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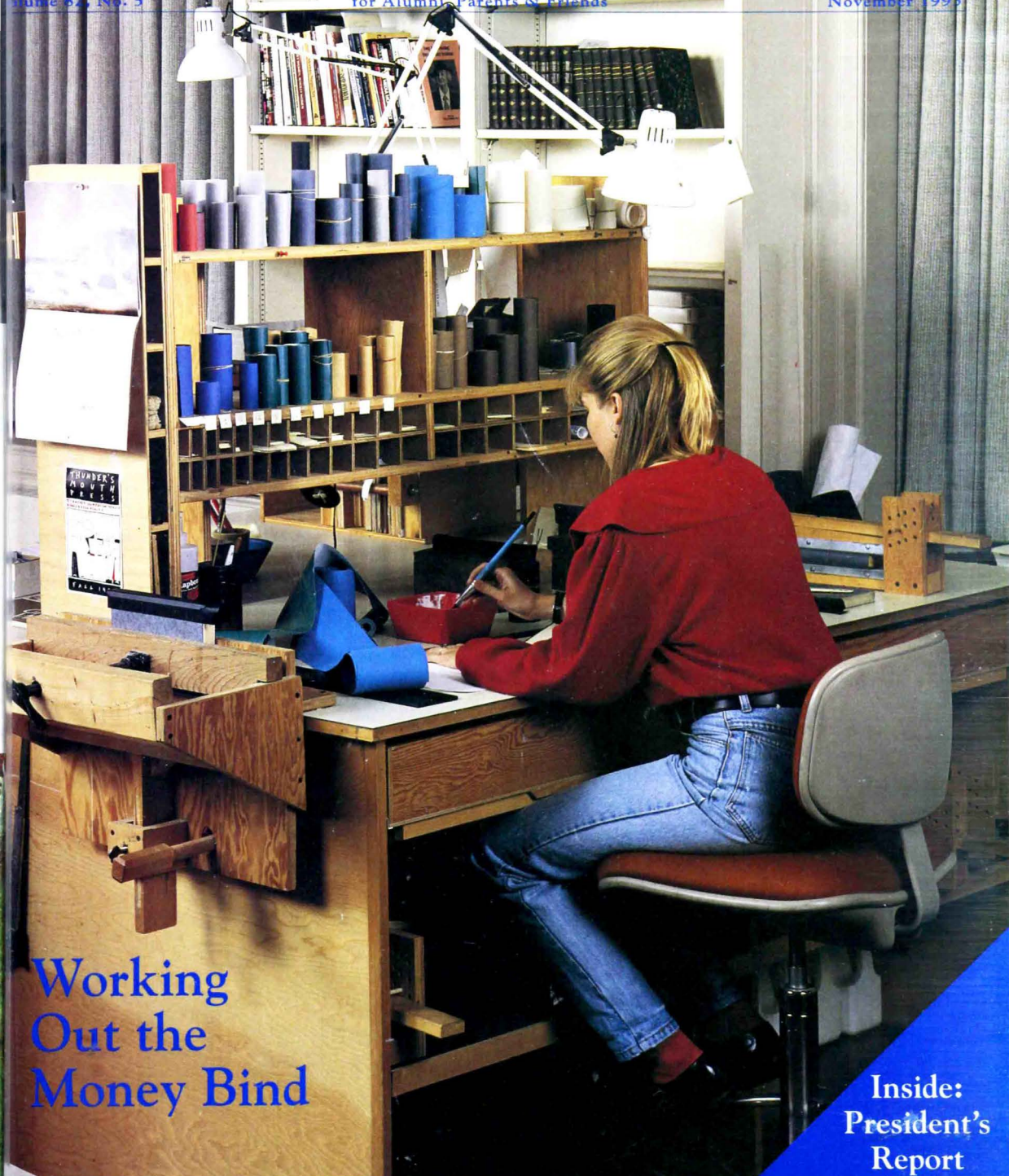
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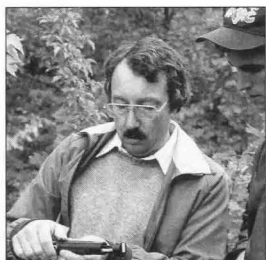
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## Remembering Colby Jack

When pitcher **Billy Swift** of South Portland became a 20-game winner with the San Francisco Giants in September, we were reminded that the last Mainer to reach that honored benchmark in the majors was **John "Colby Jack" Coombs**. Raised in Freeport and Waterville, Coombs was drafted by famed Philadelphia Athletics manager **Connie Mack** soon after graduation in 1906. That year he pitched his famous 24-inning game against the Red Sox in Boston, a four-hour and 47-minute affair that he won. Hall of Famer Coombs posted records of 31-9 in 1910, 28-12 in 1911 and 21-10 in 1912 before a bout with typhoid fever ended his brief but brilliant career. The Colby diamond is named for him.

## Town and Gown

President **Bill Cotter** announced this fall that the College has discontinued the sale of tickets for all athletic contests. The move expands Colby's effort to make nearly all College programs available to the public without charge. In September, libraries director **Suanne Muehlner** announced a new program to assist area high school teachers and students in understanding and using Miller Library. The library staff will offer special training sessions for teachers and their students, the completion of which will make them eligible to hold Colby library cards. The program will be especially welcomed by area schools where budgets have been trimmed to the bone.

## Beach Is Associate A.D.

Women's basketball and soccer coach **Carol Anne Beach '88** has been named associate director of athletics, second in command in the department. She also will carry the title of senior women's administrator, a position required by the NCAA and endorsed by the College. Other new assignments made by director of athletics and men's basket-

ball coach **Dick Whitmore** are the appointment of **Laura Halldorson**, head coach of women's hockey, as associate director of athletics for facilities and **Ed Mestieri**, an assistant in football, as assistant director of athletics for operations.

## Moosenet Is On

Colby's own cable TV information channel (#44) is on the air, broadcasting the daily schedule of events and official notices across the campus. Moosenet, named after the daily hard-copy calendar *Mooseprints*, was a natural spinoff from the connection with the local commercial cable last year. Received only on the campus, the channel also will carry special events, including the popular Thursday Spotlight Event programs. The audio background is from Colby's student radio station, WMHB. Aside from allowing for better promotion of events, the new feature also should save trees.

## Running This Show

We welcome **Robert Spurrier**, new associate director of communications and managing editor of this magazine. A graduate of Williams College, Bob was most recently New Hampshire public affairs director for Planned Parenthood of Northern New England and a journalism instructor at Phillips Exeter Academy. **Sally Baker**, director of communications, will continue to play a major role in the magazine as executive editor.

## Kany as Consultant

**Bob Kany**, associate director of corporate and foundation relations, has stepped down to assume new responsibilities as a general College consultant, drawing upon more than two decades as a Colby administrator. Bob came to Colby in 1969 as administrative assistant to President **Robert E.L.**

**Strider** and took over as director of Special Programs in 1972, a post he held until joining the development office two years ago. From 1972 to 1974, he held an extra assignment as assistant dean of faculty, and from 1978 to 1984 he served as secretary of the Corporation. A specialist in American colonial history, he holds the rank of assistant professor.

## Smokeout Side

Increased concern expressed by non-smokers about second-hand smoke have prompted institutions around the country to introduce stricter policies on smoking. This fall, Colby changed its policy to prohibit smoking in all academic and administrative buildings, including private offices. The ban also includes all of the athletic facilities. Smoking policies in student residence halls are determined by students, and most student areas, including all dining halls, have long been restricted.

## Coming Home

Among the many new staff faces on campus this fall are several Colby grads, including **Scott Smith '88**, new associate controller; **Lynn Magovern '90**, assistant director of alumni relations; **Matthew Isham '93**, a new counselor in the admissions office; and **Caleb Cooks '93**, a consultant to the College's Tolerance on Campus program.

## Better to Receive

Student Center mail supervisor **Alan LaPan** reports that from September 18-24, students sent 5,513 letters and received 12,348, confirming something that parents have known all along. Student Center mail operation handled a whopping 48,594 pieces of mail during the period including 19,250 "local" (campus/non-postal) pieces.



## Trustees Heed Mandela's Call

A prohibition against investment in South Africa was reversed last month by Colby's Board of Trustees following an appeal from African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela.

Colby was one of the first colleges in the nation to withdraw investments from firms doing business in South Africa in an effort to pressure the apartheid government to move toward majority rule. The process began in 1978 when the trustees endorsed the Sullivan Principles, a set of guidelines set by corporations for the treatment of black South African employees. In 1985, the board approved total divestment of South Africa holdings by May 1987 unless "legal apartheid is in the process of being dismantled and progress has been achieved in talks concerning power sharing between the government and legitimate representatives of the black majority."

Within days of Mandela's September 24 call for the elimination of sanctions against South Africa, Colby's Advisory Committee on Investment Responsibility, chaired by Economics Professor Thomas Tietenberg, convened an all-campus forum to solicit opinions from the community. The committee then recommended the policy reversal to the board's Investment Committee and, through them, to the board as a whole. The motion to allow reinvestment passed without dissent.

According to Tietenberg, Mandela's statement, coupled with the South African government's announcements that elections for a constitutional assembly will be held in April and a council to oversee transition to majority rule will be established, "constitute sufficient grounds for concluding that [the] test for reversing the divestment action has been satisfied."

Thanks to both the swift response of the advisory committee and to the timing of Colby's October board meeting—a week

earlier than usual this year—the College is again a national leader on the sanctions issue, and *USA Today* and *The Chronicle of Higher Education* took note. They, among other media outlets, tracked down President Bill Cotter for comment. Cotter, who came to Colby from the African-American Institute, a New York-based organization that strongly supported sanctions against South Africa, had the last word in *USA Today's* coverage.

Responding to a question about whether it's too soon to be sure that South Africa will dismantle apartheid, Cotter told reporter Dennis Kelly that "For us to second guess [Mandela's] judgment, I think, is a little arrogant."

### In the Spotlight

"Rap is turning people on to the concerns, problems and questions of the black community," rap musician Chuck D. told an overflow crowd at Lorimer Chapel earlier this semester.

The leader of the rap group Public Enemy said that thanks to rap music, "now everyone can hear what we say—face to face—and information will always bring people closer to themselves and others."

"Rap is changing the American point of view towards black people," he said. "Everybody's just got to understand there are more people in the black community that are about being good than being bad." He urged African Americans to take control of

the economic situation in their communities, contending that "black people will not have more jobs until black people build more businesses."

Chuck D.'s speech was part of Colby's Thursday morning Spotlight Event Series, which has brought dozens of speakers and performers to campus since its inauguration a year ago. This fall's series began with author Bill McKibben, who told students that "one of the chief tasks of the college years is to learn to discriminate between real desires and illusory ones." He blamed television for the "ever-growing, secondary, muffled arms-length contact with the world that is the chief feature of our information age." McKibben's book, *The Age of Missing Information*, was required reading for incoming first-year students.

McKibben said that spending a day on a mountain, or four days on a COOT, can teach important lessons about what is meaningful to us as individuals and about the importance of the natural world and our relationship to it. He said that groundedness in real places—not in the global village or



Chuck D. at Lorimer Chapel

in the bland southern California world of situation comedies—is critical to fulfilling

human desire and to saving people from the force of their own destructiveness.

"Our desires can be measured and reflected accurately in that landscape," he said. "They can be measured, too, in the atmosphere around us," he added, citing concerns about carbon dioxide that he also raised in his first book, *The End of Nature*.

Other events on the Spotlight calendar this fall included a debate on gays in the military by two former officers, author Gus Lee on "Asians in America—Is Adaptation Immoral?", Anne Timmons in a one-woman show about writer Charlotte Perkins Gilman, ACLU attorney Robert Peck going head to head with President Bill Clinton on speech codes and First Amendment rights on campus and a talk by Hiroshima survivor Miyoko Matsubara.

## Skrien Wins Award

EDUCOM, a consortium of 600 colleges and universities that promote classroom use of computer technology, has awarded Associate Professor of Mathematics Dale Skrien its Best Engineering Software Award.

The software, called CPU SIM and developed for the Macintosh, allows students

with help from Jeddiah Parsons '93 and Zachary Geisz '94. It was developed as a tool for his computer science course. The system he inherited, Skrien explains, required students to spend half of their time typing long lists of numbers into their computers in order to create new programs, and one simple keypunching error could sabotage an entire project. CPU SIM saves students from a lot of drudgery, he says, and lets them tackle more complicated projects. "Old students are particularly envious of new students who didn't have to go through the hassle that they did," Skrien said.

Skrien says he is continually striving to keep CPU SIM up to date in the rapidly changing world of computing and to add ever more complicated technology to its repertoire.

Of the 144 entries submitted to this year's EDUCOM competition, Skrien's was among only six that were judged best in category.

## There She Was

"I've never considered myself a 'pageant Patty,'" senior Josette Huntress of Limestone, Maine, said after returning from competing in this year's Miss America pageant. "I just wanted to win some scholarship money and have some fun." Huntress, Miss Maine 1993-94, says earning a \$2,500 scholarship and a \$1,500 clothing allowance are "a way of paying back my parents for the help they've given me in going to college."

People magazine highlighted Huntress and three other entrants in a feature on how this year's Miss America pageant differed from those of the past, and she had a few words for the Associated Press as well. A sociology major, Huntress was critical of those who dismissed the pageant as a throwback to another era.

"Miss America is a spokesperson, not a beauty queen," she told the AP. "You're judged more on what's inside you."

"My goal was not to win but to do well," Huntress, a center on the White Mules basketball team, said after the pageant. Preparing for the events, she said, caused her to examine what she thought about issues and to "take a closer look" at herself.

"I don't like individual competition with other women," Huntress said. "I like group activities." But, she added, "it was fun, and

I felt no competition between us."

Cheering her on in Atlantic City were 150 of Limestone's 1,000 residents, plus relatives, family and Colby friends. "When I came on the stage I felt I was in surround sound," she said.

## Crew Goes Varsity

At its October 1-2 meeting the Board of Trustees voted to elevate crew from a club sport to a varsity-level program.

A proposal in March from the Colby Rowing Association to the College administration contended that after more than a dozen years the club had grown increasingly successful and competitive, participation had risen dramatically over the past decade (from about 30 students in its first year to more than 70 last season) and the team already was competing at regattas all over New England with varsity NESCAC squads.

"The elevation of crew to a varsity sport will have a direct and positive impact on the program," said crew supporter H. Alan Hume, M.D., who has served as Colby's medical director since 1990.

The association was able to propose the varsity option due largely to the generosity of Hume and his wife, Dorothy, who in 1989 offered the College the use of their waterfront property on Messalonskee Lake as a crew training site. Later that year, the Humes donated part of the land to the College (eventually donating the whole piece of land by 1991) and in 1990 they built a boathouse for the program's rowing shells at the newly christened Colby-Hume Center.

Varsity status for crew was a long-time goal of former club captain Toby Frothingham '93, who is credited with pushing the proposal through channels until it reached the trustees (see *Colby*, May). The team's first full-time coach is Donald Angus, a former assistant coach at Fordham University.

## A Call for Change

In the face of unprecedented economic decline, cultural decay and political malaise, America must revitalize public life—not government, but families, communities, schools and civic and religious organizations—in order to keep alive the notion that there can be progress and that the future can be better. That was part of the message delivered by Cornel West, author of the 1993 book *Race Matters* and director of Afro-American studies at Princeton Uni-



Dale Skrien

to design and run simulations of computers in a fraction of the time it would take to build the real thing. "CPU SIM teaches students how a computer works," Skrien said. Intellimation, a software publishing firm based in Santa Barbara, Calif., plans to market CPU SIM to colleges and universities across the country beginning in January.

Skrien began work on the software in 1990

versity. West spoke to a capacity audience at the Student Center last month.

West said it is terrifying that there is a sense of futurelessness in a society traditionally driven by hope for a better life in the years ahead. "Look behind the statistics," he said. "You can't have a Rush Limbaugh without a whole lot of white brothers and sisters out there who are full of a lot of rage directed at me, at people who look like me."

But ultimately his message was more hopeful. "I'm talking decline and decay; I'm not talking gloom and doom," he said. "I believe it can be turned around."

"You don't have to begin big; start small," West added, urging the crowd to start or to revitalize organizations for social change.

"A lot of people suffer from the misconception—the myth—that you've got to convince the masses" to bring about change, West said. He noted that only about 8 percent of the population participated in civil rights demonstrations in the 1960s while the other 92 percent watched them on television.

He said he recently met with President Bill Clinton and advised him: "Be a statesman. Don't see what the climate is, create the climate. Don't be a thermometer, be a thermostat."

West, whom Henry Louis Gates Jr. called "the pre-eminent African-American intellectual of our generation," was at Colby to deliver the annual Ralph J. Bunche lecture, honoring the Nobel Peace Prize winner whose son, Ralph J. Bunche Jr., is a member of Colby's Class of 1965.

## Lurie Looks at Russia

As Boris Yeltsin squared off with rebellious hardliners in Moscow and smoke from the Russian parliament building wafted across television screens around the world at the beginning of October, Lev Lurie, a visiting assistant professor of Russian history this semester, watched from his office with concern for his native land.

"I never was a patriot of my country until last year," said the St. Petersburg resident. "Now I am homesick. I love the United States, but I'd rather be home with my family." Lurie, 43, was a teacher and political activist who was not allowed to travel abroad until four years ago, when he taught at Colby for a semester and was instrumental in establishing the Colby in St. Petersburg Program.

Lurie downplayed the threat to his

country posed by the rebels in parliament. "People are even more tired of politics now than in the spring," he said, noting that 72 percent of Russians backed Yeltsin in the dispute. He predicts, however, that the June presidential election "may develop into a real battle."

Eventually, he said, the outlawed Communist and Nationalist parties will reorganize under another banner but may be forced underground. "That," Lurie said, "is potentially dangerous."

Looking beyond the political crisis, though, Lurie is almost unbendingly optimistic. "Right now it's a land where all possibilities are open," he said. "You have to work hard, but you can achieve what you want. It's a society reinventing itself and it's the beginning of a free market economy. It's like America's far west in the late 1800s—and in some ways just as brutal."

Lurie noted that in his St. Petersburg the food lines are gone, buildings are being renovated, stores are opening and "you can get pizza delivered to your house just like here." Pointing to the new open market, a well-educated population, skilled engineers and workers and tremendous natural resources, he predicted that "Russia will be the Japan of the next decade."

## At the Crossroads

As part of their orientation to life on Mayflower Hill, 27 minority students participated in a day-long "Cultural Crossroads" session led by student facilitators and staff members.

"It was an opportunity to introduce people to each other and let students tell about their experiences as minorities on campus and how they succeeded," said Associate Dean of Students Victoria Mares Hershey, who helped coordinate the program. "Students had the chance to meet each other as people, not as categories."

After the new students were welcomed by Dean of Students Janice Kassman and Assistant Director of Admissions Maria Shaghaghian '89, health counselor June Thornton-Marsh organized an interactive workshop. Returning students, whose ranks included African Americans, Hispanics, and Asian Americans,



Taking a break at the Cultural Crossroads meeting were (l-r) Ray Reagan '97, Adrienne Clay '97, Earl Lewis '96, Henry Lo '97 and Kebba Tolbert '94. Lewis and Tolbert served as facilitators for the program.

then led the newcomers in focus groups to encourage discussion about why they came to Colby and what they hope to achieve.

"People came with different strengths," Hershey said. "There are minorities within minorities, and we wanted to give the message that it's okay to be whoever you are."

Late in the afternoon students were asked to bring their roommates and friends back for dinner, and 72 people—more than expected—returned for the meal, which featured a Middle Eastern

dish prepared by Shaghaghian, whose husband is from Iran, followed by songs by the student facilitators.

"It was a nice way to meet people," said Adrienne Clay '97 of Hillsborough, Calif. "I made some friends as a result."



# Hot Property

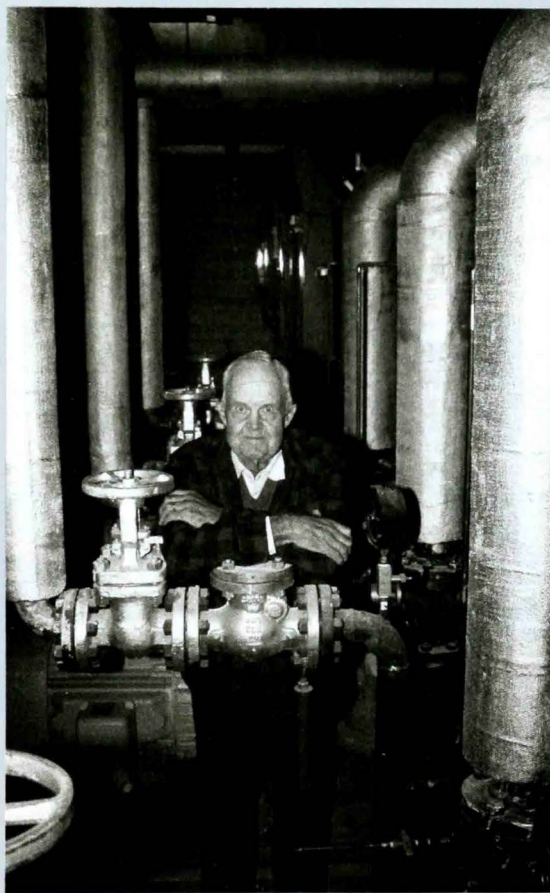
Yankee Ingenuity  
—and a Little Faith—  
Turns up the  
Temperature on  
Mayflower Hill  
by Earl Smith

In December of 1989, a group of colleagues and old friends of the director of Colby's Physical Plant Department, Alan Lewis, gathered around a luncheon table in Roberts Union. They might have been called the "Downeast Connection"—all were Maine engineers and plant operators with experience in the business of generating steam for heat.

No consulting fees were paid. The engineers were attracted, instead, by friendship and collegiality—and curiosity. On the table were plans for a proposed central heating plant at Colby.

Earlier, the College had commissioned a professional engineering study for a new plant. The final report—better measured in pounds than pages and with enough data to fuel a burner itself—concluded that the job could be done for about \$6 million. Arnie Yasinski, administrative vice president, said it was too much. Cautious yet inventive, in the mold of his Colby predecessors, Yasinski sent the plan back for more work.

Lewis, who for years had been urging consideration of a central system, was undaunted. What was needed at this point,



*Confounding cost estimates from other experts and bringing a multi-million dollar job in on budget and on time, Maine engineer Seth Williams was the answer to the "Downeast Connection's" prayers.*

he knew, was a good dose of Yankee frugality mixed with the same amount of heat. He turned to an old friend and respected Maine engineer, Seth Williams of Falmouth.

Like hundreds of Maine men and women in the early 1940s, Williams had his early career interrupted by World War II. With his new and unused University of Maine mechanical engineering degree, he became a member of the elite Army Rangers, storming ashore at Omaha Beach on D-Day and rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel while participating in many of the major European campaigns. He returned to Maine in 1947 to take a job with the Fels Company, engineers and contractors, in Portland. Within three years he was co-owner and president, positions he held until his "retirement" 35 years later.

"I got the front steps painted, mowed the lawn and got bored," the 78-year-old Williams recalled of the first days of his retirement. "Alan Lewis saved me when he called to ask for help with a little problem."

The "little" problem was with the ventilating system in the then new Student Center.



It didn't work. Some places had no fresh air, some had so much that ping pong balls were sucked off the tables. "We'd had it looked at by just about every expert in the Northeast," Lewis said. "Then we got Seth." Within a day Williams had found a problem in the complex electrical switches, and the problem was solved.

That was in 1985. Williams has stayed on as a part-time consultant ever since, traveling from Falmouth to Waterville most Tuesday mornings, trouble-shooting and doing engineering design on small projects.

Lewis knew from experience that Williams was the right person to find the fat in the heating plant plans. "I remember once that he turned down a rather fancy free lunch with a salesman," Lewis recalled, "because he had brought his own bologna sandwich and refused to waste it."

And so, the man so meticulous that his expense statements to the College routinely include Turnpike receipts for 35 cents from the Gardiner toll booth was asked to come up with his own heating plant plan.

He did. It was a mere five pages long with a collection of hand-drawings, and it said, quite simply, that the job could be done for a lot less money. Williams teamed with Bill Alley, the College's supervisor of mechanical services, and, with sharp minds and pencils, the pair slowly filled in the details.

"We took out most of the bells and whistles," Williams said, "but kept the quality hardware." They also agreed that lots of dollars could be saved if the College served as its own general contractor, bidding out bits and pieces and doing much of the work with Colby's own crew. When they were done, Williams announced that the plant could be built for \$3 million, half the original estimate. It was this home-grown plan that Lewis placed in front of his "Downeast Connection" group over a two-hour lunch. Would it work? The answer was a resounding "Yes."

After 15 months of further refinements and planning, Yasinski gave the green light, and in April 1991 the revised scheme went to the trustees, who were faced with either repairing the existing plants for \$1.5 million or building an entirely new central heating plant and trusting that a cost estimate that had been cut in half would be accurate.

At one time there were as many as 17 separate heavy oil boilers on the campus; 13 were operating last winter. All were installed between 1946 and 1984. Breakdowns were becoming more difficult and costly to repair. Hedging against a winter calamity that would suddenly leave segments of the campus unheated, in 1990

the College purchased a portable boiler, and parked it—big and ugly—on a trailer behind Small Hall.

Lewis made a strong case before the board, arguing that the new plant would pay for itself within 15 years. Estimates, he said, showed that a central system could provide savings as much as 20 percent in fuel consumption—not small change at an institution with an annual fuel bill of \$360,000—and it certainly would reduce the costs of staffing and maintenance. There also would be new flexibility in the types of fuel that could be used, and high-pressure steam could one day provide the co-generation of electricity. In addition, a single smokestack of a new plant could reduce ambient air emission by as much as 60 tons a year.

The trustees were convinced, and they agreed to build the new plant. In the annals of a College audacious enough to move an entire campus, the decision would not be recorded as Colby's most daring move. Still, to embark upon such a project in the face of expert opinion that it should cost twice as much was, at the very least, a telling display of faith.

The new boiler plant—Colby's 45th—is located in the trees west of the Physical Plant Department. It has three boilers, each 14 feet high and 28 feet long and weighing 30 tons, anchored amid a web of pipes and dials monitored 24 hours a day. Each is capable of producing 30,000 pounds of steam per hour, burning No. 6 heating oil at the rate of five gallons per minute. No more than two will be operated concurrently.



Pipefitter Tony Lapham (left), Bill Alley, Colby's supervisor of mechanical services (center), and Physical Plant Director Alan Lewis examine plans for the thousands of feet of steam line required by the new heating plant.

The three-year project was completed over the summer, on time and on budget. Williams and Alley carefully monitored a myriad of sub-contractors and Colby's own crew with no waste of time or extra money. (Or, at least, very little extra money. Alley remembers the day that Williams spotted a couple of odd pipe fittings in a huge shipment of some \$500,000 worth of equipment. "Seth made us send them back" Alley said. "That might be the only time we lost money on the job.")

During the summer, as the project neared completion, the campus was sliced with ditches for some 2,500 feet of new steam line networking all of the major buildings. On August 3—a very warm day—the first boiler was fired for a test. Workers bustled around, taking measurements and making notes. One after another they stepped up onto the back of boiler #1 to peer through a small glass window as the first yellow-orange flames spiraled from the burner. When Williams took his turn, he gazed for a moment and jumped down with a smile. "Beautiful, isn't it?" he said.

Indeed it was.

# MONEY MATTER

A New Generation of  
Colbians Reaps the Benefits  
-and the Heartaches-  
of Financial Aid

by Robert Spurrier



During his years at Colby, Blair Weatherbie '94 has learned to dread the waning days of August. As the nights grow cooler and the days shorter in his hometown of Trenton, N.S., the moment he hates above all others looms like a rain cloud.

"At the end of summer I always have that financial talk," Weatherbie said in a recent interview. "Mom and Dad take out the books, and that's when I get upset the most."

For many Colby students, paying for higher education is an ongoing source of concern. Linda Dyndiuk '95, a government major from Lubec, Maine, is typical. She says her family is "definitely cutting corners" to afford Colby.

"My mother is helping pay my tuition by selling off pieces of machinery we have," Dyndiuk said. "She'll say, 'Yep, I just sold the planer. You can go to school next semester.'"

"My mom took a second job just to make things easier," said Karen Andreas, a junior Spanish and biology major from Danvers, Mass. "I think it's my nature to get stressed out, but finances are a big stress in my family."

Nearly 40 percent of the approximately 1,700 students on Mayflower Hill receive need-

based financial assistance of some kind. About one third get direct grants in their financial aid packages, and the College provides loans to another 7 percent who don't. This year Colby will award more than \$6.9 million in grant assistance from its own resources, which, taken together with federal and state grants, loans and campus work, will provide students with more than \$10 million in need-based aid.

Little wonder that those organizing Colby's next capital campaign have made raising funds for financial aid a top priority. Many of those currently studying on Mayflower Hill could not attend Colby without help—something they have in common with a host of alumni.

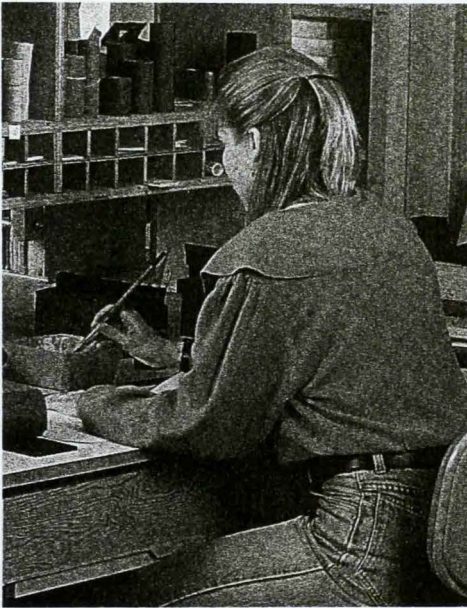
"A lot of trustees have said they just couldn't have gone to Colby without financial aid," said Colby President William Cotter, "and now they are in a position to give it back." At the Board of Trustees meeting last month, Cotter announced the establishment of the Mitchell Family Professorship in Economics (see Gifts & Grants, page 12), donated by trustee Edson Mitchell '75, and the Lee Professorship in English from trustee Robert Lee '51. But those are only the most recent reported grants; Colby fund raisers and others who speak with alumni regularly say that for those who received financial aid at Colby, returning the help in kind often is a priority.

Colby also works to garner grants from outside the family—particularly from charitable foundations—

and much of that money is earmarked for needy students. A recent 1-3 challenge from The Louis Calder Foundation of New York City will endow a \$1 million scholarship fund for academically talented and financially disadvantaged New York City students. The scholarship is the newest among 200 separate financial aid funds that are part of Colby's current endowment.

Students receiving grant aid come from a variety of economic backgrounds. Forty-seven percent had family incomes of less than \$45,000 last year (including 24 percent from families whose incomes were less than \$30,000), 24 percent were from families in the \$45,000-60,000 income bracket and 29 percent were from families with incomes above \$60,000.

With costs at Colby hovering at \$25,000 per year, notes Director of Financial Aid Lucia Whittlesey '73, "\$60,000 is not as much as it sounds." For families with several children in college or with aged or ill relatives to care for, the bills mount quickly. Two decades ago, when Whittlesey began her career in administering financial aid at Brown University,



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On-campus jobs, such as working in the bindery at the library, attract nearly three quarters of the student body and help them pay expenses.



college costs were about \$7,500 a year, and, she said, "it was still possible for a student to work his way through college. It's not true anymore."

Of all the Colby traditions upheld and even strengthened under Cotter, the College's belief in the importance of financial diversity among its students may be the most important.

"We are committed to diversity of all kinds—ethnic, religious, racial, geographic and economic as well," Cotter said. "The broad range of family economic backgrounds is part of the whole spectrum that we want to maintain at Colby." In the 19th century, he says, a Colby president might dip into his own pocket to pay for

a prospective student's trip to Waterville and often would help him or her line up a campus job once enrolled. Those days are long past, and the College now maintains a lean but significant bureaucracy for dispersing financial aid and seeing to it that every student who needs a campus job gets one.

While on campus, students work in the Physical Plant Department, Dining Services, the athletic complex, the library, the College bookstore and in academic departments and administrative offices. First-year aid recipients are assigned jobs and are expected to work 10 to 12 hours each week and use their earnings to defray personal expenses; upperclass students apply for jobs of their choice. Students can earn as much as \$1,500 per year on campus jobs, which attract almost two thirds of the student body.

Chuck Thompson, a senior from Cumberland, R.I., remembers his job with Physical Plant as important in ways that had little to do with making money. "Some of the guys at the shop don't have the education or weren't afforded the opportunities that [we] are being afforded," he said, "so I was a little hesitant at first. You feel like an outsider at first, and then you become just one of the guys. You just understand that they're people and they work hard."

Both Dyndiuk and Laura Carscaddon, a junior history major from Chattanooga, Tenn., have worked for Dining Services in jobs that require a uniform (what Carscaddon calls "the tell-tale blue shirt"). They say that, too, has been an education.

"Sometimes if you are working out on the line in the dining hall, people who are your friends—who *know* you—will come in and not notice that you are standing there," Dyndiuk said. "They look at the food. They don't even see you standing right there."

They report occasional incidents of insensitivity as well. Carscaddon recalled, "I had a late night at work [one] night and I was really tired, dragging myself into my 8:30 class, and this girl looked at me and said, 'My parents give me all the money I want. Why do you work?'"

Carscaddon says the disparity between financially disadvantaged students and others is evident in the fact that some "can go

off and do stuff because they have the money to go off to Freeport every weekend. . . . The thing is, they have the cars, so they can go places."

When offers to join expensive weekend outings are extended to students with limited financial means, they often feel uncomfortable, Blair Weatherbie explains. "Usually you just say, 'No, I'm tired. I have a lot of work—big test in the next two weeks,'" he said.

Even modest outlays of money must be monitored carefully by students on limited budgets. "I always feel bad saying no to going and doing something that only costs two or three dollars," Dyndiuk said. "I could spend the two or three dollars, but it adds up."

"I tend to look at things in loads of laundry," Carscaddon said, "especially when I have no clean clothes. I look and say, 'This three bucks—that's two

loads of laundry. That's my laundry for a week and a half. Instead of going to the Spa and buying something to eat, buying nachos or something, I can have clean clothes. And clean clothes will make me a lot happier than those nachos will."

Andreas remembers going with friends to pick up her class schedule and finding something else in her mailbox. "This big slip in a bright color, saying, 'Your bill has not been paid. You need to square this away with the business office. You won't get your schedule until it's all taken care of.' I was so embarrassed."

Settling accounts at the business office and dealing with ever-changing forms are two crucial—and time-consuming—parts of



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these students' lives.

"I go down there a lot," said Jeff Harrison, a junior geology major from Bangor, Maine, referring to the financial aid office. "I call them all the time. There's always something. A percentage on a loan that I need to know for a form or some little thing. They're pretty familiar with me—they've got my file on top, I think."

"Last year was awful for families applying for financial aid," said Whittelsey, now in her eighth year at Colby. She explained that 1992 saw both Congress reauthorizing and revising the federal financial aid program and a dramatic change in the application process with the introduction nationally of two new financial aid forms (replacing one), which arrived two months behind schedule.

"Everything was late, the processing of data was confused and people were confused about what forms should be filed," Whittelsey said. In addition to the normal yearlong review of financial aid offers, Whittelsey's office was forced by the late changes to follow up on all entering students. Harrison was not the only frequent visitor to the office on the second floor of Lunder House last year; Whittelsey says that in contrast to an eight-month period in 1991-92 when her office received 7,800 phone calls and visits, during the same time last year there were 19,300. She and her staff have been meeting with students and residence hall staff and are "looking for input and suggestions" to make the system work better.

"I think they are pretty understanding," Andreas said of Whittelsey and her colleagues. "I think if they see a problem they're pretty willing to fix things, and they can help you out. That's been my experience. If you write them a letter and you explain your circumstances and how they've changed, they're usually pretty good about lightening things up."

Despite Colby's efforts to make all academic programs available to all students (students on financial aid are as likely as all others to study abroad, for instance), some things still seem out of reach to many. As summer approaches, working class students say, they often feel pinched by circumstances: they must earn money for school, but unpaid or low-paying internships can carry more

weight with future employers.

Thompson recalls looking over internship possibilities at the College's Career Services Office and realizing that some were impossible for him to manage, given his financial picture. "It makes the disparities between the classes of kids here very clear," he said. "You're like, 'Wow, [someone] can afford to do that?' It doesn't make either of us a better or lesser person, it's just the fact of finances."

Career Services Director Cynthia Yasinski says that students who need to make good money in the summer can apply for volunteer jobs in their off hours or during Jan Plan, a compromise

that has worked for some. A number of alumni pitch in by either helping steer students toward opportunities or by providing housing for them in various cities. "Having housing available makes the difference between making a job being possible or impossible" for some students, Yasinski said.

In many ways, say students like Thompson and Andreas and Carscaddon, feeling different from classmates who come from more privileged financial backgrounds works to their advantage. They report a strong camaraderie and a sense of accomplishment among students trying to provide for themselves.

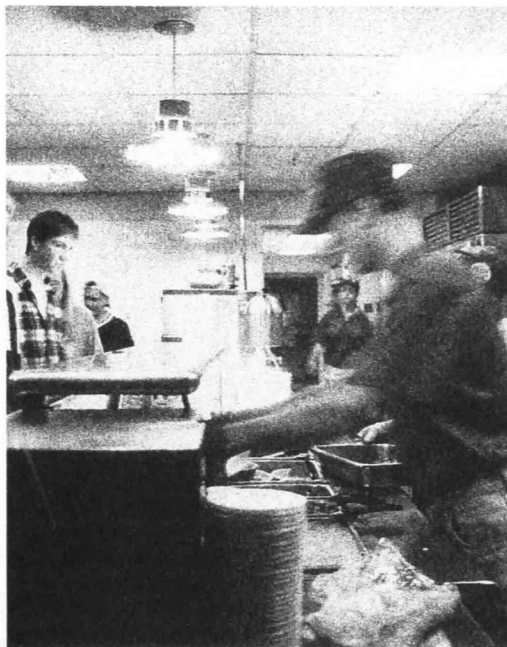
Andreas, for instance, says she doesn't own a radio, and it sometimes amuses her to see fellow students who own CD players and racks of compact disks. "All those material things just aren't important for me to have," she said. "I think because I didn't grow up in a really extravagant

household, I'm not always wanting those things. It gives me a greater appreciation for whatever I do get my hands on. I can just take pride in being able to buy something myself."

In the final analysis, Thompson says, working-class students are as much part and parcel of the Colby community today as ever.

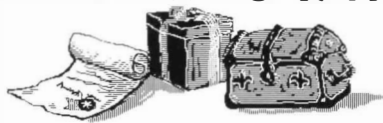
"I think that 90 percent of the kids here that come from lower-income and lower-middle-class and middle-class families tend to fit in pretty well," he said. "It's almost a cookiecutter. No matter what class you come from, you tend to dress the same way and do the same things. It's good to see that everyone's pretty much like you—that there are people who are like you and struggle with the same things."

*Karen Rose '95 served as contributing reporter on this story.*



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ANASTAS ROTUNDS



## Chairs Give Faculty a Chance to Shine

**T**om Tietenberg is one of the finest professors in one of the finest academic departments at Colby. As of last summer he had earned most of the honors Colby could bestow—including a full professorship in economics, tenure and appointments as Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Teaching Professor of Economics.

Tietenberg is recognized far beyond Mayflower Hill as an authority on environmental economics. He is the author or editor of seven books (including *Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*, one of the best-selling textbooks in the field) and nearly 50 articles and essays on environmental and natural resource economics. President of the Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists in 1987–88, he has served as a consultant on environmental policy with the World Bank, the Agency for International Development and the Environmental Protection Agency as well as several state governments. He is currently the team leader for a United Nations Project to develop a tradeable permits system to control global warming and spoke on that subject at the Rio Earth Summit in June 1992. Tietenberg was even named 1990 Maine Professor of the Year by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Washington, D.C.

So where does Tietenberg go from here?

A \$1.1 million gift from Colby trustee Edson Mitchell '75 helps ensure that Tietenberg probably won't be going anywhere soon—he'll be staying at Colby as the first Mitchell Family Professor of Economics.

Since May, Colby has announced the donation of three fully endowed professorships in key academic departments: the Oak Professorship of Biological Sciences from the Oak Foundation in Celigny, Switzerland, the Allen Family Professorship in Latin American Literature from Leon Allen P '86, and the Mitchell chair. They bring the number of endowed chairs to 14—nearly a 300 percent increase from just three years ago—and they have an enor-

next recipient could come to Colby as the result of an international search. The endowment guarantees that the chair is established in perpetuity and could have both benefits."

When it is necessary to fill a chair from outside of the Colby faculty, McArthur said, the endowment "raises the visibility of the position and adds attractiveness to the idea of moving from what is probably already a good position at a good institution to a position at Colby."

Tietenberg, too, stresses that endowed chairs are crucial components in the College's overall mission. They free up funds for broader dispersal among the faculty, he says, by supporting the work of a specific faculty member.

"The discretionary funds that accompany the Mitchell gift will greatly facilitate both my teaching and research," he said. "They will fund research trips, help me acquire highly specialized research and teaching materials and even allow me to sponsor important guest speakers in my classes. In

these days of shrinking budgets, these gifts and others like them play a vital role in supporting both teaching and research."

F. Russell Cole is the Oak Professor of Biological Sciences. Cole, a graduate of UMass-Amherst who holds master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois in Urbana, came to Colby as an assistant professor in 1977. He was named associate professor in 1983 and full professor seven years later. Cole has earned grants and fellowships from such prestigious organizations as the National Science Foundation, the Mellon Foundation, the American Museum of Natural History and the



Oak Professor of Biological Sciences F. Russell Cole.

mous impact on the College's academic program.

"An endowed chair is a way of recognizing achievements and encouraging talented faculty members to stay here and not to give too much serious thought to offers from other institutions," said Dean of Faculty Robert McArthur. "Endowed chairs either allow us to reward our most distinguished senior professors or they allow us to do international searches to bring distinguished faculty members to campus."

In fact, McArthur says, most such gifts do both. "Even if the first holder of a chair is a current faculty member," he said, "the

National Park Service. He chaired a steering committee and helped write the proposal for a \$1 million grant for the improvement of biosciences at Colby from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in 1991 and helped draft a proposal for a laboratory-renovation grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation that year. He has served on dozens of campus and departmental committees and has published his research—on topics ranging from the prairie vole to the flora and fauna of Great Bog in Oakland to the perils of introducing non-native animal and plant species in Hawaii—in a host of academic journals.

Jorge Olivares, who chairs the Romance Languages and Literatures Department, is the Allen Family Professor of Latin American Literature. Olivares was born in Cuba and educated at the University of Miami and the University of Michigan, where he earned his doctorate in 1982. After teaching stints at Pomona and Hamilton colleges and Cornell University, he joined the Colby faculty in 1986, rising to the rank of full professor in seven years. His Colby service includes chairing the Humanities Grant Committee and Programs Abroad Committee and serving on many others, including Promotion and Tenure and Educational Policy. He also has been faculty resident in Treworgy residence hall for several years. Olivares has earned numerous awards and honors, among them a National Endowment for the Humanities research grant and a fellowship from that organization. His research has centered primarily on the Hispanic novel.

Mitchell, who co-directs the fixed income division of Merrill Lynch in New York, says he established the Mitchell Family Professorship as his way of both thanking the College for the financial aid he received as a student and making an important academic department even stronger. Now a Colby trustee, Mitchell recently was named chair of the steering committee for the College's next capital campaign.

Allen, retired chairman and CEO of Del Monte Foods International in London and father of Michael '86 and Benjamin '86, is a College overseer. He and his wife, Karen, are long-time supporters of student financial aid, particularly for those who come to Mayflower Hill from abroad.

The Oak Foundation is a privately funded family foundation with a special interest in the biosciences at Colby.

## Fund to Benefit NYC Students

The Louis Calder Foundation of New York City has awarded Colby a \$333,000 challenge grant to endow a \$1 million scholarship fund for academically talented and financially disadvantaged New York City students.

Under the terms of the grant, The Louis Calder Foundation will assist the College in establishing the endowment fund by contributing its funds on a one-to-two challenge basis. Colby must raise its share of the endowment by September 1996, but the scholarship program begins this semester with the naming of the College's first two Calder Scholars.

President Bill Cotter, who recently served on a Congressional commission that examined ways to keep college affordable (see *Colby*, March), says The Louis Calder Foundation's emphasis on aiding low-income students is of critical importance, both for the students and for Colby (see related story p. 8). "The focus on helping the most financially disadvantaged students is part of The Louis Calder Foundation's philosophy," Cotter said, "and that matches Colby's own strong commitment to students from lower- and middle-income families. Grants such as this help top colleges like Colby attract and retain the best students, regardless of the students' ability to pay. We are deeply grateful to the foundation for its support in this effort."

Cotter also was optimistic about Colby's ability to meet the admittedly ambitious challenge by the deadline. "We know that financial aid for deserving students is a high priority among Colby alumni—it always has been," he said. "And we know that many of our most generous supporters live and work in the greater New York City area."

The Louis Calder Foundation was established in 1951 by Louis Calder, then chairman of the board of Perkins-Goodwin Co., a pulp and paper manufacturing and marketing company that had strong ties to Maine. Calder, who died in 1963, created the foundation "for educational, charitable and benevolent uses and purposes," and in recent years Calder trustees have focused their grant making on health and welfare programs and on education projects, including financial aid programs designed to benefit New York City's disadvantaged chil-

dren, youth and their families.

The foundation has been a substantial friend to Colby over the last 30 years, having provided in excess of \$750,000 in support of Colby's student financial aid programs, faculty salary improvement programs, the restoration of the Walcker organ in Lorimer Chapel and other special projects.

## Tolerance Program Includes Colby

Colby is among 11 colleges and universities in the nation that have received grants under the "Tolerance on Campus: Establishing Common Ground" program sponsored by Philip Morris Companies, Inc. The grants, which total \$1 million, were announced in September at a Washington, D.C., luncheon attended by President Bill Cotter, along with officials of the other colleges, members of Congress and representatives of various civil rights organizations.

The program is designed to support campus-based programs that will promote tolerance and celebrate diversity. Colby's tolerance program will begin with the addition to the core schedule of a new multidisciplinary course, tentatively titled *Marginal Experience in America*, in which student-faculty teams will produce videos focusing on the challenges members of minorities and other "marginal" groups face on Mayflower Hill. The teams will create discussion materials and study guides in conjunction with the videos, and those materials will be used in future student-orientation sessions.

Caleb Cooks '93 is serving as an advisor for the project. *Common Ground*, a video written and produced by Cooks when he was a student (see *Colby*, May), explores the issues of race, gender and class at a fictitious college based on Colby. Philip Morris plans to use *Common Ground* as an example of the kind of work that could be done under the tolerance program elsewhere.

Besides Colby, participating colleges include Duke, Columbia, Davidson, Occidental, Haverford, Bethune-Cookman, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, Northern Michigan and Long Island University. ♦





## Talented Newcomers Arrive

~ By Robert Spurrier ~

Colby began its 181st academic year this fall with 29 new faculty members, including 10 professors in tenure-track positions. Dean of Faculty Robert McArthur says the number of arriving faculty is unusually large and that "they are an extraordinary group."

McArthur says retirements, anticipated retirements, consolidation of positions and the Board of Trustees' decision to create two new tenure-track teaching positions (a Clare Booth Luce Professor of Physics and a combined American studies-women's studies position) contributed to the increased hiring this year.

Following is a closer look at four of Mayflower Hill's newest teachers.

### Music by Design

"I have to challenge people to sing in foreign tongues," Associate Professor of Music Eva Linfield said, describing her role as director of Colby's Collegium Musicum. Linfield, who taught at Yale for seven years and directed its Collegium Musicum, is a specialist in 17th-century music and music theory.

As a child, Linfield sang in church choirs in her native Germany, but she began her college studies in the 1960s at Berlin's Technische Universität with a concentration in architecture. She married an Englishman, moved to the United States and took time out from her studies to raise her children. By the time she completed her undergraduate education at Wellesley in 1980, music had become her

dominant interest. "It was something I had done all my life and might be better at [than architecture]," Linfield said. She earned a Ph.D. in musicology from Brandeis and taught at the State University of New York at Stony Brook before moving on to Yale.

Linfield says there is a strong link between architecture and music, noting that music, arithmetic and geometry were grouped among the mathematical arts through the Middle Ages. Like mathematics, she explained, music features "organizing by numbers, intervals and a structural balance." In one's teaching and playing, she added, "you look for how it's made and constructed and move that into your subconscious and then think of aesthetics."

