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Gleaned from Earl Smith's newsletter, FYI

A Tangled Web We Weave

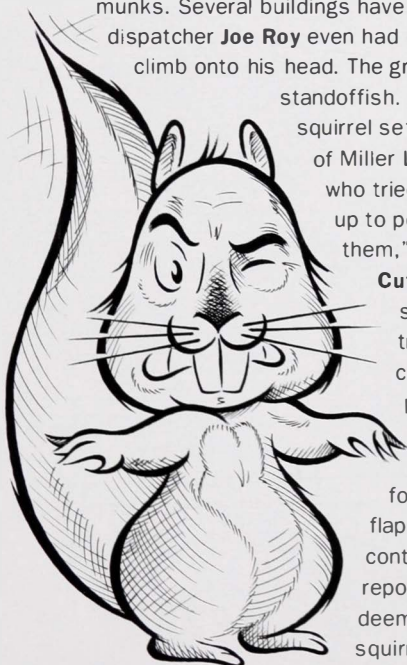
The installation of President **Bro Adams** was webcast around the world on October 21, marking the first time ever that a major Colby event was made available live on the Internet. While it is impossible to know how many people tuned in, the off-site server recorded 645 requests. Credit **Karen Oh '93** in the Communications Office, who spearheaded the venture.

Scholar Athletes

The New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) has announced its Fall 2000 All-Academic Team, which consists of the top five men and women from each conference school. Each must have a GPA above 3.35. Colby's classroom stars are: **Justin Amirault '01** (Plymouth, Mass.) soccer; **Chris Cogbill '02** (LaCrosse, Wis.) cross country; **Jason Cummings '02** (Pittsfield, Maine) football; **Drew Johnson '01** (Minneapolis, Minn.) football; **Sara Lovitz '01** (Fairfield, Maine) soccer; **Maria Mensching '02**

Assault with a Bushy Tail

Anyone who's spent time on Mayflower Hill knows our friendly chipmunks. Several buildings have them as pets, and security dispatcher **Joe Roy** even had one that would come indoors and climb onto his head. The gray squirrels are usually more standoffish. Early this fall, one juvenile squirrel set up shop at the south entrance of Miller Library and chased away anyone who tried to use that door. "It would run up to people and scare the crap out of them," said Security Officer **Ron Cutter**, who took the call. Working solo, Officer Cutter rerouted traffic and, armed with just a cardboard box, approached the perpetrator. When the squirrel parried, Ron brought the carton of justice down swiftly. He sat for an hour with his feet on the box flaps waiting for Waterville's animal control officer. Happy ending: Ron reports the young rodent was deemed healthy and was treated at a squirrel rehab facility in Vassalboro and released.



Moosecellaneous

A flock of wild turkeys was spotted milling around the Colby sign at the Mayflower Hill Drive approach to campus in September. . . . The biggest applause line at this year's freshman matriculation convocation came when **Parker Beverage** (admissions) told the assembled Class of '04: "One of you is named Colby, and none of you is named Bates or Bowdoin"—a fine welcome for **Colby Schroath '04** from Garrettsville, Ohio. Meanwhile, at a small liberal arts college down the turnpike, **Amanda Colby**, a standout volleyball player for Bates, was recently

(Newburyport, Mass.) cross country; **Jon Ryder '02** (Willington, Conn.) soccer; **Carolyn Szum '01** (Amherst, N.H.) soccer; **Jessica Weisbein '01** (Rydal, Pa.) volleyball; and **Mary Zito '02** (Manhasset, N.Y.) field hockey. We salute them all!

To the Dogs

"Who Let the Dogs Out? Europeans!" says sometimes Colby teacher **Susan Sterling**. In a November 26 essay in the travel section of *The New York Times*, Sterling writes about the abundance of dogs that she,

husband **Paul Machlin** (music) and daughter **Erica** saw while traveling in Europe—while their own dog was in a Maine kennel: "Perhaps, as my acquaintance suggested, I was romanticizing European dogs, seeing them as embodying qualities of order and freedom our own restless and excitable American dog lacks."

Citing Carl

Retired director of Colby's health services and lead athletic trainer **Carl Nelson** is the subject of an article in the November issue of *NATA* (National Athletic Trainers Association) *News*. The piece recounts Carl's illustrious 34-year career at Colby and as a national leader in the growth of athletic training as a profession. "I can't say enough about the small liberal arts college with a great attitude toward recognizing individual pursuits," Carl says. "Colby College is great!"

Green Economics

Tom Tietenberg (economics) and **Wendy Naysnerski Morrison '90** are editors of a new series of publications that explore the influence of economics on the development of environmental and natural resource policy. The series is published by the International Library of Environmental Economics. Morrison, who

in the news as a finalist for NCAA Woman of the Year . . . and you may remember a hard-fought Colby-Bates volleyball match two or three years ago, when Ms. Colby was the standout player for Bates and **Jackie Bates '98** was the standout player for Colby. . . . The kindness of security officer **Tim Lynch**, who went out of his way to help a recent visitor at the Museum of Art, resulted in a generous gift to the museum's art acquisition fund. The check arrived out of the blue with a note commending Tim as "an excellent ambassador for Colby."

formerly taught at Middlebury, is now at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

Pretty "High Touch"

Folks like to borrow the marketing term "high touch" when describing Colby's very personal approach to student services in their myriad facets. There are always plenty of examples, but we think it will be tough to top the high (geographic, if not otherwise) touch of our elegantly mustachioed registrar, **George Coleman**. While on vacation in Prince Edward Island last summer, George, remembering the name of an entering freshman from that land who had not yet pre-registered for classes, went to the house, knocked on the door and got the job done.

Long on Computers

Colby's information technology services director **Ray Phillips** reports that more than 2,000 cubic feet of computers (measured in their boxes) were distributed on campus this fall. One quarter of Colby's fleet of 1,200 College-owned computers was replaced. ITS crews set up 300 new machines and reallocated 250 "old" ones. Seventy-six percent of the new machines run the Macintosh system, 24 percent the Microsoft Windows system.