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## 20S/30s milestones

*Deaths:* **W. Raymont Berger '25**, November 1981, in Leominster, Mass., at 78 ♦ **Donald H. Dunphy '26**, January 1, 2001, in Houlton, Maine, at 96 ♦ **Russell I. Ferguson '27**, November 13, 1999, in Miami, Fla., at 96 ♦ **Bassford C. Getchell '27**, October 13, 1998, in Bethesda, Md., at 93 ♦ **Eliza Tarrant Gooch '26**, March 1994, in La Jolla, Calif., at 90 ♦ **Olive Lee '27**, October 1, 2003, in Oakland, Calif., at 98 ♦ **Elizabeth Alden Wassell '27**, September 15, 2005, in Ormond Beach, Fla., at 99 ♦ **Marie D'Argy Fortier '28**, August 11, 2003, in Brown Deer, Wis., at 98 ♦ **William H. Lyon '29**, August 1990, in Manhasset, N.Y., at 82 ♦ **Irene Hersey Tuttle '29**, December 18, 2006, in Watertown, Mass. ♦ **Louise Hinckley Tweedie '35**, June 25, 2007, in Newton, Mass., at 94. ♦ **Ruth Richardson Paradise '36**, May 8, 2007, in Brighton, Mass., at 91. ♦ **Winston C. Clark '38**, June 20, 2007, in Rye, N.H., at 91. ♦ **Alice Dignam Grady '38**, July 16, 2007, in Slidell, La., at 90. ♦ **Evelyn Short Merrill '39**, June 15, 2007, in Whittier, Calif., at 88.

**41** Congratulations to **Steve (Jello) Sternberg**, who recently had his book, *Diagnostic Surgical Pathology*, translated into Chinese.

**43** **Frank Miselis, M.D.**, reported in from his home on Mt. Heavenly, at "beautiful Lake Tahoe," with a recap of his adventures since Colby. After serving in World War II in the Navy Medical Service and 20 years practicing medicine in New London, Conn., he entered the world of finance and stock trading in New York and Chicago. Although he reports that the struggles with health issues, including the early stages of Alzheimer's disease, Myasthenia Gravis, and the early stages of low-grade prostatic cancer, none of them is life threatening. He's given up skiing (after winning two gold medals for slalom) and flying single-engine planes, but still enjoys landscaping. He recently completed a 165-foot-long, 20-foot-high wall along his driveway. He has three sons, several grandchildren (including two who recently received doctorates from Ivy League universities), and two great-grandchildren.

**45** **Marie Daviau Bollinger** had the author of *I'll Be in My Car*, Annette Januzzi Wick, speak at her church book club. She is the proud grandmother of two more grandchildren, making eight total, and she frequents Gold's Gym four times a week.

**46** Classmates, please send news of your work, families, trips, or visits with Colby people. ♦ **Chuck '45** and I live in Safety Harbor, Fla., six months out of the year and in Windsor, Conn.,

the remaining time. We often visit our five children: Jim in South Beach, Fla., Laurel and family in York, Pa., Jon and family in Pasadena, Calif., Donna and family here in Windsor, Conn., and Bill and family in Carmel, Ind. Since Jon flies for United, we can fly free, and we fly somewhere each month or more often. Last July we went to Big Sky, Mont., to visit Jon and family in their vacation house. We've also been to Yellowstone, Cody, Jackson Hole, and Salt Lake City, where my camera died when I dropped in it the Great Salt Lake. ♦ Last April Lois Macomber '58, who winters in Florida, came to Safety Harbor and we had a fun visit. ♦ Sad news that **Betty Anne "B.A." Riker Howell**, beloved wife of Roe Howell, died last February in Florida. B.A. was active while at Colby and she and Roe did return for our reunions. We met them in Englewood, Fla., a few times and I recall a special luncheon put on by B.A. and Allan and **Pat Wotherspoon Imhoff**. —*Shirley Martin Dudley*

**47** Our 60th reunion was a great success due to the splendid planning of **Tossie Campbell Kozen**, who, as far as I know, has worked on all of our many reunions. We owe her a great deal of thanks. People attending were **Tossie and Ray Kozen**, Pat and **Les Soule**, **Dana and Harriet Nourse Robinson**, John and **Liz Hall Fitch**, **Dottie "Briggsey" Briggs Aronson**, **Roberta Young**, **Rachel Allard Ward**, **Louise "Weezie" Kelley Rochester**, **Charlotte Hanks Dumas** and son Eugene, **Bill Mason**, **Shirley Lloyd Thorne**, **Betty Wade Drum**, **Allie and Dick Sampson**,

## Viens honored for service to alumni



**Margaret Felton Viens '77**, Colby's director of alumni relations for the last 10 years, left Colby in May after 13 years in the College Relations Division. She was credited for making Colby's alumni relations program a model for other colleges and as a pioneer in the use of metrics to measure the success of alumni programs. She was honored as the recipient of a Colby Brick award during Reunion Weekend in June. A search is underway for her replacement.

**Charlie and Arnie Kiessling Wills**, **Gerry and Cecil Burns**, and **Dottie Cleaves Jordan**. Others who joined in were **Carol Carpenter Bisbee '49**, who is practically an honorary member of the class, and **Jean O'Brien Perkins '46**, who visited at one of the breakfasts. ♦ About half of us arrived on Thursday to attend special events that Tossie had arranged. After checking in at the new alumni center on the oval and unpacking at Dana, we had dinner at The Village Inn in Belgrade Lakes, overlooking the lake. Most of us had the restaurant's famous baked duck, served with a cute pastry duckling adorning the plate. The second event was a trip Friday morning to Camden, where we had box lunches before boarding the schooner *Olaf* for a two-hour cruise. By then several more had arrived and we enjoyed a windy and chilly sail spotting several dolphins. Tossie later led us to the top of Mt. Battie for an extensive view of the area. Friday evening cocktails preceded the alumni awards banquet in the Wadsworth Gymnasium. By then all of us had arrived except for Arnie, who was still celebrating with her husband at UNH. No longer abiding by Dean Runnals' advice to "wear the other dress to dinner" most of us "girls" wore pantsuits. President Bro Adams welcomed us, filled us in on recent developments on campus, and announced the spectacular Lunder gift to the museum of art. We enjoyed a good dinner, caught up on lots of news, and then went back to Dana for more visiting. On Saturday morning President Adams held his state-of-the-College session with a question and answer period. Shortly afterwards was the customary parade of classes. As we approached the gymnasium, the more recent classes separated for

the 50th and 50-plus classes to pass between them to the sound of great applause. Can you remember when we were at the head of the line and the 50th class seemed so old? And we're still young, (at least in spirit), aren't we! We met in the gym for the announcement of class gifts and were proud to see Tossie on stage and her picture on two large screens as she announced our gift. At noon, all classes met for the lobster bake in the field house, and finally we had our own class dinner back in Dana. During the weekend there were tours of the library tower, the enlarged and soon-to-be-larger museum, buildings on the oval, and lectures by various alumni. I think everyone was impressed by how beautiful our campus has become and what is in the future for it, in both beauty and usefulness. A few people stayed for the Boardman Memorial Service on Sunday, but most of us left after the morning brunch and vowed to see each other at the next reunion. We certainly had a wonderful time, and we find our college friendships ever more meaningful. ♦ **Larry Kaplan** continues as an adjunct professor in history at Georgetown University. His new book, *NATO 1948: The Birth of the Transatlantic Alliance*, was published in June. ♦ **Betty Richmond Anthony** lost her husband, David, in March after he fought cancer for 14 months. They were happily married for 52 years. —*Liz Hall Fitch*

**48** **Franklin and Natalie Pretat Arnold** live in Foster, R.I. They have four children, 11 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Last year they visited Colorado Springs, where one of their sons is an assistant professor at the Air Force Academy, went

to Myrtle Beach for their Marine grandson's wedding, spent a week in Branson for fun, and cruised harbors in Maine. Natalie had not heard about the death of **Ruth Burns Mason**, who passed away July 4, 2005. \* **Peg Clark Atkins**, our class planned-giving agent, sent a note from North Conway, N.H. At that time their most recent trip had been to Costa Rica and the Panama Canal. \* **Flora Pearse Smith** turned 80 in October 2006, and her family surprised her and husband, Dana (UMaine '49), with a dinner party in Tenants Harbor, Maine. Flora was married 55 years in January. She taught in Ellsworth after graduation, and Dana was in the V12 at Bates and Yale during World War II and reenlisted in the Navy in 1952. After retiring he became the museum director at Marshall Point Light in Port Clyde. Sadly, Dana died March 5, 2007, at their home in Tenants Harbor. \* **Kay Weisman Jaffe** wrote to eight classmates in March to thank them for gifts to the Annual Fund. Kay and husband Mike left in March for a trip to middle Europe. Kay heard from **Mary Burrison Odell**, who is still a realtor. Mary finds it hard to believe that so much time has passed and gives all her Colby friends a big hello and sends love to them all! \* **David Choate** toured Colby at the end of September. He wondered where all his college landmarks had gone. In 2006 David took a trip to South Africa for 19 days, a bus tour to the Canadian Rockies, and a trip to the Canadian Maritimes that ended in Bar Harbor. Last winter they had a wonderful dinner with Dorothy and **Jordan "Ike" Kaplan**, who were vacationing

in Boca Raton. \* **Howell Clement** commented favorably on the Colby reunion flyer, but due to his spring schedule couldn't attend. \* **Gordon Miller's** wife, Jane, passed away December 6, 2006. She had a stroke three years ago followed by complications. Gordon moved to a retirement community in Worcester, Mass., in March after 53 years in Shrewsbury. \* **Janet Gay Hawkins** took a trip through the inside passage of Alaska last fall on a small ship. "It was spectacular as we could go right up to the glaciers, see the whales up close and really blue, icebergs," she wrote. "I do have one great-granddaughter, born in October, and life is great on Shelter Island." \* **Selma and Ron Farkas** left their house in La Jolla, Calif., for their Cape Cod home for the summer. "We are very close to the border and we took a cruise along the Mexican border in December to celebrate our 55th anniversary." Their oldest grandson is at Rhode Island School of Design, just an hour from their Falmouth home. They drive down frequently to visit him. \* **Aaron Sandler** was sorry our 1948 class reunion in Florida didn't work out this year. He and his wife, Lois, planned a 2,000-mile drive in June to visit family and friends. On October 2 they leave for Italy with Lois's daughter and son-in-law to visit Rome and Tuscany. \* **Betty Dyer Brewster** received special recognition from the Yale University School of Nursing Alumnae/i Association as someone who has made important contributions in fulfilling YSN's mission of "better health care for all people." Betty currently has a leadership role in the Naples, Fla.,

chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America and is also a cochlear advocate volunteer. \* This winter I (David) played golf with trustees Bill Goldfarb '68 and David Pulver '63 and President Bro Adams. They were very kind to an *old* alumnus, and I had a terrific time. On May 27, 2007, we had the pleasure of seeing our granddaughter, Jessica Marson McNulty '07, graduate from Colby. — *David and Dorothy Marson*

**49** Ah, I have NEWS! Thanks to two classmates who responded to the e-mail sent in May. Chuck and **Cynthia (Dickie) Crook Lieck**, moved from Annapolis to the Eastern Shore of Maryland two years ago and enjoy a considerably slower and less hectic life. After 40 years and five boats on the Chesapeake Bay, they are getting out of boating. Dickie's interests now are watercolor painting, a memoirs workshop, exercise classes, biking, and reading. (Except for the first two, sounds like me!) She's in touch with **Muriel Thomas Levings** in Nova Scotia and **Elizabeth (Beamo) Beamish Jolley**, who lives with her daughter in Orlando, Fla. Dickie's grandson, Matthew, is a Web designer in Manhattan and her granddaughter, Kate, just graduated from college majoring in media studies. \* **Richard Fisch**, having recently turned 80, decided to retire after 50 years as a psychiatrist so he could do the things he's been yearning to do, like learn a couple of languages. Dick has a number of Hispanic colleagues who speak Spanish when they get together, and Dick wanted to "know what the hell they are talking about." The other language is Russian. Dick sends his regards to all. \* A news clipping tells of a new book, *Down East and Beyond* by **Charles A. O'Reilly**. This collection of 26 poems is divided into three sections: the Maine Coast, A Selection of Poems, and On a Lighter Note. Sanford Phippen's review said, "*Down East and Beyond* is a poetic record of an intelligent and sensitive man's life. A number of other Maine folk, not necessarily coastal retirees, might well enjoy comparing notes with this observant author." Charlie and his wife, Virginia, live in Corea, Maine. Congratulations on this endeavor, Charlie. \* A clipping from Waterville's *Morning Sentinel* shows **Robert Tonge** sitting behind his cluttered desk with a caption, "Fixture works through his retirement!" Although his accounts have been transferred to

## 1920s-30s-40s Correspondents

### 1920s-30s

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Alliance Capital of South Portland, Bob, at 82, continues to serve the 300 to 500 clients he has built up through the years as an independent contractor. \* Again this year, **Hope (Toby) Harvey Graf** and I spent a weekend in June at Reunion. Our class was represented by the usual locals, most of whom came for the lobster bake but didn't stay for dinner in the evening. Another new building, the Diamond Building, (which houses the Goldfarb

## 40s milestones

*Deaths:* **Isabel C. Abbott '40**, August 2, 2007, in Belfast, Maine, at 88. ♦ **Buell O. Merrill '40**, February 18, 2007, in Whittier, Calif., at 90. ♦ **Hannah Putnam Burbank '41**, May 28, 2007, in Windham, Maine, at 88. ♦ **Ingrid Olsen Vickrey '41**, January 20, 2005, in Lincoln, Maine, at 86. ♦ **Harold J. Bubar '42**, June 26, 2007, in Bangor, Maine, at 86. ♦ **Anita Pooler Laliberte '42**, July 17, 2007, in Waterville, Maine, at 87. ♦ Col. **Harold D. Seaman '42**, August 15, 2007, in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., at 87. ♦ **Ethel Paradis Emerson '43**, August 11, 2007, in Farmington, Maine, at 86. ♦ **R. Frank Vigue '43**, July 19, 2007, in Kennebunkport, Maine, at 88. ♦ **Jean McNeill Decker '44**, January 1, 2007, in Cuddebackville, N.Y., at 87. ♦ **Charles A. Dudley '45**, July 29, 2007, in Windsor, Conn., at 84. ♦ **Frederick B. Power '46**, May 24, 2007, in Tallahassee, Fla., at 86. ♦ **Patricia Durling Meeker '48**, August 1, 2007, in Sylvania, Ohio, at 80. ♦ **Horace P. Landry '49**, July 11, 2007, in Bonita Springs, Fla., at 86. ♦ **Thomas F. Maguire '49**, August 22, 2007, in Midland Park, N.J., at 84.

## A Century Young | John Miner '29

The whirring of the drill, the yank of the forceps is how Dr. John Miner spent 45 years of his life.

There is no secret to long life for the retired Maine dentist who, at 100, says he neither dieted nor exercised.

"I haven't done anything to warrant that I live to be a hundred," he said. "Nowadays, the fashion is all this exercise, all this rigmarole of making you live longer if you take care of yourself. I never ever went on a diet in my life. I eat anything. I joke about it that it has to stand still long enough for me to take a bite, and as far as exercise, the only kind of exercise was when I had to attend gym classes at Colby College."

Born on May 6, 1907, Miner was the son of a physician in Calais, on the Canadian border at Maine's eastern boundary. His mother came to Maine from San Francisco. Miner remembers his father with great affection. "My father did everything," he said. "I saw him do nine operations in one morning."

His father founded the first hospital in Calais, asking his fellow physicians to join him, but they declined. So he did it on his own, his son said. It had 53 beds and was called Calais Hospital. "He even bought an ambulance and gave it to them," Miner said.

John Miner went to school in Calais and attended Colby. After Colby he earned his degree in dentistry from Harvard University in 1934 and returned to his hometown. It is the place of remarkable childhood memories and stories that Miner is glad to recount.

Growing up, he loved horses, he said. One day his father took him to the circus where there was a pony act. His father asked him which pony he liked best, but through the rest of the show never said another word about the matter.

That night, Miner was in bed, he recalled. It was 8 p.m. The front doorbell rang and he heard his mother say, "Oh, no."

Then there was the clip clop of hooves on the stairs.

"He walked him up the stairs into my bedroom," Miner said.

"He brought him over to my bed and he said, 'Sit down,' and the pony sat down and he said, 'Shake hands,' and [the pony] put his paw up and I shook his hand."

Miner and Spangles, the pony, were inseparable companions for 12 years.

Calais was a humming place when he was growing up. Then there were 9,000 people in the city; today there are a little more than 3,000.

Miner remembers when dozens of ships were tied up at the city wharf on the St. Croix River, which separates Calais from neighboring St. Stephen, New Brunswick. The ships docked to pick



John Miner '29 at home in Calais, Maine, with his wife, June.

up lumber and delivered it around the world.

"They used to be tied so close together that the young boys used to get on and jump from one boat to the other to St. Stephen, so they wouldn't have to go through customs," he said.

There were seven dentists in Calais when he started. They warned him he wouldn't make any money. The city's only dentist today, Dr. William Gould, said that when he set up his own practice in Calais, in 1970, he spoke with Miner about the fee structure he used for his practice. Miner told him he charged \$4 for a filling.

Miner married the former Virginia Eaton and they had one daughter, Lynn. For years, the family lived in Robbinston on a 200-acre farm where they raised potatoes, cows, and sheep. Miner also bought palomino horses from a man who raised them in Pennsylvania. "He produced all the horses that Roy Rogers had," he said.

Virginia Eaton Miner passed away, and in 1991, he married one of his patients, the former June MacDonald. "I probably didn't hurt her too much," he said with a chuckle. — *Diana Graettinger*

*A version of this profile first appeared in the Bangor Daily News. It is reprinted by permission.*

Center), is roughly across the street from Louise Coburn, and it's up and running! On the list of 49ers at Reunion were **John Appleton**, **Carol Carpenter Bisbee**, **Walter Borucki**, **Virginia Young Ellis**, **Lou Roberts Friberg**, **Fred Hammond**, **Lyn Harriman**, **Sid McKeen**, and **Bob Tonge**. Oh, yes, the College has upgraded us! We are no longer members of the 50-plus Club, we are now members of the Golden Mules Club! \* Keep the news coming. —*Anne Hagar Eustis*

**50** Kerm and **Susi Goldey Morrison** were out in Napa Valley last September visiting their daughter-in-law, Sara, a professional photographer who had a one-woman show in Napa. This April their son, Tom Matthews, executive editor of *Wine Spectator* (and Sara's husband), sponsored a wine tasting dinner to raise funds for the Mary Wade Home in New Haven. **Allie Jennings Castelli** and **Bob Bundgaard** attended with **Susie** and **Kerm**. \* **Jean "Chickie" Chickering Nardozzi** lives an active life in Hobe Sound, Fla. She had to stop golf and tennis for awhile until she fully recovers from arthroscopic knee surgery. In a prison ministry, she goes to a women's prison once a month to hold services and teach. She also has summer Bible studies at her home in New England. Chickie has three sons and three grandchildren, one of whom, **Kirsten Nardozzi**, is a junior-level skater who competes nationally. Kirsten graduated from high school this June. Granddaughter Sarah is a college sophomore and spent the spring semester in Spain. Chickie's grandson is an entrepreneur who owns two businesses. Chickie taught for 22 years—sixth grade and kindergarten—and at present is taking watercolor painting. \* **Frank Jones** writes: "It doesn't seem possible that my wife, Fran, and I will celebrate our 60th anniversary in late June and we lived the first three years of our marriage in the Veterans Apartments on Mayflower Hill. We have many fond memories at Colby and we plan to attend the 60th reunion in 2010 as we are optimists!" \* From **Bud Everts**: "We have two older grandchildren graduating from high school in June. Will is captain of his Needham baseball team and is headed for Ithaca College. Brooke will go to Elon College in North Carolina. Both Ellie and I are doing just fine and spent the winter in Wellesley. Took a

## 50s milestones

*Deaths:* **Shirley Cookson Hall '50**, June 10, 2007, in Camden, Maine, at 78. ♦ **Eleanor Runkle Stevens '50**, July 12, 2007, in Rockport, Mass., at 78. ♦ **Lois H. Poulin '51**, May 12, 2007, in Denver, Colo., at 76. ♦ **Joseph O. Denis Jr. '52**, May 31, 2007, in Folley, Ala., at 75. ♦ **John R. Abbe '53**, July 3, 2007, in Gulfport, Fla., at 76. ♦ **Joan Shea Conroy '53**, November 1, 2002, in Los Angeles, Calif., at 70. ♦ **Louise McGuinness Ludlow '56**, June 1, 2007, in Elizabethtown, N.Y., at 72. ♦ **Sidney D. Perham '56**, June 28, 2007, in Bath, N.Y., at 76. ♦ **Stefan D. Van Schenck '57**, May 4, 2007, in Tarpon Springs, Fla., at 71. ♦ **George F. Denneen Jr. '58**, June 26, 2007, in Windham, N.H., at 71. ♦ **Joseph E. Goodness Jr. '59**, June 15, 2007, in Sanford, Maine, at 70.

trip to Puerto Rico and spent another few good days in Bermuda. Cannot believe how time has flown by and we are all super seniors.” ♦ **Jerry Baker** has become a worldwide traveler—on business trips to Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, and South Korea and on trips to Europe with his wife. He’s been on cruises to the Caribbean and Central America and tours of Egypt, Morocco, Israel, Turkey, and India. “We’re now looking to South America and Australia/New Zealand,” Jerry writes, “and I am thinking about another trip to Waterville.” ♦ Many thanks to those of you who responded with news for this column. —*Betsy (Dudie) Jennings Maley*

**51** Class agent **Cass Lightner** is pleased to report that the Class of 1951 is again proving “we are the best class ever.” ♦ **John Linscott** still plays music and just completed a musical called *Love and Lobsters*, the story of a jazz singer who leaves the city for the peaceful coast of Maine and falls in love with a lobsterman. He’s looking for someone to produce it. ♦ **Nancy Archibald** recently visited the Historic Triangle in Virginia. She looks forward to a visit from her grandson and his wife, home on leave from the Air Force. She recently visited **Chrys Boukis Keene**. In October she heads to Florida with Nancy Fisher Lowrey '54. ♦ **Arthur Shulkin** has been happy with his new partner of more than three years. He recently spoke to **Cass Lightner**. ♦ **Chet Harrington** spoke to **Ted Shiro**, who had a heart attack while playing tennis but is now doing well. He stays in touch with **George Wales**, who had a similar experience. Chet plays golf as often as weather allows. He and wife, Jane, attended a Colby dinner with President Bro Adams, Bob Bruce '59, Larry Pugh '56, and other Colbyites. He gave President Adams a copy of the

*Oracle* from the 1800s, which will be archived in the library, and told him the history of the weathervane on his house. (Chet designed it and had it made at the request of Dr. Bixler.)