Linfield's advanced courses concentrate on the music of the Baroque and Classical periods, as well as of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance, where, she says, "the students are realizing that the music is more than a bunch of monks chanting in a monotone."

In her introductory course, "they're having fun, and I'm having fun," she said. Occasional raids into art professor David Simon's office next door have helped her compile slide shows of cathedrals and monasteries to put the music into cultural context.

Linfield also is an accomplished viola da gambist, and she's passed her love of music onto her children—her daughter plays cello with the Minnesota Symphony, and her son, a former Brandeis art major, designed posters for one of Linfield's Yale concerts.



Eva Linfield

### Energy in the Lab

When Shelby Nelson went to college she "took a physics course for fun." Now Colby's newest Clare Boothe Luce professor, Nelson has turned her undergraduate lark into a career.

After growing up in Kenya and Lebanon, where her father worked for the Ford Foundation, and attending four high schools in as many years, Nelson went to Smith College, where she says at first she "didn't have a clue about being a scientist." The liberal arts offerings appealed to her, but she chose a physics major in part because of the



Shelby Nelson

excellence of one of her teachers, a woman. "She was a Ph.D. who challenged my unconscious prejudice [about women as physicists] even though I had arrived on campus as a feminist," Nelson said.

After graduation, Nelson worked for a year at Bell Labs, which she recalls as "a giant playpen where people's jobs looked like fun." She earned master's and Ph.D. degrees in applied physics from Cornell and then worked for two years as a scientist at IBM's prestigious Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown Heights, N.Y. How did Colby manage to draw her away from the laboratories backed by the corporate giant?

"What appealed to me was the attitudes of the faculty to their jobs and that they were involved with what the students needed," Nelson said. "Here there seems to be a community of effort that's different from a research environment."

Nelson has concentrated her research on the transport properties of electronic materials and on the relationship between the electronic properties of semiconducting materials and their structures. Solid state physics is well-suited to be part of an introduction to physics, Nelson says, because "it is a large and active area of research and underlies much of electrical engineering, materials science and modern technology." Billing herself as "a strong proponent of a liberal arts education," she added, "I think that an awful lot of people can find physics fun and then go off and, say, be a lawyer."

This year Nelson is teaching four courses, including one for non-majors titled "Energy for Planet Earth," and says that by spring she hopes to have in her laboratory an atomic force microscope, which can see differences in heights of the surfaces of materials as small as single atoms.

## A New Vision

Depending on which course she is teaching, Associate Professor of American Studies and of Women's Studies Robin Roberts turns to resources as varied as 19th-century novels, 1950s pulp magazines and the latest music videos. She says Americans "have the responsibility to understand what messages we are sending out in popular culture."

Roberts says the value of women's studies courses is that "it's very important for women and men to understand how their choices are determined by gender roles in society and to question those gender roles."

Roberts uses a feminist perspective to examine science fiction in her book, *A New Species*, and says that "science fiction can teach us to rethink traditional patriarchal notions of science, reproduction and gender." Her research for the book included trips to science fiction conventions to dig up 1950s magazines such as *Planet Stories* and *Fantastic*, with stories such as "Queen of the Ice Men" and prices driven up by avid collectors to \$200 a copy. Roberts' fascination with science fiction began when she read Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* as a child,

and she now views the work, with its first-ever female monster, as the beginning of the evolution to women's "triumphant role in contemporary science fiction."



Robin Roberts

Currently she is working on a book, *Ladies First*, in which she plans to document the emergence of feminist music videos. Roberts sees such works as part of the liberal arts tradition of "getting students to look toward the future. We have to study the world around us or we'll remain ignorant."

This year Roberts is teaching feminist theory, American popular culture, women's science fiction and fantasy and introductory courses in both American and women's studies. She comes to Colby after six years of teaching at Louisiana State University and two at Lafayette. Roberts graduated with a B.A. in English from Mount Holyoke and earned master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania.

"I always wanted to be a teacher," Roberts said, speaking from the office she's decorated with a Victorian art print and two science fiction movie posters, and Colby appealed to her as a place "where teaching mattered."

## A Long Journey

Assistant Professor of East Asian Politics Suisheng Zhao began his journey to Mayflower Hill in China. He describes himself as "a son of the Cultural Revolution" who started his college education as a "worker-peasant-soldier-student" at Beijing University, furtively reading books while "trying not to be noticed by party cadres" during China's decade-long reign of terror against intellectuals.

"I didn't think I had a future," said Zhao,

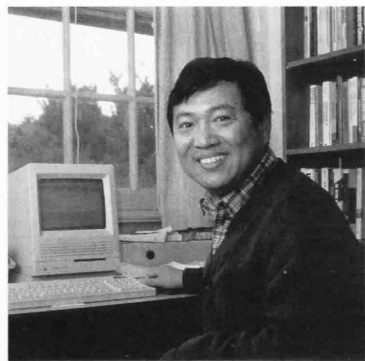
whose education was interrupted earlier when all the high schools were closed for a year, and whose mother was persecuted because of her education. He was fortunate, he said, to be able to continue his education in 1976—at the close of the Cultural Revolution—and become one of the first to earn a master's degree at the university.

"I learned from that turmoil," Zhao said. "You suffered, but you learned from that process what a revolution is like, and you saw very deeply into the nature of human beings."

Armed with bachelor's and master's degrees in economics, Zhao taught at his alma mater and did research at the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the State Council of China's Economic Research Center. He came to this country as a visiting professor at the University of Missouri in 1985, and after taking a master's in sociology there, he taught at the University of California at San Diego, where he also earned a Ph.D. in political science.

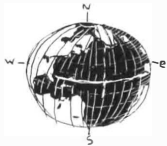
Zhao says he was drawn to Colby because of the College's reputation and that he's happy with what he's seen so far. "The quality of the students is very high," he said, "and they have asked good questions in my classes." He is teaching courses on international relations and Chinese and Japanese politics, and he hopes to lead a Jan Plan trip to China in which students will focus on the social change brought about by recent economic and political reforms.

Zhao keeps abreast of those changes by editing the *Journal of Contemporary China*, which he founded in 1992 as the only



Suisheng Zhao

English-language journal focusing on contemporary China. With three issues behind him, he says he plans to move publication of the periodical to Colby. ♦



# FIFTY-PLUS

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In her five-year tenure as proprietor of this column, Marjorie Gould Shuman '37 endeared herself to alumni with her diligence and affection for all of you. As Gordon Patch Thompson '35 said of Marjorie in a note dated a year ago, "You should receive recognition for the finest, most complete 50+ news ever produced." No one will ever replace Marjorie. But I will try to keep you up to date within the cruel space limitations that all columnists must live with. . . . I was saddened to miss the 50-plus dinner this past June 5, but my wife, Nell, was sick and, clearly, my place was here at home. But Marjorie Shuman took notes for me—an act above and beyond the call of duty—for which I am most grateful. . . . One hundred fifty-five alumni from 24 classes were on the published list of attendees, starting with Ludy Levine '21 and ending with Stephen Langlois '85. Ludy Levine was honored at the dinner as the eldest. Three were back for their 70th reunion: Leonette Warburton Wishard, Marguerite Rice Lary and Helen Dresser McDonald, all Class of '23. They, along with Mary Watson Flanders '24, rode in the Cadillac for the Parade of Classes in the morning. When only the last verse of the alma mater was sung, Evelyn Kellett '26 rose to complain with force and vigor that not only should all verses be sung, but everyone should stand during the singing. Only a few did. [F. Eaton comment: Shame on us all!]. . . Elizabeth Watson Gerry '27 was there with her two sisters, all of whom

live in Fort Myers, Fla. . . . George Holbrook Hawes '28 came all the way from Carson City, Nev., for his 65th reunion. A handsome and distinguished gentleman. . . . Two members of the Class of '33 were back for their 60th reunion: Elizabeth Haley Brewster and Evelyn Stapleton Burns. . . . Portia Pendleton Rideout and Elizabeth Weeks represented the Class of '34. Elizabeth came with her cousin, Leonette Warburton Wishard, from Hedding, N.H. . . . Arthur and Kay Laughton Briggs, John Dolan, Grace and Sol Fuller, Paul and Ruth Millett Maker, Burt Mosher and his wife, Anita Thibault Bourque and Eleanor MacCarey Whitmore represented the Class of '36. John Dolan, Sol Fuller and Ed Shuman '38 wore their Colby "C" sweaters and led the singing after dinner. John had arranged to have a songbook printed, containing Colby songs and old favorites like "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain," etc. . . . Peg Libbey Darlow '37 was happy that her daughter had earned her degree from the University of Rhode Island. Edith Emery '37 told of her continuing involvement in Haverhill, Mass. Rod Pelletier '37 and his wife spoke of health problems they have had. [F. Eaton: If you know of someone in 50-plus who has no health problems, please write. No, don't write, call—collect!] Louise Tracey '37 described her wonderful, nostalgic trip back to Greece last fall. Steve Young '37 told of his futile efforts to clear out his attic now that he is retired—just like the rest of us. Percy Willette '37 was there, but I didn't learn what he has been up to. . . . There was a good turnout of the Class of '38 for their 55th reunion: Edith Barron, Warren Davenport, Charles "Moose" Dolan and his wife, Marion Dugdale, Helen Foster Jenison, Willetta Herrick Hall, Ken Holbrook and his wife, Hilda, John

and Frances Quint Lowe, Ed Shuman and his wife, Marjorie (Gould '37), Sigrid Tompkins and Roy Young and his wife, Eileen—11 in all. They were slated to have a get-together Saturday afternoon in Dana. . . . At the beginning of dinner, President George Beach '41 asked for a few moments of silence in memory of those who had died, remembering especially his brother, Prince Beach '40, and Joe Ciechon '38, former secretary-treasurer of the 50-plus group. . . . Peg and Wilson Piper '39 led the contingent of nine from the Class of '39. . . . Frank Jewell '40 came with a very well-behaved black dog, which shared his room in Dana. Ernie Marriner '40 has traveled frequently while keeping his always energetic hand in community activities. . . . George Beach remarked after the dinner that being president was a job that had to be learned for one performance! At the conclusion of business, he turned the meeting over to his successor, Oren Shiro '42. . . . From the Class of '43, Kay Monaghan Corey was chosen to be vice president. Here endeth the notes taken by Marjorie. ♦

## THIRTIES

Muriel MacDougall Lobdell '31 has written that her husband, Lucius Vanderburg Lobdell '31, died of pneumonia on February 5 at the Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg, Fla. He was 86. An obituary from the Norwalk (Conn.) *Hour* recalled Mr. Lobdell's years as a science teacher at Norwalk High School. They youngest of 12 children, he was born in Windsor, Vt. His mother died when he was 9, but with the help of older siblings he managed to graduate from Coburn Classical Institute in Waterville before going on to obtain a bachelor's degree from Colby. Since 1977 the Lobdells had been

wintering in Leesburg, where they became active in town affairs. See the obituary in this issue. . . . Dr. Emery Dunfee '33 and his wife had to miss the June reunion because their last granddaughter was graduating from high school in Helena, Mont., at the same time. The Dunfees live in Monson, Maine. . . . Like many of us, Dr. William "Bill" Millett '34 keeps busy in retirement. Until April 15 each year, he is a TCE (tax counselor for the elderly), an AARP/IRS program. He is also a counselor to SHIP (Seniors Health Insurance Information Program) sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Insurance. During his career, Dr. Millett occupied high-level positions at Union Carbide Corporation and E.F. Houghton & Co. He is the former president of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers. . . . Gordon Patch Thompson '35 moved to Clearwater, Fla., in 1978 after 45 years with his Arlington, Mass., real estate firm, Pennell & Thompson. But when I called his firm in Arlington, they said: "Yes. He claims to be retired, but we expect him in here any day now. He'll call you." And he did. Gordon is the first full-time Volunteer of the Year for the Upper Pinellas Association of Retarded Citizens in Clearwater. He now teaches retarded clients three days a week. . . . Rev. Dr. Beth Pendleton Clark '35, Selingsgrove, Pa., planned to visit Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston this fall to donate a kidney to her daughter. Since the death of her husband 38 years ago, Beth has supported her family while being a YWCA director, a dean of women and a volunteer director in a state hospital for the mentally retarded, and she has earned a doctorate at the Lancaster Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania—the first woman to earn such a degree at that school. Hats off to a heroic lady! . . . One day in the

## Both Sides Now

Back when Robert De Cormier '43 followed his father's footsteps to Colby, the College didn't even have a music major.

What it did have was an inspired Glee Club, a memorable music professor named Ermano Comporetti and a swinging dance band led by fellow student Jimmy Springer '44—a band for which De Cormier played trumpet “all over the place,” as far away as Dartmouth's winter carnival.

Sometime around then, De Cormier got started on a musical career that would lead him to work with the best in both classical music and the popular folk music scene—simultaneously. Later he'd direct vocal powerhouses like American mezzo-soprano Frederica von Stade and arrange music for legendary folk recording stars such as Harry Belafonte, Odetta and Peter, Paul and Mary. Books of his choral arrangements would be published and he'd also write music of his own, including a ballet based on chain-gang music called *Rainbow Round My Shoulder*, which is still performed by the Alvin Ailey Dance Company.

Getting started was the tough part. In his junior year, De Cormier knew he wanted to get serious about music—and that, unfortunately, meant leaving Colby. Back home in upstate New York, he got a night job in a factory to save up money while studying music privately. Then he headed for the music department at the University of New Mexico, where in the summer and fall of 1942 he had the opportunity to study with renowned composers and teachers Nadia Boulanger and Walter Piston. “I knew then that it was exactly what I had to do,” he said.

But not long after he arrived in New Mexico, he shipped off to spend three years in the 104th Infantry in World War II, during which he was wounded in Germany. His musical drive escaped injury, however, and on returning home he auditioned for and was accepted by the Juilliard School of Music, where he specialized in voice and directing under choral department director Robert Shaw. He earned a B.A. in 1948 and a master's degree in 1949.

De Cormier says he doesn't feel a conflict between the classical and folk sides of his musical interests, and the rigors of Juilliard didn't sway him a bit from his long-time love of folk. When he started at the New York school, he found his way into the thick of things. “Folk music was just beginning to burst on the scene in a kind

of urban way,” he explained, recalling early meetings with the likes of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie, Leadbelly and The Weavers.

That's also about the time he met up with Harry Belafonte, who was then studying acting. “We were both hanging around the folk circles,” De Cormier said. Following a stint teaching music, De Cormier conducted and arranged music for Belafonte and his singers for five years, touring and recording. After Belafonte disbanded the group in the early 1960s, De Cormier founded the De Cormier Singers, who toured until 1987 and continue to record.

In 1987 De Cormier retired after 17 years conducting and directing the New York Choral Society, although he still works with them on occasion. While directing the Choral Society with one hand (and also serving as a professor at Eastman School of Music from 1972 to 1977), De Cormier kept the other in the folk world as music director for Peter, Paul and Mary. Since 1980 he's arranged and sometimes written the music the trio performs.

“We try things out and they contribute ideas, and so the four of us together sort of put together the pieces,” De Cormier said, modestly declining to mention his recording successes for such labels as RCA-

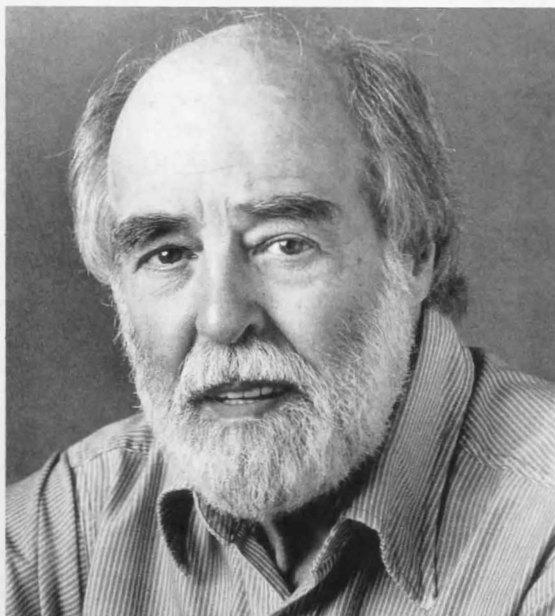
Victor, Columbia, Vanguard, Sony Classical and Deutsche Grammophon.

Occasionally, the classical and folk worlds merge, and it's no surprise that De Cormier sometimes finds himself in the middle. He has written some of the arrangements that Peter, Paul and Mary have performed with the New York Choral Society, and he has worked on several television holiday specials as well as on other shows with well-known classical vocalists such as Kathleen Battle and Jessye Norman singing spirituals.

De Cormier says he is pleased about the state of folk music in this country since it came into commercial popularity in the '60s. “I think it's returned to a more grassroots level,” he said. “There are groups all over the place, all over the country, singing, performing, playing, with lots of traditional music now—again.

I think it's very, very strong and healthy.”

De Cormier would seem to be in the same sort of shape, musically speaking, since he still commutes from his Belmont, Vt., home to do recordings and work in TV specials in New York. The man who began his career in search of a music major is still a major player in the American music scene.





spring of 1932, Catherine "Kay" Loughton Briggs '36, a senior at Harmony High School (Maine), had an appointment with Dean Runnals for a scholarship interview. The weather that spring morning in Harmony was snowy, with a bone-chilling Arctic gale in progress. Far to the south, Waterville, by contrast, was sporting green grass, crocuses, robins on lawns, girls trotting around in little navy blue suits and wearing cute pumps and white gloves. Given the weather where she was, Kay decided to dress warmly in a winter coat, overshoes and heavy winter dress. Thus attired, she set forth. On Kay's arrival, Dean Runnals invited her to a tea then in progress in the Alumni Building. Dressed for the Arctic as she was, Kay politely declined. But she got her scholarship anyway. . . . Elizabeth "Betty" Miller '36 has been a member of the Norridgewock, Maine, cemetery committee for 26 years, guarding the records for 11 final resting places of the war veterans from the town. According to Waterville's *Morning Sentinel* for May 31, 1993, this is Betty's count of war graves: Revolutionary War, 32; War of 1812, 12; Mexican War, 1; Spanish-American War, 7; World War I, 22; World War II, more than 20. Says Betty: "I regret that people are not showing any interest in their veterans. To them, all the holiday is a day off to go picnicking, tenting, surfing or whatever." . . . John Dolan '36, who was a witness to a bank robbery recently, also has been present at another headline event—the great Mississippi flood of 1993. John lives in Des Moines, Iowa, one of the hardest hit regions. Let us all give prayerful thought to the plight of those thousands of victims out there and particularly to our fellow alumni, such as Dolan, who live in the area. . . . Jane Tarbell Brown '37, from Cropseyville, N.Y., has a smashing idea for better health: stay at about age 30. She and her husband, Wentworth, taught English at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute—he for 43 years. Somehow, they managed to fit in the raising of two sons. One teaches in central Maine and the other is a senior planner in the division of housing in Maryland. . . . Elizabeth "Ippy" Solie Howard '39 was

walking her dog past a house not far from hers in Acton, Mass., one day this past summer when a territorially minded chow dog—the kind with iron jaws and steel teeth—came charging out to deal with the interloper who tugged at the end of Ippy's leash. The dogs were mixing it up good when Ippy spoke sternly to the chow, who promptly turned and bit her in the leg—17 stitches worth! The dog's owner had insurance that paid all the bills, and Ippy is fine now. When not globe-trotting and maintaining order in Acton, Ippy is a volunteer at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass. . . . Nat Guptill, president of the Class of '39, is in charge of organizing a 55th reunion next year. If he gets enough positive responses, the reunion will go into active planning. May his efforts succeed. ♦

## FORTIES

Ralph Delano '40 recalls that when he and I were preparing to play "Stardust" in a guitar duet on the Colby radio show, someone hit the tuning key on my E-string, thus rendering it a half-tone flat. Ralph says I soon realized something was wrong and that, with great presence of mind, I played the E-string notes up one fret. According to Ralph, nobody noticed the difference. . . . Ernest Marriner '40 has sent me *The Advance Journal and Calendar of the House of Representa-*

tives for the 116th Maine Legislature dated Tuesday, May 4, 1993. In it, on page six, the House recognizes "John" ['38] and Edna (Slater) Pullen ['40], of Surrey, Maine, and extends its warmest wishes on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. . . . Bob Rice '42 has just completed his 17th and final voyage as a cruise ship host to such destinations as St. Petersburg, the Scandinavian capitals and Berlin. Dancing with all those single ladies on his previous 16 cruises has got him all wore out. ♦

## Reunion '94

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## HEADLINERS

A *Maine Times* cover story detailed the distinguished career of Peter Mills '34, a Maine state senator and U.S. district attorney, calling him a man of passionate conviction and one of the outstanding statesmen in Maine politics.

## NEWSMAKERS

Alanson Curtis '31 represented the College at the inauguration of Malcolm Gillis as president of Rice University in Houston, Texas. . . . Kicking off a fund-raising campaign to restore its old church organ, the Belfast, Maine, United Methodist Church honored Laurance E. Dow '35 for his service as church organist in the 1930s. . . . Dorothy Levine Alfond '38 was honored at the Waterville (Maine) Historical Society's 90th anniversary dinner for her years of charity service to the community. She has been a board member of the Waterville Boys and Girls Club and of the YMCA as well as serving in the Thayer Hospital Auxiliary. Her husband, Harold, L.H.D. '80, also received recognition at the event.

## MILEPOSTS

*Deaths:* Phoebe J.R. Vincent Parker '17 in Farmington, Conn., at 98. . . . Harvard E. Moor '18 in Jaffrey, N.H., at 95. . . . Mildred Dunham Crosby '19 in Alhambra, Calif., at 96. . . . Elizabeth H. Griffin '23 in Lincolnville, Maine, at 91. . . . Arthur L. Brown '24 in Woronoco, Mass., at 92. . . . Edward H. Merrill '25 in Exeter, N.H., at 90. . . . Donald N. Armstrong '26 in Longmont, Colo., at 89. . . . Everett A. Fransen '26 in Dunwoody, Ga., at 92. . . . Ruth Jagger Pratt '26 in Santa Cruz, Calif., at 87. . . . Charles J. Sansone '28 in Dallas, Texas, at 89. . . . Estelle Pottle Stone '28 at 86. . . . Eleanor Butler Hutchins '29 in Farmington, Conn., at 85. . . . Ruth Norton McKay '29 in Bangor, Maine, at 85. . . . Barbara Taylor Cahill '30 in Southington, Conn., at 83. . . . Dexter E. Elsemore '30 in Chapel Hill, N.C., at 86. . . . A. Stephanie Bean Delaney '31 in Portland, Maine, at 83. . . . Malcolm M. Hare '31 in Lewiston, Maine. . . . Robert J. Finch '33 in Spokane, Wash., at 82. . . . Lionel J. Quirion '33 in Augusta, Maine, at 82. . . . Lois Crowell '34 in Boston, Mass., at 80. . . . Walter Worthing '35 in Hampden, Maine, at 80. . . . Charles Pearson '35 in Greenfield, Mass., at 79. . . . Lawrence Lightner '38 in Bangor, Maine, at 79. . . . William D. Taylor '40 in Warwick, R.I., at 74. . . . Eleanor Purple Tolhurst '41 in Middlesex, Conn., at 74. . . . Louise Hagen Bubar '42 in Skowhegan, Maine, at 72. . . . Carolyn Hopkins Johnson '42 in Waterville, Maine, at 73. . . . Philip B. Wysor '42 in Freeport, Maine, at 73.

# THE FORTIES

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Louis M. Deraney

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Have I got news for you? Not if you fail to write to me. I can of course take the initiative and prompt you to answer a questionnaire, but why bother? You're all adults and on your own, so let's get with it. . . . In past columns I wrote of meeting with Jim Daly '41 in N. Seattle, Wash. Soon thereafter, Bob Rice '42 wrote and invited me to join him in a round of golf if and when I return to the scenic area of Puget Sound. Bob stated that Carl Pizzano '42 also resides in that area. So, now we have a ready foursome: Daly, Pizzano, Rice and Deraney. I hastened to accept his offer if Carl is agreeable. . . . In a recent telephone conversation with Lou Volpe '43, I learned that he has retired from administration duties in the Quincy Public Schools and is enjoying a leisurely lifestyle. . . . From Weymouth, Mass., I also received news that our Louise Callahan Johnson is a golfer at the South Shore Country Club. . . . Donald "Sparky" Johnson '47 lives near the Poland Spring links, and I wonder if he can find time to engage in that sport? My last meeting with Sparky revealed him to be an entrepreneur conducting an antiques store in the late Dean Marriner's home town of Bridgton, Maine. . . . Memories, memories. Do you recall our meeting the First Lady of our day? How charming and delightful to be in the reception line to be introduced to the notable Eleanor Roosevelt. And Robert Frost as visiting guest in our poetry club. Vincent Sheean informing us of current events in Europe in 1940, and our own Dr. Wilkinson advocating the acceptance of Clarence Streit's plan of "Union Now." Let us not forget our men in service: Tee LaLiberte '42, Carl Pizzano '42, Don Butcher '44

and Warren Mills '41 all rooming together at Chapel Hill, N.C., in October of 1942. And who made *Who's Who in Colleges* in 1943-44? Grace Keefer '45, Bernice Knight, Vivian Maxwell, Jan McCarthy, Frances Shannon and Barbara White, that's who. . . . As I reflect on the war years I recall my most recent visit to Pensacola, Fla., in April 1993 and the Navy Air Museum displays. It was World War II all over again. If you haven't seen this museum you're out of touch. It's great! Enough said. . . . I recently received a warm letter from Jojo Pitts McAlary with some thoughts about our upcoming 50th reunion and would like to share it with you all. "Dear Louie: The first of this month I joined Fred and returned to Colby for his 50th reunion. You know the apprehension that underlies these return trips. I would like to urge everyone in our Class of '44 to give very serious thought to planning to return to our 50th next June. The Class of '43 was as decimated as our class by the war. But everyone who started as freshmen in '40 I would expect would be invited to return for this occasion, regardless of when they graduated, or even where they graduated. . . . Colby does treat the reuniting classes royally, and it really is so special seeing classmates. The ones that return are the survivors, and so very pleased to be there. The years of competition are behind everyone, and everyone there has been besieged by both good and bad experiences, and made all the more human and humble and interesting by them. . . . The 50th reunion book that the Class of '43 put out was an absolute masterpiece. A class member, Ross Muir, had worked for months on it and accounted for every member of the class that started in '39! . . . My intention in writing this is to urge everyone in our class to plan to return next June. All expenses at the reunion

are picked up by the College, and living in a dorm once again is pretty interesting (coed). . . . Actually, there were several of our class present to enjoy this year's celebration: Betty Wood Reed, Evie Gates Moriarty, Al Ellis, Merritt Emerson, to name a few." ♦

Correspondent:

Dorothy Sanford McCunn

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I was delighted to hear from Floyd Harding of Presque Isle, Maine, who responded that he is the father of nine and grandfather to 12. Floyd is a lawyer as are two of his sons. Floyd managed to find time to serve six years in the Maine State Senate, an activity that he never considered while at Colby. His winters are spent in Lady Lake, Fla., and he is trying very hard to grow slightly older, gracefully. . . . Bill Whittemore's communication reflects that he is still going strong. As a nuclear scientist and a senior scientific advisor, he is constantly traveling. Bill's most recent perambulations have taken him to Taiwan for the sixth time. During his many years of traveling he has managed to visit archeological sites on at least five continents. Another fact that Bill recalls is that in his early working career, he did cosmic ray research in the Colorado Mountains. Come to our 50th anniversary, Bill, and supply us with interesting travel and scientific details. . . . Marilyn Bryant writes from Lakeport, N.H., that she is as busy as ever, even though she retired seven years ago from Boston University. Marilyn lives in an area where she is surrounded with kinsmen. She assists her brother when he needs help in his business, and she is treasurer of her church. Marilyn visits Boston three or four times a year, and she keeps in touch with Evelyn Sterry Belanger,

**Frances Dow Wells, Helen Mary Beck Shoemaker, Arlene O'Brien Sampson '44 and Barbara Griffiths Travis '44.** . . . I still have a few responses on file that I will save for next time. In the meantime, please drop me a line, no matter how short. I like to see everyone's name in print, at least once every two years. This summer I spent some time in the Northwest Territories of Canada. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Nancy Jacobsen**

**46** The questionnaire response was wonderful! Why didn't I do it sooner? Remember, it takes at least four months for news to print—always the issue "after" you think it will appear. . . . **Ardis Wilkins Holt** checked in from Yarmouth, Maine, where she is busy walking five to seven miles a day and enjoying that gorgeous scenery. After retiring as a teacher she is volunteering at the Historical Society and reading big time. She says, "I have two lovely daughters, 21 years between, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild." Her husband, Thurber '45, passed away. She wants news of **Joan Dougherty Rosen**. . . . **Fred Sontag** wrote recently and reported that he had won the Phi Delta Theta Golden Legend Award for his years of ser-

vice to his fraternity. . . . **Jean O'Brien Perkins** lost Cy '48 this year. Our class has known them as a couple for 47 years. Jean has three part-time jobs: library, census and tutoring at the junior high. She volunteers all over Phippsburg, Maine, and the surrounding countryside. . . . **Ruthie Lewin Emerson** says, "Why can't we combine a reunion with the Class of '45 as so many of us accelerated and we ended up so small?" One thing she never expected was "to buy a dog, a West Highland Terrier." The puppy eats up her spare time as do bridge, gardening, her investment club and writing to her grandson at West Point. . . . **Locky MacKinnon** lives in Ventnor, N.J., and wants people to call when they are in the Atlantic City area. He'd love to see them, that is, when he and his wife, Ardath, aren't covering the U.S. in their airstream. Locky, who is in the Class of '42 as well as '46, must be urged to come to our 50th reunion. . . . Look for more notes from your questionnaires in future issues. **Carolyn Armitage Bouton**, where are you? ♦

Correspondent:  
**Beverly Benner Cassara**

**47** What fun to find that my dear friend Nancy Jacobsen '46 writes for the Class of '46. While our friend-

ship has been by correspondence, I did live in her home for a year while working in Washington during WW II, and my husband met her at a conference not so long ago. Hello, Nancy. . . . Since our male '47ers do not seem to return questionnaires, I made a point of calling several and had interesting chats with **Les Soule, Jerry Merrill** and **Robert Timmins**. . . . Jerry Merrill reminded me that many of the men, like him, were not at Colby for all of our four years. That huge influx of men returning from the war in our junior year really changed the face of Colby. Now retired, Jerry worked at a program near and dear to the hearts of most of us, Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Portland. And he does much-needed volunteer work now in the Maine Medical Center—all those jobs that give staff a lift because he provides the duties that give help and comfort to the patients. A widower of five years, summering in Maine in Cape Elizabeth and wintering in North Carolina, he takes his pleasure on the tennis court. . . . Les Soule also plays tennis, but he says his wife is the prize winner in that sport. The Soules also summer in Maine and winter in North Carolina, with **Rick and Marjorie Collins Marcy** as neighbors. Retired some years from his work as a sales manager for a furniture business, he now works on his old farmhouse in Paris Hill, Maine. . . . Robert Timmins is a retired superintendent at the Scott Paper Company mill. Living in Waterville, Maine, he takes his leisure at his camp on Lake Moxie (a man-made lake that is about to dry up if Central Maine Power discontinues the dam). He enjoys his children and grandchildren, who are close by, and his son is president of the Waterville Country Club. . . . I also had a long chat with **Sylvia Gray Noyes**. She lives in North Sullivan, Maine, and is retired from her teaching responsibilities in English and composition at Husson College. Of her four daughters, two are in Maine, one in California and one in Alabama. An interesting note is that she and her husband join up with three other Colby couples to take an exciting trip every other year. The others are **Dorie Meyer Hawkes, Carolyn Armitage Bouton '46, Jean Rhodenizer Fontaine '46** and their

husbands. What a neat idea! . . . Note: you will be receiving a new questionnaire. Please respond—and thanks. ♦

Correspondents:  
**David and Dorothy Marson**

**48** **Kay Weisman Jaffe** completed her term as class correspondent by reporting on our 45th reunion. I would like to add that it was great fun. **Marvin Joslow** worked hard to make it a success, and we all owe both Marvin and his banjo a vote of thanks. Dorothy and I hope we can keep this column as interesting as it has been in the past, and we thank Kay for her news-filled reports. . . . Speaking of Marvin, we are writing this report while on our sloop, *Hero*, in Vineyard Haven harbor. Tomorrow, if wind and current are favorable, we will sail for Menemsha at the southwest end of Martha's Vineyard for our annual rendezvous with Marvin and his wife, Betty. Marvin has a beautiful house on Gay Head, and from his front porch one can look out over Vineyard Sound to the Elizabeth Islands, an exquisite sight. Once again we will renew a friendship that has lasted over 45 years. Enduring friendships are part of the gratifying Colby experience. . . . The first response to my questionnaire came from Mary and **Gerry Roy**, who expect to be on the road in their 38-foot motor home for eight or nine months and are looking forward to their 40th wedding anniversary in 1993. . . . **Miriam and Everett Rockwell** want to know "where is Paul Solomon?" Under recent or anticipated travel, the Rockwells listed New Zealand (by plane) and Alaska (by RV). . . . We heard from **Carol Silverstein Baker** that she had seen **Phil Shulman** on her recent trip to California. . . . **Charlotte (Cowan '50) and Fred P. Sutherland** wrote of their three children and of traveling around the country in their trailer helping to build churches, church schools and camps. Fred spent part of the summer boating on Penobscot Bay. He wants his classmates to know that they love everybody and that he and Charlotte are having a great time in retirement. Fred sent a picture for

## NEWSMAKERS

Retired teacher **Betty Lohnes Grudin '45** ran for a seat on the Borough Council in State College, Pa., in the hope that she could improve her community. . . . The Rev. **Gilbert Y. Taverner '48** was the guest preacher at the Weston United Methodist Church in Concord, Mass.

## MILEPOSTS

**Deaths:** **Paul E. Bourne '49** in Port St. Lucie, Fla., at 72. . . . **Richard W. Clare Jr. '49** in Weston, Mass., at 66. . . . **Donald H. Daggett '49** in Skowhegan, Maine, at 70.



*Gilbert Y. Taverner '48*

Kay Jaffe, which I forwarded to her. . . . **Janet M. Dewitt** attended the 45th with **Ruth Rogers Doering**. Janet must have had a good time because she says she is looking forward to the 50th. You know, there is nothing wrong in growing older. In fact it's the preferred alternative, so we all should plan to be at the 50th! . . . It was great to hear from **Jack Kimpel** and his wife, **Fran** (Benner '49). They have four children and eight grandchildren. One son is a doctor, and a daughter is also married to a doctor. Jack wants to know how many of you have ever seen **Purdue** beat **Notre Dame** in football. (He has.) You might know he lives in **West Lafayette, Ind.** **Fran** and **Jack**, who plays golf and skis, spent three weeks this past summer at the beach at **Seabrook, N.H.** . . . **Jane** and **Gordon Miller** are perennials at our reunions and are **Colby** loyalists. **Gordon** plays golf two to three times a week and does **Nautilus** and **aerobics** three times a week. They have three children and four grandchildren. He remembers **fraternity** friends and **leadership opportunities** at **Colby** and **Al Corey's** big band. He does 12 to 15 trips a year—the **Caribbean**, **Australia**, **Florida**, etc. I want to be just like **Gordon Miller**. **Milestone**—he is 70—treat him with more respect!

. . . **Frances Hyde Stephan** writes that part of her fitness program is talking. So what else is new, **Franny**? She remembers **Foss Hall** food, and her favorite prof was **Dr. Weeks**. (How about being a cheerleader with **David**, your class correspondent? I would think that was memorable!) **Frances** planned to go to **Australia** sometime this fall and plans to be at our 50th. . . . **Peg Clark Atkins** reports on six children, five married, and eight grandchildren. As our class agent, **Peg** has been outstanding, and she now urges all of us to show interest in our classmates in the upcoming 50th and of course in the all-important **Alumni Fund**. **Peg** planned a trip in August to the **Norwegian fjords** and the **Arctic Circle**. Must have missed those cool **Maine** winters. **Peg**, thanks for your hard work on behalf of **Colby**. . . . Thanks also to **Joan Crawley Pollock** and **John Pincus**, whose questionnaires just arrived. Since we are running out of our allotted space, we'll include their responses in our next class

notes. . . . Please keep the news coming. Write to **Dorothy** and **David Marson** either at the **Colby Alumni Office** or, preferably, at 41 **Woods End Road**, **Dedham, Mass.** 02026. ♦

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# THE FIFTIES

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Nancy Ricker Sears

**50** The Rev. Howard Benson writes from Glen Cove, Maine: "I retired in June of 1988 after serving for 38 years in the United Methodist Church but still serve when pastors are ill or on vacation. It was my privilege to serve on many church boards and as a district superintendent for a term of six years. We keep active in the local church in Rockland." The Bensons bought an old house in very bad condition and have remodeled most of it themselves. In addition to all of the above, Howard plays golf and enjoys his garden. . . . Leanne Shibbes Eaton sends news of herself and her family and says she is sorry to have "lost all connections with everyone who was in Dunn House" way back when. (This gives all of us on that list a chance to reconnect with an old friend.) Leanne taught sixth grade and middle school kids during her 28 years in the Westbrook system. Having retired in 1990, she kept on as a long-term sub for two years and now works for an educational supply store as a field rep. She also helps out her two sons, who have local offices in the area. This is retirement? The Eatons have a summer place in West Southport, Maine, near Boothbay Harbor. They had a trip to the Rose Bowl as

band followers of their grandson, who is a member of the Westbrook High School band that won third place in that event. Another grandchild, Robin, is a junior at the University of Southern Maine. Leanne says she really hopes to attend our next reunion. . . . Tom Blake is living in Guilford, Maine, and wintering in Florida. He has been in touch with Ralph Field in Florida. The Blakes have three married daughters and eight grandchildren. Tom left Colby in '49 to attend Boston University Law School. . . . Don Jacobs has retired from his position as headmaster of Kents Hill School in Maine. He and his wife, Marge, do service work for the performing arts center in Tampa Bay, Fla., and are active in their church. Six months of the year are spent south, but they return to their Shangri-La in Vermont for the summer. Don teaches defensive driving for AARP, plays golf and tennis and serves on various boards in both communities. . . . Instead of responding to "What keeps you young, active and involved?" Bob Joly, who remains in Oakland, Maine, after retiring from Hathaway Shirt, wrote: "What makes me old, active and involved: taking care of a house, barn, carriage house, garage, cottage and seven flower gardens with greenhouse." He is also past chairman of the Smithfield planning board and is currently chairman of the executive committee of the North Kennebec Regional Planning Commission and president of the Kennebec Valley Chapter of Trout Unlimited. A varied and busy retirement! . . . Also keeping busy in retirement in the Waterville area is Lu Veilleux, who enjoys restoring antique cars and studying French. . . . Allen Pease and his wife, Violet, live in Hollis Center, Maine. Both are active in the Democrat Party and travel at least twice a year, most recently to Mexico, where they saw some bull-

fight and enjoyed Guadalajara and Copper Canyon. Allen has been active as a real estate broker and independent consultant on planning and education. He retired from positions in state government administration and the University of Southern Maine faculty/staff. Vi is a former teacher and political activist. They have two daughters, a son and two grandchildren. ♦

Correspondent:  
Barbara Jefferson Walker

**51** My first item for you is a big "thank you" from class agent **Ernie Fortin** to the 37 percent of the class who contributed to Colby's Annual Fund. He wants you to know the new class motto: "To reach 51 percent class participation, the Class of '51 needs you: 51 percent for the Class of '51." . . . **Stuart Warshaw** writes that he is the owner of Berkshire Color and Chemical Corp. Stuart keeps active not only with his business but also with road running and marathoning. It was good to have news from a freshman-year Hedman Hall classmate. (Hedman, like the other buildings down by the riverside on the old campus, no longer stands.) . . . **Marilyn Matthes Silva** of Quincy, Mass., is about to retire after 32 years as an administrative officer in an academic department at MIT. She is also about to receive a master's degree in English lit from Harvard University Extension School. And after she has done all this, she plans to learn to play the piano. . . . **Bob Brotherlin** sent the following news to share. He now spends most of his time in his home or at his golf club in Sarasota, Fla. He recently played golf with Carl Wright '47 and with classmates **Bob Cannell** and **Ned Stuart**. Bob also sees **Ernie Harnden**, who works 48 hours a day at his law practice, and **Ernie**

Fortin, who plays golf 48 hours per day every so often. Dick Birch and his wife, Nancy, had an overnight visit with Bob. As much as he enjoys Florida living, Bob writes that he still gets away to the Rockies during the long hot summer. . . . My own news is that I have sold my home of many years, distributed its contents among my sons and now live a more simple and carefree life in a rented apartment. My unit is on Cabot Place. Other addresses in the complex are Casco Bay Court, Freeport Place, Boothbay Court, Fundy Bay Court, Biddeford Place, Rockport Drive and Waterville Court! I am anxious to meet the owner/developer of this property, who seems to have a Maine connection. Note my new address, although I am still in the heart of the Confederacy. Become one of the 51 percent of the Class of '51 who contribute to the Colby Annual Fund, and please do "write home" with news of yourself to share. ♦

Correspondent:  
Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey

**53** Carolyn English Caci thoughtfully forwarded to me a note from Harriet Sart Rudd, now residing in Buckfield, Maine. Harriet says her husband, David, will be retiring next February. . . . I rarely answered my class correspondent's communications, so now I should catch everyone up on my old news. Two years ago I purchased a small home in Hamilton, Mass., after renting a large garage apartment on an estate in Topsfield, Mass., for years. While many alums are retired or planning it soon, I have no thoughts along those lines. I am too busy with the care of a home and care of a very large cat and young golden retriever, not to mention the time I spend in a new position in the finance department of Wakefield Distribution Systems in Danvers, Mass., a very successful agent for Allied Van Lines. My daughter, Beth (born in Waterville with the help of Dr. Dore '39), lives only 20 minutes away in Amesbury. She has two children, my grandchildren, Serge and Hilary, so I see them often. Both of my sons live in

Maine, Peter in Brunswick and Richard in Greenville. Recently I traveled to Groton, Mass., to visit with my Colby roommate, Diane Chamberlain Starcher '54, who is in the state working on her master's in education from Vermont College in Montpelier. After a few weeks of study, she was to return to France, where she resides with her husband, George. She told me that her two sons have come back to this country and are living in Texas and Washington state. . . . Barbara Studley Barnette writes that she and her husband, Barney, are again spending their summer in Orleans, Cape Cod, and have had a steady stream of family and friends visitings since they arrived from California in mid May. Her note mentioned that she has six grandchildren now. Can anyone in the Class of '53 top that? Bobbie is still president of their 28-year-old company, which is doing very well in this gloomy business climate. Good for you, Bobbie. . . . To Nelson Beveridge, a big thank-you for helping me in the transition into this correspondent position. I will do my best to find the class news and send it regularly for all of you. I expect that Priscilla Eaton Billington will dig up that "juicy stuff" she requested at reunion! ♦

Correspondent:  
Marlene Hurd Jabar

**54** Carol Perron Hennig and her husband, Bill '52, after living all their married life in the Boston area, moved to Kennebunkport, Maine. Carol had been a clinical social worker until her retirement. They have two children, a married daughter living in Cohasset, Mass., and a son living in Penang, Malaysia. Carol and Bill traveled to Malaysia last November to visit and help celebrate the two grandchildren's birthdays. While they were there, they also visited Singapore and Hong Kong. . . . Charlie Windhorst writes that son James graduated from Colby, daughter Karen is a fourth grade teacher and daughter Jane is a preschool teacher. His dog, Seamus, died recently at 16 1/2. When asked what he re-

members as a Colby smell, he said "beer." He remembers—these are Charlie's words—"The clock on Miller Library. Remember last date.—Tom Davis. He was my freshman roommate, not my last date." Charlie also said he never anticipated growing old. I guess that represents the sentiments of all of us. . . . Judy Thompson Lowe wrote "scads" of news. Besides substitute teaching three days a week, she was involved in a United Nations project in April, a non-governmental organization arranging panels on the International Arms Trade and on Impact of Military on Environment. July celebrated her 60th birthday (as most of us have) with her twin brother, John, at a three-day family reunion. She remembers "grassing" at Colby and the Winter Carnival that went on for days. Husband Tony has gone back to work, but they spend vacations in the Virgin Islands camping on St. Johns. They've decided to stay in Westport, Conn., even after they sell their house. ♦

Correspondent:  
Ann Dillingham Ingraham

**55** Ruth Kesner Osborn has recently moved to Kingman, Ariz., from California. She notes that when California went broke and "a lot of people decided it was time to leave," she and her husband decided it was time for them to leave as well. Ruth adds that they are now closer to family. Her lesson was: *never* do business with the bureaucracy! . . . John Reisman is a group sales manager for Lazarus Department Store in Columbus, Ohio, who says, "It has been a roller coaster ride with Federated Stores, which has been in and out of Chapter 11 but is still hanging in there." He and his wife, Jane (Daib '58), have a son, a urologist who is married with three children and moving to Lafayette, Ind., from Connecticut, which makes visits easier. Their daughter is single and teaches third grade. . . . J. Wood Tyson is retired, with two children living "away" and two living at home. His retirement was due to "reduction force" downsizing. He has played golf at Myrtle

Beach in the spring and Kennebunk in the fall, with leaf watching in Vermont. ♦

Correspondent:  
Eleanor Edmunds Grout

**56** It can't be time for another class column! Time really flies by. Summer is too short! The mailbox is pretty empty, and I will have to send out another questionnaire to replenish it with your fresh news. . . . Yvonne Noble wrote from Canterbury, Kent, England, that their family is in transition. Their children are in college. Son Charles had a wonderful year at Williams and is now at the University of Cambridge. He is studying biological sciences, plays basketball and went on a scientific expedition to Indonesia. Their daughter, Sophia, spent last year at Carlton College but planned to return to England in October. She has a place in medical school in London ("med school," writes Yvonne, is an undergraduate course there). Both Charles and Sophia's institutions are state schools and tuition-free for residents, so everyone can understand why they have chosen to study in Britain. Yvonne states that her husband retires in a year, and she is eager to resettle in the States and will consider any job offer anyone presents. She says, "The academic job market is the worst I've ever seen. However, I am pleased to have a good job for the fall semester 1993 as Distinguished Visiting Professor at Washington-Jefferson College." The college is in the county Yvonne grew up in, and her mother and three of her sisters still live there. She says she is thrilled at the chance to be teaching and to develop more academic friends near Pittsburgh. It was so good to have news of La Noble, and we welcome her home. Can anyone remember who dubbed Yvonne La Noble? Powder & Wig? . . . On a personal note: our daughter, Patricia, was married this fall so we have been just a little bit busy. Please return the questionnaire when you receive it and keep the '56 news flowing. Thanks! ♦

Correspondent:  
Brian F. Olsen

**57** I don't know about you folks, but I'm beginning to resent just a bit the speed at which the months and years fly by! By the time you read this, we will be into the holiday season, and soon it will be 1994. Not too long after that, we'll be planning and then attending our 40th reunion. It is with the inevitable mixed feelings that I, and

probably you, too, live and work my way toward the senior years. Our children are marrying and having children, and we find ourselves as the oldest generation at a family gathering. Maybe it's the eternal quest for youth that allows me to look back on my years at Colby with such fondness, or maybe it's just that the aging process makes one somewhat more vulnerable to the occasional ripples of nostalgia. Whatever—it's always good to hear from you, and I know most everyone enjoys hearing about class-

mates. The info that follows was gathered last year, but it's all I have right now. . . . Tony Glockler reports that all is well in his house, as both daughters (Colby grads) are now out and working. Perhaps, he says, there will be some time and money for all those things he put off while they were in school. . . . New class president Sue Fairchild Bean always loves the reunions and is already pushing for a big turnout for the 40th. . . . Once again, Ken Haruta made it to the reunion, and he wonders where are

the likes of Van Bernhard, Pete Rigero, Bill and Nancy Rollins Spence and Ron Arthur. I agree. Some of you folks who have been hiding out over the years need to beat our next gathering! . . . Along the same lines, Nancy Miller Reale wishes all of our classmates could get together at the next big reunion. Nancy and family hosted an exchange student from Italy last year, a tremendous experience as many of you know, and she and her husband hope to visit him and his family in the not too distant future.

