trainer. I restrict myself to nine holes and I’m sort short off the tee that I can almost hear the ball land. I would really appreciate a note from any classmate who would write about their current life as we all enter our 90s. It’s nice to know who is still around, hopefully enjoying old age. I still have a drink or a beer a day but do not have the capacity to replicate the amount I used to drink at Onies.

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Greetings to all you ‘49ers out there! Juss and Celia Farmhard Sturtevant have moved to their new home at 10 Cedar Ridge Lane, Mansfield, MA 02048. Al and Mary Bauman Gates have seven children who live all over the U.S. Of particular interest is her granddaughter, Kristen ’10, a Colby graduate who lives in Alaska. She’s hiked the AT, Pacific Crest Trail, the Continental Divide, and others. I remember watching a video of her trek across northern Alaska several years ago. She’s now writing a book about her adventures in northern Alaska, where she’s lived for four years teaching dogs to mush and working in Denali Park. Keep an eye out for it! Mary and Al live in independent living at Birch Hill Terrace, Manchester, N.H. They sold their summer place last fall, but still go to Longboat Key, Fla., for a month each winter. Mary keeps busy with bridge, table games, knitting, and walking, both inside and out. Mary volunteers at their retirement community and has a pen pal at a nearby school. What fun! She and Al have driven to Florida each winter, but this year they traveled by train. She reports that Fran Nourse Johnston lives nearby in another independent living retirement facility. Carol Carpenter Bisbee still lives independently in her own home overlooking Penobscot Bay in Belfast, Maine. She sings with the Pen Bay Singers and plays bridge on a weekly basis. Her oldest son recently retired after 45 years of teaching and coaching. She has 13 great-grandchildren with two more due this summer. Ruth Endicott Freeman lives at home under the watchful eye of her daughter, Lynne. Her husband, Miles, died about a year ago at 95. “Endy” herself will be 101 Aug. 26! She enjoys reading poetry, particularly Robert Frost. Until three years ago she volunteered at Soup’s On in Wells, Maine, serving rolls at lunch. Bill Fairley sent the following: “A few years ago a new lady moved into Asbury Village, a retirement community where I live in Gaithersburg, Md. Her name is Elaine Rhodes Greif. I soon found out that she enrolled in the Colby Class of 1953 but attended only two years. Later she married a man who also had attended Colby for two years. They had a son, Steven Kirstein, who graduated from Colby in 1980 and belonged to ATO as I had. Elaine and I get together and talk about Colby and our wonderful experiences there.” Cynthia Crook Lieck writes, “My biggest personal news is my move from Maryland’s lovely Eastern Shore to a full-care (if needed) retirement community in Virginia Beach, near my elder daughter and two married granddaughters. I have a comfortable independent living apartment. It’s in a lovely, relatively open part of the city with green spaces and residential areas. I’ve been here just three months, so the settling in part isn’t quite finished. My companion is a loving 12-year-old cat, Panda, who loves ‘his’ new screened porch. I see my great-granddaughters, 2 and 4, with some regularity. My career Navy granddaughter received a promotion to senior chief and is at sea aboard the USS George H.W. Bush. I still read a lot, though vision is not great in part due to a shingles virus more than 10 years ago. I will now resume my interest in watercolor painting. I enjoy writing as in a memoir workshop we had in Maryland so will do a bit on my own. Muriel ‘Tommy’ Thomas Levings is now my only direct Colby contact. We were Dutton House roommates our first year. It was good to read in the last Colby Magazine about our other freshmen buddies.” And that, my friends and classmates, is it for this issue.

1950
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No one has stepped forward to fill the role of correspondent so there is no news. If you’re interested in volunteering, reach out to Colby Magazine at classnews1950@colby.edu or 207-859-4356.

1951
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Dear Class of ‘51—the digital age swallows my emails, but I recall hearing from Dan Hall and John Linscott. Dan had a 50-year reunion with a fellow teacher from his teaching days, in Africa, I believe. He enjoyed catching up with the teacher, who’s still at the former site. Dan has done some wonderful things over the years and deserves a lot of credit. Glad you’re still performing, Dan. John Linscott is still in North Carolina, near Raleigh, and writing plays and musicals. John gets our classical performer award and we enjoy his success. He returns to Maine for the summer, so get in touch with him to be entertained. I apologize for the digital loss, but if you’ll email me again, I’ll get your message in the next column. Jane and I are staying more in Villanova and doing less traveling. I turn 90 in July and expect to play more golf—nine holes usually, but it’s still fun. Our four boys are very active and we see them a lot. I had the chance to visit with President David Greene at a recent Phillies / Red Sox game. There were several Colbians there as a guest of Sandy Buck ’78, who is all a very gracious host. All the best to the best class in Colby’s long history.

1952
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John Waalewyn and Louise Ginsberg Ishbergh both wrote to wish me well as the new class correspondent. I accepted the role because I’m excited about Colby and the energy provided by President Greene. Having spent 40 years in secondary education, I’m well aware of the importance of his leadership. I encourage members of our class to stay connected to Colby. Following Sandy Pearson Anderson in this task will not be easy because she did it so well for so long. Therefore, I need you to let me know what is going on in your lives so it can be shared with your classmates. C’mon ’52! I know you
are out there and active, so let me hear from you. • Dave Morse wrote that he was at Colby’s reunion in June where he met Paul and Mimi Russell Aldrich, who were also in attendance and carried the ’52 banner during the Parade of Classes.

1953
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I know that classmates look forward to reading the notes and I try to write them up as well as I can. It doesn’t seem possible that 24 years have gone by since Nelson Beveridge handed all the correspondent information to me. Nelson calls now and then when he connects with a classmate, and this time it was with Wes Hayes, who ran the "sandwich concession" on campus. I remember the "call" in the dorm corridor: “Candy and gum, peanuts, peanut butter crackers, and cookies.” • In our last column, I gave George Pirie’s contact information, so David Rudd called him. He said they had a great conversation, recalling a “spur of the moment” car trip from campus to the Hamptons in New York and enjoying an extensive “life in general” chat. David and Harriet still live on the horse farm, although there are no horses now. • Mike Wechsler Edelson returned in May from a trip to Japan with a 12-day visit to shrines, Mt. Fuji, restful spas, and historical sites in Tokyo, Osaka, and Kyoto. She celebrated her 85th birthday with her family, taking in a Morgan Library tour, the Emily Dickinson exhibit, and a special luncheon in the dining room. She’s back at her lake house in the Adirondacks for her 48th summer. • In May I had a quick note from Carolyn English Caci. She and Tommi Thompson Staples are just in the planning stages but hope to take a train trip across Canada—stay tuned! • Priscilla Eaton Billington is back in Massachusetts from her Florida home via a family trip to San Diego to visit a grandson who has settled there. There were 15 in all. It was a wonderful family reunion with beach-going, hiking, and kayaking. This group included five Colby alumni. As I was writing our column, Priscilla wrote that Shirley Sarris called to say that Nick Sarris passed away May 30. Nick was well known to most of our classmates.

1954
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Lindon Christie had a quick operation (appendix removal) and has completed 50 years of accident-free flying. • Bill and Penny Thresher Edison, who have only a few minor health problems, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary and the arrival of their first great-grandchild. Penny was honored for 25 years of service as a long-term-care ombudsperson, and Bill keeps busy working on a memoir of his years with the space program for his children and grandchildren.

1955
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I’m at my desk in Lincoln, Mass., on a summer day thinking about a trip to Maine this summer. I’m anxious to walk around the campus and in Waterville.

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David “Sonny” Slater and his wife, Barbara Winokur, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sept. 1. They have five sons and 11 grandchildren (three girls and eight boys). Sonny says that he loved Colby but has only one Colby grad, a grandchild, in the family. Other colleges the family has attended include Tufts, Stanford, and Harvard. • Janet Stebbins Walsh and Bobby Brown were at Colby to attend the graduation of Brownie’s granddaughter, Tori. With previous graduate Glenn ‘87, the Barnes/Brown legacy continues. Stebbie had lunch with Hope Palmer Bramhall and Jean Van Curan Pugh ’55. A beautiful Colby weekend all around.

1957
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Our 60th reunion has come and gone, and despite our being unable to attend because of a granddaughter’s high school graduation, the reports drifting our way are that a good time was had by all. For those who haven’t been on campus for a while, the changes are nothing short of astounding!

1958
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Phyllis Hardy Peterson lost her husband, Dean, to cancer last summer and is moving north from Florida to be nearer her daughter in Tillson, N.Y., and her son in Oakland, Maine. She’s sorry to have sold their cot-
tage on Long Pond in Belgrade after 50 years, but “Maine will always be a forever place” for her. On a happier note, she and daughter Kate were taken on a fabulous trip to Paris in April, including Normandy and Claude Monet’s summer home, “a real ‘pick-me-up’ for both of us and we have wonderful memories and photos.” She looks forward to revisiting the Colby campus and art museum.

Ellie Fortenbaugh de la Bandera’s older grandson will be 21 this summer, and her 16-year-old granddaughter is going to Peru for two weeks with other students and two Spanish teachers to teach English to Peruvian kids and see some of the country. “Amazing what kids do in high school these days!”

Dick and Gail Crosby Davis flew their Beechcraft Baron 55 from Palos Verdes, Calif., to their summer home in Beverly Farms, Mass. First stop Santa Fe, N.M., for Mexican food; then Texas for steaks; Tullahoma, Tenn., to visit the Beechcraft museum, and finally Elizabeth City, N.C., for seafood. Daughter Wende Davis ’82 and family will arrive from Basel, Switzerland, for a summer visit. Happy news from Marian Woodsome and John Ludwig: “After 32 years of living separately following our divorce in 1984, we have miraculously and happily found ourselves together again, renewing the old spark we once had and enjoying our three families, 13 grandkids, and three great-grandkids. Presently living together mostly in Boothbay, Maine, but in the midst of making decisions about downsizing to one home in that area. Many changes ahead. Our best to everyone!”

Von and Ruth Winterbottom Peacock live in Colima, Mexico, one hour from the Pacific Ocean and 30 minutes from the Volcán de Colima, which has been sending frequent fumaroles into the sky lately. “Cantinflas was a famous Mexican comedian who took on the stupidities of the people of Mexico and where he has scholarships. Pat would love to hear from others who lived in Louise Coburn Hall our freshman year.”

Bob’s family will have accumulated six master’s and three doctorates. His daughter, Nora, is working for the American Podiatric Medical Association and is responsible for social media. Bob’s wife, Anne, leads a double life. She works for the federal government on prevention of bullying and suicide. She is also president of The E. Stanley Jones Foundation, which is raising money to have all of her granddaughter’s books republished. She has republished six of his 30 books so far. Jones was a Methodist evangelist who spent many years in India as a missionary and founded a mental health hospital in India. He was totally underwater, so they docked at a neighbor’s dock. And they had been waiting for high water. In winter, they’re in Vero Beach, Fla., where they see the Arnett’s, Mariner’s, Tatlock’s, Chris Rand Whitman ’59, and Skeeter ’59 and Karen Begannyn Megathlin ’63. Bob Mariner’s life is full with winters in Florida and summers in Kennebunk, Maine, with his wife, Valerie. Golf is still a big part of his life but has taken a back seat to songwriting and creating children’s musical e-books. His second album, More Music from Maine, came out in June. Bob finished his second in a series of children’s book with embedded songs about Grandpa Bob and a mouse called Murty. Murty Finds a Home and Murty’s River Adventure are available on iBooks. Bob feels lucky to still be cooking along while so many friends have moved on. He still sees many close friends from the Colby Eight.

Ellie Fortenbaugh de la Bandera

1959
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Thank you to all who sent news of their activities. Tom Connors is again in retirement after having gone back to Sweet Briar College last year as vice president and treasurer, and from what he hears they’re making steady progress becoming a viable women’s college. Karen (Begannyn ’63) and Skeeter Megathlin stopped by to see the Connors on their way north in May and had a very nice visit. The Megathlins took pictures all over the Wake Forest campus, which is copied from Colby’s campus almost to the letter. It’s only yards from the Connors’ house.

Lilbe Latham Hale is still practicing as a licensed clinical psychologist (semi-retired—about five patients a week) in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Her three children (one an M.D., one an artist, and the third a businessman) are doing well.

Bob Younes’ son, Nick, is working on a master’s in English at Johns Hopkins and will move on to get a Ph.D. at the same school. When he’s finished, Bob’s family will have accumulated six master’s and three doctorates. His daughter, Nora, is working for the American Podiatric Medical Association and is responsible for social media. Bob’s wife, Anne, leads a double life. She works for the federal government on prevention of bullying and suicide. She is also president of The E. Stanley Jones Foundation, which is raising money to have all of her granddaughter’s books republished. She has republished six of his 30 books so far. Jones was a Methodist evangelist who spent many years in India as a missionary and founded a mental health hospital in India. He was totally underwater, so they docked at a neighbor’s dock. And they had been waiting for high water. In winter, they’re in Vero Beach, Fla., where they see the Arnett’s, Mariner’s, Tatlock’s, Chris Rand Whitman ’59, and Skeeter ’59 and Karen Begannyn Megathlin ’63. Bob Mariner’s life is full with winters in Florida and summers in Kennebunk, Maine, with his wife, Valerie. Golf is still a big part of his life but has taken a back seat to songwriting and creating children’s musical e-books. His second album, More Music from Maine, came out in June. Bob finished his second in a series of children’s book with embedded songs about Grandpa Bob and a mouse called Murty. Murty Finds a Home and Murty’s River Adventure are available on iBooks. Bob feels lucky to still be cooking along while so many friends have moved on. He still sees many close friends from the Colby Eight.

1960
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Patricia Sturges Aufenberg will move in September to Panama City, Fla., where her sister, brother-in-law, and brother live. Her granddaughter, 15, will enter 10th grade at a private school in Cleveland, where she has scholarships. Pat would love to hear from others who lived in Louise Coburn Hall our freshman year.

Dick Peterson’s upcoming adventures include a walking trip around Iceland in August, a visit to Costa Rica with family, including three grandchildren, in December, and a Viking river trip in Eastern Europe next spring. In the meantime, he plays tennis and golf, but no downhill skiing, at least for now. Dick is chair of the board of an insurance company and two other corporate boards, which keeps him off the streets. All is fine with Skip ’59 and Joan Crowell Tolette. They arrived in September at Muscongus Bay, Round Pond, Maine. I look forward to hearing from more classmates when next I write.

Ralph Galante and his wife, Jane, spend winters in Colorado and come home to Merrymeeting Lake, N.H., for the summer. It’s a great gathering place for their three kids and grandchildren to fraternize, enjoy water sports, and relax. They’d like to get back to Colby for a visit. Ralph says hello to all.

Jock and Pat Walker Knowles joined Hilary and Dick Lucier to celebrate Dick’s 80th birthday in Duxbury. Betsy Perry Burke ’61 drove to Maine with the Knowles to spend a few days of R&R at their house in Freeman. While there, they communicated with Ed Marchetti, Steve Curley, and Ned Platner ’63, The Knowles’ grandson Benn just graduated from Skidmore. Benn is the son of Bill ’87 and Callie Knowles Clapp ’89. Many of you wonderful classmates, family, and friends have contributed to Callie’s scholarship fund at Colby. Jock and Pat are grateful and honored to report the fund is up to $90,000. Jock prays we can all make it to 2020. I continue to work as a bridge director several days a week. In my “spare” time I work on building and updating my husband’s website (sustainable-watersheds.com). I mainly travel to Las Vegas to see Juan ’92 and his two daughters or to NYC to see Jon ’95 and his daughter. My grandchildren are younger than some of your greats!

When in NYC, I visit Joanne Price Rockett.
**1961**  
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Aloha, and greetings Class of 1961! Our news is sparse because of your columnist’s self-imposed early deadline preceding a long-anticipated Overseas Adventure Travel excursion to Machu Picchu and the Galápagos Islands during most of June. If you write (please do!) after I leave for Peru, your news will be in the next issue of Colby Magazine.  

- Anne Lehman Lysaght has been traveling with OAT this summer as well—to Iceland. She’s been to Holland with the sister company, Grand Circle Tours, to view tulips and often takes trips with her singing group. Peru and the Galápagos are on her bucket list. Colbyettes endure!  
- Mary Sawyer Bartlett: “Met with Janice Duksheir Hallwell and Mary-Jane Ruth Ford Carroll for lunch at Marina Jack, Sarasota, site of many past enjoyable Colby luncheons recalling great days at Colby. It was very enjoyable meeting with special people in my life. Lots of laughs and love. How great to be in the Colby family.”  
- Sandra Nolet Quinlan sent a note reminding me she’d been with Dean to Machu Picchu two years ago to celebrate an anniversary and that the site is “even more amazing than pictures depict.” They both had a wonderful winter in southern Florida, enjoying superb weather for golf, swimming, attending lectures, and entertaining family. They connected several times with Frank D’Ercole, who winters on Jupiter Island. “Now back in Kittery after four months, it’s wonderful to see and smell the lilacs and apple blossoms, harbingers of summer. Hopefully the rains of spring have passed and a summer of fun lies ahead!”  
- Ann Eisentrager Birky headed to Spain and France to tour and visit her grandson, who spent an extra senior year in Montpellier, France. He will attend a French university there, majoring in applied languages. Any proclamations, “also celebrating 20 years of retirement in the great state of Nebraska.”  
- Pete Stevenson wrote with a new email address and mobile phone number. The best way to get in touch with other classmates is using the Colby alumni website or contacting the alumni office. I also have the official list from the reunion classes.  
- Wishing everyone a healthy, happy, and interesting summer season with opportunities to expand your world horizons. Be a part of Colby’s incredible lifelong mission!