**52** The 55th reunion was enjoyable with many of our class attending. Those of us willing to brave the dormitory rooms were housed and fed in Dana Hall. We missed some folks, like **Caroline Wilkins McDonough** and **Bill Taylor**, kept home with health issues. This was the first reunion **Al** and **Joan Martin Lamont** missed. “We will be in California for our youngest grandson’s high school graduation. Recently we enjoyed dinner with President Bro Adams. The faculty and campus upgrades are exciting and mind boggling.” They spend nine months in Stuart, Fla., and three in New London, N.H., playing golf, tennis, bridge, extreme bocce, and six-wicket croquet. Joan shares her time with Jesus House of Hope, a charity for the needy and distressed. “We have been blessed with continued good health.” ♦ **Dave Crockett** collects Model A Fords. “I own a 1930 coupe with a rumble seat, a 1930 pickup truck, and a 1929 Phaeton. I enter in antique car shows and cruise nights,” he says. Dave wanted to drive the Phaeton from his cabin in Madison, N.H., for the alumni parade but didn’t since rain threatened. ♦ **Ed** and **Ellen Lewis Huff** were on campus. Last fall Ellen filled in for a coworker and taught English at Tianjin University in China for an organization that sent her and Ed to China in 2002 and 2004. Though told they were too old to teach in China, the rules were overlooked in an emergency. On Christmas, Ellen taught two classes about Christmas in America. When she returned to America, her family celebrated Christmas in February. ♦ **Barbara Bone Leavitt** went to

the Cape with her sister and a friend and saw **Jan Pearson Anderson** in *Harvey*. “Jan played the sister and was marvelous,” said Barbara. Jan and Chuck '53 have moved to a lovely retirement place in South Yarmouth on the Cape. ♦ Speaking of the Cape, **John McCoy** recently returned to Orleans from a five-month, round-the-world cruise. He had a great time. ♦ Other cruisers, although on their own boat, were **Paul** and **Mimi Russell Aldrich**, who returned to Maine for their summer stay. ♦ **Edie Carpenter Sweeney**’s family had an exciting May 8, when her son-in-law, Frank, was knighted by the Queen of England in a private ceremony at the British Embassy in Washington. “We are so proud of Frank. He was honored for 30 years of government service, mostly at the Pentagon. Frank’s four invited guests were his wife, Alice, son Franklin, our youngest daughter Louise, and our 13-year-old granddaughter, Jessica, who shook the Queen’s hand!” For the past six months Edie has been coordinating with her husband, Arthur, writing the story of his service as a bombardier in WW II. ♦ Our class dinner June 9 was in the amazing new Diamond Building, which is almost across the street from Coburn Hall. **Herb Nagle**, newly installed class president, sent an e-mail after reunion saying, “I hope all of our classmates had as nice a time at our 55th as I did. It may sound trite but I really think I ‘fell in love’ all over again with that BEAUTIFUL college of ours.” A few weeks before reunion, Herb arranged a meeting with a few Colby friends at a mystery location. Some had not seen each other in 56 years, and on May 23 the following friends met Herb at Reins Deli in Connecticut: Sherwin “Sonny” Welson '51, Marty Kress '51, Bob Peck '51, and George “Puggy” Bazer '53. The mini-reunion was a smashing hit and they agreed to meet again. ♦ I hope you won’t wait until 2012 to visit Colby again. The campus is truly beautiful. The alumni parade began from the Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center and trekked to Alford Athletic Center. Construction is underway to enlarge Cotter Union. Everything looked just wonderful—it’s a campus to be proud of. So, thanks to all of you who came and “we missed you” to those who didn’t. —*Jan “Sandy” Pearson Anderson*

**53** I spoke briefly with **George Bazer** during the winter. He men-

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tioned that he and Evie, Sue and **Dave Swindells**, and Ray and **Priscilla Eaton Billington** met for dinner before they parted for Florida winter homes. Priscilla shared the exciting news that her granddaughter, Katie, is a member of Colby's Class of 2011. \* **Bobbie Studley Barnette** is still updating her 200-year-old home on the Cape and last winter flew to Washington state to visit her son and then on to Florida for a few days. Like many of us, Bobbie hates flying now (this from a former stewardess), with all the hassles and problems. She has dinner with **Joey Leader Creedon** occasionally. \* **Arthur Klein** had major surgery in March and by May was out of rehab and doing well. \* **Harris O'Brasky** enjoys life at Oak Point, an over-55 community in Middleboro, Mass. He became the chapter chairman for the Southeastern Mass. chapter of SCORE, counselors of America Small Business and an affiliate of SBA. \* **Tommi Thompson Staples** had mini-vacations planned with two granddaughters this summer. She will do an intergenerational Elderhostel with her 13-year-old to visit state-of-the-art horse barns in Kentucky. Then she and her 9-year-old "grand" will visit the Grand Canyon and get some desert experience. Tommi still volunteers with hospice and belongs to a writing group where she submits her Maine stories. \* **Carolyn English Caci** is planning a visit with **Ginnie Falkenbury Aronson** in August. Carolyn speaks with **Martha Friedlaender** every Sunday. Her latest travel plans are for a family visit in London. "We still love to travel, but must admit it's a little more work getting around," Carolyn says. "Either that or they are building airport walkways longer!" \* **Madelyn "Mike" Wechsler Edelson** is an author and concentrates on the marketing of two of her children's books (see beechwindpress.com). She has a third book in mind with inspiration from her Foxhound puppy. She still writes poetry and has it published, the latest in a Long Island magazine. She is going on a river cruise in Russia this summer. Mike sent me the magazine selection and anyone who wants it can request it from me at classnews1953@alum.colby.edu. \* Thanks for your news. —*Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*

**54** At a time when most of us are approaching our 75th birthdays and many our 50th wedding anniversa-

ries, I'm thankful to report news as it arrives. Thank you to those who faithfully report. To others: let me hear from you. Your classmates would love to catch up. \* **Carol Dyer Wauerters** skis three to four days a week in Jackson Hole, Wyo., and finally feels at home in powder and doesn't miss—at all—New England's hard-packed snow. Summer finds her hiking the Tetons, biking, and occasionally kayaking. Carol is on the Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance, which works to preserve the natural beauty and wildlife of the region. She's also involved with local and state politics, trying to turn Wyoming from red to blue. Carol describes herself as a "besotted Grandma," with family in Jackson Hole and Los Angeles, so she's able to spend time with the grandchildren. \* **Vic Scalise** is serving as interim minister for the American Baptist Church, which keeps him busy, challenged, and rewarded. \* **Lindon Christie** pilots a rented Cessna 172 and flew along the coast from Bar Harbor to Machias. Along the way he took pictures of his Brooklin (Maine) home. Lyndon keeps active chasing turkeys out of his yard. He has several spare bedrooms and welcomes visitors. \* **Chuck '53** and **Joyce Whitham Spencer** cruised on the Danube from Nuremberg, Germany, to Budapest, Romania. They spent time in Vienna and Prague and recommend small-ship river cruising. They went to Las Vegas in June for a granddaughter's graduation. "Life's too short to stay at home," Joyce wrote. \* **Karl and Merrilyn Healey Decker** will spend summer vacation time in Townsend, Vt., reading on the porch and stacking firewood, and in Bernard, Maine, reading on the porch and watching cormorants in Bass Harbor. They both have obtained passports just in case President Bush closes state borders. \* Together with other alumni, Linda and **Bob Fraser** took a two-week tour of India's Golden Triangle, to Delhi, Jaipur, and Agra. They were greatly impressed by the landscape, architecture, and people they met. This was their second Colby-sponsored trip and they recommend them highly. \* **Dawn Dunn Cavallaro**, who left Colby after her freshman year because of a family move, is recovering nicely from knee-replacement surgery. Because I got to know Dawn when we were freshman, I volunteered to contact her during the big drive for our 50th.

Even though Dawn wasn't with us at graduation, she continues to be a big booster of Colby and has been extremely generous with her financial support of the College. \* I'm one of those who recently celebrated the big 75th. In order to do the occasion justice, I upgraded my golf clubs and am *really* ready for our 55th reunion golf match. —*Art Eddy*

**55** Thanks to you who answered my call for news. \* Betty and **Gil Alfano** took a trip down memory lane and revisited Pebble Beach, Yosemite, and Las Vegas. They chartered a helicopter for a trip into the Grand Canyon and had lunch on the banks of the Colorado River; back in 1957 Gil flew his jet fighter down through the canyon. This time he really had a chance to enjoy the view! He keeps in regular touch with **Lou Zambello**, **John Dutton**, and **Dave Roberts**. \* I didn't view the Grand Canyon via helicopter as **Jack** and I did 30 years ago, but I recently went on a canyon tour with the Senior College at the University of Southern Maine. We visited, by bus, the Grand Canyon, Zion National Park, and my favorite, Bryce Canyon. A side trip to Hoover Dam, a Mormon enclave in St. George, Utah, and a day in Las Vegas completed the whirlwind tour. \* **Dave and Ruth McDonald Roberts** "count their blessings" with their two Colby alum daughters and sons-in-law and their five grandchildren. Son-in-law Dr. Mark Pagnano '87 supervised Ruth and Dave's annual physicals at the Mayo Clinic in Minneapolis this winter. Diagnosis: Dave needs two new hips. Dave says Winnie (Robertson '54) and **Nate Miller** are doing well. \* **Sel Staples** has a new knee and still hits the ball and can now catch **Sue (Biven)** running around the house! Jane and **John Dutton** visited the Robertses in July, and John most likely repeated as cribbage champ. \* **Kathy (McConaughy '56)** and **Lou Zambello** are volunteers for a nonprofit in Portland, Maine, called ASERELA. Louis is on the board along with former refugees from Sudan. The group founded a primary school for Sudanese children living in a refugee camp in Uganda and is the sole support of this school of 480 children, a third of whom are orphans. "The Sudanese we work with are the most courageous and noble people we have ever met," says Lou. \* **Marilyn Faddis Butler's** USTA team won her district in Florida and in July she will

go to the regional playoffs in Daytona. "Keeping active keeps joint working well," says Marilyn. O, bless these aching joints! \* Chan and **Jane Whipple Coddington** experienced a fabulous around-the-world trip on a private jet with 40 passengers. They stayed in eight countries with local guides. They switched seats every leg of the trip so they knew EVERYONE. En route home they packed in a trip to Scotland and also a safari. Were you at all tired, Whip? \* **Elinor Small Hudson** was glad to attend the kickoff of Colby's Reaching The World campaign dinner at the Portland (Maine) Museum of Art. Ellie was truly amazed and so proud of the program, President Adams, and the whole fabulous evening. She visited with the Zambellos, Larry '56 and **Jean Van Curan Pugh**, Peter and Hope Palmer Bramhall '56, and Lois McCarty Carlson '54. \* That's all folks. Let me hear your news. —*Ann Burnham Deering*

**56** Greetings dear classmates! It is a joy to gather up glimpses into your worlds as I picture the smiles, smirks, and memories evoked by a name or event. Somehow it all seems more poignant at this stage. \* My freshman roommate, **Virginia Birnie Byrnes**, made the big downsizing after 40 years in Glen Cove, N.Y. Peter and Ginny moved to Pembroke, Mass. Her children live in Wrentham and Scituate, so that explains the South Shore connection. Ginny is in touch with **Lois Latimer Pan**, who is in Hawaii. \* **Susan and Robert Weiss** are still actively running their business, Focus First America, a market-research focus facility in Stamford, Conn. "When not working, we spend time with our family in Charlotte, N.C., and our son, a rabbi, who has a congregation in Toronto." \* **Lucy Blainey Groening** retired from the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut and started traveling. She already enjoyed a month on the West Coast. \* From **Margaret Darby Persons**: "I have spent the last few weeks working with the South Baptist Disaster Relief Command Center based in Londonderry, N.H. This spring's floods have devastated many of the same homes which were destroyed in the '100 year' 2006 spring flood," she wrote. "As we are doing what we can, we are seeing much of the same trauma as was experienced after Katrina." We commend you, Margaret. \* **Joan Kyritz O'Rourke**



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writes from Florida, “I am trying to sell my lovely Catalina 32, as, I am sorry to say, it is too much work. I am a home-based travel agent and will sharpen my pencil if I can serve any of you.” \* **Janet Nordgren Meryweather** sends an update on her metastatic melanoma stage 3, happy that her recent P.E.T./C.T. scan at Dana-Farber revealed nothing new. Janet claims she is the Queen of Clumsy, with lots of bruises, bumps, and scrapes, which, unfortunately, are more serious due to her fragile skin. She writes, “Steen and I did attend the Colby meeting in Sarasota with Earl Smith. I am reading his history of the College with great interest as I can go back to the 1928s and Gus D’Amico’s friends. I recommend his book to everyone.” Janet caught a segment on fishing in Florida featuring **Abbott Otto Greene**, who lives with his wife, **Nancy (Hubbard)**, in Alaska and will return to Maine and their new home overlooking the Great Heath in Columbia. \* Time out. *Jeopardy* is on. I can’t believe it! The category is “Reunion Relationships.” The answer is: “An elegant lady and a raucous rogue, although only acquainted as co-eds, rediscovered each other at the 50th and are now fervently flying coast to coast in heavy pursuit.” Nothing “trivial” here. The first 12 persons with the correct question will receive a hefty supply of his supplements at the next reunion! \* **John** and Lou Zambello ’55 joined **Don Rice** for the Rice Oil M.D.A. Golf Tournament in Greenfield, Mass. This 19-year-old event, directed by Don’s son, Tim ’81, has raised more than \$600,000 for muscular dystrophy and has been supported by fraternity brothers Robert “Whitey” Thurston ’54 and Tom Lavigne ’58. John has played in all but one. \* Our personal news regards the Edward Hopper exhibit at the MFA in Boston, where his painting *Marshall’s House* is on display. The work, done in 1930, shows a house still owned and occupied by the Marshall family and still so recognizable. An interview with **John** was taped for ABC’s *Chronicle*. \* Paula and **Peter Lunder**, I saved this for last because we want you to tuck this into your breast pockets and carry it close to your hearts. Though bountiful words of thanks and appreciation have been expressed by Colby, the town of Waterville, Aroostook County, and the State of Maine, none are more sincere than those of your classmates. There isn’t one among us who isn’t

walking a little taller as we proudly boast, “Wow, I went to college with that guy!” —*Joan Williams Marshall*

**57** Our much anticipated 50th reunion has come and gone, and what a ROARING SUCCESS it was! It’s impossible to list everyone in attendance because we numbered 85 strong plus 71 spouses and friends! A whale of a turnout! The campus is simply beautiful, almost hard to compare to our time there in the ’50s. For those who returned for the first time in 50 years, it must have been quite a shock; even for the regular attendees, the beauty of the campus really hit home. Maybe it was the glorious spring days that we were fortunate to enjoy. I think we all agree that when our 1957 reunion book arrived in our homes, memories came flooding back and the true excitement began to set in. The book was beautifully compiled thanks to **Bill and Nancy Rollins Spence**. Our Thursday evening reception and dinner at Dana was a great way to get reacquainted and, for many, to see classmates they had not seen in 50 years! Because of the sheer numbers, our Friday noon picnic was held next to the new Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center and not at **Ellie Shorey Harris’s** camp on China Lake. Many talked well into the afternoon. At the all-alumni awards banquet Friday evening, **Peter Merrill** and **Allan van Gestel** received Colby Bricks for their dedication and service to the College. Congratulations! The parade of classes Saturday morning was fun and there was enthusiastic participation. The College provided stylish wide-brimmed straw hats for us as we marched. We started at the alumni center and walked to the familiar field house. The one thing that really drove home our age was the rousing cheer and prolonged clapping by younger classes when we reached our destination. It was as if we had just completed the Boston Marathon! Professor Peter Ré, very handsome to this day, was the guest at our class dinner. **Mac Blanchard** will take the helm as new class president and **Audrey Hittinger Katz** will capably assist him as vice president. A circle of remembrance, led by **Bo Olsen**, was held Sunday morning to honor the 51 members we have lost from our class. Cameras clicked furiously all weekend long and we made a very dapper looking group! The College arranged campus tours, activities, and museum tours and did an outstanding

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job in organizing our reunion. I'd like to mention four classmates who would have moved heaven and earth to attend if at all possible. **Steve Dougherty** and **Sally Dixon Hartin** are coping with Parkinson's disease and found the trip too hard; **Jerry Ventra**, who has attended every reunion, is having difficulty walking and could not be with us; and **Janet Kimball Clymer** suffered a massive stroke two days before reunion began. But on a very happy note, **Ron Rasmussen**, who in 1997 was paralyzed from a staph infection in his spinal cord, was able to attend thanks to the assistance of his brother Carl and his college roommate **John Koehler**. "Raz" sent an e-mail after the reunion saying "he now knows why Colby was the best fours years of his life—it was not only the new beautiful campus but the quality of the students." He continued "youth is a blunder, middle age a struggle, old age a regret—while the first two may be somewhat true, I did not see any regrets in the eyes of our classmates. All I saw were warm happy faces, along with warm hearts." In so many ways, our reunion was like stepping back in time, but by the end of the weekend everyone's voices and appearances blended from the past to the present and fit right in to 2007. It was an emotional experience to say the least. Now we are all back to our "normal" routines and we realize how much our current "normal" was shaped by our four years at Colby, many decades ago. Wonderful years, to be sure! —*Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue*

**58** A long and welcome update from **Al Dean**, who gave his Midas business in Maine to his son, Tom, and retired. He finished building his airplane and, along with his wife, Kay (German '59), have taken it to visit Jim '59 and Sally Phelan McIntosh '59 in Pennsylvania and to see Wendy (Mc William '60) and **George Denneen** in Nashua, N.H., on the way to Florida. Al and **John Ludwig** flew to Oshkosh in 2005 for the largest experimental, military, and production airplane gathering in the world and where Al flew his plane in a big show! Al and Kay have cruised with the Denneens to Alaska, Hawaii, and the Panama Canal and just returned from a riverboat cruise through Europe. They were also on a cruise that included Judy (Ingram '60) and **Doug Hatfield** to Rio, Buenos Aires, and around Cape Horn to

southern Chile, some of which was in 30-foot seas and 70 mph winds! Son Phil is a producer for ESPN Sports and son Gary has two traffic engineering offices in New Jersey. Al has a DJ show in Worcester playing jazz, big bands, and singers from the '40s. See [www.wicn.org](http://www.wicn.org). Al and Kay will be at our 50th. \* Word from **Bill "Ding"** and **Betty Cooper Cochran** that life is good! They celebrated their 50th anniversary in August, presumably at their camp on Lake Skaneateles, N.Y., where they spend their summers. They are looking forward to our 50th reunion. \* A recent note from **Tony Kalloch** that he's a grandfather again to Eleanor Trefethan Kalloch, who arrived a bit early, on April 22. When I asked him for news about himself, he assured me he's too old for that. Get ready, Tony, because I bet we'll disabuse you of that in Waterville next June! \* **Helen Payson Seager** has been working on the history of their house on Nantucket, which she hopes may turn into a book. It's easy for Helen to stay on task because the library is air-conditioned and there are several published scholars "to steer me when I get stuck." \* Yours truly went to Patagonia and the Antarctic on a cruise that began in southern Chile and ended safely three incredible weeks later in Ushuaia. My favorite description of the Antarctic is that it is God's Cathedral! Our expedition was on a Norwegian vessel that ran aground in the Antarctic the end of January 2007 and was rescued by our sister ship and transported across the Drake Passage to Ushuaia during a huge low-pressure system in 50- to 70-foot seas. Al, Doug, and I are going to have fun comparing notes next June. We'll see who tells the biggest lies! —*Beryl Scott Glover*

**59** I appreciate receiving all the news of our busy classmates. \* Three years ago, **William Chapin** gave up managing people and now works three days a week in investments with his son as partner. Chape has three children (who all live within three miles of each other in Telluride, Colo.) and seven grandchildren. He and his wife, Julie, sail from Camden and York, Maine, and still ski at Sugarloaf and Telluride. Chape hunts duck and dove in Illinois, fly fishes in Maine, New Hampshire, Colorado, and Montana, and was planning a fishing week in Iceland on the way to France. Each spring finds them in Cocoa Beach, but they live on Chape's grandfather's farm,

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*Deaths:* **Donald R. Graham '60**, June 1, 2007, in Lowell, Mass., at 68. ♦ **Albert Seferian '65**, March 18, 2007, in Reston, Va., at 64. ♦ **Jack R. Chagan '62**, October 19, 2005, in East Boothbay, Maine, at 65. ♦ **Ernest M. Johnson Jr. '64**, July 20, 2007, in New York, N.Y., at 64.

where they cut their own wood, hay 30 acres, have bees, run a small apple farm and "self-serve farm stand," and usually make 30 gallons of syrup. Chape misses **Tom Bailey** but keeps up with **Dave Russell** and recently heard from Parker Hall after a 50-year hiatus. He recently attended his 50th reunion at Mt. Hermon, "but still feels o.k.!" \* **Ed Tomey's** life is as busy as always. After spending 14 years split between the Air Force and private industry, he is starting his 34th year as a solo organizational and leadership consultant to business, industry, and nonprofit organizations. Ed does volunteer work, mostly involving sitting on boards of statewide nonprofits in N.H. While Ed retired from teaching at Antioch University New England in 1999 after 20 years, he continues to offer weekend leadership courses in his role as professor emeritus. The university honored him two years ago by establishing the Edward J. Tomey Center for Organization Development, where he acts in an advisory capacity. In May, he was the university's commencement speaker. He and his wife, Maich, are talking about cutting back to have more time to travel, enjoy their seven grandchildren, and do more writing and theater. He was headed to Colby in June to join a reunion concert of the Colby Eight for the Class of '57's 50th. \* **Jim McIntosh** has completed 41 years at Lehigh University and continues to enjoy the classroom. This after promising **Sally (Phelan)** in 1966 that they would be back in New England in a couple of years. After 15 years of chairing the department of sociology and anthropology, Jim is back to full-time teaching while continuing to write and research about college student drinking patterns. Jim learns a great deal about students and reports they may not understand the political and economic trends of today's culture, but they have mastered the technology of this era. "They keep you mentally young; too bad they cannot influence the decaying of the body!" Sally has retired from the Lehigh library and spends time gardening and exercising. She has been honored

for her work at Victory House, a local homeless shelter where she was a founding director and continues to provide leadership and service. This does not take time away from their three grandchildren, soon to be four, who live in Bethlehem with their youngest son, Andy, and his wife, Ellyn. Their oldest son, JG, lives in Philadelphia, and daughter Susan lives in Newton, Mass. Jim and Sally are looking forward to our 50th. \* On April 21, Dr. Phillip and **Patricia Orr Frost**, along with four other South Floridians, were honored at the 55th annual Humanitarian Awards Gala of the Miami Coalition of Christians and Jews for their efforts to promote inclusion and social justice. —*Joanne Woods*

**60** I missed my high school reunion last fall because our son Juan Huerta '92 was married October 21, 2006, in Las Vegas, where he lives with our new daughter-in-law, who we love! \* **Steve Curley** attended his 50th reunion at the Newton High School. Three of our classmates were also there: **Debbie Wilson Albee**, **June Chacran Chatterjee** (all the way from California), and **Elmer Bartels**. They shared high school talk but didn't forget the time shared on Mayflower Hill. \* As many of you may know, **Ed Burke** lost his battle with cancer last April. **Don Williamson**, Ed's roommate, reports there was a nice contingent of Colby alumni at Ed's funeral including their third roomie, **Ed Marchetti**. There is an Edward J. Burke Jr. Scholarship Fund at Colby for anyone interested in contributing. We keep Betsy Perry Burke '61 in our prayers. \* **Charlotte Wood MacPhetres** is in touch with **Wendy McWilliam Denneen**, **Judy Ingram Hatfield**, **Debbie Wilson Albee**, and **Liz Boccasile Mavis**. They met at Debbie's B&B, the Claremont Inn, to wish Liz and husband Ted a safe trip across the country as they relocated to Carlsbad, Calif. Charlotte can't get enough of her eight grandchildren and she still works at a local independent bookstore. Doris Kearns Goodwin '64 did



a book signing with them. \* **Shotu and June Chacran Chatterjee** enjoyed a leisurely 15-day Panama Canal cruise and highly recommend the trip. \* **Richard Peterson** still works full time in Philadelphia (insurance brokerage) but is thinking of slowing down. He took an exciting trip to Istanbul, followed by a visit throughout Turkey, and another trip to Bhutan with a walking trip through Thailand. He is still a trustee of Eisenhower Fellowships and a director of Pennsylvania Lumbermens Mutual Insurance Company. \* **Doug '58 and Judy Ingram Hatfield** cruised with George '58 and **Wendy Mc William Denneen** and Kay (German '59) and Al Dean '58 around the tip of South America. Last June they went on a Colby-sponsored trip to Russia, cruising the rivers from St. Petersburg to Moscow with Peter '70 and Linda Marsh Foss '70 and discovered that Tony '57 and **Bev Jackson Glockler** were also on the trip. \* **Julie Klafstad Runnells** lost her husband, Bob, to cancer last summer. Their daughters have been of tremendous support to her. \* **Dottie Baldrige Dzenis** enjoyed her reunion at Colby so much that she got fired up for her high school's 50th. Dottie had fun connecting with classmates but also found it sobering to learn that so many had died. \* **Judy Allen Ferretti** continues her volunteer board work at Mount Ida College in Newton, Mass., New England Dollars for Scholars, and as a trainer and consultant for the Executive Service Corp of New England. She and her husband took a trip to Alaska and another trip to Glacier National Park in Montana. They are moving to a townhouse and not looking forward to cleaning out a large house. \* **Ken Nigro** is a consultant with the Red Sox and finds himself in Boston once a month. He runs the club's fantasy camp and cruise and also helps out for two weeks at a kids camp in the Dominican Republic. He lives in Sarasota, Fla., on Siesta Key. \* **Don and Rosemary Athearn Smith** got together with **Tal and Dottie Baldrige Dzenis**, **Tim and Janet Grout Williams**, and **Debbie Wilson Albee** in New England. The Smith's enjoyed a getaway on Florida's Gulf Coast and visited with **Jane Holden Huerta** and **Louisa Chase Livesey**. The Smith family has been inspired by their 18-year-old granddaughter and her battle with ovarian cancer. Her courage and tenacity have touched her the entire community.

She just finished her first year at UNH. Rosemary and Don celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in November. \* **Peg Jack** reports from Colorado, where she had visits from two sets of grandkids. Her middle son, Jim, was married last July in Vail. Last September she spent time in China and Mongolia on a sister cities tour. All that and she still works as a business broker. \* There's plenty more Class of '60 news, with almost 20 boldfaced names in the section that's online only. See the Alumni section at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —*Jane Holden Huerta*

**61** **Mary-Jane Rutherford Carroll** traveled to Russia this past year, where she met **Janice Dukeshire Halliwell** for a 16-day trip. Mary-Jane works in real estate out of Holden, Mass. Some of you may remember J.D. and M.J. from the "wild" second floor of Foss in 1957-58. We were all right across the hall from S.T. (**Sally Thompson Solari**—where are you?) \* **Bill Clough** of New London, N.H., was recently elected to the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust's board of trustees. He also serves as a trustee of the Betterment Fund, is a director of Environmental Funders Network in Maine, and is a member of the Citizens' Advisory Committee in New London. Currently he owns and operates Springledge Orchard in Wilmot, producing maple syrup. Bill returned to New Hampshire after his retirement as headmaster of Gould Academy in Bethel, Maine. See Bill at the Colby Kenya Club online with the Colby '61 Class Pages. Go to [www.colby.edu/alumni/directory](http://www.colby.edu/alumni/directory) and click on the "Class Pages" link to find our class page and a wealth of other information. \* **Margie Chamberlain Davis** attended her 50th high school reunion at Chase Collegiate School (formerly St. Margaret's) in Waterbury, Conn. Her graduating class numbered only 46, and 20 returned from all over the country! "It was great fun. Two came back whom no one had seen in 50 years. We talked, looked at old pictures, and toured the campus." This summer Margie plans to spend a week on Martha's Vineyard with her brother-in-law and sister, Bob and Liz Chamberlain Huss '60. Other than attending a few Red Sox and Paw Sox games with daughter Holly, she'll be working at the East Greenwich Free Library in Rhode Island—she hasn't retired yet! \* **Paul and Penny Dietz**

**Sullivan** last communicated a move to New Bern, N.C., and are building a house at Fairfield Harbour, a gated community with two golf courses. They transferred their business with them—the ultimate in Internet savvy! They hope to scale back. Is anyone else succeeding in doing this? Let us know your strategy! Penny writes, "We are totally surrounded by boxes as we try to stow all our 'stuff' in this small house (a rental). After we get organized, we would be happy to have visitors." \* **Janet Haskins Mandaville** met **Mary Snowman** in Casablanca for a two-week tour of Morocco. "It was great fun, even though we had not seen each other since 1979 in Hereford, UK. Mary now lives in Castle Douglas, Scotland, and is pretty much retired except for some part-time ESL teaching." One of their favorite parts of Morocco was the shopping in the medieval walled souks, enjoying items such as intricately carved inlaid mirrors and pierced brass lamps. Another favorite part was four-wheel driving in the Sahara about 15 miles from the Algerian border and going through the scenic Atlas mountain ranges. View their wonderful travel photos at [www.jhmand.com/Morocco/Morocco-2007.html](http://www.jhmand.com/Morocco/Morocco-2007.html). Returning from Morocco, Jan visited **Penny Dean Robb** in New York City. Penny is involved in a local theater group (not a big surprise after all her Powder and Wig triumphs!) and recently retired from administration with Carl Fischer Music Company. Jan stays in touch with **Judy Hoffman Hakola**, who keeps classing herself as 'retired' from UMaine in Orono but still teaches a great many courses, including one featuring Maine writers. Jan says she will "snag my grandkids when I can for trips," including one to Australia and New Zealand with her oldest granddaughter, 14, and a trip this fall with her grandson, 12, and granddaughter, 9, to "New England to wander American Revolution and Colonial sites from Pittsfield to Ticonderoga to Boston to Deerfield to Mystic." \* Please share your adventures and travels with classmates! Hail, Colby, Hail! Aloha. —*Diane Scrafton Coben Ferreira*

**63** With our 45th reunion only one year away, I have decided to devote this column to reunion planning news with the hope of getting as many of us as possible on board. Reunion is June 6-8, 2008—so save