## HEADLINERS

Kit Kistler Wallace '53 was recently featured in *San Francisco Business's* "Who's Who" section for her ability to connect international visitors to professionals in their field in the Bay area. Executive director of the International Visitors Center, she has been selected as the chair of the World Trade Association, which concentrates on attracting and keeping business, especially international business, in the area. . . . Allan van Gestel '57 has been appointed chair



Allan van Gestel '57

of the Supreme Judicial Court Historical Society, a public, nonprofit educational organization that preserves and advances the history of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. The society maintains archives, creates historical exhibits and coordinates scholarly conferences and publications to foster a deeper understanding of the court's contributions to the state and the nation. . . . Affordable housing advocate Carol Sandquist Banister '59 was awarded the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless Distinguished Service Award. She is the executive director of the East Metro Women's Council, which works to provide low-income housing to single mothers.

## NEWSMAKERS

George N. Bowers Jr. '50 recently hung up his lab coat after 33 years as the director of clinical chemistry at Hartford Hospital in Connecticut. . . . Albert Stone '51 represented the College at the sesquicentennial convocation at Holy Cross College, and Jean Smith Varnum '52 represented Colby at the bicentennial convocation at Williams College. . . . The U.S. Geological Survey of the U.S. Department of the Interior recently awarded its Meritorious Service Award to Charles W. Spencer '53 for his contributions to the gas reservoirs research program. His efforts have expanded the gas exploration industry and given economic incentives for gas production. . . . Margaret Moore Blair '54 recently became a sales associate for the Greenwich, Conn., office of Weichert Realtors. . . . Allan J. Landau '55 has joined the Massachusetts law firm of Sherburne, Powers & Needham. . . . Francis F. Bartlett Jr. '56 and co-workers Arthur '50

and Dan O'Halloran '80 of Boothby and Bartlett Co. in Waterville, Maine, were honored by the Travelers Insurance Co. for 125 years of representation to Travelers. Bartlett's family joined the business in 1886. . . . Norma Williamson Brown '57 was elected president of the Schenectady Symphony Orchestra. . . . Harvard professor Eleanor Duckworth '57, profiled in *The Boston Globe*, is dedicated to "experience based learning," which encourages students to question rather than memorize solutions to problems. In the belief that children will not be able to come to their own resolutions to problems if they are not taught how to find an answer, she encourages her students at the Graduate School of Education to explore how others learn. . . . A *Green Mountain Courier* article cited Vivian Miles '57 for her Wilmington, Vt., residential care home for the elderly, where her guests garden and cook and participate in other activities at their leisure. . . . When asked by the AP how she feels as the first woman author to receive the PEN/Faulkner Award for fiction, E. Annie Proulx '57 responded, "It's the book that won, not the sex of the writer." She continues to "bowl readers over" with her latest book, *The Shipping News*, said the *Concord* (N.H.) *Sunday Monitor*. She is currently working on her third novel, *Accordion Crimes*. . . . At a well-attended farewell party, Judith H. Wiggin '57 said goodbye after 35 years of teaching at the Harrington school in Lexington, Mass. *The Lexington Minute-Man* says she was well respected and admired for her innovative teaching style that emphasized the creative aspects of learning. . . . Bruce Montgomery '59, chair of the New Jersey State Highway Conference, has been named to the Bergen County Highway Safety Advisory Committee. . . . Boyd Sands '59 was appointed executive director of the New Jersey Inter-scholastic Athletic Association. Formerly superintendent of the Southern Gloucester County Regional School District, he has been an educator in New Jersey for 33 years.

## MILEPOSTS

**Marriages:** C. Arthur Eddy '54 to Anne Rudd Wahlberg in Lakeville, Conn. . . . Charles B. Rice '56 to Rebecca L. Spencer in Middlebury, Conn.

**Deaths:** Edward F. Sullivan '50 in Rockport, Maine, at 65. . . . Virginia McLay Dunmire '53 in Glenwood Springs, Colo. . . . Shirley Adams Timmons '55 in Hartford, Conn., at 60. . . . Nancy Gilligan Torborg '56 in Sheffield, Mass., at 58. . . . Jon B. Adams '57 in Portland, Maine, at 57. . . . John M. Whitworth '58 in Bangor, Maine, at 62. . . . John H. Martin '59 in Monterey, Calif., at 58.

# The President's Report

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## 1992/1993





# The President's Report

## THE COSTS OF A COLLEGE EDUCATION

The continuing increase in tuition has caused considerable apprehension about the cost of colleges and has raised many questions about whether the institutions themselves are doing all that is possible to restrain their budgets. The chorus of public criticism grew louder in the past year, even though the percentage increases in charges were lower than at any time in the past two decades.

Readers of *Business Week* were told recently that "academe has failed to rein in its soaring costs." The article, "Time to Prune the Ivy" (May 1993), went on to decry higher education as "a huge, sprawling enterprise with sclerotic bureaucracies and too many marginal operations."

Such criticism is not confined to articles in business magazines. Congresswoman Pat Schroeder held hearings last fall titled "College Education: Paying More and Getting Less"; Congress has created a special commission to examine rising college costs; and trustees, alumni and parents wonder whether selective independent colleges like Colby will continue to be affordable to middle income families in the future.

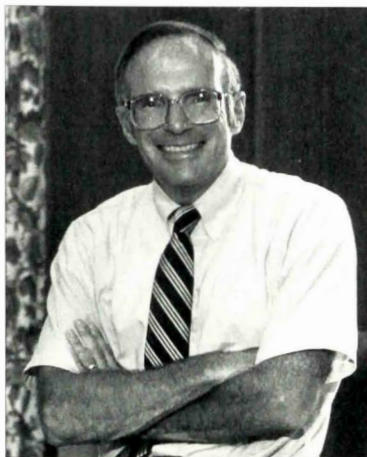
These are fair questions, and those of us responsible for managing higher education must give honest answers, not with indignation but with a dispassionate review of precisely why costs have risen so dramatically, especially during the 1980s.

In this year's *President's Report* I would like to review some national trends affecting the financing of higher education—particularly private colleges—and then discuss some of the specific reasons why costs at Colby rose steadily over the past 12 years.

### Class Size and Course Offerings

Colleges, like most service organizations, are labor intensive and rarely can increase productivity by substituting machines for faculty members (although there are some opportunities for administrative staff efficiencies of which we must take full advantage). Students and parents want small classes and close student-faculty contact, and with good reason. There is convincing evidence that greater student academic and intellectual growth will result where faculty work closely with students in small groups and where there are frequent opportunities for writing and feedback, for oral presentations and for spirited participation in class discussions.

We could substantially improve faculty



"productivity" by increasing class size and reducing course offerings. That, it seems to me, would run directly counter to our educational mission, which is to bring students and faculty together in a close, caring, personal environment where faculty can serve as mentors and can create a true community of younger and older scholars. A reduction in courses would constrain the breadth of liberal learning that we try to offer our students and would ignore the proliferation of knowledge and the exciting new interdisciplinary programs that a modern curriculum must offer.

*Business Week* notes that "in the past few decades, course offerings in academic fields have proliferated. Rarely were old departments weeded out or programs cut back as new ones were added." This is generally true, but what "old departments" should be eliminated? Classics? Ancient History? Renaissance Poetry? Art? Music? Philosophy? Which of those "old" departments can we safely ignore today?

### Salaries

Faculty salaries were improved substantially during the 1980s, but much of that increase was to make up for the lag in faculty salaries in the previous decade. The 1992 *Report of the Common Fund on Higher Education Finance* said, "In spite of public perceptions to the contrary, college faculty salaries have barely maintained parity with the cost of living over the past several decades and have actually fallen behind the income pace of the average U.S. family. Real dollar increases in

faculty salaries have averaged about .5 percent annually during the three decades since 1960, which is less than the increase in median family incomes over the same period."

Even with the strong rebound in faculty salaries in the 1980s, faculty members are still underpaid compared to professionals with comparable training, experience and significance for society. The average faculty salary at a four-year college in 1992-93 was just over \$34,000 and slightly under \$45,000 at doctoral granting research universities. These faculty members have, on average, spent five to seven years obtaining a Ph.D. following their bachelor degrees and have also had 10 to 15 years' experience teaching.

By comparison, the average public school teacher's salary for 1992-93 was more than \$35,000—higher than the average college teacher's salary. In Connecticut, an average teacher earned \$48,850—a figure higher than the university professor. My point is not that high school teachers are overpaid—as they clearly are not—but that college teachers are, in fact, under-compensated, even after the recovery in faculty salaries of the last decade.

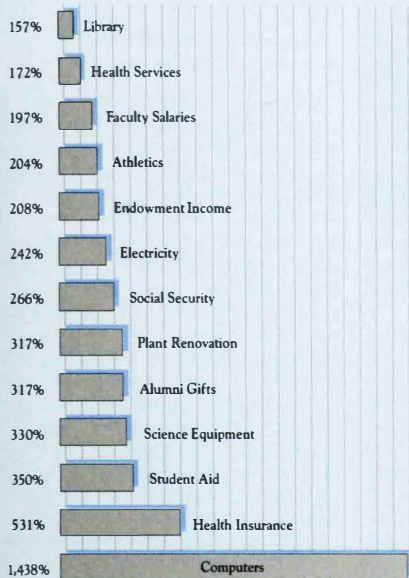
### Government Is Helping Less

One of the reasons there is so much national publicity about college costs is that an increasing share of that burden is borne directly by the student and the family. The federal government, especially, is not bearing its historical share.

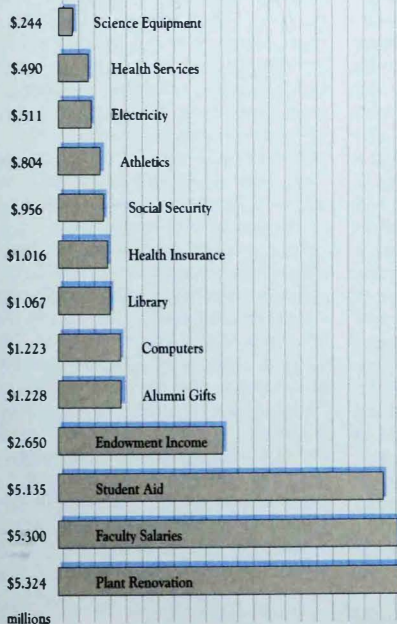
In 1950, at the height of the utilization of the G.I. Bill, the federal government paid 46 percent of the total cost of college attendance while families paid 31 percent. By 1975, the federal contribution had declined to 24 percent and families' increased to 39 percent. By 1990, the federal government's share had declined to 11 percent, and the burden on the family rose to 49 percent. No wonder families are complaining. Not only have college costs grown rapidly in the 1980s, but students and their families have been expected to take on an increasingly large percentage of those rising costs.

Nor have state and local governments picked up the federal burden. Their share of the total cost of higher education has remained almost constant, at 23 percent (almost all of which goes to public universities), from 1970 to 1990. The significant share of college expenses borne by American stu-

### Colby Budget Increases 1979-80 to 1991-92 Percentages



### Colby Budget Increases 1979-80 to 1991-92 Dollars



dents and families is virtually unique in the world. In other developed countries, university education, including living expenses, is almost totally financed by the national government.

Even while the federal government has reduced its *share* of the cost of supporting students in college, at the same time the *form* of federal assistance has shifted dramatically from grants to loans. While the student loan "entitlement" program is extremely valuable, it is only a tiny fraction of the federal entitlement program (see chart p.4). Federal entitlements are geared to the elderly, and we are investing very little in the next generation, who not only must finance their own college education—through work and loans—but also must assume higher taxes and a lower standard of living to pay off the huge national debt and to finance the entitlements for older Americans. This is a cruel shift of economic burden to the next generation. Colleges, for their part, have dramatically increased financial aid programs to offset the decline in government help, but this has also contributed to the increase in tuition costs—a vicious circle.

### Higher Education Costs and the GNP

Total spending on higher education in this country, as a percentage of the GNP, is comparatively small and has remained remarkably stable for the past 20 years. It was 2.7 percent in 1970 and 2.7 percent in 1990. By contrast, health costs in that same period increased from 7.3 percent to 12.2 percent of the gross domestic product.

### Colby's Experience

Turning from the national picture to Mayflower Hill, with help from our treasurer and associate vice president for finance, Douglas Reinhardt, we have reviewed Colby's costs from 1979-80 to 1991-92 to try to understand why our comprehensive fee grew from \$6,760 to \$21,810—an increase of 222 percent in that 13-year period compared to an increase in average tuition of 203 percent and in the

consumer price index of 66 percent. What accounts for the higher rates at Colby?

### Faculty Salaries and Benefits

Since 1979-80, the total number of faculty has grown from 137 to 179 and of tenure-track faculty from 112 to 132. This increase results from a conscious decision by the trustees, as part of a long-term planning effort, to improve our student/faculty ratio to 10:1 from the 12:1 ratio at the end of the '70s. The current ratio has enabled us to add numerous academic programs that keep pace with the explosion in information and knowledge and also has made possible class sizes and teaching loads comparable to other leading liberal arts colleges.

Colby's 10:1 ratio compares with the ratios at Bowdoin, Wellesley, Middlebury, Bryn Mawr, Claremont, Mount Holyoke, Washington and Lee and Hamilton and contrasts with ratios of 8:1 at Williams and Pomona and 9:1 at Swarthmore, Amherst, Wesleyan and Grinnell. Only a few colleges in the U.S. *News & World Report* list of the top 25 national liberal arts institutions had ratios above 10:1.

Not only did the size of the faculty increase (while the student body stayed at roughly 1,700) but the average faculty salary grew from \$22,080 to \$48,723 in that 12-year period, and the total faculty salary budget grew from \$2.7 million to \$8 million, an increase of 197 percent. Health insurance premiums rose from \$191,000 to \$1,207,000, an increase of 531 percent, and Social Security costs went up from \$359,000 to \$1,315,000, an increase of 266 percent.

### Administrative and Academic Support Growth

The administrative, student services and academic support areas all grew at about the same rate as faculty costs. Just as the faculty expanded in order to introduce new courses, majors and interdisciplinary programs, so, too, was there substantial expansion in our library, computer, athletics, health and career counseling programs.

Early in the 1980s, we doubled the size of the library, and over 12 years its budget grew from \$682,000 to \$1,749,000, an increase of 157 percent. Computers had just begun to be used at Colby in the late 1970s, and the computer budget has grown from \$85,000 to \$1,308,000 (an astonishing 1,438 percent increase). Career Services expanded from \$37,000 to \$166,000 (up 349 percent), and student health and counseling service also grew at a rate in excess of inflation, from \$285,000 to \$775,000 (up 172 percent).

Finally, our athletic budget increased 204 percent, from \$395,000 to \$1,199,000, which reflects, in part, the substantial growth in



participation in women's athletics. We had 10 varsity sports for women in 1979-80 and 14 in 1991-92.

### Plant and Equipment

As we have upgraded our science laboratories, we have spent a great deal on both renovation and equipment. Science equipment costs have risen from \$74,000 to \$318,000 (a 330 percent increase), and the funds to maintain and renovate the plant (which grew by 155,000 square feet, a 16 percent growth) increased from \$1,679,000 to \$7,003,000 (up 317 percent). The electricity costs—resulting both from rate hikes and greater use (students now bring an unbelievable variety of electrical appliances to use in their rooms)—grew from \$211,000 to \$722,000, an increase of 242 percent. Finally, our increasingly more litigious society has brought steadily mounting legal bills, from \$19,000 in 1979-80 to \$225,000 in 1991-92, an increase of 1,084 percent.

### Student Aid

The College remains committed to providing full financial aid, based on need, to all admitted students. Roughly one third of our students have received grant financial aid throughout the period, and another one third have received loans and jobs. The grant budget for student aid increased from \$1,466,000 in 1979-80 to \$6,601,000 in 1991-92, up 350 percent. All the standard models used to forecast financial aid expenditures show that financial aid increases faster than tuition charges (because few of those families can contribute very much to additional rising college costs). This phenomenon makes it essential that we try to control the rate of increase in student financial aid if we are to continue to restrain the overall rate of increase in student charges.

It is imperative that we succeed in increasing dramatically the size of our financial aid endowment if we are to continue to admit, without regard to need, the most talented students. Having the very best students at Colby benefits not only those who receive financial aid but the entire student and alumni body, because the excitement of studying at Colby and the national reputation of the College are tied so closely to the quality of the students who matriculate.

### The Importance of Endowment and Annual Fund

While total student charges increased 222 percent in the 12-year period, they would have gone up even more had we not had such real increases in the endowment income and alumni and parent gifts during the period. Endowment income grew from \$1,273,000 to \$3,923,000, an increase of 208 percent, and the Alumni and Annual funds of unrestricted gifts grew from \$388,000 to \$1,616,000, an increase of 317 percent.

Our alumni, parents and friends have increased our endowment (233 percent, from \$26,362,000 at the end of the 1979-80 fiscal year to \$87,899,000 as of the end of 1991-92) and have, at the same time, contributed large sums to build and renovate buildings and to more than quadruple the Annual Fund. They all deserve the great thanks of current and future students.

Indeed, while the cost of a Colby education has risen rapidly over the last decade, every student, even those paying the full charges, receives an annual subsidy of more than \$7,000 from the endowment, the Annual Fund and other non-tuition resources.

### Has Colby Done Any Belt-Tightening?

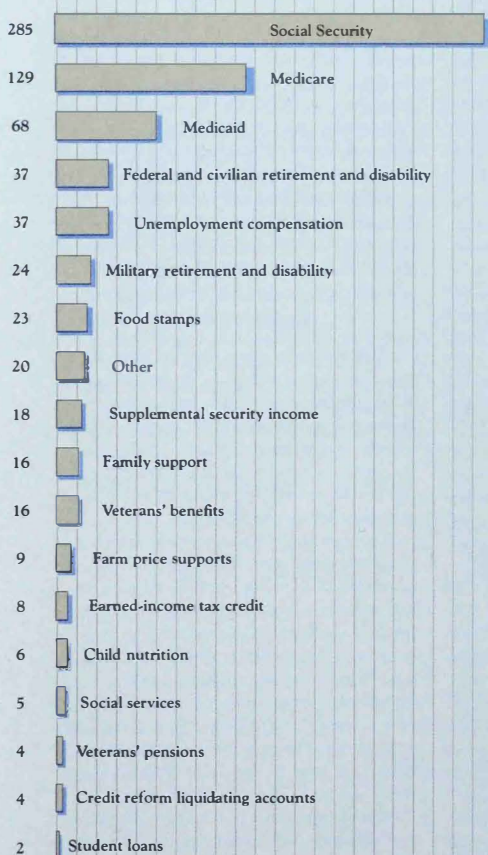
Yes. While we have not had to eliminate staff or programs, we have frozen administrative staffsize for the past three years, and faculty growth has been limited to one and a half new positions a year. Moreover, as we develop the annual budget we have tried to hold the non-compensation and non-financial aid budgets to a rate of increase below inflation.

Each year the Overseers Visiting Committees recommend needed staff and programming increases in our academic and administrative units, and, while virtually all of these are fully justified, we are only able to finance a very small portion. In a typical year, the dean of faculty and the division chairs receive 30 high-priority requests from departments for new faculty and academic support positions, but we are able to approve only one or two of those. We also have taken other cost-reduction steps, such as closing the Colby ski slope, retrofitting our buildings to save energy and constructing a new central heating plant that will, from its fuel, staff, equipment and related savings, pay for itself in 10 years.

Each year members of the Budget and Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees carefully scrutinize the proposed budgets, and they have established a new Compensation Committee to look at salary and fringe benefits, which constitute such a large part of the budget of this labor-intensive enterprise. Despite our smaller endowment, we have kept our student charges in about the middle of the 25 selective private colleges in New England, and we have continued to devote the largest percentages of our budgets to instruction and student services while trying to maintain as efficient and frugal an administrative operation as possible.

In a recent study of educational expenditures for a comparable group of 19 colleges (Amherst, Bates, Bowdoin, Bryn Mawr, Colby, Connecticut, Hamilton, Haverford, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, Oberlin, Smith, Swarthmore, Trinity, Vassar, Wellesley, Wesleyan, Wheaton and Williams), Colby was third highest in percentage of budget devoted to instruction and research, first in student services (including athletic programs) and fifth in academic support. By contrast, we were 17th in administrative and institutional support.

### Federal Entitlement Programs in 1992



## What of the Future?

The rate of tuition increase at Colby has continued to decline in recent years, and I would expect percentage increases to level off during the balance of the 1990s unless inflation returns. At the same time, the College will remain committed to maintaining the quality of our programs, our equipment and our plant. We know that tuition increases of the sort that occurred in the 1980s will simply not be possible in the 1990s. At the same time, college costs will likely continue to increase 1 1/2 to 3 percent above inflation. This will be necessary in order to:

- Maintain real growth in salaries comparable to those that occur for similar professionals outside of higher education (where salaries tend to grow 2 to 3 percent real each year);
- Continue a financial aid program for about one third of all our students;
- Sustain an aging physical plant and our increasingly more sophisticated equipment. (It must be noted here that the Mayflower Hill campus is no longer "new." This year we celebrated the 50th anniversary of the move of the first women from the old campus to Mary Low and Coburn residence halls);
- Retain flexibility in the budget for those currently unforeseen but essential investments we will need to make to keep Colby in the forefront of innovation and excellence in liberal arts colleges in the nation;
- Investigate ways, consistent with maintaining and enhancing the quality of our programs, to reduce costs wherever possible. It has been suggested, for example, that technological changes may permit a more efficient way to teach introductory languages, calculus and other subjects in which self-paced instruction, with less intensive faculty supervision, might, in fact, benefit the student and free up precious faculty time for advanced courses and for senior seminars. Similarly, we should explore ways to use the increasingly common foreign-study experience of our students not only to complement their on-campus education but perhaps to substitute for some current courses, once more liberating faculty from teaching courses that might be better taught abroad;
- Encourage new suggestions on ways to improve the College's efficiency from all those who care about our future. Trustees, overseers, alumni and parents certainly have a key role to play in a process of constant re-examination, but faculty and staff, who know the College intimately, will inevitably have important insights of ways to increase quality while restraining cost increases. I invite all members of our far-flung community to help Colby meet the quality and cost challenges of the '90s.

## ROBERT P. MCARTHUR VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF THE FACULTY



During the past several years we have witnessed a profound transition in the Colby faculty. Because of retirements, resignations, previously temporary replacement positions now made continuing and six additional positions approved by the trustees, we have hired 75 new members of the faculty in continuing positions since 1989. Of these, 59 are in tenure-track positions.

As of this fall, more than one third of the 170 full-time and continuing faculty have joined the College during the past five years. This wave of new colleagues has materially added to diversity of the faculty; 37 (28 on tenure track) are women, and, although minority groups are significantly under-represented, there are also three African Americans, one Hispanic American, one Native American and one Asian American. In addition, 10 of our new colleagues hold citizenship in other countries and bring an important international component to our faculty.

These young faculty members inspire all of us with their enthusiasm, fresh perspectives and energy. Faculty meeting debates have taken on new character. Several new programs have been established or are under active discussion; departments and interdisciplinary programs are undergoing rapid renewal and evolution; and students show their excitement about the new arrivals by flocking to their offices, sitting with them over meals in dining halls and attending their lectures, field trips, problem sessions and laboratories and applying in unprecedented numbers to work with them as summer research assistants.

Through the generous support of a grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a group of young scientists has been working together to design a new program in cellular and molecular biology/biochemistry as a concentration within biology and chemistry. This rapidly developing interdisciplinary field represents the leading edge of work in the biosciences. Grants from the National Science Foundation, the Keck Foundation, the Alden Trusts and the Kresge Foundation provided new laboratories, offices, equipment and ancillary support spaces in the Keyes and Arey buildings and a new second-level skyway that now links the buildings together.

The faculty also adopted new minors in the departments of Music, Philosophy and

Religious Studies, there are now 30 subjects in which students can minor.

A spirited debate was carried on throughout most of the year on how the College statement on harassment (including sexual and racial harassment) should be amended, especially on the sensitive subject of faculty/student amorous relations. As discussion evolved, the benefits of the large number of younger faculty participating became very evident.

Like many other colleges attempting to understand the conditions under which a truly supportive educational community can flourish, the Colby faculty struggled with the sometimes conflicting principles of personal freedom—freedom of speech and action—on the one hand and on the other the responsibilities to refrain from behavior that inhibits the possibility of others exercising their freedoms.

No one, of course, would expect a debate about freedom and responsibility to be simple. In a college faculty, however, seemingly endless distinctions, shadings of difference of opinion and robust disagreement are standard fare. Through the persistence of the Advisory Committee on Faculty Personnel Policies, a carefully crafted statement was finally produced and has become College policy. The statement gives as much room as possible for individual freedom and is expressly respectful of the importance of open, unfettered classroom discussions, but it also protects the more vulnerable members of our community from unwanted attention and egregious harassment.

Two other initiatives that worked their way through a number of committees and resulted in faculty debates focused on the growing recognition that as a community we need to entitle all constituencies fully.

Although the College has long held a position of neutrality with regard to religious holidays and faculty members have supported those observing religious holidays by granting excuses on those days, at the beginning of the year some students told us that by missing class work when they attend to their religious practices, they felt they might put themselves at a disadvantage in a course.

Beginning with the Campus Community Committee (chaired by the president and composed of students, faculty, administration and support staff, with a large representation of the younger faculty) and working through the Educational Policy Committee to the full faculty itself, a statement on religious holidays was adopted that identifies a group of major holidays on which the faculty have agreed not to schedule special assignments or examinations. They are: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the first day of Passover, Good Friday and Easter. Students also will not be required to participate in major



College events on such days.

In addition to explicit recognition of these major holidays, the new policy also permits students whose religious observance requires their absence on other days to receive similar exemptions if they provide written notification to instructors in advance.

A second proposal, which originally emanated from the Student Association, asked that the student voice on College committees be expanded so that there would be equal representation of students, administrators and faculty. Given the complexity of our committee structure and the numerous roles committees play at Colby, this simple equalization principle proved vexing. The Administrative Committee, whose purview includes development of proposals for changes in committee structure, struggled with various versions of the equalization idea and failed to produce an acceptable proposal by the end of the academic year. Like many other important but complicated initiatives, this one will continue on to a new task force (with equal representatives of students, faculty and administration) that will tackle the question again this fall in the hope of resolving the issue prior to the conclusion of the fall semester.

One of the most exciting aspects of working at Colby is the constant renewal brought by more than a quarter of the student body being new each year. But as we experience the rapid transformation of the faculty and the continued evolution of our academic programs and changes in our physical facilities, the traditional vitality and energy that have been a hallmark of Colby seem to be even more intense than usual. All of this change makes the College a very exciting place in which to teach and to learn.

## W. ARNOLD YASINSKI ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT



The forces driving costs faster than inflation that President Coter identified in his report must be countered by operating more effectively and maximizing revenue other than tuition and fees. Examples of recent initiatives are our new, more efficient

central heating plant, the changing nature of endowment investments and employee training efforts in total quality management and safety.

This summer the campus was disrupted by trenches for steam lines connecting a new

boiler plant (located between the soccer fields and the Physical Plant Department) into a campus-wide network. Beginning operation this fall, the plant comprises three 30,000-pound water-tube boilers, which replace old inefficient boilers in five different locations. The new plant is 20-25 percent more efficient than the old and requires less operating manpower and maintenance. Moreover, the combination of better efficiency and low-sulfur fuel is expected to reduce our atmospheric particle emission by some 50 tons a year.

Construction of this new plant required careful planning and spending. Initial estimates from engineering firms were in the vicinity of \$6 million, much more than we were willing to pay. Instead, Colby turned to Seth Williams, an experienced and extraordinarily talented Maine engineer, who teamed with members of our Physical Plant Department under the direction of Alan Lewis. Their resourcefulness at simplification and value engineering brought to reality a project that at first had seemed impossibly expensive. The final cost of \$3 million is expected to be repaid in 10 years if fuel costs increase slowly, more quickly if costs rise rapidly. Further, because of the new plant, we can consider an electrical cogeneration project that promises faster payback yet.

The College's endowment will soon pass the \$100 million mark, but we are still significantly under-endowed compared to many of our academic competitors. For example, Bowdoin's endowment is approaching \$200 million, Middlebury's is about \$250 million and Williams and Amherst each have in excess of \$300 million. This year's endowment spending formula allows for the use of \$4 million, while Bowdoin has closer to \$8 million; Middlebury, \$10 million; and Amherst and Williams, \$12-\$14 million.

Changes in endowment value normally occur over long periods of time and require careful planning. The Trustee Investment Committee, chaired by Paul Paganucci, has worked with Associate Vice President for Finance and Treasurer Douglas Reinhardt '71 to revise our endowment spending policy and to emphasize equity investments.

We will reduce the spending formula at the rate of 0.1 percent a year from the current 4.8 percent (it was 5 percent in 1991-92) to an eventual 4 percent. Because of the resulting increased principal, our studies show that the actual contribution to operations after 20 years will be about the same as if we had kept the formula at 5 percent. From then on, the contribution will exceed what it would have been without the change.

We also must keep as much of the endowment in equity-type investments as prudently possible (currently about 70 percent) be-

cause of their greater long-term returns. As part of this equity portion, about one fifth of the endowment has been targeted for a variety of high-quality, diversified, alternative investments such as venture capital funds.

In addition, an extraordinary gift has created the chance for us to become comfortable with a class of investments called "hedge" funds. Over the past several years, many of these funds have provided returns much higher than the market average by taking advantage of market imbalances and by timing economic events worldwide. A Colby overseer and parent who believes strongly in this kind of investment has promised to make up any difference in performance between \$5 million in hedge fund investments and the Standard & Poore's 500 over the next three years.

Colleges have been slow to join other business and industry organizations in training and empowering employees to increase quality. We must join progressive organizations all over the country that are working to instill an ethic of continuous improvement in their work forces.

Our challenge will be to overcome a longstanding resistance to the notion that colleges have "customers" by having a variety of administrative departments identify the users of their services (and, sometimes, products) and then describe in some detail their customers' needs and desires. As the entire organization becomes involved in this process, we will be seeding resources for improved practice by giving supervisors and managers the tools necessary to lead their teams to improve what they do.

One early focus for the continuous improvement effort is safety. Beyond the human importance of preventing injuries, we must find ways to reduce the cost of worker's compensation insurance. Maine's compensation system costs are among the highest in the nation. We currently spend about \$350,000 a year for this insurance. While the cost is down about \$50,000 from four years ago, it is still exceedingly expensive. Because of the stubborn structure of the state system, self-insuring holds the only obvious promise for further reductions. Discussions are underway with Bates and Bowdoin to determine if we can form a joint, self-insured group. (Interestingly, the explorations with Bates and Bowdoin may lead to other opportunities for cooperative money-saving ventures.)

Successful self-insurance, however, will require continued reduction in on-the-job injuries. To meet this goal, we are hiring a new director of safety (by eliminating another position by attrition), increasing safety training, re-emphasizing safety in performance evaluations and working with individual groups to identify and eliminate safety problems.

## EARL SMITH DEAN OF THE COLLEGE



For colleges, the nation's health care cost dilemma is often a two-edged sword, striking them both as consumers and as providers. Like all other employers, colleges must deal with the frightening escalation of insurance costs, and, at the same time, those campuses with health facilities for students are increasingly challenged to sustain them.

Between 1980 and 1992, the cost of Colby's health care insurance has increased an astonishing 531 percent. In the fiscal year 1991-92, the College spent \$1.2 million for health insurance coverage for active and retired employees. Employees themselves contributed an additional \$600,000 for dependent coverage.

A special advisory committee formed by Vice President Arnie Yasinski and including representatives from all employee groups has been discussing insurance issues and formulating recommendations for the president and trustees. The committee is exploring a number of plan designs, including HMOs

and indemnity plans, or a "point of service" plan that combines features of both. The committee's work will be completed this fall, in time to seek bids on a new contract that will run through 1994.

The opposite edge of the sword, which also cuts a wide swath in the College's overall budget, is the provision of health care for students through the Garrison-Foster Health Center. Here, careful management has avoided the same horrendous increases experienced on the insurance side, but, nonetheless, costs have escalated dramatically, and in 1991-92 the College budgeted in excess of \$800,000 for these services.

Colby has long provided an ambitious level of medical and counseling support for its students, on the high end as compared to similar private colleges. It has become a point of pride—and a comfort to both students and parents—to have these services readily accessible on the campus. And even while sustaining this high level of primary care, the College has in recent years placed increased emphasis on wellness education.

Campus health education—spurred by continuing concerns about alcohol abuse and by the urgent need to understand and protect from the HIV virus and AIDS—now includes outreach programs of instruction and discussion in all areas most relevant to the college-age population. Helped most ef-

fectively by the student group SHOC (Student Health on Campus), every member of Colby's professional medical and counseling staff participates in one or more of the education programs.

On the medical delivery side—also aided by a student group, CER (Colby Emergency Response)—the center consistently reports more than 18,000 student clinical contacts (12,000 walk-in; 6,000 appointments) each academic year; in addition, last year some 200 students were seen in more than 1,000 individual sessions by the counseling service. The new Carl E. Nelson Physical Therapy Center, which provides much-needed services for the College's highly active and athletic student body, annually coordinates physical examinations for more than 800 varsity athletes and provides some 6,000 individual rehabilitation treatments each year.

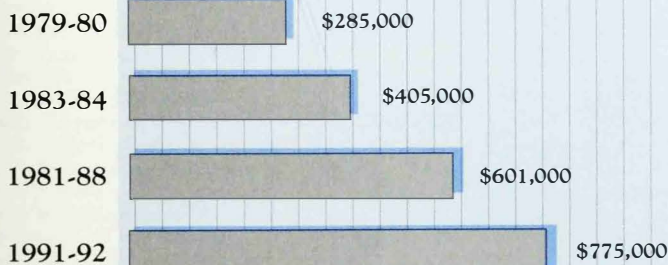
The rising costs of providing primary care, taken together with the growing apprehension of liability risks, have moved many colleges either to close their campus health centers or to reduce their offerings to the most basic daytime services. An Overseers Visiting Committee to Colby's health services last spring was charged with reviewing both the medical/counseling services and—even more important—with helping the College design a cost-effective and caring health-delivery system for the next decade.

Changes are inevitable. This year, for example, the College will abandon its longstanding policy of packaging and distributing the most commonly prescribed medications to students without charge. The practice can lead to error and no longer meets strict compliance with the law. Pre-packaged medications are now purchased from a pharmaceutical packaging company and sold to patients at the College's cost.

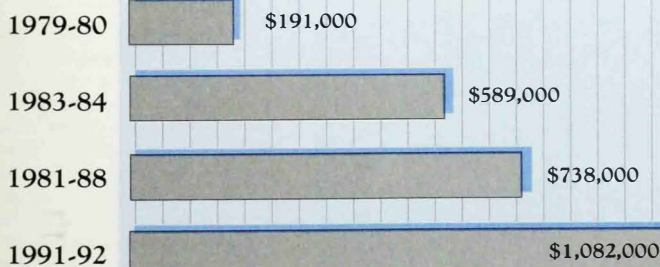
The temptation to discontinue the overnight in-patient service has been resisted, at least for a time, in the face of the argument that students recovering from illnesses or injuries have been able to remain on campus and continue with their studies when they might otherwise be forced to discontinue their studies. Still, there is the prospect that reduced use of the in-patient service will enable the health center to move entirely onto the second floor of the building, freeing up the first floor for other, compatible administrative or academic uses.

In an era of rising costs and tight budgets, the continuing close scrutiny of the College's insurance coverage for employees and the supporting health services for students is both necessary and prudent. While the solutions will not be found on college campuses, it is certain that the Colby's own challenge will be to sustain the best possible protection and care at the most reasonable cost.

### Student Health Services Costs



### Employee Health Insurance Costs





# PEYTON RANDOLPH HELM VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



In academic circles it's called "consultation." In business it's called "getting close to the customer." Whatever you choose to call it, it's essential to the survival of any competitive enterprise these days, and that includes liberal arts colleges like Colby. During the past year, Colby's development and alumni relations program has focused its energies on listening to its customers and refining the mechanisms of communication between alumni and parents and the College.

We have been deeply engaged in several major initiatives during the past year aimed at enriching the dialogue between Colby and members of its family.

This spring, we completed the Alumni Census project, with almost 5,000 alumni returning questionnaires that will help Colby update its records and gain a deeper understanding of how our alumni have used their Colby educations. Although a full analysis of the results is still in the works, we were encouraged to note that 94 percent of those returning their census forms reported that their "overall attitude toward Colby" was positive or very positive.

We also undertook three new initiatives under the aegis of the National Campaign Advisory Project. Members of the Colby family may recall the extensive outreach to alumni, parents and friends undertaken during the College's strategic planning process in 1990-1991. (Alumni/parent forums were held throughout the country to discuss an interim draft of the plan; many parents and alumni wrote letters commenting on the draft that were shared with the subcommittees and influenced the final draft). The plan, *Leadership in the Liberal Arts: Colby in the 1990s*, called on the College to begin studying the feasibility of a capital campaign and urged us to make this study process as broadly consultative and inclusive as the planning process itself.

Accordingly, we held four plan-

ning retreats during the fall semester: one with faculty and students; another with members of the Parents Executive Committee; a third with overseers and members of the Alumni Council Executive Committee and a fourth with members of the President's Advisory Committee (selected parents, alumni, trustees and overseers). Each of these groups helped us to translate the directions charted in our strategic plan into financial priorities and to craft a compelling prospectus documenting the case for support.

Next, from January to April, 1993, the College undertook a feasibility study with the help of the consulting firm of Marts & Lundy. Independent consultants and senior members of Colby's development staff conducted personal interviews with over 100 selected volunteer leaders and other key constituents and sent questionnaires to an-

other 300 alumni and parents in an effort to determine perceptions about the College's academic quality, administrative leadership, financial management and reputation. The results of this study were encouraging and sometimes surprising.

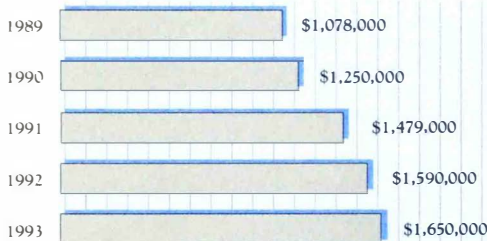
- We learned that nearly 100 percent of those surveyed had positive or very positive attitudes toward the College (compared to an average of 92 percent for most coeducational colleges the firm had surveyed).
- Though there was widespread concern about the relatively small size of Colby's endowment, a strong majority rated Colby's fiscal management as excellent, and almost 90 percent held the College's administrative leadership in high regard.
- We also learned that despite our high national rankings in recent years, many of our constituents still think of Colby as a regional college—albeit one that is evolving into a national institution.

We followed up this study in May, June and July with a more broad-based, "market research" approach to understanding our "customers," aimed at learning how we might communicate more effectively with and be more responsive to members of the Colby family. Assisted by the communications consulting firm of Barton-Gillet, we organized alumni/parent focus groups in Portland, Maine (at the home of Mike '72 and Anne [O'Hanion] Szostak '72), in Darien, Conn. (sponsored by Dick '62 and Joan [Dignam] Schmaltz '63), and in Needham, Mass. (at the home of Rick Davis '65 and his wife, Gail). Next, the Gallup Organization conducted a scientific poll of alumni designed to provide us with a quantitative analysis of alumni opinion on Colby's mission, priorities and communications and fund-raising efforts. The results of these studies (not yet available as this goes to press) will help us refine and improve our efforts to involve alumni and parents effectively in the life and aspirations of the College.

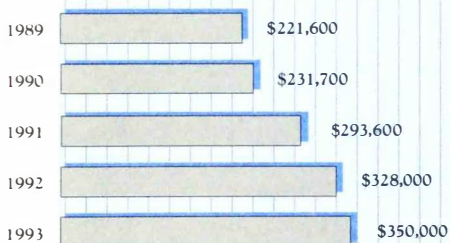
Finally, as a sequel to the report of the Alumni Planning Committee (highlighted in last year's annual report in these pages), the Alumni Council has undertaken a self-study aimed at making it more visible and effective as the primary conduit for alumni opinion on matters affecting the College. As of this writing, two *ad hoc* committees of the Alumni Council, one on alumni communications, an-

## Colby's Five-Year Fund-Raising Performance

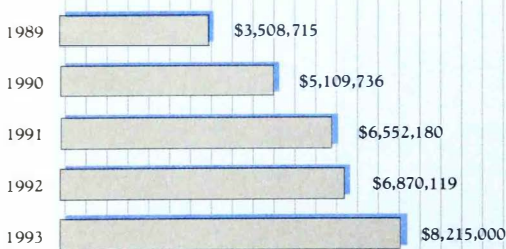
### Alumni Fund



### Parents Giving



### Gifts



other on council structure, are being convened to recommend continued improvements in our alumni relations and communications efforts. We are hopeful that their advice will help us make even more effective use of the abundant alumni and parent talent and energy that is clearly available to be tapped.

Of course our "customers" also include Colby's students and faculty, for whom we strive—in partnership with alumni, parents, foundations, corporations and other friends—to secure essential resources. This year an unprecedented number of supporters provided a record-setting level of support—over \$8,215,000 "cash-in"—for financial aid, faculty support, facilities, academic programs and unrestricted support. A full description of these philanthropic achievements—and heartfelt thanks to the volunteers and donors who made them possible—will be provided by the 1993 *Annual Report of Contributions*. Highlights include Alex and Ada Katz's stunning gift of art to the museum, Harold L.H.D. '80 and Bibby Levine Alford '38's pace-setting gift for the enhancement of the athletic complex and three new endowed faculty chairs given by Larry and Jean (Van Curan) Pugh '56, Edson Mitchell '75 and the late Mary Edith Arey (in memory of Leslie Brainerd Arey '12).

One message about Colby philanthropy needs to be highlighted: every single gift, regardless of size, is important. In fact, even though a record number of donors gave record dollar totals to the College this year, we are concerned that only about 42 percent of Colby alumni make a gift to the College in a typical year. This is significantly lower than alumni participation rates at other schools (including one in Brunswick that we needn't name), where giving usually tops 50 percent. We can't believe these statistics mean Colby alumni love their college less than the competition's alumni love their alma maters, so we must conclude that we haven't communicated clearly enough the importance of every gift—even the most modest—to Colby's mission.

Colby pride would demand that we do better, even if there were no other reason to boost participation. But there are other good reasons: not only do foundations consider alumni participation in their grant-making deliberations, but even the infamous *U.S. News & World Report* list (where Colby ranked as the 15th best liberal arts college in the country last year) weighs alumni-giving participation as a measure of "customer satisfaction." This is one way in which every Colby alum can participate in improving our national reputation. Clearly, finding ways to improve alumni participation will be an important item on our agenda during the next several years.

## JANICE KASSMAN DEAN OF STUDENTS



Deans of students are in the maintenance and repair business, all too often caught up in the details of things that can and do go wrong. Too seldom, I think, do we step back and consider where we are and how far we

have come in developing the student personnel services at Colby. When we do, we find mounting evidence that the out-of-class support given to students at Colby is as good as—and, in many instances, better than—that found at any of our peer institutions.

I hasten to insert here that credit for our successes does not belong to me as much as it does to colleagues on the administrative staff and the faculty and, indeed, to the exceptional student leadership we have enjoyed for the past several years. We all chuckled last year when *USA Today* proclaimed that Colby had the "happiest" students of any coeducational college among the 100 institutions it had surveyed (prompting me to observe that *of course* the students out on the campus were happy; the grumpy ones were all in my office!). Still, behind that altogether frivolous assertion lies a germ of truth. Most students at Colby are, in fact, happy (and, we could add, as well they should be). We know this not so much from a newspaper survey as we do from the testimony of our students themselves, from incidental conversations and from one-on-one exit interviews with seniors each spring.

A recent—and more scientific—survey of 19 comparable colleges (see President Cotter's report) showed Colby at the top of the list in terms of percentage of budget devoted to student services. While we know that success in helping students cannot be measured in dollars, our comparative ranking is nonetheless a fair measure of the priority we have given to making student life as rich and as complementary to the instructional side as we possibly can.

Yet another bit of data supporting our efforts came this year when the National Association of Campus Activities, in its publication, *Campus Activities Today*, cited Colby as among eight of some 3,000 colleges offering "outstanding programming and use of budgeted funds for student activities."

The past academic year was marked by a renewed sense of commitment and cooperation with student leaders, whose motto, "Every Voice Heard," was heralded on frisbees, bulletin boards and t-shirts and was felt through the variety of exciting

programs and social opportunities. Improved communication was the goal, and it took many forms.

Students returned to campus to find phones installed in every room, and the race was on to produce the most creative "voice-mail" greetings. From rock opera to rap, callers were pleased and entertained (and sometimes shocked) by the inventiveness. The spring saw cable TV come to every residence hall lounge, and CNN became a nightly staple.

Three new College programs that greatly improved communication, dialogue and intellectual exploration were inaugurated:

- **Presidents' Open Forums**—At the State of College addresses before a packed Student Center, President Cotter and Student Association President Bill Higgins '93 set goals for the year. Students, faculty and staff enjoyed the chance to question both leaders on directions and issues, and monthly open forums followed.

- **Spotlight Event Program**—The Thursday morning class schedule was adjusted to create a late morning time slot for a weekly all-campus event featuring speakers from a wide variety of disciplines and interests as well as programs by students, faculty and alumni. Attendance varied—sometimes the chapel was filled; sometimes it wasn't. Generally, students and faculty embrace the Spotlight idea and the fact that these programs provide a focus for exciting follow-up discussions and conversations around the campus. It will continue.

- **Project Inward**—Thanks to the energetic leadership of the Student Association by President Bill Higgins and Vice President Karyn Rimas '93, students themselves tackled some of the difficult social issues of the day: racism, homophobia, sexual harassment and gender issues. On four evenings in the spring, regular meals in the halls were suspended and students gathered in hall lounges to share dinner and discuss these issues, how they exhibited themselves on our campus and how they should be addressed.

Are we perfect? Of course not. There is still much to do. This year, among other things, we will place an even greater emphasis on student peer education, give more attention to volunteerism in the community and continue to strengthen and improve the thought-provoking Spotlight events. Still, every now and then it is useful to consider how far we have come and to share some pride in the success of our efforts to enrich the total experience of Colby students.



## PARKER BEVERAGE DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AND FINANCIAL AID



From the Virgin Islands to the West Indies and Japan; from East Machias, Maine, to Tutume, Botswana, the Colby Class of 1997 arrived on campus from 35 states and 21 different countries. Despite a challenging demographic picture and an uncertain economy, 1992-93 turned out to be a most exciting and rewarding admissions year for Colby. Not only is the incoming class one of the most able and interesting classes to have entered Colby in recent years, but members of this class accepted our offers of admission at the highest yield rate in at least a decade.

Our enrollment goal for this September was 477 new students, and we were able to come in on target, with about 460 first-year students and 20 transfers. An additional 40 first-year students will join their classmates on campus in January, having spent the fall, in most cases, on Colby programs in Cuernavaca, Dijon and London.

We admitted these new students from an

overall applicant pool of 3,024, which was 4 percent smaller than our pool last year but more geographically and culturally diverse and academically stronger. The number of minority and international applicants increased over last year, and SAT medians jumped by 20 points over the past two years. The median SATs for our admitted students this year were 580 verbal and 640 math.

Our incoming students come to Waterville from across the United States (42 percent from outside New England) and from all over the world (7.5 percent international). They come from Maine (12 percent) and California (6.5 percent) and from countries such as Bulgaria, Japan, Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada and the Ivory Coast. Approximately 60 percent of our first-year students come from public high schools, including six from Concord-Carlisle High School in Massachusetts and four from The Blake School in Minneapolis, Minn. Our students come from high school senior classes as small as 17 (Lycee Francaise de New York) and as large as 872 (Miami Killian Senior High School). Sixteen of them are Colby sons and daughters.

Approximately 7 percent of our entering students are American students of color. This percentage is still not as high as we

would wish, but at least we have held our ground, in terms of overall numbers, and we have more than doubled the number of African Americans we enrolled last year. Twelve of our incoming students of color are Ralph J. Bunche Scholars, four are former participants in the Xerox Summer Institute at Colby and one is our first Elijah Parish Lovejoy Scholar from Alton, Ill.

Twenty transfer students join us this fall from a variety of colleges and universities, including Brown, Tulane, Clark, Lafayette, Occidental, UNH, UVM and URI; four of the 20 come from campuses of the University of California.

Our successes this year, including the 2 percent jump in yield rate, were the results of much hard work and cooperation on the part of many members of the Colby family, on campus and beyond. Trustees, faculty, staff, students and alumni telephoned prospective Colby students, wrote to them, brought them to campus, played host to them, met with them, guided them around campus and welcomed them into Colby classrooms; and in the face of an especially tumultuous year in the world of financial aid, Colby's Financial Aid Office did an extraordinary job helping to enroll the Class of 1997. Thanks to all from Colby Admissions.

## MILESTONES

Significant changes involving members of the Colby community in the past year include the following:

Re-elected chair of the board: Lawrence R. Pugh '56, M.A. '82.