**1962**  
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Greetings, Class of ’62! Lots to relate following a wonderful reunion weekend, but first pre-reunion news. Among those who couldn’t attend was Chris Wood, who claimed six graduations in the family, starting last December—one grad school, one college, three high school, and one middle school. Patch Jack Mosher was recovering from her second hip replacement surgery and sent regrets. Al Neigher has retired from actively practicing law and is now producing a television series. It’s an NYC police crime drama based on one of his client’s books, Crime Dogs, the name of the series. Look for it in early winter on a pay channel or streaming channel. And good luck, Al!  
- Jeanne Boldt Clark, one of several authors in our class, writes, “I’m still writing thrillers and cozy mysteries. You can find my books on Amazon.”  
- Ceylon Barclay solved “the world’s problems with old KDRs in Florida” while listening to Dick Poland play Dixieland music and lunching with Pete Duggan in Naples this winter. Ceylon’s still traveling and writing books. And now to reunion news (from me, Nancy MacKenzie Keating) with apologies for not being able to include everyone. Jimmy Johnson, always our head class cheerleader, never seems to age, nor does Phyllis, his darling wife. He was seen on the dance floor virtually surrounded by “20-somethings.”  
- Nancy Rowe Adams, Roey Carbone, and Patty Downs Berger were witnesses and enthusiastic participants in the dancing. Jimmy continues an active practice in the area of the polygraph, after a distinguished career in the Air Force and as a special agent in AFOSI.  
- Boyd and Mary “Muff” Symonds Leavitt traveled east from their home in Idaho. She enjoyed a trip last fall to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Thailand and looked forward to a post-reunion stay in Southwest Harbor.  
- As always, Brenda Wrobleski Elwell shared travel news—Is- tanbul and Uzbekistan most recently. In two months from this writing, she’ll visit Germany, Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, and later, Israel, her 90th country so far!  
- Cal Pingree’s wife, lovely Barbara, told me that her grandson was a first-year student at Colby. She’s very proud of him, particularly as she is not a college graduate, and she voiced gratitude to Colby for his opportunity.  
- It was good to see Pam Taylor, who’s now retired from social work and lives in Bangor. Pam has a family camp “on the Canada border” where she retreats frequently. I enjoyed talking with Pam and sharing thoughts about our similar careers.  
- Once again, Sandy Fullerton won the prize for traveling the farthest to reunions—from northern California. Sandy’s career was in teaching and administering ESL. Tony Kramer surprised all of us by attending this, his first reunion! He lives in Chicago after a career in mortgage banking. He related that his daughter, Stephanie, is a Colby graduate from the Class of 2010.  
- Jan Griffith has had a distinguished career as a law professor and school administrator, at one time as dean of the school of law at Georgia State University in Atlanta.  
- John Mc Hale organized a contingent of friends—Peter Leofanti, Doug Mulcahy, Cy Theobald, Jay Webster, and Bink Smith—to attend our 55th.  
- Roberta (Wheeler ’64) and Ralph Bradshaw came east for Ralph’s reception of the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the College. Congratulations, Ralph! Finally, all thanks go to Harry and Judy Hoagland Bristol for organization of a wonderful reunion event. You did it again, Judy!

**1963**  
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Greetings all! After years of dealing with the French insurance and judicial system, Anne Quirion Connaughton won her case! It now appears that the necessary work on her house will be accomplished… eventually. The next phase won’t begin until spring of 2018. “Life in France continues to amaze me. It’s a land with a fascinating history, continues to be a top tourist attraction, and is on high alert after a series of terrorist attacks.”  
- Bill ’62 and Barb Haines Chase kayaked in South Carolina with Road Scholar. “It was wonderful. They’ll spend 10 days in Norway, the first week aboard an expedition ship (only 130 passengers), which travels the west coast from Tromsa to Bergen, visiting villages and fjords along the way. They’ll have to ‘dug out winter duds again, as the temps in Norway are between 35 and 54 daily and it rains a lot, too.’ Barb had lunch recently with Sally Morse Preston and Mary Michelmore Ackerman-Hayes.  
- Walter and Connie Miller Manter are celebrating their 50th anniversary all year long with gatherings of family and friends. “The Manter Motel is open! Join us in East Boothbay—for any darn reason!” Dave and Anne “Booty” Bruno Hocking visited in June. Connie muses, “It’s amazing that many of us are now, or will be, ‘happy 76 tromboners!’ I’m thrilled with all of the ongoing and potential Waterville-Colby connections. Yes, it is the way life should be!”  
- Nancy (Godley ’65) and John Wilson spent most of May traveling around the southern part of France after visiting Lisbon, Portugal, Malaga, and the Bale- aric Islands, with brief stops in Gibraltar, Tangier, and Corsica on a five-masted sailing vessel, ending in Cannes, France. From Cannes they took the TGV (high-speed train) to Marseille, where they spent 10 days visiting friends they knew when they were Fulbright teachers in 1983-84. They ended their trip with visits to Avignon, the Cévennes mountains, and the Rhone Valley. Ken and Pauline “Pi” Ryder Kezer have had another busy year. In February, at the Alden House in Dux- bury, Mass., Pi exhibited valentines from 1900 to 1920 that belonged to her mother. Was she ever surprised when Karen Forslund Falb walked in! A quick and nice mini reunion. Pi drew the winning ticket for the door prize and the winner was Karen! Sounds a little fishy, Pi. Ken and Pi had a wonderful cruise in March from Miami to Barcelona. Crossing the Atlantic and several days in a row at sea was a new experience for them. “Truly relaxing and after the first day, the remainder seemed to melt away.” They highly recommend it!  
- All’s well with Ruth Prattley Madell who’s still working 15 hours a week at the Kansas Humanities Council. She had lunch with Betsy Doe Norwat last winter. Ruth also enjoys taking classes at the Os- her Institute. She rented a villa on Kiawah Island in South Carolina and brought her daughter and twins, her son, his wife, and their infant daughter. Because the family is spread out from Kansas to San Francisco and Chicago, they don’t get together often. She’s hoping to spend time in Maine in August. We’d love to see you, Ruthie! As the climate crisis gets closer to a real and present danger, Steve Ettreim has been very active trying to warn our citizens about the dangers and modifying our lifestyles accordingly. He and Carole attend lots of rallies, including the People’s Climate March in DC, local marches, and other climate-protec- tion events. Probably all this is fueled by the existence and climate-vulnerability of his three grandchildren, who live nearby in Palo Alto, and by his background in earth science when Don Koons was head of the Geology Department at Colby. Although aging and graying continues rap- idly, they’re still enjoying life in Palo Alto.
Stephen Nuss, co-chair of Colby’s Music Department, spoke about a student-produced, Broadway-type musical. Peg Chandler Davey and Martha SchattAbbott-Shim met in Colorado and hiked for three days on crusty snow in Rocky Mountain National Park. On a wilderness trail they met a Colby undergraduate on spring break who nearly fell over when they told her they’d graduated from Colby 53 years ago. Their trip continued to Keystone and Breckenridge, where they skied together for the first time since Colby. Another downsizer is Jack Gow, who moved to a new home in Scarborough, Maine. Jack sends best wishes to all. Jonathan Allen works as a consultant in photovoltaic solar power. He also volunteers as an organizer and judge for the Science Fair and at the Sarnoff (RCA) Museum, where he restores historic electronics, documents artifacts, and sets up exhibits. He’s active in supporting science and the movement to fight climate change. Reflecting on the passage of time, Steve Schoeman suggests that “we must be forward thinking...give the past its due, but think of all those grand horizons before us...what an exciting world in which to live today when we can send back great photographs from Saturn and Pluto and when every day some new discovery to cure an age-old disease is made...then there are the very considerable advancements in human rights! A splendid time to be alive!” Larry Dyhrberg’s daughter graduated from high school, and he and his wife “will depart on a valedictory tour of Europe...visiting friends in France, Belgium, Germany, Poland, and Denmark (including the two villages from which my grandparents emigrated).” When Larry takes his daughter to college at Johnson State in Vermont, he might see Al Smith.

1964
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The late Bob Mangion was honored by the Kittery (Maine) Art Association with the Mangion Poetry Celebration. The event featured poetry readings and music in remembrance of Bob and his writing: “The moon drags its magnet over the bay...pulls my birthing thought.” Gloria Shepherd traveled by luxury train across northern Spain, with a week in Madrid with friends. She later took a tour of western National Parks, an excursion to the Amalfi Coast and Sicily, and a Road Scholar genealogy trip to Salt Lake City. Having recently relocated to Florida, Joyce Arnold Kottra is volunteering with community and literacy needs. While she and her husband miss friends, projects, and even the beauty of snowy days in Illinois, they won’t miss the shoveling and the slip sliding. Enjoying sunny days in Tucson, Susan Woodward finds life “amazing and wonderful” in a small condo in a beautiful location. Martha Farrington Mayo lives in Bath and Squirrel Island, Maine, where she enjoys playing guitar and singing. She’s interested in historic architecture and history, and keeps company with three cats. Residing in York, Maine, John Pomerantz fishes with and attends Boston Celtics games with a grandson. His oldest grandson transferred to the area for her work. “I’m very lucky to have family near to play and laugh with,” John says, and wishes his classmates “good luck.” Dick Bankart
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Yes, we are still having fun! It is 52 years ago today that we stood happy faced and proud with our square rigged beanies at commencement. As we turned around, we could look across a vacant stretch of Mayflower Hill over Kennebec Valley and Waterville to the eastern horizon. Now that area is filled with new buildings and in the valley the rebirth of Colby back downtown. A new “town and gown” relationship is growing as both understand, once again, the contributions one can make to the happiness and success of the other....and you can get a beer on Silver Street! Thanks to Harold Kowal for his endless hours this past year on the annual fund appeal. Lots of emails to send/answer, meetings, deadlines, and “pressure.” (I’m probably not supposed to say that, but it’s true and Harold made the challenge.) Thank you! Now retired, he and Ruth are free to travel. They spent two weeks in a rented house on Bequia. “Uncrowded beaches, some very good restaurants, welcoming and friendly people.” They hoppedscotched to St. Lucia on the way to Texas for a wedding. He’s been to two Tau Delta reunions, including one at the home of George Cain ’66 in the Berkshires. Harold is the master chef at such gatherings, planning menus and bringing the ingredients. Golf and horseshoes often are a part of these gatherings,...Second floor Avellir has been active. Tom Donahue had a swing through the south this past experienced. He’s taken courses on the Civil War through the Great Courses series. He visited Civil War sites in eastern Kentucky and South Carolina, including Fort Sumter. He enjoyed driving through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. “I always come back having relearned just how big this country is, and how much there is to learn and see in it.” He returns to Storm King School, where he taught after graduation, for their 150th. Tom will be a speaker and reconnect with “boys I taught when I was there who are now men in their sixties.” Bud Marvin remains a devoted Colby sports fan and follows various activities on Youtube. He saw Dave Hatch and Dale Rottner Haas at the Colby-sponsored Red Sox game at JetBlue Park. Dave continues to bicycle and travel despite some health issues. Peter Mudge is now “almost settled” in his new home in Black Mountain, N.C. He’s joined the local croquet club and has begun playing pickle ball. (Look it up, sports fans!) Nick Locsin and Susan spent a week in Croatia visiting friends and checking out the Dalmatian Coast Islands. Bob Morse “has managed to flunk retirement” and continues to happily work part time at a church in South Portland, Maine, as the pastor of member care and visitation. Your correspondent has enjoyed some beach chairs on Tobago, Jamaica, and San Andres this past year and just returned from a three-week look at the Philippines. The Hanging Gardens on Luzon are a highlight as are the empty beaches on Romblon Island. Marty Dodge recently completed an Alaskan adventure that included a “70-mile bush plane trip into the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. He was alone with the grizzly bears, caribou, moose, wolves, ptarmigan, and “the most profound solitude I have ever experienced.” Marty is active with the Colby alumni woodsmen and woodswomen and took second place overall in the doubles canoe race with his partner, Kate Braemer ’07, at the 71st Annual Spring Meet Woodsmen’s Conclave at Paul Smith’s College. Jean (Hoffmann ’66) and Neil Clippsham have “the veg garden in this week (May 17) and are just finishing the drip watering system. Now it’s just weed and feed.”
Bob Rogers asks, “Did I see Randy Antik on a commercial for ‘My Pillow?’” Your correspondent notes that he received no news from the women’s dorms component of the class. Hey, curfew was lifted and you are free to move about. Let classmates know what you’ve been up to. Hail, Colby, Hail.

1966
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Greetings ’66 classmates! Report #2.
Responses from “you all” are down about 50 percent. The glow from our 50th Reunion has worn off a bit. Should I fill in this response gap with news about my 11, soon-to-be-12, grandchildren? There’s a thought, but I will hold it in abeyance until I see the number of responses next time. OK, what’s happening? • Joanne Rydel Ackman recently went west, visiting her son in Denver and going to Utah with friends to see Zion, Bryce, and the Grand Staircase Escalante. • Peter Anderson hiked the high Himalayas for two weeks and arrived at the Mt. Everest Base Camp, elevation 18,000 feet. More importantly, he pulled out of his backpack (and photographed) ceremonial flags given by 35 Rotary clubs from five different countries representing donations from those clubs to Rotary’s campaign to eradicate polio from the earth. Wow! • Bob Gracia

1967

As I drove up Mayflower Hill Drive for our 50th reunion, lines from a Utah Phillips’s song sounded in my mind, “Is the old town still the same? Does anybody know my name? The years go by like numbers on an endless highway sign.” The old town has changed and it’s not the same, but they did remember our names. Not only did they remember us, they welcomed and celebrated us. Our alma mater welcomed us with warmth and graciousness and treated us as honored guests. In all, about 140 classmates, spouses, and guests attended reunion, a staggering percentage of our classmates. About 50 classmates dined and danced at the Samoset Inn on Rockland Thursday evening. On Friday we were dinner guests of President Greene in an elaborate tent on the grounds of his residence. After cocktails, accompanied by an exquisite chamber music quartet, President Greene provided a view of the future for Colby. The next day, after the Parade of Classes, Irv Faunce received a Colby Brick for his years of service to Colby and Lou Richardson Rhyne received Colby’s highest award for distinguished service over the years. Our class dinner Saturday included a brief introduction by Kurt Swenson and then, of course, the presentation of Colby Rocks by Class President Irv Faunce (now president for life). During dessert, Bob Field presented his work in progress, a video of individual reflections on how Colby has shaped the lives of various classmates. In between the official events, there was much time to rekindle acquaintances and friendships. A classmate’s spouse commented that the 50th reunion was more rewarding than the 25th. Why? “People are more relaxed and comfortable now. The conversations are warmer. They just seem to be enjoying each other’s company.” • Francie Colmes Davis said, “Thanks to a tireless and incredibly hard-working reunion committee and steadfast assistance from Colby’s Carolyn Kimberlin, we had a fantastic 50th reunion. The weekend was ultimately so successful because of the huge number of us. On a somber note, we listened as Irv read the 44 names of our classmates who are no longer with us, but most definitely among us in spirit.” • Tom Saliba sent these thoughts from a friend of his that truly reflects all of us: “Today is the oldest you’ve ever been yet the youngest you’ll ever be, so enjoy this day while it lasts.” • Sandy Miller wrote, “Having just returned home from our 50th Reunion, I’m reveling in the glory that is our class. We do truly ‘rock.’ I’m sorry for those of you who couldn’t attend—it was that great. Mark your calendars for our 55th!”

The reunion on campus wasn’t the only such gathering. The brothers of Zeta Psi gathered for their sixth annual reunion in West Gardiner for a Sunday brunch generously hosted at the home of Mary and Steve Ford ’68. In addition to the seven Zetes in our class, we reconnected with Eric ’66 and Karen Sward Werner ’68, Ken Young ’68, and Susie and Jeff Lathrop ’68. Further south, outside of Boston, seven DUs gathered. David Aronson, Jim Bright, Joe Candido, Bob Gracia, Harry Graff, Eric Rosen, and Jim Wilson met May 17 for dinner and May 18 for brunch. Great food, great memories, and great enduring friendships for 50 years. They’re planning for the 100th. • Nick Hadgix, after retiring from academia in June 2015, enjoys more time with his three grandchildren and looks forward to the arrival of a fourth in August. His career gave him the opportunity to travel to Turkey, China, India, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, and Dubai, but it’s great to be with family and friends in Bryn Mawr, Pa. The welcome mat is always out. • Jim Begin, who attended reunion, has summer plans that include establishing tennis programs for youth and adults in Eastport, Maine, and growing the programs in central Maine. For the past 25 years, Jim has worked tirelessly to establish tennis programs in Maine. He and Pam plan a trip to Spain and Portugal in late summer. • Charlie and Sally Ray Bennett arrived home Monday after reunion and immediately started packing to head off again, this time to attend Virginia Lutheran Synod Assembly. Sally never lets grass grow under her feet.