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the date! In May this year, a committee of enthusiastic volunteers, led by class president **Karen Beganny Megathlin**, met to start organizing. Any of you out there interested in helping out, please contact Karen at [capemegathlins@verizon.net](mailto:capemegathlins@verizon.net). The reunion skeleton schedule is similar to previous reunions. Especially memorable is Saturday morning's parade of classes and the traditional lobster lunch. We've always enjoyed our Saturday-afternoon, Outward Bound, age-appropriate workout led by **Pen Williamson** and the evening's class dinner. On Sunday the Boardman service in the chapel pays tribute to classmates who have passed away. Special next year will be added activities. The reunion committee is looking into off-campus housing options with reasonable rates for all interested. There is also interest in a pre-reunion in the Boothbay area and a final lunch on Sunday in the Belgrade Lakes. Being bounced around are ideas for class panels and class-dinner speakers and activities. Really worth seeing is a planned slide show for the class dinner of class photos from our Colby days sent by classmates and made into a CD. What fun! The committee requests that you send your photos electronically to **Jane Melanson Dahmen** at [jdahmen@tidewater.net](mailto:jdahmen@tidewater.net). Please do come, because each attending classmate receives a worthy and unusual gift! To keep up with reunion plans and who is attending, look at the Class of '63 Website. Be sure to contact classmates and encourage them to attend. The best part of reunions is seeing old friends! The following had already signed up to help and support: **Mary Michelmores Ackerman-Hayes, Sally White Butler, Al Carville, Barb Haines Chase, Jane Melanson Dahmen, Karen Forslund Falb, Polly French, Joanna Buxton Gormley, Pat Ey Ingraham, Pauline Ryder Kezar, Karen Beganny Megathlin, Jeanne Anderson Pollock, Bonnie Brown Potter, Carl "Skip" Stinson, Pen Williamson, Bill Witherell, Sue Comeau, Arlene Jenkins Graber, Ralph and Gail Price Kimball, Connie Miller Manter, Rod Pierce, Edie Sewall Thompson, Steve Thompson, and John Wilson.** \* Classmate news will come in the next issue. Keep it coming! —*Karen Forslund Falb*

**64** Charles Fallon has retired and is busier than ever thanks to

projects such as "being a literacy volunteer (wonderful Chinese student), writing a children's picture book (can anyone get me a friendly publisher?), working once a week as a rural carrier associate, and keeping our 60-acre family farm intact (with the help of my siblings)." He had a singing recital on June 9 and performed either *Misty* or *Georgia*. \* **Gloria Shepherd's** painting *Waiting for a Date* won an award at the Salmagundi Club Spring 2007 auction (<http://www.salmagundi.org>). A black-and-white version of the painting appeared in *The Villager* in March. \* **Jim Rankin and Marjorie Convery** look forward to retiring this fall and taking a trip around the country. They plan to settle in Florida or someplace warmer than Maine or Massachusetts. Leaving the Vineyard will be hard, but they are looking forward to driving their car for more than 20 miles without needing a boat reservation. \* **Joel and Suzy Noyes Mague** have a new granddaughter, Sylvia Priscilla Mague, born December 8 to their son Bill and his wife, Deb, in Minneapolis. Bill's family, along with daughter Kathy and her husband and two children, were with the Mague's for part of Jazz Fest, which was wonderful. New Orleans continues to struggle to rebuild, both individually and collectively. "We still don't have all the financial support we need and the flood walls won't provide good protection for the hurricane season. We are concerned but remain hopeful," Suzy writes. They took a birding tour to Peru in July and will spend part of August in Maine. \* **Joy and Steve Schoeman** saw 17 operas at the Metropolitan Opera this season and will have dinner with Karen and **John Brassem** in New York City. \* And succinctly from **Art Fulman**: Still married to the same great woman (Diane): 39 years. Still father to two great kids and their spouses (Jason married to Thuy and Joanna married to Oliver): 36/33 years. Still grandfather to two spectacular grand-twins (Aidan and Julia): 3 years. Still working as a lawyer: 40 years. Still active in local government (Concord, Mass.): 35 years. Still teaching each fall (Suffolk University Law School): 6 years. Still traveling wherever and whenever I can (next trip China and Tibet): 50 years. Still grateful for my Colby education and friends: (47 years). Still wondering how I got to 65 years of age so fast! \* **Larry Dyhrberg**

sent this message from their French adventure in Normandy. "A cloudy, breezy day in Calvados. We've had amazing weather this spring and so the appearance of les temps. It is unbelievably green with large fields of shimmering yellow rapeseed for accent. Brother Tom is here for a week. We've done D-Day stuff that he likes and a bit of medieval, which I like. Last night we had a nice meal over near Batterie de Longues, the remaining German site with defunct 155 mm guns. Tourist season is up and running for real. Many Dutch, Belgians, and Germans at the moment. Caroline and I have identified 17 different European license plates to date. On Wednesday Tom and I will pop down to Paris where there's a restaurant, Benoit, that he wants to try." See more from Larry's report from France in our class notes online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —*Sara Shaw Rhoades*

**65** Do it NOW! Don't wait. About 10 minutes ago we arrived on Mayflower Hill with wide eyes trying to cope with beanies and clunky signs twisting in the "sweet" breezes. So 46 years later our class banner is on the cover of a planned giving brochure. "Invest in the Future" it says. We're geezers! Our future is NOW. \* **Nancy Godley Wilson** retired in June after 27 years teaching French at Walnut Hill School. She co-led one final trip to Paris for her students. Nancy and John '63 are building a retirement home on Deer Isle, Maine. \* Nothing stops **Marty Dodge**, the Energizer Bunny of the Finger Lakes Community College woodmen's team. Marty led his team to a meet at Dartmouth in April 2007 but due to an injury was "unable to canoe, chop, or throw axe but did, with my left hand, score 125 compared to the best undergraduate score of 100 points." Not ready to retire, Marty has plans to conduct ecology courses to wilderness Alaska and Belize in 2008. "Life is good; these trips are my annual highlight." \* **Ken Gray** says "I have started life's last great adventure. I am now professor emeritus after 20 years at Penn State. I plan to relocate to Arizona, visit former students around the world, and get another dog." \* **Eliot Terborgh** is trying to retire, but Cris "refuses to leave her teaching job." Eliot keeps busy serving as a part-time CFO for two Silicon Valley startups, continues

with consulting, joined the Rotary Club, and serves as fund-raising chair for the Pennington School in N.J., where he prepared for beanies and signs. \* **Pauline Belanger Beaudoin** retired in 2005 after 16 years as a speech/language pathologist. She earned a second master's a few years ago in SLP. She and her husband, Phil, have enjoyed travel to the Dominican Republic. "We live each day with gratitude for good health. With age comes the understanding of what is important in life." \* **Gordon Corey** checks in with, "Still breaking, training, and racing harness horses—Maine for the summer, Pinehurst for the winter." Gordon has three wonderful grandchildren in Hagerstown, Md. \* **Charlie Bonsall** left Colby in 1963 to join the Navy and after a tour in Vietnam resumed his education earning a BSEE. Charlie and his wife, Yolanda, have lived in Utah for nearly 30 years. He's retired and "enjoys camping/fishing trips with our two children and four granddaughters." \* Pam Harris Holden '66 reports that **Mary "Bryan" Harrison Curd** received her Ph.D. in art history from Arizona University in May. Pam reports "[Bryan], at age 63, was the OUTSTANDING GRADUATE for the Herberger College of the Arts...." Bryan's citation indicates "she has received major grants, published in her field, and is an accomplished and experienced teacher...." \* For those who had May 10, 2007, in the pool, **Marnie Hale Fowler** confirms that's when the ice went out in the cove of North Twin Lake at Norcross, Maine. Marnie and husband Al have both retired from teaching and keep busy with organic vegetable and flower gardening. They maintain a section of the Appalachian Trail, teach driver safety courses for AARP, count birds for Project Feeder Watch, and are involved with church activities. They enjoy singing in the choir, contradancing, plus two pages of stuff I don't have room for. \* This column closes with sad news from **Nick Locsin** of the death of **Al "Caesar" Seferian**, who died March 18, 2007. Nick attended the memorial service in Reston, Va., where Caesar lived. Caesar DID IT NOW. His zest for life and enthusiasm were infectious. He worked for the federal government but his passion was living life to the fullest. He owned and raced Porches, was the life of the party, and a joy to be with. We

were privileged to share part of life's adventure with him. \* Hail, Colby, Hail. —Richard Bankart

**66** Five of my “regulars” responded to the quarterly e-mail request for news, so I’ll begin with them. \* **Ted Houghton**, summer New Englander and winter RVer in warmer climes, reports on the challenge involved in one of his recent “good reads.” Conrad Black’s biography of FDR is interesting but heavy, literally, and dangerous to read in bed at night, with the potential for a chest-crushing injury. \* Having sold his animal hospital, **Ed Mowry** is still working, but with a more flexible schedule that allows him time to ski again and to travel—to Sedona, Denver, Breckenridge, and frequent trips to Mammoth Lakes. July 2007 found Ed in the role of father of the bride for younger daughter Julie. \* **Karen Riendeau Remine** had a hip replacement in early June but hoped to be able to get to the July Colby Alumni College as planned. \* **Russ Monbleau** is proud of wife Joyce’s recent business promotion and marvels at her continuing energy for her job and business travel. Russ stays home to care for the “geriatric pets” and to work on many house and yard projects that sound exhausting. He’s taken up umpiring and is enjoying it while resisting the temptation to get really serious about it. His own insurance business is good, with ample potential for 60-hour work weeks, which he is also resisting. \* **Gary Mc Kinstry** still has his beach condo on Longboat Key, Fla., and added a small condo in a high-rise in downtown Sarasota to his real estate—a five mile commute from Longboat, but a different world where he can walk to the library, theaters, cinemas, shops, and enjoy a marvelous view of Sarasota Bay, the Keys, and the Gulf of Mexico. He’s busy with his real estate business and is attracting many overseas clients. Summer plans include trips to Anchorage and Barcelona. \* Always good to hear from our Braga, Portugal, resident **Susan Mahoney Michael**, who works in international development, currently doing long-distance work for a research center at the University of Birmingham in England, thanks to the wonders of the Internet. She was in Barcelona last fall, as well as in Maine for three weeks, and this spring spent time with her two children who are in the Santa Monica area. She left with new respect for the relent-

less Los Angeles traffic. Susan loved having Larry and **Gerry Davies De George** visit her in April when they were traveling by RV through Spain and Portugal. She hopes to get back to her beloved Maine this summer or fall. \* **Mary Gourley Mastin** has been busy advertising the availability of seats on the “Mary Mastin Raft” for the trip of a lifetime, an April 2008 rafting trip on the Colorado River. Send reports, Mary! Her Christmas letters tell of the good retirement life she and Bill are enjoying from their home in Payson, Ariz., filled with interesting hobbies and outdoor experiences. \* **Diane Leach Wilbur, Pam Harris Holden**, and I enjoyed two glorious May days touring two very different but beautiful public gardens in Maine: the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens in Boothbay and the McLaughlin Garden in South Paris. Pam was en route to her summer cottage in East Blue Hill, where she looked forward to visits from several Colby friends, including Matt ‘65 and **Jemmie Michener Riddell**. \* Thanks to all of you who send me your news, regularly or occasionally. There would be no Class of ‘66 column without you. —Meg Fallon Wheeler

**67** A few days before our 40th reunion, 17 classmates met at the Samoset in Rockport to kick off the weekend. On a sparkling, sun-drenched day we boarded a ferry to Vinalhaven. The island did itself proud with local hospitality and views to be remembered for years. One group played golf. That night, we congregated for dinner and enjoyed the warmth of spirits and good cheer. Classmates attending were **Ross ‘Ko’ Kolhonen, Terry Stratton, Fran Richter Comstock, Marty Mentch, Phil Kay, Fred Hopengarten, Lou Richardson, Patty Whittemore Jenkins, Mike and Pam Cooper Picher, Lee Potter, Dick Lemieux, Irv Faunce, Phyllis Jalbert, Joe Connolly, and Bob Gracia**. On Friday we checked in at the beautiful Schair-Swenson-Watson Alumni Center and settled into rooms in Mary Low, Class of 1967 headquarters. At the alumni awards banquet **Lou Richardson** received a Colby Brick for many years on the Alumni Council. Saturday we marched in the alumni parade to the field house, where our class, under president **Lee Potter** and gift committee chair **Kurt Swenson**, set a new record for individual

giving for a reunion class. After the lobster bake we enjoyed softball, the art museum, lectures by alums, and tours of the Miller Library tower. Our class dinner was in Schair-Swenson-Watson. Master of Ceremonies Lee introduced **Patty Whittemore Jenkins**, our next class president and chair of the 45th reunion. Under the “Colby Rocks” banner, **Irv Faunce** continued our tradition of awarding the infamous Colby Rocks. (He took it easy this time.) The evening concluded with conversation, dancing, and the video from our 30th reunion. Too soon it was Sunday and we were saying goodbyes. Some classmates have attended every reunion; others, like **Roberta Kochi**, were at their first! Others attending included: **Paul Cronin, Tiff Crowell, Lucien (Lu) Champagne, Terry Carreira Garland, Jean Ridington Goldfine, Natalie Furlong Graceffa, Nick Hadgis, David Haskell, Judy Gerrie Heine, Phyllis Hoar, Barb Fitzsimmons Hughes, Chuck Levin, Bruce D. Logan, Eric Meindl, Sandy Miller, Ed Scherer, Ruth Seagull Sinton, Chris and J.J. Mueller Sinton, Ann Russell Starr, Kurt Swenson, Donna Kievit Thompson, Bill Walker, Tom Watson, Diana Weatherby, Clark and Kathy Haskell Whittier**. Sadly, there are 24 deceased classmates; their names were displayed at class headquarters. Marilyn and **Lu Champagne** were the surprise of the weekend, arriving with recently adopted sons, ages 3 and 6! The Class of ‘67 can still ROCK! Duke Ellington gave us the line “Don’t get around much anymore,” but that doesn’t fit some. \* **Nick Hadgis**, president of the Council on Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Education, has traveled to Greece, Australia, China, and across the U.S. Nick remains dean of Widener University’s School of Hospitality Management. \* **Phil Kay**, another frequent flyer, is called back to his boat at Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts. After graduation Phil joined the Navy to see the world but has seen more in recent years, visiting 30 countries as a consultant to companies in Europe and the Far East. \* Charlie and **Sally Ray Bennett** have crossed the country, partly for travel’s sake and partly to see their five grandchildren. This fall they head to Peru and the wonders of Machu Picchu. \* **Kate Maloy**’s first novel will be published in January and she’s completed her second. She

lives with her husband in Oregon, where she spends time gardening and hiking. \* **Phyllis Jalbert** has a new role: Grandma PJ. Her first grandchild was born last winter and Phyllis is thrilled. \* **Patricia Jenks** and partner Joan Wright moved to western Massachusetts, where Patricia teaches at Western New England College, is curator of the art gallery, and is on staff of Mount Holyoke’s gallery. They moved for professional reasons and to be closer to their grandchild. \* Another professor, **Jim Katz**, continues to teach in Canada. Jim designed a 35-year pin for his school. It’s larger than others so he can see it, shows the school logo looking a bit worn, and is shaped like a diamond—the shape of Viagra, Jim noted.—Judy Gerrie Heine

**68** The *Boston Globe* carried an extensive article on former Celtics general manager **Jan Volk**, who has found a “digital-age career” taking youth and school sports photos. Jan says he’s preserving moments in the careers of young athletes who might otherwise be forgotten. His impetus was his own experience shooting pictures of his son, Matt. Jan’s company, SportsPix, has just two full-time photographers, but by employing freelance photographers the company can cover numerous area high schools, colleges, and other athletic contests. “We’re not so much telling the story of the game, but the story of the athlete,” says Jan. \* **Merry Mann Shore** and **Denis Shubleka ‘05** are both math teachers and team advisers to the Hebron (Maine) Academy Math Team, which placed first in Division D in this year’s Maine Math Meet, according to the Oxford Hills *Sun Journal*. \* Anne and **Ken Young** went to Ireland for a week in April, visited some of Ken’s cousins, did some genealogical research, and toured the West, including a stay in a 1740s Georgian mansion in Mayo. “The changes in the countryside are extraordinary. We had a marvelous time and hope to return soon.” \* With classes over, **Judith de Luce** headed for Italy and Bulgaria for the summer. Judith is being awarded a Merita award from the American Classical League for lifetime contributions to the discipline, the profession, and the organization. “As you can imagine, I am very moved by this award. I often marvel that you can win awards for doing something that is so exciting,

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fun, and challenging. Teaching on the university level [at Miami University of Ohio] is the last thing I would have dreamed up when I was at Colby, but it has proven to be a wonderful match to my politics, my intellectual, and my creative energies. On the other hand, once I retire (five years?), I think I should go into retailing, but that's another story." \* *Corporate Council* magazine profiled **Jay Sandak**, one of the founding partners of Sandak Hennessey and Greco LLP of Stamford, Conn. Jay has been involved in complex civil litigation for over 30 years. \* As for your class correspondent, he is just getting over a tussle with a rather large kidney stone. You can speed his recovery by forwarding additional class news to him and by promising to attend next year's 40th reunion. Don't forget! —*Peter Jost*

**69** As could be expected after 38 years, more and more updates I receive are announcing someone's retirement. **Gary Austin** will retire for the second time on April 30, after retiring first from the Air Force in 1992. "This time it's for serious purposes—golf, grandchildren, and travel!" Gary expects to do some serious volunteering and then some extended periods of time in Europe and Asia, where they have a Nave son and his family moving to Korea. In the interim, he will be in Annapolis at jagmaustin@comcast.net enjoying Maryland crabs and cold beer! \* **Susan Mansfield Pogue** retired May 4 from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville after 30 years as a faculty member and human resources director. Her husband of 25 years passed away in 2006. She plans to stay busy doing volunteer work and traveling. \* **Don Clark** recently returned from an emotional and challenging field trip to the northeastern corner of Nepal to Kanchenjunga, the world's third highest mountain. Last fall he lost several close colleagues and friends in a helicopter crash in this area. His trip laid the foundation for a micro-hydropower house, which will provide electricity to two remote communities in the area of the crash and will serve as a memorial to the 24 people who sacrificed their lives doing development work. Don's employer, USAID, lost two employees in the crash and World Wildlife Fund lost many more. While there he presented certificates of appreciation to those involved in the rescue efforts. Don says the trip was a tough three-day

walk into a remote area and one he undertook with a mixture of emotions—trepidation to being exposed to the horrific details at the site, a sense of purpose meeting the people involved in the rescue attempt, and coming to some sense of closure. He completed his second tour in Nepal at the end of July and returns to Washington for two months before retiring in September. With his youngest child graduating at the end of this year, "it seems like the right time to turn a new chapter." He plans on settling down in an old farmhouse in Bradford, N.H., with "a slew of Tibetan mastiffs." After retirement he can be reached at sanubalu@hotmail.com. \* **Peter and Mary Holden Brown** are enjoying not working. They live close to their son-in-law and daughter, Whitney '00 and Jenn Brown Fellows '00, who recently gave them their first grandchild, Brendan (hopefully Colby '28). Their son, Jeff '98, got married in the Washington, D.C., area in April. This spring their daughter organized a surprise 60th birthday party for them. Recently they joined Debbie (Williams '70) and **Steve Anderson** at a Boston Pops concert. \* In February **Cheryl Stitham White** and **Debbie Hodges London** got together on Cape Cod, where Debbie lives. They had a wonderful dinner laughing over old times and preparing for 60th birthdays. Cheryl made it a totally Colby day by having lunch with her roommate of three years, **Ellen Haweeli**, in Old Greenwich. \* **Sharon Timberlake** completed her Ph.D. in public policy at the Muskie School at the University of Southern Maine and was the first Ph.D. ever from the school. She graduated in May and is planning to teach at the university in the fall. \* **Doug Kant** finished his 18th year at Fidelity Investments as an ERISA lawyer. His wife, Joy, runs a fine arts business out of an in-home gallery and serves as the president of the Obsessive Compulsive Foundation (a family cause). Their son graduated from Curry College last May as valedictorian and works as a research assistant at Massachusetts General Hospital. Their daughter finished her first year in a Ph.D. program in clinical psychology in L.A. and is engaged to be married in August 2008. Doug had the opportunity recently to talk with **Sandy Hoe** in Washington, D.C. —*Ray Gerbi*

**70** "Wiscasset has provided me

with the most rewarding career I could ask for," **Gary Woodcock** told the *Lincoln County News* on his retirement after 37 years teaching math at Wiscasset Middle School. While Gary will miss his principal and colleagues, he looks forward to time for "travel, reading the morning paper, and family, especially our new granddaughter." Gary and wife Linda will continue owning and operating Round Top Ice Cream in Damariscotta. \* Those of us who live in Maine's midcoast know the Yellow House at the corner of Routes 1 and 90 in Rockport, home/studio of artist **Bill Andersen**. A recent *villagesoup.com* article says Bill is working with digital camera and Photoshop and recently exhibited his unconventional style during his "Bad Art Sale." Tourists and locals drawn to see what "bad art" is "are open to a new paradigm," says Bill. \* **Earle Shettleworth**, director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, was quoted in a Scarborough *Current* article about Josephine Cobb, the Mainer who was the first woman hired by the National Archives and who identified the only known photograph of Lincoln at Gettysburg on the day of his address. Earle met with Cobb in Washington while working on a pictorial history of Maine during his senior year. \* **Dave and Linda Loring Shea** had a wonderful visit with **Chip and Judi Kelly Lord** in April, including trips to local Virginia attractions. The Shea's son, Davey, is at West Point. Daughter Alexa begins chiropractic school this fall, when Kendra, an environmental engineer, begins graduate school. \* **Sharon Eschenbeck Freidler's** daughter, Sorelle, is a doctoral student at the University of Maryland. Sharon has been Stephen Lang Professor of Performing Arts and director of dance at Swarthmore since 1985. Her work involves international travel and a focus on ways dance serves as a social change agent. She visited Wales, Northern Ireland, and Italy on recent dance-related trips. \* **Lynne Murrell** moved to California in the mid-70s, finding that, with the Asian and Spanish-speaking populations, there were NO opportunities to teach French. She has worked in the business world ever since. In 2001 she joined Matson in sales management and about a year ago filled a vacancy in human resources that put her Colby-learned teaching skills to work. Lynne loves hiking and gardening and

recently built a greenhouse to pamper her orchid collection. Trips abroad, volunteer work, and several board positions round out her life in the Bay Area. \* **Mike Self** still follows Colby hockey. Daughter Allyson lives in Asheville, N.C., and works with troubled children. Son David is in his final year of law school; he did his undergrad work at Cornell. \* Class president **Mark Zaccaria** and wife Ruth enjoyed a business trip to Puerto Vallarta last March. Losing his town council election last fall allowed Mark to focus on church work, athletics, and even some skeet shooting. Recently, though, the state chair of his political party asked Mark to help identify and recruit a well-qualified candidate to oppose a four-term incumbent from the U.S. House of Representatives second district in Rhode Island. Quite a challenge! \* At this writing, **Steve Mansfield** and I are anxiously awaiting the birth of our first grandchild. Her mom, Kate, is a cytotechnologist. Daughter Jennifer teaches developmental biology at Barnard. Steve is enjoying his new job as director of operations for HealthReach, the community health centers of central and western Maine. His new office is in Waterville, where we had dinner with Cindy (Carlisle '73) and **Jeff Lovitz** and Ron '71 and Patsy Skillings Sills '73. Jeff is still a family practice physician in Waterville; Cindy teaches kindergarten in Fairfield. Ron retired after a long career in education; Patsy works as a speech therapist. \* Steve and I chatted with **Paul and Jeanne Cook Klainer** at The Wine Seller in Rockland, where they were hosts of a dinner party. Paul is recruiting dentists to donate time at his Mid Coast Health Center. \* Please keep those e-mails coming! —*Deb Fitton Mansfield*

**71** My apologies that there was no column last issue. My column was lost in cyberspace! Now we have twice as much news. \* Last fall I reconnected with **Bill Simons**, a classmate of mine from kindergarten up through Colby. Bill recently welcomed his first grandchild, Lily, into this world. Bill is the director of the Cooperstown Symposium on Baseball and American Culture, an annual conference cosponsored by the National Baseball Hall of Fame and SUNY Oneonta. He continues as a history professor at SUNY Oneonta as well as chapter president of United University Professions. In April 2006

Bill and a number of SUNY Oneonta students spent hours wielding picks and shovels, dispensing food, and reconstructing ravaged structures in an area devastated by Hurricane Katrina. While they encountered all kinds of diversity, they also found the common ground forged by fellowship, compassion, and resilience. \* **Sally Cole Mooney** moved from that same Katrina-ravaged area and retired in Flagstaff, Ariz., where it hardly ever rains. She lost everything she owned to that storm. She spoke of the generosity of **Anthea Hemery Bruffee**, who took her in when they were evacuated from their home. Sally's daughter is at Oberlin; one son is a writer in D.C., and the other son is a jazz guitarist who returned to New Orleans after being driven to New York by the storm. \* **Debbie Wentworth Lansing** has become involved in the property-management business. She bought a 26-foot bowrider and can be found roaming Tampa Bay and the ICW. Since traveling to Molise, Italy, where speaking Italian was a must, Debbie has been studying Italian and enjoying it very much. In her spare time she enjoys boating, fishing, and gardening. Herson, Gerrit, graduated from Colby in 2007 and got a job in Portsmouth, N.H.; her daughter, Sarah, received her M.A. in anthropology and is off to South Africa to begin her Ph.D. research with an NSF graduate fellowship. \* **Jil Lord Eaton** has a new business partnership, Jil Eaton, LLC, which produces kits and ready-to-wear from her hand-knitting designs. She's also introducing a line of Jil Eaton Lamberino yarn, which should be available throughout the U.S. and Canada this summer. Check it out at [www.jileaton.com](http://www.jileaton.com) and [www.minnowknits.com](http://www.minnowknits.com). \* **Fred Copithorn** writes from Virginia to say "hello" and to wish everyone a "bluer" post-election," noting that Va. is "the state that swung the Senate." \* **Leslie Anderson** is back in Somerville, Mass., with her husband, Dan Nygaard, in their very old house. While fixing up the house, they spend much of their time caring for aging parents. Leslie plans to commandeer a room for her studio and get back to her art work. She had a great summer in her gallery and other galleries. \* Margaret (Allan '69) and **Bob Ewell** had a busy year with their daughter marrying a "great guy" and their first grandchild being born in April. Bob and Marg have sold their old farmhouse in Meredith, N.H.,

and have moved into a condo in a renovated mill in Laconia. They both still work in local public schools, and Bob will keep coaching football for a few more years. \* **Jon Stone** has three sons, all in private equity. One got married in July. Jon is looking forward to the next reunion as he has been too preoccupied with business and kids to attend others. \* **Paul Spiess** was elected chairman of the board of Centrix Bank in Bedford, N.H., and was recently elected to the board of the Endowment for Health in Concord, N.H. He continues to work as a health policy advisor to Governor John Lynch. **Susan Sammis Spiess** continues to multitask in numerous community organizations and enjoys her three-year-old grandson, Owen (Colby '25!). They expect a new grandchild in September. \* Through a woman neither of us knew, I reconnected with **Karen Hoerner Neel**. This woman wrote to Colby asking about a paper Karen wrote for German Professor Henry Schmidt years ago, and sure enough, Karen was able to put her hands on it! \* My own news is that the whirlwind of my normal life has been much more of a whirlwind lately than usual. \* *Keep the news coming!* —*Ann E. Miller*