Elected vice chair of the board: Nancy Spokes Haydu '69, M.A. '86, M.C.R.P.

New trustees: Joseph F. Boulos '68, M.A. '93, president, The Boulos Companies; E. Michael Caulfield '68, M.A. '93, M.B.A., president, Prudential Preferred Financial Services; Robert E. Diamond Jr. '74, M.A. '93, M.B.A., vice chairman, The First Boston Corporation, chairman and chief executive officer, CS First Boston (Japan) Ltd., member of the Group Executive Board, CS First Boston Group; Ellen B. Haweeli '69, M.A. '93, president, EBH Associates, Inc.

Trustee re-elected to the board: Gerald J. Holt '52, M.A. '84, M.B.A.

Trustees retiring from the board and new trustees emeriti: Frank O. Apantaku '71, M.A. '87, M.D.; Susan Comeau '63, M.A. '87; William H. Goldfarb '68, M.A. '85, J.D.; Robert A. Marden '50, M.A. '68, LL.B.; David M. Marson '48, M.A. '84; Robert Sage '49, M.A. '74.

New overseers: Patricia Downs Berger '62, M.D., internist, Reese Medical; Nancy Carter Clough '69, M.Ed., psychoeducational evaluator, Pembroke School; Colleen A. Khoury '64, J.D., professor of law, University of Maine School of Law; John J. Lattanzio, general partner, Steinhardt Partners; Thomas R. Rippon '68, president, T.R. Rippon Associates; Douglas M. Schar '67, M.B.A., vice chairman, chief investment officer and director, Life Re Corporation Insurance Investment Associates; Paul G. Spillane Jr. '79, M.B.A., vice president, Goldman Sachs, Inc.

Overseers re-elected: Harold Alfond, L.H.D. '80; Roger F. Dumas '60, M.B.A.; John W. Field Jr. '66; Janet Gay Hawkins '48; H. Alan Hume, M.D.; Sol Hurvitz, B.A.; Anthony F. Kramer '62, M.C.P.; Henry J. Sockbeson III '73, J.D.; M. Anne O'Hanlon Szostak '72, M.A. '74; Diane Gerth Van Wyck '66, J.D.

Overseers retiring: John W. Field, B.A., M.A. '60; Susan Smith Huebsch '54; George I. Smith '49, Ph.D.; David M. Childs, M.Arch.

Faculty promoted to full rank: Priscilla A. Doel, M.A. '93, M.A.; Jorge Olivares, M.A. '93, Ph.D.

Faculty receiving tenure: Paul G. Greenwood, Ph.D.; Patrice Franko, Ph.D.

Faculty appointed by the president to a named chair: Patrick Brancaccio, M.A. '79, Ph.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor of Humanities; Arthur K. Champlin, M.A. '87, Ph.D., Leslie Brainerd Arey Professor of Biosciences; Henry A. Gemery, M.A. '77, Ph.D., Pugh Family Professor of Economics; Susan M. Kenney, M.A. '86, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Creative Writing; L. Sandy Maisel, M.A. '83, Ph.D., William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Government; Jane M. Moss, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Women's Studies and French; Thomas H. Tietenberg, M.A. '84, Ph.D., Mitchell Family Professor of Economics; Robert S. Weisbrod, M.A. '80, Ph.D., Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Teaching Professor of History; Edward H. Yeterian, M.A. '91, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Psychology.

Elected faculty emeriti: Miriam F. Bennett, M.A. '73, Ph.D., William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Biology; Francisco A. Cauz, M.A. '77, Ph.D., professor of Spanish and resident director of Colby in Salamanca Program, 1990-1992; Carl E. Nelson, M.Ed., adjunct professor of physical education and director of health services.

The Colby community was very saddened by the deaths of three revered colleagues: Edwin J. Kenney Jr., M.A. '82, Ph.D., Distinguished Teaching Professor of Humanities; Dorothy M. Koonce, M.A. '80, Ph.D., professor of classics; and Jonas O. Rosenthal, M.A. '83, M.A., professor of sociology; by the death of Charles C. Leighton '60, M.D., overseer; and by the death of distinguished honorary degree recipient Polykarp Kusch, D.Sc. '61.

At the 172nd Commencement in May, bachelor degrees were conferred on 485 members of the Class of 1993, and honorary Doctor of Laws degrees were awarded to Senator Robert J. Dole, David T. Kearns and Brian P. Lamb. Senator Dole was chosen by the senior class as the Commencement speaker, and Caleb Q. Cooks '93 was the class speaker. The class marshal was Brittany E. Ray '93, and Edward C. Brown IV '93 and William F. Higgins '93 were the Condon medalists.

Sydney H. Schanberg received an L.L.D. from the College as the 40th Lovejoy Fellow.

## FACTS ABOUT COLBY

### Faculty

All teaching faculty: 180 FTE (1992-93)  
Ph.D.'s or terminal: 98 percent  
Tenured: 80

### Salary Scales

(average for full-time faculty 1992-93)  
Instructor: \$30,500  
Assistant Professor: \$36,900  
Associate Professor: \$50,600  
Professor: \$71,500  
All Ranks: \$51,000

### Students

Full-time enrolled: 1,747 Men: 883 Women: 914  
Colby sons and daughters: 84 (109 alumni parents)

### Majors of 1992 Graduates

Administrative Science	16	German	12
American Studies	24	Government	83
Anthropology	10	History	31
Art	17	Independent	6
Biology	47	International Studies	30
Chemistry	7	Mathematics	10
Classics	3	Music	3
Classical Civilization	2	Performing Arts	9
East Asian Cultures		Philosophy	10
and Languages	19	Physics	3
Economics-Mathematics	1	Philosophy-Mathematics	1
Economics	39	Psychology	23
English	87	Religious Studies	3
French	13	Russian Studies	7
Geology-Biology	3	Sociology	21
Geology	4	Spanish	27

### Geographic Distribution of Students

Alabama	2	Pennsylvania	50
Alaska	4	Puerto Rico	1
Arizona	4	Rhode Island	42
California	55	South Carolina	2
Colorado	14	Tennessee	7
Connecticut	155	Texas	15
Delaware	1	Utah	1
District of Columbia	8	Vermont	21
Florida	12	Virginia	16
Georgia	5	Washington	25
Hawaii	2	Wisconsin	11
Idaho	3	Wyoming	1
Illinois	34		
Indiana	3	Belgium	2
Iowa	2	Brazil	1
Kansas	3	Bulgaria	1
Kentucky	2	Canada	8
Louisiana	4	China	1
Maine	219	Colombia	1
Maryland	30	France	4
Massachusetts	550	Germany	1
Michigan	9	Greece	2
Minnesota	17	India	2
Missouri	8	Japan	4
Montana	1	Russia	2
Nevada	2	Saudi Arabia	1
New Hampshire	90	Singapore	1
New Jersey	76	South Africa	1
New Mexico	4	Spain	2
New York	139	Sri Lanka	1
North Carolina	8	Turkey	1
North Dakota	1	Uganda	1
Ohio	36	United Arab Emirates	1
Oklahoma	3	Venezuela	1
Oregon	8		

### Financial Aid

In 1992-93, over \$10.5 million, including funding from all sources, was awarded to students. Every student entering in the Class of 1996 who demonstrated need—approximately 40 percent of the incoming first-year students—received financial aid. Grants ranged from \$200 to \$21,550.

Because so many commercial options are now available, the College is phasing out its Parent Loan Program, and beginning with the Class of 1996, parents who choose to borrow do so through commercial lenders. In 1992-93, eligible parents of full-time sophomores, juniors and seniors borrowed between \$2,000 and \$15,000 a year and will repay the loan over 10 years at a fixed 10-3/4 percent interest rate.

### Tuition and Fees (1993-94)

Tuition: \$17,840  
Room: \$2,860  
Board: \$2,680  
General Fees: \$850  
Total: \$24,230

### Alumni

20,000 alumni reside in 50 states, the District of Columbia, 67 foreign countries and three territories. There are 24 active alumni clubs across the country.

## THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

### Financial Highlights

	Fiscal 1993	Fiscal 1992
<b>Summary of Current Fund Operations</b>		
Revenues .....	\$ 54,519,000	\$ 51,393,000
Expenditures and Transfers .....	54,439,000	51,248,000
Net Income .....	\$ 80,000	\$ 145,000

### Gifts and Bequests

Annual Fund .....	\$ 2,377,000	\$ 2,290,000
Capital .....	5,013,000	3,494,000
Life Income .....	533,000	645,000
In Kind .....	216,000	435,000
Total Gifts and Bequests .....	\$ 8,139,000	\$ 6,864,000

### Colby Student Financial Aid

Number of Students with Grant Aid .....	641	620
Percentage of Students Aided .....	33%	32%
Scholarships .....	\$ 7,246,000	\$ 6,601,000
Student Loans .....	685,000	733,000
Parent Loans .....	608,000	961,000
Campus Employment .....	807,000	767,000
Total Student Financial Aid .....	\$ 9,346,000	\$ 9,062,000

### Endowment and Similar Funds

Book Value as of June 30 .....	\$ 87,835,000	\$ 76,660,000
Market Value as of June 30 .....	\$ 99,129,000	\$ 87,899,000

### Life Income Funds

Book Value as of June 30 .....	\$ 5,834,000	\$ 6,426,000
Market Value as of June 30 .....	\$ 6,764,000	\$ 7,006,000

### Physical Plant

Net Investment in Plant as of June 30 .....	\$ 56,763,000	\$ 50,278,000
Indebtedness as of June 30 .....	\$ 11,566,000	\$ 11,575,000

## APPENDIX A

### The Corporation 1993-94

#### Corporate Name

The President and Trustees of Colby College

#### Officers

**William R. Cotter**, M.A. '79, L.H.D., J.D., Waterville, Maine, President

**Lawrence Reynolds Pugh** '56, M.A. '82, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, Chair of the Board

**Nancy Spokes Haydu** '69, M.A. '86, M.C.R.P., Dover, Massachusetts, Vice Chair of the Board

**Robert Paul McArthur**, M.A. '83, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty

**W. Arnold Yasinski**, M.A. '90, Ph.D., M.B.A., Waterville, Maine, Administrative Vice President

**Peyton Randolph Helm**, M.A. '88, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations

**Sidney Weymouth Farr** '55, M.A., M.B.A., Waterville, Maine, Secretary

**Douglas Edward Reinhardt** '71, M.B.A., Waterville, Maine, Associate Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

**Earl Harold Smith**, B.A., Belgrade Lakes, Maine, Dean of the College

**Janice Armo Kassman**, M.A., Albion, Maine, Dean of Students

**Parker Joy Beverage**, M.A., Waterville, Maine, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

#### Board of Trustees

**Richard Lloyd Abedon** '56, M.A. '86, J.D., Tiverton, Rhode Island, Chairman, Abedon & Company (1994)

**Howard Dale Adams**, B.A., M.A. '85, Lake Forest, Illinois, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Crabtree Capital Corporation (1994)

**Robert Newton Anthony** '38, M.A. '59, L.H.D. '63, M.B.A., D.C.S. 1-2, Hanover, New Hampshire, Russ Graham Walker Professor of Management Control, Emeritus, Harvard Business School

**H. Ridgely Bullock** '55, M.A. '77, LL.D. '91, J.D. 1, New York, New York, President, Montchamut Management Corporation (1997)

**Joseph F. Boulos** '68, M.A. '93, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, President, The Boulos Companies (A.I. 1996)

**Alida Milliken Camp (Mrs. Frederic E.)**, A.B., M.A. '64, L.H.D. '79, East Bluehill, Maine

**Levin Hicks Campbell**, M.A. '82, LL.B., Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States Circuit Judge, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals First Circuit (1995)

**E. Michael Caulfield** '68, M.A. '93, M.B.A., Madison, New Jersey, President, Prudential Preferred Financial Services (A.I. 1996)

**Jane Whipple Coddington** '55, M.A. '93, M.L.S., Murray Hill, New Jersey (1998)

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**Robert Edward Diamond Jr.** '74, M.A. '93, M.A., M.B.A., New York, New York, Vice Chairman, The First Boston Corporation, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, CS First Boston (Japan) Ltd., Member of the Group Executive Board, CS First Boston Group (1997)

**Deborah A. England** '85, M.A. '92, J.D., Boston, Massachusetts, Junior Partner, Hale & Dorr (A.I. 1995)

**Robert Michael Furek** '64, M.A. '90, M.B.A., Farmington, Connecticut, President and Chief Executive Officer, Heublein, Incorporated (1995)

**Jerome F. Goldberg** '60, M.A. '89, J.D., Portland, Maine, Attorney (A.I. 1994)

**Peter David Hart** '64, M.A. '89, LL.D. '83, Washington, D.C., President, Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Incorporated (1999)

**George Edward Haskell Jr.** '55, M.A. '92, Boston, Massachusetts, President and CEO, VERSYS Inc. (1994)

**Ellen Brooks Haweeli** '69, M.A. '93, New York, New York, President, EBH Associates, Inc. (A.I. 1996)

**Nancy Spokes Haydu** '69, M.A. '86, M.C.R.P., Dover, Massachusetts (1994)

**Gerald Jay Holtz** '52, M.A. '84, M.B.A., Brookline, Massachusetts, Lecturer, Boston College (1997)

**Robert Spence Lee** '51, M.A. '75, Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, President, Horwath, Incorporated (A.I. 1995)

**Edson Vaughn Mitchell** '75, M.A. '90, M.B.A., Basking Ridge, New Jersey, Managing Director, Merrill Lynch World Financial Center (1995)

**Paul Donnelly Paganucci**, M.A. '75, J.D., Hanover, New Hampshire, Retired Chairman, Executive Committee, W.R. Grace & Co., Vice President and Treasurer, Emeritus, Dartmouth College, Chairman, Ledyard National Bank (1995)

**Wilson Collins Piper** '39, M.A. '59, LL.D. '75, LL.B., Wellesley, Massachusetts, Of Counsel, Ropes and Gray (1994)

**Lawrence Reynolds Pugh** '56, M.A. '82, Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, VF Corporation (1997)

**David Pulver** '63, M.A. '83, M.B.A., Pine Brook, New Jersey, President, DP Investments, Inc. (1996)

**Richard Robert Schmalz** '62, M.A. '76, Darien, Connecticut, Director of Research, Neuberger & Berman (1995)

**Paul Jacques Schupf**, M.A. '91, Hamilton, New York, Portfolio Manager, Stenhardt Partners (1995)

**Elaine Zervas Stamas** '53, M.A. '92, Scarsdale, New York (1996)

**Robert Edward Lee Strider II**, M.A. '57, Litt.D. '79, Ph.D. 2, Brookline, Massachusetts, President Emeritus, Colby College

**Barbara Howard Traister** '65, M.A. '88, Ph.D., North Hills, Pennsylvania, Professor of English, Lehigh University (A.I. 1994)

**Mary Elizabeth Brown Turner** '63, M.A. '89, M.A., New York, New York, Publisher/Editor, Black Masks Magazine; Professor of Arts, New York University (A.I. 1996)

**John R. Zacamy Jr.** '71, M.A. '92, M.B.A., Rye, New York, Managing Director, BT Securities Corporation (1996)



The first international Colby Outdoor Orientation Trip was held at the Colby-Hume Center in Sidney. Specially designed for those from outside the United States, the trip helped ease the new students' transition into American college life.

The Lovejoy Building addition, completed at the beginning of the fall 1992 term, added several new classrooms, small seminar rooms and much-needed faculty office space for several academic departments.





## Faculty Representatives

**Henry Albert Gemery**, M.A. '77, Ph.D., Oakland, Maine, *Pugh Family Professor of Economics* (1994)

**Charles Walker Bassett**, M.A. '80, Ph.D., Waterville, Maine, *Dana Professor of American Studies and of English* (1996)

## Student Representatives

**Marinel S. Mateo** '94, Chicago, Illinois (1994)

**Bonnie K. Johnson** '94, Wilbraham, Massachusetts (1994)

<sup>1</sup>Former chair of the board.

<sup>2</sup>Life member.

<sup>3</sup>On leave 1993-95.

## Colby College Trustees Emeriti

**Frank Olusegun Apantaku** '71, M.A. '87, M.D., 1987-1993

**Charles Putnam Barnes II** '54, M.A. '73, LL.B., 1973-1981

**Clifford Allan Bean** '51, M.A. '70, M.B.A., 1970-1976

**Susan Fairchild Bean** '57, M.A. '76, 1976-1982

**Anne Lawrence Bondy** '46, M.A. '81, 1981-1987

**William Lafrentz Bryan** '48, M.A. '72, 1972-1978

**Robert William Burke** '61, M.A. '81, M.B.A., 1981-1987

**John Lawrence Burns**, M.A. '78, D.Sc., 1978-1982

**John Gilray Christy**, M.A. '84, M.A., 1984-1992

**Susan Comeau** '63, M.A. '87, 1987-1993

**John William Deering** '55, M.A. '78, 1978-1981

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**Wallace Meredith Haselton**, M.A. '71, 1971-1977, 1978-1981

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**Jean Gannett Hawley**, M.A. '60, L.H.D. '59, 1960-1972

**Philip William Hussey Jr.** '53, M.A. '81, 1981-1987

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**Rita Ann McCabe** '45, M.A. '66, 1966-1972, 1973-1983

**Lawrence Carroll McQuade**, M.A. '81, LL.B., 1981-1989

**Matthew Taylor Mellon**, M.A. '44, Ph.D., 1944-1959<sup>5</sup>

**C. David O'Brien** '58, M.A. '75, 1975-1985

**Bettina Wellington Piper** '35, M.A. '64, 1964-1970<sup>6</sup>

**Kershaw Elias Powell** '51, M.A. '82, D.M.D., 1982-1988

**Patricia Rachal** '74, M.A. '80, Ph.D., 1983-1986

**John Franklin Reynolds** '36, M.A. '71, Sc.D. '78, M.D., 1971-1977

**Alice Linscott Roberts** '31, M.A. '54, 1954-1960

**Henry Weston Rollins** '32, M.A. '62, 1962-1968

**Robert Converse Rowell** '49, M.A. '61, 1961-1967

**Robert Sage** '49, M.A. '74, 1974-1993

**Dwight Emerson Sargent** '39, M.A. '56, M.A. '58, 1958-1964, 1971-1974

**Russell Millard Squire Sr.** '25, M.A. '48, 1948-1955

**Eugene Charles Struckhoff** '44, M.A. '67, LL.B., 1967-1970

**W. Clarke Swanson Jr.**, M.A. '70, LL.B., 1970-1976

**Arthur Totten Thompson** '40, M.A. '70, M.B.A., Sc.D. '69, 1970-1974

**Sigrid Emma Tompkins** '38, M.A. '70, LL.B., 1970-1976, 1977-1985

**Edward Hill Turner**, A.B., M.A. '83, L.H.D. '73, 1983-1991

**Peter Austin Vlachos** '58, M.A. '77, 1977-1980

**Jean Margaret Watson** '29, M.A. '65, M.A., 1965-1971

**Esther Ziskind Weltman**, M.A. '58, M.Ed., LL.D. '66, 1958-1973, 1974-1977

**Ralph Samuel Williams** '35, M.A. '73, L.H.D. '72, M.B.A., 1973-1983

**Robert Frederic Woolworth**, M.A. '65, 1965-1977

<sup>4</sup>Died January 1, 1993.

<sup>5</sup>Died July 24, 1992.

<sup>6</sup>Died July 27, 1992.

## Overseers

**Harold Alford**, L.H.D. '80, Waterville, Maine, *Chairman of the Board, Dexter Shoe Company, Visiting Committee on Physical Education and Athletics* (1997)

**William Lee Alford** '72, Boston, Massachusetts, *Director and Vice President of Sales (Athletic Division), Dexter Shoe Company* (1995)

**Elizabeth J. Allan** '74, M.A., M.B.A., Riverside, Connecticut, *Principal, Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Inc.* (1998)

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**Patricia Downs Berger** '62, M.D., Brookline, Massachusetts, *Internist, Reese Medical* (1997)

**Reginald Glenn Blaxton** '74, M.Div., Washington, D.C., *Project Manager, University of the District of Columbia, Visiting Committees on Sociology and Anthropology, on Philosophy and on African-American Studies* (1994)

**Paul O. Boghossian III** '76, M.B.A., Newport, Rhode Island, *President, Concordia Co., Visiting Committees on Psychology and on Development and Alumni Relations* (1996)



*Misels Professor of Chemistry Bradford Mundy joined the faculty in September. He and his wife, Margaret, who came to Colby from Montana State University, are faculty residents in Small Hall, East Quad.*

*Professor of Physics Murray Campbell (second from right) asks, "Now what do you think happened to you?" as a group of students at the academic fair receives a demonstration in conservation of angular momentum and inertial guidance. The fair introduces students to Colby's various academic disciplines.*





Nancy Carter Clough '69, M.Ed., Controcook, New Hampshire, *Psychosocial Evaluation, Pembroke School*, Visiting Committee on Women's Studies (1997)

James Robert Cochrane '40, Juno Beach, Florida, *Board of Directors, Former President, The Seiler Corporation*, Visiting Committees on Admissions, on Career Services and on Physical Education and Athletics (1994)

Mary Mabon Colonna '76, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Visiting Committees on Administrative Science and on Education (1994)

John R. Cornell '65, I.D., LL.M., Lakewood, Ohio, *Senior Partner, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue*, Visiting Committees on Health Services and on the Library (1996)

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David Preston, M.B.A., Old Lyme, Connecticut, *President, Scott & Daniels, Inc.*, Visiting Committees on Dining Services and on African-American Studies (1996)

Thomas R. Rippon '68, Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania, *President, T.R. Rippon Associates* (1997)

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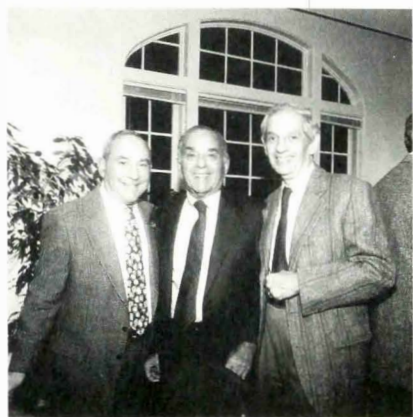
Peter C. Schwartz, LL.B., Glastonbury, Connecticut, *Partner, Gordon, Mur and Foley*, Visiting Committees on Student Affairs and on Development and Alumni Relations (1996)

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Lael Swinney Stegall '62, M.S., Washington, D.C., *Vice President for Development, Communications Consortium Media Center*, Visiting Committees on Russian Studies, on Women's Studies and on American Studies (1996)



Peter Linder '56, Bernard Cohen and Robert Sage '49 (l-r) attended a reception in the new Cohen-Osher Room during the dedication of the Linder House admissions and financial aid building in October



Bimche Scholars Tanitra Orr '96 (l), Camden, N.J., and Wilfredo Rodriguez '96 (r), Bridgeport, Conn., watch as Beverly Colon '96, also of Bridgeport, and Kareem Poyta '95, Chicago, Ill., display the American Heritage Dictionary. Each scholar received a certificate and a copy of the dictionary at the October gathering, which was attended by Colby staff, other students and family members.

**M. Anne O'Hanian** '72, M.A. '74, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, *Chairman, President and CEO, Fleet Bank of Maine*, Visiting Committees on African-American Studies, on Career Services, on Development and Alumni Relations and on Women's Studies (1997)

**Judith Prophett Timken** '57, Lafayette, California, *Art Deco, Oakland Museum, Trustee, California College of Arts and Crafts*, Visiting Committees on Music and the Performing Arts and on Art and the Museum of Art (1996)

**Allan Van Gestel** '57, LL.B., Boston, Massachusetts, *Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar*, Visiting Committee on English (1995)

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**Andrew Jay Weiland** '64, M.D., New York, New York, *Surgeon-in-Chief, Hospital for Special Surgery*, Visiting Committee on Geology (1994)

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### Overseers Visiting Committees 1992-93

**Philosophy** October 13-15, 1992 / Reginald J. Blaxton '74, chair; Jane W. Coddington '55; Judith de Luce '68; John K. Roth, Claremont McKenna College, consultant.

**Psychology** November 8-10, 1992 / George E. Haskell Jr. '55, chair; Paul O. Boghossian III '76; Alan Hume; Robert Kavanaugh, Williams College, consultant.

**International Studies** December 6-8, 1992 / John W. Field Sr., chair; John G. Christy; Ellen B. Haweeli '69; Martha Crenshaw, Wesleyan College, consultant.

**Dining Services** February 18-20, 1993 / James B. Crawford '64, chair; David Preston; Mildred P. Rosen; Norman Cleveland, director of Food Services, Brown University, consultant.

**History** February 21-23, 1993 / Henry Sockbeson III '73, chair; Leon R. Allen; Alan M. Parker; Professor Sarah Hanley, University of Iowa, consultant.

**Education** March 7-9, 1993 / Richard Peterson '60, chair; Mary M. Colonna '76; Professor Andrew Garrod, Dartmouth College, consultant.

**Health Services** April 4-6, 1993 / Diane G. Van Wyck '66, chair; Frank O. Apantaku '71; John R. Cornell '65; Alan Johnson M.D., Lafayette College, medical services consultant; Gary Margolis, Ph.D., Middlebury College, college counseling services consultant.

**American Studies** April 18-20, 1993 / Lael S. Stegall '62, chair; Carol M. Beaumier '72; Alan Mirken '51; Professor Gregory M. Pfitzer '79, Skidmore College, consultant.

### Alumni Council Executive Committee 1992-93

Douglas S. Hatfield '58, chair; Albert F. Carville Jr. '63, vice chair and chair of the Career Services Committee; Susan Conant Cook '75, executive secretary; Victor F. Scalise Jr. '54, past chair of the Alumni Council; Ronald W. Lupton '71, chair of the Alumni Fund; Judith Orne Shorey '55, chair of the Alumni House Committee; Stephen C. Pfaff '81, chair of the Athletics Committee; Thomas P. LaVigne '58, chair of the Awards Committee; John B. Devine Jr. '78, chair of the Nominating Committee; Elizabeth J. Corydon-Apicella '74 and Cynthia L. Auman '80, National Clubs coordinators; Scott F. McDermott '76, Special Projects; Solomon J. Hartman '67, chair of the Admissions Committee.

## APPENDIX B

### A Selection of Faculty Publications and Other Achievements

**Douglas N. Archibald**, M.A. '73, Ph.D., Roberts Professor of Literature

"Edmund Burke, Ireland and the Conservative Imagination," presented at University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.

**Richard S. Argosh**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Music

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship in Composition.

**Debra A. Barbezat**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics

"The Market for New Ph.D. Economists," *The Journal of Economic Education*. Consultant to the International Labor Office, Geneva, Switzerland. Project on Occupational Segregation by Sex. Member of Advisory Committee, Equal Pay Project, American Council on Education.

**Charles W. Bassett**, M.A. '80, Ph.D., Dana Professor of American Studies and of English

"John O'Hara's 'Alone': Preview of Coming Attractions," in E. McD. Shawen, ed., *John O'Hara: A Study of the Short Fiction*, Twayne, 1993. "Gibbsville: John O'Hara's Small-Town Armageddon," in P. Eppard, ed., *Critical Essays on John O'Hara*, G.K. Hall, 1993. "The Literature of the American Thirties," presented at the Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine. "American Literary Modernism," presented at the Maine Humanities Council. "Reflections on Jack Conroy's *The Dismanted*," presented at the "Let's Talk About It in Maine" series, Readfield, Maine, Public Library.

**Miriam F. Bennett**, M.A. '73, Ph.D., William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Biology, Emerita

"Are There Seasonal Differences in Rates of Regeneration in Red-Spotted Newts, *Notophthalmus viridescens*?", *Chronobiology and Chronomedicine*. Review of C. Arnold's *Snake, Appraisal*. "Is There a Circannual Cycle of Fission or Asexual Reproduction in Planarians, *Dugesia dorotocephala*?", presented at the meeting of The International Society of Chronobiology, Quebec City, Que. / Discussant, "Academic Values," The Sixth Kenan Convocation, The University of North Carolina.

**Kimberly A. Besio**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chinese

"In a Woman's Voice: Portrayals of Heroism in Two *Zajun* on Three Kingdoms Themes" and panel organizer, "Playing with Gender in Pre-Modern Drama," presented at the Association for Asian Studies, Los Angeles, Calif.

**Robert T. Bluhm Jr.**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Physics

"Applications of Supersymmetric Quantum Mechanics to Rydberg Atoms," presented at the annual meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics, Reno, Nev. "Atomic Supersymmetry and the Stark Effect," *Physical Review* (coauthor V.A. Kostelecky).

**Christine Bowditch**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology

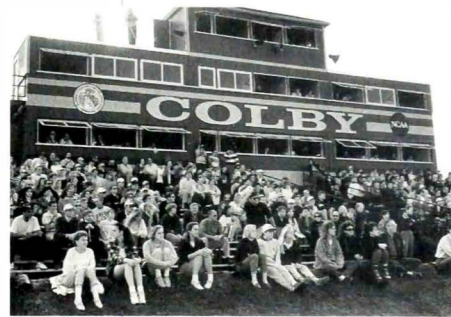
"School Work and Home Work: The Ideology of Parental Involvement," presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, Mass.

**Amy H. Boyd**, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Mathematics

"Statistical Analysis of Injury Severity Rates," presented at the Operations Research Society of America/The Institute of Management Science, San Francisco, Calif.



Fall Parents Weekend brought good weather and a large turnout of parents for the Saturday afternoon picnic behind Roberts Union.



The football team treated a large Homecoming crowd to a 28-21 victory over Wesleyan. The '92 White Mules finished the season at 5-3 for the second year in a row and took an unprecedented fifth straight CBB title.



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**Suellen Diaconoff, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of French  
"Betwixt and Between: Letters and Liminality (Madame de Charrière and Madame de Graffigny)," *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century* / "Text and Image: The Irony of Lies," presented at the Modern Language Association / Reviews of André Castelot's *Madame du Barry* and of Davis Coward's *The Philosophy of Restif de La Bretonne, The Eighteenth Century: A Current Bibliography* / Review of Colette Cazenobe's *Le Système du libertinage de Crébillon à Laclos, Diderot Studies* / Review of Gabriel Boilat's *La Librairie Bernard Grasset et les lettres françaises*, vol. III: *La Foire sur la place* (1919-1926), French Review.

**Priscilla A. Doel, M.A.**, '93, M.A., Professor of Portuguese and Spanish  
"Port O' Call: Memories of the Portuguese White Fleet in St. John's, Newfoundland," Institute of Social and Economic Research Books, 1992 / "The Saga of Corte Real," presented at The Age of Portuguese Discoveries Conference, the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth.

**Michael R. Donihue '79, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Economics  
"Evaluating the Role Judgment Plays in Forecast Accuracy," *Journal of Forecasting* / "Differential Environmental Regulation: Effects on Electric Utility Capital Turnover and Emissions," *Review of Economics and Statistics* (coauthors R. Nelson and T.H. Tietenberg) / "Economics in a Trench Coat: The Case of the Underground Economy," "On the Island of Yap a Rock in the Yard is Like Money in the Bank," "A Case Study on Hyperinflation," "The Pros and Cons of Industrial Policy" and "Social Security in the U.S.," in Karl E. Case and Ray C. Fair, *Principles of Economics*, 3rd ed., Prentice-Hall / "Consensus Forecasts for the U.S. Economy," presented to the President's Council of Economic Advisors, Washington, D.C., and to the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston / "Using Presidential Approval Ratios to Improve Economic Forecasts of Election Outcomes," presented at the Colby-Bowdoin-Bates Seminar.

**Paul K. Doss, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Geology  
"Configuration of the Water Table Along an Esker-Wetland Margin at Horse Point, Maine," presented at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of Maine, Bates College (coauthor B.L. Smith '93) / "Hydrogeologic Variability of Three Wetland Systems with Similar, Local Topographic Settings," presented at the spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union, Baltimore, Md. (coauthor B.L. Smith '93) / "Physical Processes in Wetlands," presented at the 19th Annual Natural Areas Conference, Bloomington, Ind. / "The Nature of a Dynamic Water Table in a System of Non-Tidal, Fresh-Water Coastal Wetlands," *Journal of Hydrology*.

**Lee N. Feigon, M.A.**, '90, Ph.D., Professor of History and of East Asian Cultures and Languages  
"The Legacy of Chen Duxiu," presented at the Conference on Chen Duxiu, Beijing, China / Review of *Historical Dictio-*

*ary on Revolutionary China*, *The American Asian Review*.

**Frank A. Fekete, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Biology  
"Assays for Microbial Siderophores," in L.L. Barton and B.C. Hemmings, eds., *Iron Chelation in Plants and Plant-Associated Microbial Systems*, Academic Press Inc., 1993  
"Potential for Bacterial Remediation of Waste Sites Containing Selenium or Lead," in D.A. Sabatini and R.C. Knox, eds., *Transport and Remediation of Subsurface Contaminants: Colloidal, Interfacial, and Sorption Phenomena*, American Chemical Society, 1992 (coauthors L.L. Barton, et al.) / "New Developments in Our Understanding of Wood Deterioration," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting of the Forest Products Research Society* (coauthors B. Goodell, J. Jellison and V. Chandhoke) / "Transition Metals and their Role in Fungal Biodegradation," *Abstracts of the Annual Meeting, American Phytopathological Society* (coauthors J. Jellison, et al.) / "Physiological Characteristics of *Rhizobium meliloti* 1021 Tn5 Mutants with Altered Rhizobacterial Activities," *Journal of Plant Nutrition* (coauthors L.L. Barton, et al.) / Grant, United States Department of Agriculture Competitive Research Grants Program.

**David W. Findlay, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Economics  
"Military Spending and Interest Rates," *Defence Economics* (coauthor Darrell Parker) / Review of David Laidler's *Taking Money Seriously*, *Southern Economic Journal*.

**David H. Firmage, M.A.**, '88, Ph.D., Clara C. Piper Professor of Biology  
"ES 118: Environment and Society," *Environmental History Review* (coauthors F.R. Cole, et al.) / "Issues and Perspectives: Teaching Environmental History and Policy at the Undergraduate and Graduate Level," presented at the meetings of the American Society of Environmental History, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Patrice Franko, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Economics and of International Studies  
"Membership in the First World Geostategic Club: Possibilities for Brazil," *Defense Analysis* (coauthor R. Dagnino) / "Defense Budgets in Latin America," presented at the meeting of the International Studies Association, Acapulco, Mexico / "Politics and Economics in Brazil," presented to Fulbright teachers of Southern Maine / Presentation to the Brazil Working Group, Department of Defense, The Pentagon / Consultant to the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Deputy for Inter-American Affairs / Latin American expert, Student Conference on U.S. Affairs, West Point, Va.

**Batya Friedman, Ph.D.**, Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences  
"Discerning Bias in Computer Systems," in S. Ashlund, et al., *InterCHI '93 Adjunct Proceedings*, Amsterdam, 1993 (coauthor H. Nissenbaum) / "Control and Power in Educational Computing," presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Atlanta, Ga. (coauthor P.H. Kahn Jr.) / "Environmental Views and Values of Children in an Inner-City Black Community," presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, New Orleans, La. (coauthor P.H. Kahn Jr.).

**Henry A. Gemery, M.A.**, '77, Ph.D., Pugh Family Professor of Economics  
"The Microeconomic Bases of Short-Run Learning Curves: Destroyer Production in World War II," in G.T. Mills and H.T. Rockoff, eds., *The Smeus of War: Essays on the Economic History of World War II* (coauthor J.S. Hogenborn) / "Immigrants and Emigrants: International Migration and the U.S. Labor Market in the Great Depression," presented at the Conference On Real Wages, Migration and Labor Market Integration in the 19th and 20th Centuries, Bellagio Study and Confer-



Lowejoy Award recipient Sydney Schanberg, Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter, author, columnist and associate editor of New York Newsday, spoke to a large Lowejoy convocation audience on "The Press: How During We Imagine Ourselves, But How Timid We Really Are." Schanberg was cited for his career of "attacking corruption and exposing injustice with thoughtful, thorough and persistent journalism."

The Boston Globe's Martin Nolan (below, right) looks over the mounted photos the College presented to Schanberg of his beloved Red Sox in the fateful 1986 World Series.



ence Center, Italy / Consultant to the Ellis Island Collaboration on national park immigration history.

**Robert Gillespie**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, College Editor

"On the Right Path," *Mamely Running*.

**Nancy H. Goetz**, M.F.A., Assistant Professor of Art

Paintings exhibited at Danforth Gallery, Portland, Maine, Frick Gallery, Belfast, Maine, Maine Coast Artists Gallery, Rockport, Maine / Juror of Maine fellowships, Skowhegan School of Painting and Drawing.

**Jill P. Gordon**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy

"Reader Response Theory, Plato's Dialogues, and Moral Transformation," presented at the Colloquium on Art, Literature and Philosophy of Art in the Ancient World, Columbia University / "By Any Means Necessary: Locke and Malcolm X on the Right to Revolution," presented at the 10th International Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Helsinki, Finland.

**Fernando Q. Gouvêa**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics

*Advances in Number Theory*, Oxford University Press, 1993 (co-editor Noriko Yui) / "On the Ordinary Hecke Algebra" and "The Square-Free Sieve over Number Fields," *Journal of Number Theory* / "Brauer Numbers of Twisted Fermat Motives," presented at the New York Number Theory seminar (coauthor Noriko Yui) / *Reviews of Mathematica 20 for Windows* and of *MathType for Windows*, *Notices of the American Mathematical Society*.

**Paul G. Greenwood**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology: "Calcium Binding Proteins in Aconit Nematocysts of the Sea Anemone *Metridium senile*," presented at the American Society for Cell Biology, Denver, Colo., and published in *Molecular Biology of the Cell* (coauthor R.A. Ellis '94).

**Jonathan F. Hallstrom**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Music "CT-Pan and CT-DSP: Two Fast and Friendly Digital Signal Processing Modules," presented at the International Computer Music Conference, San Francisco, Calif., and published in the *Proceedings of the International Computer Music Association* (co-presenter Dale Skreim) / "The Composer's Toolbox Environment: An Overview," presented at the Fourth Biannual Symposium on Technology and the Arts, New London, Conn. / "Krayola: A Robust MIDI Event Painting Module for the Composer's Toolbox Environment," presented at the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States, Austin, Texas / "Cecilia's Filaments," chosen for choreography workshop at The University of Texas-Austin / "And the Leaves" (choreographed version) entered into permanent repertoire of the Jacob Sharir Dance Co. / "Nightgames" performed in solo recital by Susan Klotzbach, Concordia College / Project Director, Juilliard School Literature and Materials of Music Computer Project.

**Natalie B. Harris**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of

English

"Dreams and Inward Journeys," *Dreams Journal*.

**Jan S. Hogendorn**, M.A. '76, Ph.D., The Grossman Professor of Economics

"The Microeconomic Bases of Short-Run Learning Curves: Destroyer Production in World War II," in G.T. Mills and H.T. Rockoff, eds, *The Sins of War: Essays on the Economic History of World War II* (coauthor H.A. Gemery) / *Slow Death for Slavery: The Course of Abolition in Northern Nigeria, 1897-*

1936, (coauthor Paul Lovejoy) / *The Grossman Lectures at Colby College*, 1984-1992, Colby College, 1992 / *Reviews of Gwendolyn Mikell's Cocoa and Chans in Ghana*, *American Historical Review*, and of James Tracy's *The Rise of Merchant Empires* and of Barbara Solow, ed., *Slavery and the Rise of the Atlantic System*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*.

**Constantine Hrisikos**, M.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology

"Subversive Practice: Gender and Taoist Meditation," presented at the meetings of the Society for the Anthropology of Consciousness, Santa Barbara, Calif. / "Women Without Talents Are Virtuous . . .," presented at the 34th International Congress of African and Asian Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong.

**Yeager Hudson**, M.A. '77, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy

*The Bill of Rights: Bicentennial Reflections*, Edwin Mellen Press, 1993 (co-editor Creighton Peden) / "Democracy, Morality, and Economic Justice," in Yeager Hudson and Creighton Peden, eds., *The Bill of Rights: Bicentennial Reflections* / "Rationality, Psycho-Pathology and Religious Experience," presented at the Second International Conference on Philosophical Theology, St. Andrews, Scotland.

**Susan M. Kenney**, M.A. '86, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Creative Writing

"Dear May," in *Forward into the Past*, 1992 / Review of Daniel Richler's *Kicking Tomorrow*, *The New York Times Book Review* / *Murder in the Wind*, a Mystery Jigsaw Puzzle Thriller, Lombard Marketing, 1993 / German and Japanese translations of *Garden of Malice*, *Graves in Academe* and *One Fell Sloop* / Swedish translation of *Sailing* / Interview, in Mickey Pearlman, ed., *Listen to Their Voices. Twenty Interviews with Women Who Write*, W.W. Norton, 1993 / Participant, Writers' Harvest for the Homeless National Reading.

**D. Whitney King**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry

"The Application of Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy for Elemental Analysis in the Undergraduate Laboratory," presented at the 204th ACS National Meeting (coauthor R.N. Sibley '92) / "A General Approach for Calculating Polyprotic Acid Speciation and Buffer Capacity," presented at the NEAACCV, Dartmouth, Mass. / "Photoredox Cycling of Iron in Marine Systems," presented at the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences, Boothbay Harbor, Maine / "Reactive Intermediates in Natural Waters: Sources, Sinks and Reaction Mechanisms," presented at the Futures in Marine Chemistry convention, Bruni, Croatia.

**Howard L. Koonce**, M.A. '80, Ph.D., Professor of English and of Performing Arts

*Argante, The Trickeries of Scapin*, Public Theater, Lewiston, Maine / *Victor Velasco, Barefoot in the Park*, Gaslight Theater, Hallowell, Maine / *Antonio, Twelfth Night*, and *Shamraev, The Sea Gull*, The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine.

**Jay B. Labov**, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology

"Effects of Age, Parity and Frequency of Mating of Dams on Litter Size and Offspring Sex Ratios in Golden Hamsters, *Mesocricetus auratus*," poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Zoologists, Vancouver, B.C.; abstract published in *American Zoologist* (coauthor U.W. Huck).

**Elizabeth D. Leonard**, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History

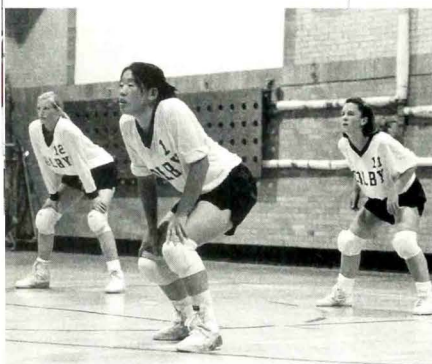
"Extreme Pressure and Limited Tolerance: The Civil War Story of Mary Edwards Walker, M.D.," presented at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

**Thomas R.W. Longstaff**, M.A. '84, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Religion

"Gaulantis," in D.N. Freedman, ed., *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*, vol. 2, Doubleday, 1992 / "Modem," in D.N. Freedman, ed., *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*, vol. 4, Doubleday, 1992 / Senior staff archaeologist, the David Ben Gurion University of the Negev's excavations at Nitzana, Israel.



Comedian Paula Poundstone, who performed twice in November in the Student Center, takes a break with John Blau '94, president of Lovejoy Commons, and Keith Dupuis '93, president of Johnson Commons. The shows were sponsored by Student Activities and the two Commons.



Kristen Scheible '94, Portland, Ore.; Karen Oh '93, Worthington, Ohio, and Jennifer Anderson '96, Melrose, Mass., get set for a serve. In only its second year of varsity competition, the volleyball team was 24-7.



David M. Lubin, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art and of American Studies

Organizer and chair, "Representing Native Americans in the Visual Arts, 1860-1930," presented at the meeting of the American Studies Association, and "American Art and the New Art History," presented at the College Art Association, Seattle, Wash. / "Narrating the Nude: Labyrinths of Meaning in John Vanderlyn's *Anadine*," presented at The Equitable Gallery, New York / "The Museum, The Revisionists and the Public: Whose West Is It Anyway?," presented at the University of Colorado / "Feminist Revision and the Sentimental Genre Painting of Lilly Martin Spencer," presented at Colgate University.

Paul S. Machlin, M.A. '87, Ph.D., Professor of Music  
"Wagner's *Der fliegende Holländer*," presented at Tufts University / Consulting scholar to Portland Performing Arts for the symposium "Jazz On Film/Jazz On Stage" / Music consultant to The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine.

G. Calvin Mackenzie, M.A. '86, Ph.D., Distinguished Presidential Professor of American Government

*The Politics of American Government*, St. Martin's Press (coauthors Stephen Wayne, David O'Brien and Richard Cole) / *Who Makes Public Policy: Cases in Legislative-Executive Relations* (coauthor Robert S. Gilmour, et al.) / "The Political Team," "Government Executive" / "Advice and Consent," "The Appointment Power," "Recess Appointments," "Hubert H. Humphrey" and "The Vacancy Act" in *The Encyclopedia of the American Presidency* / "Presidential Appointments," "Recess Appointments" and "Senatorial Courtesy" in *The Encyclopedia of the United States Congress* / "Radical Makeover: The Post-War Transformation of the American Presidency," presented at the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. / Appearances on "Talk of the Nation," "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition," National Public Radio / "Ethics in the Federal Government," presented for senior career officials of the U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. / "Clinton Transition," presented for senior government executives, Aberdeen, Md. / Panelist, "Presidential Research," presented at the meeting of the New England Political Science Association / Panelist, "Liberalism and Conservatism in the 1990s," session presented at the New England Political Science Association.

Alison M. Maginn, M.A., Instructor in Spanish  
"Postmodernism, Postfrancism and the Politics of Eroticism: Almodena Grandes' *Las edades de Lulú*," presented at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference / Participant, roundtable discussions at the Maine Conference of Foreign Languages and Classical Faculties, the University of Southern Maine.

L. Sandy Maisel, M.A. '83, Ph.D., William R. Kenan Jr. Professor of Government

*Parties and Elections in America: The Electoral Process*, 2nd edition, McGraw-Hill, 1993 / "Congressional Terms Limits: A Solution Inappropriate for the Problem," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting and at Arizona State University / "Congressional Terms Limits: A Solution Inappropriate for the Problem," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (coauthors G. Calvin Mackenzie and Lisa Prenaveau '93) / "Winners and Losers: Candidates for Congress in the 1992 Primaries," presented at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association (coauthors Lisa Prenaveau '93 and Stephanie Pennix '95) / Guest expert, "Talk of the Nation," National Public Radio.

Michael A. Marlais, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Art  
"Conservative Style/Conservative Politics: Maurice Denis at Le Vésinet," *Art History* / "The Nature of Early Modernism," presented at the Academic and Cultural Collaborative of Maine, Bowdoin College.

Harriett Matthews, M.A. '84, M.F.A., Professor of Art  
Drawings exhibited at Maine Coast Artists Gallery,

Rockport, Maine. Three pieces exhibited at the Columbus Museum, Columbus, Ga.

Sheila M. McCarthy, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Russian  
"Pushkin, the Decembrists and Third Year Russian," presented to the Northern New England meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages, Bates College / Program coordinator, Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States, and "The City vs. the Country in Russian Literature," presented to the Adult Education Program, Waterville, Maine / Coordinator, "A Russian Sampler," a program introducing area junior high school students to Russian language, music, art and history.

James R. McIntyre, Ph.D., Associate Professor of German  
Member, College Board Committee for Advanced Placement in German.

Abbott Meader, M.F.A., Associate Professor of Art

Painting exhibited at the Maine Festival, Brunswick, Maine / "My Life Is Not This Steeply Sloping Hour," color sound film / One-person show, the Gallery at Cecal's / Group show, Gallery at Le Vautout, Waldoboro, Maine / Groupings, a one-person exhibition of 90 paintings, Colby Museum of Art / "Images Des Fleurs, De La France, Et Du Maine," exhibition at Square Cafe, Waterville, Maine / Exhibit of paintings, Messalonskee High School, Oakland, Maine.

Julie T. Millard, Ph.D., Clare Boothe Luce Assistant Professor of Biochemistry

Seminar, "DNA Cross-Linkers—Friends or Foes?," presented at Syracuse University / "Effect of Site-Specific DNA Methylation on Mitomycin C Crosslinking," poster presented at the American Chemical Society National Meeting, Denver, Colo. (coauthor Tina M. Beachy '93) / "The Effect of Cytosine Methylation on Mitomycin C's DNA Crosslinking Efficiency," poster presented at the Eighth Conversation in Biomolecular Stereodynamics, Albany, N.Y., and at the Nucleic Acids Gordon Conference, New Hampton, N.H. (coauthor Tina M. Beachy '93) / "Site-Specific Metal-Induced Damage of Mitomycin C-Crosslinked DNA Fragments in the Presence of Sodium Dithionite," *Mutation Research* (coauthor P.B. Hopkins) / "Dietoxybutane Cross-Links DNA at 5'-GNC Sequences," *Biochemistry* (coauthor M.M. White '93).