1968

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Ken Young and his wife spent three weeks in Germany (Berlin and Rostock) and in Innsbruck, Austria, visiting their daughter, Sarah, and their exchange student son and his family. He noted the exciting contrast between the plains of northern Germany and the rugged mountain peaks around Innsbruck. Sarah works with immigrant/refugee women in Rostock and their son, Pascal, studies climate issues via glacial changes at the Austrian Mountain Institute in Innsbruck. Back at home, they returned to summer tasks plus gardens and sailing. This may be the year he switches to a riding mower or pays someone else to mow the lawn. Aside from that, they’re attempting the maturing gracefully evolution and hoping that the country survives Trump intact. • Ken Lane spent 38 years in medical practice (anesthetiologist) in six different cities from coast to coast and finally hung it up three years ago in Santa Fe after the surgery center where he was working closed (not his doing!). He and his wife, Marcia, moved to Santa Fe almost nine years ago. They love it there and have no intentions of looking any further. Since leaving Colby, he was very fortunate to have lived and practiced in several great places–San Francisco, Boston, San Diego, Bozeman, Grand Junction, and Santa Fe—and enjoyed all of them. He’s still skiing, hiking, biking, etc. as much and as hard as ever and is very proud and fortunate to have all original body parts in good condition. Even the brain is in reasonable working order, and he hasn’t gained a pound since Colby days. What more could one ask for as we all hit the big 7-0 (a number that is hard to fathom)? They travel quite a bit—mostly domestic, but some foreign—and it’s a great feeling to call an immediate “road trip” without having to clear it months in advance. Their dog, Snickers, is a character and tries to jump in the car the night before whenever she hears the road trip call. Ken stays in close touch with Bob Alser, Charlie Levin ’67, Ari White ’70, Alan Crosby, and Bernie Davidson, and just returned from the Bay Area, where they reconnected with Dick Foster (who now prefers “Richard”) and his wife in Berkeley. They had a great time at our 45th reunion and at the “pre-reunion Tau Delta Phi reunion.” They look forward to doing it again for our 50th. If Lynne Murrell ’70 happens to see this, Ken would love to hear from you. • Michael Caulfield and his wife, Helen, welcomed a second grandchild in April, this time a boy, Logan
Cauftield. Father Michael, mom Fran, and child are doing well! • Fran (Colmes ’67) and Jed Davis attended her 50th reunion this June and had a fantastic time. They plan to be there next year for our 50th. He hopes that perhaps he will recognize some of his older-than-we-were-then friends.

Diana Soule Seifert is expecting a new grandson soon and sends her best wishes to all. • Art Brennan, who’s on the reunion committee and is responsible for planning pre-reunion activities, reports that we plan to kick off our 50th Reunion Wednesday, June 6, 2018, in Portland with a lunch and an excursion around the city/ harbor followed by an evening reception. Then it’s back to campus Thursday for a day of mini Alumni College—more details to follow. He hopes you’ll be able to join us for the full schedule of events. • Enjoy the summer and remember to save the date for the 50th Reunion, June 7-10, 2018, with pre-reunion activities in Portland June 6.

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Happy summer everyone! Joy Neib Ericson announced the arrival of her ninth grandchild in December. She loves watching Happy summer everyone!

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Mimi married Jamie Cushing in NYC. • Ines Ruelius Altemose is in good health and very active. Her grandson graduated from Seton Hall University this spring and she feels “it’s so exciting to see a vast expanse in front of him in terms of life experiences.” Her granddaughter teaches sixth-grade geography, using travel books andomentos Ines has collected to create lesson plans. Like many of us, Ines and her husband of 36 years turned 70 this year. They held a “140-year party” in June and were joined by local musicians and some New Orleans funk musicians they hosted. These trips also played at Colby, and “Happy Together” is also applicable. He reconnected with Steve Fisher over the winter and hopes to see him prior to the 50th. Warren wrote, “To our classmates who have not been to a Colby reunion (I was one until three years ago), I highly recommend you attend if you can—you won’t regret it!” • Pam and I had the opportunity this spring to connect with Gary Austin and his wife, Judy, here in Maine, and with Sandy Hoe and his wife, Dennie, in Maryland. Such long-term friendships are very rewarding.

1970
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Barry Hurwitz attended his 50th high school reunion last September and, for the third time, was emcee! He’s been on his reunion committee since high school graduation. In June 2016 he attended the wedding of Clark Smith’s daughter Mal- rhia held at the Nevada Museum of Art in Reno. Later in November he saw Clark again in Marblehead, as well as Peter Foss who retired as a minister. Last January he bought his 18th guitar, so he’s amassed quite a collection. Barry plays every day and still practices law. In that latter context, he’s working with Alan Can-
tor on a medical malpractice case. Small world. • Christine Celata has finally reached the stage in her retirement where she’s taken on too much, but she enjoys all the activities. She gets more and more involved with something she didn’t think she could do—drawing and watercolor painting, especially portraits and painting animals. She also tutors high school math, knits for charity, takes tai chi and strength training, and teaches a Sunday school class on science and religion for third- to sixth-graders that she and her husband invented for the Unitarians. And more... but no more physics at this stage. • Larry ’69 and Susan Doten Greenberg headed back to Maine in June (to visit family) on a trip that was prompted, in part, by their desire to check out changes at Colby and in Waterville. She’s sure the changes are being done well and can perhaps revitalize Waterville to the energized small city we remember from our days. • Mike Self reported from North Carolina. His daughter, Allyson, is an RN in Ashe- ville and will soon be a nurse practitioner. His son, David, is a family lawyer dealing mostly with divorces, so the way the world is now there won’t be any shortage of work. Three of four grandsons will start kindergarten this fall. He says, “Where does time go? Soon they’ll be in high school. They must have the ‘Self’ athleticism as they’re already playing t-ball and soccer—but no hockey yet.” • Best to everyone, and keep the news coming.

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What a year it’s been for me! By the time you get this I will be a married woman—after all these years. So many of you have commented on our Facebook posts, and it’s official now. Thank you for all the good wishes. I’m a lucky girl to have found this most amazing man. We had a small cere-mony in my garden in June. Faith Tiberio Dougherty stood beside me as she has for so many years. Lin Stone Gallagher was also in attendance. • From New England, Leslie Anderson wrote a newsy, uplifting note, but it arrived after my deadline for the last magazine. After a joyous summer (last year) and early fall stay in Sedgwick, she and Dan moved back to Portland. Leslie enjoyed many long sunny days in which to paint outdoors. But the drought was not what her husband needed for his flower farm. She had dinner with Debbie Messer Zlatin and Susan Farwell Philson. Leslie and her husband are enjoying new joints, traveling again to France. The re- cent addition of a new kitten has brought them lots of comedy and laughter. She’s happy to see Mary Jukes Howard and Pat Trow Parent on a regular basis. • Bill Hladky writes with wonder about his son’s success and achievements as a software engineer for Amazon in Seattle. It’s an interesting time watching Amazon spearhead the change in retail shopping as well as changing the appearance of Seattle itself. Bill stays fit and sane doing trail maintenance, pruning, and painting in the park nearby in NY. • After a courtship of 30 years, Linda Wallace married George! Every trip they take from now on will be their honeymoon. First up will be a land/ cruise trip to Alaska in August. Linda co- incidently ran into another Colby grad: Susan Buttnier LaVelle ’72, who had never been to a reunion. But after she looked at the yearbooks Linda has and at our DVD, she planned to attend her 45th. • Dave Williams and John Bowey are defying our age by playing hockey together again in Europe. They and their wives toured for two weeks in the Czech Republic, Slo- vakia, Austria, and Hungary. The Can/ Am Selects won four out of five games! • Gary ’73 and Amy Brewer Flits enjoy winters in Port Charlotte, Fla., and spend summers on Sibley Pond in Pittsfield, Maine. This spring they took a three-week trip to Normandy, the Loire Valley, and Burgundy. They were without words to de- scribe the D-Day beaches, the museums, and the Normandy American Cemetery. “Everyone should try to experience this.” • Beth Marker is officially retired from the medical examiner’s office in NYC. She’d been filling in after her retirement and was able to collect both her pension and a paycheck. This enabled her to fund a trip to New Zealand and Australia last spring. She’s planning a permanent move to Portland, Ore. She’s been planning this
forever (she still does the Columbia River Cross Channel Swim—32 years!) but is having trouble selling her apartment in NYC. Because it’s on the market, 75 percent of her stuff is in storage. Her life is in suspended animation, but she loves to read and is addicted to MSNBC.

Nancy Gottlund Gherlner will write more next summer when their little Colby group reunites again. Curious about Colby’s president, John Slagle wrote to find out more about David Greene’s philosophies. Marking our 50th high school reunion (yikes!), Bill Simons and I are attending that event in Swampscoot, Mass., in July.

Alan Tuttman wrote sadly that Lou Gordon passed away suddenly this spring. By all means, write to me anytime with news you’d like to share.

1972

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In the true spirit of the Class of 1972, the relatively small group that attended our 45th reunion had a rockin’ good time. We missed those unable to attend and hope you’ll come for our 50th and make it our best and most memorable reunion yet.

Pam Fallon Jagla of Portland, Ore., Susan Buttner Lavelle from Irvine, Calif., and Andrine "Smitty" Smith of San Francisco traveled the farthest. Dana Flits from Minnesota was runner up. Many came from Maine, including Marilyn McDougal Meyerhans, who runs an apple farm in Fairfield; John Bunker, a recognized expert in apples and apple history and runs Super Chilly Farm in Palermo; John Atkinson, from Topsham, who gave excellent boat tours on Great Pond Sunday; Peter Krakoff, who divides his time between Sugarloaf and his sailboat, dazzling all in his seersucker suit Saturday night; Chris Pinkham, our gracious class president, and Deb Trescott Pinkham (soon to be retired from teaching high school English), came from Freeport; Tom and Ellen Woods Sidar from Portland and their camp on Great Pond; Howie Levy and Heather Dallas, who could go on the road as husband-and-wife comedy duo, from Scarborough and their camp on Great Pond; and Clark Ruff, who’s moving to Maine from Connecticut. Waterville-based attendees included John Koons, who received a Brick Award for his efforts establishing the Quarry Road Recreation Center, Doug O’Heir and Jamie Aronow, and Mark ’73 and Tina Murphy Serdjerian. Others from New England included Rich Fournier from Cummington, Mass., who gave a heartwarming blessing at the class dinner; Linda Chmielinski Gould and husband Frank, an honorary member of the Class of ’72, from Kingston, Mass.; Swift Tarbell, from Berlin, Conn., as energetic and vibrant as ever; and, of course, Art and Jeanne Emerson Young from Hanover, N.H., who received Brick Awards for their many years of service and support for Colby.

Cathie Joslyn traveled from Clarion, Pa., and I came from Great Falls, Va., to meet Deborah Christensen Stewart in Westerly, R.I., for a girls’ trip to reunion. A few highlights from reunion—and thanks to all who helped pull it together. It was great fun to visit the new addition to the art museum, walk the campus admiring the changes, eat from Colby food trucks (yes!), visit the bookstore and pick up Colby gear, and stop by the athletic center for a last visit before construction begins and to pick up some vintage sports attire. The lounge in Runnals Building provided a comfortable space to meet and check out the blowups of ’72 yearbook photos—thanks to Tina Murphy Serdjerian for those. Saturday started with the Parade of Classes with Pam Fallon Jagla carrying the banner, followed by an opportunity to hear from President Greene about his ambitious and forward-thinking plans for Colby—including global work/study research for all students, the Waterville downtown revitalization, and an expanded environmental studies department. Meg Stewart Mahoney’s video made for our 35th reunion was on a continuous loop throughout Saturday’s reception, reminding us how fast time passes. The dinner in the art museum—with remarks by Sharon Corwin, the museum director—provided a fun and elegant setting. On Sunday morning, the sun came out for the brunch that Joan and I hosted, which is standing in as class dent for the next issue of Colby Magazine. In May Jonathan and his wife traveled to the Solomon Islands for a dive/photo expedition on a live-aboard boat. Jonathan has a physics degree and grad certificate post Colby and is deeply appreciative of all the professors from Colby.

I recently gathered with Forever Friends Lisa Kehler Bubar and Jackie Nienaber Appeldorn at Chez Bubar in Durham, N.H. Chef James Bubar ’72 treated us to the usual gourmet dinner along with delicious wine from his cellar. We enjoyed visiting with James’s brother John Bubar ’68, his wife, Kathy, and son Seth. As is our custom, we played a great deal of bridge, which pairs well with red wine, and also had a long group chat with Debbie Mael Mandino, who was unable to join us. During the weekend, Lisa showed me how to post to the Class of ’73 Facebook page (quite a feat considering I don’t have a Facebook account) and I look forward to keeping us all connected through photos and updates there.

I look forward to planning for our reunion and hope that many of you can join the fun that’s involved with putting it together.

1973

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Our class will have one more retiree next year as Bruce Smith plans to retire after 42 years in education. His grandchildren are celebrating milestones with one graduating high school this year and one graduating college next year. Should his oldest marry his high school sweetheart, there may be a great-grandchild in Bruce’s future. He sends his best from Texas.

Another retiree is Bruce Cummings, who retired from 40 years as a health care executive. He and wife Ellen spend two weeks bicycling and hiking in Bavaria and look forward to relaxing at their lakeside cabin in Otisfield, Maine, this summer. Retirement will be filled with trips domestic and abroad as well as spoiling their three grandchildren.

Jonathan Gunn sent a link to the Wings Over Haiti Foundation that he began after the 2010 devastating earthquake in that country. Since then he and his partners have supported the building of a school and continue to raise money to support the needs of the children. This article about his efforts is worth a read: sagharboxexpress.com/pilot-returns-haiti-school-building-mission/.

Gary Flits wrote from Port-en-Bessin, Normandy, France, where he and Amy (Brewer ’72) spent the first week of a three-week trip that included the Loire Valley and Burgundy. They looked forward to returning to their Sibley Pond (yes, Maine) home for the summer.

Norm Olsen recently returned from a trip to Turkey. He and Pat (Flanagan) (when she has vacation) will spend time this summer at their beautiful home in Cherryfield, Maine. Norm will be recruiting a team of classmates to begin reunion planning. Our 45th reunion is June 7-10, 2018, so save the date.

Alex Wilson attended another Chopper Confab in York, Maine, with ’73 fraternity brothers as well as members of other classes. Their weekend included golf, card games, viewing the Kentucky Derby, and most of all catching up with Forever Friends. Their cottage close to Long Sands Beach reminded them of their communal living arrangements in the Lambda Chi house. Present for the weekend were Lloyd Benson, Brian Cone, John Krasnavage, Bob Landsvik, Chris Lawson, Duncan Leith, Joe Mattos (who sent photos), Phil Ricci, Mike LaPenna ’74, Jeff Lentz ’75, and Ron Lupton ’71. They began plans for the 2018 Confab, where they’ll celebrate 50 years of friendship.

Jonathan Miller is a self-employed attorney and has enjoyed traveling with his wife and their son, Jonah. Last December they travelled to Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, and then to Antarctica on the Sea Spirit.

In May Jonathan and his wife traveled to Valley Forge, Pa. Marilyn runs a library program at a Philadelphia inner-city school. Volunteers at their granddaughter’s school library, and babysits for their grandchildren regularly—all part of her retirement from 25 years as an elementary school librarian. Brian “continues to toil at a local plumbing and heating supply wholesaler, eyeing retirement in the next two years.” He volunteers with their son’s former Boy Scout troop and spends many happy hours riding his bicycle. They enjoyed a “fabulous trip to Iceland in September, driving around much of the country—its incredibly beautiful. Highly recommended!”

In April Robin Sweeney Peabody had a catch-up visit with Colby roommate Linda Krohn-Lund, who was in Vail visiting daughter Lindsey Vonn. Robin also “met another daughter, Laura, whom I had not seen since she was a toddler. Luckily, Linda was here between the multiple crazy snow storms we have had in Denver this year.”

Lindy Krohn-Lund works for Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation as a licensed alcohol and drug counselor, “a floater, working at their Chaska and Maple Grove sites (and perhaps their new St. Paul campus). While many of my classmates are retiring, I’m going BACK to work.”

Don Richardson inadvertently offered the following automated response to my request for class news: “I
have retired as acting director of library services at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. If you need assistance (etc.)” Good luck, Don—and don’t forget to update your email with the alumni office. • Not to taunt you, but I do get wonderful photos from some of our classmates, such as one from Cindy Victor-Kahle and her husband, Kent, with their two grandchildren. They recently had a “super trip to a wedding in a vineyard in Mendoza, Argentina.” • Another photo was from Jim Heald, taken in his Sarasota, Fla., back yard and features a substantial flock of egrets. Jim and his wife moved from the DC area last October and now live on a small lake where they’re treated to beautiful sunsets and flocks of as many as 80 great and snowy egrets, along with alligators, pelicans, and sandhill cranes. Jim played golf with Ray Mazurek, and spent a post-Labor Day weekend with Ray and his wife, as well as Ed Temple, a Colby classmate who shared a single semester with us and eventually graduated from Brandeis. • Engaging in a little “shameless promotion,” Karen Heck reports, “Tree Spirits’ absinthe verte was named Editor’s Choice by Down East Magazine in its Best of Maine awards, and appeared on Chronicle, a Boston TV show, resulting in lots of visits from retired Massachusetts residents with time on their hands. Gotta love it, and hope that we are retired residents of Maine one of these years.” Tree Spirits is a winery and distillery in Oakland, Maine, owned by Karen and Bruce Olson ’76. • And speaking of shameless, Clif Brittain thought he could get some column space by confessing to having had an enormous crush on me. This was in response to my promise NOT to keep all of your darkest secrets safe, if only you’ll share them with me. (Feel free to add yours—and do I come through or what?!) In that spirit I am sharing this dark secret about myself: Bill ’77 and Nancy Spangler Tiernan have left Colorado and retired to Oakland, Maine. This places us near enough to Carol Wynne, Anne Graves McAuliff, and Steve Collins, among others, to ensure balm in our declining years.

