Harnessing the Wind
Wind power is emerging as a major source of clean energy in Maine and New England, and Colby alumni are prominent players, from developing wind farms to erecting the towering turbines.

Can Students Still Write?
In the age of texting and instant messages, some worry that students let text-speak creep into formal prose. Not so, say Colby professors and tutors.
InsideColby was created for students (by students), but it turns out you don’t have to be under 22 to appreciate the stories. Here are some highlights from the fall.

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**Listen**

**A Peek at a Week**

The staff at insideColby is always looking for ways to show what life is really like on Mayflower Hill, so this semester they tried something new. Videographers started the “Week in the Life” series, where they follow a student for a week, from dorms to dining halls, athletic center to academic buildings. Plus, topics explored in the regular insideColby video series include Ultimate Frisbee, alternative transportation (e.g. unicycling across campus), and laundry as a new way of life.

**Notable Conversation**

Every week student podcasters post a new interview with a notable someone on campus. This semester our audio journalists talked with (among others): Peter Allfather ’11, one of the heads of Colby Emergency Response; Derrick Z. Jackson, a Lovejoy visiting journalist and columnist for the Boston Globe; Susanna Thompson, assistant director of the Goldfarb Center and the Oak Institute; and Molly Muller ’11, a “community adviser”—Colby’s new term for head resident.

This semester student writers posted stories about campus happenings as they occurred. Fall highlights included a student perspective on the Alumni of Color Network, fun in the (first) snow, Dr. Ruth addressing a chapel full of unsuspecting students, and a cold, rainy, rewarding climb up Katahdin. Check back this winter and spring for updates about life on Mayflower Hill.

**Read and Look**

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**Watch**

**Walkin’ in a Winter Wonderland**

Madi Louis ’13, Suzy Bowen ’13, and Eliza Childs ’13 retreat after a walk in the snow.

**Bingo!**

Students gather in Foss with hopes of winning big.

**Diwali Celebration**

Students perform a Bollywood dance as part of Diwali, the Indian festival of lights.