Mary Beth Mills, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Anthropology  
"Modernity and Gender Vulnerability: Rural Women Working in Bangkok," in Penny and John Van Esterik, eds., *Gender and Development in Southeast Asia*, Canadian Council for Southeast Asian Studies / "Waged Work, Waged Lives: The Contradictions of Modernity for Women in Thailand," presented at Drew University / "Buddhist Merit and Modern Selves," presented at the annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Calif.

Jane M. Moss, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Dana Professor of Women's Studies and of French

"Feminist Theatre in Quebec," *Canadian Literature* / "Dramatizing Sexual Difference: Gay and Lesbian Theatre in Quebec," *American Review of Canadian Studies* / "Women, History and Theatre in Quebec," presented at the American Council for Quebec Studies Conference, Montreal, Que. / "Staging the Act of Writing in Recent Quebec Plays," presented at the Twentieth-Century French Studies Conference, Boulder, Colo. / Review of B. Shek's *The French-Canadian Novel, Quebec Studies* / "Studies in Literature in French: From 'Meagerness' to 'Modified Rapture,'" in W. Metcalfe, K. Gould, J. Jockel, eds., *Northern Exposures: Canadian Studies in*



To honor former dean of men George Nickerson '24 (l) and his wife, Ruth, John A. Briggs '52 (r) and his wife, Carol, provided funds for the Nickerson Carillon in Lorimer Chapel. The new state-of-the-art digital bell instrument replaces the old carillon, which was dedicated in 1947 as a memorial to Colby service people who died in World War II.

Associate Professor of Music Jonathan Hallstrom conducted the Colby Symphony Orchestra in Lorimer Chapel. The December concert was part of the Music at Colby series.



the United States, Association for Canadian Studies in the U.S., 1993 / President of the American Council for Quebec Studies and program chair for the ACQS8th Biennial Conference, Montreal, Que. / Organizer, session on Quebec Theatre, Conseil International des Etudes Francophones annual meeting, Casablanca, Morocco.

**Richard J. Moss, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Professor of History**  
 "Sport and Social Status: Golf and the Making of the Country Club in the United States, 1882-1920," *International Journal of the History of Sport* / "Golf and the New Woman," presented at the North American Association of Sports Historians.



Professor of English Edmund Kenney died in December. The first Distinguished Teaching Professor of Humanities, he is commemorated by the annual Edmund J. Kenney Jr. Memorial Reading, a part of the Colby Visiting Writers Series.

**Julie Kay Mueller, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History**

"An Overview of Russian History," presented at the Adult Education Program, Waterville, Maine.

**Bradford P. Mundy, M.A. '92, Ph.D., M.S. Professor of Chemistry**

"A Formal Synthesis of Maleimycin" (coauthors C.-J. Lee and J.-G. Jun) and "Synthesis of Deuterated 4-Hydroxyalkenals" (coauthors M. S. Rees, F. J. G. M. van Kijik and R. J. Stephens), *Synthetic Communication / General, Organic, and Biological Chemistry*, 2nd ed., Saunders, 1992 (coauthors John R. Amend and Melvin Arnold) / *Organic and Biochemistry*, Saunders, 1993 (coauthors Melvin Arnold and John R. Amend) / "Isolation of the Major Toxic Component in White Snake-root Plants and Extracts," *Natural Toxins* (coauthors R.C. Beier, et al.).

**Jessica Munns, Ph.D., Visiting Associate Professor of English**  
 "Exploiting and Destabilizing Gender Roles: Anne D'Este, French History (coauthor Penny Richards) / "Good, Sweet, Honey, Sugar Canded Reader: Aphra Behn's Foreplay in Forewords," in Heidi Hunter, ed., *Aphra Behn: Essays in History, Theory and Criticism*, University of Virginia Press, 1993 / "Aphra Behn's Foreplay in Forewords: Texts and Contexts," presented at the annual conference of the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies / Chair, "Technologies of Culture," and "Reading the Politically Incorrect Text Correctly: The Case of Thomas Otway," presented at the annual conference of the South Central Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Baton Rouge, La.

**Randy A. Nelson, M.A. '90, Ph.D., Professor of Economics and of Administrative Science**  
 "Differential Environmental Regulation: Effects on Electric Utility Capital Turnover and Emissions," *Review of Economics and Statistics* (coauthors T. Tietenberg and M. Donihue '79) / "A Quality Adjusted Price Index for Personal Computers," *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics* (coauthors Tim Tanguay '90 and Christopher Patterson '88).

**Robert E. Nelson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Geology**

"*Microphepus sculptus* LeConte (Coleoptera: Microphepidae) in Maine," *Coleopterist Bulletin*.

**Deborah L. Norden, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Government**

"The Officer on the Ballot: Military-Based Parties in Transitional Democracies," presented at the Meetings of the American Political Science Association / "From Military Movement to Political Party: Argentina's MODIN," presented at the Latin American Studies Meetings / "Confronting Change in Latin America: Civil-Military Relations in the 1990s," presented at the Mershon Center, Ohio State University / "The Evolution of Military Rebellion in Argentina," presented at

the Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University.

**Jorge Olivares, M.A. '93, Ph.D., Allen Family Professor of Latin American Literature**

"Sobre La loma del Angel," presented at the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Cancun, Mexico / "La poetica del bulo en La loma del Angel," presented at the Latin American Studies Association, Los Angeles, Calif. / "El deseo del desaseo: De la represión a la expresión en 'Paseo' de José Donoso," presented at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Ky.

**John O'Neill, M.A., Visiting Instructor in Spanish**

*Transcripción paleográfica de la Gramática castellana de Antón de Nebrija and Transcripción paleográfica del Diccionario hispano-latino de Antón de Nebrija*, Biblioteca Nacional de Madrid, Spain / Computer consultant for the Hispanic Seminary of Medieval Studies, The Hispanic Society of America, The Academia Norteamericana de la Lengua Española and the Fundación Odón Betanzos / Participant, roundtable discussions at the Maine Conference of Foreign Languages and Classics Faculties, University of Southern Maine.

**Kerill O'Neill, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor of Classics**

"Birds, Pimps and Procureuses: A Long Tradition of Association," presented at the annual meeting of the Classical Association of New England, Portland, Maine / "Propertius 4.5: Bawds, Birds and Compromised Curses," presented at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Princeton University.

**Patricia A. Onion, Ph.D., Associate Professor of English**

"Richard Wright," presented at the "Let's Talk About It" in Maine series, Readfield, Maine.

**Laurie E. Osborne, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English**

"The Problems and Joys of Film in the Classroom," presented at the Shakespeare Association of America Conference.

**Adrianna M. Paliyenko, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of French**

"Discourse of the Self and Rimbaud's lettres du voyant: Alentour As a Creative Dialectic," *Nineteenth-Century French Studies* / "Deconstructing the Self in Rimbaud's *Illuminations*: Dreaming, Imaging the Scene of the Other," presented at the Kentucky Foreign Language Conference / "Rimbaud and the Anxiety of Influence: Repressing the Romantic Other," presented at the Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium.

**Harold R. Pestana, M.A. '85, Ph.D., Professor of Geology**

"Guide to the Identification of Carbonate Grains and Carbonate Producing Organisms," Bermuda Biological Station for Research, Special Publication no. 32.

**Russell A. Potter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English**

"The Black (W) hole of Bataille: A Genealogy of Postmodernism," *Postmodern Culture* / Panelist, "Canons: Traditions, Oppositions, Alternatives," colloquium on The Literary Canon: What Should We Teach, and How?, University of Maine-Orono / "Re-Theorizing the Vernacular," presented at the Maine Medievalists Association, Colby College.

**Tamara K. Prindle, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Japanese**

*Kinjō the Corporate Bouncer and Other Stories from Japanese Business*, Weatherhill, 1992 / Review of Mami Doi, et al., *Talking Business in Japanese*, *Journal of the Association of Japanese* / Review of Naoko Chino's *All about Particles*, *Journal of the Association of Teachers of Japanese* / "Macintosh Software for Handout Making," presented at the Sixth New England Japanese Pedagogy Workshop, Middlebury College / "A Socialist Feminist Analysis of *The Life of Oharu*," presented at the 46th Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association.

**Scott H. Reed III, M.F.A., Visiting Assistant Professor of Art**

Exhibit at the 17th International Independent Exhibition of Prints, Kanagawa Prefectural Gallery, Kanagawa, Japan /



Exhibit at the 17th National Open Competitive Print Exhibition, Albany, N.Y. / Exhibit at the 8th Annual Tallahassee Combined Talents Florida National 1993, Florida State University Gallery and Museum / Exhibit at the 8th Annual National Print Show, Payne Gallery of Moravian College / Exhibit at the 9th Annual North Coast Collage Society National Exhibit, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, Wash. / Exhibit at the Ottawa National Print Exhibition, Ottawa Gallery, Sylvania, Ohio / Exhibit at the 36th Chautauqua National Exhibition of American Art, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N.Y. / Group show, Gallery Sixty-Eight, Belfast, Maine / Exhibit in "New England Exhibition '92," Cape Cod Art Association, Barnstable, Mass. / Exhibit, Summer Invitational Exhibitions, Harlow Gallery, Hallowell, Maine / Co-curator with Professor Hirovuki Fujimaki, Student Studio Foundations Exchange Exhibit, Colby College and Hattori Institute, Ochanomizu College of Fine Art and Design, Tokyo, Japan.

**Kenneth A. Rodman, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Government

"Business and American Foreign Policy," *The Foreign Policy Teacher* / "Russian Foreign Policy from Lenin to Yeltsin," presented to the Adult Education Program, Waterville, Maine.

**Phyllis Rogers, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of American Studies and of Anthropology

"Cartier and the Patterns of Colonialism," presented at the Quebec Studies Conference, Montreal, Que. / "Resistance and Syncretism: Treasure Memorates of the Southern New England Tribes," presented at the University of Paris VIII Colloquium.

**Hanna M. Roisman, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Classics

"The Veiled Hippolytos by Euripides," presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, the University of Florida, and at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Princeton University / "The Veiled Hippolytos and Theseus," presented at the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, the University of Washington / "Recognition in the *Odyssey*," presented at Bowdoin College.

**Joseph Roisman, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Classics and of History

"The General Demosthenes and His Use of Military Surprise," Franz Steiner Verlag, 1993 / "Euripides' *Trojan Women* and Contemporary Politics," presented at the Comparative Drama Conference, the University of Florida / "Euripides' *Trojan Women*—Context and Message," presented at the Classical Association of the Pacific Northwest, the University of Washington / "Creon's Roles and Personality in Sophocles' *Antigone*," presented at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States, Princeton University.

**James Richard Russo, Ph.D.**, Professor of English

*Nobody's Fool*, Random House, 1993 / Readings: The Iron Horse Bookstore, Writers' Harvest for the Homeless National Reading / Residency, Warren Wilson College.

**Dianne F. Sadoff, M.A. '88, Ph.D.**, Professor of English

"Looking at Tess: The Female Figure in Two Narrative Media," in Margaret Higgonet, ed., *The Sense of Sex: Feminist Perspectives on Thomas Hardy*, University of Illinois Press, 1992 / "Rewriting the Script: Hardy's and Polanski's *Tess*," presented at the meeting of the Northeast Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, Pa. / "Experiments Made by Nature: Mapping the 19th-Century Hysterical Body," presented at the University of New Hampshire and at the University of Southern Maine / "Villette, Medical Discourse and Tutelary Subjectivity," presented at the International Conference on Narrative, Albany, N.Y.

**Ira Sadoff, M.A. '88, M.F.A.**, Professor of English

An *Ira Sadoff Reader*, University of New England Press / Weslevan, 1993 / "Bud Powell," *Cream City Review* / "Sunday Dinner," *Salamander* / "The Myth of the Fictive Voice," *New England Review* / "Selecting the Selected: The Poems of John

Berryman and Frank Bidart," *The Colorado Review* / "Why I Write Everything," *The Chronicle of Higher Education* / "On War and the Arts," *Lingua Franca* / "Red Tail Sonnet," "My Heaven," "On the Job," "Against Whitman," "Birches: Revisited," in Pack and Parini, eds., *Poems for a Small Planet*, University of New England Press / Middlebury, 1993 / Readings talks at Dartmouth College, Cate No, Left Bank Cafe.

**Jean M. Sanborn, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of English, Director of the Writers' Center

"The Academic Essay: A Feminist View in Student Voices," in Nancy Mellin McCracken and Bruce C. Appleby, eds., *Gender Issues in the Teaching of English*, Boynton/Cook-Heinemann, 1992 / "Woven Writing and Thick Thinking," presented at the Conference on Composition, University of New Hampshire, and at the Maine Council of English and Language Arts Conference, Portland, Maine / "When Is He Going to Start Delving?," presented at the National Peer Tutoring Conference, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (with Writers' Center tutors Margaret Russell '92, Shawn Lambert '93, Andrea Strass '94 and Mary Bartosenski), and at the New England Writing Centers Association Conference, Burlington, Vt. (with additional tutors Chad Kriger '95, Darrell Oakley '94 and David Thibodeau '96) / "Feminism in the 21st Century," discussion leader, the Conference on College Composition and Communication, San Diego, Calif.

**Steven E. Saunders, Ph.D.**, Dana Faculty Fellow, Assistant Professor of Music

"Stephen C. Foster," in *Encyclopedia of American Biography* / "Giovanni Prulli's *Missa sine nomine* and the Legacy of Giovanni Gabrieli," *The Journal of Musicological Research* / Chair, session on Monteverdi at the Annual Meeting of the Society for 17th-Century Music, Washington University / Editor, *Seventeenth-Century Music*, vol. 3, nos 1 and 2 / Recipient 1991-1992 Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Books in Music for *The Complete Works of Stephen C. Foster*.

**Richard C. Sewell, M.A. '73**, Adjunct Associate Professor of Performing Arts

Artistic director, The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine / Director, *Twelfth Night* and *The Sea Gull*, The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine / Producer, *Old Times*, *Tartuffe*, *She Stoops to Conquer*, The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine / Writer and producer, *Puss'n Boots* and *Rumpelstiltskin*, The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine / "Style and Manner in Classical Plays," workshop for the New England Regional Drama Festival, Portland, Maine / *Footprints on the Prairie*, presented to Waterville Public Schools.

**Thomas W. Shattuck, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Chemistry

"Cluster Analysis for Large Data Sets: Applications to Individual Aerosol Particles from the Mid-Pacific," *Proceedings of the Microbeam Analysis Society, 27th Annual Meeting*, Boston, Mass. (coauthors J.R. Anderson, N.W. Tindale and



Warren Kelly '93, Tjeras, N.M., waits a turn with the sledgehammer as Leaf Merryfield '93, Salem, N.H., and Maria French '96, Burlington, Vt., shape a pair of tongs at the Colby-Hume Center. The blacksmithing Jan Plan was one of some 50 campus-based or local programs offered in 1993.



For Jan Plan, Veena Channamsetty '95 (l), Andover, Mass., was an observer and volunteer at Waterville Osteopathic Hospital and its family practice clinic.

The leading defensive player for the 1992-93 hockey team, Marc Small '96, Acton, Mass., also fired in a goal as the White Mules defeated St. Anselm College 6-4.



John Donahue of the Computer Services Department spent two weeks in Somalia helping to set up a computer and communications system to link aid workers in the African country.



P.R. Buseck / "Tropospheric Aerosols from the FeLINE Cruises in the Equatorial Pacific: Individual-Particle Characterization," *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union* (coauthors J.R. Anderson, P.R. Buseck and N.W. Tindale) / "Constituents of a Marine Aerosol-A TEM Study," *Transactions of the American Geophysical Union* (coauthors M. Pósfai, et al.)

**Nikky-Guinder K. Singh,** Ph.D., Associate Professor of Religion

*Sikhism: World Religions, Facts on File Inc., 1993* / "The Sikh Bridal Symbol: An Epiphany of Interconnections," *Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion* / "The Myth of the Founder: The Janamsakhis and Sikh Tradition," in *History of Religions, University of Chicago, 1992* / "Symbol as Universal Construction: Towards a Deconstruction of Syncretism," *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* / "Barah Maha," *Khara: Journal of Religious Understanding* / Commencement address at Pingree Girls' School, South Hamilton, Mass. / "The Guru Granth: An Eastern Text in a Western Context," presented at the Asian-American Arts Conference, Providence College

"Goddess Durga in Guru Gobind Singh's Poetry," presented at the New England American Academy of Religion Conference, Boston University / "A Feminist Reading of Sikh Literature," presented at the Eighth Annual Maine Women's Studies Conference, University of Maine-Farmington / "Sikh Sacred Literature," presented at the Global Conference on Inter-Religious Dialogue, New Delhi, India / "The Artistic Splendours in Bhai Vir Singh's Mere Saman Jai," presented at the Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, Calif. / "Mother: The Infinite Matrix in Sikh Literature, A Literar Res-ource for Asian-American Women," presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion / "Feminine Metaphor in the Guru Granth," presented at SSIPS/SAGP 11th Annual Conference, Columbia University / "The Poet from Amritsar," presented at the Rotary Club, Amritsar, India / Panelist, "Gender Issues: Working towards Gender Equality in the Sikh Community for United Sikh Association," University of California-Berkeley / Panelist, the Symposium on Multicultural Perspectives on Imagination and Metaphor, SSIPS/SAGP 11th Annual Conference, Columbia University.

**Dale J. Skrien, Ph.D.,** Associate Professor of Mathematics and Computer Sciences

"CT-Pan and CT-Doppler: Two Fast and Friendly Signal Processing Modules for the Macintosh Common Lisp-Based Composer's Toolbox Environment," presented at the International Computer Music Conference, San Jose, Calif., and published in the *Proceedings of the International Computer Music Conference* (co-presenter Jonathan F. Hallstrom) / "The Composer's Toolbox: A Lisp-Based Precomposition Environment," presented at the Fourth Annual Symposium on the Arts and Technology, Connecticut College / "The Composer's Toolbox: A Lisp-Based Precomposition Environment

—General System Overview and an Introduction to the Krayola MIDI Paint Module," presented at the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music in the U.S., Austin, Texas.

**Wayne L. Smith, M.A. '83, Ph.D.,** Professor of Chemistry

Chemical Magic Show, Children's Museum, Portland, Maine.

**Susan B. Sterling, Ph.D.,** Visiting Assistant Professor of English

Reading from a novel in progress, *Ashes*, at Warren Wilson College.

**Andrei V. Strukov, B.S.,** Visiting Instructor in Russian

Translator for the International Republican Institute / Organizational and translation work for Bridges For Peace / Interpreter for Maine-Komi exchange committee in Skowhegan and New York / Interpreting and organizational work for Avian Farms program in Ukraine.

**David Suchoff, Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor of English

"New Historicism and Containment: Toward a Post-Cold War Cultural Theory," *The Arizona Quarterly* / "Dickens, Advertising and Audience: The Ends of Little Dorrit," presented at the International Society for the Study of Narrative, Albany, N.Y. / "The Rosenberg Case and the New York Intellectuals," presented at the Conference "40 Years After: The Rosenberg Case and the McCarthy Era," sponsored by the Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University and Radcliffe College / "Walter Benjamin and Multiculturalism," Mellon Faculty Fellow Presentation, Harvard University / Organizer and chair, Film Panel, Northeast Modern Languages Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Duncan A. Tate, D.Phil.,** Assistant Professor of Physics

"Method of Concentration of Power in Materials for X-Ray Amplification," *Applied Optics* (coauthors K. Boyer, et al.) / "Dissociative Ionization of Polyatomic Molecules with Subpicosecond Laser Pulses," presented at the IEEE Lasers and Electro-Optics Society, Boston, Mass. / "High Sensitivity Spectroscopy of Hydrogen Sulfide," poster presented at the 11th International Conference on Laser Spectroscopy, Hot Springs, Va.

**Saranna Thornton '81, Ph.D.,** Assistant Professor of Economics

"Can Forecast-Based Monetary Policy Be More Successful Than a Rule?," presented at the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, Mo. / "An Analysis of M1 and M2 versions of McCallum's Rule," presented at the meeting of the Western Economics Association.

**James C. Thurston, M.F.A.,** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Performing Arts

Scenery designer, *Driving Miss Daisy*, The Weston Playhouse, Weston, Vt.

**Thomas H. Tietenberg, M.A. '84, Ph.D.,** Mitchell Family Professor of Economics

"An International System of Tradeable CO<sub>2</sub> Entitlements: Implications for Economic Development," *Journal of Environment and Development* (coauthor Adam Rose) / "The Structure of Penalties in Environmental Enforcement: An Economic Analysis," *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* (coauthor Kathleen Segerson) / "Differential Environmental Regulation: The Effects on Electric Utility Capital Turnover and Emissions," *Review of Economics and Statistics* (coauthors Randy Nelson and Michael Donihue '79) / "Monitoring and Enforcing Greenhouse Gas Trading," in *Climate Change: Designing a Tradeable Permit System, 1992* (coauthor Dan Dudek) / "Transferable Discharge Permits and the Control of Stationary Source Air Pollution: A Survey and Synthesis," in Nancy Dorfman and Robert Dorfman, eds., *Economics of the Environment*, 3rd ed., and in Wallace E. Oates, ed., *The Economics of the Environment, 1992* / "Private Enforcement of Environmental Law: Reply," *Land Economics* (coauthor Wendy Naysner '90) / "Using Economic Incentives to Maintain Our Environment," in Herman E. Daly and Kenneth N. Townsend, eds., *Valuing the Earth: Economics, Ecology, Ethics*, MIT Press, 1993 / "International Efforts to Control Global Pollution," *The World Book Year Book: 1992*, World Book Publishing, 1992 / "Managing the Transition to



**Sustainable Development: The Role for Economic Incentives.** In Peter May and Ronaldo Seroa, eds., *Economic Analysis for Sustainable Development*, 1993 / "Relevant Experience with Tradeable Permits" and "Implementation Issues," in *Combating Global Warming: Study on a Global System of Tradable Carbon Emission Entitlements*, 1992 / "Strategies for Harmonizing Short-Term and Long-Term Development Objectives by Preserving Natural Capital," presented at the Sustainable Maine Conference: The Politics, Economics, and Ethics of Sustainability, Bowdoin College, and published in *Proceedings of the Sustainable Maine Conference: The Politics, Economics, and Ethics of Sustainability*, 1993 / "Market-Based Mechanisms for Controlling Pollution: Lessons from the U. S.," in Thomas Sterner, ed., *Economic Policies for Sustainable Development*, 1993 / "Environmental Enforcement and the Structure of Management Incentives," in David Miltz, ed., *Business Decisions and the Environment: The Shifting Landscape*, 1993 / "Transferable Discharge Permits and Global Warming," in Daniel Bromley, ed., *Handbook of Environmental Economics*, 1993 / Member of the Environmental Economics Advisory Committee and the Clean Air Act Compliance Committee of U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Science Advisory Board / "Managing the Transition to Sustainable Development: The Potential Role for Economic Incentives," presented at Williams College / "Market-Based Pollution Control: What Have We Learned?," presented at the International Workshop on Alternative Solutions to the Air Pollution Problem, Santiago, Chile / "The Future of Environmental Policy: Implications for Regional Electric Utilities," presented at the New England Conference of Public Utility Commissioners, Dixville Notch, N.H. / Organizer, chair and discussant, "International Trade and the Environment," session at the American Economics Association Meetings, Anaheim, Calif. / A training program in environmental economics for development economists, presented at the U. S. Agency for International Development.

**Neal H. Walls, Ph.D.**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion  
*The Goddess Anat in Ugaritic Myth*, Scholars Press / "The Ambivalent Maiden: The Goddess Anat in Ugaritic Myth," presented at the SBL National Meeting / "Images of the Feminine Divine," presented at the University of Winnipeg / "Recipe for Humanity: Anthropogony in the Bible and the Ancient Near East," presented at Wabash College / "Israelite Wisdom Literature," presented at Gonzaga University / Annual lecturer in religious studies, University of Winnipeg.

**James L.A. Webb Jr., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of History  
 "Ecological and Economic Change along the Middle Reaches of the Gambia River, 1945-1985," *African Affairs: The Journal of the Royal African Society* / "Economic History of Twentieth-Century Africa," in Daniel R. Smith, ed., *African History: A Collection of Syllabi from American Colleges and Universities*, 1993 / "Ecological Change and the Emergence of the Desert Frontier," presented to the annual meeting of the African Studies Association, Seattle, Wash.

**Adam M. Weisberger, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Sociology  
 "Seeking a Scapegoat," *Holocaust Human Rights Center of Maine Newsletter* / "Reflections on Cultural Autonomy in Historical Sociology," presented at the American Sociological Association annual convention, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Robert S. Weisbrot, M.A.** '90, Ph.D., Christian A. Johnson Distinguished Teaching Professor of History  
 "Freedom Bound," in Steven M. Gillon and Diane B. Kunz, eds., *America During the Cold War*, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1993 / Review of Jill Watt's *God, Harlem, U.S.A.: The Story of Father Divine and the Peace Mission Movement*, *American Historical Review* / "Minorities in the United States," in *Collier's 1993 International Yearbook*, P.F. Collier, 1993 / Review of Cheryl Greenberg's *Or Does It Explode? Black Harlem in the Great Depression*, *Journal of American History* / Chair and panelist, "Black-Jewish Relations in American History," presented at the Southern Historical Association Conference, Atlanta, Ga. / *Father Divine* (1991), in the *Black*

*Americans of Achievement Series*, named by the New York Public Library Office of Young Adult Services as an outstanding book for teenaged readers, 1993

**Christine M. Wentzel, M.A.**, Adjunct Associate Professor of Performing Arts (Dance)  
 "Experiencing the Self," workshop on intensive movement, Waterville, Maine.

**Dexter C. Whittinghill III, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
 "Robustness to the Unavailability of Data in the General Linear Model, with Applications," presented at the Gordon Research Conference on Statistics in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, New Hampton, N.H. (coauthors S.N. MacEachern, W.I. Notz and Y. Zhu).

**Sarah S. Willie, M.A.**, Visiting Instructor in Sociology and in Women's Studies  
 "The Choice to People My Womb," *New Moon Rising* / "Reflections on Michael Henry Brown's *Borders of Loyalty*," scholar/panelist for The Portland Stage Company's post-play discussion, Portland, Maine / "Not-Woman, Not-Black: Benefits and Costs of Demystifying and Dismantling Race from the Sex-Gender System" and "African American Experiences in College: Issues of Class and Gender in Different Institutional Contexts," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, Mass. / Chair, "The Thomas Hearings: Lessons for Sociology One Year Later," and panelist, "Sexual Harassment and Student-Faculty Relationships: A Consideration," sessions presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, Mass. / "Over the Abyss" and "Car Dealer, Rav Deal," read on "Maine Things Considered," Maine Public Broadcasting / "Who Is the Other, Could it Be Me?," workshop for "Exploring the Columbus Connections III: The Multicultural Legacy of Columbus," a conference for Maine Teachers, Waterville, Maine.

**Lindsay B. Wilson, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of History  
*Women and Medicine in the French Enlightenment: The Debate over Maladies des Femmes*, The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1992.

**W. Herbert Wilson Jr., Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Biology  
 "Conservation of Stop-Over Areas for Migratory Waders: Grays Harbor, Washington," *Wader Study Group Bulletin* / "Dispersion of Soft-Bottom Benthos: Migration Through the Water Column or Through the Sediment?," *Reproduction and Development of Marine Invertebrates* / "Dispersal of Adult Intauna: Lateral or Vertical Migration?," seminar presented at the University of Maine-Farmington and at the American Society of Zoologists meeting, Vancouver, B.C. / "The Effects of Shorebird Predation on Prey Abundance at Two Major Stop-Over Areas," seminar presented to the Bigelow Laboratory for Oceanographic Research, Boothbay Harbor, Maine / "Teaching Ornithology to Undergraduates: The Results of a Survey," presented to the Wilson Ornithological Society, Guelph, Ont. / "Wildflowers of North and South Carolina," slide presentation to the Kennebec Valley Audubon Society.

**Joylynn Wing, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Performing Arts and of English  
 Director, *Old Times*, The Theater at Monmouth, Monmouth, Maine / "The Crisis of Ideology: British Playwriting at the End of the Cold War," presented at the Association for Theater in Higher Education, Philadelphia, Pa.

Members of the Biology Department joined President Cotter for the unveiling of the plaque celebrating the completion of the Hughes Skyway. Connecting the Arcey and Keyes science buildings, the skyway was funded by The Howard Hughes Medical Institute through the Undergraduate Biological Sciences Educational Program. (l-r) Jean Haley, President Cotter, Arthur Champlin (partially hidden), David Farnage



All courses in the Cell and Molecular Biology/Biochemistry program are taught in the new W.M. Keck Foundation Biochemistry Laboratory in Keyes Science Building

## APPENDIX C

### A Selection of Student Achievements and Publications

#### Watson Fellows (1993-94)

Brian T. O'Halloran '93, Government and Russian Studies  
Ethnic Conflicts and Politics in the Republic of Georgia.

Andrew P. Nemiccolo '93, East Asian Cultures and Languages

The Cultural Geography of the Ancient Gokaido Highways in Japan.

#### Senior Scholars

Gregory N. Belanger '93, English: Creative Writing Concentration  
A Study in Playwriting.

Donald E. Bindler Jr. '93, Economics-Mathematics, Art  
Insuring Cleaner Oceans: The Economics of Oil Pollution Prevention.

William L. Charron '93, Government  
The Presidential Precampaign and the Press.

Michael L. Genco '93, Chemistry: Biochemistry  
Determination of the Role of Microtubules and Microfilaments in the Movement of Developing Nematocysts and Spirocysts in Sea Anemones.

Christopher P. Iannini '93, English: Creative Writing Concentration  
Something Whole Has Made the Shovel Grow: Poems

Sarah K. Inman '93, English: Creative Writing Concentration  
Softly Spoken.

Henry W. Kelly II '93, Spanish, Philosophy, Latin America Liberation Philosophy and Literature. Differing Approaches Towards an Authentic Cultural Identity (a Study of José María Arguedas's *Los ríos profundos*).

Sumner P. Lemon '93, East Asian Studies  
The Role of Zhou Enlai in China's Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.

March O. McCubrey '93, Anthropology  
The Cultural Construction of the Maine Sporting Camps.

Eric T. Miles '93, Art  
Exploration in Observational and Conceptual Painting.

Sara F. Regan '93, Performing Arts  
A Choreographic Exploration of Physical Duress: Motivation for and Responses to Exhaustion (A Project in Performance).

Cecily B. von Ziegesar '93, English: Creative Writing Concentration  
Bleeding: A Collection of Poetry and Short Fiction.

Kristin J. Winkler '93, English: Creative Writing Concentration  
A Portfolio of Poems.

#### Other Scholarly Achievements

Jay E. Allard '93, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration, and Michelle K. Parady '93, Biology

"The Effects of Cryopreservation on the Acrosome of Mouse Sperm," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Tina M. Beachy '93, Chemistry  
"Effect of Site-Specific DNA Methylation on Mitomycin C Crosslinking," poster presented at the American Chemical Society National Meeting, Denver, Colo. (coauthor Professor Julie Millard).

"The Effect of Cytosine Methylation on Mitomycin C's DNA Crosslinking Efficiency," poster presented at the Eighth Conversation in Biomolecular Stereodynamics, Albany, N.Y., and at the Nucleic Acids Gordon Conference, New Hampton, N.H. (coauthor Professor Julie Millard).

Ramsey A. Ellis '94, Biology  
"Calcium Binding Proteins in Acontial Nematocysts of the Sea Anemone *Metridium senile*," presented at the American Society for Cell Biology, Denver, Colo., and abstract published in *Molecular Biology of the Cell* (coauthor Professor Paul Greenwood).

Matthew P. Gaines '94, Biology, and Matthew J. Sullivan '93, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration  
"Differences in Optimal Temperature among Desert Lizards," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Michael L. Genco '93, Chemistry: Biochemistry  
"An Examination of the Roles of Microtubules and Microfilaments in Developing Nematocysts of the Sea Anemone *Metridium senile*," presented in the Department of Chemistry Seminar Series and at the annual American Chemical Society Symposium, Waterville, Maine.

Tamara L. Kenton '95, Biology, English  
"Isolation of a Gene Coding for Actin-Related Proteins in *Drosophila melanogaster*," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Elizabeth B. Maclin '93, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration, and Gretchen L. Skeea '93, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration  
"A Study of the Terrestrial and Aquatic Resources in Waterville, Maine," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Darrell L. Oakley '94, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration  
"The Effects of Habitat and Bird Feeders on Wintering Populations of Birds in Dutchess and Putnam Counties, New York," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Heather L. Perry '93, Biology  
"The Effects of Disturbance from Barworm Digging on Benthic Infaunal Populations," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Lisa B. Prenaveau '93, Government  
"Congressional Term Limits: A Solution Inappropriate for the Problem," presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association (coauthors Professors G. Calvin Mackenzie and L. Sandy Maisel).

Stephanie G. Pennix '95, Government, English, and Lisa B. Prenaveau '93, Government  
"Winners and Losers: Candidates for Congress in the 1992 Primaries," presented at the meeting of the New England Political Science Association (coauthor Professor L. Sandy Maisel).

Elizabeth L. Robinson '95, Biology  
"Characterization of the Tomato Lectin-Keratan Sulfate

The campus wasn't white until late January, but a month later the chapel slope was home to several large snow sculptures constructed for Winter Carnival.





Relationship in Intervertebral Disc Cells," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Timothy C. Seston '93, Chemistry: Biochemistry  
"DNA-Print Identification: Zygosity Determination of the Seston Twins," presented as a Chemistry Department seminar and a Science and Technology Colloquium.

Barrett L. Smith '93, Geology-Biology  
"Configuration of the Water Table along an Esker-Wetland Margin at Horse Point, Maine," presented at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of Maine, Bates College (coauthor Professor Paul Doss).

Erin R. Vogel '95, Biology  
"The Effect of Prey Density on the Foraging Behavior of Semipalmated Sandpipers in the Upper Bay of Fundy," presented at the 21st Annual Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Conference on Undergraduate Research in Biology.

Qi Wang '96, Mathematics: Computer Science  
"A Natural Behavior of the Quadratic Function," presented at the meeting of the Mathematics Association of America, University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth.

Christopher M. West '93, Geology: Environmental Science Option  
"A Middle Oligocene Anthill Microfossil Fauna from the Orella Member, Brule Formation, Sioux County, Nebraska," presented at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of Maine, Bates College.

Maude M. White '93, Chemistry  
"Diepoxybutane Cross-Links DNA at 5'-GNC Sequences," Biochemistry (coauthor Professor Julie Millard).

## Annual Senior Art Exhibit

Emily C. Dahmen, Michael W. Dreeben, William D. Kaufman, Eric T. Miles, Karen S. Oh, Amy S. Partridge, Stephanie E. Richardson, Kristen B. Suslowicz.

## 1993 Summer Research Assistants

Robb A. Aldrich '94, Chemistry  
"Direct Fluorometric Analysis of the .OH Radical in Natural Waters," with Professor Whitney King.

Hannah K. Beech '95, English, International Studies  
Research and Source Checking for Professor Lee Feigon's *The Enigma of Tibet*.

David W. Bryan '94, Economics  
Writing Software in LISP for Revision of *The Composer's Toolbox*, with Professors Dale Skrien and Jonathan Hallstrom.

Sarah E. Charnecki '95, Chemistry: Biochemistry, and Jennifer J. Marden '95, Chemistry: Biology  
"Carcinogenicity of Epoxide Metabolites," with Professor Julie Millard.

Melissa W. Crawley '94, Religious Studies  
Research on the College of Notre Dame in Baltimore, with Professor Debra Campbell.

Jennifer L. Curtis '93, American Studies  
Primary Research for the Biography of the 19th-Century Artist Thomas Eakins, with Professor David Lubin.

Todd A. Curtis '94, History  
Research on the Cold War During the 1950s and 1960s, with Professor Robert Weisbrot.

Stephanie J. Draper '95, Geology, and Jeffrey S. Harrison '95, Geology  
"Hydrogeologic Setting of the Great Bog in North Belgrade," with Professor Paul Doss.

John B. Dudek '94, Chemistry: A.C.S.  
Marine Atmospheric Aerosol Chemistry, with Professor Thomas Shattuck.

Scott D. Galson '95, Economics, Psychology  
Data Research in Occupational Segregation by Sex in the World, with Professor Debra Barbasat.

Matthew R. Kidd '95, American Studies  
Research for "Not Woman, Not Black. Using Gay-Lesbian Theory to Understand Race" and "When We Were Black. African Americans and College from 1970 to 1990," with Professor Sarah Willie.

Ho Wa Leung '94, Physics  
Lab Set-up of Diode Laser Spectroscopy of Atoms, with Professor Duncan Tate.

Heather A. Lounsbury '94, Chemistry, Classical Civilization  
"Determination of Quantum Yield for Fe(III) Photo Reduction in Well-Defined Electrolyte Solutions," with Professor Whitney King.

Tara S. Marathe '96, Biology, Kristin E. Ostrom '93, Biology, and Kara R. Toms '95, Anthropology  
"Cloning of the Protochlorophyll Reductase Gene from Corn," with Professor Jean Haley.

Michael L. McCabe '94, History  
"The Politics of the Country Club and the Elite," with Professor Richard Moss.

Michael T. Miller '95, Administrative Science  
Research for Professor Russell Potter's *Spectacular Vernaculars: Hip-Hop and the Politics of Postmodernism*.

Lynette I. Millett '94, Mathematics and Computer Science, Independent  
"Arithmetic of Diagonal Hyper-Surfaces Over Finite Fields," with Professor Fernando Gouvêa.

Kristian K. Parker '94, Biology: Environmental Science Concentration  
"Life History of Amphipod Crustation, *Corophium Dolutator*," with Professor Herbert Wilson.

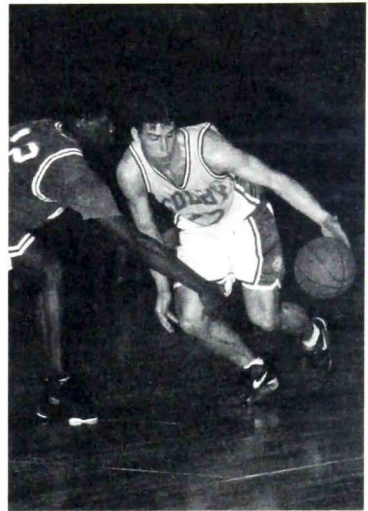
Louann E. Pope '94, Economics  
Research for "Immigrants and Emigrants: International Migration and the U.S. Labor Market in the Great Depression," to appear in Professor Gemery's *Migration and the International Labor Market, 1850-1941*; research on "Technological Change in the U.S. Glass Industry" and "Labor Mobility and Unemployment in the Great Depression," with Professor Henry Gemery.

Cheyenne S. Rothman '94, Sociology  
Research for Professor Adam Weisberger's *The Jewish Ethic and the Spirit of Socialism*.

Zachary Rubin '94, Economics  
Data Research for "Business Failures in New England" and "The Cost of Bankruptcy," with Professor James Meehan.

Jennifer L. Shatney '95, Biology, and Chad G. Sisson '96, Biology  
"Calcium Binding Protein and Membrane of Nematocysts," with Professor Paul Greenwood.

Benjamin F. Trevor '93, Sociology  
Research for the Introduction to Professor Thomas Morriane's *The Collected Papers of Herbert Bloomer: Fundamentals of Symbolic Action*.



Against a full-court press by Western Connecticut, playmaker Matt Gaudet '95, Rumford, Maine, moves the ball upcourt on his way to a 22-point game in the ECAC semifinal contest. Colby won, 91-77, and went on to cap a 22-3 season by taking the ECAC crown for the third time in four years.

A basketball All-American and the leading scorer in the country in 1991-92, John Daileames '92 racked up 1,605 points in his career, fifth on the Colby all-time scoring list. In a ceremony before a large crowd in Wadsworth Gymnasium, his number 33 was retired. Congratulating Daileames are his parents, Joanne and Andrew (r), and athletic director and basketball coach Dick Whitmore.

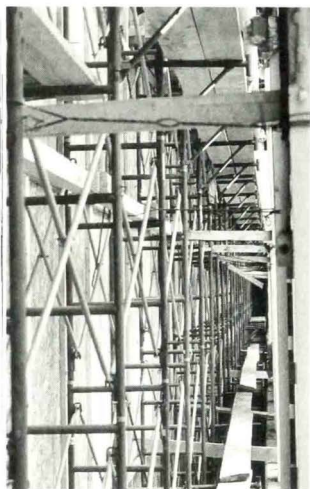


## APPENDIX D

### College Honors and Scholarships 1993



Caroline Ketcham '96, Prather, Calif., and Meidani Clark '95, Juneau, Alaska, examine the work put together by their class in foundations of art for an exchange with students at Hattori Institute, Ochanomizu College of Fine Art and Design in Tokyo. The Colby students' work was exhibited in Japan, and the work of the Japanese students was on view in the Colby museum foyer from late spring through the summer.



By spring 1993, the squash courts and athletic department offices destroyed in the August Fieldhouse fire were undergoing major renovations, aided by a generous grant from Harold Alfond, L.H.D. '80.

#### Senior Marshal

Brittany E. Ray

#### Phi Beta Kappa

*Elected in Junior Year*

Kristine A. Demaso

Jessica D. Hill

Danielle L. Jamison

*Elected in Senior Year*

Emilie L. Abair

Nichole L. Anderson

Kris A. Balser

Tina M. Beachy

Christopher E. Benecchi

Karyl K. Brewster

Sarah B. Burditt

John G. Burns

Signe L. Burns

Tracy E. Callan

Kimberly L. Carr

William L. Charron

Jeffrey R. Chenard

Julie S. Chipman

Diane M. Decker

Kristine E. Deupree

Ari M. Dorros

Jennifer M. Dorsey

Michael W. Dreeben

Daphne L. Foran

Lynn M. Furrow

Michael L. Genco

Meghan A. Goughan

Jessica N. Graef

Daniel B. Harris

Sean R. Holland

Christopher P. Iannini

Heather L. Jagels

Brandon I. Kashfian

Henry W. Kelly II

Brian K. LaRose

Shawn L. Lambert

Jennifer A. Larsen

Paul R. Lavallee

March O. McCubrey

Leif J. Merryfield

Eric T. Miles

Jill B. Moran

Jeannette Morss

Sarah H. Nagel

Sarah J. Oelkers

Karl A. Oliver

Lisa B. Prenaveau

Brittany E. Ray

Scott W. Reed

Romany Rehkamp

Elizabeth E. Rogers

Kristen M. Schuler

Barrett L. Smith

Amy L. Stickney

Crawford J. Strunk

Joseph A. Terry

Katharine C. Thomas

Bethany H. Tilton

Christine E. Vore

Andrea L. Walker

Jeffrey M. Wexler

Christopher H. Wheeler

Kristin J. Winkler

*Member of the Class of 1993  
elected as a junior (March 1992)*

Brittany E. Ray

#### General Prizes and Scholarships

##### George F. Baker Scholars

Scholarships are awarded to seniors demonstrating strong qualities of character and motivation, recognition by their contemporaries, superior academic performance and an expressed interest in a business career. *Class of 1994:* Christopher C. Abbott, Gary R. Bergeron, Marina N. Grande, Joshua S. Lutton, M. Ryan Wagner

##### L.L. Bean Scholars

*Class of 1993:* Stephanie L. Doyon, Kevin L. Pennell, Brittany E. Ray; *Class of 1994:* Daniel C. Demeritt, Josette C. Huntress, Danielle L. Jamison, Michelle L. Severance; *Class of 1995:* Nicole A. Clavette, Julie A. Mallett, Joshua M. Smith, Tasha L. Walker; *Class of 1996:* Amy L. Chamberlain, Maylene S. Cummings, Clair E. Pagnano, Briana E. Thibau

##### Julius Seelye Bixler Scholars

Scholarships are awarded annually to top-ranking students in recognition of their academic achievements. The amount of each scholarship, which is not announced, is determined by need. *Class of 1993:* Diane M. Decker, Daniel B. Harris, Christopher P. Iannini, Henry W. Kelly II, Shawn L. Lambert, Brittany E. Ray, Andrea L. Walker; *Class of 1994:* Robb A. Aldrich, Erik L. Belenky, Brian D. Carlson, Kristine A. Demaso, Jessica D. Hill, Danielle L. Jamison, Mildred C. Noyes, Kathie L. Pooler; *Class of 1995:* Dhumal N. Aturaliye, Sara E. Charnecki, Michael L. Cobb, Stephanie J. Draper, Kristin S. Eisenhardt, John K. Griffin, Darcie P. Labrecque,



Erin T. Mansur, James A. Porter, Charles E. Prescott, Julia H. Rentz

### Ralph J. Bunche Scholars

*Class of 1993:* Nive K. Filipo, Aliza N. Hernandez, Tanisha D. James, Jennifer A. Larsen, Sia A. Moody; *Class of 1994:* Hung N. Bui, Karlene A. Burrell, Trezlene D. Kearney, Marinel S. Mateo, Carie A. Nelson, Kebba Tolbert, Duc B. Trac, Ana M. Vaal Da Silva; *Class of 1995:* G. Stefan Durand, Andrea L. Gonzales, Elizabeth A. Kawazoe, Jennifer E. Kelley, Michael T. Miller, Kareem H. Poyta, Stephen S. Sanchez; Nathalie A. Theed, Yuhgo Yamaguchi; *Class of 1996:* Beverly Colon, Tung P. Lee, Tanitra Orr, Dina M. Pfister-Mandes, Wilfredo Rodriguez

### Charles A. Dana Scholars

The purpose of these scholarships is to identify and encourage qualified sophomore, junior and senior students of good character with strong academic backgrounds who have given evidence of potential leadership. *Class of 1993:* Tina M. Beachy, Tracy E. Callan, Sean R. Holland, Jennifer A. Larsen, Elizabeth E. Rogers, Amy L. Stuckney, Jeffrey M. Wexler, Kristin J. Winkler; *Class of 1994:* Lori A. DuBois, John B. Dudek, Deborah R. Fitzpatrick, Jessica S. Haskell, Robert A. Laplante, Patricia A. Marshall, Michael L. McCabe, Carie A. Nelson, Jennifer L. Sirois, Christopher M. Wilde; *Class of 1995:* Hannah K. Beech, Alison L. Fields, Christopher T. Fortune, Michelle A. Friedland, Catherine H. Kimball, Rachel F. Kondon, Stephen L. Lake, Timothy A. Meckel, Michael C. Murphy, Lauren A. Pelz, Brian M. Rayback

**American Association of University Women Award** Awarded to a senior woman of outstanding scholarship, citizenship and campus leadership. Stephanie V. Goff '94

**Marjorie D. Bither Award** Presented to the outstanding senior scholar-athlete. Elizabeth A. Montgomery '93

**The Business and Professional Women's Club Award** Awarded to students who have been actively involved in women's issues and related social-justice issues in the Colby community. Elizabeth V. Maclean '94

**Condon Medal** Gift of Randall J. Condon. *Class of 1886*, awarded to the senior who, by vote of classmates and approval of the faculty, is deemed "to have exhibited the finest qualities of citizenship and has made the most significant contribution to the development of college life." Edward C. Brown IV '93, William F. Higgins '93

**Arthur Galen Eustis Jr. Prize** Awarded to a member of the junior class who, as an adviser to first-year students or as a member of the residence hall staff, has exhibited qualities of integrity, leadership, warmth of personality and concern for others. Carolyn E. Hart '94, Christopher J. Rogers '94

**Lelia M. Forster Prize** Awards are made to the first-year male and female student who, "by their academic performance, the respect they command from their classmates and the constructive contribution they have made to life on the campus, have shown the character and ideals most likely to benefit society." Azeen M. Chamarbagwala '96, J. Simon Dalglish '96

**Founder's Prizes** Reena Chandra '93, Elizabeth E. Rogers '93, Emily C. Dahmen '93, Shannon D. Roy '93

**Hillel Honor Award** Presented by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations for outstanding leadership. Howard L. Katz '93

**Lieutenant John Parker Holden II Award** For students who exemplify the ideals of citizenship, responsibility, integrity and loyalty. Jonathan C. Frothingham '95

**Donald P. Lake Award** Presented to the outstanding senior scholar-athlete. Paul S. Butler '93

**Kim Miller Memorial Prize** Given by the alumni secretary and the dean of students to an outstanding junior man who exemplifies the qualities of friendship, individualism and

leadership. Hung N. Bui '94

**Ellsworth W. Millett Award** For outstanding contribution to athletics over four years. Eric M. DeCosta '93, Kimberly A. Carlson '93

**Lorraine Morel Memorial Award** Given to a junior woman who, by her sense of purpose and service, has made significant contributions to the academic and social life of the campus. Elizabeth V. Maclean '94

**Ninetta M. Runnals Scholarship** Awarded by the dean of students to an undergraduate woman for scholastic performance, well-defined educational objectives and community participation. Ariana Talbot '95

**The Jacquelyn R. Nunez Award** Given to a woman with outstanding qualities. Kendra A. King '94

### Student Association Service Award

Given by the Student Government Association for service to the College for contributions made quietly and unobtrusively. William F. Higgins '93, Cynthia Coombs (staff), Brenda Deady (staff)

### Philip W. Tirabassi Memorial Award

Given to the junior man who has "willingly assisted his classmates, promoted the best interests of the College and maintained a superior academic average." Douglas L. Hill '94

### The Patty Valavanis Trophy Award

Awarded to a senior woman student-athlete who has demonstrated the qualities of academic and athletic excellence and personal leadership and sportsmanship that characterized Patty Valavanis's career at Colby. Maria M. Kim '93

**Norman R. White Award** For inspirational leadership and sportsmanship. Elizabeth H. King '93, Christopher D. Baynes '93

## Departmental Prizes

**James J. Harris Prizes** (administrative science) Ross T. Nussbaum '94, Kelly M. Moynihan '94

**Ernest L. Parsons Prizes in Administrative Science** Sarah B. Burditt '93, Brian K. LaRose '93

**The Wall Street Journal Award** Gary R. Bergeron '94

**Charles W. Bassett Prize** (American studies)  
*First Prize:* Jason W. Dorion '93

*Second Prize:* Sarah H. Zimmerli '93

*Third Prize:* Heather L. Hews '93

*Fourth Prize:* Dana L. McClintock '93

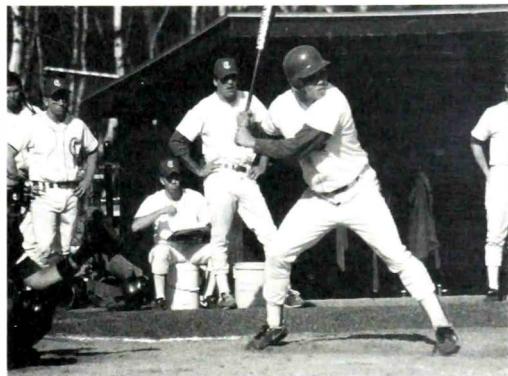
*Fifth Prize:* Michele M. Kennedy '93, John R. Veilleux '93

**Charles Hovey Pepper Prizes in Art**  
Michael W. Dreeben '93, Eric T. Miles '93

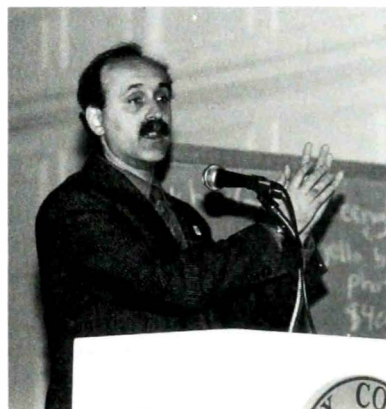
**Webster Chester Biology Prize** Michelle K. Parady '93

**Alan Samuel Coit Biology Prize** Jeanette Morris '93, Karyl K. Brewster '93

*David McCarthy '95, Rockland, Mass., pushed the season with a .351 average. The team's designated hitter and sometime right fielder, McCarthy also pitched the Miles to four victories while compiling a 2.59 earned run average.*



*Robert Meeropol, son of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, addressed an attentive audience at a Spotlight Event in April.*





Eric Miles '93 led a museum tour and talked to local gradeschoolers about his Senior Scholar project, "Exploration in Observational and Conceptual Painting."