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Last October Carol Majdalany Williams’s daughter was married in Canaan, N.H., which turned out to be a great place to rendezvous with David White, Steve and Katie Ruoff Palmer, Rod Jones, Lynnie Bruce, and her brother, Ron Majdalany ’73. • Mark and Barbara Miller Deutsche downsized in 2016 and are busy with new home projects. Barbara continues to work as the children’s director at the Sarasota Baptist Church, which they joined upon moving to Sarasota in 1989. She swims regularly and loves living near the beautiful Gulf Coast beaches. • Barbara Breckenfeld only attended Colby three semesters but remains interested in the school and her former classmates. At 60 she changed careers, becoming trained and licensed as a large animal massage therapist. Barbara teaches workshops in bodywork for horses all over the Puget Sound area in Washington State. • Mike Fletcher attended the annual Colby Football Fundraising Golf Tournament and caught up with Alex Wilson ’73. • As we near 65, Kevin Cooman wonders how many of us are retired or retiring soon. Count Kevin in the “work-until-I-drop” category as he always wanted to be a lawyer. • Dan Alexander plans to be in Kuala Lumpur this fall semester teaching mathematics at Taylor’s University. • Mark Farrington has been named program director for the new M.A. in Teaching Writing Program at Johns Hopkins University after spending more than 10 years as senior lecturer and then assistant director. His short story The Lower Forty was recently published in the Valparaiso Fiction Review. • Starting a second career at 50 as a freelance website designer, specializing in small businesses, Barb Carroll Peterson loves her work and only accepts 1-2 website design requests at a time, which allows her to be as creative as her client wishes. She keeps in contact with Debbie Marson in Boston, and last April attended Beverly O’Brien Carne’s daughter’s wedding in North Carolina. • John Orefice interrupted his retirement for a short return to teaching at his old school in Pelham, N.Y. He couldn’t wait to re-retire in June and take a midsummer-weeks bike trip in Vermont with John Coppinger. • Joe Alex retired as major from the Maine Air National Guard. He and his wife, Joanne (DeFilipp ’76), are in their 34th year as founders and directors at Stillwater Montessori School in Old Town, Maine. Two of their three children attended Colby—Jessica ’01 and Joel ’08. • Maria and Charlie LeRoyer spent last April hiking and sightseeing in SW France near Carcassonne. • Becky and Buck Drew found themselves in the south of France for a few months, cycling through beautiful villages. • Leaving corporate life, Rick Drake returned to New England where he and his wife, MJ, completed the renovation of a 200-plus-year-old house in Rockport, Mass. Rick still does independent consulting and plays a lot of hockey, golf, and tennis. Rick has reconnected with Byrd Allen, Mark Sullivan ’76, and Jonathan Smith ’77, and also attended his first Colby football game in many decades last fall at Tufts. • After five semesters at Colby, Victoria Betts Blackwood transferred to U.C. Berkeley, continued her English studies, and graduated in June 1975. After a variety of jobs, including travel agent, certified mixologist, working on cruise ships worldwide, and sailing to more 50 countries, Victoria moved to family land in Castine, Maine, where she’s worked in several positions at Maine Maritime Academy since 1999. Free time is spent gardening, hiking, meditating, swimming in the Bagaduce River, and taking annual trips to the West Coast. In June Victoria attended her first ever Colby graduation to hear commencement speaker Joe Biden. • David Turnbull retired in May and planned a full summer between their cottage in Nova Scotia and their home in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass. Suzie (Benson) is busy with her business—Person Legacy Advisors—and playing with her four grandchildren. “Life is good and we are blessed. Now that Dave will be home full time, we hope more friends will take the opportunity and stop by to visit.”

1976

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Greetings! Let’s get right to news. Michael Boyson was in Pittsburgh this April attending the world premiere of The Summer King, a Maine-conceived and produced opera about Negro League baseball star Josh Gibson. At the cast party, he met Charles Jarden ’78, director of America Opera Projects. They noted, “you never know where you’ll run into Colby people.” The Summer King will be performed next May in Detroit. • Which leads me to music lover Julie Stewart, who’s lived in nearby Ann Arbor for almost five years. Julie offers the grand tour to classmates passing through. Now retired, she traveled this spring throughout California, the Eastern shore, and by car ferry across Lake Michigan—as she says, the three shores! She still sings and has found an exercise class she really enjoys, taught by a kid of 65. • Lin Wallach Schroeder writes that life is good in Connecticut. Lin teaches high school science at an adult ed program in Middletown. She’s looking forward to becoming a grandmere soon. Lin spends her free time at the Y and reading (two book clubs). She adds that her faith
has gotten her through tough times. • David Christie’s daughter Anna recently graduated from the same high school as David’s father. David marked five years with Sun Media Group in Lewiston, Maine, and 20 years of commuting an hour each way. • Nancy Hall Murray lives in Maine. She and her husband, Bob, have lived near Portland since 1990 but will soon move 40 minutes south to a York County condo—more rural, but much closer to her daughter (in a group home with special needs) and to Bob’s daughter and grandkids. She was sorry to miss the recent reunion but looks forward to the 45th and 50th. She enjoys getting together with Melinda Walker Zelenkov, who’s now in Massachusetts. • Each summer O.J. (Jim) Morgan takes fourth and fifth graders from his school to different places around the world. This summer’s destination was South Africa, including time in a Zulu village. • Sherry DeLuca Delany writes from Connecticut that her twin boys graduated ninth grade at Greenwich Country Day School and are heading to Brunswick School this fall. Joe was hiking in Wyoming over the summer; his brother Koo was fly-fishing in Montana. Sherry’s husband, Cort, is a trusts and estate attorney, while Sherry cooks, cleans, raises chickens, walks the dog, finds peace in her garden, and cares for her parents. • Last April Wendy Swallow flew from Reno to Boston. While connecting in Denver, she bumped into her Colby roommate Kathy Donohue Yeo, who was boarding the same flight. They sat together and talked nonstop all the way to Boston. • Diane Lockwood Wendorf is exercising her artistic side, namely art installations for area churches and conference meetings. She and her niece Rev. Rebecca Lockwood co-wrote a chapter in A Child Laughs—Prayers of Justice and Hope, edited by Maria Mankin and Maren Tirabassi. Diane’s son, Josh, will marry his beloved Holly this September. • Elizabeth Johnson Suenaga writes from Japan, where recovery from last year’s earthquakes continues. Her photography studio was back in operation about six weeks after the quakes, but scars are everywhere. They haven’t begun clean up on the upper floors. Meanwhile, her younger son returned from Tokyo to eventually take over the studio. Her older son lives in Denmark with his lovely wife and keeps Lizzie supplied with high-quality licorice. Her husband had a 60+2 jazz concert to belatedly celebrate his 60th birthday, with musician friends backing up his vocals. • That’s all for now. Next time we’ll start with an update from Bain Pollard. You can join him by sending news anytime to the address above. Don’t forget your donation to the Colby Fund. Contact a classmate who’s been on your mind! And circle your long-term calendar for our next reunion, June 4–6, 2021.

1978

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Jeff Gottesfeld says, “I feel like I’ve written just about everything creative there is to write in my career (though some might take issue with soap opera being “creative”), but I’m very much enjoying my new-found focus on writing picture books for children. The Tree In The Courtyard (Knopf, 2016) was a New York Times Best Illustrated Book of 2016. Coming in 2018 is The Girl Who Spoke Up, about the remarkable Beate Sirota Gordon, the greatest feminist of the 20th century no one has ever heard of, and then 21 Steps in spring 2021, set at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. I also very much enjoy my Facebook friendships with Scott Kraus, Deb Kraus, Heidi Neumann Hansen, Bill Yoder, and a host of others.” • Mark Lyons was at our 40th reunion and received a Colby Brick Award, which is awarded to members of the Colby family who have demonstrated outstanding loyalty to the College through consistent and dedicated service on its behalf. Mark will be providing further service as he retakes the class correspondent pen from me (I took it from him 10 years ago, I’m told—hard to believe it’s been that long!). • As for me, I’m fine, just focusing on keeping our beautiful five-acre kingdom (beautiful thanks to my wife, Dale) in our possession. Hence, my request for someone else to take the pen. Our daughter, Kala, is making significant headway in her career as a performing songwriter; our son, Jesse, is advancing in his work in the financial industry. I’m working primarily for the Navy... I’ll be sending Mark news. You should too!
Summer has arrived in the Rockies and with it comes graduations. **George Powers** is pretty stoked as his first son, Derek, graduated from West Point and heads to Ft. Rucker in Alabama to complete his training in army aviation. After the graduation George and family headed to London for some fun and celebration.

George has changed jobs again, rejoining his training in army aviation. After the graduated from West Point and heads to London for some fun and celebration. Liz (Yanagihara ’80) and **Barry Horwitz** celebrated their daughter All’s graduation from Northeastern University with a master’s in architecture. All’s enjoying summer before starting a job with a small Boston firm where she interned while at Northeastern. Liz and Barry are happy she’ll remain in the Boston area. **Leslie Taylor** and husband Nick Plakias have downsized from their big farmhouse in Greenfield to a smaller, more energy-efficient house next to a wildlife sanctuary in nearby Shelburne, Mass. Their daughter, Zoe, finished her Ph.D. and is an assistant professor in the Food and Agriculture School at Ohio State University. Leslie works at a local charter high school (14 years). She hopes to travel to Colorado to visit her Colby roommate **Kay LaVoie** soon.

**Angela Mickalide** was inducted to the Society for Public Health Education 2017-18 Board of Trustees. Angela will serve a three-year term as SOPHE president-elect, president, and immediate past president. The SOPHE board is elected by the SOPHE membership and is the legal and fiduciary body responsible for the organization, which was founded to provide global leadership to the profession of health education and health promotion.

**Rebecca Rogers Bushong** has kept busy since losing her husband, Bill, last March. She works for one of the largest companies in Maryland that retroties homes and businesses to improve their energy efficiency. Becky helps manage the residential side of the business. She visits her children, Ellen and Drew, as often possible. Ellen received her M.A. in public history from Loyola University and Drew resides in the Phoenix area after graduating from Arizona State University in 2016. Traveling has kept her active and engaged—she looked forward to a family reunion in Colorado in July (where I’ll meet up with her). Back from spending 10 days in May in England, Greg ’78 and **Kathy Quimby Johnson** wrote about their amazing walking tour of the south half of the Cotswold Way. It was a doozy of a walk, over hill and dale, all scenic, some steep. They finished the trip with two fabulous days in Bath, a place they’d recommend to anyone.

**Gayle Amato** joined Robin Towle Glynn, Mary Rolerson Hebert, Kathy Jackson, and Theanna Pateropoulos ’78 for dinner at MK Kitchen in Gorham, Maine. Kathy had been to Alumni College earlier last summer and ended up with a Colby banner with instructions to take a photo with the banner at the dinner. Gayle enjoys her grandson, 2. Her son, his girlfriend, and the grandson currently live with Gayle, which allows her the joy of watching him grow up and being part of his life. I traveled to Washington in January to attend the Women’s March. It was planned in November after the election that I would meet up with several Colby classmates to march and spend time together. **Becky Rogers Bushong** was my host and we had a great time catching up into the wee hours. We had plans to meet with Kathy Bleakney Pawley, but never made it across Independence Avenue due to the crowds. No pink hat for me (it was with Kathy), but the flight from Denver was more than two-thirds full of attendees in all types of knitted caps! Thanks to all that wrote in, and have a great summer!

**1980**

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Thanks to everyone for keeping the news coming. **Jonathan Greenspan** still lives in Westfield, N.J., with his wife, Stacey, and their 16-year-old twins, Lauren and Jared. He continues to run the software company he founded 22 years ago, Online Residential, which provides a data platform to residential brokerage firms in NY. Jonathan keeps in shape by playing hockey twice a week. **Barbara Neal** got my attention by saying, “My warranty wore out last year and in early January I had my hip replaced, which means I am officially old.” Barb then refuted any notions of being slowed down by detailing the many activities that keep her busy in Ithaca, N.Y. She’s springing back rather well and looks forward to hiking again. Barb leads a program called Seed to Supper, which focuses on teaching folks how to grow their own vegetables. They’ve built a community garden, are planning a farm-scale potato planting to help feed students at a low-income school, built free veggie stands, and more. Barb and Sarah Davis ’79 continue to build their own farm—farming keeps them busy and the ibuprofen is always close at hand. Their youngest daughter is off to college this fall, which means an empty nest—if you ignore the pony, three goats, sheep, a duck, and two spoiled dogs. An empty nest is also a theme for Barry ’81 and Johanna Rich Tesman, whose daughter Emma is in graduate school in nursing at Villanova and is engaged to be married. Younger daughter Lucy will attend Lehigh University this fall to study computer science. Barry teaches at Dickinson College and is writing the third edition of his math textbook. Johanna works with autistic patients. She also sees **Ellen Mercer Papera** often, including recently at a party for her third daughter’s graduation from Gettysburg College. **Cate Talbot Ashton** has a direct connection to all the big changes happening at Colby. Cate will have a part in bringing to reality the goals of the $25-million gift that established the DavisConnects program, which will absorb the Career Center, where she’s associate director for careers in health professions. Her office will be located in the newly renovated Grossman building (TPD). Cate also reminded me that it’s only a few years until our next reunion. **Kitty Weiyi Doe** was back on campus in May for the graduation of her daughter Caroline ’17. Like her mother, Caroline was a government major and, as Kitty said, “Mercifully, she did way better than I did and was lucky enough to have two of my government professors, Sandy Maisel and Cal Mackenzie.” **Joy Crafts McNaughton’s** son, Nicholas Cantrell, married Amanda Diaspeta at her alma mater, Holy Cross College in Worcester, May 20. They were delighted that **Sonia Turcotte Fois** attended the wedding.

**1981**

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Greetings classmates! Here are a few updates. In mid-May **Dani Nemic Mcsan** ran her 13th half marathon (Marine Corps Historic Half) in four years. She’s completed 48 other road races (5K-20K) during the same period. Dani encourages everyone to get out and exercise, stating that the health benefits far outweigh the equipment costs. She sees **Tory Sneff Schulte** twice a week as they train in the same running group.

**After working 30 years for the federal government, including 20 years with the U.S. House Appropriations Committee, Dale Oak** retired in May. He and his wife hope to spend more time in Maine while Dale plans to keep busy doing independent consulting. **Saranna Robinson Thornton** headed to Mendoza, Argentina, at the end of May with three of her four children. They were there for five weeks while Saranna taught classes in wine economics and economic development. Saranna planned another three weeks to hopefully drive south to Patagonia. **Bill Lichtblau** has topped four million vertical feet of helicopter skiing and completed his 27th season teaching skiing in Vail, Colo. This spring he enjoyed a whirlwind trip to Iceland and Paris, where he proposed to his girlfriend atop the Eiffel Tower. She said yes! **Mary Cee Connolly** is still in Santa Clara, Calif., within a (long) stone’s throw of Apple’s new “Spaceship” campus. She’s in her 10th year as a college counselor (16th in secondary education) and made the change this year from an all-girls high school to an all-boys high school. Her three children were all married within the last four years and live nearby. Her grandson attends the independent school where her husband works and where Sandy Maisel’s grandsons also attend. Small Colby world! This spring **Jon Light** raised money for ALS via the Tim Sheehy Softball Classic run by Project Main Street, a charity. It was an exciting, well-run two days with participation by many ex-MLB players and ESPN baseball commentators.

**In February Victor** and I enjoyed dinner with Marc ’82 and **Kate Moore Jeton** when they were nearby for their son’s final swim meet of his Wesleyan career. We offered to supply tissues for both the meet AND graduation and hope Kate has recovered by now. We’ve also enjoyed meals with Dana Tulis ’80, Clay Hutchison ’82, and Skip Neville. As I type, Victor and I are counting down to yet another Colby wedding! Our son, Victor Jr. ’11, will marry Petie Booth ’11 July 15 in Montana. (Kate—we need those tissues now.) I have my Colby banner all set to catch the important alumni photo. Many Mules have promised to make the trip. **Thanks to everyone for sharing their news. Please keep it coming!**

**1982**

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Well, I’m tickled to have received all these first-time messages from classmates who had not written me before. You brightened my month! For openers, I got a quickie from **Rick Manley** who wrote that he and wife **Deb Fanton** were headed to Colby for their son Todd’s graduation. Congratulations, you three! Deb followed up with pictures (EVIDENCE!) of the event. With Rick having been editor of the Colby Echo, they made a point of touring the offices and meeting the current student editor. Deb decreed...
the minimal funding that the Echo now receives and that Colby no longer offers a journalism seminar. I will copy here her great suggestion to classmates and alumni:

“We would like to encourage alumni to help push to place the Echo under the Goldfarb Center and re-establish a journalism course taught by a professor who can serve as advisor. After all, an elite school like Colby, which gives out the prestigious Lovejoy Award, should hold its student-run paper in higher regard!” BAM!  ● So great to get a ping from Curt ’82 and Deena Schwartz Ball, unhappily too late for my last column. Deena writes that they are grandparents to Oren, born to their eldest daughter and son-in-law living in the same Pennsylvania town. Their second daughter, Lydia ’13, will marry her Colby classmate Daniel Covert ’13 in September. They plan a Portland-area wedding, so Deena has been visiting Maine often, no doubt! She saw Cathy Leonard ’13 in September. They plan a Portland-area area to come visit.  ● Todd Halloran, as a Colby trustee emeritus, keeps in touch with Colby regularly. He just completed his 22nd year at Freeman Spogli & Co., an LA- and NY-based private equity firm focused on investing in growth-oriented consumer and specialty distribution companies. Todd’s twin boys completed their sophomore years at Colgate and Dartmouth, and his daughter will attend Williams in the fall, where she’ll play ice hockey and lacrosse.  ● Samuel Staley is building the social entrepreneurship program at Florida State University. He helped develop a unique approach that is fundamentally immersive, applied, and experiential, reminding him of Colby. Sam is also concentrating on his writing. He received awards in historical fiction, mainstream literature, young adult, and other genres from the Florida Writers Association, Florida Authors and Publishers Association, and the Eric Hoffer Book Awards. He would love to keep up with classmates on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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I was very pleased to hear from so many of you this session. Congratulations to Valerie Miller Brancato, whose son, Theo, earned his lieutenant junior grade promotion.  ● Kathryn Soderberg has been instrumental in volunteering in her community. Soderberg Insurance Company is supporting the homeless and received the SAN Award for Outstanding Community Service, recognizing the company for years of volunteer work.

● John Tawa’s son Tim was named MVP after quarterbacking West Linn ( Ore.) High School to its first large-class state football title. Tim is the three-time Gatorade Player of the Year in the state and will graduate as Oregon’s career record leader in TD passes, passing yards, and completions. He’ll attend Stanford University in the fall.