**73** Congratulations to **Joe Mattos**, newly appointed superintendent of Maine School Administrative District 3. This 440-square-mile rural school district serves about 1,550 students from a community of about 6,000 families in Waldo County. The board was impressed with Joe's manner and approach and "his ease of sitting with people and talking with them, more of a bottom-up approach (to management)." \* While attending a college graduation party in May, I was introduced to a guest who turned out to be Sue Blanker '75, sister of **Alan Blanker**, who is an attorney for Greenfield (Mass.) Savings Bank. He and his wife, Joyce, have two girls: Alaina, a sophomore in high school, and Diane, a fifth grader. Sue and I reminisced about Colby days and discovered that we have a common connection with Wake Forest. Her daughter is a sophomore and our son, Greg, graduated from there in 2003. We agreed that Wake reminds us of Colby architecturally, which made us comfortable leaving our children there. \* Beginning in 1993, **Alex Wilson** served on Colby's Alumni Council and on the council's Athletics

Committee. From 1998 to June 2007 he was a member of the Alumni Council's Executive Committee, including two years (2004-05) as president of the Alumni Association, when he served as a non-voting member of Colby's Board of Trustees. These roles gave Alex "an opportunity to meet with the College's leadership and to participate in discussions about important issues facing the College. Colby alumni, whether they serve as alumni trustees or as members of the Alumni Council, have plenty of opportunities to weigh in on every aspect of the College's operations." Alex said it was his pleasure to serve at the same time as **Bob Diamond**, who has become one of Colby's most influential leaders and one of its greatest benefactors. Bob and his wife donated the naming gift for the Diamond Building, which serves as home to Colby's social sciences and interdisciplinary study programs. Bob is also involved in the ongoing Reaching the World capital campaign. Bob's day job is president and CEO of Barclays, based in London. Alex and Bob, the Class of '73 thanks you for all you have given back to Colby. We are proud of you both! \* I look forward to hearing from many of you next time with news of summer activities and travels. —*Roberta Rollins Wallace*

**74** Lots of news this time around. Thanks for all the e-mails. **Harriet Hults King** practices family law in Burlington, Vt., and her husband, Ben, is with the same law firm. They have four children ranging in age from 12 to 28. \* **Jim Lazour** has wrapped up a rewarding 25 years coaching youth basketball in Arlington, Va. In addition to continuing his dental practice of 27 years, he plays competitive golf, alas now "senior" golf (his words, not mine). He ran into **Jimmy Glover**, a Colby basketball teammate, at Colby Night at a recent Bruins-Caps hockey game in D.C. \* **Leo** and **Leslie Nickerson Bowers** celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary in July 2007. Leo is in his 26th year of a solo family medical practice in Hampton, Va. Their oldest daughter, Jennie, graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School in May. Son Brandon is at the same medical school working on a master's in the physician's assistants program, and youngest child Jessica is a first-year medical student at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Leslie

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and Leo were hosts for a reunion of Colby alumni of color living in their area of Virginia. \* **Mark Curtis** has lived in Maine since graduating from Colby and is an independent contractor doing telecommunications work and building outside fiber optic cable systems. He's been married for 31 years and just had his third granddaughter. He still plays a lot of golf and sees **Artie Bell** fairly often. He mentioned that **Rocky Goodhope** will be heading his way soon. \* **Jeff Barske** looks forward to the Colby Eight's 60th reunion, on campus the weekend of November 9-11. \* **Thomas MacVane** lives in Long Island, Maine, where he is the captain and owner of Old Cove Lobster Company. His oldest daughter, Lauren, is a junior at St. Mike's in Burlington, Vt. Daughter Caleigh is a freshman at UMO and son Henry is a sophomore at Portland High School. Tom and his wife, Kim, are building a new house on Long Island as they say it is time to downsize. \* **Brian MacQuarrie** is taking a year's leave from the *Boston Globe* to write a book about the 1997 abduction and murder of Jeffrey Curley, a 10-year-old boy from Cambridge. Brian covered the murder when he was a reporter. It nearly led to the reinstatement of the death penalty in Massachusetts. Brian is also negotiating the purchase of a film option with Mandalay Entertainment, which produced *Crash*, the 2006 Oscar winner for best picture. Congratulations and good luck, Brian. —*S. Ann Earon*

**75** Mary-Jo and **Rick Drake** will be empty nesters when youngest son, Chris, heads off to Vanderbilt in the fall. Their oldest son, David, attends U. of Miami. Rick plays hockey year round and works with United Health Group in charge of client management for the auto industry. \* **Barbara Miller Deuschle's** son, Chris, graduated from Palm Beach Atlantic, got engaged, and is planning a 2008 wedding. Daughter Skye is a sophomore in high school. \* **Cathy Mc Gerigle Taylor** quit the medical profession and became the owner of Adams & Worth, a home furnishing and gift shop in Waterville. She hopes alumni will visit when they are at Colby. \* **Stephen '76** and **Marian Hartman Rogers** traveled to Kenyon College to celebrate the graduation of their daughter, Oona, who will start graduate studies in clinical psychology. They live in

Ithaca, N.Y., with their golden, Jude. Marian is a freelance editor and writer and Steve is an antique dealer specializing in antique arms and Americana. \* **Jack O'Brien** and **Bill Callahan '74** have attended the last three reunion weekends to touch base with friends. Jack met up with his former dance instructor for a tour of Strider Theater, which is certainly a step up from Runnals Union of our day. \* **Dan Sexton** has moved from the 'burbs into Portland, Maine. He works at the *Portland Press Herald* and mountain bikes for fun. \* **Deborah Seel Palman** works for the Maine Warden Service. Besides patrolling a district in northern Hancock County, she is the primary trainer for the service's K-9 unit. \* **Michael** and **Kristine Bowen Lynes** had an exciting year. They sold their house of 16 years, built a new home, and Kristine started a new job at her not-for-profit agency as accounting grants manager. Their son, Matthew '05, worked in a research lab at MIT and started a Ph.D. program at BU. Daughter Sarah is a senior at Skidmore. Mike, professor of molecular and cell biology at UConn, lectured in Portugal, China, and Korea. \* **Bill** and **Barby Beran Muller** are going through the college search process with their daughter, Molly, a senior at Deerfield Academy. Colby is on her list. Barby is a systems manager at UnumProvident in Portland and enjoys biking, golf, and managing their black lab, Colby. Bill came out of retirement to do part-time legal consulting for insurance companies, but he still schedules golf four or five times a week. \* Last summer **Malcolm Foster's** son, Blake '07, had an internship with the Red Sox; this spring he graduated from Colby. Malcolm's daughter, Merrill, was admitted to the Maryland bar; daughter Lindsay has a new job at Automatic Data Processing; and the youngest, Madeleine, will attend College of Notre Dame in Baltimore. Malcolm is branch manager of AG Edwards and spends time stripper fishing, skiing, and at his log cabin in Damariscotta. \* **John** and **Ann Gage Conant** sent a great picture and article about the 25th annual Croquet Classic they played host to. Seventeen Colby alumni in attendance included **Guy Hayes**, **Scott** and **Patty Cass Smith**, **Dave Peck**, **Doug Schwarz**, **Roy Hardin**, **Debra Rice Metcalf**, and another 12 Colby offspring. Ann and John's son, Matthew, graduated from Albright College. They

### 70s newsmakers



Joseph Jones '75

**David R. Cheever '72** was named Maine state archivist. In a release to the Maine press, Secretary of State Matthew Dunlap said he and Cheever share a love of Maine and its history. "He is especially well-suited to serve as the state's primary historian," Dunlap said. ♦ **Joseph Jones '75** was named provost of North Park University in Chicago, Illinois. Jones previously worked as dean of the School of Education and Social Sciences at Messiah College in

Grantham, Pa. ♦ **Eric Rosengren '79** became president and chief executive officer of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston in July. He joined the bank in 1985 as an economist. In a release, his predecessor said Rosengren's "expertise, experience, clear-eyed focus, and keen ability to motivate staff will ensure the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston continues its excellent contributions to all aspects of System work."

### milestones

*Marriages:* **James K. Hawkins '71** to Nancy Gertzberg in Lake Placid, N.Y. ♦ **Timothy W. Cameron '79** to Genevieve T. Cotton in Positano, Italy.

celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary this year as did Virginia (Day '74) and **Roy Hardin**. Both couples, along with **Dave Peck** and Colleen and **Doug Schwarz**, celebrated with two weeks in Hawaii. They had a good time despite getting "stranded" when a 100-year-old earthen dam broke, washing out the only road out of the north end of Kauai. \* **Philip McCahill's** daughter, Martha, graduated from Providence College in May, and the whole family celebrated with a two-week family trip to Scotland and England. Phil has lived in Rochester, working for Xerox for the past 27 years. \* **Bob Duchesne** works to implement more nature-based tourism, combat sprawl, and adjust the delivery of services and taxation in his position as Maine state representative. \* I am thrilled that my niece, Katie Billington, will be a freshman at Colby this fall. \* Keep me updated. —*Dianne Billington Stronach*

**77** Let me begin this column with an apology to a number of our classmates. Several of you kindly sent me news via e-mail, but my unreliable home e-mail system somehow vaporized your messages into cyberspace. This is not the first time this has happened, as some of you may recall. I am now illegally using my more reliable work e-mail system to receive class news; nonetheless, my incompetence

is inexcusable. I encourage all of you to write the College and demand my resignation as class correspondent. My term is up anyway. My apologies to those of you whose e-mails were lost. Please hit the resend button if you can. \* **Randy** and **Mary "Buffy" Shumaker Schreitmueller** write (in the only e-mail that was not lost) that their youngest daughter, Marthe, graduated cum laude in 2007 from Auburn with a degree in early childhood education. They are ecstatic to finally have no college bills after six years. Their older daughter, Kate, got her communications degree from UNH in 2005 and now works for Save the Bay in Providence, R.I., a nonprofit environmental agency dedicated to improving the health and cleanliness of Narragansett Bay and its watershed. As tree-huggers of the '70s, her parents couldn't be more proud. Randy is celebrating 30 years at FM Global insurance company this fall. He landed the job after leaving Colby as an economics major and has worked for the company in various positions and locations ever since, settling back in Rhode Island (Buffy's home state) in 1996. His current title is vice president of operations, sales, and client services, which barely fits on his business card. Buffy is a research nurse at Women and Infants' Hospital, having made the career change in the early '90s from public

high school history teacher. Buffy and Randy were in NYC for the Chinese New Year and attended a dinner with host **Frank Wemyss**. I have no news on Frank, but if he sees his name in print maybe he will send some. \* Thanks to everyone who attended our 30th reunion in June. **R.P. Higgins, Frank Pardee, Peg Hortsmann Hodes, and Leslie Warren Van Berkum** reunited to form their freshman year band and entertained the crowd after dinner. The band's first two sets were terrific but somewhat mellow. The final set rocked the house, and there was much bad dancing. Those of you who did not attend will be proud to know that **Rick Healey** and **Len Saulter** made a beer run after the College stopped serving alcohol. **Mark Richardson** was overwhelmingly re-elected class president (he was unopposed), and yours truly has foolishly agreed to serve as your vice president. This means that we need a new class correspondent, so someone needs to step up. Trust me, the job requires no real talent, as I have demonstrated over the past five years. So, who is it going to be? —*Mark Lyons*

**78** **Alan Donnenfeld** is busy with four children, ages 18, 16, 13, and 5. His oldest heads to Emory University this fall. Alan writes that while it was enjoyable visiting lots of campuses, waiting until May 1 for the news to arrive, and then helping her make a decision, was stressful. He hopes the process will get easier! Alan is medical director of Genzyme Genetics and a partner at Main Line Perinatology at Lankenau Hospital in Philadelphia. He is a professor of obstetrics, gynecology, and genetics at Thomas Jefferson University. His practice focuses on high-risk pregnancies, perinatal genetics, fetal ultrasound, and prenatal diagnosis. He is challenged by the complicated problems he encounters and finds caring for pregnant women incredibly rewarding. He is fascinated by the 4-D ultrasound imaging technology, which has revolutionized perinatal medicine. Alan looks forward to the annual golf game with **Doug Kaplan, Jeff Shribman, and Sandy Maisel**. This year they planned to meet for Colby's golf tournament with President Bro Adams as host in Belgrade Lakes. Not that anyone is keeping score, but Sandy and Alan lead Jeff and Doug 10 wins to one. Alan says hello to **Dave (Rip) Van Winkle** and

**Brad Germain.** \* **Jeanne Greiter Fine** lives in Dallas with her husband, four children, ages 11 to 21, and their dog. She works full time for a software company. Their oldest daughter, a junior at American University, is taking a year off to work for a presidential candidate. Her second daughter will be a junior at Trinity University in San Antonio. College donations are currently being accepted for her third daughter, who is entering tenth grade, and her youngest son who will be in seventh grade! \* **Dian Weisman Miller** writes from Kansas, where a devastating spring tornado damaged many areas including their town. Dian and her husband, Mark, are safe, but many lives in their area were changed. Dian was working with a neighborhood business owner to establish a drop-off site for donations of food, clothing, and household items for residents who lost everything. On the lighter side, Dian and Mark are taking her 86-year-old dad to Alaska in August for 12 days of motor home camping. Alaska has always been at the top of his wish list and, Dian says, at her dad's age there is no time like the present. \* **John and Pam Cleaves Devine** were going to London in June for the Henley Regatta. Sarah, their youngest daughter, was to compete with the Harvard crew. Kim '06 was joining them. \* **Sandra Walcott's** art degree paid off. Sandra has been teaching accessories design at New York's Fashion Institute of Technology for 18 years. She also is a consultant on the uniform committee for NYC's MTA and has been a curator for several accessory collections. Sandra hopes to graduate in 2009 with a BFA in accessories design from FIT, which has the only degree of this kind. \* **Suzanne de Grouchy** celebrated her 50th birthday lunching with **Kim Whitehurst, Pierce Archer, and Jack Landry** at the Algonquin in NYC. Many stories were traded spanning their families and busy careers in medicine, finance, corporate law, and nonprofits. Suzanne felt better hearing that Jack and Pierce had gone through similar trauma when their children were learning to drive and college shop. Suzanne hopes her kids will find what the right college can give you—friends who still make you laugh 30 years later. After lunch they connected with **Stella Esposito** and **Lauretta Daley**, who is home-schooling two sons and is as sharp and witty as ever. \* Fiftieth

birthdays, college searches and departures, families, and work seem to be common themes. Please keep your news coming. —*Janet Santry Houser and Lea Jackson Morrissey*

**79** For 24 years, **Margaret Matheson** has been a nonpartisan employee in the highly partisan atmosphere at the Maine Statehouse. She is a reviser of statutes. Meg and her staff write and revise bills that lawmakers consider. The first woman lawyer to work in the legislature's bill-writing office, Meg was hired right out of law school. She didn't intend to stay, but the opportunity to use her degree in government and her law degree was appealing. She took over as director in 1993. Meg remains active in theater as actor, director, and member of the board of the Gaslight Theater of Hallowell. \* **Kirk Paul** celebrated his 50th birthday by marrying Linda Huff, his companion at our 25th reunion. Congratulations! \* **Robin (Louise F.) Reid** writes from Charlotte, Vt., where she publishes a monthly newspaper out of her home. *Rural Route Today* has a local circulation of 3,000 and a hand-picked mailing list. Husband Robert Mack Jr. is a fourth-generation dairy farmer, and 13-year-old son Peter helps drive tractors. \* **Hillary Egan** spent March in Italy as a chaperone for the Colby Chorale on its tour of Rome and Florence. The chorale performed five concerts in eight days under the direction of Paul Machlin. Hilary said the students were true ambassadors of music, performing in beautiful surroundings and cold conditions, always demonstrating how good American college kids, including the children of some of our classmates, can be. They saw sights and sang everywhere, all the time: classical, pop, Motown, jazz, gospel, and show tunes. On the home front, Hilary's youngest child heads to Middlebury. \* We last heard from **Robert Kinney** after the 25th reunion. Bob settled in Doylestown, Pa., where he spent time as "house spouse" for his kids, Matt, 13, and Sarah, 10. Bob studied for the N.J. bar for a possible position with the N.J. attorney general's office. Despite passing the bar, Bob didn't get the job, thanks to budget cuts, and he struggled to get a solo practice going. Last April he joined the firm of Rubin, Glickman, Steinberg and Gifford and is happy doing civil litigation. Bob looks forward this fall's 60th anniversary of the Colby Eight and

is trying to persuade **Joe Piatczyk**, in Missouri, to join a road trip to Waterville. \* Great to hear from **Neal Welch**, who has done commercial real estate in Conn. for the past 25 years. Neal has four kids: two in college, one in high school, and an eighth grader. With all his "free time" Neal started a commercial mortgage business providing loans to commercial real estate owners. Neal sees **Mark Thomas** regularly. \* **Rebecca "Becky" Alex** reconnected with **Tenley Joseph Baxter** and realized they haven't changed much and are just as silly. Rebecca taught painting and drawing in Florence last spring for the American Institute for Foreign Studies and was able to take her 9- and 12-year-old daughters. She exhibits her paintings at [www.rebeccaalex.com](http://www.rebeccaalex.com). \* **Susan Raymond Geismar's** daughter Emily graduated from the University of Southern Maine and landed a job in Cambridge, Mass. Daughter Anna finished her second year at USM, while sons James, 16, and Brad, 11, are at Hebron Academy tearing up the lacrosse fields. John '78 practices law in Lewiston while Sue is the coordinator of development at the Center for the Prevention of Hate Violence in Portland. \* **Sam Koch** was a busy dad the weekend he wrote in. Jeff, 9, was in a Dr. Doolittle play; Chris, 12, was playing baseball; Ben, 8, was playing baseball after winning the Soccer Fest U-8 tournament the previous weekend; and Katie was trying to get noticed by Donald Trump for her outstanding Girl Scout cookie sales. Sam's wife, Suzanne, works with the DA's office as a forensic interviewer for child abuse cases. After the weekend, Sam was heading to Brazil for a coaching course. \* See more class news online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). Thanks for all the updates! —*Cheri Bailey Powers*

**80** **Leslie Mitchell** left her old firm after 18 years and is now a partner with Arent Fox LLP in its N.Y. office, where she continues to do trademark and copyright work. Leslie's daughter, Ainsley, will be 4 this May. Leslie purchased a house in Chatham, Mass., and keeps up with Andy and **Sonia Turcotte Fois** and their sons, Andrew and Tommy. According to Leslie, the Fois are doing great. \* **Pam Haury Cunningham** left Verizon in March after 26 years. Pam's enjoying a sabbatical this summer and plans to get serious about a career change later this year. In May she attended the

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**Sue Bratone Childs '89** was promoted to executive vice president of EDGAR Online Inc., a provider of business and financial data.



Roy Dow '84

She is responsible for oversight and management of corporate, product, and online marketing teams as well as global business-development and partnership efforts. ♦ Coach **Roy Dow '84** was featured in a documentary about the Caltech Beavers basketball team, which hadn't won a game in more than 21 years. The feature-length documentary *Quantum Hoops*, won a Top 10 Audience Choice Award at the Santa Barbara International Film Festival. The Beavers'

roster includes eight high school valedictorians—but only two former high school basketball players. ♦ **Jeffrey Clements '84** was appointed chief of the Public Protection and Advocacy Bureau in the Massachusetts attorney general's office. He will oversee many divisions that were previously part of the Public Protection Bureau. ♦ **Noriko Miyakoda Hall '87** was inducted into the YWCA Boston's Academy of Women Achievers. Hall is vice president and director of preconstruction services at Tishman Construction Corporation of New England, and her career in real estate spans nearly 20 years. She has worked on the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and Logan Airport's modernization master plan.



Noriko Miyakoda Hall '87 with daughter Ashley

### milestones

*Births* A daughter, Laura Larkin Neligan, to Elizabeth and **Brian Neligan '80** ♦ A daughter, Juliette Claire Casey, to Rick and **Leslie Dropkin Casey '89** ♦ A son, Chase Corbett Briggs, to Chandler and **Kimberly Matthei-Briggs '89** ♦ A son, Finn Mitchell, to Lori and **Brad Mitchell '89**

*Marriages:* **Elizabeth Martin '80** to Paul Rinehart in Hudson, N.Y.

alumni event Women@Work, where she encountered **Alice Domar**, who was speaking on women returning to the workforce. Congratulations to Alice, who was just invited to be a Colby overseer and who also just completed another book, *Be Happy Without Being Perfect*. ♦ Congratulations also to Elizabeth and **Brian Neligan**, who welcomed their second child, Laura Larkin Neligan, January 19. Brian is VP of research at PLAN-SPONSOR in Stamford, where he sells survey-based research to 401(k) providers. Brian recently completed his MBA at UConn and hopes to find work in the area's vibrant hedge fund community. In his free time

he plays hockey, shoots paintball, and regularly sees **Susan Sullivan Hinrichs** at church. ♦ **Linda Alter** planned a two-week trip to Greece this summer to celebrate her 49th. After 10 years in real estate, Linda is looking to make a career change in the next year. ♦ **Catie Fulton Teeven's** son graduated in May from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy as an officer assigned to the Cutter Campbell. Her daughter is a freshman at Florida State. ♦ **Beth Pniewski Wilson '81** recently took a four-day women's ski clinic called Women's Edge in Aspen, Colo. Her instructor was none other than **Linda Davis**. Beth reports that Linda was a fabulous

instructor and highly recommends that any Colby women skiers who want to improve their skills look up Linda. ♦ I received a clipping from the *Cape Codder* about **John Covell**, who is the new girls' varsity basketball coach at Nauset Regional High in Eastham, Mass. ♦ **Lynn Collins Francis** attended her niece's graduation from Colby on May 27, a gorgeous event on the lawn in front of Miller Library. Graduating with the Class of 2007 was one of our classmates: **Margie Weeks!** By chance Lynn sat next to members of Margie's family who were on Mayflower Hill for this celebration. Margie was not able to complete her credits to graduate in 1980 due to illness. After catching up with the credits she needed 27 years later, she marched with the Class of 2007, first in line to receive her diploma. Congratulations Margie. Quite an accomplishment! Margie lives in Waltham, Mass., and works with the director of learning and education centers located in Lexington. —Tom Marlitt

**81** **Dani Nemeč Micsan** had dinner with new class prez **Bob Ryan** when he flew to D.C. for his annual trip to the capital. Battling a nasty spring nor'easter, Bob attended Colby's Diamond Building dedication in April, then visited his family home in Falmouth, surviving "81-*mph* winds." Sure, Bob. ♦ **Eleanor Campbell, Nancy Welsh Isbell**, and Nancy's daughter, Kate (Eleanor's godchild), visited the American Girl Place headquarters in New York City. ♦ **Christian Melby** is married to a woman from Shanghai and they have an 8-year-old daughter, Lily Mei Melby. Christian is the broker/owner of Melby and Associates, a Boston-area real estate firm, and would love to hear from old friends at the-melbys@comcast.net. ♦ After 20 years at Thomson West, a legal publishing company, **Beth Pniewski Wilson** was promoted to senior Westlaw account manager. Beth saw **Suzanne Poitras**, Susan Whalen Frechette '79, and Suzie Macrae '83 at the dedication of the town's new public library, which was built thanks in part to all three "Su's"! ♦ **Jon Light** earned his fourth-degree black belt in Shotokan karate and continues in his 18th year at BNP Paribas in New York City, where he now heads U.S. ALM/Treasury. ♦ **Sandy Clemens Scott** is a grandmother! Her oldest stepson and his wife had Sandy's first

grandson, Aidan, (Colby Class of 2030?!) in February. Grandma Sandy (I couldn't resist) still writes software for Marathon Technologies in Littleton, Mass. ♦ **Dr. Peter Morin** lives in the Boston area with his wife and five kids—the oldest attends college on the West Coast and the next oldest joined the USMC and trained at Parris Island over the summer. An academic neurologist, Peter continues research on Alzheimer's. ♦ **Brick Moltz** left Milton Academy to join the faculty at the Brooks School. Brick played a gig with Zete roommate Bob Noyes '82 last December, 27 years after wowing us as members of Mick and the Malignants! ♦ **Scott Vandersall** still works in banking and lives on New Hampshire's seacoast with wife Amy and daughters Andrea, 19, and Allison, 21, who just graduated from Northeastern. ♦ **Paulette Lynch** and husband Ken Peterson celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary in May! Son Gabriel, 7, is learning aikido. Paulette is having fun as the executive director of the Arts Council for Monterey County. ♦ Colonel **Kelley J. Kash**, USAF, retired after serving 23 years in the Air Force Medical Service Corps. Kelley's last post was commander, 18th Medical Group, Kadana, Okinawa, Japan. He and his wife, Ann (Nichols '80), returned to their home in Nobleboro, Maine, and look forward to finally attending a Colby reunion! ♦ Saving the best for last: **Marda Sharkey Collett's** oldest child, Abigail, will be a Colby freshman this fall! —Steph Vratatos

**82** This will be my last column, and it's a challenge. Not only do I have lots from our 25th reunion, but I received many letters from people who couldn't attend. I'll forward to our new correspondent, **Nancy Briggs Marshall**, any news I cannot fit in. Thanks, Nancy, to you and your team for creating our reunion yearbook. Great job! ♦ News from people not at the reunion: **Chris Landry** has lived and worked in western Massachusetts for years, enjoying life with his boys Ben, 11, and Dylan, 9. Chris is director of development and communications for the Sustainable Food Lab, a global effort to bring social and environmental sustainability into mainstream food systems. Chris comments, "I run, write poetry, play the harmonica, and for a challenge sometimes try to get my kids to clean their room." He keeps in touch with