Olesya Bondug, a Russian exchange student from St. Petersburg, wears native dress in a fashion show during this year's International Extravaganza.



**Mark Lederman Prize for Study of Medicine** Ari M. Dorros '93

**Mark Lederman Scholarship(s) in Biology** Brian D. Carlson '94, Ramsey A. Ellis '94

**Chemistry Department Awards** Sylvia D. Haller '96, Megan S. Nicholson '96, Bernadette N. Graham '96, Sara E. Charnecki '95, John B. Dudek '94, Robb A. Aldrich '94, Michael L. Genco '93, Ari M. Dorros '93

**American Institute of Chemists Award** Michael J. Soth '93

**Analytical Chemistry Award** Robb A. Aldrich '94

**Evans Reid Prize in Chemistry** Tina M. Beachy '93

**John B. Foster Memorial Prize in Classics** Crawford J. Strunk '93, Andrea L. Walker '93

**East Asian Studies Prizes** Christopher E. Benecchi '93, Lynn M. Furrow '93

**The Economics Department Faculty Prize** Kris A. Balser '93, Donald E. Bindler Jr. '93, Tamiko N. Davies '93

**Breckenridge Prize (economics)** Scott W. Reed '93

**Robert W. Pullen Prize (economics)** Kimberly A. Sarajian '93

**Christian A. Johnson Prizes (economics)** Diantha Neskey '93, Jonathan J. Eddinger '93

**Mary L. Carver Poetry Prize** Christopher P. Iannini '93, Kristin J. Winkler '93

**Louise Coburn Prize Speaking Contest (fall)**  
First Prize: Jonathon K. Yormak '93

Second Prize: Hung N. Bui '94

Third Prize: Michael L. Daisey '95

**Louise Coburn Prize Speaking Contest (spring)**  
First Prize: Edward C. Brown IV '93

Second Prize: Richard G. Taylor '93

Third Prize: Sarah H. Zimmerli '93

**The Murray Prize Debates** Matthew T. Dubel '94 and Michael L. McCabe '94 (fall); Meilani A. Clark '95 and Regina Lipovsky '95 (spring)

**The Forrest Goodwin Prize Speaking Contest**  
First Prize: Michael L. McCabe '94

Second Prize: Brandon I. Kashfian '93

Third Prize: Michael C. Murphy '93

**Solomon Gallert Prize for Excellence in English** Brittany E. Ray '93

**Hannibal Hamlin Prize Speaking Contest for First-Year Students**  
First Prize: Azeen M. Chamarbagwala '96

Second Prize: Maylene S. Cummings '96

Third Prize: Wilfredo Rodriguez '96

**Elmira Nelson Jones Prize for Creative Writing** Christopher S. Anderson '93, Elizabeth E. Rogers '93, Sarah K. Inman '93

**Katherine Rogers Murphy Prize for Original Poetry** Michael L. Daisey '95, Meadow Dibble '96

**Excellence in French** Meadow Dibble '96, Lee A. St. George '96, Jennifer L. Sirosi '94

**Geology Department Awards** Diane M. Decker '93, Benjamin B. Strong '94, Stephanie J. Draper '95, Timothy A. Meckel '95, Andrew C. Brown '96

**Geology Alumni Award** John J. Moore '93

**The Thomas C. Bove Endowment Award in Geology** Christopher M. West '93

**Sullivan Marsden Award (geology)** Barrett L. Smith '93

**F. Harold Dubord Prize in Political Science** Daniel B. Harris '93

**The Albert A. Mavrinac Award** William L. Charron '93, Brian T. O'Halloran '93

**Laurie Peterson Memorial Prize in Government** Erik L. Belenky '94

**The Jack Foner Essay Awards (history)** Michael W. Dreeben '93

**William J. Wilkinson/Paul A. Fullam Prize (history)** Michael L. McCabe '94

**William J. Wilkinson Prize (history)** Karl A. Oliver '93, Michael W. Dreeben '93

**Outstanding Academic Performance in International Studies** John L. Goodson '93, Jessica N. Graef '93, Kristin R. Archer '93

**Excellence in Italian** Kerith Grandinetti '96, Kerry-Jo Lemense '93

**Excellence in Japanese** Michael G. Levine '96, Jeffrey M. Wexler '93

**Mathematics/Computer Science Department Awards** Nancy C. Emerson '93, Jeffrey M. Wexler '93, Danielle L. Jamison '94

**Colby College Chorale Award** Kristin J. Winkler '93

**Colby College Jazz Band Award** Julien H. Collins '93

**Colby College Collegium Musicum Award** Christina R. Wertheim '94

**Alma Morrisette Music Award** Crawford J. Strunk '93

**Molly Seltzer Yett Award in Music** Vanessa C. Lloyd '93

**Colby College Band Award** Kevin L. Pennell '93

**Symphony Orchestra Award** Jennifer B. Millard '93

**John Alden Clark Essay Prize in Philosophy and Religion** Joseph A. Terry '93

**The Religion Prize** Michael J. Saad '93, Michael L. Cobb '95

**Stephen Coburn Pepper Prize in Philosophy** Sean R. Holland '93, Henry W. Kelly II '93

**William A. Rogers Prize in Physics** Matthew B. Campbell '94

**Paul Perez Psychology Award** Jennifer M. Dorsey '93

**For Excellence in Anthropology** Meghan A. Goughan '93, March O. McCubrey '93, Paul R. Lavalley '93, Leif J. Merryfield '93

**The Albion Woodbury Small Prize** Brandon I. Kashfian '93

**Excellence in Spanish** Beverly Colon '96, Cheryl L. Johnson '95, Carmen E. Spear '96



## APPENDIX E

## A Selection of Events 1992-1993

## Lectures

**Dana-Bixler Convocation** "A Mirror of the Mind: The Place of Mathematics in the Liberal Arts Curriculum," Keith Devlin, Carter Professor of Mathematics and chair of the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Colby

**Fortieth Lovejoy Convocation** "The Press: How Daring We Imagine Ourselves, But How Timid We Really Are," Sydney H. Schanberg, columnist and associate editor, *New York Newsday*

**The Kingsley Birge Memorial Lecture** "Parents, Children and Money—What's Fair? Children's Expectations and Parents' Choices," Marsha Millman, chair of the department of sociology, University of California-Santa Cruz

**The Lipman Lecture** "Syria-Israel Relations: Past, Present, Future," Dan Urman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel

**The Grossman Economics Professorship Lecture** "Phoenix or Dodo: The Russian Economy after the Fall of Communism," Jan Hogendorn, The Grossman Professor of Economics, Colby

**Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture** "The 1992 Election," Theodore J. Low, John L. Senior Professor of American Institutions, Cornell University

**Guy P. Gannett Lecture** "Campaign '92: A Debate," Anthony Podesta, founder and president of People for the American Way, and Dr. Robert Grant, president of the American Freedom Coalition

**Clara M. Southworth Lecture** "Archetypes of the Wilderness: John James Audubon's *Birds of America*," Theodore Stebbins, curator of painting at Boston Museum of Art

**Spotlight Event Series** Lorene Cary, author of *Black Ice* / National Abortion Debate: Pro-Life vs. Pro-Choice, with Lynn Paltrow and Susan Smith / Jan Volk '68, vice president of the Boston Celtics / Odadaa', Ghanaian music and dance / Ralph Bunche Scholars Lecture: "Immigrant Rights and Civil Rights in the 21st Century," Howard Jordan, chair of the board of the Latino Rights Project / 1992 presidential forum with the Colby Government Department / Mike Barry, marathon runner, in conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Week / "On Refusing to Be a Man," John Strolenberg / "The Media and the Election," with Peter D. Hart '64, president of P.D. Hart Research Associates; Tom Oliphant, political columnist, *The Boston Globe*; Brooks Jackson, correspondent of the special assignment unit, CNN; David Schribman, Washington correspondent, *The Wall Street Journal*; L. Sandy Maisel, Dana Professor of American Democratic Institutions, Colby / Dolores Huerta, United Farm Workers, in conjunction with Hispanic Awareness Week / Colby Performing Arts presents the Colby Dancers / Colby Chorale Concert with holiday music / Randall Robinson, founder and executive director of Trans-Africa Forum / Amorv Lovins, director of the Rocky Mountain Institute / Computer Music Concert / Seamus Heaney, Oxford University, poet / Marsha Millman, chair of the department of sociology, University of California-Berkeley / "Civil Rights, Civil Wrongs: Homophobia in Political and Social Context," Betsey Sweet, civil-rights activist / Gay Pride Week presentation with David Pallone, former Major League Baseball umpire and author of *Behind the Mask* / Thomas Friedman, chief diplomatic correspondent for *The New York Times* and author of *From Beirut to Jerusalem* / Robert Meeropol, son of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, on the trial and execution of the Rosenbergs / "The Future of Human Population: What Do We Know and How Do We Know It?," Joel Cohen, author

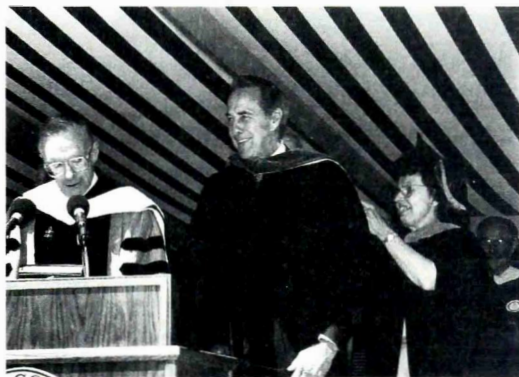
and professor of populations at Rockefeller University / "Reflections on a Flawed Mirror: From the Hubble to a New American Dream," Robert Capers '71, 1992 Pulitzer Prize winner / Dana Professor of American Studies and of English Charles Bassett, seniors' choice faculty speaker

**One Hundred and Seventy-Second Commencement** Senator Robert J. Dole

**Other Lectures** "Choosing to Do Evil: Reflections on the Holocaust," Laurence Thomas, department of philosophy, Syracuse University / "State of the College Address," William R. Cotter, Colby College president, and William Higgins '93, Colby College Student Association president / "What Rosh Hashanah Means to Us," Rabbi Wilansky / "Natural Resources in the Gulf of Maine," Jack Yeager, department of French, University of New Hampshire / "The Management of Fisheries in the Gulf of Maine," Professor James Wilson, resource economist, the University of Maine / "Japanese Keiretsu," Mr. Tsukatani / "Why Would Anyone Want to Be a Molecular Pharmacologist?," Brent T. Harris '86 / "Steroids, Sports Injuries and Sports Medicine," Dr. James Schales, noted sports physician / "Maine Critical Areas and Exciting Jan Plan Opportunities," Hank Tyler, Environmental Council / "Possibilities in Small Press Publishing," Denis Ledoux, editor/writer/publisher of the Soleil Press in Lisbon Falls, Maine / "New Ways to Understand Sexual Orientation," Bobbi Keppel, bisexual activist and sexual orientation educator / Congressman Tom Andrews, hosted by the Colby Democrats / "The Legacies of Harassment in the Workplace," Karen Kemper Henson, attorney with Ropes & Gray in Boston / Senator Jeremiah Denton speaking to the Presidents' Council on the 1992 presidential campaign / Roland Allen, Colby Office of Admissions, sponsored by the Colby Christian Fellowship / "Of Subversion and Secularity: Madonna and the Lesbian Postmodern," Elaine Craighead, University of Rhode Island School of Design / "Cannibalism As Defacement: Early Accounts of Spanish Exploration in the Caribbean," Nicolas Wey-Gomez, Johns Hopkins University / "Measurement of Band Offsets at the Amorphous/Crystalline Silicon Interface," Dr. John Essick, department of physics, Occidental College / Cathy Hinds speaking on the military, hosted by the Colby Environmental Council / "Cardwell's Law and the Political Economy of Technological Progress" and "Mortality, Technology and Economic Growth," Joel Mokyr, departments of economics and history, Northwestern University / "Beyond Silicon: Exploring Silicon/Silicon-Germanium Heterostructures," Dr. Shelby Nelson, IBM, T.J. Watson Research Center / "An Optical View of High Temperature Superconductivity," Dr. Danilo Romero, Virginia Polytechnic Institute / "Theories of Race and Gender (1870-1920): The Racial Underpinnings of Modern Feminism," Louise Newman, Harvard University / "A Day at El Rastrero: Almodovar and the Emperor's Old Clothes," Alejandro Yarcia, University of California-Irvine / "Mitochondrial and Peroxisomal B-



Vice Chairs Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Dorros (l), parents of An '93 and Eben '96, and Chairs Mr. and Mrs. W. Anthony Huffman, parents of Shawna '95, present President Cotter with this year's Senior Parents check. The gift of over \$113,000 is the largest in the history of the fund.



President Cotter reads the citation for the honorary doctor of laws degree awarded to Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole, College marshal and Administrative Science Professor Yvonne Richmond Knight '55 places the hood as Registrar George Coleman looks on.

oxidation of Fatty Acids in an Antarctic Fish: Substrate Selectivity and Metabolic Partitioning," Elizabeth Crockett, department of zoology, Arizona State University / "Ion Channels: The Workhorses behind Sodium Homeostasis and Volume Regulation," Douglas B. Light, department of biology, Ripon College / "Museums As a Resource for Science-Technology Studies," Joseph Philips, director of the Maine State Museum / "Geometric Identities in Invariant Theory," Michael Hawrylycz '81, department of mathematics, MIT / "China, Tibet and the Dalai Lama: Reflection on the Tibet Question," Mel Goldstein, chair of the department of anthropology, Case Western Reserve University / "The Androgyne," Women's Studies Colloquium with Christiane Guillois, University of Caen /

"We're Here, We're Queer, We're Not Going Shopping," Sharon Bergman, Hampshire College / "Is Europe Falling Apart or Is it Just an Optical Illusion?: A Foreign Correspondent Looks at Europe Today," Dennis Redmond, director of the Associated Press for the Mediterranean / "Athenian Democracy: Reality or Illusion?", Martin Oswald, University of Pennsylvania and Swarthmore College / "Better a Pig than a Fascist," Norma Field, department of East Asian studies, University of California / "The Legacy of Van Eyck: Illusion and Artistic Self-Consciousness North of the Alps, 13th to 16th Centuries," James H. Marrow, Princeton University / "Zippers, or How the Alligator of Ecstasy Invaded American Business," Science-Technology seminar with Robert Friedel, department of history, University of Maryland / "Inversion Discourse and Representation: Critical Differences in the Poetry of Angel Gonzalez," Joan Molitoris / "Rape/Sexual Assault on the College Campus," Sandy Caron, the University of Maine, and Lee Brossart, Salem State College / "El Lazarillo de ciegos caminantes and the New World Chronicles and Histories: From Revision to Criticism," Manselle Melendez, University of Wisconsin-Madison / "On the Molecular / Solid State Boundary," Dr. Georgia Papaethymiou, MIT / "The Theory of the Novel in 19th-Century Spain: The Vision of the Novelist," Marie Barbieri, the University of Wisconsin / Slide lecture with Larry Fane, internationally recognized sculptor and professor of sculpture at Queens College / "The City and the Prince," Penny Richards, Cheltenham and Gloucester College of Higher Education / "Developments in Global Capital Markets," Edson Mitchell '75, managing director of Merrill Lynch World Financial Center and Colby trustee / "A Critique of High-Tech's Vision of the Future," Howard Segal, the University of Maine / "Henry O. Tanner, African-American Artist of the Late 19th Century,"

J. Gray Sweeney, professor of art history, Arizona State University / "Elitist Values in a Democratic System in Ancient Athens," Joshua Ober, Princeton University / "Fast-Growing Functions in Logic, Mathematics and Computer Science," Richard Sommer, Stanford University / "My Life in Small Press Publishing and Atomic Physics," Bern Porter '32, publisher and atomic physicist, and James Schevill, playwright and author of *Where to Go, What to Do, When You Are*

*Bern Porter: A Personal Biography* / Lecture and slide presentation with Terrence La Noue, painter / "Toward an Intelligent Tutoring System about Sexually Transmitted Diseases," Danny Kopec, Carlton University, Ottawa, Canada / "Auto Emissions and Air Quality," John Trexal, department of science and technology studies, SUNY-Sonybrook / "Speech of Urban Japanese Professional Women," Abé Hideku Nomes / "Pornography in the Media," Dr. Gayle Hines / "Gender Agency and Responsibility in the '90s," Jo Liore '90 / "A Quick Introduction to Option Pricing," John M. Morrison, Cooper-Neff, Philadelphia / "Security in Distributed Systems," Jeff Parker, SunSoft / "Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Recycling in Maine," Sherry Huber, head of the Solid Waste Authority for Maine / "A Mathematical Model for Non-Linear and Non-Equilibrium Deformation," Alla D. Kucher, Marlboro College / "Insuring Cleaner Oceans: The Economics of Oil Pollution Prevention," Donald E. Bindler '93, senior scholar / "The Presidential Precampaign and the Press," William Charron '93, senior scholar / "The Resolution of the Widening of the Maine Turnpike Issue," Beth Nagusky, Natural Resources Council of Maine / Dick Barringer, head of the Muskie Institute, on sustainability in Maine / "Let's Talk: Men, Women and Communication," counseling workshop with psychotherapist Sally Harwood / "Crimes of Passion and Innocence in Seneca's *Phaedra*," Peter Vlachos '58 / "The Main Focus: Renewing Our Commitment to Cooperation," annual conference for student affairs professionals and students / "Visions of Primeval North America: A Journey to the Continents of 1491," slide show and workshop with Walter Miale, fellow of the Green World Center / "The Challenge of the Burgess Shale," Dr. Desmond Collins, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto / "Postmodernism, Feminism and Humor: The Homecoming Queen's Got a Gun," Robin Roberts, Louisiana State University / "Erasing Racism: Murphy Brown, Dan Quayle and the L.A. Riots," Carol Stabile, University of Illinois / "Saying No: The Contributions of Griselda Gambaro, Diana Raznovich and Aida Bortnik to *Teatro Abierto* '81," Jean Graham, University of California-Los Angeles

## Readings

**Visiting Writers Series** Michael Dorris, author of *A Yellow Raft in Blue Water* / Michael Collier, poet / Ira Sadoff, poet and fiction writer / Gish Jen, novelist

**Second Annual Clark-Donnelley Reading** Paule Marshall, author of *Brown Girl, Brownstones*, *The Chosen Place and Daughters*

**Edwin J. Kenney Jr. Memorial Reading** James McConkey, author of *Court of Memory* and other works of fiction and nonfiction

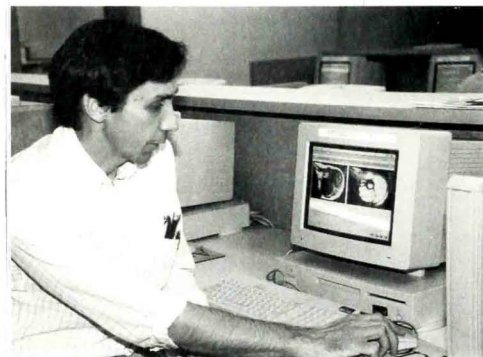
**Other Readings** Lucille Clifton, poet / National Reading: Writers' Harvest for the Homeless, by the Colby College creative writers / William Carpenter and Robert Shatterly, poetry reading and slide show presenting portions of their book, *Speaking Fire at Stones* / Senior Scholars presentations: Christopher Iannini and Kristin Winkler reading from their poetry; "Softly Spoken," Sarah Inman / *Pequod* reading featuring Patrick Robbins '93, Hilary Hugg '93 and Martin Hergert '93 / Multicultural poetry readings

## Music

**Music at Colby Series** Portland String Quartet / Odadaa! / Jean Rosenblum, flute, and Cheryl Tschanz, piano / Colby Symphony Orchestra / Collegium Musicum / Colby Symphony Orchestra / 23rd Annual Service of Carols and Lights / Cheryl Tschanz, piano / The Strider Concert: Aequalis / Colby Symphony Orchestra / Colby College Chorus / Colby Jazz Ensemble / Colby Symphony Orchestra, Colby College Chorale and Colby-Kennebec Choral Society



Members of the Class of 1928 celebrated their 65th reunion with a lobster luncheon at Roberts Union. Standing (l-r): Doug Greason, George Haines, Peg Davis Farham, Rene J. Marcon, in front are Pat Tronde McCoskey and Connie Adair Cole.



Since 1954, stammer has brought continuing education programs in medicine to Mayflower Hill. For the orthopedic seminar in 1993, the computer program, written by Bill Birman, M.D. (above), included x-rays, scenes of actual surgery and options for procedures for visiting physicians.



**Recitals and Midday Programs** Shirley Macbeth '93, flute, and Claude Richter '93, viola / Shirley Macbeth '93, flute / Sarah Steindel '93, piano / Spring student recital in flute, oboe, piano, saxophone, violin and voice

**Student Association Events** Paula Poundstone / Jimmy Cliff / Tavares / John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band / Colby Western Bonanza: John Schwab and the Schwab Brothers / Inn-o-vation

**Other Musical Events and Performances** Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Nathan and The Zydeco Cha Chas / Foss Arts, featuring Thumper, Fly Spanish Fly and campus bands / Tuxedo Junction concerts / Broadway Musical Revue / Colby Eight concerts / Colbyettes concerts / Colby Wind Ensemble with guest artist Karen Beacham / Bim Skala Bim, cosponsored by Mary Low and Lovejoy Commons / Folk Night with Boston artists / Demonstration of performance art with Bern Porter '32 / April Fool's Bluegrass Festival with the Sandy River Ramblers / Midnight Madness open mike night / Coffeehouse concerts: Shamus and Eileen, Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, Tom Pirozoli and Teg Glendon, Erica Wheeler, Stan Moeller and T.S. Baker, Patsy Whelan and Pat Dunlea, Erik Kilbourne, Brooks Williams, Barbara Kessler, Martha Leader, Willy Porter, Ellis Paul, Cosy Sheridan, Joev McClain

## Art Exhibits

Alex Katz at Colby College / Abbott Meader: "Groupings" / Paintings by Howard Clifford / George Daniell: "Photographs of John Marin and Georgia O'Keeffe in Their Worlds" / "The Artist's Eye" / American Still Lives from the museum's collection / Fabian Cerejido, Emerging Artist Prize Winner from the Jere Abbott Fund / Student art exhibitions / Senior art exhibition / Drawings and watercolors from the museum's collection / Photography exhibit by Colby students

## Drama

**Performing Arts Productions** Workshop and lecture by Norm Skaggs '77, Hollywood film actor / Omaha Magic Theater performing *Body Leaks* / *The Byrd Plays*, directed by author Richard Sewell / *Museum* by Tina Howe, directed by Joylynn Wing / *Cupid and Death* by James Shirley, directed by Howard Koonce / Drama presentation by the Cultural Awareness Performance Workshop / *Italian Straw Hat* / *Passing*, a one-woman play performed and written by Bonnie J. Morris

**Powder & Wig Productions** (student directed) Colby Improv Performances / Fall One Acts / *Unidentified Human Remains and the True Nature of Love* / *Station on the Line*, Three One Acts / Spring One Acts /

**Independent Student Productions** *The Meeting* by Jeff Stetson / *Memories, Hopes and Dreams*, a cultural awareness drama workshop / *Fresh Off the Boat* by David Hwang / *Common Ground*, a film production by Caleb Cooks '93 / *Gravity* by Senior Scholar Gregory Belanger '93

**Dance** Dance Workshop with Odadaa! / "Eldorado" and workshop on buffoonery with Unidentified Moving Objects Touring Dance Company / Colby Dancers in concert

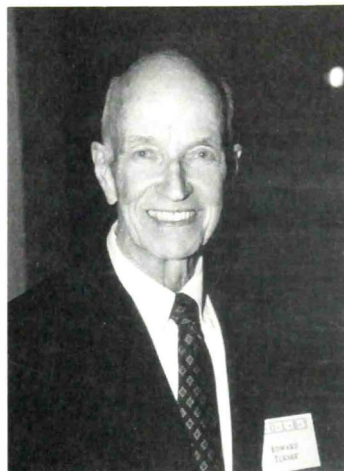
## Other Events

National College Clinton-Gore Rally / Variety Show to benefit the Starlight Foundation, sponsored by Averill and Goddard-Hodgkins residence halls / The Second Annual Daedalus Project, an AIDS benefit variety show at the Waterville Opera House / Candlelight Vigil for those affected and concerned with AIDS sponsored by SHOC / Film of Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech and "The Ensemble" gospel choir from Roxbury, Mass. / A Celebration of Black History Through Poetry and Music / Dedication of

the Howard Hughes Medical Institute Skywalk and the W.M. Keck Foundation Biochemistry Laboratory / Mystic Fair to benefit Family Violence Project / Variety show to benefit Rape Crisis Center, sponsored by Perkins-Wilson, West Quad and Dana residence halls / Candlelight vigil for survivors of sexual assault, sponsored by SHOC / Run for Recycling, sponsored by the Environmental Council / UNICEF Dance-A-Thon, cosponsored by the International Club and Johnson and Chaplin Commons / Frank Santos, hypnotist, sponsored by Lovejoy Commons / International Extravaganza, sponsored by the International Club / Project Inward programs: racism, homophobia and sexual harassment, sponsored by the Student Association

## Division of Special Programs

Continuing medical education programs in addiction medicine, allergy and asthma, anesthesiology, audiology, child abuse, diabetes management, emergency medicine, family medicine, forensic medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, orthopedics, pediatrics, surgical techniques / Master Piano Institute, Church Music Institute and the Portland String Quartet / Estate Planning and Tax Institute and the Institute for Leadership / Athletic camps in basketball, cheerleading, field hockey, football, running and soccer / Great Books Institute / Various Maine groups such as Maine Chartered Life Underwriters, Maine Lung Association and Computers for Kids



Edward H. Turner, L.H.D., '83, M.A. '83, former director of development at the College and a trustee emeritus, received the Marmer Distinguished Service Award at the awards banquet on Reunion Weekend.



Douglas S. Hatfield '58 (r) received thanks and a Colby chair for his service to the College as chair of the Alumni Association. Albert F. Carville Jr., '63, 1993-94 chair, made the presentation during Reunion Weekend.





## Listen to the Doctor

As a high school student in Rhode Island, Jeanne Fessenden Arnold '57 was told she'd never be a doctor because "girls don't become doctors." A chemistry and biology major at Colby, she remembers a professor saying that if she applied to medical school she'd never get in. She filed away with "slight irritation" a rejection letter from the University of Vermont Medical School that told her she should be a lab technician instead of studying medicine.

"When I was told that women don't become doctors, I didn't believe it," Arnold said recently. "I never thought that I couldn't do it. When the Colby professor told me I wouldn't get in, I just ignored him."

After graduating from Colby, Arnold was accepted at Boston University School of Medicine, graduated in 1961 and decided to go into family practice. At medical school she met Dr. Peter Jeffries, who became her husband and business partner. She now directs the Malden Hospital's Family Practice Residency program (the first such program in greater Boston); Jeffries is associate director.

Over the last 30 years, she and her husband have traveled the country, working as family physicians in rural Alaska, New Hampshire, Wisconsin and New York. During the late 60's, she says, she was compelled to turn her attention to women's issues.

She first focused on teenage pregnancy. While she and Jeffries were serving as family physicians in Peterborough, N.H., they worked with the community—and sometimes against factions within it—to develop educational programs dealing with birth control and sexual responsibility among teens.

"It was not a tremendously popular subject at the time among



parents or with the school system," Arnold explained. "I was actually told by the local school that there was no such thing as teen pregnancy."

Patients, however, came to know Arnold as a doctor they could trust. "Women would come to me and tell of the experiences they'd had with sexual abuse and domestic violence," she said. "They really needed someone who could understand their problems—uniquely women's problems."

In 1983 Arnold and Jeffries wrote a chapter on spousal abuse in a leading medical textbook, *Family Medicine Principles and Practice*. And in the last 10 years, Arnold, who is a board member of the American Medical Women's Association and is the association's director for students, has delivered more than 100 lectures on the topic. She travels around the country speaking to medical professionals, students and lay people

about women who have been victims of sexual, physical and mental abuse. Arnold says she hopes her work helps her colleagues understand issues such as partner and child abuse, alcoholism and the importance of sex education so they can help their patients.

Arnold says she is thinking about establishing a scholarship fund for Colby students who want to go to medical school and get into family practice.

"I'm willing to give the money to involve more students in family practice," she said. "I also want to encourage women to get more involved. This is a very do-able profession for women."

One member of Arnold's family agrees. Her daughter Jennifer—one of five children—is in her final year at Boston University School of Medicine and plans to pursue family medicine.

Nancy wonders about **Meredith Lermund Vallis, Valerie Vaughan Sunden and Jackie Auger!** . . . Beverly and I will become grandparents for the first time in December as our oldest daughter, Karen, and her husband will become proud parents then. Karen is a manager of special projects at Nynex Information Resources. Other daughter Kristen is living in New Mexico after about four years of modeling all around the world. Son Jim, an art major, has finally made it into the ranks of the unemployed after graduating from college this past spring. I must confess that as much as I decry the aging process, I most definitely would not want to be looking for my first job these days. . . . I still have a few notes left, probably enough for one or maybe two columns. You'll definitely be hearing from me this win-

ter with another letter or questionnaire as I try to glean some up-to-date news! There are lots of people out there who want to know how you're doing. I'll be glad to pass the word along. Till next time, then, take care. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Ann Marie Segrave Lieber**

**59** Marty and I saw Joan (Crowell '60) and Skip Tolette, Bill and Dottie Reynolds Gay, Sue Taylor, Jay and Chris Rand Whitman and Jack and Barbara Hunter Pallotta at a reunion committee meeting at Skip's office in New York. It was such fun to see all those familiar faces. Amazingly, in my mind's eye we all looked 21 again. . . . John

and Denny Kellner Palmer led an Outward Bound group on a mountain climbing expedition during the summer. Such an undertaking is not for the faint of heart. . . . Brian '58 and Carole Jelinek Barnard recently planned a 90th birthday party for Carole's dad. The Barnards are really happy in their Maine home. . . . Paul LaVerdiere is in the insurance business in Maine. . . . Cyndy Crockett Mendelson

sold her store, Crocketts, Ltd., to Talbot's but is still arranging special showings of clothing from her home. . . . Nothing else to report at this time. I'd love to hear from any of you who would care to write with news of your activities, special events, grandchildren, etc. Let's keep this column going. Meanwhile, please make plans to attend our reunion on June 2-5, 1994. Be a part of our 35th! ♦

## Reunion '94

June 2-5, 1994

All alumni are welcome!

The Classes of '54 and '59 will have special events.

Don't miss it!

# THE SIXTIES

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Correspondent:  
**Penelope Dietz Sullivan**

**61** The Nebraska Association for the Gifted presented its Extra Mile Award to Ann Birky, library media specialist at Meadow Lane Elementary School. Those of us who knew her at Colby remember her as Amy Eisentrager. She also enclosed an article from the Lincoln, Nebraska *Journal* telling about the difference she is making at Meadow Lane, transforming her library into the hub of the school. The article praises her for her teamwork with the other teachers in making sure the students learn all the skills they will need to be successful. . . . Anne Lehman Lysaght writes that she is not a "nanny," but after she "retired" from dealing with teenagers in high school she loves watching a neighbor's 1-year-old child. (Doesn't sound like retirement to me!) She and Hank have launched their own children: Meg, 27, is working on her Ph.D. in astrophysics at UMass-Amherst, Mark, 25, is a landscape architect in Telluride, Colo., where he recently helped landscape Oprah's home, and Tim, 22, is at Worcester Polytech majoring in mechanical engineering. . . . From Swampscott, Mass., Richard Gibbs writes

that he has heard from Jimmy Johnson, Ron Gerber and Justin Remis '63. I would love to have them drop me a line and let us know what they're up to. Last year I reported that Richard was happily remarried. . . . Sandra Nolet Eielson has sad news—her husband passed away in February 1991 after a six-month illness. When she wrote, she was beginning to feel more positive about the future. Her son, Christopher, had graduated from Ithaca College, and her daughter, Kerry, is by now a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. She has committed to her catering business, which formerly was a hobby. . . . From Glen Ellyn, Ill., Henry Sheldon relates that he heard from Cam Walker, a member of our class for the first two years, that he owns his own company and lives in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Usually people tell us about which college their kids are attending or graduating from. In Henry's case, he is "looking for advice concerning the care and feeding of a daughter who is approaching puberty"—Christelle, 11, is followed by their son, Brian, two years younger. As I write this on a hot day in July, Henry and his family should be enjoying a month in England while he flies as a pilot for United between Heathrow and various European destinations. . . . You will receive this edition in November, a year after my last request for news. News of some of you who replied will by then be ancient history! The solution? If you have news, send it to me now. If you send a Christmas letter, send me that. When we do the next questionnaire, Colby will stagger the mailings so that only a portion of the class receives it at once. Then maybe I can get your news in while it is fresh! I cannot finish this without telling you my news. My husband, Paul Hill, and I have started our own business. He left Systems Center Inc., I left IBM,

and we founded Open Systems Associates, Inc. Those of you not in the computer business probably will not understand our name, but open systems are standards-based vendor-neutral technologies that are rapidly gaining market share in the industry. You can send me your news via the Internet: penny@opnsys.com. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Judith Hoagland Bristol**

**62** This time I'm sending out questionnaires and requests for updated information on a staggered basis, trying specifically to earmark those of you whom we haven't heard from in a while. So, please, if you get a request from me, do fill it out. We want to know what's happening to you. . . . Dennis Connolly, our new class president, lives in Princeton, N.J., and is a senior VP and attorney with the insurance broker Johnson and Higgins in New York City. He and wife M. Patricia Casey have two sons in college—Christopher, 20, at Hampshire and Andrew, 18, at Hobart. They also have a 4-year-old son, John, in a Montessori nursery school who Dennis says keeps him out of the rocking chair. Dennis recently was elected to the American Law Institute and will be giving an environmental law seminar in Monte Carlo in October. Dennis also said that his "liberal arts education has helped make life enjoyable" and that he still reads and enjoys Dickens and Shakespeare. Dennis, I am amazed that you have run 27,000 miles and done 324,500 sit-ups since 1975. How in the world do you find the time and, I may add, keep track? . . . Dave Jacobson lives in Newton, Mass., and is a professor of anthropology at Brandeis University. He and wife Lois merged families and have five children: Emily,



25, Matt, 22, Ric, 28, Sarah, 25, and Abby, 23. I loved Dave's comment that all the children have left home; otherwise there were "no significant changes" since we last heard from him. Dave bumped into Peter Leofanti at a pub in his neighborhood. They've lived in the same neighborhood for years without being aware of each other's presence. (Guess why Dave identified Peter. Yes, he was wearing a Colby sweatshirt.) Dave and Lois do cross-country biking and hiking and have

traveled to Europe for several summers. They've hiked the Scottish Highlands, the Cotswolds, the north of England and this year the "west" country of Somerset, Devon and Cornwall. When the Jacobsons aren't traveling, they garden, read novels and see friends and family. Dave also continues his research and writing as well as playing tennis and squash. He says that "despite the vicissitudes of aging," he's content and hopes it stays the same way for years to

come. . . . Ken Bee lives in Gretna, La.—a suburb of New Orleans and "about 15 minutes from the French Quarter." Ken is president of Bee Enterprises and wife Carol is secretary-treasurer. Ken and Carol married in 1967 in Australia, where Ken was living for two years. They have two children: Marc, 23, a senior at the University of New Orleans majoring in hotel/restaurant management, and Melissa, 22, a senior at Louisiana State University majoring in broadcast journal-

ism. Ken and Carol have visited over 60 different countries and this past summer planned a cruise through Scandinavia and Russia. Ken says that he doesn't know if he will ever truly retire since he enjoys his life as it is now—traveling, golf, tennis, fishing and business. . . . **J. Peter Thompson** is a lawyer in Lewiston, Maine. His daughter, Ilse, is 25 and about to enter the master's program in English at Arizona State University. Peter has been married, divorced, married

## His Dreams Are Undenied

**L**eon Nelson '60 was the only African-American student on campus when he arrived at Colby in 1956. But if anyone back then expected him to keep a low profile, it didn't take long for Nelson to prove them wrong.

"It didn't bother me; I took advantage of it," he said recently, recalling his unique situation from the vantage point of 37 years. A history major and a star athlete in football, basketball and track, Nelson worked with John Joseph at the old Spa in Miller Library, held another job in the Roberts Union cafeteria and served as director of intramural sports.

That pattern of involvement and leadership is now the trademark of Nelson's career in the Boston area, where he is the founder and president of the Greater Roxbury Chamber of Commerce and where he runs his own communications firm, Lolech Enterprises—whose name is formed by the first two letters of his family's names (Lori, his daughter, Leon, and Charlotte, Nelson's wife, an administrator at Northeastern University).

Launched in the mid 1980s, the firm offers marketing, event planning and public relations services and has four major publications: *The 100 Listing—Black Influentials in Boston*, *The Black Visitors Guide to Boston*, *LINKAGE* (a newsletter for the African-American community) and *Black Business Bulletin* (for and about Boston's African-American business people).

Nelson sees the Greater Roxbury Chamber of Commerce as a focal point and voice for minority initiatives in business, economic development, advocacy and legislative affairs. He began the chamber three years ago with about a dozen charter members, and already the membership has swelled to more than 400. A profile of Nelson in *Boston Business Journal* credits him with bringing attention to the potential that exists in the minority community and with being the driving force behind economic revitalization in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan.

Boston connections Nelson developed during his student years



lured him there when he graduated from Colby in 1960. He earned a master's degree at Northeastern and worked for Shawmut Bank briefly before taking a position as an information officer at the Federal Reserve Bank. During Boston's school desegregation crisis in the mid-1970s, Nelson served as an executive-on-loan from the Federal Reserve Bank to Freedom House, Inc., where he directed community, safety and transportation operations. And as president of the Boston chapter of the NAACP in the early 1970s, he played a major role trying to "keep a lid on things" during those turbulent years when Boston's schools were desegregated. "It was a difficult situation," he said, recalling events like the 1975 march for equal education that attracted 75,000 participants.

"There's been a lot of progress," Nelson said, pointing out that Boston now has a black superintendent of schools, a representative school committee and 70 percent minority enrollment. "We're not talking about violence and busing," he said. "Now we're talking about quality education."

Recalling his own education, the New Haven, Conn., native said, "Maine, to minorities in the 1950s and '60s, was a foreign land." Nevertheless, he remembers feeling comfortable on campus. "I had total acceptance," he said. "I wasn't a rarity or an oddity; I was a star."

Colby's liberal arts tradition served him well, he says, teaching him to think critically. "The important thing was that it opened my eyes to new possibilities," he said. "I even took courses that I hated—like chemistry, which I was never good at—and found them valuable."

Nelson's horizons continue to expand, now literally across the ocean. In 1991 he helped coordinate Nelson Mandela's visit to Boston, and last summer he organized and headed a trade mission from Boston to Namibia, Ghana, Nigeria and the Ivory Coast—the beginning, he hopes, of a flourishing trade between The Hub and the nations of west Africa.

and divorced and says that he's finally "got it right"—he has a girlfriend who lives 200 miles away and they "see each other only enough." Peters says that he'll never retire. Along with his exercise and weight training, gardening, work and sailing, he collects trees, bushes, flowers and rocks and is getting rid of "problems." . . . Harry and I traveled a lot last summer for family events—helping out my mother in Connecticut since my Dad is still in the nursing home and celebrating his mother's 100th birthday in Fargo, N.D. She still plays bridge regularly and lives by herself. We went to my 35th New London High School reunion while we were in Connecticut and it turned out to be a blast—my first time seeing most of these folks since high school days. It really is fun playing catch-up after so many years! Let me hear from you even if I don't request information from you. ♦

Correspondent:  
Barbara Haines Chase

**63** My first class questionnaire still being in the "design phase" and another deadline approaching, I went to the phone rather than the mailbox for news. I thought it might be interesting to all of you (as well as to me!) to catch up on the lives of our new class officers. . . . Kim Kimball, our class president, is director of sales and marketing at LaVigne Press in Worcester, Mass., as well as providing "cheap labor" at his wife Gail's (Price) greenhouse in Paxton. When the selling season is over Kim and Gail spend as many weekends as possible at their second home in Boothbay. They have two sons, Mike and Douglas, both in the sales field—no surprise. Kim keeps fit by walking, skipping desserts and working hard. He loves his job and takes joy in "turning green into green" with Gail. . . . Byron Petrakis, vice president, made a rather profound career change 10 years ago. For 15 years he taught English at the college level. Now he and his wife and brother-in-law manage the Kingston 1686 House in Kingston, N.H. Byron works six days a week, 51 weeks a year and in his spare time

runs about 40 miles a week. This year he and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary and he completed the Boston Marathon! Rather impressive. Jo-Ann Wincze French promised Byron that unless something very serious happened to Kim, the job of vice president was minimal, so he's encouraging Kim to keep skipping desserts! . . . Beth Simonds Branson, our representative to the Alumni Council, lives in Scarborough, Maine, with her husband of 28 years, Bob, whom she says is a wonderful cook and keeps her in good health. Beth loves her job as a personnel consultant for Bonney Personnel in Portland. She also takes great joy in her granddaughter, Hillary, 15 months. Beth is an avid gardener, bakes her own bread and enjoys, with Bob, exploring the Maine coast. . . . I, as your class correspondent, have committed to five years of sharing your journeys with classmates. My own professional journey at present finds me working as an associate in a learning disabilities collaborative classroom in a local elementary school. I completed my M.Ed. in December, became a grandmother in May and with Bill '62 celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary in June. To top off this busy year, Bill and I built a getaway cabin in northern Vermont to which we happily escape as often as possible to ski, hike, rest and enjoy life. Soon the questionnaire will be completed and mailed. I look forward to sharing your news with our classmates. ♦

Correspondent:  
Sara Shaw Rhoades

**64** After our 25th reunion I received this note: "The reunion itself was wonderful. The best thing was discovering that even those alums who've become 'successful' (yes, I know, we're all successful in our own way—you know what I mean) were still the people from Colby in the 1960s. I had been feeling quite desperate sometimes this spring about what I think of as my failure to achieve some things, make some changes, etc. The thought of confronting people from the past and what they represent of one's own

failed aspirations was daunting, intimidating. But it was okay! I came home relaxed, renewed, reassured, re-united!" . . . I wanted to share that letter with you and have saved it all this time to serve as an introduction to our 30th reunion next June. The 25th was the first reunion I had attended, and it was not without trepidation also. But it turned out to be a really fine time. Our class set a record attendance at that reunion, by the way, and the record has held up through the next four years. So think about returning to Colby the first weekend next June. It's a trip you won't regret. . . . **TEN TOP REASONS FOR ATTENDING OUR 30TH:** 10) To swim in the pool and see the progress on the fire-damaged fieldhouse. 9) To have Rummel's ice cream again. 8) To get away from reruns, MTV and TV! 7) To see the library changes and the newest changes to Lovejoy. 6) To check out the Nautilus workout room. Whew! 5) To touch the blue light. 4) To look at the course offerings and feel stimulated. 3) To relive the Great Food Fight and the Johnson Day Riot. 2) To feel young and sexy again. 1) To see Old So-and-So who always made you enjoy life. . . . The reunion committee will provide 2 through 10 for you. Well, at least 3 through 10. However, to make #1 work for you, you need to get in touch with Old So-and-So and make a pact: "I'll go if you'll go!" Both the College and this correspondent can give you any address and phone number you need. Get in touch and plan to reunite! ♦

Correspondent:  
Richard W. Bankart

**65** John D. Morris sent a note last spring that reads: "The '92-'93 academic year has been a very wonderful, if somewhat humiliating experience for me. I have had the enormous pleasure of having my oldest son, Josh, attend his freshman year at Colby. I cannot tell you how impressed I am with every aspect of the institution I left exactly 30 years ago because it lacked both quality of life (being heavily influenced by beer and fraternities) and the academic program I

needed to become an architect. To be sure, Josh's choosing Colby has been one of life's most humorous ironies for me. After glimpsing life on Mayflower Hill for the past nine months, I cannot imagine a better choice for anyone wanting a first-rate liberal arts education. Colby's growth into such a superb institution is truly impressive. The College's commitment to excellence is evidenced in every aspect of student life." John, an architect, and Susan live in N. Waldoboro, Maine. . . . Gordon Bowie and his Bangor Band had their regular Tuesday night outdoor concert last July 13. Attending were members of the Penobscot Valley Colby Club. The program was a salute to Bastille Day, but he managed to include "Oh Canada" for the benefit of a select audience. . . . Randy Holden, professor of music history and director of opera at the University of Louisville School of Music, has been nominated for a second term as president of the National Opera Association. Randy and Pam Harris Holden visited the campus last summer after their annual holiday in East Blue Hill. . . . Dave Fearon is signing his name "Sr." now that Dave Jr. '89 is collaborating in research in organizational learning. "Sr." is a professor of management and organization at Connecticut State University. He's currently doing a sabbatical year at Ensign-Bickford Industries in Simsbury, Conn., learning firsthand about implementing quality management. . . . Congratulations to newly married Judy Eyges Dalton. She continues with Metro World travel service in D.C. and has enjoyed trips to Grenada—"we're actually heroes there"—Bermuda, Greece and Hawaii. . . . Marian Hale Fowler has earned her M.Ed. in middle-level education at the University of Maine. Mamie teaches seventh grade reading and math in the Millinocket area. She reports new degrees earned by her two daughters. With both her husband and son in college degree programs, she says, "I guess you can see where we've been spending our hard-earned dollar\$!" . . . Betsy Frazer Eck continues as a show manager with Reed Exhibition Co. in Boston, which entails extensive travel. She is involved with the Foothills theater group and enjoys golf, sail-

ing and running. . . . Dave Hatch teaches high school Spanish and traveled in Mexico last April. He plays tennis and enjoys snow skiing. . . . Rod Gould, law partner at Rubin Hay & Gould, is on the board of directors of Boston Metro West YMCA. He and Nancy have just returned from a 25th wedding anniversary trip to China. . . . Your correspondent saw Jay Gronlund at an affair last April in N.Y.C. Ageless Jay is doing well as a consultant and recently taught a seminar in capitalism and marketing to a group in Poland. I enjoyed a trip to Barcelona, Mallorca and the Pyrenees in September. . . . Go Mules! HAIL, COLBY, HAIL! ♦

Correspondent:  
Russell N. Monbleau

**66** I have seen the truth and it makes no sense. Joyce and I now have two married sons—Gregg, our oldest, was married July 23 in Warren, Mich., just north of Detroit. That was the first of two family weddings this summer, the second being my niece's. Joyce has had four birthday parties, three of them surprises for her and the fourth a surprise for her twin sister in Arizona. We also launched my parents' surprise golden wedding anniversary in August. I do not want to speak to another caterer for at least a year. . . . Speaking of parties, Linda Mitchell Potter reported that by the time you read this, we should have had our 27 1/2 reunion during Colby's Homecoming Weekend in October. Linda also remarked that her goal for the summer was to lose some weight, but then she realized that what she gained over the winter was really just fat converted to heavier muscle due to an active skiing season. That's an excellent rationalization. It's what I used when I went from a size 44 to a 46 the year I built my house. . . . Eric Thorson was featured in the *Nashville Banner* as part of an article titled "Dear Old Dad," with the emphasis on "Old." A special Father's Day article focusing on how fatherhood comes later in life today was quick to point out that Eric was a first time dad at 48. The color photo of Eric, son, and wife

## HEADLINERS

Elmer C. Bartels '62 was elected president of the National Council of State Administrators for Vocational Rehabilitation, an organization that helps people with disabilities become self-sufficient. Through his new position he hopes to create vocational rehabilitation programs and convey the importance of these programs to policy makers. . . . Thomas R. Rippon '68 announced that he will make a bid for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

## NEWSMAKERS

Big news in Redford, Mich.: the new hockey coach at Catholic Central High School is Gordon St. John '60. . . . Formerly commander of the U.S.S. *Halyburton*, Admiral Theodore C. Lockhart '61 has transferred to the Center for Naval Analyses in Alexandria, Va. . . . Susan Comeau '63 was promoted to executive vice president of State Street Boston Corp. and will lead the corporation's global human resources function. . . . An art auction to benefit AIDS patients also honored Connecticut secretary of state Pauline Ryder Kezer '63 for her years of government service. . . . Psychologist Jerrold Lee Shapiro '64 was quoted extensively in a *Time* magazine cover story about fathers and fathering. Shapiro's most recent book, *The Measure of a Man*, is his third book on fatherhood. . . . The Baron Mayer Award, given to a community service volunteer in Danvers, Mass., went to Richard S. Gilmore '66, who has been active in many areas of community life, including zoning, schools and politics. . . . Bond analyst Kingman Penniman '67 was featured in the "Breaking Away" section of *Forbes* magazine. He maintains his reputation as a top analyst for the Duff & Phelps/MCM Investment Research Co.'s High Yield Service while doing all his work from his farm in Montpelier, Vt. . . . Elizabeth Luce Love '68, guidance director at Washington Academy in East Machias, Maine, was named the Maine Counselor of the Year by the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors. . . . Peter Elliot & Co., Incorporated, named Frank G. Neal III '68 to the firm's property management division. . . . Brenda Fishburn Sebola '68 received a juris doctor degree from the New York Law School. . . . Remember when Peter T. Emery '69 won the Eddie Roundy Most Valuable Player Award for baseball? The Wilmington, Mass., *Town Crier* did. . . . David J. Noonan '69 head of the San Diego county Bar Association, was featured in radio and television interviews on the events of the city's Law Week 1993.