● Sharon Kehoe Miller enjoys life in Cody, Wyo. She and her family take advantage of the local mountain bike trails, backpacking trips to the Bighorn Mountains, nearby ski area, and trips into Yellowstone. They make it a goal to get out of the country at least once a year, with recent trips to Honduras and Nicaragua. They invite anyone in the area to come visit.

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Not a lot of responses this time, but what we lacked in quantity was made up in quality.

● Congratulations to Ben Lowry, who will be inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame July 15 at Hadlock Field (home of the hall and of the Sea Dogs) with a luncheon the next day with speeches and plaudittes. Ben says that former Colby coaches Dick Whitmore and Gene Delorenzo were instrumental in supporting his candidacy to the hall. Ben retired from playing at 53 but stays in the game by umpiring high school games in Maine.

● Stephen Langlois and his wife, Sally, look forward to spending more time in Maine over the next few years as their daughter, Sophie, heads to Colby as a member of the Class of 2021. Steve notes, “We’re embracing this next chapter, which we refer to as ‘dating with money’ (rather than ‘empty nesting’, which sounds so lonely), with several wonderful experiences, including trips to Big Sur, Santa Barbara, and India—in addition to Waterville!”

● Donna Boyler Auird has a private practice in dermatology in Glastonbury, Conn., serves as an associate professor in dermatology at the University of Connecticut, and is part of a family practice residency program. Her daughter, Katie, got married last August and is an M.D./Ph.D. candidate at UCson; her son Michael is a junior at URI; and son Chris is a junior in high school. Donna and her family enjoy hiking, golfing, and boating.

● Mike Muir has a new job at GEAR UP Maine, which helps school districts create educational programming to reach more students and better prepare them to attend college. He enjoys his ongoing work helping schools better serve disenfranchised learners, students of poverty, and rural/isolated youth. Mike also continues to do educational consulting on the side (StudentLearning.Guru) focusing on motivating underachievers, learning through technology, leadership for school change, and educator micro-credentials. Congratulations to Mike’s wife, Tamara Ranger, Maine’s 2017 Teacher of the Year! ● At the time of this writing, I’m preparing to move overseas to China. Beginning this fall, I’ll be working as a college counselor at the Shanghai American School. It’s an amazing opportunity, which Megan and I look forward to very much.

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Many thanks to those who sent me some news! I didn’t get nearly as much news, though, as last time, so we’ll have to see what can be done about that. ● Just after I sent in my last column, I heard from Karen Jo Giammussuto Shapiro. She and her husband, Steven, celebrated their 30th anniversary last year and moved back to New England (Concord, Mass.). Karen Jo has a private practice in leadership development (executive coaching and training), and Steven—after 21 years as a professor at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C.—works at Lesley University in Cambridge, Mass. Their daughter, Elina, is a psychology major at University of Maine Farmington and their son, David, is a student at Concord-Carlisle High School. ● I recently heard from Tom McCallum. Tom lives and works in North Carolina, where he’s VP of investor relations at Red Hat, a global software company, which was “wicked small” when he joined nine years ago. Now, it’s much bigger. Tom recently caught up with former Colby rugby buddy Andy Peer. Andy is director of sales and trading at Rosenblatt Securities. When he isn’t working, Tom spends time with his wife of 25 years (congrats!) and two boys, 12 and 14. If any Class of ’86ers are looking for a little southern hospitality, Tom would be happy to oblige.

● Lori Berger is a full-time professional equestrian and adjunct professor of equine studies at Vermont Technical College, where she also coaches an intercollegiate dressage team. Lori runs her own barn as well, and recently switched disciplines with her horse Lexi, moving from traditional English dressage to western dressage. Last October Lori and Lexi made it to the Western Dressage Association of America World Championships in Guthrie, Okla., where they earned three world championship titles. It’s been the high point of her equestrian career and it was an amazing experience! Lori and Lexi are currently ranked 15th in the WDAA Top 100. Congratulations! ● Lisa
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Ben Lowry '85 was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame. Lowry was a three-time all-state selection at Falmouth High School and compiled a .426 career batting average at Colby. Lowry recently retired from playing in men's leagues in Greater Portland and led his league in batting his final season. • Christine Petersen '85 was appointed CEO at Time Out Digital, a global media and entertainment company. Peterson has experience in media, e-commerce, and travel with TripAdvisor, where she led global growth strategies. • Reading Eagle’s Business Weekly interviewed Suzie Welch Carpenter '88, founder of the Cook With Love program, about being a food coach, food writer, and snack food entrepreneur. Carpenter’s new book is On the Bright Side: A Mother’s Story of Love and Healing through Her Daughter’s Autism.

Rydin Lilliott recently started a new job as a research librarian in the Harvard Law School library. This was a career change for her: part necessary “re-tooling” due to industry changes and part mid-life re-assessment and desire for an “encore career.” • Over Colby’s Commencement Weekend in May, I caught up with my favorite trustee, M. Jane Powers, during the honorary degree dinner. After the dinner, my husband and I wandered over to the big party tent in front of Dana, where I spent an awkward moment staring at a woman who seemed familiar. Then, I realized that she was staring back. Finally, we figured that we did indeed know each other. It was Rebecca Sears Cleary (who started her career at Colby and as the chair of the Maine Conference South Congregational Church in Hallowell of our house on Great Pond—all ready to well and enjoying the wonders of older age!)

1987

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We had our 30th reunion. That’s not a typo. To those who weren’t there, wow, I looked amazing. Twenty-two, maybe even younger. To those who were there, say nothing! Y And away we go. Chris Fay says, “I want to send a brief remembrance for Jim Windhorst. Not a lot of people at Colby knew Jim, but those of us who did remember his energy and his friendship. Jim was the one who did crazy things that often create memorable college experiences. He was a devoted husband, father of three kids, and died way too soon.” • Geoff Johnson says, “I’d like to simply say that although I did not know Jeff Bednarz super well, he was part of a group of beer aficionados, Busch I think, that would congregate on third floor Foss just outside his room on a regular basis. Jeff had a Grateful Dead persona, a mellow and personable demeanor that made you feel at ease, and a confidence in his slightly off-the-Colby-track lifestyle. A musician with a subdued but warm conversational style, which I truly enjoyed. I appreciated his friendship even though we traveled in different circles. On a stunningly coincidental note, my daughter, Cate ‘17, lived last year on third floor Foss about 12 feet from that spot by Jeff’s room where we enjoyed so many crazy things that often create memorable college experiences. He was a devoted husband, father of three kids, and died way too soon.” • Jeff Russell reports “a successful visit with Family Assistant, Alison D. Russell ’18, during her semester in the UK. Ali worked and studied in London. She also managed to tour 17 major European cities to keep things interesting. (I hear Lichtenstein takes 15 minutes to tour.) We were accompanied on our tour of Scotland by Ali’s grandfather, Pat Farnham Russell ’62, who did not complain about my driving skills once.” (She was too busy covering her eyes.) • Y Writes Tanya Thomas Pinder, “My son just graduated from medical school and we had a big bash here in Virginia.” • Finally, Rich Bachus, author of the exciting new novel Into No Man’s Land, says “lots of friends and acquaintances have been asking me how to get hold of the book. It is a military family saga that helps commemorate the sacrifice of World War I veterans and their families.” • I encourage you to learn more at richardbachus.com. Mainly because I get a 20-percent kickback. See you at the 35th!

1988

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MJ Carthy Brown started her 50th birthday day celebration with a trip to Chicago. She got lots of trip guidance via Facebook from Paige Alexander Sato, Sarah Pope, Tom Jester, Karen Lentz Merriam, Guy Holbrook ’86, and Dave Scannell, who shared great insights, guaranteeing an amazing trip highlighting MJ’s background as an American Studies major. Last summer MJ, husband Brian, and daughter Margaret, 16, returned to Scotland and had a fantastic time visiting friends, including her Scottish roommate, Sharon, a lifelong friend after their random room assignment when MJ was a JYA student and Sharon an incoming first-year. Edinburgh was remarkably different and yet the same, a quirk of thriving ancient cities, MJ observes. It was great to have fellow Edinburgh University/Colby JYAs like Sarah Pope, Jennifer Allen, Josh Goldberg, and, of course, Karen Lentz Merriam, traveling on her shoulder (another FB plus). A highlight of MJ’s year was a mini-reunion at the Portsmouth Inn, suggested and organized by Mark Wylie. Karen Lentz Merriam, Amy Lumbard Holbrook, Mark, and MJ spent a lovely weekend eating, drinking, laughing, reminiscing, and laughing some more. Dan Conway and Dave Scannell joined for Sunday breakfast. MJ also reunited with Chris and Jane Grossman Martin at the Brighton Music Hall and had a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and had a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast singing along to The Proclaimers, top of the Brighton Music Hall and having a blast.
freshman at Bucknell, leaving Annabelle, 15, her last to shepherd through the college process. Meg stays connected to Jeff Ballaine, Ann Fillback Riley, Chris Hurley, Elena Stamoulis, Susu MacLachlan, and the list goes on. • Jonathan Selkowitz reports from the Teton Valley that he enjoyed dinner with Bob Koff last winter when Bob was visiting during the storm of the decade. Some might say a storm follows Rob wherever he travels (correspondent’s observation). Jonathan reveled in the backcountry spring skiing as well as great turns on Teton Pass. • Carol Anne Beach left Concord Academy after 16 years to join Colby’s College Advancement Office, thrilled to be working for Colby at this remarkable time in its history. Cabbie looks forward to seeing lots and lots of us at our 30th reunion next year, June 7-10. (Contact Allison Murray Valley with offers of help!) • Dean Schwartz was honored by an invitation from the Indian government’s Ministry of Commerce and Industry to present at the Second Annual Designers Fair in Chennai, India. The convention is part of the country’s comprehensive “Make in India” program. Dean made great connections and came away inspired for successful partnerships with Indian footwear manufacturers. • Greg Cunningham demurred my request for info having received mentions in our two previous columns. Now he’s three for three. He promises me the exclusive when he provides a tell-all for our 60th. Certain to be worth the wait!

1989

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The past months have seen my Facebook feed and email box fill with pictures of classmates celebrating our milestone birthday. If you haven’t been in touch in a while, let me know what you did to mark your big day! I threw myself a big party at a local bar, and later in February Meg Christie, Doug St. Lawrence, and I surprised Tracy Gionfriddo for her bash in Connecticut. A good time was had by all, and I have the pictures to prove it. • Just a tad late for the last column, Paul Argazzi wrote from Berlin, Conn., where he practices law with his father. Paul and his wife have two kids, and it will surprise no one to hear that Paul is still involved with politics and attended the president’s inauguration in January with his son. • Robert and Hilary Barnes Hoopes went to Colby’s commencement and Robert was excited to hear Vice President Biden speak, 30 years after he worked for Biden in the summer of 1987. • For her 50th, Jennifer Joseph got a new kayak and a snazzy pink crown. • Nancy Spellman is planning a cycling trip to Italy this fall to celebrate 50. She’ll need the vacation as, like me, she has two kids in high school. • As does Dawna Zajac Perez, but Dawna also has two in college—one headed to UMass Lowell and one to Mass School of Art. Dawna is a dean at Northern Essex Community College. • Not only did Sue Banta Gallagher celebrate her own 50th in style in Hawaii, she managed to surprise husband Bob by flying in Kirk Koenigsbauer and his wife for a weekend in Atlanta. Sue and Bob also celebrated their 25th anniversary this year and have Colby to thank for that! • Dan and Carolynne Bell-Tuttle, with the help of a surrogate as well as lawyer Carol Lockwood ’90, welcomed Hallie Carole Bell Tuttle into the world in October 2016. Hallie’s favorite stuffed toy is a moose named Augusta given by Sheila Dillon Hanlon, Kristen Kurnt Kornfeld, and Jed and Debbie Bello Webster. Thanks for the awesome pictures, Carolynne, and congratulations! • My Dana neighbor Chris Haigh Bantert wrote from Upstate NY, where she lives with her husband and two girls. Chris just started a job at the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society and loves it. • Maybe my favorite 50th birthday pic was of Melissa Early Ruwitch, Lilly Dimling, Louise Tranchin, Aimee Memonet Simons, Lisa Troeger Kalar, and M’Evie Mead at the surprise birthday party Melissa’s husband organized for her in St. Louis. (Andy Simons was also at the party, but not in the picture.) I don’t know how it’s possible that you all look exactly the same as you did in 1989, but I am not happy about it. • My least favorite 50th birthday pic is Mark Cosdon’s, because he is once again in Italy drinking a lovely glass of wine and he once again did not invite me along. Mark’s fall sabbatical from Allegheny College is, surprise, in Italy. He’s now a full professor, and his older daughter will start at Denison U this year. • Keep that news coming!

1990

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After 17 years of IT consulting, Debbie Adams Murray is returning to her Colby roots as a psychology major and starting a nonprofit called Arch! (Adoption Reunion Center for Healing). Her vision is to open centers across the country where adult adoptees, birth families, and adoptive families can get emotional support for the journey of adoption and reunion. Debbie searched her entire adult life and finally met her birth parents on her 40th birthday. She plans to start in 2018 with weekend retreats and workshops, partnering with other grassroots organizations around the world to form a global foundation. • Mike Grant sent notes in three categories: Small world: His niece is coaching lacrosse to Elizabeth Leroi Clothier’s daughter in Ridgewood, N.J. Long time: He recently had dinner with Marc Duchette and his wife in Falmouth, Maine. Marc lives in Kentucky, and it was the first time they’d seen each other in 15 years. Milestone: Mike and his wife, Heidi Meehan Grant ’91, will celebrate their 25th anniversary in August exploring a portion of the Pacific Coast Highway with their three kids. • Jim Reduto lives in Westchester with his wife and two teenage girls. He’s a partner in his law firm in Scarsdale, N.Y.—going on 18 years and practicing for 24 years. He keeps in touch with Mark Smith, who lives outside Princeton, N.J., with his wife and son. Jim recently had dinner with Stephen Nahley, who is in his seventh year as in-house counsel at Barclays Bank in New York heading up their Americas Corporate Real Estate group. His family recently moved into a newly renovated apartment after a long construction process and three years of jumping from rental to rental. Stephen’s daughter, Charlotte, finished her sophomore year in high school, which means they’ll start that whole college process next year. “Can’t wait!” • Paul Neidich, father of two teenage boys, is “still working in the action-packed field of insurance claims, wondering who all those people are in the class page photos, and devolving into a cranky old man.” • Reed Bernhard is a private citizen living in the Seattle area flying corporate jets for IAC/Expedia Global and loving it. • Eileen Kinney Lindgren loves the Austin, Texas, lifestyle of tacos and live music everywhere. • Having lead a workshop on using Bots to generate leads and finishing the Spartan Sprint, Tom McClintock and his family looked forward to a trip to California and a camping trip to Mt. Rushmore.

1991

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Tim Christensen boarded a freighter in Philly to Sydney, Australia, and drew as he went. He’ll wind up on the Gold Coast in Cooroy, where he’ll present at a wood-fired pottery conference. He’ll be gone two months, returning in mid-July, and is thrilled to be on this adventure. • Heather (Glynn ’92) and Peter Ginolfi excitedly report that their oldest son, Tommy, will be a first-year student at Colby this fall. • Ben Ames, Fred Stewart, Rachel Weinstein McCall, Chris McGowan McKee, Niles Parker, Tara Taupier, and Brad Willard had a great time visiting Pat Reed in San Luis Obispo. Some of them ran a 5K (Chris won second place for his age group), Niles and Brad dominated foosball, and they finished with a sunset soccer game and s’mores party on Pismo Beach. Best semi-Colby story recounted: when Ben, Pat, and Niles were fishing in Alaska the summer after graduation, Ben navigated his way into the harbor of one town using the map of a harbor from a different town. • Jeff LaCourse’s son finished his high school freshman year and played football, hockey, and baseball, so Jeff spent most of his time driving to and watching games. Jeff coaches his son’s summer baseball team and helps coach a girl’s travel hockey team. He hopes to visit Mike McRae and his son in Niagara Falls in between both boys’ summer games. • Pamela Young got married last August, lives with her husband in Mobile, Ala., and started her own management consulting company, HopeSideSolutions, which works on start-ups, diversity, and helping organizations develop international programs. • Erika Mailman has a new historical novel out in October, The Murderer’s Maid: A Lizzie Borden Novel. For research, she stayed overnight with Alexandra Peary ’92 in the maid’s attic bedroom at the Borden murder house in Fall River, Mass., spending the evening vigilant and fearful, ultimately sleeping well with the lamp burning. No ghosts, but plenty of interesting history. • Shannon Johnson Ames became executive director of the Low Impact Hydropower Institute (lowimpacthydro.org) last October and looks forward to combining advocacy work and hydropower experience into leading a mission-driven nonprofit. Fun fact: The Union Gas hydropower facility on Messalonskee Stream in Waterville is LIHI certified. • Last July Sandy Colhoun and her family moved to Maine and Sandy joined the advancement team at Colby, where he serves as the senior philanthropic advisor. He writes, “It’s been a fabulous year and wonderful to reconnect with friends across the Colby community. Our generation is hitting its stride and taking on leadership roles on the board and beyond, but it’s really amazing to see classmates whose kids are applying. I’m a few years behind that set with two of my own: Eloise, 8, and Stuart, 5. I’m happy to connect with classmates, so call anytime.” • James and Caroline
O’Malley Maynard caught up with Kevin and Patty Masters Correa at a Red Sox/Cubs game at Fenway, then met Gary and Cathy Breen King and Ashley Cornell Pratt for a post-game dinner in Boston. Julie Daniele Solomota, Andrea Solomota Bourque, and Corrine Hauser Tardio will hopefully attend next time. Caroline and her husband enjoy living in Westernly, R.I., with their two sons, William and Stephen, and their golden retriever puppy, Rylee, who’s already outfitted with Colby gear. Caroline volunteers at her sons’ school and other local organizations and recently joined the board of Westerly Hospital Foundation, where she’s active in philanthropy and fundraising. Audrey Wittemann Wennink became director of transportation at the Metropolitan Planning Council in Chicago, overseeing planning and policy development related to transportation for the seven-county greater Chicago region. She loves the change to the nonprofit sector after 12 years as a transportation-planning consultant for Cambridge Systematics. She celebrated her 15th wedding anniversary and 20-year anniversary living in Chicago by chartering a Chicago Transit Authority train for an evening party. She loves living in the Lakeview neighborhood where her daughter, 13, walks to school and Audrey can ride her bike to work. Thanks for all the news, folks—keep it coming!