**Mark Heroux**, his freshman-year roommate, who lives with his family near Chicago. \* **Donald Vafides** lives in Falls Church, Va., and just opened a dental office in downtown Washington, D.C. "I spend as much free time as I can working in my yard, which I love to do," writes Don. In addition to his yard, he makes the trip to a larger yard, Camden Yard, to see the Red Sox when they are in town. He also goes to Cape Cod every summer. \* **Sarah Lickdyke Morissette** made it to reunion with her fun-loving family in tow. Her husband, Garry, should be the athletic director at our next reunion. The Morrisette team, including Laura, 10, and Kyra, 7, made a fine showing at our highly competitive Class of '82 scavenger hunt. I don't know who won, but I think Team Morrisette did well! \* **Susan Robertson Kuzia** and her family attended reunion, but she gets together every year for a "Colby Moms Weekend" with **Tracy Don MacDonald**, Karen Baumstark Porter '81, and Karen Pfeiffer Jones '81. Susan's husband, Stan '85, was a great help with reunion photos. Tracy and her family attended reunion, too, and she had fun at her recent Rumford (Maine) high school reunion with my old pals Mike Fraser '83 and **Dan Ferguson**. If only we could get them to a Colby reunion! \* We had a great turnout for our 25th reunion in Waterville, with about 100 classmates, some with families and some, like **Marybeth Whitaker McIntyre** and me, on our own. Many of us met in Portland Friday for the class-sponsored harbor cruise. It was a beautiful afternoon, a bit chilly, but we had blankets. **Claire Brovender Liliedahl's** 6-year-old twins, Matthew and Jessica, stole my heart on the cruise. Some classmates could only make it for the cruise: **Susan Woods Spofford**, **Marcia Nichols Coffin**, and **Diane Conley LaVangie**. **Helen Dooley Anthony** made the trip from her new home in Columbia, Mo., with a photo of her three gorgeous children. This group of golf-club-carrying men seemed to be having a LOT of fun: **Tony Perkins**, **John Crowley**, **Ron Agnes**, **Lou Piscatelli**, and **Bruce Anderson**. The people who travel from the West Coast, or overseas, deserve a lot of credit. The West Coast crew included **Bob Hoffman**, **Matt Figel**, **Jeffra Becknell**, and **Jim and Elaine Johnson Peterson**, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary the

following week. Congratulations! **Bill Moorman** deserves a mention for arriving in Boston early Saturday morning from a 12-hour-plus Asian flight and making it to Colby in time for dinner. We have his wife, Amy, to thank for driving. First-time reunioners included **Linda Churchill Noll**, **Greg Keenan**, **Susan French Fine**, and, I think, **Amy Bucklin**, too! Finally, a big THANK YOU to **Carol Birch** and **Carolyn Berry Copp** for making our reunion happen. Your time and effort is appreciated—you can join me now in retirement! I have truly enjoyed writing our class column for the past five years. Thanks to all who have kept me updated with your letters and e-mails. Please keep Nancy just as busy. Best wishes to all! —*Janice McKeown*

**85** Thanks to everyone who responded. I got so much news that it ran over. And if I missed you this time, I'll use your news next time. \* **Leo and Wendy Neville Kraunelis** have lived in six places, including nine years in Atlanta. She held six different jobs in training and business consulting before returning to New England to raise two children and watch a lot of soccer and lacrosse. Wendy and family currently live in Boxford, Mass.; she recently began her seventh job—director of marketing and sales in her father's business. A family trip to Hawaii is the most fun thing she's done lately. Wendy enjoys getting together with **Marybeth Boland Haut**, **Beth Towle Locke**, **Shannon Morrissey Cronin**, and **Buster Clegg**. \* Since graduation **John F. Lyons** has had more jobs than he can count. Starting in Boston as a sommelier, he went to New York to work for Merrill Lynch but quit to work in the film business for Jonathan Demme. He's worked on more than 20 films for all sorts of people, sometimes for the money, sometimes for the sheer glamour. John once installed a toilet for a producer just so he could go to a party to meet the Coen brothers, who were, he writes, "surprisingly uninterested in talking with me back then." John, his wife, Susannah, and son Jack have lived in Union Square for 14 years. John sees **Jim French** and enjoys collecting Jim's beautiful rugs. A trip to Colorado to learn how to fly-fish and ride horses tops John's fun list this year. \* Six jobs, two advanced degrees, five states, eight different homes, and three kids (all under 4) give **MJ James-Pirri, Ph.D.**,

a top spot in this column's numbers competition. MJ lives in Rhode Island and works as a marine research associate in the Graduate School of Oceanography at University of Rhode Island, where she earned her Ph.D. MJ's most recent Colby sighting is her husband's new golf buddy, **Jim King**. Jim, who left the cable news business a few years ago, lives with his wife, Michelle, in Rhode Island, where Jim started his own sherbet company, GAGA's Sherbetter. MJ swears it's delicious. \* **Kathleen Gillespie** would love to see **Robin Bye Wolpert** at the next reunion. Kathleen and **Julia Farwell-Clay** get together frequently. Kathleen has been busy with 10 jobs, two advanced degrees (M.A. and J.D.), seven homes, and a 3-year-old son. She and her husband enjoyed a trip to Cape Cod last summer. \* Though serving fries at McDonald's only lasted two weeks after graduation, **Beverly Rice Tedeschi** has had two other jobs, earned one additional degree, and has lived in three towns and four homes since May 1985. She spends countless hours watching her two children play soccer and baseball and dance. Beverly is hoping to see **Mim Redcay Corrigan**, **David** and **Nancy Bennett Beers**, and Seth '84 and **Robin Bye Wolpert** at the next reunion. \* **Elizabeth Banwell's** nine jobs have taken her many places, including to Sierra Leone last year. She's lived in seven different places since graduation and frequently runs into Colby people in Maine. Her reunion requests are to see **Jane Smyth**, **Lorna Nelligan**, **Thalia Tringo**, and **Norma Delaney**. \* **Tom Colt** has worked at three independent schools since graduation, teaching, coaching, and college counseling. Tom earned a master's in history from UVM and has lived in four states. Tom spends at least 20 weeks a year coaching youth sports. A trip with his girlfriend to St. Lucia is the most fun he expects to have any time soon. Tom sees **Roy Hirshland** and **Paul Swartz** and hopes to see **Gin Pup** at reunion. More online (about **Julie Briggs**) at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —*Gretchen Bean Bergill*

**86** Laurie (Haley '87) and **Jay Allen**, **Evan** and **Sue Roberts Dangel**, and **Bev Nalbandian Madden** '80 were hosts for a Colby evening at the Allens' house in March. Alums from surrounding towns were invited for an evening of cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, Tuscan buffet, and an

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## Champion of the Underdog | J.R. Weaver-LaMountain '89

J.R. Weaver-LaMountain '89 works to help rehabilitate people with brain injuries. When it comes to overcoming challenges, he's a good person to have on your side.

Born James Weaver, he was raised by his grandparents in Atlanta while his young mother, Rose Weaver, attended college and went on to establish what would be a successful acting career. She visited him regularly, and at 11 he moved with her to Providence, R.I., where he enrolled at the Moses Brown School. Summer camps and football dominated his time outside the classroom.

Although given many opportunities, still Weaver felt like an underdog while growing up. As an African-American student from a big public school, he felt out of place in Moses Brown's prep school environment. At home he had to adjust to living with a mother whose career was blossoming.

But Weaver's mother taught him about respect and dignity, and at school eventually

he identified his talents, he said. "I was a tough sell in the beginning," he said. "My teachers really worked hard to extract my strengths."

At summer camp he was dubbed "J.R." because his pitching style resembled that of Houston Astros' pitcher J.R. Richard. Weaver altered his last name in high school when his new stepfather entered his life. "I asked him if I could take his last name," he said. "I admired him that much."

Energized, Weaver-LaMountain tackled his final two years at Moses Brown. He earned good grades and was All-New England in football. He had refined his strengths—and he headed for Colby.

Weaver-LaMountain wanted to study government and play football at Colby but his plans didn't quite work out. He left the football team his first year, he said, when a coach told him his running style didn't fit with Colby's offense. The decision haunted him for years. And after a few internships he realized that his idea of becoming a lawyer wasn't a good fit. Throughout he struggled, he said, as a minority who couldn't play the role of a prep school alumnus.

Rugby saved Weaver-LaMountain at Colby, he said. He began playing his junior year and was a New England All Star as a senior. Weaver-LaMountain saw the team mature and become competitive and so wanted to ensure its upward momentum that he returned after graduation to coach the men's and women's teams for one year.

In 1997 a semi-pro football league formed in Maine. Weaver-LaMountain stopped playing rugby and signed up. Unable to ignore the opportunity to "exorcise some demons," he played with the Central Maine Storm. "I was able to quench that thirst," he said, noting that the team won

the league championship three years in a row. "For the most part that case is closed."

Weaver-LaMountain has stayed in central Maine and found his professional niche.

His first job was with Good Will-Hinckley, a residential school in Hinckley, Maine, where he advocated for disadvantaged

youth and guided them to jobs or college. He went on to KidsPeace National Centers of New England where he worked on family preservation cases. "Here I [was] without children helping people parent, but I learned from them," he said. "I worked alongside them as a coach to help them stay together."

Weaver-LaMountain currently works for the Maine Center for Integrated Rehab (MCIR), a facility in Fairfield that rehabilitates people with brain injuries. As the marketing and community relations coordinator, he tries to persuade doctors that MCIR is the best place for their patients. "I tell [the clients'] stories in doctors' offices or through the media," he said. "They're the ones doing the work. I just get to do the talking, and that's incredibly gratifying."

Why stay in Waterville?

"Why not?" says Weaver-LaMountain, who savors the small-town connections, plays on a rugby team, and works out at Champions Fitness Club. And every year for his mother's birthday he sends Maine lobster. "For now, this is absolutely the best fit," he said. "I've come full circle."

—Laura Meader



J.R. Weaver-LaMountain at Champions.

update on Colby 2007 from Economics Professor Michael Donihue '79, who compared his undergraduate experiences to the current academic and social life atop Mayflower Hill. Of the 50 plus in attendance from the classes of '78 to '93, '86 had the largest group: **David Epstein**, **Cathy Woodward Gill**, **Phil** and **Lisa Woods Guarino**, **Arlene Kasarjian Soutanian**, **Lisa Rydin Lilliott**, and **Robin Venditti Stoll**. Despite very unusual winter weather in Boston, most of the landscape that **Dave Epstein** had planted at the Allens' the previous spring survived and was awaiting warm weather to bloom. Check out David's new garden landscape venture at [www.bloomscapes.com](http://www.bloomscapes.com). Lawyers Cathy, Arlene, and Lisa were conspiring to charge by the hour for their participation in the event. Jay and Robin noted they are further away from each other on the political spectrum than they were 25 years ago. Evan and Sue were concerned that the wines might not have held up to the scrutiny of oenophile Fr. Paul Cote, who hooked them on wine-tasting as undergrads. \* If you haven't fully realized just how long ago we were undergrads, listen to this tidbit. **Brent** and **Jill Stasz Harris** report that the Mary Low baby, Brad, graduated from college in May! He attended Sarah Lawrence College and concentrated on theater, film, and political science/history. He hopes to pursue all three and perhaps head to grad school in a year or two. \* **Bill Kules** says, "After a decade of graduate school at the University of Maryland, College Park, I finished my Ph.D. in computer science and joined the faculty at the School of Library and Information Science at Catholic University." \* **Lisa Foley** was promoted to senior director of the department of psychiatry at the Cambridge Health Alliance. In her new position she leads the department's clinical, financial, and business operations as well as its strategic planning function—thank goodness she got that master's of public administration from Suffolk. Sounds like she'll be making use of it! \* Life is very busy with two children, notes **Anne DuHaime Mainolfi**. Her seventh-grade daughter is playing lacrosse and is on the school equestrian team. Her fourth-grade son is working toward his tae kwon do black belt and playing on the town's travel soccer team. Anne has also been busy with volunteer activities including coaching lacrosse, training horses, and working for the

local newspaper. Plus, on the soccer board, she's responsible for the registration of all 250 players. Though she hasn't seen many old friends from Colby, Anne ran into **Lydia Kelley Nelson** at Atlantis in the Bahamas and had a wonderful time catching up and introducing their children. "All in all, things are great and life after Colby continues to treat me well!" \* Kate and **Denis Foley** welcomed home their fifth child last October. Grace Elizabeth Foley joined her sisters, Shannon, Colleen, Emma Kate, and brother DJ. Though born six weeks premature, Grace is a healthy and happy little girl. \* Jim and **Lila Hopson Monahan** and kids Cassie, 12, and Nicholas, 8, are living in Nashua, N.H. Lila's practice, Partners in Pediatrics, is growing by leaps and bounds. Lila is very involved locally and nationally with exploring ways to help prevent and treat pediatric obesity. The Monahans will travel this summer to Colorado and while there will visit with Dr. Dawna Eastman-Gallo '83 and Donald Gallo '83. \* Keep me posted on all your news! —Henrietta "Hank" Yelle

**87** On behalf of the class, I'd like to thank **Kathy Harnett Linger** for her wonderful work in putting these class notes together. She set a high bar, so please accept my meager effort to replace her. \* It was great to see the many familiar faces at our 20th reunion and remember why we chose this arctic tundra in the first place. Our class broke an attendance record! Of course, people still insist on achieving things away from the Colby compound. And since I only get 650 words, away we go. \* **Tina Zabriskie Constable** celebrates her 20th year at Crown Publishing Group. She works with a range of authors including Erik Larson, Martha Stewart, Ann Coulter, and Senator Barack Obama. Her sons, Spencer and Tyler, turn 7 and 9 this year. Says Tina: "I don't remember being this busy when I was the boys' age!" \* **Sue Payne** left Talbots as director of visual merchandising to acquire three women's clothing boutiques called Crossing Main in Massachusetts. She's also opening the first Crossing Main Accessory and Shoe store. Her daughter, Grace, just turned 5. \* **Karen Czuchry Sallmann** has been living in Vienna for the last four and a half years. She took time off to have her second child, Sydney Charlotte. Last summer she

visited Kristina Kuhlmann Tryon '88 and family in Washington D.C. \* **Keith O'Leary** lives with wife Nichol and 2-year-old Baker in Saco, Maine. He teaches sociology/psychology and coaches hockey at Thornton Academy. \* **Carol Hani** and husband Ian Agranat just returned from Turkey! "I totally recommend this beautiful country as a travel destination," says Carol. "I left feeling so hopeful about the world." They're waiting for a referral for a child they're adopting from Korea. \* **Kelly Powers Larner** brought her adorable new baby boy, Colin, to reunion. He was born April 6, joining sister Caitriona. \* **Kristine Davidson** changed careers, from island music teacher to island realtor at Vinalhaven Realty. She "graduated" to associate broker in May. "My twin daughters are 17 and we'll be doing the college route next fall. My son is 12." \* **Sue White** is director of affordable housing for Vinfen, a Cambridge nonprofit that serves disabled individuals. Last Fourth of July she was host for a weekend gathering with **Eli Orlic**, **Patti D'Agostino**, **Paul and Leslie Chin Burke**, and **Paula Williams Friedrich** and their families. \* **Liz Sedor Nordlie**, with General Mills, is moving to Switzerland, where she'll be the marketing director for Europe. \* **Jen Carroll Schildge** remains active in her church and other volunteer activities. She and her husband enjoyed taking their kids Jack, 10, Carlin, 8, and Kallie, 5, to London and the southeastern coast of England for spring break. \* **Jeff Russell's** company, Center for Classic Aircraft Skills, was recently selected to perform the restoration of the historic WWII airplane *Liberty Girl*. Jeff has also been chosen to fly the airplane on the Summer 2008 Liberty Girl Tour of the Americas. \* **Jen Rubin Britton** is moving to the Baltimore area. "My husband was recently appointed head of school at McDonogh School. We have two children Trevor, 13, and Annie, 10." \* **Marianne Campbell Hockenberry** opened the New York office of her San Francisco company, which unites photographers with clients who emphasize art in commerce. She and husband Tim enjoy their three kids, Maxx, 13, Jack, 11, and Lola, 4. She was thrilled to see great friend **Kathy Gates Karlik** at reunion. \* **Jane Nicol Manuel** offers, "Having boys ages 13, 11, and 8, we are always on the go. Each loves sports, so we spend

a lot time on courts and fields. We live in Charleston, S.C., so let me know if anyone is on their way to visit this area." We're all on our way, Jane. Set up 400 beds. \* Meantime, we want news from all of you. And you know who you are. We have the coolest class that ever graduated from Colby. Let's prove it. —Scott Lainer

**88** Hello classmates! Jen (Pierce '89) and **Ed Barr** reside in Bronxville, N.Y., with their kids, Hadley, 7, Evan, 5, and newborn Fiona (12/30/06). Ed is a managing director of Black Watch Partners, a strategic consulting and merchant banking firm. Ed talks to **Jon Earl** and they occasionally dine together. Jon sees **Peter Weltchek**, who lives in the SF area, and **Shawn Holt**, who lives in New York. Ed also hears from **Chris Patterson** via Christmas cards. \* **Scott** and **Kristen Foss Smith** live in Winslow, Maine. Scott is Colby's director of administrative financial services. Kristen is a psychological service provider for the Skowhegan schools. They spend time following teams of their sons—Sam, 15, Gabe, 11, and Ben, 8. \* **David and Leslie Migliaccio Mitchell** live in Barrington, R.I., with Eliza, 14, Isabel, 13, and Samie Kate, 8. Leslie recently became a Colby interviewer for her area. David works for Bank of America. They run into **Brian Batting**, Mike Hill '86, Chris Connelly '90, John Anderson '85, and John Buffum '85. \* **Garret** and **Sue Maddock Hinebauch** live in London and welcomed Liam on November 6, 2006, joining big brother Oliver, 6. \* **Chandos** and **Peter Quill** live in San Juan Capistrano, Calif. They have two children, Corrine, 1, and Conor, 6. Peter started a marketing strategies and creative services firm, Sui Generis Advertising, five years ago and business is strong (and fun!). \* Sarah and **Brannon Claytor** enjoy life with their three children in Portland, Maine. Brannon is with the Plastic and Hand Surgical Associates group. When not too busy, he enjoys sailing on Casco Bay and competing in Thursday night races. \* **Tom Jester** is an architect specializing in historical preservation. Daughter Hallie, 13, and son, Nathan, 10, keep him on his toes. \* **Jennifer Allen** celebrated turning 40 by having a baby, Grace Aurora Honaker, November 14, 2006. Jennifer has worked at Oracle in product management for five years. She reports that **Courtney Celi Haan** had twins on Valentine's

Day. \* Brent and **Karen Hentz Merriam** recently returned from northern Italy. They live in Hampton, N.H., and welcomed daughter Maielle in October. \* **Carol Anne Beach** ran the monsoon marathon in Boston this spring in memory of her father and in honor of her brother, Rick. Carol Anne and Team Beach raised more than \$17,000 for cancer research. \* **Jeff and Megan Davis Collins** live in Billerica, Mass., where Megan is a clinical social worker. They have two active kids, Olivia, 8, and Henry, 4. She hears from **Nicola Rotberg**, an OB/GYN in Portland, Ore., who lives with her husband, Rob Cloutier '89, and their two children. \* **Kyrk Pappas** and his wife recently welcomed their second daughter, Kyri Faith Pappas. \* **Jeff** and **Lisa Collett Hook** live in Yarmouth, Maine, with son James, 6. Lisa is senior vice president of commercial lending with Maine Bank & Trust. She runs into Deb (Adams '90) and **Bob Murray** and recently saw **Bill Ralph**. Lisa also encountered **Jamie Arsenault** in Orlando of all places. \* **Bob and Kathy Trudeau Osborne** and son Max, 3, are in Waldoboro, Maine. Kathy looks forward to reunion and visiting with **Anne Scoville Hershey** and **Carol O'Hanlon Ishiguro**. \* **Lael and Todd Jepson** live in Portland with four-year-old son, Couper. Todd is executive director of Pineland Farms in New Gloucester. \* **Lorin Haughs Pratley** is in Greenwich, Conn., where she works full time from home for Guinness and raises her boys, Ben, 8, Sean, 5, and Danny, 2. \* **Kristin (Hock '90)** and **John Davie** check in from New Jersey. John still gets together with **Harold and Kirsten Geiger Rider** and children and has run into **Paige Alexander Sato**, who lives nearby. John is associate general counsel for Forest City Ratner Companies in Brooklyn. \* Please keep your calendars open for our '08 reunion, June 6-8. We'd love to hear from more of you, especially **Kimberley Ellis Fisher**, **Betsy Lockhart Casey**, **Beth Kellogg Getto**, **Hilary Seward**, **Cindy Kontulis Gacetta**, **Drum Potter**, **Steve Webb**, and **Paul Lafontaine**—and everyone else!—*Heidi Irving Naughton*

**89** Thanks to everyone who sent news. **Dave Fearon** claims rights as the first Colby '89er in Santa Barbara, where he has lived since 1990.

## ALUMNI AT LARGE

Dave finished his Ph.D. in sociology at UCSB in 2005 and last January married Linda Klouzal. They work as administrators and core faculty at Santa Barbara Graduate Institute, which specializes in somatic and perinatal psychology. \* Tim and **Robin MacWalter Martin** live in Berwick, Maine, with sons Drew, 10, and Connor, 8, and dog, Max. Robin and Drew took a long-anticipated trip to Alaska this summer. Robin works at an advertising agency in Portsmouth, N.H., and would love to get together with any alums in the area. \* First-time writer **Amy Price-Fanter** lives in Reno with her husband, Chris, and daughter, Daisy Jazz, 5. After working in marketing for a casino (her experience with me in Broadway Musical Revue came in handy), Amy is now a marketing writer for an insured-prize promotions company. \* **Stephen Nason** writes about his team's third-place showing at the U.S. Toboggan Championships. Stephen is director of residence life at Unity College, and his Unity team was named Team Green Monster. \* From the "Can You Believe It?" file comes an e-mail from **Kevin Plummer**, my former Johnson next-door neighbor. Not only will Kevin leave Philly for Tampa, he'll be head of Tampa Prep, one of the most prestigious private schools in Florida. Even better, he is soon to be a dad! Kevin and his wife, Jennifer, expect a baby girl in September. He writes, "It is the destiny of my daughter to deny **Rob Erdmann's** kids any chances of scoring on an inside roll. My daughter will be taller than **Drew Simmons's** kids, faster than **Tom Abbatiello's**, stronger than **Andy Ayers's** kids, and smarter than **Dan Brandeis's** kids." \* I had the pleasure of hearing a report by **Gerry Hadden** on NPR while I was visiting the U.S., then I got an e-mail from him. He lives in Barcelona with his partner, Anne, and their two children, Lula, 2, and Nino, 1. Gerry is the European correspondent for PRI's *The World*, and he and Anne are fixing up an old house on the mountain above the city. \* **Larry Collins** lives with his daughter right up the road in Bordeaux, France, where he plays guitar and records CDs. \* Also fixing up a house is **Jeff England**, who bought a farmhouse in upstate N.Y. to escape the hectic life he leads in NYC working for Brooks Brothers. \* **Tom Cahill** left Paris for London, where he continues to write for Bloomberg News. Tom's wife, Jamie, has written a guide to

Paris desserts and pastries, soon to be published by Little Bookroom. Tom and Jamie have one daughter, Lucie, and expected their second "bundle of noise" in July. \* As I type this, **Hannah and Mark Cosdon** and daughters Nina and Melanie are exploring Italy. Mark finished his fifth year teaching at Allegheny College and, after leading a student trip around Italy, he and the family will hang out in Umbria, and Mark and Hannah will celebrate their 15th anniversary. \* **Krisan Evenson** was grading final exams when she wrote from Plymouth State. Krisan will have a busy summer of public speaking about child soldiers, headlining a conference on war-affected children and peacekeeping operations. Tired of living in two places, Krisan decided to make N.H. her only home. \* **Brad Mitchell** is a partner at Thornton & Naumes in Boston, where he has worked since graduating from Vermont Law School in 1998. He lives in Franklin, Mass., with his wife, Lori, and sons Kieran, 2, and Finn, born in November 2006. \* By the time you read this, I will be speaking English full time and wondering how I ever lived without Target. Time really does fly! See more '89 notes online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag), and keep the news coming, please! —*Anita Terry*

**90** **Scott Sullivan's** twins are 19 months old and doing great. Orthopedics and sports medicine keep him busy. **Chris and Clare DeAngelis Connelly** live down the street from him and he speaks to **Mike Misialek** occasionally. \* **Paul Houle** is a neurosurgeon in private practice on Cape Cod. He and his wife, Stephanie, have four children, ages 9, 7, 4, and 1. He spoke to Gerry Hadden '89 who is living in Spain and has a baby girl. \* **Bill and Mim Siegel Lombardo** had their second child in March 2006, Allison Leigh. She has one brother, Nick, 6. Mim ran the Boston Marathon this year. \* **John Hayworth** ran the Music City half marathon this spring. He practices law and lives in Nashville with his wife, Martha, and two great kids, Margaret, 8, and Hedges, 6. He's in touch with **Steve Coan**, who is busy getting his MBA and is back in Massachusetts with his wife, Jen, and daughter. \* **David Coleman** traveled to Colby for commencement. His stepfather, Nobel Laureate Thomas Schelling, was commencement speaker. David's

## 90s newsmakers

**Brian O'Halloran '93** was named director of baseball operations for the Boston Red Sox, according to the *Patriot Ledger*. O'Halloran spent a number of years moving between Russia and the U.S. before deciding he wanted to get into the baseball business. He is responsible for making sure all player contracts are up to date. ♦ **Hilary Gehman '93** was named the Staley Women's Rowing Coach at Cornell. A six-time member of the U.S. national women's rowing team, Gehman competed in the 2000 and 2004 Olympics. In 2003 her quad team won gold at the Munich World Cup. ♦ **Eben Dorros '96**



Hilary Gehman '93

is president and chair of the Jackson Hole Film Institute. The fourth annual Jackson Hole Film Festival will show 90 films that represent more than 20 countries. "We wanted to do something that would make a difference, not only for the audiences and filmmakers who attend, but would actively ignite change for the people who represent the stories behind the films," said Dorros.

## milestones

*Marriages:* **Jason P. Eslick '92** to Sarah Ackely in Southborough, Mass. ♦ **David M. Moore '92** to Christine M. O'Brien in Springfield, Mass. ♦ **Ryan Hastings '95** to Sinead Kelly in Lake Tahoe, Nev. ♦ **Katharine A. Laurence '98** to William D. Lee III on Man -O-War Cay, Bahamas ♦ **Sean Sweeney '98** to Sarah Whitford '98 in Westerly, R.I. ♦ **Elias J. Cohen '99** to Christina M. Shepard in Brookline, Mass. ♦ **Kara E. Falkenstein '99** to Jamie B. Horowitz in Newport, R.I. ♦ **Benjamin W. Lester '99** to Rebecca L. Cassill in Greensboro, N.C. ♦ **Catherine A. Tynan '99** to Brendan K. O'Dwyer in New Marlborough, Mass.