Thomas R. Rippon '68

Correspondent:  
Robert Gracia

**67** As mentioned in the last column, now that I have all of last year's class questionnaires in, I can report a summary of the results. This is a somewhat objective though not rigorous analysis of the data; no offense intended to Dr. Kenyon, my research design professor. First off, 42 of you responded to the survey. While a response rate of about 12 percent may leave some room for improvement, the quality of the responses was truly impressive. You really took the time to say something and in quite a few cases indicated an appreciation for the opportunity to express personal opinions on a range of items. Political views have undergone what could be called a shift toward the

middle, mirroring, I suppose, certain physical developments of a group nearly 50 years old. While there was a trend toward social liberalism and interest in social justice, there was a clear disaffection with the political process and a move toward fiscal conservatism. Concern for the truth emerged as an important value, with people becoming annoyed at being talked down to. As to world events affecting our lives, the shrinking of the globe and interdependent economies were mentioned as having a palpable effect. These situations accounted for people traveling and relocating to sites much further than anticipated in 1967. Vietnam has not lost its effect in these past 26 years and was mentioned by a few people as shaping one's political posture. When asked if middle age exists, many of you produced one-liners that would interest Jay



Leno. Denial, however, was evident in the responses. I might summarize them by saying that you all find the late '40s an agreeable stop in the journey, all the moving parts still work well enough and there has been enough experiences so that we can choose to make a different set of mistakes. Artistic expression walks many avenues in our class. Among your activities you noted cooking, collecting, gardening, woodworking and carpentry, singing, jewelry making, photography, dancing, writing, instrumental music and in one case what might be called impressing others with embroidered stories. There was virtual unanimity supporting the value of a liberal arts education. Responses ranged from "it prepares you to read Kant while you wait in the unemployment line" to "I don't know of any better preparation for a world in which constant re-education is necessary for survival." From the vantage point of 25 years, it seems that lives unfold in ways not predicted. While details were often withheld, the sentiment was clear that surprises were the rule rather than the exception as you responded to the question about your life following the course you charted in '67. Lastly, there was scant interest in developing a class communication network other than this class column. I thank the 42 of you who took the time to return the questionnaire and particularly thank you for the thought you put into your responses. There will be another questionnaire coming out this year, and I hope many of you will take a few minutes to keep your classmates posted on your

journey. . . . One bit of class news: What a way to beat the heat and get away from it all! Through the University of Maine, "Professor" Phyllis Jalbert taught a one-week (one credit) summer course in canoeing and camping on the Allagash River. How about a Colby trip? P.J. is willing to organize! (We can't let those UMO folks call us wimps!) ♦

Correspondent:  
Mary Calabrese Baur

**68** I hope all those who attended our 25th reunion had as much fun as I did talking with classmates, both old friends and new acquaintances. I look forward to hearing from many of you in the next five years and will pass on the news via this column. We'll all miss Barbara Bixby's flair, but I'll do my best to bring you an interesting column, so please keep me informed. Thanks, Barb, for a job well done. . . . Nancy Thomas Fritz and Betsy Clark Bungeiroth and their families went camping together at Acadia National Park last summer. Nancy's daughter, Cara, is a first-year student at Amherst College. . . . David and Nancy Dodge Bryan have returned to Connecticut as David's career brings him back to New York City. Their son, Dave, is a Colby senior, and daughter Lisa is finishing graduate school in Arizona. . . . Thanks to Sue Davidson Lombard and her husband for providing such a delightful setting for our Thursday

reunion dinner at their Olde Grist Mill Restaurant in Kennebunkport. Those of us who were able to attend enjoyed the wonderful food, the great views and the warm hospitality of the Lombards. . . . Susanne Gilmore MacArthur is busy teaching at South Portland High School and also remodeling her home. . . . Brad Muscott claims to be the local malcontent who keeps the politicians in West Redding, Conn., on the straight and narrow. . . . Jann Semonian Czarnetzki, Betty Savicki Carvellas, Judy Dionne Scoville, Jolan Force Ippolito and Nancy Schweitzer O'Malley were all busy, happy women when I spoke with them during Reunion Weekend. I assume they remain both busy and happy, but ladies, send me some specifics. . . . Our daughters are off to college. Karen is a first-year student at Bowdoin and Christine is attending Boston College Law School after graduating with honors from Holy Cross. Therefore I now have an "empty nest"—but I don't want an empty mailbox, so Class of '68, please write. ♦

Correspondent:  
Anna Thompson Bragg

**69** As the year approaches an end, we need to be reminded that our class is due for a big reunion in 1994! Be sure to include a visit to Colby in your plans for spring. You will be receiving specific information from our class officers. . . . Susan (Doten '70) and Larry Greenberg

find themselves in Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., where Larry is an international economist for Ried, Thunberg and Co., a small on-line investment advisory service. His assignments include Germany, Japan and Canada, which keeps him very busy. The Greenbergs have two sons and are very active in community affairs. . . . When Jane Chandler Carney checked in with me almost a year ago, she was enjoying her role as a spectator during the election season. She keeps her eye on Washington activities from her home in Arlington, Va. Jane is a CPA and the mother of two boys. She still enjoys visits to Maine—Sugarloaf in particular! . . . From Colby, Edward "Ned" Rogerson joined the Navy and spent eight years flying as a navigator, then went to the University of Virginia business school before spending 10 years in the banking business in Boston. In 1989 he made a career change and joined a marine distribution company, IMTRA, as the chief financial officer. His company imports products from the United Kingdom, France and Italy and then distributes them from the Gulf Coast to Canada. Ned and his wife, Liza, have two daughters. . . . Leslie Hitch Dunbar, her husband, Kip, and two children live in Kaunakakai, Hawaii, where she is a special education teacher. Since her move to Hawaii, Leslie has taken up ranching (over 100 head of cattle) along with their tropical flower farm. Plans are also under way to build a few vacation rentals. Maybe some classmates will become customers. . . . My best to everyone for a great holiday season. ♦

## Open Door for Alumni at New York Club

Several years ago when the opportunity was first offered, a core group of Colby College alumni became affiliate members of the Williams Club in New York City. New Williams Club facilities now permit an open enrollment period with entrance fees cut in half from now till December 31.

If you could use a reasonably priced New York base for business or pleasure, call the club at 212-697-5300 for an illustrated brochure and a fact sheet with application form attached. Or write or visit the Williams Club, 24 East 39th Street, New York, NY 10016.

The club's facilities now include three dining rooms, a sports bar, 27 modern bedrooms and a penthouse-type space for receptions or banquets. Dues are among the lowest club dues in New York, and they're reduced 50 percent if you live and work more than 50 miles away. The club is located between Park and Madison Avenues in its own twin townhouses, elegantly enlarged a few years ago. Colby is an active affiliate of the Williams Club.

## Reunion '94

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**71** Just a reminder that the following members of our class have invited us all to visit them when we are in their neighborhoods: Susan and Mike Round, 7981 South Tongass Highway, Ketchikan, AK 99901, (907) 247-1444; Jeff Hood, Adventures in Spirit, Taos, NM 87571, (505) 758-4250; Nick and Susan Harding Preston, Mountain Fare Inn, Box 553, Mad River Road, Campton, NH 03223, (603) 726-4283. . . . My latest news is that I am (thankfully) recently unemployed. For some reason that means that this column will focus on JOBS. What do the members of the Class of '71 consider their favorite and least favorite work experiences? Fifty percent of questionnaire respondents said that their present job was their favorite job. While I might not think some of these careers sound interesting, they all provide the challenge, excitement and rewards that Colby alumni thrive on. For example: Elaine Weeks is managing the Fleet Norstar Credit Card program. Deborah Wentworth Lansing is an underwriter at UNUM Corp. Dr. Bill Johnson and Dr. Meryl Le Boff are practicing medicine. Nancy Gaston Foreman and Darrah Wagner are doing social work. David Williams runs a successful small wholesale hardwood lumber company in Vermont with his wife, Linda. One reason for his success might be that he finished first in his class at Hardwood Lumber Grading School in 1974. Mary

Wright enjoys being her own boss as an attorney/partner in a nationwide firm practicing U.S. Customs Law. Bruce Black created and directs a bioinsecticide and neurobiology program at American Cyanamid. David Freeman is an art teacher in Boston. Janet Beals waits tables at the best restaurant in Vail, Colo. Richard Abramson is the executive director of the Kennebec Valley YMCA. Several other classmates enjoy being self-employed, and one works as a police officer. The other half of us remember previous jobs that were favorites: Richard Beaty was a project manager for an \$8 million sports facility development project. Charles Jones was a private investigator (our own Magnum P.I.). Alan Levine was a television miniseries extra. Scott Thomas was a developmental reading teacher. Jeff Hood planted trees. Jerome Layman was the controller for a wine importer. Karen Carlin Kobler was the consistent curator of the Lacawac Sanctuary. Most of us have had jobs that just didn't work out. I'll leave you to guess who responded with these answers to the question about the job that didn't work out. "I spent": 13 years as a wife; 10 years as a substitute teacher in the Boston school system; six years as a professor at the University of Virginia; 10 months as a computer programmer; eight months as a sales executive in a major department store; six months as a clerk-typist; a few months as a dental assistant; six weeks as a travel agent's assistant; six weeks as a writer; three weeks as a laborer picking flowers in Oregon; three weeks as a FORTRAN programmer; five days as an able-bodied seaman on the M/V tanker; three days as a defense contract wire solderer; 50/50 hours as a master problem solver; six hours as a taxi driver; four hours writing pension plan booklets for Prudential; too many hours as a slave (more than one

reply); and five minutes as a bartender. . . . Until next time, be brave and enjoy your days. ♦

Correspondent:

Stephen B. Collins

**74** Those who remember Karen Heck may be surprised to hear that she lived last spring in a convent. Waterville's *Morning Sentinel* reports that she spent more than a month working with nuns who run a home for the elderly, a dental clinic and several schools in rural reaches of the Dominican Republic. She went south as a representative of the Rotary Club, to which she belongs. One of the founding mothers of the Maine Women's Lobby, Heck has not forsaken her feminist ideals; rather, she has taken skills developed as deputy director of the Kennebec Valley Community Action Program and put them to use in Spanish, helping women and children on the island of Hispaniola. . . . Diana Stork-Rockwell of Daly City, Calif., is artistic director of a touring event called Festival of Harps. . . . Richard Johnson also works with the arts in California; he's the controller at the Orange County Performing Arts Center and co-founder and chair of CFO/Arts, a service organization for chief financial officers of nonprofit arts organizations. He also sings with the Pacific Chorale, which has toured the former Soviet Union and China. . . . Candace Burnett is in New York City with 10 years of theater and 10 years of parenting under her belt plus three years of teaching Latin and communicative arts. She said she saw Martha Bernard Welsh and her new twins in Washington last year. . . . Shelley Bieringer Rau writes from Auburn, Maine, to rave about her experience at the Berkshire Cho-

ral Institute last summer. A "music camp for grown-ups," the institute culminated in a 225-voice performance of Dvorák's *Requiem* with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, which was "phenomenal," she said. . . . Jackie Olivet, who has her own law practice in Kingston, N.Y., was running for the county legislature as a Democrat this fall. She also was planning on running the New York City Marathon, hav-

ing done her first marathon in Washington D.C., a year ago. . . . Down there in D.C., Ted Field reports that he recently bought a house on Allison Street N.W. and published a major piece in *Urban Forests*. . . . Jim Signorile is living in Teaneck, N.J., and received a master's degree in computer science from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Feb. '92. . . . And back on the West Coast, Tom Gill (C.P.A.)

reported last winter that he had recently begun a business partnership and ended a marital partnership. . . . By the time this rolls off the press, plans for our 20th reunion will be all but completed. I look forward to seeing any of you who have lost more hair or otherwise aged more quickly than I have, but I hope we have a better turnout than just those few. ♦

Correspondent:  
Susan Gearhart Wuest

**75** From Philadelphia, Pa., Jim Cousins wrote about an alumni kids' coincidence. For the past three years, his son, Tim, has danced the boys' lead role as Nephew and Nutcracker Prince in the Pennsylvania Ballet's Christmas presenta-

## Safety First

**I**t is no accident that Angela Mickalide '79 has not had to take either of her young children to the emergency room. Healthy and active, they are just as likely to head for the staircase or the light sockets as any toddler. But with a mother who is the program director for the National SAFE KIDS Campaign in Washington, D.C., 2-year-old Anna and 4-month-old Andrew live in an environment where injuries are avoided strenuously.

"Please don't use the word 'accidents,'" Mickalide said from her home in Kensington, Md., as she was getting ready to go back to work at the end of a maternity leave. "That implies that they are unpredictable and unpreventable."

"Unintentional injury is the number one killer of children from birth to age 14," she said, shifting into high gear as she rattled off the statistics she uses to bolster her cause. Figures show that each year one in four children through age 14 are hurt seriously enough to require medical attention, Mickalide said, noting that of those children some 7,100 are killed and 50,000 are disabled permanently. Injuries, she said, kill more children each year than all other diseases and conditions combined.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign, chaired by former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, H '93 (pictured with Mickalide above), is the first nationwide program of its kind—161 state and local SAFE KIDS coalitions are led by health departments, medical centers, fire departments and the like. Mickalide travels the country to promote the organization and to focus attention on strategies for protecting children in low-income families, who are at the highest risk for injuries. Major initiatives that Mickalide oversees include bicycle safety, preventing scalding and burns, installation and regular maintenance of smoke detectors and use of seatbelts and child protection seats in vehicles.

"Education is necessary," she said, "but it's not sufficient." Working out of her office in Washington, D.C., Mickalide conducts research on child safety, encourages manufacturers to design safer products and lobbies for legislation to make the environment safer for children.

Mickalide's efforts have won the admiration of her professional colleagues. In October she traveled to San Francisco to receive the Early Career Award in Public Health Education and Health Promotion from the American Public Health Association.

A native of Lewiston, Maine, Mickalide was a psychology



major at Colby and credits Psychology Professor Nicholas Rohrman with helping her choose to pursue a career in psychology. She applied to 15 programs, 14 of which were in developmental psychology. But it was Johns Hopkins University's joint program in public health and psychology that captured Mickalide's imagination. There she spent five years doing research and studying the application of psychological theory to issues of public health. She took her doctorate to Washington, where she worked with the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force of the Public Health Service's Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and, since 1990, with SAFE KIDS.

Mickalide said her greatest professional satisfaction comes from "providing communities with proven tools to help fight the leading killers of kids," such as when a smoke detector provided by SAFE KIDS saved three lives during a fire in a South Carolina family's mobile home. "I try to make the data come alive to save kids' lives," she said.

As she talked about going back to work, the interview was interrupted on several occasions as Mickalide tried to keep Anna away from the stairs that separated the toddler from her sleeping brother. Mickalide's maternity leave provided her with a fresh perspective on her work.

"It was much easier to pontificate about watching your kids 24 hours a day before I became the parent of two children of my own," she confessed. "With one it's difficult; with two it's almost impossible."



tion of *The Nutcracker*. It was discovered at a post-performance dinner this past season that Tim's leading lady for these three years, Juliette Coché, is the daughter of Judith Milner Coché '64. . . . In June 1992, Susan Staples Smith was very fortunate to start a new job with Parexel International Corp., one day after being laid off from the Harvard Business School. Now involved with new drug development, her work deals with standardizing and improving the computer applications of the monitoring of clinical trials. Sue and her husband like to canoe "with their two dogs in their yellow life preservers," and then there's skiing in the winter. She enjoys getting together with nearby classmates.

**Randi Mershon Leonard** and **Linda Evans** and did visit with **Celeste Keefe Wesner** in Atlanta last year. . . . **Ed Cronick** finally got around to answering his mail up in Anchorage, Alaska, where he has been for the past 18 years. Since 1989 he's been running his own company, Sound Environmental Services, Inc., doing environmental cleanup work, now with four offices around the country. Actively involved with the U.S. Masters swim program and still swimming a mile a day, purportedly at the same speed as in his Colby days, Ed admits that he lives "the classic family lifestyle: four great children (ages 12, 10, 6, 3), a wonderful wife, and always in debt!" A reunion was planned with **Pete Clark** and **Curt Gowdy** for July in Wyoming. . . . Now for some tidbits gleaned from my latest survey. As for favorite books read recently, **Scott Carey** suggested *Jurassic Park* by **Michael Crichton** and *The Pelican Brief* by **John Grisham**. **Vinnie Cassone** reread *James Fenimore Cooper's The Last of the Mohicans* because he didn't think the movie accurately reflected the book—he had remembered correctly, "soread the book." **Binkie Cammack** Closmore enjoyed *Walking Across Egypt* by **Clyde Edgerton** since "getting old can be exciting." *Echo of Lions* by **Barbara Chase-Riboud** was **Gerry Connolly's** recommendation: "a captivating historical novel about the Amistad incident in 1839, which became the first civil rights case in U.S. history to reach the Supreme Court." Also he sug-

## NEWSMAKERS

**Judith Files Vigue '70** and her husband are serving Colby students at The Raspberry Moose, an old-fashioned ice cream parlor they opened recently in the Stern's Cultural Center in Waterville. . . . **Susan Harding Preston '71** was elected secretary of the Country Inns Association in the White Mountains in New Hampshire, where she has been an inn owner since 1982. . . . **Peace Corps volunteer Michael McGlynn '72** was featured in the *Weymouth (Mass.) News*. After two years of teaching English in Czechoslovakia, he returned with three of his teenage students who wanted to visit this country. . . . **Anne O'Hanian Szostak '72** was elected to the board of directors of Central Maine Power Company. The chair, president and chief executive officer of Fleet Bank of Maine, she also delivered the commencement address at the Kennebec Valley Technical Institute. . . . **Victoria Marshall Smith '72** was featured in *Early American Life* magazine as "one of America's top craftspeople working with traditional tools and techniques in the styles of early America." Her "folk art" paintings done in the style of American and English naive art of the 1800s can be found at various shows in New England. . . . *Boston Business Journal* profiled **Douglas Gorman '73**, president and CEO of Information Mapping Inc., a training and consulting company geared to help corporate employees communicate better. . . . **Henry J. Sockbeson '73** is now the tribal attorney for the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe in Connecticut. . . . **Robert E. Diamond Jr. '74** was named a vice chairman of the investment firm CS First Boston Group. He is in charge of worldwide fixed-income and foreign exchange business. . . . **MaryAnn Soursourian '74** was promoted to treasurer of the finance division of Family Bank in Haverhill, Mass. . . . **Scott C. Hobden '74** was elected president of the New England chapter of the Club Managers Association of America. He is the general manager of the Manchester Country Club in Bedford, N.H. . . . **Jean Wahlstrom '74** became an ordained minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church. . . . Dartmouth College announced the establishment of the **Paul D. Paganucci [H '75]** Professorship in Italian Language and Literature. The Colby trustee is a Waterville, Maine, native. . . . **Auburn, Maine, lawyer Paul A. Cote Jr. '75** was nominated by Governor **John R. McKernan** for a seat on the District Court bench. . . . **Lawrence H. "Tripp" Rogers III '75** was promoted to associate vice president of the Gradison Division of McDonald & Company Securities, Inc. . . . **Liza Bernard '76** was guest curator of the Brattleboro Museum and Art Center's fall exhibit, "Baskets from a New Perspective." . . . **Jeffrey V. Smith '76** is the new senior vice president of Charter National Bank-Houston and the bank manager of Charter Bank-Galleria. . . . Registered architect and construction attorney **Janet Josselyn '77** was profiled in *Progressive Architecture* magazine. . . . **Evan T.M. Katz '77** ran for a position on the Groton, Conn., board of selectmen. The health insurance plan he administered for the city of Medford, Mass., won the 1993 Award for Excellence from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. . . . **Leslie Anne King '78** was ordained to the sacred order of deacons at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke in Portland, Maine. . . . **Douglas B. Light '78** received the senior class award at Ripon College for being an outstanding faculty member. . . . *Custom Builder* magazine cited **Christopher R. Noonan '78**, for his skill as an architectural historian and preservationist. . . . A feature in the *Lincoln (Mass.) Journal* credits the origin and placement of the Peace Pole in the city's public park to **Robert S. Stevenson '78** and his wife. . . . **Gerry Boyle '78's** first novel, *Deadline*, was published this month by the North Country Press. A *Central Maine Morning Sentinel* columnist, he describes his book as "a whodunit set in a western Maine milltown."



Laurence H. Rogers III '75

## MILEPOSTS

**Births:** A son, **Matthew Eric**, to **Eric '73** and **Becky Snyder Rolfson '88**. . . . A son, **Jonathan Raymond**, to **Theodore and Dianne Billington Stronach '75**. . . . A son, **Devin**, to **Timothy Forsman and Linda Ewing '78**. . . . A son, **Andrew Daryoush**, to **Alexander Alikhani and Angela Mickalide '79**. . . . A daughter, **Polly Holman**, to **Scott '78** and **Grace Koppelman Drown '80**.

**Marriages:** **Ted S. Weissman '71** to **Tobi Fineblum** in Fairfield, N.J. . . . **David Boulanger '77** to **Paula Wright** in Bradford, Mass.

**Deaths:** **Mark S. Frisch '71** in New York, N.Y., at 42. . . . **James M. Hayes '76** in Shrewsbury, Mass., at 39.

gested Maya Angelou's *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, as "the two books together are even more eye-opening than either one alone." Gerry mentioned that he met Maya Angelou in New York last February. ♦

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**76** Fall greetings to all classmates. With this column, I use up all the information I have from you, so please, return the postcard you receive from me this fall and let us all know what you're up to. Cathy Worcester Moison writes that she and her husband, David, had a son, Nathan, in September of '92. At the time she wrote, Cathy was looking forward to attending a Colby event—complete with the Colby Eight—near her home in Glenmoore, Pa. . . . On the other side of the country, Mark Helmus recently moved with his wife, Joann, and three children to a new home in Davis, Calif. Mark and Joann are both optometrists and in their spare time encourage the participation of their children (Julie, 7, Scott, 6, and Nolan, 2) in swimming and soccer. . . . Rob Kahelin is also involved in youth sports. He is the football coach at Barnstable High School in Barnstable, Mass. When he's not on the football field, Rob is a district agent for Prudential. Rob and his wife, Donna, are enjoying 1-year-old Rachael Anne. They also make time to run a youth group (ages 14-18) that spends a week in South Carolina building homes for economically depressed families. . . . Five children, husband and business keep Candace Campbell feeling "like the Brady Bunch." At the time she wrote, Candace was anticipating a trip to London en famille. She wrote, "I haven't been there since I was a student and can't wait to show them around Stonehenge, Big Ben, all the obvious and some favorite haunts." . . . Joe '75 and Joanne Defilipp Alex are in Old Town, Maine. Joanne is the head teacher at the Stillwater Montessori School, founded by the Alexes in 1983. Joanne also is a trained facilitator for STEP parenting courses and works as a facilitator for Project Learning

Tree, Project WILD and Project AQUATIC. The Alexes have three children: Jessica, 14, Joel, 7, and Julianna, 3. I'm sure many of us would like to address parenting questions to Joanne! . . . Joe and I recently visited with Steve '77 and Valerie Jones Roy at their new home in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Val was recovering from back surgery necessitated by a skiing mishap at Sugarloaf. Knowing her, I anticipate that Val will be back at the office shortly and back on the slopes this winter. We did not see Derek and Dan because they were vacationing at Dan '74 and Lisa Tripler Rapaport '77's residential camp for children in Oxford. It sounds great; check it out! ♦

Correspondent:  
Leslie A. Ramsay

**77** In May's column I started to meet my promise that over time I would get to all of you who filled out Colby questionnaires. Alors! Priscilla Bondy Dubé is an attorney and lives in Williston, Vt. She is proud of the divorce practice she has developed, which she hopes has been of particular help to the families' children. As a mother, Priscilla writes, "Maintaining a happy family is the ultimate success, although on a number of days right after Sim arrived, I felt successful if we all managed to get dressed before dinner!" . . . Susan Woods and Peter Breu wrote that their "Michener family reunion" would happen last August with Stuart '76 and Nancy Groh Michener and family, John Lake and wife Sandy Hall '78 and family, Jon Fenton and wife and newborn boy and Frank Wemyss and wife, all "submitting" in Acadia, Maine. . . . Peter Cohn lives in Huntington, N.Y. His wife, Joanne Mulberg, is a photographer and mother of their two children, Aaron Corey, 4, and Sarah Emily, 1. Along with being at the helm of a commercial financial company, Peter is president of the Christopher Morley Knothole Association, a literary club replete with museum and student reading contests. Peter writes ("ominously"—my quotes!), "We're starting to be the caregivers of our parents." And he,

types endearingly (when Sarah Emily was only 2 1/2 weeks old), "It's 7:15 a.m. and typin' with one hand so my wife can sleep some more." . . . Dr. Stuart J. Georgitis is a spectroscopist (look it up in the dictionary, as my mother used to say!) with Varian Company and collects sapphires from Montana. The loves of his four children are reading, Lego, gymnastics and frog imitations! Stuart writes, "I think of my freshman floormates with fondness. I wish I knew where they are now. . . . Jay Hotchkiss—"I hear from Jay, Stuart. He is president of his own human resources management consulting firm. Jay writes that his definition of success is "being able to make a difference in someone's life—enabling them to succeed in some way." As well as being on the chamber of commerce (Falmouth, Maine), he is board member of a local nonprofit health center. He writes, "[I need to have] a sense of giving back; I've been lucky." . . . Teresa Grassy Sciore's fitness program is the same as mine—"walking miles and miles." And she writes about the "women's liberation movement," as one would with a new baby in the house and two older kids in the picture while continuing to work as a business consultant: "It's overrated. Now we get to work at careers and raise kids and run a household, too. What a treat!" Touché. . . . Tom Green lives in Brattleboro, Vt., and teaches second and third grades in Northfield, Mass. Tom said on his Q that working with children, which he started at Colby, is one of the most important parts of his life. As for how Tom expresses himself artistically, he wrote "music—singing in choruses and with my students at school." The importance of singing also harks back to Colby, too, Tom, don't you think? I will remember the Colby Eight. . . . Bob Guillor loves to collect what one finally decides to collect after getting rid of collector plates! Franklin Mint makes some nice ones, though. . . . Karen Gustafson Crossley lives in Madison, Wis., and is director of development for the city's business school. Her husband, Alan, is a wildlife biologist with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Their eldest, Sam, 6, is blessed to have a 1/2 year-old twin siblings, Caleb and Hannah. . . . Leslie Ramsay, your

class secretary/treasurer, was well trained as a secretary after Colby (no joke!) and is finally confident enough to call herself a textile artist also. She is only allotted a page and a half typed so . . . more to come . . . tout à l'heure. ♦

Correspondent:  
Nicholas Levintow

**78** Having dispatched the fierce competition for the position of class correspondent, I suppose it's time to get to work. I look forward to hearing news from my classmates directly and invite you all to call or write at any time. This is your column so if you want to get some news out, you know whom to call. And remember, I'm not making any of this up. . . . Jim Thrall writes from West Hartford, Conn., that he is employed as the communications officer for the Episcopal Church and that Grace Coddington Thrall is working on her residency in psychiatry. They have two girls, Johanna, 12, and Jennifer, 10. Jim got his start in journalism at the *Sentinel*, and he still sings chorus with the City Singers. Jim still admits to being a small "I" liberal, brave soul that he is. . . . Lauren Proctor Queralt writes from Dallas that she and Juan are involved in the financial management and banking fields, respectively. They have two sons, Nicholas, 7, and Leo, 3. Lauren is busy mastering her piano and computer but still finds time to swim regularly on top of managing a busy homelife. . . . John Saunders recently moved from the Boston area to Olympia, Wash., where he works as a policy analyst for the state in the technology development field. John and wife Kathryn celebrated the arrival of their first child, Nathaniel, in January. . . . Karen Keithline Diop sends best wishes to all from Haiti, where she is involved in "providing organizational development assistance to Haitian organizations working to promote democracy in this beleaguered place." Despite the difficult conditions, Karen enjoys the challenge and misses only "the weather and soul renewal of New England." She has a 7-year-old son, John. . . . Eric Schultz is a public television pro-

ducer in East Lansing, Mich., and recently produced a concert/documentary that aired nationally on PBS. Eric plays the cello in the Grand Rapids Symphony and said he "sails on the Great Lakes in my O'Day 302 sailboat." . . . **Francie Palmer Hale** now hails from Annapolis, Md. (howdy, neighbor!), where she teaches foreign languages, religion and aerobics, all while remodeling her house and watching after three active youngsters. Frances's answer to what she does in her spare time cannot be printed in this family publication. The Annapolis move was her ninth in 13 years. . . . **Philip Redo** is the VP/GM for WLIT radio in Chicago and writes that he still keeps a cat (Phred) that he found at Colby in '76. Phil is a member of several community associations and serves on the board of an organization that provides reading services to the sight-disabled. Phil recently set an all-time sales record for his station; no word on whether he misses the gonzo-radio days of WMHB. . . . And finally, **David Van Winkle** writes from Florida that he swims six times a week—and posts better times than he did at Colby. David is a physics professor at Florida State, has two boys (Stirling, 6, and Taylor, 2) and reports that he has reclaimed 15 minutes of his life between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. now that the puppy sleeps through the night. . . . Th-th-th-that's all, folks! I've reached the bottom of the mail pile. So please send your latest news to me or I'll have to crank up my creative writing career. We really wouldn't want that now, would we? ♦

Correspondent:  
**Emily Grout Sprague**

**79** I apologize for the blank spots at the Class of '79 two issues in a row. Somehow I missed a deadline, but I'll try not to let it happen again. The only good to come out of a missed column is the generating of letters and news. Thanks to those of you who help me out! . . . I heard from **Liz Armstrong**, who wrote from Stanford, Calif., where she lives with her husband, Eric Lofgren. Eric is working at the university and Liz is working as a

freelance simultaneous interpreter for Japanese language. Her engagements keep her on the road for 26 weeks a year, but when she's home she enjoys cooking, making handcrafted paper and working out in the California sun. She admits to missing New England, however. If our class's weather history holds and you come to reunion. Lit, you may get enough of New England's cooler climate to make you miss California! Let's hope for one of those crystalline perfect June weeks. . . . **Dave Ashcraft**, who is the manager of the special accounts department at Hartford Specialty in Chicago, wrote to announce the arrival of Eric on July 29, 1992. He and Teri are enjoying parenthood and the completion of the rehab on their 107-year-old home in Chicago. The Ashcraft family saw Kim and Steve Singer in Boston this spring and met their son, Nick, born just three days before Eric Ashcraft. Steve is communications director at Harvard's Kennedy School of Government and taught a course there in the fall term last year. Other news from the Boston area: **Dave Allen**'s working for New England Life in a senior marketing position. . . . **Carol and John Smedley** and their children, Anna and Sean, are in Maine, where John is a tenured professor of physics at Bates. John's even been keeping up with his jazz guitar in his "spare" time. What's spare time, anyway? . . . **Betsy Bucklin Gray** and her family—Peter, Emily and Maggie—have left the Philadelphia area for the Rutland area of central Vermont, where Peter is setting up his new practice in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Betsy has temporarily "retired" from professional fund raising to enjoy full-time motherhood and spend some more time with the girls. . . . In July, I was in Tucson, Ariz., for the Mass Mutual Leader's Club Conference with my husband, Phil, and at the reception for approximately 900 people I turned around and saw **Kevin Schneider**! Kevin is living in the Boston area and is an insurance agent and financial planner with Mass Mutual. It was wonderful to see him. . . . Betsy and I, and the class reunion planning committee (which includes any of you with ideas, opinions, etc.), will be meeting and talking over the coming months to plan for our

15th reunion. Please get in touch with me if you have any input for activities, speakers, guests, etc. and we'll do our best to include your ideas in our planning. I hope to hear from a lot of you in the next few months! See you in June. ♦

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Patricia Valavanis Smith

**80** Catie Fulton Teeven is now a travel agent in Florida, where she lives with husband Gerry '79 and Casey, 7, and Ali, 4. Coaching three different sports between them takes up most of their free time. . . . Since he last wrote, Nelson Russell has gotten married and become the father of a 1-year-old son. Nelson is a vice president with a Boston-area investment banking firm working in asset-backed securities. . . . **Charlie Jacobs** is a grain trader in Amarillo, Texas. He married Martha Kent in December '92, with "assorted heathens from the late '70s in attendance." . . . **Dana Tulis**, an environmental engineer with the Environmental Protection Agency, and her husband have started a management consulting firm in addition to their full-time jobs. Even Better, Inc., helps companies develop total quality management principles and sets up training and retreats. . . . **Hoang Vu** has been enjoying southern California weather since 1986—though he admits he "occasionally misses the Maine winter chill." He's a budget analyst for the city of San Diego and has two sons, ages 4 and 2. . . . **Barb Neal**, in the midst of a master's degree in urban horticulture at Cornell University, is due to finish in the spring of 1994. The Washington, D.C., area has been home for her since 1980, and for the past few years she and a group of friends have been hard at work building a vacation house in West Virginia. . . . **Dale Hewitt** is living in North Bay, Ont., and has been

teaching physical education since 1982. He and his wife, Suzanne, also manage a small apartment building they've dubbed "the money pit." They married in 1984 and have two sons ages 6 and 4. Not surprisingly, Dale is coaching both his sons' teams as well as a local high school hockey squad. . . . Births: A son, Benjamin Christian, to Larry '81 and **Tina Chen Starke**. . . . A son, Grant, to Tamara and **Glenn Rieger**. . . . Marriages: Carol Sly to Steve Marshall in Lincoln, Mass. . . . **Rebecca Peters** to Bernhard Brunner in Regensberg, Switzerland. . . . **Nancy Chapin** to Dave Corcoran in Fire Island, N.Y. ♦

Correspondent:

Beth Pniewski Wilson

**81** Jeff Hermanson has been elected senior partner at the Boston law firm of Hale and Dorr. . . . Jeff Cochran is also an attorney and is working for Northeast Utilities in Hartford, Conn. . . . I recently ran into **Kathy Beane** on the commuter rail to Boston. She has moved to Carlisle, Mass., and is working for Fleet Bank in Boston in the same building I work in. . . . I visited with **Ellen Owens Dion** at her home in Marion, Mass., last summer. She and her husband, Dave, are quite busy with their three children, Amy, 6, Andrew, 4, and Benjamin, 2. . . . My husband, Philip, and I took a week-long charter on a catamaran last winter through the British Virgin Islands. We had a wonderful crew from South Africa and would highly recommend it to anyone who enjoys sailing. Upon our return we sold our antique house in Wayland, Mass., which we had been renovating over the past seven years. We're now living in the town of Harvard, Mass., about 30 miles northwest of Boston, and restoring

a 1950s Colonial complete with an apple orchard in the backyard. Harvard is the hometown of Sue Poitras Coyle, so, Sue, if you are in the area, please come visit. I haven't heard from many of you lately. Please note my new address and send me some news! Beth A. Wilson, P.O. Box 602, Harvard, MA. 01451. ♦

Correspondent:

Mimi Rasmussen

**82** Stephen Brown and wife Susan had a baby girl, Casey Marie, on March 1. . . . **Brian Sanborn** and wife Pamela have a 2-year-old, Allana Jane. Brian, a chemistry teacher and basketball coach at Traip Academy in Maine, claims that chemistry was his worst subject in college and is surprised that he has been teaching it for 11 years now! He hopes someday to win a basketball state championship. . . . **Chris Cameron** is director of marketing at Mongoose Bike Company and is married to Susan Myers. He reports that his father, John '57, recently won a National Endowment for the Arts grant to study integration of Western art and literature. Chris moved from Boston to L.A. a year ago and ran into **Carson Stanwood** standing in line for tickets to a New Kids on the Block concert. . . . **John Curseaden** has gotten his law degree from NYU and his M.A. in political science from BU and has been working as an attorney in California. This fall he and his wife, Doreen, planned to move to New York City—although they loved the 80-degree February weather in L.A.! John ran into Jonathan Greenspan '80, who runs a Colby ice hockey team in Manhattan. . . . **Abby Smith** is a lecturer in the marine science department at the University of Otago in New

Zealand. She is married to Hamish Spencer. Abby rather misses New England but keeps herself busy singing in two choirs as a soprano. . . . Previously in banking, which she describes as interesting but dry, Denise Glennon is now teaching in a Catholic school in the Bronx and working towards her M.A. from Teachers College. She wants to know: what is Gretchen Eppler doing? . . . Beth Laurin is now working as a consultant. She taught English in Japan for three years (where she got her mini dachshund, Chico), was a TV announcer in Japan for a top 10 video hits show and last year completed a program in interior design in Chicago. She specializes in kitchens and bathrooms. Beth, who ran into Dave Quigley '79 in Tokyo, is hoping

to create a consistent Colby alumni club in the Chicago area and welcomes any interested alumni! . . . Ted Dickerson is an architecture student in Boulder, Colo. He and wife Susan have two sons, Theodore (Brad), 5, and Michael Chase, 3. Ted ran into E.J. Meade and Scott Giles '85 and wants to know where classmates are living and what they are doing. . . . Tom Warren is a marine biologist in Texas, and he and his wife had a baby girl last March. He's hoping to find more time for kayaking and hiking. . . . Yes, Lisa Smith Fry, I do remember you! Thanks for writing. Lisa is a writer and mother of Elizabeth Zoe (born 11/22/91). Her husband is an Episcopal priest, and they are now living in Powell, Wyo. Lisa has also

worked on Capitol Hill for Congressman Joseph Brennan (D) of Maine and started a theater touring troupe. . . . Fidel Fajardo sent me information on ordering his book, *Serpent in the Mirror*, which is a collection of his poems. Send me a note if you're interested and I'll send along the information. Fidel and wife Deborah and daughters Emily and Sophie have been living in San Gabriel, Calif., but last summer made a big move to Omaha, Neb., where Fidel is an associate professor of English at Creighton University. . . . Since we heard from him last, Jeff Brown has spent two weeks traveling along the southern coast of Africa. He also has been whitewater canoeing down the Sabue River in South Africa, where he saw the unbeliev-

able sight of hippos and crocodiles! . . . Carolyn Berry Copp is married to Barry Copp and has two stepchildren, Jonathan, 15, and Sydney, 13. She is a marketing manager at *Laser Focus World* magazine and is working on her M.B.A. at BU. She wants to know what ever happened to Ivor Lunking and Thad Burr. She ran into Kym Gilhooly, who is working at a sister publication to *Laser Focus World*—*Computer Design Magazine*. . . . Jeanne Preso Hillinck currently is living in Pasadena, Calif., is married to David and has added a son to their family—Robert James, born 2/25/93. Jeanne teaches biology and chemistry and David is a director of student activities. She moved to Honolulu for the heck of it for two years—a wonderful experience!

## Calling the Show

When renowned cellist Yo Yo Ma broke a string during a special performance with the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra recently, Susan Scott '89 watched anxiously from backstage as the symphony's first cellist traded instruments with Ma, briskly slipped backstage to restring the cello and had it back in Ma's hands moments before the guest's solo.

For Scott, the manager of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra since she graduated from Colby, such maneuvers are all in a day's work—her agendas are as varied as the instruments on stage. She spends weeks planning concerts for the current season and at least three seasons down the road. She tries to sign up guest performers by tirelessly calling, writing and cajoling musicians and their managers. This fall she is working on labor negotiations between symphony management and the musicians' union.

When she isn't in her office, Scott, pictured here at right, can be found backstage. During concerts, she is responsible for "calling the show," which involves everything from supervising the stage hands to getting the concert master to tune the orchestra to ensuring that the performance starts on time. It's a challenge, she says, but a joy as well.

"I absolutely love working here," Scott said. "I love what I do and I get to be around such great music all the time, which makes it really worthwhile. It's really a thrill. I've met some great people, like Natalie Cole and Bobby McFerrin, both of whom were guest performers with the symphony."

Scott says that when she chose Colby she didn't intend to make

a career of music. "I had studied music in high school, but I really planned on studying economics in college," she said. "Things changed a bit, I guess." Scott ended up with a music major and managed the Colby Symphony Orchestra from 1986 to 1989. She performed with the Colbyettes, the Colby College Chorale and the Collegium

Musicum but says she was happy to relinquish the footlights for behind-the-scenes work because she is prone to "serious stage fright."

Scott also manages the Greater Newark Youth Orchestra, comprising mostly junior high and high school minority students from the Newark area. Symphony musicians volunteer their time as conductors and teachers, and private foundations donate funds to keep the program afloat. Scott says that because the music programs of most public schools have been cut drastically or eliminated, the youth orchestra is more important than ever for its members.

The students get a chance to work with professionals, hone their talents and perform, and they receive free tickets to Symphony concerts.

Despite her full schedule, Scott found enough time to meet and become engaged to freelance photographer H. Frederick Stucker, whom she plans to marry in December.

"I'm really happy with everything," Scott said. "My work with the symphony is exciting, I'm getting married, and they're building a new performing arts center that will rival Lincoln Center. The opening of the center will be sometime in '96 or '97. And I'm planning on being around for opening night."



H. FREDERICK STUCKER

## NEWSMAKERS

**James C. Nelson Jr.** '80 is the new assistant principal at Honeoye Falls-Lima Middle School in Pittsford, N.Y. ... The Boston Company Institutional Investors Inc. named **Glenn S. Davis** '80 senior cash portfolio manager in the Fixed Income Group. ... **James F. LaFrance** '81 has become the youngest partner ever at the law firm Normandin, Cheney & O'Neil in Laconia, N.H. ... **Debora DeJonker** '82 was named director of the Provincetown, Mass., Public Library.



Charmaine Twigg '87

Previously, she was the head of reference and special collections at the Haverhill Public Library. ... **Matthew C. Donahue** '82 ran for the Lowell, Mass., city council. ... **Daniel W. Marra** '83, president of the Maine World Trade Association, believes that Maine's export markets in timber products, leather, shoes, boats and carageenan (a seaweed-based substance used as a binder) are going to boom in Latin America and Southeast Asia. The *Maine Sunday Telegram* reported that the boost in exports will mean more jobs for Maine workers and bring more money into the Maine economy. ... The Gallery Concord in Concord, Calif., featured **Janice M. Sandeen** '83 in their "Growing on Trees: Wood Sculpture Against the Grain" showing. ... Catherine Walsh '84's recent interview with Peter Lynch, the well-known Boston philanthropist striving to provide resources to inner-city students who wish to get an education in Catholic schools, was published in *St. Anthony Messenger*, where she serves as assistant editor. ... A *Maine Times* article by **Elizabeth A. Banwell** '85 publicized a series of fund-raising dinners to benefit the Maskers Theatre in Belfast, Maine. ... The law firm of Hale and Dorr announced that **Deborah A. England** '85 is a new junior partner of the corporate department. ... **Oscar W. Weekes** '85 is on the board of editors of *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly*. ... **David Epstein** '86 is an on-the-air meteorologist for WCVB-TV in Boston. ... Second-year medical school student **Doris Kazantzides** '87 worked last summer with the Rural Health Scholars Program and the Chatuge Family Practice in North Carolina to learn about rural medical practice. ... **Alan W. Adams** '87 was Colby's representative to the inauguration of David Spadafora as president of Lake Forest College. ... **Jeffrey A. Norton** '87 graduated from the Hahnemann University School of Medicine with a specialization in anesthesiology. ... **Charmaine Twigg** '87 has become president of Twigg Associates, a commercial property and development firm founded by her father, Charles Twigg '57. Her mother, Julia Belzer Twigg '58, keeps the books. ... **Keith M. Adams** '88 graduated from Hahnemann University with a master's degree in physical therapy. ... **Dean A. Schwartz** '88 has been elected editor in chief of *Health Matrix*, the *Journal of Law-Medicine*, Case Western Reserve University's national law student-edited interdisciplinary journal in health and law policy. ... **David A. Keeper** '89 has joined the staff of Shepler/CoDA & Co. as advertising copywriter. ... **Kirsten Murray** '89 was one of four finalists chosen to sing "The Star Spangled Banner" for the Portland Pirates hockey team during the upcoming season. She also sings with the Royal River Chorus and the Sweet Adelines. ... An account manager at Cloray Corporation in Cincinnati, Ohio, **Megan E. Patrick** '89 generated the highest sales and the

most new business in the U.S. for the company this year. At the recent national sales meeting, she was awarded the Distinguished Sales Representative of the Year award and the Pacesetter Award. ... **Tanya Goff Richmond** '89 received her J.D. from Franklin Pierce Law Center last May.