1992

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Our reunion in June was nothing short of amazing. Eighty-nine classmates gathered to celebrate Colby and each other—and made our 25th quite a memorable weekend. Clearly, we’re not getting any younger, but we still know how to have fun. Mark your calendars for June 2022!

Mark Boles: “My fiancé, Cary Charlebois ‘97, and I live in Scituate, Mass., just steps away from Egypt Beach. In August we’re getting married in upstate New York near her parents’ home, and we’re expecting a baby in October. I was able to bring my daughters to reunion and have them feel what’s so special about Mayflower Hill. At our class dinner, Sarah Hamilton Barringer told a lovely story about what it means to go to a place like Colby and the responsibility to the community of which you become a part. Dan Connolly masterfully recited a ‘story’ by way of Charles Hanson Towne’s poem Around the Corner. He reminded us of the investment that we’ve all made and continue to make in our friendships.”

1993

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Chris and Sarah Burditt McDougall have been in Bend, Ore., for nearly 11 years, where they enjoy being part of the community. Sarah is training for a trail half marathon and writes, “I’m a firm believer in slow and steady and love that we have everyone from beginners to sponsored athletes participating in local events.” A year ago, Sarah switched from corporate to nonprofit work and is now the executive director of Tour des Chutes, a local cycling and 5K run/walk event benefiting cancer survivors in central Oregon. If you’re headed through central Oregon, Sarah would love to see you and hear your tales.

Chris Chin had dinner with Ellie North and her daughter, Ayla, a few months ago. He also hung out with Dave Bartlett and his wife, Andrea, at Boston Garden for a show featuring Trombone Shorty and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Chris and brother Alex ‘96 took in an eighth-grade lacrosse game in Duxbury and caught up with Gregg Sufredini and Chuck Martin, both of whom had sons on the visiting Winchester team. Chinny’s oldest son, Zac, graduated from Duxbury High School and will attend the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering at Auburn University this fall. Chris says, “There will be multiple Colby alumni trips to see him as Alex, JC Parnio ‘96, and Jason Kidwell ‘96 have volunteered to travel to Auburn and maybe take in a football game or two.”

Last March Steve Simchock took in a handful of Red Sox games in Florida while catching up with Brian O’Halloran, Red Sox assistant GM. Steve also found a suite at JetBlue Park hosting a south-west Florida Colby alumni outing. Colby is everywhere! Jen Larsen Daleaines is a high school English teacher in Amesbury, Mass., and was a guest speaker at a dinner for the top 10 graduating seniors. Molly Raïns, the student who invited Jen to speak on her behalf, will be a first-year at Colby this fall. Jen, husband John (Daleaines ’92), and their two kids plan to catch up with Kris Balser Mousseau and Susan Sarno Mihalisidis Memorial Day weekend. Susan Furst Knight is currently completing a master’s program in acupuncture. She lives in Connecticut with her husband, three kids, and Portuguese water dog. She also plays the drums in a girl band. Susan gets together with Hilary Gehrman, Nive Filippo Bailey, Katie Olsen, Kathaleen Smyth Lane, and Wendy Holcomb and says all these Colby “Uncommon Women” could easily still haul themselves up any mountain (real or metaphorical) anywhere.

Kristen Mobilia is running for Boston City Council (District 8). Kristen notes “it’s been fantastic to get such great support from Colby friends and parents near and far. I look forward to seeing more of our extended community as the Nov. 7 election date nears. Feel free to follow the campaign at knistromobilia.com or stop by the Fenway for a visit.” Last spring Kristen saw President Greene in Boston at the Wang and couldn’t be prouder of Colby’s current direction. Kristen also caught up with Andrea Stairs-Davenport ‘94 in the Portland area and Marcia Schacht Cincotta ‘94 and Jason Sudano ‘94 in the Fenway in Boston. She says, “There’s something about Colby friends—somehow you’ve brought right back to Mayflower Hill memories in a split second.”

I hope you’re planning to celebrate your Mayflower Hill memories at our upcoming 25th reunion. Start planning to spend time with your Colby classmates June 7-10, 2018, and in the meantime, keep that news coming.

1994

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I caught up with Irina McCreeery Macguire over the Fourth of July at the beach in New York, where our husbands grew up. She works as director of alumni affairs at The Chapin School in NYC and lives on the Upper East Side with her husband and daughter. They’re all doing well.

Chuck and Laura Miller Thompson moved back to the States with their three boys after three years in Hong Kong. Laura enjoyed meeting President David Greene and hearing about his plans for Colby.

Jonathan Kaplan says he’s given lots of career advice over the years but had not had the chance to offer a job to a Colby student. Recently, Jacob Marx ‘13 joined the Open Society Foundations (where Jonathan’s a communications officer). He’ll work to make the defense budget more transparent and U.S. military aid more accountable. Jonathan spent a few hours with TJ Winick in March. He was in Washington to persuade Congress to protect Medicaid and the Social Security Disability Insurance program. In front of a large audience that included Sen. Ed Markey, TJ spoke eloquently about the security those programs provide to families.

1995

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In March Dan Connolly ‘92 invited Mitch Rogers ‘93, Steve Hatch ‘93, Greg Sufredini ‘93, Sean Devine ‘94, James Colligan, Chris Fossella, Matt Manning, and Mike Manning to sit courtside at the Xfinity Center in Washington, D.C., to support current Villanova athletic director Mark Jackson as the Villanova men’s basketball team defeated Georgetown University.

“Mark outfitted the whole crew with Villanova Wildcats gear—the rest of the weekend details are being kept strictly confidential,” reports Matt. Emily Fantasia Hayes and her family moved back to the U.S. after a two-year stint in the UK; they’re enjoying being on American soil. They recently saw Beth Timm Preston, Debbie Butler Collett, and Ann Sprole Cheston.

1996

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Look ‘96: “All this ‘I won this,’” “I did that,” “I wrote a book,” and “I saved an African village from evil and starvation” is starting to make us sound, you know, a little too awesome. Maybe you could tone it
down a little next time? ● Caroline Ketcham had an unfeasibly huge year. She was promoted to full professor of exercise science at Elon University, where she serves as department chair. She co-edited a book (with Dr. Eric E. Hall) titled *Concussions in Athletics: Assessment, Management and Emerging Issues* (Nova Publishers, 2017). She’s co-director of Elon BrainCARE, which formally became a research institute this year, AND she was given Elon’s Ward Family Excellence in Mentoring Award—a university-wide honor. She also reconnected with Amy Jack Swales, who’s committed to getting healthy and helping others get healthy.

Dan and Kristen Drake Patterson live in D.C., where Kristen serves as program director at the People-Health-Planet program at the Population Reference Bureau. She travels to Africa for work, and when she’s not fixing problems there, serves on the board at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Arlington, Va., which keeps her involved in social justice and service in her community. On a personal note, Kristen’s long-term goal is to become a master gardener, a hobby currently impeded by the athletic schedules of her 6- and 10-year-old sons. ● Sarah Gelman Carney was elected to the board of the NY Council for the Humanities, *Ed Bourque* lives in Accra, Ghana, working on a UNICEF water and sanitation assignment, and Kevin Rice is now chair of Colby’s Chemistry Department and serves as a faculty marshal, which means that at this year’s commencement he assisted in the conferral of honorary degrees to “Diamond” Joe Biden and Amy Walter ’91. Three awesome notes in one sentence! ● Andrew Rice is executive director of Teen Recovery Solutions, Oklahoma’s only accredited recovery high school for teens suffering from addiction. This fall he enrolled in a master’s program in professional counseling at St. Gregory’s University in Shawnee, Okla. ● Last summer Keith Albert and his family visited Alaska, which included an ATV tour, white-water rafting, a visit to the Seavey Family Iditarod dog-sled facility, a boat tour of the Kenai Fjords National Park, hiking/camping in Denali, and an awesome glacier hike on Matanuska Glacier. He says Alaska is a lot like Lewiston, only bigger. ● Kathy Alexander Romeo’s biggest job is trying to turn four girls, 15, 14, 12, and 8, into decent human beings. Her other job is part-time work in early intervention with kids 0-3 with developmental delays. She still lives in Bolton, Mass., with two cats, a dog, and 10 chickens. She spent a weekend with Sheila Grant Orphanides, Gretchen Rice King, and Heather Hunt Swales. She also ran the Ragnar race with a fun crew: Caroline Bird McGowan, Tatum Calder Sinclair, Kim Allen Ladig, Dori Morrison Gilvin, and Kim Turner. ● Jen Pope welcomed a daughter, Amelia Pope Michie, in January. Last fall Amie Sicchitano Taylor threw Jen a baby shower that included Colby legends Patty Benson Bechard, Dori Morrison Gilvin, Abby Smith Herrig, and Alex Kean Strong. And then there’s Ethan Platt: He attended the wedding of Christopher (Cl) Johnson Memorial Day weekend in Santa Cruz along with Chris Greenfield, Andy Meeks and Sarah Eustis, Brian Dusza (a ’96er in spirit), John “Bud” Johnson ’59, and Jeff Fort ’91. He then traveled to Hanford, Calif., to see Commander Brian Emme ’97 of VFA-14, the “Tophatters.” Brian’s transitioning out of the cockpit of the F/A-18 Hornet and into a job as “air boss”—the guy in charge of flight ops on a carrier. Ethan also visited Air Force Commander Adrian Calder, who’s also out of the fighter jet cockpit and living in DC. Ethan has four kids—three girls and a boy born last winter. The brood lives in Burlington, Vt., and spends summers at his in-laws on the Maine coast, where last year he caught up with Alane O’Connor, who does amazing work on substance abuse in Maine. And oh yeah: Ethan also runs an online gardening company called American Meadow and asked that I never bother him for class notes again. (Not a chance!) So there you have it—another mic-drop ing installment chronicling our collective greatness. Keep the notes coming, please. I never tire of your achievements.

1997

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Hello to all in the Class of ’97! It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our 20th reunion in early June. For those who couldn’t make it, we missed you and hope to see you at the 25th. Mark your calendars for the first weekend of June 2022! There are lots of great photos of the 20th on our Facebook page—’Colby College Class of ’97’. If you haven’t yet joined that page, please do. That group will be used quite a bit in planning the 25th. Also, email class president Jess Miller Pachler (jess@pachler.us) if you’d like to be on that committee. ● We had a great class turnout at reunion. Nearly 90 members of the Class of ’97 showed up, from places as far-flung as Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Florida, and England. Not too bad! In fact, we’re in second place for attendance at a 20th reunion (and still hold the record for 15th reunion attendance). We hope to shatter the 25th attendance record in five years! ● Anthony Moulton completed his 10th Boston Marathon in April and has raised more than $125K for Children’s Hospital. In July he moved from Portsmouth, N.H., to Washington, D.C. At reunion Anthony came in first for our age group in the Saturday morning 5K. Especially impressive since I heard it was a rather late Friday night for many in the class. ● Yawa Duse-Anthony recently started at Keolis Commuter Services in Somerville, Mass., doing project management related to the MBTA. She also still runs her Sister Af business online and will soon diversify to spirit wear/toys. Check her out at sisterafrica.com. ● Speaking of crafty, Kim Berget Salmon reported that in addition to her day job as project/ risk manager at State Street (and mom to 7-year-old twins), she also runs a side business selling cookies on Etsy. ● Karen Blaisdell Falmans now serves as executive director of LawrenceTownshipEducationFoundation, which fosters educational excellence, creativity, and achievement in the Lawrence Township, N.J., public school district by providing grants for projects and programs, generating corporate and financial support, and encouraging contributions of volunteer time. Karen had hoped to get to reunion with Christina Downing Chludzinski, but they weren’t able to attend. (We saw your great photo on Facebook, Karen, toasting the Class of ’97!) ● Wendy Morris Levine can’t believe it’s been 20 years since we graduated. She lives in Marcy County, Calif., with her husband, Marc, and two kids, 10 and 8. She recently had drinks with local alums Liz Fagan Gottlieb, Sue Hesselbach Pierce, and Morgan Filler. She also saw Mary Rosenfeld D’Eramo and Molly Bracken Dunne when they visited San Francisco for two different work trips this spring. ● Jon Levin was also unable to attend reunion, but sent his good wishes. He lives in Needham, Mass., with his wife and two sons, for whom he serves as coach in their youth sports. He also recently opened his own law practice in Westwood. ● Cindy Bisson Wolff was appointed executive director of Tempo Group Inc., a nonprofit treatment agency in Long Island, N.Y. ● Samantha Everett works for a public library system near Seattle and just bought her first home in West Seattle. She stays active with her local mountaineers club. ● After 10 years, it’s time to give another member the opportunity to write this column. I’ve had a lot of fun with this volunteer responsibility, and I’m excited to report that my replacement is none other than Tom DeCoff! Many thanks to Tom for stepping up to help our class stay connected. Please continue to send your news to classnews1997@colby.edu.

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Stephanie Androle started working at the Center for Reproductive Medicine at Weill Cornell Medicine in April. She continues to work as a genetic counselor,
seeing patients pursuing genetic testing via IVF. She also got engaged in February. Stephanie and her fiancé live in Brook-lyn, but he is from Colombia and they’re getting married in Cartagena in 2018. ● Peter Clark writes to congratulate Kristi Straus as she’s had a hell of a year at the University of Washington. She was a winner of the UW Distinguished Teaching Award and also won a Husky Green Award for her work in sustainability. She’s been speaking with different groups on and off campus about sustainability as well. Peter still teaches science and chairs the science department at Seattle Academy. ● Jon Foster and his wife, Lisa Brady Foster, are entering local competitions to hone their skills in hopes of making it onto American Ninja Warrior! ● I hope that all is well, and I’ll talk to you soon.

1999

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Ryan Aldrich recently became head of Sugar Bowl Academy, in Norden, Calif. His family already lives in Truckee so they’re excited they don’t have to move. They had a historic winter in Tahoe this year, receiving 800 inches of snow for the season. Ryan and his family planned to be skiing on the Fourth of July. Ryan often met Amy and Matt Smith ’00 for some powder skiing as they also live in Truckee. ● Sonya Roderick Locke and her husband welcomed their first child, William, April 25. They’re enjoying parenthood! ● John Evans and his wife, Caroline, are proud residents of Shaker Heights, Ohio, even though he gets a lot of cold calls from their kids. ● Lydia and her husband, strategizing, are entering local competitions to hone their skills in hopes of making it onto American Ninja Warrior! ● I hope that all is well, and I’ll talk to you soon.

2000

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Class of 2000! I hope everyone is doing well. Here’s the latest… ● Scott and Melissa Bradbury Friedman had a Colby-filled spring. In March Scott hosted an environmental careers panel discussion for Colby alums and current students at his consulting firm, Industrial Economics, Inc., in Cambridge, Mass. In April they traveled to Mayflower Hill, where Melissa spoke with pre-med students and faculty regarding applying to medical school and Scott hosted a lunch for students interested in environmental consulting careers. It was great being back on campus! ● Nick Larusso is coming up on his one-year anniversary at Pearson Education as VP of business development. Nick’s wife, Kamini (Bhargava), continues to teach Suzuki violin and is the assistant director of the Suzuki program at the MacPhail Center for Music. They celebrated their 12th anniversary in May and are in the thick of U10 playing girls soccer for Natasha, 9, and getting Dominic, 3, ready to start in Minnesota youth hockey come fall. ● David ’98 and Leahanne Mansfield Fenton are nearing 10 years back in Maine. They’ve lived in Scarborough and moved to Falmouth two years ago. It’s been great being close to Colby. David’s cousin, Katie Fenton ’19, completed her sophomore year and they visited her quite a few times the last two years. Taking their girls, Liesl and Kenzie, to campus has been lots of fun. ● Reba Fredericks lives in Westminster, Mass., with her boyfriend, Jason, and daughter, Naomi. 8. Reba works at Cengage Learning as an intellectual property project manager, working mostly from home but traveling to her company’s office in Boston a few times a month. Her family has many pets, including a golden retriever named Amber, a hamster named Marshmallow, two geckos, a newt, and many poison dart frogs. Reba meets up frequently with Vanessa Wade Wehmeier for dinners and drinks and is going camping this summer with her Colby roommate Whitney Lawton Linnenbringer and her family. ● Sarah Church Murphy is getting married in July to Than Stuntz. She has two kids of her own and is very excited to welcome two new “bonus daughters” into her life. Sarah, Than, and the fam all live together in a large, rambling, antique house in Boxborough, Mass. ● Ben Mackay married Morgan Berry Feb. 19 at Dunton Hot Springs in Colorado. It was a snowy wedding with all 50-plus guests dressed in bear costumes (white bears for the ladies, black bears for the men). They will continue to live in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

2001

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Amanda Cochrane and her family decided last year to make a big move from Massachusetts to northern Vermont. After spending the summer traveling the U.S. visiting national parks, they settled in St. Johnsbury, where she works remotely for Groundwork USA, a nonprofit devoted to transforming the natural and built environment of marginalized communities—a national enterprise with local roots, working at the intersection of the environment, equity, and civic engagement. So far her husband, along with Jonah, 8, Luke, 5, and Ellie, 3, are enjoying skiing, mountain biking, and hiking in the Northeast Kingdom. ● Brian Newman and his wife, Cait, welcomed Bradley Hill Newman Jan. 26. ● Justin Amrault recently started his own investment platform, Glasswing Capital Management, devoted to bringing individuals with passive income-tax obligations to the tax-equity market for solar projects throughout the U.S. ● Noam Dorros and his wife, Ashley, welcomed their daughter, Henley Baer Dorros, June 19. ● Ted Wallach stepped down as CEO of TimeRepublik, a social fintech startup, and joined the board.