*Births:* A son, Aidan Gim, to Deborah and **Michael Smith '90** ♦ A daughter, Naomi Druker, to Miho and **Ari Druker '93** ♦ A son, Asa Patrick Strunk, to Shelly and **Crawford Strunk '93** ♦ A daughter, Zoe Ella, and a son, Caleb Michael, to Scott and **Pia Rice Wanek '98**

son Jared, 1, and daughter Avery, 3.5, are happy and healthy. David lives in Mountain View, Calif., and is a senior engagement manager for *Attributor.com*. \* **Jeff Cox** has lived in Rochester, N.Y., since 1999 with his wife and two daughters and is director of international student services at Rochester Institute of Technology. He's had dinner with David McCauley '89 this spring and **Bob Scott** in January in Virginia, and he hoped to get a dinner out of **Dan Spurgin** at his wedding in Kansas June 8! \* **Carol Lockwood** took her son, Nicholas, 19 months, on a trip to D.C. to visit friends (including John Poirier '93) this spring. \* **Margaret Clymer Flatness** lives in Seattle. She teaches at a small school for kids with cancer or who have a family member being

treated for cancer at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. She has 14-month-old twin sons, Adam and Austin, and still loves to play soccer and run for fun! \* **Jim Reduto** lives in Scarsdale, N.Y. In February he drove with daughters Olivia, 4, and Eva, 2, to visit Patty and **Mark Smith** and their son, Kyle, in Lawrenceville, N.J. Jim has corresponded with **Marc Duchette**, a pilot for Comair out of Kentucky. Marc, a former Army helicopter pilot, was called back to active duty and is stationed in Illinois. Marc has a wife, Bekah, and two daughters. Jim and his family joined Susan and **Steve Nahley** and their daughter, Charlotte, for the circus at Madison Square Garden. Steve, like Jim, is an attorney. Jim heard from Dave Losier '89, former district

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attorney in the Boston area, who is practicing law in Boston. \* **Doug Hall** is honored to serve on the board of governors for the Colby College Museum of Art along with Bree Jeppson '93 and Seth Thayer '89. Doug writes, "after a personal record of eight years in one spot, I'm ready for a change again. Following a lifelong interest and opening my long suppressed creative side, I've decided to study architecture." \* Deborah and **Michael Smith** adopted a son, Aidan Gim, from South Korea. They live in Gorham, Maine, and Michael is a physical therapist. \* **Kathrine Cole Aydelott** accepted a library faculty position at Southern New Hampshire University in Manchester after nearly two years at the Yale library. \* **Sarah Faragher** has her own used and rare bookshop, Sarah's Books, in Bangor. Google "Sarah's Books" to read her bookshop blog. She celebrated her fifth anniversary with her husband, Ryan. In the back of her bookshop is her painting studio. An art major, she would love to hear from anyone else still putting brush to canvas. She had some work with Handworks Gallery in Blue Hill, Maine, this summer. \* Check out additional '90 notes online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —Barbara "Bebe" Clark Bullock

**91 Fred Stewart** lives in Portland, Ore., with wife, Kathryn, and kids Ian, 7, and Natalie, 3. Fred is in his 13th year in the craft beer business as the director of national accounts for Craft Brands Alliance LLC. "I guess I took the beer drinking skills I learned at Colby and found a way to make a career out of beer. Life is good." His family joined **Ben and Shannon Johnson Ames** and their two kids for a vacation in the San Juan Islands in Washington. Ben and Shannon live in Arlington, Mass., and have a blast with their little ones, Teddy, 2, and Isabel, 3. Ben works for a newswire doing business journalism and Shannon works in the Massachusetts State House as an aide to Sen. Pamela Resor (**Kristen Resor's** mom). \* **Mark LaPointe** is an assistant professor of media studies at Allegheny College

in Meadville, Pa., where one of his colleagues is Mark Cosdon '89. Mark and partner James LaRue adopted a baby boy (born November 20, 2006) named Bryce Nathaniel LaRue-LaPointe. \* Jing Liang and **Allen Carlson** have two boys, Ned, 6, and E, 4. Allen received tenure in Cornell's government department, where he teaches Chinese politics and foreign relations, and he had a book published last year. He's in touch with Craig Damrauer '92, who lives in NYC, has two kids, works in advertising, and does mixed-media and writing. Craig has a back-page cartoon/editorial in *Mother Jones* (and online) this summer. \* **Tara Taupier Donoghue** recently ran the Big Sur Marathon and had dinner with **Charlie Allen** in San Francisco. \* **Tris Hussey** moved to Victoria, B.C., and is now chief technology partner at One By One Media, LLC, a social media consultancy. He can be found all over the blogosphere and in person reporting from various Internet-related conferences. \* **Dan "Jazzy D" Raymont** continues life in the spotlight, performing his one-man show "The Store," based on 10 years at Neiman-Marcus, Beverly Hills. He also has a recurring role in *The Naked Brothers Band* on Nickelodeon and has appeared in *Knights of Prosperity* on ABC, and the upcoming *New Amsterdam* on Fox. Commercial work includes three spots for Heineken (shot in Rio), and a spot for Visa, all of which can be viewed at <http://jazzyd.com>. \* **Katie Kaliff Reeve** wrote from Rhode Island. After 15 years as a history teacher she works as a library media specialist. Husband Tom is a science department head and physics teacher. They attend school events with their children, Bethany, 5, and Jillian, 2, and Katie is a Daisy Girl Scout leader. \* Also from Rhode Island, **Campbell Field** graduated from law school and has been admitted to the Mass., R.I., and Conn., and federal bars. He works in a small law firm in Providence and reports a happy life with his wife, Heather. \* **Andrew O'Brien** writes, "Not much happened for the first 12 or 15 years after leaving Colby." But

in 2004 he married Jessica, whom he met at an art opening in NYC. They ran an art gallery in Portland and then moved to Washington, D.C. Last October they had a son, Alden Buckley O'Brien. Fatherhood inspired Andrew to change careers, so this fall he starts the master's program at the Yale School of Architecture. \* **Robert Kiernat** is an investment banker in Minneapolis, where he lives with his wife and two children, Quinn, 8, and Lucy, 6. \* **Tim Christensen-Kirby** (a.k.a. wailer) sends greetings from Maine, where he and wife Theresa work on their land (and a cabin) near Machias. Tim is a full-time artist with a studio on the fifth floor of an old underwear factory (no kidding!), in N.H. Also in Maine are **Christian Michael** and **Brynne McCormick Kristan** and their two children. After 15 years in the Colorado Rockies they are looking at new careers and hope to build a home this summer. \* See more '91 notes online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —David Shumway

**92** OK, my bad. One of my clients informed me that I had a series of meetings through Reunion Weekend. I am fairly certain that this infuriated **Lizzy Frado Mazzola** (sorry Bear!). That said, I have more news than ever. **Tiare White**, after a brief stint in NYC, moved to Los Angeles, got her MFA in film production from the American Film Institute, and began her career as a production designer/art director on commercials and music videos. Before long, designing gave way to producing and writing. She wrote a book titled *What They Don't Teach You at Film School*. Last year Tiare was a producer for *The Biggest Loser* (which featured Mark Wylie '88). That is the submission of the year! \* **Tracey Hardman** resides in Conn. with her husband, Steve Hryniewicz, and rescue dogs Arwen and Strider. They are both attorneys (Tracey and Steve, that is). \* **Molly Beale Constable** let me know that **Sura DuBow Lennon**, **Lyz Makely Best**, **Amy Selinger**, **Jennifer Nehro Patriacca**, **Anne Maddocks Michels**, **Kristin Wallace Livezey**, Molly herself (and an assortment of husbands, babies, etc.) all gathered in Albuquerque to celebrate **Meg Ewing's** wedding to Adam Weiss. Both Sura and Lyz welcomed new babies in 2007: Finnigan DuBow Lennon and Addison Claire Best. Sura works at Abbott

Labs near Chicago. \* **Trey '91 and Kendra Edwards Stowell** moved to Sudbury, Mass., with their boys Henry, 6, and George, 4. **Anne Bowie** is Henry's godmother. \* **Margaret Russell Ewalt** received tenure and promotion to associate professor of romance languages at Wake Forest. In June Margaret traveled to Ecuador and in August led a group of freshmen on an Outward Bound trip to the North Carolina mountains—kind of a hard-core COOT. \* **Sarah Haynes Cooney's** family is on the move! They left Fort Worth and headed to Phoenix in June. Sarah is still with Honeywell. She was promoted to platform leader responsible for business with Lockheed Martin overseeing growth programs for advanced development and directs the F-117 and U-2 business sectors. \* **Rebecca Graham** married a true Irishman, Mark Forde, last spring. Attending were **Jen Greenleaf**, **Sarah Hamilton Barringer**, **Jen Kosek Walker**, **Nancy Putnam Bentley**, **Debra Brown '90**, **Elizabeth Kowal**, **Jenn Nelson Hopkins**, and **Bruce Villineau '93**. \* **Chris and Karen Larson Flint** have two kids, Andrew, 8, and Tucker, 6, both future baseball stars. Karen works at Textron Financial in Providence, and Chris is coaching at Bryant University in Smithfield. \* **Lisa Black** and Peter Avolio were married in 2005 and live on top of Cougar Mountain just outside of Seattle. Lisa opened her dream, SHAKTI Vinyasa Yoga, in 2003 and added a second studio in 2006. She and her husband teach yoga full time and lead workshops around the country and retreats in Mexico. \* **Christy O'Rourke** lives in Beantown and ran her first Boston Marathon in support of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Christy raised over \$20K this year for cancer research in honor of several of her fourth-grade students. \* **Laura Dwyer** hit the jackpot with data on our fellow alumni. Back in January Garen '91 and **Kelly Evans Arevian** added baby boy number three to the brood—Carson Evans. **Anne Bowie** left the Home for Little Wanderers and now has a fabulous position with WilmerHale law firm in Boston. **Matt Brown** lives with his wife, Lisa, his daughters, and two dogs in Boulder, Colo. When he is not up at his weekend retreat in Leadville, or camping in the backyard with the girls, you can find him ripping up the trails on his mountain bike. **Kate Kane** made a fantastic life change and is just completing

## Carving out a Career | Adam Zois '94

Adam Zois '94 admits that he is not very good at playing the guitar. He hasn't played in public since his college days, and even then he was no Jimi Hendrix. But while his guitar-slinging contemporaries agonized over chord progressions, Zois realized his virtuosity did not lie in performance.

"My talent is in three-D, but I wanted to use it in a way that was expressive, not scientific," Zois said. "I realized that building guitars was a perfect way to do that."

Already well into a career in marketing in 1995, Zois signed up for a guitar-building night class near Boston. His first guitar, modeled after a Martin acoustic, took a year and a half to complete. Nowadays he can finish off an electric jazz guitar in as little as three weeks.

Unlike many classical instruments, which emphasize functionality over design, Zois's guitars often experiment with the two, finding a harmony between aesthetic design and a quality tone. To find that perfect balance, guitar enthusiasts are much more interested in new shapes, sounds, and materials than they used to be.

"Not all guitars have to look like a Fender Strat or a [Gibson] Les Paul anymore," Zois said. "I've been working with some asymmetrical designs, for example an arch-top double cutaway that really has a great sound." That same model arch-top was featured prominently at "The Player's Art," a guitar exhibition held at the Colby College Museum of Art in 2005.

After excelling at guitar building, Zois also ventured into furniture making, and now divides his time between the two.

"He's just an extraordinarily talented guy. Look at his collection; he can make you a gorgeous bed frame, then turn around and make you a world-class electric guitar," said Dr. Alan Hume, founder of the Colby-Hume Center, which functions as Colby's satellite woodworking and metalworking facility in Sidney, near the Mayflower Hill campus. Hume, a friend and mentor to Zois, invited him as a guest-lecturer this year for the woodworking Jan Plan course Hume organizes each winter.

Hume and Zois met some 16 years ago when Zois frequented the Hume Center as a member of the crew team, which uses the facility's location on Messalonskee Lake as its home base. Zois didn't become interested in woodworking until years later.

Since then Zois has fashioned a career out of his interest in wood. After graduating with an MFA in furniture design from Rhode Island School of Design in 2006, he set up shop at Smokestack Studio, an 11-person shared art space on the top floor of an old mill building in Fall River, Mass. He was invited to join the studio by a few



Adam Zois '94, with the Scapuli Chair he designed.

of his professors at RISD—a prestigious offer considering the other studio members have pieces in a variety of renowned furniture collections, including the permanent collection at the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery.

Though he's one of the young guns in his studio, Zois's own oeuvre is already impressive. His defining piece of furniture, in his opinion, is the Scapuli Chair. A stunning, skeletal, white chair, its padded backrest is split down the middle leaving two symmetrical pieces resembling, as its name implies, shoulder blades. His bare-bones approach to the chair typifies Scandinavian modern furniture design, an influence he picked up at the Danish School of Design in Copenhagen—and one of the defining influences of his work. "It's about being very sensitive to materials, angular, not hiding any joints or hardware."

In some ways it makes sense that Zois juggles these two trades so easily. The skill set is similar, with both guitars and furniture involving ergonomics. Both exist somewhere between functionality and art. In fact, Zois's guitar designs often influence his furniture designs and vice versa. "There have been several times that my professors look at my furniture and say, 'Yep, you are definitely an instrument maker,'" Zois said.

Despite an overload of commissions and commitments, Zois has a few private students in the Providence area and hopes to start a small teaching program out of Smokestack. Hume, who has observed Zois's teaching style, notes, "Some woodworking instructors tend to be like military drill sergeants, but Adam isn't. He's a top-drawer teacher, and a top-drawer guy."

—Brendan Sullivan '06

her M.Ed. After many years in the corporate world, working with first graders has been refreshing, fun, and at times hysterical, she says. \* See more '92 notes online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —William Higgins

**93** Miho and Ari Druker had a daughter, Naomi, March 5. He does real estate investment banking at Deutsche Bank in Tokyo. \* **Beth Curran Balter** is marketing programs manager at GenArts and mom to her 2-year-old, Stella. She keeps in touch with **Kat Creeden Skulte** and **Sharon Rosen DiPietro** and spends time with **Betsy Arden Rickards** and **Louisa Merianos Anastasopoulos**, both of whom live in Mass. with their families. \* **Chris Chamberlain** sings mezzo soprano in a barbershop quartet in Easton, Conn. \* **Chris Chin** caught up with **Ellie North**, who works as a nurse practitioner, and **Kris Boynton '92**, who is involved with his band, Spank! \* **Jeff Kosc** is taking an intensive crash course in Japanese. \* **Connie** (Huffine '94) and **Jeffrey Zlot** expect their third child in August. \* **Debbie Mades Mellor** lives in Arlington, Mass., and works in high-tech sales while helping her husband run the Accelerated Cure Project for Multiple Sclerosis, a nonprofit organization he started. She stays in touch with **Stephanie Gross Doyon**, who has twin girls and whose novel, *The Greatest Man in Cedar Hole*, won the 2007 Maine Literary Award for Best Fiction. \* **Megan** and **Kevin Pennell** celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary this summer. He lives in Etna, Maine, works at T-Mobile in Oakland, and has three sons ages 7 years to 11 months. \* **Tim Seston** is a children's entertainer and storyteller through his business, From Page to Play. He works with Project Joy and hoped to win "World's Greatest Backyard Athlete" in July at Fenway Park to benefit Project Joy. \* **Bill** and **Lesley Frymier Cook** expected their first child this summer. \* **Scott** and **Jen Comstock Reed** are moving from Mass. to Westport, Conn., with their two sons, Brooks and Sawyer. Scott will be working at FLAG Capital Management in Boston. \* **Emily Slater** is a landlady, a litigator at Debevoise & Plimton LLP in NYC, and mom to 6-year-old Oliver. \* **Anne** and **March McCubrey** welcomed their first child, Grant Alexander, on St. Patrick's Day. March has a commercial printing company in Nashua,

N.H., and is starting a high-end fly-fishing magazine, *Screaming Reels*, due out in the fall. \* **Meredith Bradt** and her husband, Perry, welcomed their first child, Jake, last October. She works in marketing communications in Maastricht, the Netherlands. Meredith keeps in touch with **Sibel Akbay**, who lives in London and had a baby boy last year, and **Kimberly Blatz Orbell**, who lives in Wyoming and has two sons. \* Jim and **Simone Cella Miller** live in Springfield, N.J., with their two daughters. Simone's an adjunct professor of anthropology and just completed six months of teaching sixth-grade earth science. She and Jim attended the wedding of **Brigid Jordan** to Michael O'Connor in May in N.H. and caught up with **Tasha Worster**, M.D., and **Lisa Newman**, D.O. \* Shelly and **Crawford Strunk**, M.D., had a son, Asa Patrick, in April. \* April (Armstrong '97) and **Shawn Campbell** expected their first child this summer on their fifth-year wedding anniversary. Shawn is a senior software engineer at WorldWinner.com and was promoted to lead engineer as the head of the game team. April and Shawn played with belugas and penguins in Conn. as part of an animal training program. They recently spent time with Lisa and **Mike Zhe** and Pete and **Megan Winchester Caradonna** and their families.

**94** After **Billy Bush**, the person I get the most news clips about is **Aram Goudsouzian**. Aram is assistant professor of history at the University of Memphis. He wrote books on Sidney Poitier and on the Hurricane of 1938 and is currently writing a biography of Bill Russell, not to mention several other published chapters and papers. He recently was keynote speaker at Kaskaskia College. \* **Braydon** and **Heather Johnson-McCormick** are loving life. Their twins just turned three and are super active and tons of fun. Heather's book *The American Dream and the Power of Wealth* has been a big success and she is up for tenure at Lehigh. Braydon has an Internet start-up and is just about to launch 'rVibe' a new social music download service. \* **Andie Sulak** finished her dissertation and graduated from UC Berkeley's environmental science policy and management Ph.D. program. She focused on ranch land conservation in California. She and her husband were off to Chile with their dads to ski over the Fourth of

July. \* **Bruce Panilaitis** is a research associate at Tufts and works at his start-up biotech company. When not working, Bruce coaches his kid's basketball and baseball teams and directs the junior choir at his church. **Sue (Benson)** takes care of their four kids—Rob, 12, Mike, 11, Jack, 4, and Tim, 2. They are expecting a boy in August. Sue teaches Sunday school to four-year-olds. Her twin sister, **Sandy Benson Sargent**, gave birth to a boy, Thomas Richard, April 6. Sandy also has a daughter, Ali, 2. Sandy works part time as a nurse anesthetist at Concord (N.H.) Hospital. \* **John Terborgh** married Carmelle (a UMaine grad) and they live in Washington, D.C., where John works for The Nature Conservancy as an ecotourism specialist for the South American region. \* **Jessica Hill** will marry Ramon Trujillo Jr. this September in Hawaii. She gains not only a husband but also two stepchildren, Alicia, 7 and Benito, 5. The happy couple met over a spinal tap in the emergency department. He's a paramedic, she's an ER doctor (who just finished residency at UCSD). They live in San Diego, and Jess enjoys part-time work in an urgent care unit and spends her free time planning the wedding. \* **Chris Sharpe**, his wife, Ally, and kids Parker and Ava bought a house in Nashua, N.H. In March he changed jobs to sales operations manager for Monster.com and loves it. Chris also completed a 50-mile bicycle ride for the Portsmouth, N.H., Tour De Cure for the American Diabetes Association. \* **Laura Eanes Martin** had her third child, Amelia Caroline Martin, May 19. She joins Isabel, 4, and Luke, 2. Laura continues to work part time from home as the director of financial aid for The Gunnery. \* **Karen Fried Salfity** and her partner, Michelle, were married, and their son, Gabriel, was born October 22, 2006. She was recently at Colby to participate in the "Colby and the Community" panel as part of the Goldfarb Center dedication. \* **Carolyn Read** had a baby boy in August 2005 and is expecting her second child this August. She works in Chicago as the youth program director at a large social service agency. Carolyn often sees **Melissa Wilcox**, who lives in Madison, Wis., and was expecting her second child in September. \* **Rick** and **Sara Ferry Gyan** had Sophia Elizabeth Gyan March 23. Sara said that Mark and **Heather Lounsbury Lysaght** are expecting a baby boy

in August. \* **Kamin McClelland Macomber** is expecting her third in November (twins Maddy and Kate will be four in October). \* **Dave O'Shea '93** and **Carolyn Hart** moved into their first home in Windham, Maine. \* **Josette Huntress Holland** had another boy, Jack Walter Holland, December 5, 2006. Three of her six Colby roommates have had babies in the last nine months: **Lori Cohen Sherf**, **Milly Noyes Stephenson**, and **Sara Ferry Gyan**. \* See all the Class of '94 notes, visit [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —*Jessie Newman*

**95** **Jen Gennaco** announces the birth of her son, Lincoln Benjamin Smith, born January 17, 2007. Jen and her husband traveled to Hawaii last summer where they snorkeled and explored Maui. She is currently freelance copyediting and teaching part time at Andover Community College in Massachusetts. She speaks with **Cheryl Johnson Dutrumble**, who is teaching high school Spanish in Connecticut. Jen also chats with **Rachel LaFollette Jones '98**, who also lives in Massachusetts. \* **Gillian Kiley** and **Sam White** are married and living in Rhode Island at Monohasset Mill, an artists collective on the west side of Providence. Gillian continues to write and publish poetry, most recently in *Fence* magazine. Sam built both a "four-story naturalization pagoda" and a "four-stage time machine" in the last year. He is still host of the annual Woolly Fair, a fund-raising event/invitational of various made-up nations that compete in events such as the Bad Date Obstacle Course and the Tricycle Rally Championship. \* **Meredith DiMenna** married Keith Saunders May 19, 2007, in New York City. Colby alums in attendance included **Regina Lipovsky**, **Jennifer Ancker**, and David Genovese '89. Meredith cowrote a short animated film, *Dear Beautiful*, which won the *Moving Pictures* magazine short film contest and will be shown at the Cannes Film Festival. \* **Dan Polk** is on the board of directors for the Daraja Educational Center, the first free secondary school in Kenya. "We are always looking for donations of time, money, and expertise," writes Dan. \* **Sara** and **John Dunbar** celebrated the arrival of their son, Andrew Sawyer Dunbar, January 22, 2007. "Andrew's big sister, Keagan, has been a great help," writes John. \* **Ed** and **Beth Timm Preston** welcomed their third child this

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## ALUMNI AT LARGE

March, Sarah Bennett Preston. She joins older siblings Jack and Gracie. Beth and her family get together with Dr. **Erika Lichter**, **Emily Fantasia Hayes**, **Alice Amstutz McDonald**, **Debbie Butler**, **Steph Bunker**, and **Ann Sprole Cheston**. "It's great to see everyone and crazy fun to see all of our kids—a total of seven—running around together!" writes Beth. \* Emily and **Mark Griffin** live in Santa Barbara, Calif., where they enjoy raising three girls: Mary, 4, Anne, 2, and Margaret, 6 months. Mark works as an equity analyst for Santa Barbara Asset Management. \* Matt and **Karen Floyd McLeod** and their son, Noah, 3, welcomed a new addition, Hannah, last October. They're living in Chicago and looking forward to time at the beach this summer. \* Mark Boles '92 and **Kate Lavigne** have two daughters, Ellie, 3 1/2, and Chase, 9 months. They live in Hingham, Mass., where they see lots of Colby alumni out and about. \* **Fred** and **Heather Johnson Webster** live in Idaho where Fred is the sole executive immunization specialist for GlaxoSmithKline. Their daughter, Gwyneth, is 5, and their son, Mac, just turned 3. Heather enjoys her new hobby, photography, and they were expecting a new puppy in late June. \* **Kristen Hanssen Goodell** lives in Winchester, Mass., and is finishing her final year of family medicine residency at Tufts. She will do a fellowship in faculty development and join a private practice over the next couple of years. "If anybody needs a primary care doctor, come see me in Medford!" writes Kristen. She had her second baby, a boy, Tristan Hanssen Goodell, October 26, 2006 (Tristan has a 4-year-old sister). Kristin sees Adam Zois '94, **Ben Damon**, Ken '94 and **Julie Rentz Dupuis**, who works as an optical engineer for Optra and is finishing her Ph.D. in optical engineering. Kristen attended the wedding of **Kathryn Cosgrove** and Jacob Bartram; **Alyssa Falwell Ross** and her spouse were also in attendance. Alyssa lives in London and expects her first child this summer. Kristen reports that Eric '96 and **Maureen Finn Schwartz** hope to adopt a baby soon. \* See more '95 notes online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag).—*Yubko Yamaguchi*

**96** After happily passing the pediatric boards in October 2006, **Chris McMath** enjoys pediatric practice in Rochester, N.H. He recently traveled

to Colorado and NYC, plans to visit Napa and San Francisco, and was looking forward to cycling, kayaking, and hiking in N.H. and Maine this summer. \* **Casey McCullough** finished his urology residency in June and joined a group practice in Norwich, Conn. Casey has also been accepted into a laparoscopic/robotics fellowship in Paris, France, at L'Institut Mutualiste Montsouris. Casey is building a house in Stonington, Conn., and recently celebrated his wife, Andrea's, birthday in Boston with **Kevin Hausman** and **Frank Favaloro** and their wives. \* **Rima Lathrop Carlson** finished her family practice residency and now practices at a small hospital in Hancock, Mich. She and husband, Brian '94, had their first child, Anya Ellen, May 1, 2007. They are in the process of adopting a daughter from Haiti, Estherline, age 2. \* **Sasha Cornell** reports on a whirlwind year, finishing the second year of residency in pediatrics at Dartmouth Hitchcock. Sasha notes it's been lovely living in Vt. and N.H. for the last seven years, but Maine will always be home. After one more year of residency Sasha will move to New York to start a fellowship in pediatric pulmonology at Columbia. \* After 10 years in Colby's Admissions and Financial Aid office, **Mike Montgomery** moved to begin graduate studies at Vanderbilt, where he'll spend two years at the Peabody College of Education to earn his Ed.M. while working 20 hours per week on a Lumina Foundation assistantship. Meanwhile, **Kevin Rice** accepted a position as an assistant professor of chemistry at Colby after two years there as a visiting assistant professor. Kevin has had **Karen Bossie** and **Mike Antonello** '94, both physicians practicing in Waterville, visit his medical biochemistry class as guest lecturers. Last March, Kevin and his wife, Anna, and had their second child, Jenna. \* **Rob Sutter** is back in Arlington, Va., after spending two years in Paraguay with his wife, Susan, who works for the U.S. State Department. Rob works as a software architect for the Department of Homeland Security. Rob and Susan are expecting a baby boy, Robert Finn Sutter, in September. Rob sees **Michelle Torrens** and **Erik Gustavson** and their son, Sean, when he's in southern California. Rob caught up with Susan and Mike Yunes '95 and their two kids when they passed through Washington this

spring. \* **Eric Gordon** tells us about GreaseGuys, LLC, the Connecticut-based recycling company he started with two partners in 2006. GreaseGuys collects waste cooking oil from deep fryers then recycles and converts it into biodiesel. Anyone interested in learning about his business should contact him at [eric@greaseguys.com](mailto:eric@greaseguys.com). \* Mark and **Beth Atkinson Zow** welcomed Adam Christopher Zow, born January 4, 2007. Beth still works as an emergency physician in Greenville, S.C. \* Cathy (Neuger '97) and **Gregg LeBlanc** welcomed their second child, Gabrielle Nicole, in December 2006. They live in Sudbury, Mass., just around the corner from **Carly Warren**. \* Melanie and **Andrew Milgram** announce the birth of Abraham Samuel Milgram, born March 12. \* Dave Chen '95 and **Georgia Brian** moved to Boxford, Mass., last October with their 16-month-old daughter, Ava. They enjoy the North Shore but were able to get many weekends in at Sugarloaf this winter. \* **Amy Phalon** recently moved back to Maine where she, her husband, and their two dogs live in York and Amy writes for the Seacoast Media Group. Amy often sees **Chris** and **Cate Kneec Wnek** and their baby, Tucker. Cate and Chris bought a house in Harpswell, Maine, and are doing extensive renovations. Amy noted that if all went well she would be buying an historic 1743 house in York in June. \* Read more notes online, at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag), about **Courtney Marum Robaczynski**, **Moriah Marsh**, **Carrie Allen**, and yours truly. —*Mark Mortensen*

