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Sabattus Mountain  
Lovell, Maine  
Photo by Emma Gildesgame '10

# Thank you

More than 12,000 alumni, parents, and friends of the College supported the Colby Fund this year. Gifts to the Colby Fund support nearly every facet of the Colby experience—from financial aid to student activities to maintenance of buildings and playing fields.

## TEN THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW THE COLBY FUND SUPPORTED

### **Sure Footing**

Thanks to PPD, walkways are clear for getting to classes—no small feat during winters like this past one.

### **Lost Arts**

Students learn blacksmithing every Jan Plan at the Colby-Hume Center.

### **A Greener World**

Colby's 100-percent renewable-source electricity helps cut greenhouse gases.

### **"The Street"**

For studying and gathering, The Street in Miller Library bustles with student activity, both academic and social.

### **Avian Sanctuary**

The Colby Fund supports maintenance in Perkins Arboretum, Colby's 128-acre on-campus wildlife refuge, which is home to 22 bird species.

### **Home Away from Home**

From AI in the student post office to Mary in the dining hall, the Colby Fund supports the people who support the students.

### **Polished Papers**

At the Farnham Writers' Center, 36 writing tutors representing 20 disciplines help students.

### **Broomball**

Two thirds of recent Colby grads participated in iPlay activities.

### **Metro Mobility**

The Jitney provides students with safe and convenient rides into town and back.

### **Unfailing Friendships**

The Colby Fund supports virtually every aspect of the Colby experience, fostering friendships like those you still have today.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2007-2008 Colby Fund!

**FEATURES****14/Mars Up Close**

Planetary geologist Scott Murchie '81 leads a team that built and operates the high-tech camera now orbiting Mars and analyzes images used to help select landing sites for the Phoenix lander and the Mars Science Laboratory, scheduled for launch in 2009. Murchie's work is groundbreaking—literally.

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International students have their own decisions to make when they graduate. Do they stay in United States? Do they return home? If they return, has home changed? Have they changed, too? Students and alumni reflect on life beyond Colby.

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Psychologist Alice Domar '80 has studied women's health for 20 years. Her new book, *Be Happy Without Being Perfect: How to Break Free of the Perfection Deception*, tells women it isn't healthy to always aspire to perfection. Domar gives advice on how to avoid that trap.

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Read about Darcy Taylor '08 and her experience with Somalis in Maine.

Watch Lazy Mule Laundry make the rounds.

Listen to revered faculty reflect on their careers at Colby.