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The Water Institute of the Gulf named Justin Ehrenwerth ’01 president and CEO. Formerly executive director of the Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council, formed following the 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Ehrenwerth has experience finding solutions to challenges in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. ● Michelle Farrell ’01 was named Undergraduate Teacher of the Year by Alpha Sigma Nu, the National Jesuit Honor Society. Farrell is assistant professor of Spanish and Portuguese at Fairfield University and has received several other teaching awards. ● Mike Wiley ’03 and his partner Andrew Taylor won a James Beard Award in the Best Chef: Northeast category. The restaurateurs co-own three popular establishments in Portland, Maine. ● For the fifth consecutive season, Mindy Williams ’03 was named the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Women’s Swimming & Diving Coach of the Year. Williams, head swimming coach at Simmons College, was also named New England Intercollegiate Swimming & Diving Association Coach of the Year for the second time in four years.

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Time certainly seems to be flying as we celebrate 15 years since champagne on the steps. It seems everyone is doing amazing things in amazing places. ● Andrew Jas-
persohn lives in NYC with his wife, Lindsay Antolino ’04, and their dog, Cooper. He tends bar at Gramercy Tavern and helped open Untitled, a Union Square Hospitality Group restaurant in the Whitney Museum of American Art. • Kristin Elder Greene is cofounder and head of marketing for Untold Brewing, a microbrewery opening in Scituate, Mass., this fall. The brewery will serve beer out of its onsite taproom and will also distribute. • Sister Madeleine (Sarah) Miller enjoys teaching theology and doing campus ministry at Bishop Heelan Catholic High School in Sioux City, Iowa. • Tom Curran lives in the environs of Ann Arbor, Mich., with his spouse, Reiley Curran, and their sons, Paul, 3, and Lewis, 1. He works at the VA hospital in Ann Arbor as an anesthesiologist. They return to Maine each summer for a week at the beach with his extended family. • Amanda Cuffio lives in West Newton, Mass., with her wife, Christy Doyle, their son, Saben, 6, and two distinguished dogs, Coby, 13, and Chasan, 10. She’s worked at Wheelock College as associate director of athletics for the last four years. They spend their free time in Vermont. • Ed Jastrem became a partner at Heritage Financial Services, a wealth management firm in Westwood, Mass., where he’s worked for 10 years. • Tammie Sebelius returned to the U.S. after years living abroad. She’s excited to see old classmates that don’t involve trans-Atlantic flights. • Noah Charney still lives in the wilds of Slovenia with two young daughters and his Peruvian hairless dog, Hubert van Eyck. This summer he has two new books, one on the Slovenian modernist architect Joze Plecnik and the other a fun travel memoir/guide to Slovenia called Slovencology: Living and Traveling in the World’s Best Country. This fall he will release another book, Collector of Lives: Giorgio Vasari and the Invention of Art. He welcomes any classmates interested in living abroad in Slovenia. • Andrew Hicks married Caitrin McKiernan in March 2016 at El Presidio Chapel, a state historic park in downtown Santa Barbara, Calif., after getting engaged in County Clare, Ireland, a few months prior. There was a great Colby Crowd at the wedding, including groomsmen John Hughes, Mike Donohue ’03, Vaja Alosp ’03, and Mike Endrsey ’02. Ushers included Justin Ucko and Matt King ’98. Katie Isaacson Hames ’03 made the cake. Other guests included Jen-ai Stonestay ’01 (pregnant with Lyell!) and Ben Griffin ’02, TJ Hauser, Matt Koontz, Mike Crawford ’04, Mike Sesko, Andy Hoyt, and Evan Anderson. The newlyweds moved to Hong Kong last autumn, where Andrew grows a cornucopia of plants in a rooftop garden. • I’m spending the summer working at a clinic for an underserved population in northern California before my family relocates to northern Virginia this fall. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer—I can’t wait to hear all about it! 2003 Lauren Tiberio Puglisi classnews2003@colby.edu Hello! Priorities first—Reunion 2018 dates are out! Save the weekend: June 7-10, 2018—Mayflower Hill—be there! Looking forward to celebrating our 15-year milestone! Who can believe it? • The news was light this time around. Don’t forget to share anything and everything—however significant (or insignificant). • Chris Reigeluth got married last summer in the Berkshires to Ashley Emerson. They’re moving to Portland, Ore., where Chris will teach at Pacific University. • William Thompson, wife Michelle, and daughter Reagan welcomed twin boys in July 2016—William Hardy Thompson and Jefferson Bales Thompson. • Last November Dave and Jenn Brenneman Clements and their kids, Gus, 3, and Wren, 1, moved to Clark, Colo., just north of Steamboat Springs. Jenn is still lodge manager at The Lodge and Spa at Three Forks Ranch on the Colorado/Wyoming border. In April she met up with Katie Altneu, Marin Hoffman Kemnitz, and Shelley Hughes, as she does a few times every year. • Tennessee Watson was a finalist for a Peabody Award for her project Silent Evidence, which she co-produced with The Heart podcast. There were 60 finalists for this award. Sadly—Tennessee and her co-producers weren’t among the 30 winners, but what a great honor to have made the finals! Here’s the URL if you want to take a look (listed under radio/podcast category): peabodyawards.com/stories/story/announcing-76th-annual-peabody-awards-finalists. • Earlier this year, Andy and Lauren Bliss St. Martin had a great time visiting Thad and Jill Laramee Feeney in their beautiful, eco-friendly designed home in Lincolnville, Maine. In April they welcomed their second child, Henry. They’re again adjusting to life with little sleep. Andy was promoted to portfolio manager at Anchor Capital Advisors and Lauren stays home with the kids. • Steve and Suzanne Skinner Forster and big brother James were excited to welcome Robert William Forster to the family Feb. 16, 2017. Congrats Forster family! 2004 Kate Weiler classnews2004@colby.edu Phil and Laura Barrow Geiger welcomed Cameron “Cam” Ross Geiger Feb. 3. He joins big brother Evan, 3, and big sister Alexia, 5. • Ben and Kristin Jiggetts Kenney welcomed their first child, Lincoln Jiggetts Kenney, Dec. 10, 2016. Fellow 2004ers Desiree Davis Trahan, Shannon Hopkins Rybacki, and Alexis Caselle Bancroft have been awesome mom role models with sound advice on having a newborn. Kristin teaches high school English at Deerfield High School, and they live in the northern suburbs of Chicago. • Jesse Morrissey works as the art director for 42 Design Fab, a museum exhibit design and fabrication company in Indian Orchard, Mass. • Amy Tolsdorf Madison got married in 2015 and works as a rheumatologist in Bend, Ore. • Ian Kimmich works as a medical journal editor in Portland, Ore., where he’s also a bicycle beer-tour guide, amateur yogi, and adoring father of Isla Jude (born 2016). He’s close to launching a Kickstarter campaign for the strategy board game he’s been designing, intermittently, for the past two years: Quartermaster. Get in touch with him to learn more. • Will Sander has traveled a lot lately for personal and business. He traveled with his wife, Sam, to Patagonia and to Italy in the last five months. And with his job supporting the Defense Threat Reduction Agency in D.C., he’s gone to Australia and the former Soviet Union for One Health collaborations. 2005 Katie Gagne Callow classnews2005@colby.edu Carolyn Hunt and Brendan Carroll welcomed their second baby, Emily Carroll, who joins sister Chloe, 3, who’s learning French while living in Brussels, Belgium. • Sheldon Stevenson and his wife, Suzanne, along with kids Finn and Charlie, moved to Cumberland Foreside, Maine. Sheldon finished his residency at Maine Medical Center in emergency medicine and took a job with Central Maine Medical Center. • Chelsea Pawlick and her longtime partner, Adam Hadlock, are getting married this August in Vermont. • Jim and Jackie Dao Dinneen moved to Massachusetts from D.C. in January and were excited to move into their new house in Duxbury in late June, just in time for summer and a drive on the beach. In late February Jackie accepted a new role as senior director of development at The Partnership Inc., a nonprofit in Boston celebrating its 30-year anniversary this year. And on April 5, James Ryan Dinneen was welcomed into the world in Boston, weighing in at eight pounds, four ounces. He loves his Colby blanket, bib, and socks! Jackie says, “Phew! It’s been a whirlwind 2017, but so happy to be building our life back in New England.” • Andrew Volk, his wife, Briana, their 3-year-old daughter, Oona, welcomed Rockwell Clyde Volk to the world April 26. Mom and baby boy are doing great. Andrew’s bar, Portland Hunt & Alpine Club, has been open three and a half years and they’ve opened a second business in Portland—a restaurant and bar with a neighborhood shop attached called Little Giant. • Ken and Meghan Barringer Pitter were thrilled to welcome their daughter Addison into the family this January. She joins big brother Logan, who turned 4 in May. • Matt Ruby moved to Wodonga, Australia, where he’s now a lecturer (Aussie for professor) in psychology at La Trobe University. • After much thought, and as life continues to get busier with kids, I have decided that it is time for me to step down from my role as class correspondent, which I’ve held since we graduated, and pass on the torch to someone new. Please let me know if you are interested in taking over—you can send me a note at katie.e.callow@gmail.com and I’d be happy to share the details. Thank you, and have a great summer! 2006 Lindsey Boyle McKee classnews2006@colby.edu There was a baby boom for the four roommates of Alfond Apartment 217 this year. Iva Jean was born to Caitlin Cleaver and Kristofer Koerber in February; Charles (Charlie) Jack to Daniel and Kristen Pinkhham Patti in March (Charlie joins big brother Henry); Louisa Christine to Sarah Kaplan and Zachary Evans in April; and Lillian (Lilli) Sage to Rory ’07 and Margaret Jackson Murphy in May. • Dan Giuliani is co-founder/CEO of Volt Athens, a sports tech company in Seattle, and an adjunct professor of sport performance at the University of Washington. • Francis Chapuredima teaches economics and lives in Qatar with his wife, Rohinah, and their daughter, 3. • Alex and Caitlin Peale Sloan welcomed their first child, Henry, March 31. • Hillary Easter and her husband, Andrew Vermilyea, welcomed a daughter, Aliza Corrine, Dec. 23. Hillary and her family live in Vermont, where she works as the lab manager and an instructor for the chemistry program at Castleton University. • Stephen Planas
married Katherine Van Wyk in Washington, D.C., last March. Colby filled out the wedding party, as Bennett Barnwell, Drew Moreland ’07, and Daniel Epstein ’08 were groomsmen, and best man Nate Stone toasted the newlyweds with a Sam Smith Slingo. Other Mules tearing it up on the dance floor to “Every Time We Touch” were Cait Miller, Melissa McNulty, Rachel Carr Jordan, Trevor ’07 and Kristine Fucillo Hanly, Drew Rausch, and Taylor Snook. • Devon Ducharme is finishing her 11th year as a teacher at St. George’s School in Newport, R.I. She teaches physics and is the associate director of global programs at the school. Devon was gearing up for a 10-day science research trip to Costa Rica with 16 students in June and planning for her wedding this September. • Bennett Barnwell and his wife, Heather, welcomed their first child, Thoren, April 15. Heather and Bennett live in Eugene, Ore., while Bennett builds a residence hall for the University of Oregon. • John and Kim Devine McDevitt live in Princeton, N.J., with their daughter Nora, 20 months. They live on the Hun School campus where John is director of counseling. Kim works as an education specialist at Vega and has a private nutrition counseling practice (kimmdcdvt.com). She started doing family nutrition counseling with a local pediatric office and now has many of Colby pals. • Ross Kaplan got married in St. Louis to Julie Kalishman, who graduated from Duke. Adam Roslyn, Jon Bandi, and Trevor Hanly served as ushers, and Ross says they did a horrible job at actually showing people where to sit. Krissy Fucillo Hanly ’06 was also in attendance and made sure to get the party started with some dancing. The bride prevented Ross from doing his patented wedding worm. • Bernadette Bibber graduated from Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine in May and started her family medicine residency at Morristown Medical Center in New Jersey in July. She couldn’t wait to start seeing patients. • After teaching math at the University of California, Irvine, and then at Furman University, Ryan Hoiben moved to San Francisco to try industry. He’s working as a software engineer for Cruise Automation, which makes self-driving cars for General Motors. Ryan reports that “it’s a blast, a constant learning experience, and a wonderful opportunity to help make the world a safer and more accessible place by working on cutting-edge technology.” • As for me, Annie Mears, I had a great time at reunion sharing the Averyell five-man with Lucy Hitz, Lindsay Snyder Salamon, and Kristin Luber Bennett. It was also great to see Stephanie Finn, Laura Keeler Pierce, Karli Gasteazoro McGill, Katie Maland Schupack, Natalie Ginsburg, Jennifer Hinson, Courtney Goodie Barker, Alison Mc Ardle, Kendall Kirby Miller, Alisa Perry, Elisa Chiniar, Jill Greenstein Metcalf, Carolyn Alder Jessup, Tammy Lewin, Laura Williamson, Blake Foster, and, of course, Mark Biggar (who needs to get his facts straight on what happened at the Maland/Schupack nuptials). Hope this find you all well. I was at Colby in June and cannot believe that our 10th reunion is less than a year away! Hopefully, you’re all making plans to attend. • Sasha Bartels Pantel had a baby boy, Jacob, April 4. She also returned to Mayflower Hill to watch her sister, Sophie Bartels ’17, graduate and enjoyed seeing how the campus has changed. • Sharon Fuller Agler founded a free website called Community Kangaroo, with a family-friendly event calendar, camp lists, and maps of playgrounds, farms, pools, splash pads, and more for families in the Boston area. She was thrilled they expanded to cover 40 towns in Boston’s Metrowest and Southwest. • Yvonne Baker finished her neurology residency at Duke University School of Medicine in June, and in July married Ben Simpson (UNC Chapel Hill ’06) at her parents’ house in Bethlehem, Pa. Nathalie Chiavaroli Blair, Emily Parker Beeckman, Sasha Kenyon, Sharon Noel Griffin, Julie Wilson, Tiffany Ng, Alexandra Freyer ’09, and Lissa Martin ’09 were in attendance. • Kathleen Nicholson and her husband, Emily, completed their two-year adventure in Costa Rica and are moving back to the states. Kathleen has accepted a job at Greens Farms Academy in Connecticut where she’ll be the eighth-grade science teacher and a grade dean. In February Lacey Brown ’09 and her fiancé, Stewart, visited Kathleen and Emily in Costa Rica and had a fantastic time hiking through the rainforest and reminiscing about Colby days. • Julie Wilson has launched an online narrarator database, Abah, to help the Penguin Random House audiobook producers find new actors to cast more than 1,000 books per year, Join at Abah.us. • Sarah Parrish earned her Ph.D. in the history of art and architecture at Boston University and accepted a position as a tenure-track assistant professor of art history at Plymouth State University in New Hampshire. • After living and working for several years for a UK-based consultancy in Burundi, and serving as country director in South Sudan, Africa, Melyn McKay Derville received her master’s in cultural anthropology. She’s currently pursuing her Ph.D. in cultural anthropology at Oxford University and is in the second year of her doctoral program conducting fieldwork in Myanmar. She recently married Tomas Derville of Toulouse, France. • Jessica Osborne recently took a job as a nondestructive testing technologist at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee. The lab is on the cutting edge of research and technology and was the center of the Manhattan Project. They even added a new element to the periodic table last November. Jessica will see new alloys and new materials as they’ve developed and tested them for scientists and engineers. • Martin and Emily Wilson Connelly and their two children are enjoying the warm weather together in their tiny garden. Juniper, 3, invites all of us to become members of her worm club, and Isaiah, 1, would like to show us all of the birds, airplanes, and cars in the neighborhood. Emily started a new position as assistant editor at AudioFile magazine last winter and is excited to begin an online library and information science program in the fall. • In August John Bergeron will begin working on an M.F.A. in acting at Wayne State University in Detroit. John recently reconnected with Claire Collins, Bobby Underwood-Halpem, and David Cheng ’06 at Alice’s Tea Cup in Manhattan. They relived the tales and triumphs of late ’00s Colby as we approached our 10th reunion. • Skylar Sutton and Ronnie Wise got engaged in April and are pretty excited about it. In June Ronnie earned his M.B.A. from UCLA Anderson School of Management while Skylar cheered loudly. He now works in finance at Universal Studios Hollywood and Skylar claims his office is directly behind Hogwarts. Skylar submitted her update while on the plane home from Michelle Easton’s bachelorette party in Portland, Maine, where Michelle, Emily Goodnow, Amy Reynolds ’09, Maggie Hayes Helm ’09, and joyous others danced too late at Bull Feeney’s and ran into most of the Colby men’s crew team circa 2006 because, as Skylar notes, “Portland is a magical time machine.” • Thanks for all the updates, friends!
Engels and Joe Meyer got engaged in April and moved to the D.C. area, where Sommer will start as an attorney at the Department of Justice and Joe will complete his internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Bryan Brown finished his doctorate and moved to Geneva, N.Y., to work with farmers. Sam Hoff began a new job as an attorney in Boston representing health care providers in transactional and regulatory matters. He’s engaged to Elisabeth Russell (Bates ’10) and they’re planning a July wedding in New York.