**97** Reunion was a huge success, with 117 members of our class in attendance. Together with our 58 guests, totaling 175, the Class of '97 had the largest turnout of any class! Many thanks to class officers **Adam Elboim**, **Chris Sullivan**, and **Pat McBride** for their service over the past five years. Serving us for the next five will be **Jess Miller Pachler** (president) and **Tom DeCoff** (vice president). For those unable to attend, you were missed! Members of the Class of '97 had a great time reliving old times and catching up on recent news at our class headquarters in Drummond, where we mixed at a "networking event" (keg party) and enjoyed drinking Newport Storm. Thank you **Brent Ryan**, **Will Rafferty**, **Mark Sinclair**, and Derek Luke '98, all of Newport Storm, for your

contribution to our reunion weekend. Enough about reunion, on to the news! \* **Kelly Hagan McCormack** had a pretty good reason to miss. She and her husband, Matt, welcomed their second child, Ryan, born June 11. Ryan joins big sister, Amy. \* **Susanna Montezemolo** writes, "I started working as a public interest lobbyist for AARP in December 2006, working on affordable housing, ID theft, and predatory mortgage lending issues. It's been interesting, particularly since I'm the youngest person on my team by nearly two decades! My husband, Mark, and I live in the Adams-Morgan section of D.C. in a converted rowhouse. \* **Cary Gibson** left her work as a legislative director on Capitol Hill for a new gig with the AMA. She's now lobbying on a wide range of issues that affect doctors, including access to health care. She recently bought a condo in D.C. She didn't make it to reunion because the semiprofessional chorus she is in had a chance to perform in the Kennedy Center that weekend. Cary and I—and several other friends—will be spending Thanksgiving in Italy this year. Rather than turkey-and-mashed-potatoes grub, we're renting a villa in Tuscany for Thanksgiving week and will be drinking vino and eating pasta all week. \* Weyron and **Mary Hofmann Henriques** welcomed a boy, Aidan Liteu, (born January 3, 2006) and have been busy on home and garden improvement. Mary continues to work part time for South Central LAMP in Los Angeles and is enjoying being a full-time mom. \* **Yawa Duse-Anthony** shared that she and her husband, Scot, will welcome their second child in February. They attended reunion with their son, Eric. She also wrote that **Vanessa Newell Coutu** recently visited family in Germany with her husband, Michael, and 4-month-old baby, Grant. \* **Jess Miller Pachler** has been living in Annapolis, Md., for nine years. She married Mike Pachler in 2002, and her son, Sampson, was born in September of last year. She works as a freelance writer for her local paper, the *Annapolis Capital*. Her column focuses on nightlife in the Annapolis area. She also heads up an organization that plans a large street festival every June known as "Eastport a Rockin'." They have three stages, 28 bands, food and beer, and more than 3,000 attendees. Jess attended **Brent Ryan's** wedding in Key West January 27. She also



recently caught up with **Meg Carlan** (and son Quin), **Morgan Pecelli**, **Sue Higley**, and **Becca Durham**, who is living in Montana and getting married this August. Jess would love to catch up with anyone passing through Annapolis. \* Since I've only just begun as class correspondent, that's all the news I have to report this time around. I look forward to getting more updates to include in future issues! —*Leah Tortola Walton*

**98** **Stephanie Small** married Kurt Kelley '99 June 17, 2006, in Georgetown, Maine. \* **Jackie Bates** will graduate in December with a master's in nurse anesthesia. She was headed to Spokane, Wash., to work as a nurse anesthetist. She saw **Nicky Moody** and her parents on their sailboat *Moody Blues* off the coast of Connecticut. \* Kris '99 and **Allison Clougher Keelty** welcomed their daughter, Rebecca Lynn, August 11, 2006. \* **Meg McKelvie** married Alejandro Machado June 17, 2007, on a lake in Steamboat Springs, Colo. **Katie Taylor Gerran** and **Kirk Schuler** were wonderful (and gorgeous) bridesmaids and they had fun celebrating with **Farrell Burns Hudzik**. \* **Kari Anderson** finished her MBA from Bentley and works as an e-commerce manager for Stride Rite. Check out SperryTopSider.com! She's learning the joys and challenges of home ownership in Westford, Mass. \* John and **Nabla Kennedy Rea** had a son, Liam, October 12, 2006. They live in Prince George, B.C., and will remain another year or two while Nabla finishes her post-doc contract at the University of Northern BC. \* **Rachel Westgate** finished up her graduate program in underwater studies and performed the polka with Sammy the Whale at the New England Aquarium this summer! \* **Joshua Scharback** married his best friend, Alecia White, in Davenport, Iowa. It was a Big Band/bluegrass event that included **Erik Dreisbach** (the best science teacher in Philadelphia) and **Paul Coffey** (who recently got his MFA in acting from the Brown University/Trinity Rep Consortium). Alecia and Joshua live and work as actors in New York but to support themselves Alecia is a doula and Joshua is an NYC paramedic. \* **Amy Cote** is in her third year as assistant principal at Ellsworth High School in Ellsworth, Maine. On August 6, 2006, she had her first child, Hunter Tyler Morrison Boles,

with Michael Boles. "He is our pride and joy!" \* **Jake Gaul** married Katie Siciliano in 2004 in Virginia. He worked in London for a few years but is now in Boston. They had a baby boy, Grady, in September 2006. \* **John Brunero** married Anita Thompson in Portsmouth, R.I., October 14, 2006. John is an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of Missouri at St. Louis. \* Mark and **Alice Zecher Richardson** live in rural Australia where Mark works as an engineer on the construction of a coal-fired power plant. They're moving to Edmonton, Alberta, for another construction job. They had a son, Matthew, in January 2007. \* Ben '00 and **Liz Magyar Stockwell** welcomed a son, Ethan Howard Stockwell, January 18, 2007. They are thoroughly enjoying parenthood. \* Sara and **Dave Stern** welcomed Sophia June on March 14, 2007. Dave graduated from his MBA program and is an investment analyst for First Western Trust Bank in Denver. \* After returning from a six-month trip to India, **Bianca Guzman** got engaged to Alexander Wick, eloped to Laguna Beach, Calif., and honeymooned in Bora Bora. \* Tara and **Ryan Costello** expected their second child in June 2007. Ryan will attend **Doug Jocelyn's** wedding in September with **Marty Elwell**. \* **Jonathan Foster** lives in Fort Lauderdale and works with his brother transitioning the family business to the next generation of Foster brothers. Jonathan's "getting hitched" this September in Colorado; **Brian Gill**, **Dave Dodwell**, and **Andrew Littell** will be groomsmen. \* **Vlad Dorjets** bought a condo in the Cleveland Park neighborhood of D.C. and started a new job with the federal government as an economist for the Department of Energy. \* **Steve and Amy Lyons Higgs** had a second baby, Samuel Tasman Higgs, at home. Older sister, Ella, is 2 1/2. They moved from New Zealand to Portland, Ore., where Steve's an environmental attorney. \* Thank you for contributing so much news to this column. In fact this is less than half of our class news that is online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). Keep it up! —*Brian Gill*

**99** **Carrie Peterson Baughman** had twins May 23, Elizabeth Norah and Soeren Charles, who join their parents and dog in Orford, N.H. \* **Matt and Katie Lawrence Sawatzky** welcomed Emma Hadden

on May 24. \* **Kristy Tracy Dawes** started a toddler karate class in Yarmouth, Maine, for kids ages 1-4 and brings her two children, Lauren, 3, and Justin, 2, to class with her. She and husband John took their kids to Disneyland in February. \* **Andy Brown** graduated from Cornell's MBA program in May. He traveled this summer to Italy, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Ireland before settling in NYC to work at Unilever as an associate brand manager. \* Rob and **Sasha Brown-Worsham** had their first child, a girl, Samara Madeleine, January 25. Sasha left her job at MIT to stay home with Samara and to freelance write full time. \* John and **Meg Lawson Hyde** were thrilled with the birth of Janet (Janie) Scully Hyde March 17. Janie joins big sister Ellie, who is almost 2 and adjusting very well. \* **Emmett Beliveau** is marrying Catherine Cameron this August in Williamsburg, Va. Emmett left law practice in D.C. to join Barack Obama's presidential campaign in Chicago, where he's director of advance. \* **Julie Simpson** graduated from the University of Vermont last February with her Ph.D. in anatomy and neurobiology. She works at a biotech company based in Vermont as a staff scientist. She looked forward to a mini-Colby reunion this summer for **Leanna Hush's** bridal shower/bachelorette party with **Jess Banos Burton**, **Delphine Burke Liston**, and **Shannon Landauer**. \* **Emily Hoberg** married Steven Roy in October 2006 on Southport Island, Maine. They live in Milton, Mass. Emily received her master's in health policy and management and is now a compliance specialist with a small health plan in Boston. \* Eric and **Amy Erdmann Sholk** had a baby boy last November—on Amy's 30th birthday! They're having fun in Vermont while Eric gets his MBA from Tuck and Amy works part time from home for Fidelity Investments. \* **Alison Rainey** married Bob Doak '97 Memorial Day weekend in Bermuda. **Katie Kinsella**, **Rachel Reider**, **Sarah Hewins**, **Michelle Foster Costa**, **Kelly Williams Ramot**, and **Crystal Brakke** were in attendance (along with husbands and Kelly's son, Noam). **Sam Bender**, who recently got engaged to Shane Aitchison, was in the midst of medical school exams at SUNY-Buffalo and was unable to attend. \* **Meredith Coulson** lives in Wickford, R.I., where she works as

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an emergency veterinarian. \* Adam '98 and **Christie Browning Rana** moved to Boston last June when Adam began his first year of orthopedic surgery residency at Boston Medical Center. Christie teaches fourth grade at Dedham Country Day School and they expected a baby boy in July! \* On March 15, 2007 **Kristopher Murphy's** wife, Sarah, gave birth their second daughter, Ava Elizabeth. Daughter Iris just turned two. \* After eight years at Verve Records, **Erin Whelan** kissed her music marketing position goodbye to open Clarabella, a new boutique in New York's Lower East Side (clara-

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bellany.com). Make sure to swing by if you're in the area! \* **Robyn Osborn** married Dr. Michael Freed May 20 in the Bahamas. In attendance were **Andy and Lyndall Schuster McLetchie**, **Lee Minton**, **Courtney Archambault**, and **Alexis Azar Posnanski**. \* Christina and **Andrew Wnek** moved to the North Deering area of Portland, Maine, in November 2006. Christina's job as a product designer for William Arthur prompted the move. Andrew remains on active duty and flies regularly with the Maine Air National Guard as an aircraft commander for the 132nd Air Refueling Squadron, with thoughts of transitioning to a civilian career as an airline pilot. \* Lots more class news didn't fit here, but it's online at [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag).—*Lindsay Hayes*

**00** **Erik Van Crimmin** left his job as an economic consultant for CRAI and moved to northern Sweden to study industrial design. He's back stateside getting his master's in design planning at the Institute of Design in Chicago and gave lectures on design at Bowdoin and Colby last winter. \* **Missy Fiebelkorn** and **Chris Davis** were married outside of Breckenridge, Colo., September 2, 2006, in a beautiful ceremony at a ranch in the mountains. Missy is in the final semester of law school at the University of Denver and Chris is in med school at the University of Colorado. The wedding party included Brad Hoar '99, Eric (Goat) Cook '99, Doug Connelly '99, Jim Fiebelkorn '98, Jessica Weisbein '01, and Annie Levy '01. In attendance were Carol Strawn Fiebelkorn '96, Roary Stasko '99, Jenny McElhinny '99, Christina Einstein O'Claire '99, **Wildier Doucette**, and Mo Doucette '01. \* **Benjamin Mackay** graduated from business school at Babson last spring. During January break he went to Argentina to climb the tallest mountain outside of the Himalayas, Aconcagua, and spent about a week touring vineyards in the Andean foothills. \* **Michael Kevin Farrell** got a temporary job as a fire performer at the Casino Estoril in Estoril, Portugal. He will be part of a nightly show called "Four: Spirit of the Elements." He writes about his experiences at [www.poispinner.com](http://www.poispinner.com) and credits his government major with giving him the skills to be a successful fire performance artist. \* **Jen Multari** enjoys her position as manager of technical writing and publishing groups at a

mid-sized pharmaceutical company outside St. Louis, Mo. She and her better half, James Poisso, are expecting their first child, a girl, in August and couldn't be happier! \* **Karen Macke** and Will Barron '01 had their first baby, a girl, Brynne Elizabeth Barron, December 26, 2006. They're still in Syracuse, where Karen is pursuing her Ph.D. in sociology. Will is a home construction sales professional. \* **Taylor Tribble** manages a small vegetable, fruit, and herb farm in Columbia County, N.Y., where he moved after working on another farm near Ithaca for a few years. Taylor had worked as a geologist for the state of Maine and attended one year of grad school before deciding to pursue his passion of farming. He's been married for almost two years to his long-time friend Courtney Zimmer (now Tribble). They have a lively and funny almost 2-year-old daughter. \* **Amie Mallett** was recently in Santa Barbara to celebrate **Carrie Russell's** upcoming wedding. **Chris Roberts**, who lives in Portland, Maine, and **Becky Rasmussen Dalrymple** were also there. \* **Danny Schmidt** was featured in an article in the Newport News, Va., *Daily Press* about his archeology work on the Jamestown Rediscovery Project. Danny, now a senior staff archeologist, is excited about moving into the interior of the fort. "We're finding the buildings, the cellars, the first burials, the wells," he said. "It's just fascinating." \* In May **Annalise Blech** got her Ph.D. in Slavic languages and literatures from the University of Texas at Austin. \* **Megan Davis Poor** and **Jared Woodward-Poor** had son, Jesse Davis Poor, April 24, 2007. They live just outside of Burlington in St. George, Vt. \* **Gillian Morejon** married Robert Gutierrez '98 June 9, 2007, in Georgetown, Maine. Colby alums in attendance included Jeffrey Brown '98, Winnie Fong '98, Yunhee Hong '98, **Amanda Irvine**, **Becky Bagley**, **Jenn Johnson**, **Emily Ouellette**, and **Jason Tom**. Professors Franko, Maisel, Bassett, and Besio were also present. Rob and Jill live in New York, where Jill works for the U.S. Department of Labor and Rob works for Ernst & Young. \* Life in Eugene, Ore., is going well for **Jason** and **Mary Larios Gatlin**. They had a son, Jackson Thomas Gatlin, May 21. They enjoy being new parents and hope Jackson will someday be part of Colby's Class of 2029. Jason is finishing his Ph.D. and works at Invitrogen

in a postdoctoral internship that he hopes will transition into a full-time job in the fall.

**01** Hello all! I am still living in London, working for a stationery designer and hanging out at pubs with **Michelle Chandler Oettmeier**. \* **Ben Schreiner** and girlfriend Amanda explored Kicking Horse in British Columbia for a ski week. I'm excited about Ben moving to London for a month with his law firm. \* **Zach Kahn** got engaged to Sarah Bainton and they're getting married this November in Newport, R.I. \* John and **Amanda Cochrane Raser** bought a house in Mass., and Mandy is finishing her MBA in non-profit management at Brandeis. Their adventure was a bike tour of Vermont's finest breweries! (They recommend Magic Hat, which is generous to wayward bikers.) \* **Annie Miller** married Edan Orgad on February 18 at Union Station in D.C. Annie is heading back to school to obtain a master's in counseling at Johns Hopkins. \* **Stephanie McMurrich** left Miami this summer and moved to Boston for her clinical internship, which is the last year of her psychology Ph.D. program. Her adventure is a two-week trip to Turkey this summer with her boyfriend. \* **Angela Makkas** started her MBA in global management at Thunderbird in September and since then has traveled (on school programs) to China, Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and the Czech Republic. This summer she worked for Kimberly-Clark Argentina in Buenos Aires doing a human resources/organizational development internship. \* **Laura Montgomery** graduated from BC Law, took the Mass. bar, and then went to Paris and Rome before beginning work as an assistant district attorney for Suffolk County in Boston. She had an amazing time at **Jon and Jenny Burbrick Engel's** March wedding in Boston. \* **Robb Henzi** finished his first year of business school at the Stern School at NYU and is working in Google's NYC office. One of his fellow Stern classmates is **Brian Newman**. Robb had an amazing trip to Japan in March, ate the freshest sushi in the world at Tsukiji fish market at 4:30 a.m., went to Sumo in Osaka, and explored temples in Kyoto. \* **Rob Webb** is finishing his JD/MBA at the University of Chicago in June. \* **Chris McLean** and **Lisa Mark** were to be

married in June in Georgetown. Chris is an associate at Dickstein Shapiro law firm and Lisa is a lobbyist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce working on transportation issues. \* **Pete Oppenheim** is marrying Katie Downs in September. \* **Mike Natenshon** is a yoga instructor in Sao Paulo, Brazil. \* **Bill Getty** and **Evan Reece** still live in San Francisco and recently traveled to British Honduras to experience jai alai in its native format. \* **Chad Creelman** tries to stay crash free as he races in the SoCal Velodrome series. \* **Michelle Cook** begins this fall at Ohio State's College of Veterinary Medicine. Michelle responded to Hurricane Katrina as a part of FEMA's public assistance program and traveled to Uganda to see the mountain gorillas and raft the Nile. The gorillas and the Nile were amazing, but the malaria she contracted was not. \* Melissa and **Michael Bates** welcomed Charles Joseph Bates on November 24. \* **Janice Greenwald** graduated from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke and moved to NYC to start working as an associate brand manager for Unilever. \* **Jennifer Miller** and **Luis Perez** were married October 21, 2006, in Cohasset, Mass. \* **Tom Savage** lives in the 'burbs of Connecticut with his wife, Jeri. \* See [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag) for news from dozens more classmates.—*Dana Fowler Charette*

**02** It was so great seeing everyone at reunion. I'm looking forward to an even better 10th. **Piper Elliott Abodeely** still lives in Seattle with her husband, J.J. '01. Piper traveled to New Zealand this spring and started her own leadership and executive coaching business: [www.pivotaltransitions.com](http://www.pivotaltransitions.com). \* Congrats to **Kristy Malm** and Paul Magyar '00 who were getting married at Colby in August. \* **Kristin Elder** is also getting married in August. \* **Jenn Coughlin** and **Nick Gaubinger** are getting married in October. \* **Briana Wright** and Nicholas Bizier '01 were married April 12 at Dunvegan castle in Scotland. \* **Jeff Brink** was married last summer. \* **Meghan Kreider** and **Michael Rogalus** got married in June. \* **Trevor MacDonald** is getting married in August. \* Patrick '01 and **Bliss Woolmington Bernal** live in NYC and went to Croatia in June. \* **Faith Harty** is moving to London. She works for

a fund of hedge funds and is being transferred to the company's new London office. \* **Nicki Shoemaker** graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law and will be practicing in Chicago. \* **Catherine Benson** graduated from Yale's School of Forestry and Environmental Science in May. In September, she'll start a Ph.D. program at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where she plans to continue studying the relationship between people and the environment. \* **Mike Bergan** lives in Cambridge with his girlfriend and was made managing partner at a public affairs consulting firm called Capital Consulting Group after having worked for Deval Patrick's campaign for governor. \* **Elizabeth Sommo** lives in Portland, Ore. She works at an alternative high school and will start an MSW program in the fall. \* **Matthew Koontz** will attend the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan this fall. \* **Brian Wezowicz** is a freelance assistant television editor working for companies such as VH1, The History Channel, and BET. \* **Katie Harris** is in North Carolina working on the Edwards campaign. \* **Alexandros Aldous** finished a tour of military duty and returned to New York, where he is an associate in the mergers and acquisitions department of Sherman & Sterling LLP. \* **Ali Ghaffari** is currently in California, flying F-18s for the Navy off the *USS Ronald Reagan* and is getting married this summer. \* **Jamie Hinson Scribner** is teaching sixth grade at New Canaan Country School in New Canaan, Conn., and went on a six-week backpacking trip through Europe this summer with her sister Jennifer Hinson '07. \* **Lizzie Ford** works on a public health research study at the department of ambulatory care and prevention at Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and Harvard Medical School. She will pursue a master's in public health this fall and is engaged to be married in August 2008. \* **Carter Pace** and **Mikhaila Noble** both graduated from Case Western Reserve University this spring and got married June 2. \* **Stephanie Looney** recently moved to San Diego. —*Sarah Dressler*

**03** Can you believe in less than a year we will be at our five-year reunion? It seems like yesterday we were pleading our case to Dean Kassman to allow Champagne on the

Steps and swimming across Johnson Pond. \* We have our first Class of '03 baby announcements! Gretchen (Black '04) and **Ben Tuff** welcomed Wyatt Christopher in March. They are doing well, living, teaching, and coaching in Conn. at the Rumsey Hall School. \* **Charles Strom** and his wife, Carel Ristuccia, are parents of a baby boy, Jack. \* News from those in DC: **Courtney Hoffman** and **Matt Tsiaras** were married in July. **Rachel Merrick** and **Scott Maggs** were married in September. **Melanie Newton** and Patrick Lago are engaged to marry in the summer of 2008. Melanie teaches kindergarten and traveled to South Africa this summer to study the brown hyena. **Jesse Newman** graduated from an accelerated BSN program at Johns Hopkins last summer. **Brighton Hanson** is working on her master's in art history at the University of Maryland. She will be a fellow at the National Gallery of Art next academic year. **Sarah Dean** left D.C. to pursue her MBA at Duke. **Averell Ryland** joined her at Duke to pursue her MBA as well. **Justin Hedge** finished law school and works at the D.C.-based firm Arnold & Porter. \* Big news from Boston: **Stacy Thurston** and **Brock Barton** were married in Portland, Maine, last fall. **Christine O'Donnell**, **Julie Brown**, **JD Hadiaris**, and **Sean O'Grady** were attendants. **Julie Brown** finished her master's at Simmons in Boston. She spent her seventh summer counseling at a summer camp in Pa. and then moved to N.Y. to use that master's degree and teach. **Justin Stempeck** graduated from Northeastern School of Law and is working for the Mass. Superior Court. He sees **Doug LaLiberte**, who is starting his third year at Tufts Dental. While **Aliya Al-Aufy** just started graduate school at Brandeis, **Alex Libby** finished her master's in art history at BU and moved to Sarasota, Fla., to be the assistant curator of European art at the Ringling Museum. She's accepting visitors! **Aaron Henckler** moved from Boston to Hanover, N.H., and is enrolled at Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth. Also from Boston: check out [www.whatwould-jacobdo.com](http://www.whatwould-jacobdo.com). \* On the West Coast, **Jenn Brenneman Kirkpatrick** got married in the summer of 2006 in Steamboat Springs, Colo., where she and her husband now live and run a shop called the Steamboat Flyfisher. She traveled with **Marin Hoffman**,

**Ashley Martin**, **Shelley Hughes**, and **Katie Altneu** to Chicago last summer for a reunion. **Miko Yokoi** moved to Portland, Ore., to complete her one-year residency in optometry. She graduated from the New England College of Optometry in June 2007. In Seattle **Chris Moneta** and Jonathan Rickert '00 started their own software company called Array Health Solutions to help employers provide health insurance at a lower cost. **Kate Carroll** lives in San Francisco working for film festivals as a projectionist/operations manager. The West Coast has agreed with her—she's lost over 40 pounds and spends lots of times outdoors. **Jeff Dickson** graduated from law school at the University of Montana this spring and is doing a one-year clerkship with the Montana Supreme Court. **Katrina Noyes** moved from LA to Vermont to begin grad school at SIT. She met **Spencer Hutchins**, **Justin Ossolinski**, **Liz Frederick**, and **Justin Stempeck** at Sugarloaf last winter for a weekend. **Mike Wiley** reports from Colorado mentioning that **Jake Beren's** '93 Volkswagen Vanagon, which barely carries him between Crested Butte and Mount Rainier, is a perfect candidate for *Pimp My Ride* on MTV. \* From the Big Apple: **Kate Zimmerman** and Jon Marlow '02 were married this fall in Maine. **Andy Umans** began a three-year dual-degree program at Columbia's Business School and School for International and Public Affairs. \* More class notes online ([www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag)), including a dozen classmates now studying medicine. Thanks for all the great news! —*Lauren Tiberio*

**04** **Ryan Lochhead** reports that **Mike Kennedy** lives in New York. The City. \* **Scott Smith** started Middlebury's Bread Loaf master's program in English this summer. He teaches at Lawrence Academy in Groton, Mass. \* **Liz Hamilton** works at Sotheby's International Realty in NYC, takes writing classes at night at The New School, and she's applying to get an MFA in English. She lives in the East Village with **Sam Owen**, who is taking business classes at Columbia. \* **Mike Kennedy** reports that **Ryan Lochhead** lives New York, Borough of Manhattan. He is working at Marsh Inc. and joined the Rockaway Rugby Football Club. \* This summer **Laura Snow** is interning on the Hill for

Representative Tom Allen (Maine), working on health-care issues. In August she'll return to New Haven to pursue research on mental health parity legislation. \* **Kim Betz** and **Evan Kearns** are engaged. \* **Emily Alford** is engaged to Timothy Coyle. The wedding will take place this September in La Jolla, Calif. \* **Eric McAllister** and **Jenny Carpenter** also are engaged. \* **Matt Getty** graduated from law school at William and Mary as did **Matthew Ritter** from UConn and **Desiree Davis** from Stetson University College of Law. \* **Shannon Hopkins** lives in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. She just co-founded an internationally recognized charity, *ilaVietnam* ([www.ilavietnam.com](http://www.ilavietnam.com)). \* **Amanda Belden** finished her second year at Tufts School of Dental Medicine. \* **Ben Sheehan** is teaching at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H. He will visit **Josh Hunnewell** in Guatemala with **Eric McAllister** and will also visit Kenya to help build a school with Chad Weiss '02. \* **Kathryn Hulick** returned from two years in the Peace Corps in Kyrgyzstan. One of her students (from Kyrgyzstan) was accepted into a highly competitive exchange program and will live with Kathryn's family and attend high school in New Hampshire next school year. \* **Mike Greenberg** is in the Peace Corps in Niger until 2008 and is about to start construction of a grain bank in the village of Tonkossare. \* **Erica Joseffy** spent the last three months traveling in Central America with one of her close friends, Mariah Quinn. Erica will attend graduate school at Boston University for speech-language pathology. \* **Sari Gilbert** graduated from Boston College with her master's in mental health counseling. \* **Aimee Jack** moved to Cambridge to start working at Feinstein Kean Healthcare after spending a year as the assistant director of the Colby Farnham Writers' Center. \* **Will Sander** finished his second year of veterinary school at University of Wisconsin-Madison. \* **Brittney Lazar** received her master's in psychotherapy/sport psychology. She moved to Barcelona with Alex Burgess '03 for the year and just returned home. She and Alex recently got engaged. \* **Jared Bisogni** prefers Manhattan to Boston. His reason? "Better opportunity and bagels." \* **Sam Owen** left the cake out in the rain. \* **Liz Hamilton**

## Coming to Grips | Lisa Andracke '05

Lisa Andracke '05 was going to be a doctor—until her career plans were suddenly interrupted by a video camera foisted upon her by Professor Phyllis Mannocchi. It was her senior year, the class was American Dreams: the Documentary Film Perspective and Andracke officially caught the bug.