Todd and Diana Sternberg Waldman welcomed their daughter, Grace Amy Towner, May 4. Colby Class of 2039! welcomed their daughter, Grace Amy Towner, May 4. Colby Class of 2039!

Danielle Carlson married Louis Gouletas May 18 in Chicago. Colby friends and classmates from the Class of ’08 were in attendance at the Adler Planetarium. Emily Marzulli is marrying Peter Rummel ’11 this winter. Pete Johannson works at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York as a policy and markets analyst. He’s based out of Chicago and enjoying the food, the lake, and the blues. Pete is currently in Duluth supplementing his urban summer with outdoor activity and was about to go into the woods for a week of adventure along the Canadian border. Ross Nehrt and Leigh Bullion are still in Portland, Maine, eating the MOST lobster rolls. They’re so excited to welcome Josh Sadownik ’09 and Caitlin Coit ’08 to Maine when they move from Boston later this summer.

Mary Soule finished her first two of three years at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, where she’s getting her master’s, focusing on security studies. She’s spending the summer in Rome, Italy, where she interned with the State Department at the U.S. Embassy to the Holy See in the public affairs section. Her first week on the job included coordinating President Trump’s trip to the Vatican.

Piper Haywood runs a graphic design practice in London called SB-PH with her partner, Sam Baldwin. Earlier this year she also started working for publishing imprint Occasional Papers as their managing editor. After about six years of little-to-no singing, she’s very happy to be part of a choir called Musarc. In April Musarc performed a range of contemporary and more traditional repertoire at Palais de Tokyo in Paris. Later this year she looks forward to reuning with some Colby faces at Hannah Parner’s wedding in NYC.

Kari Rivers took her spring break from teaching kindergarten (in French) at St. Louis Language Immersion School to visit Kathleen Fallon in Michigan. They had a lot of fun staying up late reminiscing about Colby. Her next trip will be to France for three weeks this summer.

Reilly Taylor, Mike Baldwin, Rohan Dutt, James Westhafer, Scott Vedenheimer, and Doug Sibor met by beautiful Popham Beach in Phippsburg, Maine, to celebrate Reilly’s birthday. They enjoyed a weekend of beaches, barbecues, and burritos infused with fiery jalapeños.

Emily Wartington and Shannon Merrell, the soon-to-be moms of a very lucky little one, celebrated the road to parenthood with a fantastic baby shower thrown by Tara Davidson and Hilana Bernheimer Scott. Colby Mule Erica Schechter ’09 shared in the fun, while West Coast castaways Caity Murphy, Jessie Bond, Lauren Harris, and Emily Pavelle attended in spirit.

Caity Murphy graduated from Regis University in May with a second bachelor’s in nursing science, passed her national boards in June, and is now officially a registered nurse. She’s very excited to have recently accepted a job at University Hospital in Denver on their Medicine Specialties Unit.

2011

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In May Laura Berzins graduated with a J.D./M.B.A. from Cornell University. She’s moving to Palo Alto, Calif., this fall to work at a law firm. Alex Essman was excited to move to Boston in July for her job with Fidelity Investments and to catch up with CWIH and CWS friends, but she’ll miss going out to the Old Port with Allyson Cheever, Meryl Poulin, and Kellie Walsh ’15. This fall Carly Griffith will begin a Ph.D. program in geography at the University of Wisconsin-Madison under William Cronon.

Carly holds an M.A. in public humanities from Brown, and for the past two years she’s worked with the Center for Cultural Landscapes at the University of Virginia. Cici Cancellieri graduated from the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in May. Austin Sutherland is marrying Holly Mawn’13 July 8 in Portland, Maine, where he’ll be accompanied by Colby Eight groomsmen Raleigh Werner, Logan Hunter, and Kevin Baier. In August Austin and Holly are moving to Boston where Austin will pursue his M.B.A. at Harvard Business School.

In addition to working as a part-time coach at CrossFit Wicked in Middleton, Mass., Tory Gray started a new job as marketing manager for ButcherBox in Cambridge. This September she’s getting married at her parent’s home in Maine. Lauren McGrath and Dana Breakstone ’10 will stand by her side at the altar. Katie Brezinski recently moved to Jacksonville, Fla., where she passed the Florida bar exam. She works as an associate attorney with the Boyd & Jenette law firm dealing primarily in federal labor law and state workers’ compensation law. Katherine Gagnon is pleased to announce her upcoming painting show this fall at the Lazy Susan Gallery in New York. She received her M.F.A. from MICA’s LeRoy E. Hoffberger School of Painting in 2014. Shout outs to Grossman friends and the Art Department for their continued support! Jordie Flick and Jo Belairs married in April in Palmetto Bluff, S.C. The Colby turnout was strong and Dave Lowe officiated the wedding. Jo graduated from medical school this spring and the newlyweds will move to Seattle for his residency at the University of Washington Medical Center.

After five years in the Bay Area working for an environmental nonprofit, Amie Fleming is moving back East to pursue her M.B.A. at Georgetown University. Aqsa Mahmood has enjoyed the laid-back pace of Dallas life where her daughter, Vaneeza, graduated from kindergarten in May. Adam Hussain recently started a new job at the University of Michigan as the project manager for first-generation initiatives. Simone Goldstein completed her M.B.A. from the University of Cambridge in Cambridge, England.

In February Grayson Palmer married Bowdoin grad Dewey Crowley—the Mules and the Polar Bears got along for the weekend—in her hometown of Sun Valley, Idaho. Caley Robertson Zappacosta gave birth to a little girl in July 2016 and has spent a wonderful year on maternity leave loving and learning from her daughter.

2012

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Reunion was full of fun and reminiscing about our time on the Hill! I enjoyed catching up with so many of you and hearing your stories. We are doing some amazing things. I took full advantage of our conversations and have included some highlights here for everyone. I’m still enjoying life in Boston and feel very lucky to see so many of you as often as I do. I’m in my fifth year working at Concierge Services for Students, and in the fall I’ll begin pursuing a master’s of education in educational leadership and policy studies at Boston University.

Lane McVey is having an exciting year: having just graduated from Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business, Lane got married in June and moved to Chicago. Mason Roberts is in his second year at Duke University School of Law. Than Moore lives in Burlington, Vt., and works in the emergency department at the University of Vermont Medical Center.

He spends his winters volunteering as a ski patroller at Stowe Mountain Resort and enjoys taking full advantage of Vermont winters. Nicole Hewes is a second grade teacher at Troy Central School in Troy, Maine. Nicole took her students, the Curious Questioners, to Mayflower Hill where they learned from Professor of Computer Science Bruce Maxwell in the robotics lab. They also enjoyed ice cream sundaes at Bob’s. Tyler Cash graduated from Cornell Law School and moved back to Boston to begin his life as a lawyer at a prominent Boston firm. Sylvia Doyle splits her time between Missoula, Mont., where she enrolled in graduate school with a focus on place-based learning, and Jackson Hole, Wyo. She loves being out west and meeting new species of trees.

Sarah Trankle lives in San Francisco, where she
works for Netflix. Julie Denison recently moved to Denver for a job in marketing at a hemp seed yogurt company. Now let’s get ready for our 10-year reunion!

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Thanks to all who submitted updates! Congratulations to Charlie Frank, who graduated from the Emory University School of Medicine and started surgical residency there in July. Noah Teachy received an M.A. in music and music education from Columbia University’s Teachers College and will begin teaching at the Urban Assembly School for Applied Math and Science in the Bronx this fall. He’s also beginning year two of competitive rowing with the New York Athletic Club.

Julia de Guzman recently finished working on an HBO documentary, Warning: This Drug May Kill You, which premiered at the Tribeca Film Festival and examines the human toll of the opioid epidemic. Callie Wade and Ben Hannon married April 8 in Seattle. The bride’s parents, Paul ’80 and Kathy McCulloch Wade ’80, hosted alongside the Hannons. A sizable Colby 2013 delegation attended: Jay Holman and Charlie Frank were groomsmen, and the newlyweds were also joined by Elise Begin, Eliza Childs, Courtney Erskine, Hanna Glickman, Andrew Hedberg, Woody Huber, Amanda Lavigneux, Sarah Lyon, Allison Mond, Allison Polchinski, Molly Rogers, and Naomi Staley. Callie and Ben live in Washington’s Skagit Valley, where Callie is a fourth-year medical student at Pacific Northwest University and Ben is a firefighter on the Baker River Interagency Hotshot Crew. At Boston College, Diana Sunder produced Beautiful, a new full-length play she wrote and directed. She also graduated from BC with a master’s in English. Laura Crowley and Alex Rasmussen have each finished the second year of their respective Ph.D. programs. Laura joined Michael Shen’s laboratory, conducting research on prostate cancer and stem cells. She finished her classes, passed her first qualifying exam, received an M.A., and was awarded two research grants. At Yale, Alex finished his required classes and is conducting research under Yair Minsky. Carla Aronsohn writes, “I’m living in Washington, D.C., working as a senior strategist for a progressive digital firm, Revolution Messaging. I spent 15 months on Bernie Sanders’s 2016 presidential campaign running his SMS and calling strategies. In my free time, I’ve been fighting fascism in the swamp by organizing queer dance party protests; you may have heard of our dance protests outside of the homes of Mike Pence or Ivanka Trump.”

Gordon Fischer is currently serving in the Peace Corps in Uganda, where he works at Primary Teacher’s College in Tororo. “I’m teaching English and also social studies, and in April we completed an amazing performance on malaria awareness using music, dance, and drama.” Gordon adds, “This next term, I hope to start a poetry club and also start work on a basketball court. My local name here is ‘Ofowo,’” which is a reference to the former tallest man in Uganda!” Tom Letourneau begins his fifth year teaching kindergarten this fall. This summer he looked forward to hiking the White Mountains and heading back to Colby for the wedding of Ethan Crockett and Laura Duff. Abbott Matthews will also be in attendance. She says, “I’m excited to dance all night in Pulver, but this time as a responsible adult with a steady job!” Abbott spent the last 18 months in Annapolis working as an intelligence agent, but she’ll soon return to Brazil. “I’ll be moving to São Paulo to be a security operations center manager for a large social media client,” she says. “I’m really looking forward to being back in Brazil for several more years. Come visit for Carnaval—seriously!” In Brazil, Abbott hopes to see Claire Dunn, who is there for the summer in Florianópolis. “This spring I successfully defended my master’s thesis and traveled to Paris, as well as Lima, Peru, to present my research at academic conferences,” says Claire, who will do language training and initial fieldwork for her Ph.D. while in Brazil. She looks forward to Ethan and Laura’s wedding as well as to Sarah Rich’s wedding.

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Erik Douds is riding his bicycle across America via the Transamerica Trail. He’s doing it to launch a travel blog called DiabetesAbroad.com, which will be a guide to adventure and exploration for the diabetic community. His adventure ends on Vancouver Island Aug. 18. Shannon Kooser moved to Hanover, N.H., for a job at the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. She’s been enjoying exploring the Upper Valley and has been training for her first 50-mile ultramarathon. Jeffrey Lamson is teaching history at the Taft School in Watertown, Conn., where he also lives and works in the dorm. Jeff also coaches football and wrestling. In the spring he finished his master’s in education from the University of Pennsylvania. He continues to spend his summers at Camp Winona in Maine. Jasmine Phillips recently received her M.Ed. in higher education from the University of Pennsylvania. Jasmine also developed and funded the Phillips Memorial Scholarship Program for high school students attending her alma mater. Since returning from a stint in Singapore, Charlie Leeds has worked at a pair of startups in New York City. He doesn’t think he can ever wear a suit and tie to work again. Charlie has also assumed the co-chair role of the Class of 2014 Gift Committee with Tierney Dodge and has had a blast doing it. Mackenzie Nichols works as an IT consultant in Toronto, where he’s been for the past three years. He attended the Colby rugby gala last March, where he reconnected with several Colby alumni. Mackenzie has plans to meet up with Phil Cody, Dan Farnsman, and Amarinda Keys in New Hampshire for Phil’s birthday. Phil has been hiking the Appalachian Trail since March. William Hochman is currently working on MTC’s Broadway production of The Little Foxes. Break a leg, Will! I returned from Australia in May having completed the Indian Pacific Wheel Race, a single-stage, solo, unsupported, road cycling race from Perth to Sydney. The race was 3,300 miles long and started at the Indian Ocean and ended at the Pacific Ocean, traversing the entirety of the Australian continent. I’m now back in Newport Beach, Calif., with a new job and preparing for my self-imposed “hell month,” a four-week span in the fall wherein I will compete in a Half Ironman, take the GMAT, run a full marathon, and take the Foreign Service Officer’s entrance exam, in that order. I’ll spend the whole summer preparing for it.

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Katrina Belle works as a construction lead for Habitat for Humanity in Jackson, Wyo., where she enjoys hiking, skiing, and living out of her van. Carolyn Bennett, Andy Cleverenger, Seth Gilbane, Savannah Judge, Jeff Meltzer, and Melissa Prezioso had an awesome time exploring Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks together last May. Lucas Fortier finished his second year at Boston University School of Law and works as a summer associate at WilmerHale in their Boston office’s litigation department. He starts his final year of law school in September. Tiona Haynes moved to Chicago after graduating instead of returning home to New York City. She finished her second year teaching in Chicago at her Teach for America placement school. With the help of TFA, she graduated in June with her M.S. in special education from Dominican University. Tiona’s staying another year at her high school, teaching 12th grade English and creating the school’s first African-American literature course. Outside the classroom, she’s been head coach of the girls’ varsity basketball team for two years. Danny Leaman updates our class, “Ranger Dan here checking in from the smoke jumper Forest Service service work station in Missoula, Mont. I’m enrolled in a 36-hour forest protection officer training. After completion of this corporate training course, I’ll have the authority to unleash my wrath upon recidivists who fail to follow simple codes of federal regulations in the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Atypical violation, such as possession of fireworks within designated federal lands, will result in a $200 citation.
and a stern wag of the finger from your local danger ranger.” ● Julia Middleton started a Ph.D. in chemical oceanography at the MIT-WHOI Joint Program for Oceanography. ● Molly Nash continues to work at the Journeys School in Jackson, Wyo., where she’ll co-teach kindergarten and first grade in the fall. ● Ari Porter has completed the first year of her master’s in ecology at Colorado State University. She’ll spend the summer collecting data in the sub-alpine of the Rocky Mountains and is very excited to get outside for work. In her off time, she’ll be gardening and adventuring with Ryan Cole. Ryan finished the first year of his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at the University of Colorado in Boulder. This summer he’s working hard on research, mountain biking, and hiking. ● Jessica Rosenberg is starting a physics Ph.D. in the fall at CUNY Graduate Center. ● Audrey Sandberg finished her second year of vet school at UC Davis while working as a nurse in the UC Davis Large Animal Clinic. She looked forward to being in Maine this summer working at a mixed animal veterinary practice and spending time with family and friends.

2016

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Cathryn Ryan is at Villanova Law School, where she was elected president of the Environmental and Energy Law Society. She’s interning in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in New York this summer. ● Gabi Cortez lives in New York and works for Transmitter Media as a production assistant for a podcast. ● Michael Lognoff will move to England in September to pursue his master’s at the University of Oxford. ● Holly Bogo is an assistant director of admission at Connecticut College, living in Mystic. ● Jacob Wall just moved to Salmon, Idaho, to do environmental science research with the Aldo Leopold Research Institute. ● Desiree Smith works at IBM as a client executive for U.S. Bank in Chicago. ● Emily Carney works for Eataly and lives with Sara Kaplan, Katie Chow, and Shauna Yuan in Brooklyn. ● Casey Ballin lives in Somerville and works for b.good, overseeing all operations and distributions on Hannah Farm. ● Austin Murphy is in Boston working for Canaccord Genuity’s sustainability sector team in their investment banking department. ● After working for the U.S. Olympic Committee last summer, Kim Donaldson is now an assistant director of admission at Colby and will be trying out for the USA Bobsled Team in July. ● After a two-month cross-country road trip, Hannah Twombly and Connor O’Neil ’15 spent the winter working and skiing in Tahoe, Calif. This summer they’re working in North Haven, Maine, living in a tiny home. ● Dan Nesvet works at Cornerstone Government Affairs in Washington, D.C. ● Julie Wolpow lives in New York and is in her third rotation of the Ogilvy Associates training program on the brand planning team for IBM. ● Olivia Gould works as an actor in Boston. This summer she’s an acting apprentice at the Williamstown Theatre Festival. ● Paul Dougherty spent the last year birding and working for an avian monitoring study. He’ll attend graduate school this fall at the University of Wyoming. ● After spending the past year in Boston working as an energy and climate fellow for the City of Boston’s Environmental Department, Jeff Vaz is now in Playa Gigante, Nicaragua, working remotely for Save the Whales Coalition. ● June Li is currently in China, volunteering for a shorebird research project, and will start this fall at Stanford for her Ph.D. in geobiology. ● Iavor Dekov is at Colby as a junior web developer. ● After spending the year in Boston, Maya Ramakrishnan will head to law school at the University of Washington. She received a public interest scholarship from the Gates Foundation. ● Ben Crocker spent the last year working as an AmeriCorps VISTA in Buckport, Maine. He’ll pursue his master’s in school counseling next year at Husson University. ● Sarah Carrigan is teaching history and coaching track and XC at Yarmouth High School. Most importantly, she spends a fair amount of time trying to recruit future Mules! ● Seth Butler will start medical school at UNECOM in Biddeford, Maine, this fall. He spent the past year working at a hospital in Laconia, N.H., and volunteering with the local fire department. ● Edwin Ward volunteered last year for the Virginia Outdoors Foundation and will attend George Washington University’s Law School this fall. ● Andrew Finn recently finished his master’s at Oxford University and will pursue his Ph.D. in medieval English literature at Princeton University this fall. ● Alexa Junker is finishing her master’s at Oxford University and will start medical school at the Medical College of Georgia in the fall.