"My group did a documentary on Tom Dostie [a 20-year-old Maine soldier who was killed in Iraq in 2004], and it was such an incredible thing to work on," she said. "It's a huge issue, and there were all sorts of viewpoints flying around, from Democratic to Republican. We struggled to make it apolitical and just tell the story. And I thought, 'That's it. I'm not going to be the doctor I never had the science grades for, anyway.' So when I left Colby, I started working as a grip at HBO Sports."

To be fair, Andracke came by her newfound professional passion honestly. She grew up in New York, where her father was a cinematographer and her mother was a television producer. Andracke figured she'd rebel and be different—hence the medical-school plans—but the seed was already germinating.

"My father would come home from working in Africa or the Philippines, and he would tell me stories," she said. "They were fascinating."

Only two years after she graduated, Andracke moved up to the role of production assistant on an HBO documentary about the Brooklyn Dodgers. She worked with a team of eight—another production assistant, two associate producers, two editors, and two producer/directors—and she loved every minute of it.

"For eight people to spend every day together for a year, you get to know pretty much everything about them," she said. "My coworkers are not only incredibly smart, but they're also kind. Basically, we're all a bunch of dorks who love what we do. And we all want to make sure that this film is the best, and most interesting, that it can possibly be."

There are no "typical" days at her job, but some include pre-production work, researching and tracking down people who may be interviewed. Others are production days, which Andracke describes as, "basically trying to prepare for any possible thing that could go wrong during the shoot." Parking permits, food, and water need to be arranged. And then there's always the "wild card," the neighbor's kid who might start making noise and riding around on his tricycle just as the cameras begin rolling. Then there's post-production, wherein stock footage is researched and all of the film is carefully catalogued for the producers.

Despite the baseball topic of the Robinson documentary, which aired in July, Andracke admits she's no sports nut. "I didn't know a thing about it before I started," she said. "But ultimately, it's not just baseball—it's about Jackie Robinson breaking the race barrier. It's not all about the ninth inning of the third game, although that's pretty interesting in itself. It's about our history as a country and as a people and what the Dodgers did for Brooklyn."

Andracke always has her eye on the

next step. From the Robinson project she moved to Florentine Films where she is working on a film by the renowned filmmaker Ken Burns. "I wouldn't be ready to do it now, but one day I'd love to produce my own film, maybe something that dealt with a political issue," she said. "And I definitely fantasize about having my own production company."

But for now, life is good for this Boerum Hill, Brooklyn, resident.

"Someone thinks it's okay to spend money on letting me have fun," she said, genuinely amazed. "I love it so much, it doesn't feel like work."

—Mackenzie Dawson '99

*Editor's note: See profile of Professor Phyllis Mannocchi and the American Dreams class, p 32.*



Lisa Andracke '05 found her professional passion in film.

prefers Marc Jacobs bags! \* **Parker Thompson** has ceased slinging sushi and is now an aspiring filmmaker's muse. \* **Michael Clifford** recently bought a **Josh McConnell** original painting. At cost. Josh is painting and distributing verbal headlocks.  
—Kate Weiler

**05 Jackie Dao** is engaged to Tom Shu USN and was hired by the European Aeronautic Defense Space Company to assist the VP and director of the department. \* **Chris Van Wagenen** proposed to **Erin Rockney** in December. Erin will attend medical school at Loyola University following a June wedding on the North Shore and a honeymoon to the Turks and Caicos Islands. The wedding party will include **John Cole**, **Tom Ireland**, and **Nicole Conrad**. \* **Ellen Weaver** was accepted into the ETEP program at the University of Southern Maine, which will certify her as a K-8 teacher. \* **Cara Pollard** started Duke's physician assistant program in August, working toward her master's. \* **Shannon Emerson** ran the Boston Marathon in April for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, raising nearly \$10,000 in honor of **Shareen Abbasy**. \* **Julie Morrison** finished her first year at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, where she is getting her doctorate in physical therapy and is the president of her class. Julie is still dating **Sean Baron**, who was accepted to Princeton for his Ph.D. in cognitive neuroscience. \* **Mallory Young** left New Hampton School and will be working at UMass Boston as the assistant coach for the women's hockey team. \* **Mary Medlin** plans to start a two-year MFA program in creative writing at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, N.C., next January. \* **Noah Smith** finished his master's in computer science at Tufts and plans to launch a start-up company building online communities of interest, starting with CommonKitchen.com. He lives with **Rachel Beaupre**, who works at Vose Galleries on Newbury Street in Boston. \* **Megan Loosigian** teaches Spanish at Governor's Academy in Byfield, Mass. She took a group of students to Marbella, Spain, for 10 days this summer and will take a Spanish Language School program toward her master's in Spanish. \* **Jessica Beetz** is enter-

ing the School of Aquatic Fisheries Science in fall 2007 for a two-year master's program. \* **Hillary Wiley** teaches French at Fryeburg Academy in her hometown, Fryeburg, Maine. \* **John Fallon** entered his second year of medical school at UMass. He lives in Worcester and traveled to Africa this summer to hike Mt. Kilimanjaro. \* **Casey McCarthy** works at *Rolling Stone* magazine. In his free time he plays fantasy baseball with friends **Jed Mahoney**, **Elissa Baim**, **Dave Zohn**, **Tim Cullen '04**, **Casey Knechtel**, **Matt Rosenberg**, **Dave Maloney '04**, **Ken Pitter**, **Pat Lizotte '06**, and **Jon Golden**. \* **Dan Seifert** finished his two-year commitment with Teach for America and is moving to Boston to take the New England recruitment director position for TFA. He will be recruiting at Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, and other schools. \* **Graham Hennessey** completed Officer Candidate School after graduation and was assigned to the Marine Corps base on Oahu as a field artillery officer. Graham completed desert and urban warfare training and was deployed to Iraq in March. He is in charge of detainee operations, the detention facility, and information operations at a base in Haditha, Al Anbar Province, until October of 2007. \* **Karina Johnson** coached indoor and outdoor track at Colby last season and headed to Connecticut for the summer. She is training for this fall's NYC marathon. \* **Melisse Hinkle** is halfway finished with her master's at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. She is broadcast reporting in downtown Chicago and then will move to Washington, D.C., to be the Washington correspondent for a small TV station. \* **Brandon Binder** lives in the Russian Hill neighborhood of San Francisco and frequently sees **Matt Brewer**, **Natalie Erickson '04**, **Orlena Scoville '04**, **Nick Falker**, **Russ Spitler**, **Mike Silberman**, **Melissa Landau**, and **Kit Hickey '06**, who all live in the same neighborhood. \* **Melissa Yosua** was engaged to Ben Davis '05J on July 29, 2006, and planned an August wedding. \* More class notes are online, with a dozen more boldfaced names. See [www.colby.edu/mag](http://www.colby.edu/mag). —*Katie Gagne*

**06** **Lora Golann** works in D.C. for

## 00s newsmakers

**Marc Pinansky '00** and his band, Township, recently won the WBCN Rock N' Roll Rumble, a battle-of-the-bands competition, earning \$3,000 and other prizes. The band has two EPs and plans to record a studio album soon. "We were always confident we could do it," Pinansky told the *Boston Herald*. "When we saw the fans for all the other bands, it made the challenge to convert people even better." Visit [www.thefamilytownship.com](http://www.thefamilytownship.com) or [www.myspace.com/thefamilytownship.com](http://www.myspace.com/thefamilytownship.com) for more. ♦ Beekeeper and law student **Jacob Seilheimer '03** finished the Boston Marathon earlier this year.



**Samantha Saeger '04** 438 pounds makes the feat nearly incredible.

According to the *Concord (N.H.) Monitor*, Seilheimer finished in about 10 hours, putting him "dead last." He said he ran, walked, and sat his way through the race, passing long-deserted water stations. He lost 90 pounds in three months toward his goal to weigh less than 300 pounds. For more, see [www.whatwouldjacobdo.com](http://www.whatwouldjacobdo.com) ♦ **Samantha Saeger '04** rarely gets lost. That's why she is representing the U.S. at the World Orienteering Championships in Kiev, Ukraine in August 2007. At 11.9 kilometers, this year's race will be the longest in history. During trials in Michigan, Saegar placed first in two of the three races, and came in first overall. Visit [www.woc2007.org.ua](http://www.woc2007.org.ua) for more.

## milestones

*Marriages:* **Christopher P. Bonafide '00** to Elizabeth Valentine in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. ♦ **Elizabeth L. Rice '02** to Jason A. Giffen in Norfolk, Va. ♦ **Erin Rockney '05** to **Christopher Van Wagenen '05** ♦ **Tyler J. Hales '06** to Jena B. Davis in Lexington, Mass.

the League of American Bicyclists as membership assistant. **Brian Parise**, **Stefan Ruiz**, and **Eric Richmond** are also taking D.C. by storm. **Matt Mitchell** visited once, but it wasn't that cool, says Brian. \* **Kait Taylor** works in the art department for the Martha Stewart Television Show as production assistant. Kait lives with **Liz Shepherd**, and **Sarah Kaplan** lives only two blocks away! Liz will be going to Fordham grad school for an education degree specializing in adolescent English. \* **Jess Minty's** season with New Balance Boston indoor track team went well and she's excited to move in with **Liz Turner**, who starts Tufts dental in the fall. **Nichol Penna** is finishing her first year there and looking forward to another Colby alum! \* Other future dentists include **Holly Eydenberg**, **Zach Goldman**, and **Luke L'Heureux**, who all finished their first year at UConn dental. \* **John Wheelock** works at Greenwich

Associates and lives in Greenwich, Conn. He met up with **Jon Bodansky** and **Adrian Walther** for surfing in San Diego. \* **Jane Leary**, **Margaret Jackson**, **Sarah Kaplan**, and **Lauren Quill** recently had brunch on Manhattan's Upper East Side, then retired to Lauren's apartment to eat Tasti-d-Lite and watch *Dawson's Creek*. \* **Kristin Schmidt** will graduate next year from U. Penn with her M.S. in criminology and hopes to pursue a career in the FBI or government. \* **Sarah Belden** works at Mass General's cancer center as a clinical research coordinator in the gynecological oncology department and lives with Steve Markesich '05 in Boston. \* **Bobbie Abendroth** attends Bentley and is getting his master's in accountancy. He starts in August as an associate in assurance with PricewaterhouseCoopers. \* **Heather Lersch's** job at the Leadership School at Camp Kieve in Nobleboro, Maine, has allowed

her to travel all over Maine. \* **Tim Monahan** is getting his master's in engineering from Dartmouth and recently got engaged to Margaux Buchanan (Smith '07). \* **Bobby Redwood** is engaged to Susanne Mueller. He's doing a neurology internship in Germany before going to Rush Medical College (Chicago) in the fall. \* **Emilia Tjernström** is moving to Costa Rica after her Watson year to teach economics at a new UWC. \* **Dan Breen** spent the winter working as an at-sea fisheries biologist based in Anchorage. \* **Jenny Mooney** visited Charlottesville where she met up with **Laura Harker**, **Troy Lieberman**, **Hilary Langer**, **Todd Rockwood**, **Monty Hankin**, and **Joey Berg** at the Foxfield Races. Jenny completed training in San Francisco to become an adventure travel trip leader for teenagers in Costa Rica and Belize. \* **Josh Montague** did geophysics research at CU-Boulder this summer as part of his Ph.D. program. He moved to Andover, Mass., and lives with Jamie Falk '05. \* **Shari Katz** returned from dancing on Regent Seven Seas Cruise Lines and will perform this summer in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* at the Maine State Music Theater and teach dance in Boston. \* **Grey Brooks** lives in Cambridge, Mass., and works full time curating collections at the Harvard Museum of Comparative Zoology and part time at REI. He'll visit central China in August and travel to Australia to visit his brother Ry Brooks '07. \* **Courtney Rothbard** lives in D.C. and works at the Smithsonian's Freer and Sackler galleries (National Museums of Asian Art). \* **Lauren Uhlmann** is in grad school at BU ('08) getting an M.S. in broadcast journalism. This summer she joined **Tim Stenovec** and **Zack Russem** at Plum TV in Colorado. \* **Garry Bertholf** is a second-year Ph.D. student in historical musicology and a William Fontaine fellow at U. Penn. In the spring Garry presented papers at Penn's African Scholar for a Day Symposium and the Penn-Columbia-Princeton-Cornell Symposium at Princeton. \* **Melina Markos** taught English in Sardinia, Italy, for seven months and returned to Maine this summer. \* Thanks for such a great response! Big shout out to **Sarah Ayres!** —*Jen Coliflores*



# O B I T U A R I E S



**Louise Hinckley Tweedie '35**, June 25, 2007, in Newton, Mass., at 94. In Maine she was a deaconess for the Woodfords Congregational Church and served on the board of the Girl Scout Council of Greater Portland. She is survived by her children, Melissa Cafferky, Deborah Thomas, and Robert Tweedie, two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

**Ruth Richardson Paradise '36**, May 8, 2007, in Brighton, Mass., at 91. She graduated from Smith College, married, and worked at Sentry Insurance in Concord, Mass. She played bridge, discussed politics and women's issues, and swam in White's Pond well into her 80s. Survivors include her children, Richard '71, Forrest, John, Carolyn, and Charles, and seven grandchildren.

**Winston C. Clark '38**, June 20, 2007, in Rye, N.H., at 91. A graduate of the Massachusetts College of Optometry, he practiced optometry for 52 years in Amesbury, Mass. He served in World War II as a captain in the medical corps in Europe. He was a fisherman and a runner, and in 1990 he received the Amesbury citizen of the year award. Survivors include his children, Carol Clark, Winston Clark Jr., Anne Clark Steele, and Jane Clark Marasco, his sister, 10 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Alice Dignam Grady '38**, July 16, 2007, in Slidell, La., at 90. A housewife and a mother, she was involved with her church. She was predeceased by her sisters Mary Dignam Murphy '31 and Delores Dignam Morgan '33 and her brothers, Walter L. Dignam '33 and Charles L. Dignam '39. She is survived by her sons Bill and Jim, three grandsons, her sister Ellen Dignam Downing '35, and several nieces and nephews, seven of whom are Colby alumni.

**Evelyne Short Merrill '39**, June 15, 2007, in Whittier, Calif., at 88. She earned a master's in education from Whittier College and a master's in linguistics from California State, Long Beach, becoming an English teacher and reading specialist. She was active in a reader's theater group and in AAUW. She was predeceased by her husband, Buell O. Merrill '40, with whom she raised a child, Robin. Survivors include her niece, Nancy Short Hall '68.

**Isabel C. Abbott '40**, August 2, 2007, in Belfast, Maine, at 88. She established and ran a clothing store in Union, Maine, for 40 years and dedicated herself to community service in Union. She founded the Union Chamber of Commerce, was town clerk, sat on the library board, and gave 25 years of service to the Union Fair. She researched her family's genealogy, traveled in Europe, and loved Border collies. Her sister, Susan Abbott Faris, many cousins, and several nieces and nephews survive her.

**Buell O. Merrill '40**, February 18, 2007, in Whittier, Calif., at 90. He worked as an executive assistant for Los Angeles County for 28 years, played tennis, and was a cabinetmaker. His wife, Evelyne Short Merrill '39, died on June 15, 2007. Together they raised one child, Robin. Survivors include his niece, Nancy Short Hall '68.

**Hannah Putnam Burbank '41**, May 28, 2007, in Windham, Maine, at 88. She earned her MSW from Simmons in 1944, which launched her career as a psychiatric social worker in Boston and New York. She is predeceased by her brother Joseph Lysander Putman '48 and an aunt and four cousins who attended Colby. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Bernerd H. Burbank '39, two sons, one daughter, nine grandchildren, two brothers,

and nieces, nephews, and cousins including Charles A. Pearce '49.

**Harold J. Bubar '42**, June 26, 2007, in Bangor, Maine, at 86. During World War II he served with the Army Air Corps as a weather instructor. He built a career at the North Anson (Maine) Reel Company, serving as vice president for 17 of the 35 years of his employment. He coached Little League and was a church choir soloist. Predeceased by his wife, Louise Hagan Bubar '42, and his brothers Paul S. '39 and Harley M. '40, he is survived by his sons John H. '68 and James A. '72, his daughter-in-law Lisa Kehler Bubar '73, two grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

**Anita Pooler Laliberte '42**, July 17, 2007, in Waterville, Maine, at 87. She worked as a librarian at Waterville High School for more than 20 years. She volunteered through her church and belonged to the Waterville Women's Club. She golfed, skied, and spent summers on China Lake. She was predeceased by her husband, Alton G. Laliberte '42, her brother-in-law Bernard A. Laliberte '52, and her grandson Scott T. Laliberte '01. Survivors include her children, Terry McAvoy, Robert, and Peter, a sister, a half-sister and a half-brother, five grandchildren, including Douglas P. Laliberte '03, and four great-grandchildren.

**Col. Harold D. Seaman '42**, August 15, 2007, in Kill Devil Hills, N.C., at 87. He served in the Army for 30 years including wartime service in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam. Among his many awards were 11 battle stars, two Bronze Star Medals, and the Cross of Gallantry. His civilian career included jobs in Washington D.C., and Europe as well as teaching at The Infantry School in Georgia. His wife, Cynthia, three children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren survive him.

**Ethel Paradis Emerson '43**, August 11, 2007, in Farmington, Maine, at 86. She taught in public schools in Maine for 25 years and operated the Falls Book Barn in Farmington Falls for nearly 30 years. She and her husband were founding members of the Farmington Alliance for the Mentally Ill and received a commendation from Maine's governor for their service to the mentally ill. Her husband of 64 years, W. Merritt Emerson '44, a son, a daughter, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild survive her.

**R. Frank Vigue '43**, July 19, 2007, in Kennebunkport, Maine, at 88. He earned a doctorate in veterinary medicine from Michigan State and treated animals for 39 years in Springvale and Arundel, Maine. He was active with Rotary International, was a spiritual man, and traveled the world, and was an avid reader. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Barbara, a daughter and a son, two brothers, a sister, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Jean McNeill Decker '44**, January 1, 2007, in Cuddebackville, N.Y., at 87. A Christian Science practitioner, she traveled extensively around the world and managed real estate later in life. She is survived by her husband, Wayne, with whom she raised three children.

**Charles A. Dudley '45**, July 29, 2007, in Windsor, Conn., at 84. A first lieutenant in World War II, he was an Army combat pilot and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal. He was an analyst for Pratt & Whitney for 30 years, loved to play bridge, and coached his children's sports teams. For his many years of service to the College, he was awarded, along with his wife, the Colby Brick Award in 1995. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Shirley Martin Dudley '46, five children, and seven grandchildren.

**Frederick B. Power '46**, May 24, 2007, in Tallahassee, Fla., at 86. He left Colby for World War II and was trained as a meteorologist for the Army Air Corps. He worked as a meteorologist for the National Weather Service at the Tallahassee Airport for 32 years. Survivors include his three children, Rick, Stephen, and Wendy O'Brien, seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

**Patricia Durling Meeker '48**, August 1, 2007, in Sylvania, Ohio, at 80. She graduated from the University of Toledo in 1949. A mother and housewife, she was a master gardener who volunteered at the Toledo Botanical Gardens and served on its board for 20 years. She traveled around the world, was a gourmet cook, and a patient birdwatcher. Survivors include her children, Bob, Randy, Matt, Marcia, and Mary, her brother, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Horace P. Landry '49**, July 11, 2007, in Bonita Springs, Fla., at 86. A sergeant for the Army Air Corps, he served in World War II in North Africa and Italy. He was an editor and a journalist at newspapers in Maine and Florida. At age 70 he became an author, self-publishing two murder mysteries. He belonged to the VFW, the Elks, Rotary, and was active in his church. His wife of 59 years, Geraldine, seven sons, a sister, 18 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren survive him.

**Thomas F. Maguire '49**, August 22, 2007, in Midland Park, N.J., at 84. He served in the Navy during World War II and earned his master's in chemical engineering from the University of Maine. For 35 years he worked for American Cyanamid, including assignments at its international division in The Netherlands. Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Linda Shaw

Maguire '49, three children, and 10 grandchildren.

**Shirley Cookson Hall '50**, June 10, 2007, in Camden, Maine, at 78. She married and lived in Italy until 1967, when she settled in Camden. She was involved with her church, served on the school board, and was active with the P.E.O. Sisterhood. She played bridged and loved to cook. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Gilbert, two sons and a daughter, six grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, and a sister.

**Eleanor Runkle Stevens '50**, July 12, 2007, in Rockport, Mass., at 78. She worked for IBM for 22 years as an executive secretary. Her passion was for handbells, which she played for nearly 70 years. Described as a kind woman, she was frugal, self-sufficient, and loved to sail. Survivors include her sister-in-law, Priscilla Davis Runkle '51, and several nieces and nephews.

**Lois H. Poulin '51**, May 12, 2007, in Denver, Colo., at 76. She received her master's from the University of San Francisco and taught languages at the university level. She lived in Puerto Rico for 20 years, where she raised the four children that survive her: Eduardo, Maria Luisa, Marta, and Rosa Seda. She was predeceased by her uncle Raoul H. Violette '33.

**Joseph O. Denis Jr. '52**, May 31, 2007, in Folley, Ala., at 75. A chemical engineer, he worked for Sylvania and Westinghouse before founding, in 1968, Z-D Wire Products, Inc. in New Jersey, which he eventually moved to Norridgewock, Maine. For three years he owned and operated Lakewood on Lake Wesserunett in Skowhegan. In retirement he raised Paso Fino horses. Survivors include his wife, Susan, two sons and a daughter, seven grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

**John R. Abbe '53**, July 3, 2007, in Gulfport, Fla., at 76. After serving in the Navy during the Korean War, he had a career in sales and business management. He started a youth soccer program in Waterville, was a golfer and a fisherman, and loved his camp on Pierce Pond in Maine. An Elk and member of the American Legion, he was also an avid reader. His wife, Susan, four children, eight grandchildren, and a brother survive him.

**Louise McGuinness Ludlow '56**, June 1, 2007, in Elizabethtown, N.Y., at 72. She devoted her time to helping the hungry, homeless, and aging, and she served as chair of the board for an adult care facility in Keene Valley, N.Y. She was an enthusiastic cellist, an involved community member, and loved the Adirondacks. Survivors include her husband, G. Craig Ludlow, a daughter and a son, three grandchildren, and a sister and a brother.

**Sidney D. Perham '56**, June 28, 2007, in Bath, N.Y., at 76. He left Colby to serve in the Navy, then returned to graduate. He taught school in Maine for several years before moving to the VA center in Bath, where worked in the library. He is survived by five sisters and six brothers, including Joe Perham '55.

**Stefan D. Van Schenck '57**, May 4, 2007, in Tarpon Springs, Fla., at 71. He was president and owner of Vanco Industries in Florida. His wife, Vicky-Ray, two daughters, a brother, and a grandson survive him.

**George F. Denneen Jr. '58**, June 26, 2007, in Windham, N.H., at 71. He worked in finance and was a publishing agent for General Foods in Woburn, Mass. His wife, Wendy McWilliam Denneen '60, two children, a brother, and two grandchildren survive him.

**Joseph E. Goodness Jr. '59**, June 15, 2007, in Sanford, Maine, at 70. He earned a master's in geology from Union College and taught science at Sanford High School for 33 years. A lifelong Grange member, he was also an officer of the Maine State Guard and served on the board of the York County Federal Credit Union. His wife, Lorraine, a daughter and a son, three grandsons, a sister, and two brothers survive him.

**Donald R. Graham '60**, June 1, 2007, in Lowell, Mass., at 68. He was the owner of the former William J. Graham Co., a textile firm in Lowell. He loved animals, was an avid spots fan, and coached Little League. His wife, Norma, a daughter and two sons, a stepson, and five grandchildren survive him.

**Ernest M. Johnson Jr. '64**, July 20, 2007, in New York, N.Y., at 64. He earned his MBA from the Wharton School and established a career as a portfolio manager in New York. A trustee of the Isaacson-Draper Trust, he was an avid reader, a home chef, and an enthusiastic museumgoer. Survivors include a beloved aunt and several cousins.

**Albert Seferian '65**, March 18, 2007, in Reston, Va., at 64. He was a policy analyst for the U.S. government's Office of Management and Budget. He served as a Colby class agent and was treasurer of the Colby Club of Washington. He loved to race and restore cars, especially Porsches. His wife, Pamela, a son and a daughter, his sister, two grandchildren, and his first wife survive him.