## MILEPOSTS

**Births:** A son, Charles Nishon, to Mark and Beverly Nalbandian **Madden** '80. ... A daughter, Haley Star, to Susan and Brad **Richards** '80. ... A son, Grant, to Tamara and Glenn **Rieger** '80. ... A son, Benjamin Christian, to **Larry** '81 and Tina **Chen Starke** '80. ... A daughter, Olivia Mae, to Deborah and Harvey **Coco** '81. ... A daughter, Anne, to Ginny and Bob **McCurdy** '81. ... A son, Kendrick Lee, to Susanne and Christopher **Morrill** '81. ... A son, Kelly Devin, to Jon and Marybeth **Whitaker McIntyre** '82. ... A son, Stephen, to Timothy **Nicholson** '83 and Ann **Raible-Nicholson** '86. ... A son, Tate Hartley, to Neal '84 and Elizabeth **Mason Cousins** '83. ... A son, Nicholas, to Richard and Mair **Sirakides Hill** '83. ... A son, Andrew Richard, to Catherine and Gregory **Marco** '83. ... A son, Thomas **McKinley**, to Elaine **McClellan** '83 and Scott **Niemann** '84. ... A daughter, Amara Margaret, to Adam **Weiss** '83 and Becca **Cunningham** '84. ... A son, Gregory, to Yuri **Daniiloff** and Deborah **Sleeman** '84. ... A daughter, Natalie, to Paul Mayan and Mary Alice **Weller-Mayan** '85. ... A son, Matthew, to Michael '88 and Jennifer **Erlandson Ayers** '87.

**Marriages:** Nancy **Chapin** '80 to Dave **Corcoran** in Fire Island, N.Y. ... Rebecca **Peters** '80 to Bernhard **Brunner** in Regensburg, Switzerland. ... Carol **Sly** '80 to Steve **Marshall** in Lincoln, Mass. ... Wendy **Van Dyke** '82 to Gardiner **Fiske** in Cataumet, Mass. ... Paul **R. Strecker** '83 to Karen J. **Angell** in Moodus, Conn. ... Laurel **Beeman** '85 to Michael **Nesseralla** in Concord, Mass. ... Joshua J. **Slavitt** '85 to Kelly A. **McGlynn** in Shrewsbury, N.J. ... Christopher **Murphy** '85 to Bronwyn **Park** in Richmond, Vt. ... Miriam **R. Redcay** '85 to William N. **Corrigan** in Columbia, Md. ... Scott **Carver** '86 to Teri **McIntire** in Plainsboro, N.J. ... Heather **Freeman** '86 to Gary **Black** in Stowe, Vt. ... Arlene **Kasarjian** '86 to Dean **Soultanian** in Cambridge, Mass. ... Michelle **Toder** '86 to David **Koffman** in Jackson Hole, Wyo. ... Laurie A. **Franklin** '87 to Mark **Collins** in Cambridge, Mass. ... Marianne **MacDonald** '87 to John **Wessman** in Boston, Mass. ... Garret A. **Hinebauch** '88 to Susan H. **Maddock** '88 in Princeton, N.J. ... Susan **Jacobson** '88 to John **Nester**. ... Thomas C. **Jester** '88 to Jennifer A. **Giblin** in Westport, Mass. ... Roger **Nowak** '88 to Danielle L. **Archambault** '89 in Groton, Conn. ... Cynthia **Bruzzese** '89 to Thomas **Murray** in Montpelier, Vt. ... Karen E. **Currey** '89 to David A. **Wehr** '89 in Greenfield, Mass. ... Amy **Curtis** '89 to Jerome **Philippon** '90 in Bangor, Maine. ... Gregory **Igo** '89 to Kerry **McCarthy** in Needham, Mass. ... Deborah **Mann** '89 to Andrew **Johnson** in Burlington, Vt. ... David **Randall** '89 to Kristin **Dale** in Hinsdale, Ill. ... Christopher **Tierney** '89 to Tammy **Keyes** in Stratton Mountain, Vt. ... Laura M. **Thornton** '89 to David **Guy Pellegrino** in Easthampton, N.Y.

**Deaths:** Raphaël T. **Smith** '88 in Bulgaria at 26.



She wants to know where Jim McGoldrick is. . . . Thanks again to all of you who have written. I'm only about halfway through the stack of letters so have plenty of news for next time! ♦

Correspondent:  
Sally Lovegren Merchant

**83** Happy Holidays! This column should find you gathering stamps for holiday letters, enjoying the blessings of the harvest, reminiscing with family and friends, making lists, checking them four times, learning about the rigors of bundling little kids all up, making reservations and generally being exhausted. But enjoy it all—and then send me the news. To remind you, my deadlines for class columns are as follows: December 1, February 1, May 1, August 1 and October 1. Your mail is welcome all the time, so please write often. Since I start getting nervous a month in advance, help me relax by staggering your news during the year. . . . When Dave Niles wrote, he said he has a great job as a staff physicist with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory studying solar cells. His wife's name is Laurie. David remembers COOT and Colby sailing, but what really caught my eye was an amazing piece of news: he has finished paying the last of his student loans for Colby! Congratulations, Dave! . . . "Discount rates for all classmates" are Scott Russell's words for those interested in inquiring into writing/ translating. Scott is a freelance translator/writer in Vermont. Scott and Eve Lynne (Ermer '86) could probably answer your most frequently asked home brewing, gardening and country living questions. . . . I wonder whether Jim and Lori Kelley Plumer's house in the Falmouth-Cumberland, Maine, area is finished. Their son, Harrison, is 5. . . . Do you Chi Omegas stay in touch? The sorority's activities are some of Lisa Murry Donohue's favorite memories of Colby. . . . Not all of your classmates have free time, but some '83ers are able to give of themselves notably. Karen Wall volun-

teers at a local school in a cooperative effort between public schools and corporate America to bridge the "skills gap." Working with LINK, Noble Carpenter sponsors a minority student in parochial high school education in New York. Chris Easton is a fire fighter. In Massachusetts, Lee Anne Famolare volunteers at the local recycling center. Jake Filoon is on the organizing committee of "Friends of Art," RISD Museum, Providence, R.I. Chris Johnson is active in the Human Rights Campaign Fund. This Christmas, no doubt, Amy Fisher Kelly will be in Beacon, N.Y., volunteering for the Salvation Army and training the community in first aid and CPR. John Lemoine takes time to volunteer as an attorney in Maine's Legal Services for the Elderly Program. Barb Leonard is vice president of Maine Public Health Association and co-chair of the Health Subcommittee of Maine's Stop Smoking Intervention Study. . . . In other mail, I received a letter from Janice Sandeen on MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, Calif., who told me to go ahead and publish that address, inviting classmates to get in touch with her and visit. Janice was a featured artist at the Gallery Concord's "Growing on Trees, Wood Sculpture Against the Grain" in July and August. . . . In other news, Kevin and Karen Nickerson Purcell were back East in September on the Cape for Karen's sister's wedding. Karen and Kevin's daughter, Katie, is nearly 3 and very active. . . . Congratulations to Deb Bombaci and George Pappas on their September wedding. Bless you all, take care! ♦

Correspondent:  
Mary Alice Weller-Mayan

**85** So many birth announcements have been piling up that I just have to tell you about all these babies. First of all, my Natalie arrived two weeks late on February 1, 1993. What sheer joy she and her big brother, Alex, have brought us. We recently made a trip to Portland to see Carol Eisenberg, David Simpson '86, Meghan Casey and

Leslie Robinson. We attended a baby shower for Meghan, whose baby was due in October. . . . Tom Menzies writes that no other change in his life can compare to the birth of his son, Matthew Thomas, about three years ago. Tom is a program officer for the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D.C. . . . John "Gin Pup" Collins's daughter, Meaghan, was born 5/10/91. John is an attorney in Washington and lives in Alexandria, Va. . . . Ginger Prigge Turner moved to Idaho in 1989, and her son, Thomas, was born 7/21/91. She has returned to school to become certified to teach secondary school mathematics. Gingersaw Debra Lindberg Thoreson and her son, Derek (born 11/91), on a trip back East. . . . David and Lisa Maria Booth are the proud parents of Noah Philip, born 3/23/92. . . . Mariette Castillo Morrissey's son, Daniel Price, was born 5/15/92. She is working at General Foods as an associate product manager for the new product Cappio—iced cappuccino. . . . Kristen Johnson Wycowrites that she had the care of two babies spaced two months apart. First is an American Warmblood horse called Nestl (born 4/92) and then, most important, her daughter, Gretchen Mary, born on June 18, 1992. . . . Rebecca Bullen-Forsans's recent addition to her family is Samuel Thomas, born July 30, 1992. He is much loved by his big brother, Julian. Rebecca and her family are still living in France. . . . Wendy Ronan deMontbrun's daughter, Brittany Monet, was born November 4, 1992. Wendy is a senior revenue requirements analyst. . . . Cory Humphreys Serrano had a baby girl on November 13, 1992, named Marisa. Cory, who is working part time at Bank of Boston as an assistant vice president, wrote that Kathy Hughes married John Sullivan in September 1992 and that they live in Charlestown, Mass. . . . Also, Marcie Campbell married John McHale in August 1991, is living in Seattle and completing her degree in architecture. . . . Tom Claytor is in Namibia working for an anti-poaching unit in the Caprivi Strip. *National Geographic* just finished a film about the trip, which should air on Na-

tional *Geographic Explorer* in 1994. . . . Stacie Leo Pinney's son, Wesley William, was born on New Year's Day 1993. She is living in Palermo, Maine. . . . Jeremy Thomas Barnes was born on March 17, 1993, and his mother, Amy Travis Barnes, is now a full-time mom pursuing some long-neglected interests such as wood working and sewing. She is continuing to study flute at Princeton University and organized and performed in an all-French-composer chamber concert at Rhone-Poulenc, Inc. . . . Suzanna Seymour Gaedert wrote from St. Louis that her son, Zachary Daniel, was born June 16, 1993. . . . Tracy Gowen is now living near Suz and is a high school math teacher. Congratulations to all! I still have loads of questionnaires for future columns. Thanks for all your updates. Take care! ♦

Correspondent:  
Gretchen Bean Lurie

**86** To all you Barney groupies, Publishers Clearinghouse Sweepstakes winners and Clinton "Young Turks," thank you for a terrific response to my latest plea for news. Here's the latest from the almost "thirtysomething" bunch. Jim Campbell is an infantry company commander in the Army's 3rd Infantry Division. He and his wife, Judy, are living in Schweinfurt, Germany, with their three young children and enjoy occasional weekend trips through Europe. Jim recently caught up with Mike Lalikos in Boston, where Mike works as an attorney and sometime public defender. . . . Dorothy Mack Stoppelmann received her master's at UC-Riverside and now teaches fourth and fifth graders in southern California. Dorothy's penitent summer writing thank-you notes following her June wedding. . . . Ed Stewart graduated from Santa Clara University with an M.B.A. Between bike rides to the coast, triathlon training and a fall wedding, Ed spends his time networking for a job. . . . Karen Kozma Downey began a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Michigan Behavioral Medicine Lab in

August. As a psychologist, Karen devotes her time to therapy and crisis intervention. . . . **Jonathan Greene** manages a six-physician medical clinic that specializes in dermatology. He and wife Catherine live in Seattle with their "two sweet little boys." . . . When they're not entertaining visiting dignitaries (Jessica Gwynne Schum '84 from Procter & Gamble), Tom and **Lee Scammon Kubishta** enjoy biking and traveling the world. Most recently they were in Tahiti. Lee keeps busy as an international operations manager for a sportswear manufacturer. . . . **Bob Casey** is a graduate student in child/family psychology at Georgia State University. He spent last summer taking a course in the Rorschach "inkblot" test but also managed an occasional round of golf to help keep his sanity! . . . Marc and **Ellen Field Greene** were married in June and together enjoy refurbishing their "new" home, an 1880s Victorian farmhouse in Brookville, N.Y. . . . In an effort to escape the Houston heat, Gina and **Michael Hipson** took a trip to Martha's Vineyard last summer. Michael is a regional manager for Consolidated Group, Inc., marketing employee benefits to the brokerage community. . . . **Chris Parker** reports that Winchester, Mass., has become quite the haven for Colby grads. In fact, Chris and his new wife, Heather, have the Tau Delta Phi pool table set up in their basement for Thursday night pool and beer with neighbor Bruce Hickey '85. Nils '85 and **Janet Kelley Gjesteyn** and Cici Bevin Gordon '85 also live nearby. . . . **Jen Imhoff Foley** took the summer off from her job as an inventory buyer for L.L. Bean to get to know her new son, Jameson Alden, who arrived in May. While in the hospital with her baby, Jen was glad to have visits from **Rich Deering** and **Andrea Saris**. . . . **Nancy Norris Gould** continues to work full time at Lockheed Sanders, Inc., following the birth of her son, Samuel Louis. . . . Tim and **Caroline Nelson Kris** retreated from the Boston crowds last year and moved to Concord, N.H. Caroline started her own freelance copywriting and graphic design business at home and now gets to spend more time being a mom to Cory, who is almost 2. . . . Look for more news in January. Until then,

best wishes to everyone for continued happiness and success! ♦

Correspondent:  
**Lucy Lennon Tucker**

**87** **Gretchen Weiser Carney** wrote that she and husband Joe were expecting their first child in mid-August. Gretchen, still in Weymouth, Mass., is working as a supervisor survey statistician. Joe opened his own CPA firm with a partner in October 1992. In between work, gardening and taking care of the house, Gretchen takes time to volunteer at the town hospital. Gretchen sent me an article on **Jim Sullivan** from the *Patriot Ledger*. Jim and photographer friend David Relin went on a three-month bike trip in Vietnam. **Tina Zabriskie Constable** wrote me that a manuscript for a book about the trip was passed on to her at work—she's a senior publicist at Crown Publishing in New York. One detail that might not be in the book is that Jim met a girl somewhere between Saigon and Hanoi and went back to marry her this past June! A recent milestone in Tina's life was working with former hostage Terry Anderson on his memoirs, published in October. Tina and husband Rob will be moving to Chicago this fall and Rob will attend Kellogg Business School. . . . **Andrew Rudman** married Judith Wey this past June and will move to Uruguay to work in the embassy's political section, where he will be, among other things, the anti-drug program coordinator. He'll be helping Uruguay formulate and implement an anti-drug strategy. Andy recently finished up teaching a U.S. history class at a local community college in Florida, which he said gave him "new insight into what professors put up with on a daily basis." . . . **Kathi Harnett** wrote to tell me about her recent engagement to John Linger. Kathi and John plan to get married in Bermuda but will stay in N.Y.C., where she's a lawyer and he's an investment banker. . . . **Todd Bishop** is living in Boston, where he's a gallery owner, after living and working in Vienna, Austria. His gallery specializes in homosexual/lesbian art, and Todd's spare

time is used in supporting AIDS awareness, prevention and caregiving and activism for gay rights. . . . **Jeff Butler** wrote that he will be attending Cornell this fall for his M.B.A. He has spent the past few years at D.L.J. in New York City. . . . **Chris Fay** married Josie Klapac in 1991. In 1992 he earned his master's in education from UMass and began his first teaching job at West Roxbury High in Boston. . . . **Marianne MacDonald Wessman** was married in May. She and her husband, John, met while he was getting his M.B.A. at Harvard. Marianne received her M.B.A. from Northeastern University in December 1992, moved to Houston, John's hometown, last January and began an intensive training program with American General Insurance, where she is an internal consultant. She's adjusting to a different way of life in Houston—"slower pace, nicer people and no snow." . . . **Sven Dubie** received his master's in American studies from Wesleyan University and is currently teaching at the Poughkeepsie Day School. Sven tries to squeeze in time to bike, run, refine his culinary skills and tend to his basil plants! . . . **Chris Perkins** recently graduated from Boston University Med School and is pursuing an internal medicine internship/residency program at BU. This involves rotations at Boston City Hospital, Boston University Hospital, Boston V.A. and Jamaica Plain. His interests include infectious disease, pulmonary medicine, hematology and oncology, and he's also interested in continuing in HIV research. . . . **David Wolfson** wrote from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past three years. Dave is currently working as a second assistant director and production coordinator on commercials and videos. To date he has worked on 100 different projects and is more than halfway through the 600 days he needs to join the Director's Guild. David lives with his girlfriend, Lauren (vice president of off film production at MGM), another roommate and four cats. Also busy writing, he has completed two sitcom scripts and a feature film script and is shopping them around looking for an agent. . . . **Ann Moore**, also in the film business, is a film editor in New York. She received her M.B.A.

from Columbia Film School last May and has written and directed a short film shot on location in Montana. . . . Stay tuned. ♦

Correspondent:  
**Sara Dickson**

**88** Can we really believe that it's been over five years since we all set foot on the Colby campus—bustling about in our "velcro" post-COOT groups or trying to figure out which Commons dining room we were supposed to eat in? Fifth reunion, as many of you know, was an absolute blast! It was great to see old faces and witness the wonderful effect time had of breaking down long-ago social barriers. From the questionnaires I received (about one third of the class sent their updates to me), it was apparent that most everyone's careers were focused within the greater New England area and included mostly law, education, environmental services, finance and a little medicine here and there. A good many of you have added a master's to your repertoire or are about to finish a Ph.D. (a "mere" dissertation away in many cases!). Please keep me updated on career, love, location and what not! For those of you who still have your questionnaires stuffed in last March's bills and random junk file, it's still okay to send them in. The more the better! On the forefront of the current updates are the many marriages that have taken place. Double '88ers were **Chris Brown** and **Lisa Kerney**, who got hitched last summer, and **Sue Maddock** and **Garet Hinebauch**, who celebrated their marriage in Lorimer Chapel the weekend after Reunion Weekend. Several had the misfortune, however, to miss Reunion Weekend because their nuptials coincided—including **Roger Nowak** and **Danielle Archambault** '89, who got married soon after his graduation from George Washington Medical School in Washington, D.C. **Tom Jester** and **Jennifer Giblein**, whom he met in Philadelphia while studying for his master's in historical preservation at Penn, also got married the same weekend. But **Meg Galloway** cut her tropical honeymoon short after

marrying Marc Pearce so they could venture to our first reunion. They still both had great tans, though! Meanwhile, Randy Catlin married Laura Perry in September against the backdrop of Camden, Maine, and in August Susan Jacobson married John Nester, a fellow reporter whom she met while working at FNN in Washington a few years back. Kathleen Bradley and her Vermont Law School mate Chris Colwell celebrated their nuptials in North Andover, Mass., in September. Jill Heslam met her husband, Dan Garretty, while in France during her junior year abroad, and they tied the knot in August. Craig Welch, now a vice president in the capital markets division at Fidelity Investments in Boston, met Natasha Omelyanchik on a tour of Russia while she was the tour guide! They married at Colby last April. I've had the pleasure of attending some of these weddings, and I hope no one compares their gift lists—my stock Crate and Barrel pasta bowl set is a dead giveaway. Hey, you have to buy in bulk when it comes to all these alums! . . . Other fun news: Mary McHugh was recently appointed adjunct professor to teach a U.S. history survey course at Merrimack College, and Laurie (Brown '86) and Alan Crowell recently had their third child in May, a boy named Hayden. They've been residing in Newcastle, Maine, for a while now. . . . This past summer Demetra Giatas got off her European worldwind long enough to take a month hiatus in Bridgton, Maine. She and her husband, Peter Anderson, have been living in Hungary the past two years while Peter teaches at an American school in Budapest and Demetra works in their admissions office. Demetra always tells me during her collect calls that "we go to Turkey when we're hungry in Hungary." . . . Please keep the news and updates flowing. I can't keep this column full unless I hear from everyone. I promise that nothing will be forgotten! Reading Colby and instinctively turning to the Class of '88 page is like flipping to Jeanne Dixon's horoscope column. We all do it and would miss it if it weren't there! I hope everyone will have a wonderful holiday season and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Take care. ♦

Correspondent:  
Deborah A. Greene

**89** Stop! Before you read any further, pull out your calendars, year-planners, date-books, filofaxes, whatever, and mark these dates down: the Class of 1989's fifth-year reunion (and accompanying reality check) will be held June 2-5, 1994. There, I've said it! Read on! . . . After four years with Shawmut Bank in Boston, Isser Gallogly is heading south to Durham, N.C. He'll be attending Duke University's Fuqua School of Business to pursue his M.B.A. He claims he gained admittance after "Coach K" learned Isser had three years of college basketball eligibility. . . . Jennifer "Jeffie" Pattison Gilvar gave birth to her second son, Graham Michael Gilvar, on Nov. 17, 1992. She's been working overtime as a mom with another son just over 2; apparently, what they say about the "terrible twos" is correct. Jennifer wrote to say she's "still living in Dallas, fully enjoying life and feeling many more than four years away from Colby." . . . Joan Langer wrote from Vermont last spring a few days before her graduation from Vermont Law School. After winning the moot court competition, Joan decided to pursue a career as a litigator and will be clerking for a judge in New Jersey this year. Congrats! Joan also mentioned that Brett Rankin graduated from UVM medical school this spring and is no doubt

trying to stay awake during on-calls in residency. And Wendy Gerbrands has moved back from Florida to Massachusetts and is currently working "in the family business," according to Joan. . . . Lucie Bourassa Dvorak, married to John Dvorak for almost two years, has begun her second year of law school at Vermont. John, meanwhile, is well into his third year at Dartmouth medical school. . . . Also at Dartmouth Med is Andrew Kunkemueller, who spent this past summer traveling. Good luck to all future J.D.'s and M.D.'s! . . . Karen Ritchie is still in Japan but switched from a job teaching English to one at Fuji Bank, one of the major banks in Tokyo. . . . I also heard that Leslie Norton was working her way up the corporate ladder—at UNUM in Portland, Maine. And I already know one person who won't be at the reunion: Amy Curtis married Jerry Philippon '90 last June and moved to an island off of Australia for two years. I also received word that Kerri Hicks married Spencer Haddon last July in Wickford, R.I. . . . A letter from Julie Irmischer brought news of some more Colby weddings this past summer: Rob Cloutier and Nicola Rotberg '88 wed on June 20, and Karen Currey and Dave Wehr tied the knot over the 4th of July weekend. Congrats and best wishes to all. Julie adds that she spent last summer in Maine sailing out of Camden on charters with Maine Windjammer Cruises—a habit since graduation. One winter was spent sailing in the Vir-

gin Islands; another trip went from Maine to Antigua. This definitely sounds more like retirement than work to me. . . . Robin MacWalter Martin wrote from her new abode in Glendale, Ariz., which has apparently lived up to its name as "Valley of the Sun." Her husband of two years, Tim, is manager of a large restaurant franchise, while Robin lounges by the pool—I mean hunts for a job! . . . Gerry Hadden wrote from N.Y.C., where he was working for International Creative Management, a talent/literary agency. Highlights included getting to know some great authors such as Allan Gurganus, Tess Gallagher and Colby's own Jim Boylan. Gerry is also writing: winning a short story contest sponsored by Story magazine, completing a collection of short stories and all the while toiling on a "longer thing." In order to devote more time to his work, Gerry is leaving the N.Y.C. scene and was intending to settle in Seattle. He sent news of Larry Collins, who has been living in Los Angeles for several years. His band, Hide, was chosen as one of the 20 best unsigned bands in the country, out of over 2,000. And to think we first saw him in the pub! . . . Dan Sullivan closed his Cape Cod art gallery and, despite never having sailed before, was living on his new sailboat for the summer. (Dan, my advice is to get in touch with Julie Irmischer!) Dan spent last fall in Prague painting every day on the Charles bridge. ♦

## ALUMNI ADVENTURE GETAWAYS

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**90** A lot's been happening to Class of '90 alums recently. **Karen Cuiffo** got married in May to Nathaniel Taylor Booker and is living in Florida, working as assistant editor for *Travelhost* magazine of South Florida. **Jill Cote** was a bridesmaid at the wedding and is working at Andersen Consulting in Hartford, Conn. . . . **Melissa Organek** received her master's in art history last spring from Oberlin College and is working at the Worcester Art Museum as a curatorial assistant. . . . **T.J. Dupree** is at Bath

Iron Works. . . . **Jon Millard** and **Jen Milsop** live in Detroit, where Jen is working as a store manager for Sears. They planned an October wedding. . . . **Marc Winiecki** finished his assignment with Teach for America and took the summer working with Upward Bound students at Bowdoin College. . . . **Tom Sherry** worked with Teach for America in California during the summer. He and Marc planned a cross-country motorcycle trip. . . . **Janet Boudreau**, still with Teach for America, planned to relocate to Washington, D.C., to take over as executive director of the program. . . . **Kate Brennan** is with Brown Brothers Harriman in Boston and planned to attend Boston University part time in the fall as an M.B.A. candidate in the economics program. Kate often runs into **Rick Norwood**, who also is working in Boston. . . . **Randy Grover** is attending optometry school in Boston and will graduate next spring. **Randy** saw **Scott Allen**, who is doing medical research at a Boston-area hospital. . . . **Lisa Bove** has been in Northeastern University's physician's assistant program and was to graduate this fall. . . . **Dover York** received her master's degree in psychology from Ball State University last spring and planned to enter law school at Lewis and Clark this fall. . . . **Dan Spurgin** was living in Seattle for a while but has relocated to Lawrence, Kans., "just to get back to [his] Midwestern roots." . . . **Paul Tolo** is working for Ars Nova Software, a company in Seattle that writes music software for the Macintosh. . . . **Danny Reed** planned to enter law school this fall at William and Mary. **Danny** told me that **Carol Lockwood**, who will be in her third year of law school this fall at Duke University, spent the summer working at a law firm in Washington, D.C. . . . **Jerry Philippon** received his master's

degree in environmental engineering last spring from Duke and accepted a position with Johnson Controls' environmental division in the Kwajalein Islands in the South Pacific. . . . **Dan Johnston** is working on his Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins University. . . . **Melissa Ray** is living in Cambridge, Mass., and working as a production editor at D.C. Heath, the college textbook publishing company in Lexington. . . . **Janice Berry** is living in Castine, where she works as assistant director of public relations for Maine Maritime Academy. . . . Many thanks to all of you who responded to my telephoned pleas for news. From talking with all of you, I gathered more news than I could fit in one column, so look for more in the January issue of *Colby*. I heard about a lot of weddings planned for the fall of '93 and about many '90 alums who were planning to return to graduate school in the fall. Please write to me and bring us all up to date on what's new. ♦

Correspondent:

Katie Martin

**92** Some old news. **Jason Nixon** works for *Traveler* magazine. . . . **Chris Jordan** moved from Hanover, N.H., to Brookline to share an apartment with **Drew Hoyt**, who is at BC Law School. **Chris** hoped to work at a group home. . . . Last winter **Elena Maddox**, who was living in Denver, spent her free time teaching blind children how to ski, a very rewarding experience. . . . **Beth Welch** works at a museum in Vermont. . . . **Marah Silverberg** works for Circle Rep in N.Y.C. . . . **Sherri Beals** wrote me all the way from Japan. She left one week after graduation for Kumamoto, where she took over the job of Paige

Alexander '88, **Todd Alexander's** sister, teaching English to people ages 2-64. It was a one-year commitment, but she was considering extending her contract. . . . **Jessica Medoff** works for the D.A. in N.Y.C. . . . **Lisa Miller**, who works for Chase Bank, had plans to go to nursing school in the fall. . . . **Edie Clark** is in Beijing studying Chinese. . . . **Becky Birrell** moved to Middletown, Conn., in March to begin a job as the assistant director of the annual fund at Wesleyan University. She runs the student telefund and supervises the five youngest alumni classes. She told me that **Cathy Ryan** is a certified elementary education teacher in Connecticut. She finished her student teaching last spring. . . . **Elizabeth Kowal** moved to Somerville to work at MIT and live with **Jenn Coffin**, who is working for US TeleCenters. . . . **Torin Taylor** wrote me from his office at Palladins, Inc., a real estate brokerage firm outside of Boston. Before beginning work last January, he backpacked through Europe, where he met up with **Jim Conrad**, who was in an intensive language program in Stuaften, Germany. He also met up with **Bill Bush** '94 and **John Utley** '94. **Torin** was living in Beverly, Mass., but hoping to move into Boston. He had seen **Anne Maddocks**, who was doing psychopharmacological research at Mass General, and **Kristen Wallace** and **Jen Nehro**, who live together in Boston. **Kristen** is doing biomedical research at Brigham and Women's Hospital and **Jen** is working for Bank of Boston. . . . **Wylie Dufresne** completed a four-month program at a "prestigious" cooking school in Manhattan. . . . **David Cody** also is living in N.Y.C., where he works for Chemical Bank. . . . **Thornton Luth** and **Scott Graham** have been living the life in Jackson Hole, Wyo. . . . **Josh Steinberger** was skiing like crazy in

Steamboat Springs, Colo. . . . Kurt Stevenson works for Anderson Consulting in Boston. . . . Aaron Davis is a legal assistant in the Worcester area. . . . Kyle Barnard and Stephen Bell moved into an apartment in Portland, Maine. . . . Curt Beckwith is living in Pittsburgh doing neuropsychological research. He recently got into a Bryn Mawr premed program. . . . Mike Keller is training with the PGA amateur tour as his goal. . . . Steve Neuhauser finished researching a book to be published by his father and began trekking through Costa Rica in January. . . . Craig Mertens was on his way to Boston, moving there after living at home in Rochester, N.Y., since graduation. He informed me that Jen McLeod was at Simmons College and expected to receive her master's in library science in the summer. Craig did an internship at the George Eastman house and worked as a waiter on the side at a retirement home. . . . That's it for old mail. It was a flood! I made it up to Maine last April for a party at Sarah Bramhall's house to celebrate the engagement of my brother and Sarah's sister. Who could foresee what wonders graduation weekend would bring! ♦

## NEWSMAKERS

Christina Hager '90, a reporter for WLBZ-TV in Bangor, Maine, has been seen recently holding down the anchor position. . . . Mary Kathryn Leonard '90 received her J.D. from Suffolk University. Following a year as a law clerk in the Massachusetts Superior Court, she will become an associate with Hale and Dorr in Boston. . . . Catherine Palmer '90 has become the coordinator of volunteers of the United Way of Merrimack Valley, Mass. . . . From Duke University, Sonja Wiberg Parker '90 received a master's of science degree in physical therapy and Jerome Philippon '90 and Jane Raikes '90 both received master's of environmental management in ecotoxicology and environmental chemistry. . . . At the White Knight women's hockey tournament in St. Petersburg, Russia, Jennifer Alfond '92 was a member of the Club Troika team. She has been working in Russia as an interpreter. . . . Sandra Goldstein '92 has become the legislative and administrative aide for Massachusetts representative Steve V. Angelo, who serves Lynn and Saugus, Mass. . . . John Purcell Jr. '92 was one of 40 writers shortlisted in the 1993 Ian St. James Awards, which was created for aspiring writers to provide them with a "platform" of work in print to encourage them to continue writing careers. . . . Margaret Russell '92 was awarded a Rotary Club scholarship, which funds a year of study abroad as a roving ambassador of good will. She won out against keen competition for the single scholarship allocated to the district of Maine and Quebec—the second year in a row that a member of the Class of '92 has been so honored. Michelle Corrigan '92 began her Rotary tour in Spain in October. . . . Gregory Belanger '93 was making a name last summer acting and directing at the Theater-on-the-Pond at the Embden Lake Resort, Maine. . . . Hilary Gehman '93 and Nive Filipo '93 received much attention as they biked across the U.S. to raise public awareness of the typical portrayal of women by the media. The pair, who set out from Camden, Maine, expected to reach Los Angeles, Calif., by mid-October and hoped to raise \$10,000, which they will donate to the Massachusetts-based publication *Challenging Media Images of Women*.



Christina Hager '90

## MILEPOSTS

*Marriages:* Paul Apple '90 to Stephanie Vore '91 in Nashua, N.H. . . . Karen Cuiffo '90 to Nathaniel T. Booker in Bronxville, N.Y. . . . Peter Antall '91 to Ingrid Woelfl. . . . Peter Sandblom '92 to Elizabeth Andre-Williams in Cohasset, Mass. . . . Martha Mars '93 to John D. Kluzak in Lorimer Chapel.

## YOUR NOMINEES FOR ALUMNI AWARDS

The Alumni Council Awards Committee continually seeks nominations for four annual alumni awards. The Colby Brick is awarded each Reunion Weekend to a few individuals who have served Colby in a variety of volunteer roles, and the *Marriner Distinguished Service Award* is given to alumni or friends of Colby who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to the College. The *Distinguished Alumni Award* annually recognizes one Colby alumnus/a for outstanding professional achievement. The *Outstanding Educator Award* is presented to an alumnus/a for outstanding teaching in the classroom, at any level.

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## Richard Nye Dyer, Colby Editor, Director of Public Relations, Presidential Advisor

Richard Nye Dyer, valued adviser to three Colby presidents and public relations director and editor of the College's publications for the first three decades on the new Mayflower Hill campus, died in Waterville on August 12. He was 75. Born in Portland, he attended Eaglebrook School in Deerfield, Mass., and graduated from Phillips Academy and Yale University. During World War II he was a U.S. Coast Guard officer. His newspaper experience included stints as a reporter for *The Portland (Me.) Press Herald* and *Evening Express*, *The Portland Sunday Telegram*, *The New York Herald Tribune* and *The Waterville Morning Sentinel*. From 1947 to 1950 he was successively editor, alumni secretary and development director for Eaglebrook School, where he was later named a lifetime trustee. He came to Colby in 1950 as director of public relations. In 1961 he became assistant to President J. Seelye Bixler, a position he held through the tenure of President Robert E. L. Strider II and for the first two years of the term of President Cotter. He retired in 1981. Dyer was a founder of the Elijah P. Lovejoy Award and Convocation and for the first 29 years was director of the program that honors the 1826 graduate who became America's first martyr to the free press. Under Dyer's leadership, the convocation became and continues to be, outside of commencement, the College's most significant annual event. His steadfast insistence upon accuracy and attention to detail was legendary, and throughout his long tenure he was called upon to help plan and conduct nearly every special public event held on the campus. Like his colleague and close friend, the late Dean Ernest C. Marriner '13, Dyer was a saver, sharing Marriner's determination to preserve Colby history and traditions. He personally recovered a number of artifacts from the original campus by the river and pressed to have them moved to Mayflower Hill. He was the first to suggest that the class numeral tablets, placed in Memorial Hall for several years beginning in 1880, be installed in the new Student Center, where the tradition of class plaques was resumed in 1985. For many years Dyer was editor and then executive editor of this magazine—then called *The Colby Alumnus*—which, under his direction, earned numerous regional and national prizes. As a publicist, his reputation for candor in dealing with the media and his skill, enthusiasm and devotion to Colby earned for him and for the College a wide circle of friends in the media and with others throughout New England and



beyond. He is survived by one daughter, Margaret Ellen Dyer, and two sons, Richard C. Dyer, and Clinton B. Dyer. Memorial gifts may be made to the Bertil A. Uppvall Scholarship Fund, Eaglebrook School, Deerfield, Mass. 01342.

## Harvard E. Moor '18, Electrical Engineer

Harvard E. Moor '18, a retired engineer, died July 21 in Jaffrey, N.H., at age 95. He was born in Ellsworth, Maine, and attended local schools. At Colby, where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity, he received a B.S. in mathematics and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. A 1922 graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in electrical engineering, he was employed by Bangor (Maine) Hydro-Electric Company as an electrical engineer until 1972, when he retired after 50 years of service. He remained in the Bangor area until 1989, then moved to New Hampshire to live with his daughter, Carolyn Peacock. He was a member of the Lygonia Masonic Lodge of Ellsworth and the Hammond Street Congregational Church in Bangor. He was also a past director of Ernst Manor Elderly Housing in Bangor. Surviving in addition to his daughter are four grandsons, three granddaughters, seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## Edward H. Merrill '25, History Teacher

Edward H. Merrill '25, a retired history teacher, died in May in Exeter, N.H., at age 90. He was born in Yarmouth, Maine, and attended Yarmouth High School. At Colby he was active in the debate club and received the Murray Prize, the Hamlin Prize and third prize in the Goodwin Speaking Contest. He was assistant editor of both the *Echo* and the *Oracle*, was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity and graduated as a member of Phi Beta Kappa with a *cum laude* B.A. in history. He remained at Colby for a year as an assistant to Professor Wilkinson in the History Department, then moved to Manchester, N.H., to teach at Manchester High School. After two years as head of the history department at Framingham High School in Massachusetts, he joined Brookline High School, where he taught history for more than 25 years. After earning his master's degree in 1932, he also spent many summers teaching courses at the University of North Carolina, Boston College and Vassar College. In 1957 he was named director of social science in the Brookline school system and also was awarded the Horace Kider Award for his contributions to the social sciences. He was the author of several history texts that were adopted into the Brookline history curriculum, and he served on the College Entrance Examination Board, the Advanced Placement European History Examination Committee and the executive committee of the New England Association of Social Studies Teachers. For his dedication, the Kiwanis Club awarded him the Golden Service Award in 1965. He served Colby as president of the Boston Colby Club and the Boston Colby Alumni Association. He is survived by two daughters, including Patricia Merrill Pratt '52, and several grandchildren, including Patricia Philbrook Levine '82.

## Donald N. Armstrong '26, Teacher, Manager

Donald N. Armstrong '26, a teacher and later a manager for Texas Instruments, died October 22 in Longmont, Colo., at 89. He was born in Rochester, N.H., and raised in Waterville, Maine. At Colby, where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, he majored in mathematics and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He continued his education at Rutgers University, earning his master's in mathematics and education in 1939. During World War II he served in the Pacific as a navigator trainer. Following the war, much of his life was spent teaching at the high school and college levels. Later he worked as a manager in contract administration for Texas Instruments. After retiring from his position in 1967, he went on to teach computer programming at Texas Christian University and San Jacinto College until 1975, when he retired to Longmont. His brothers, Arthur '40 and Gerald '42, and his sister, Ruth '32, all predeceased him. He is survived by his wife, Violet, one daughter, three sons, a sister, Louise Armstrong Ray '30, two brothers, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Charles J. Sansone '28, Detective

Charles J. "Eb" Sansone '28, formerly a detective with the Dallas, Texas, police, died May 30 in Dallas at 89. A native of Norwood, Mass., and a graduate of Norwood High School, he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a business administration major at the College, where he also starred on the track team. He was listed in the *Guinness Book of World Records* as New England mile champion in 1928 and held several Colby track records for a number of years. He continued his running career in Los Angeles as a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club while studying education at the University of Southern California. In 1934 he joined the Dallas police force as a patrolman and later was promoted to detective. During World War II he served in the Coast Guard, then returned to his police force position in Dallas, where he was also a member of the Elks Lodge and the Masonic Order. He retired in the late 1960s. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, and several nieces and nephews.

## Dexter E. Elsemore '30, Physician

Dexter E. Elsemore '30, a long-time Maine physician and surgeon, died April 1 in Chapel Hill, N.C., at 86. He was born in Baileyville, Maine, and graduated from Calais High School. After Colby, where he majored in chemistry-biology, he continued his education at Harvard Medical School, graduating in 1934. Upon completing his internship at Maine Medical Center in Portland in 1935, he established a private medical practice in Dixfield, Maine. He also was on the staff of Rumford Community Hospital until his retirement in 1977. In 1984 he was honored by the hospital for his many years of service and the equipment he donated to the hospital over the years. He was a member of the American College of Surgeons, the American Medical Association and the King

Hiram Lodge of Masons in Dixfield. His first wife, Lucile Whitcomb Elsemore '30, died in 1984. Surviving are his wife, Doris, two daughters, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a sister and two brothers.

## Lucius V. Lobdell '31, Teacher

Lucius V. Lobdell '31, for many years a high school science teacher, died February 5 in Leesburg, Fla., at age 86. Born in Windsor, Vt., he attended Potsdam High School in New York and Coburn Classical Institute in Maine. At Colby he participated in the Glee Club, the YMCA and Powder & Wig and was a member of the football team and of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. He was also a recipient of prizes for debating. After earning his B.A. in chemistry, he taught science and coached football, track and tennis at Kimball Academy. In 1934 he became the assistant principal at Sharon High School in Connecticut. In 1935 he earned a master's degree in education at the University of New Hampshire and later studied administration at New York University. For 26 years he taught science classes at Norwalk High School in Norwalk, Conn., where he earned a reputation as an outstanding teacher and was elected president of the Norwalk Teachers Association. Following his retirement in 1962, he spent summers in New Hampshire and, beginning in 1977, winters in Leesburg, Fla., where he and his wife, Muriel MacDougall Lobdell '31, established the Pilgrims United Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife, two sons, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

## William D. Taylor '40, Claims Supervisor

William D. Taylor '40, a claims supervisor, died June 1 in East Greenwich, R.I. He was 74. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., he attended Oakland High School in Maine. After graduating from Colby with a B.A. in business administration, he was employed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Portland. In 1942 he enlisted in the Navy Supply Corps School at Harvard University and served as a lieutenant in World War II until his discharge in 1945. He continued with Liberty Mutual until 1953, then joined the mortgage and real estate departments of the National Life Insurance Company in Montpelier, Vt., where he also served as deacon and treasurer of the Bethany United Church of Christ and as president of a local fishing club. In 1972 he moved to East Greenwich, R.I., where he was vice president of mortgages and real estate at the Old Stone Bank in Providence. He retired in 1986. He dedicated his services to his fellow classmates and the College as an Alumni Council representative and president of the Class of 1940. He is survived by his wife, Mary

Robinson Taylor '41, three sons, including Jeffrey '79 and Jonathan '83, a daughter, a brother, a sister and five grandchildren.

## Louise Hagan Bubar '42, Teacher and Librarian

Louise Hagan Bubar '42, an English teacher and librarian, died July 16 in Skowhegan, Maine, at 72. A native of New Limerick, Maine, she attended local schools and was valedictorian of her class at Ricker Classical Institute. She majored in English at the College, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, a member of the Student Christian Association and involved with Powder & Wig. After studying library science at the University of Utah, she taught English and served as librarian at Anson Academy in Maine from 1953 to 1969, then continued her career at Carrabec High School in North Anson, where she was English department chair. She was a member of the Maine State Retired Teachers Association following her retirement in 1986. Surviving are her husband, Harold Bubar '42, sons John '68 and James '72 and several other Colby relatives, including brothers-in-law Paul Bubar '38 and Harley Bubar '40, a grandson, Josh Bubar '93 and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Philip B. Wysor '42, Steel Industry Manager



Philip B. Wysor '42, formerly manager of shipping and transportation for the Republic Steel Corp., died June 16 in Harpswell, Maine, at age 73. He was born in Easton, Pa., and graduated from the Peddie School. An economics major at Colby, he was a member of the German Club, Glee Club, the freshman cross-country team and Outing Club. He also was on the Interfraternity Council, served as the assistant editor and editor-in-chief of the *Oracle* and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity,



which he served as secretary and president. After graduation he entered the U. S. Naval Reserve as a Navy torpedo bomber pilot and spent 13 months flying missions from aircraft carriers in the Pacific, eventually receiving several citations for bravery in action. Following his discharge in 1945, he pursued graduate studies in metallurgy and materials of packaging through Penn State and Purdue University extension courses. In 1946 he joined Bethlehem Steel Company as a packaging engineer, and in 1968 he joined Republic Steel Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio, where he was later named manager of shipping and transportation. He was a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute and the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers. After retiring, he moved to Maine, where he acquired a Maine real estate license. He spent his free time as a volunteer guiding tours and other visitors through the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath. He is survived by his wife, Marie Merrill "Chris" Wysor '42, three children, including Philip C. Wysor '70, two sisters and four grandchildren, including Adam Wysor '95.

## Paul E. Bourne '49, Episcopal Priest

Paul E. Bourne '49, an Episcopal priest, died July 4 in Port St. Lucie, Fla., at 72. Born in North Adams, Mass., he attended Waterboro, Maine, schools and Gray's Business College in Portland, Maine, and served two years in the Army's Eighth Armored Division during World War II before enrolling at Colby. He was president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and president of Canterbury Club. In 1952 he received his master's degree in sacred theology from the Berkeley Divinity School of Yale University. Following ordination to the Episcopal priesthood a year later, he was elected rector of St. Andrew's Church in Millinocket, Maine, and appointed priest-in-charge of the Penobscot Missions in Northern Maine. In 1957 he was elected rector of St. Andrew's Church in Brooklyn, N.Y., and in 1958 helped establish the Spanish-speaking congregation. From St. Andrew's he went on to serve as rector at St. Joseph's Church and as headmaster of St. Joseph's Parish Day School in Queens Village, N.Y., until his retirement in 1986. He also was appointed dean of Southeast Queens, an office he held from 1979 to 1982. After retiring, he remained actively involved with the church, doing supply work in the dioceses of Long Island and central and southeast Florida. Surviving are an aunt and a cousin.

## Richard W. Clare Jr. '49, Business Executive

Richard W. Clare Jr. '49, president of the Industrial Aluminum Company, died in Massachu-

setts on April 15 at age 66. A Boston, Mass., native, he attended both the University of Vermont and the University of Maine before entering Colby, where he majored in history and government and was a member of the golf team and of Lambda Chi fraternity. He also served in the U.S. Air Force. He began his business career in the early 1950s as a salesman for Edgcomb's Steel of New England. Later he became president of Industrial Aluminum Company, a position he held until retirement. He is survived by his wife, Diane Palmer Clare '49, two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren.

## Barbette Blackington '53, Professor



Barbette Blackington '53, an associate professor of sociology at American University in Washington, D.C., died January 19 in Columbus, Ohio, at 61. She was born in Waterville, Maine, and graduated from Waterville High School. At Colby she won the Goodwin Speaking Contest and the Levine Contest during her sophomore year and the Murray Speaking Contest in her junior year. She was president of both the debating club and the contemporary literature club, vice president of the dramatic club, a member of the Outing Club and on the editorial staff of the *Echo* and the *Oracle*. A Dean's List student, she graduated with a B.A. in art history. She began her postgraduate studies at the New York University School of Law but transferred to the London School of Economics in 1954 to pursue an interest in sociology. She earned her master's degree at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1962 and began her doctoral studies at Columbia University. Inspired by her studies in sociology, she founded and directed the International Institute of Women's Studies to encourage and sponsor research on women's

nature and behavior. During her years of teaching sociology at American University, she established the first course on the sociology of women and twice was honored with the Best Teacher award. She also was noted for publicly debating novelist Norman Mailer on the subject of women's liberation. In 1988 she retired to Columbus, Ohio. Predeceased by her mother, Doris Fernald Blackington '21, she is survived by two children, Sergei Pacht and Tatiana Blackington, and by her sister, Martha Blackington Caminiti '46.

## Shirley Adams Timmons '55, Insurance Underwriter

Shirley Adams Timmons '55, an insurance underwriter, died May 5 in Hartford, Conn., at 60. Born in Omaha, Neb., she was raised in Hartford and attended local schools. At Colby she majored in French literature and was a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She was also a member of the tennis, skiing and basketball teams and participated in the Outing Club and the International Relations Club. She worked as a supervisor in the underwriting division of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company from 1957 to 1967 before becoming an insurance secretary for the Connecticut State Dental Association. She later returned to Connecticut General Life to work in group insurance. She is survived by a brother, Charles J. Adams '57, a sister-in-law, a niece and two nephews.

## John Holland Martin '59, Renowned Oceanographer

John H. Martin '59, director of Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, died June 18 in Carmel, Calif. He was 58. Raised in Old Lyme, Conn., he attended Old Lyme High School. His studies at Colby were interrupted when he contracted polio during the polio epidemic in 1953. After taking a leave of absence to recover, he returned in 1956. He was president of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and graduated with a B.A. in biology. He pursued graduate studies at the University of Rhode Island, earning his master's in 1964 and his Ph.D. in oceanography in 1966, then joined the Puerto Rico Nuclear Center for the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission to work on "Operation Plowshare," which concentrated on finding peaceful uses for atomic energy. In 1970 he joined the faculty of Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University and later became professor of oceanography at San Francisco State University and director of the Moss Landing Marine Laboratories in Moss Landing, Calif., a consortium of six campuses of the California state university system. A specialist in trace elements in sea water and marine organisms and the first to measure heavy metals in the ocean accurately, he was instrumental in developing the lab's prestigious reputation in the field of

oceanographic research and education. He also developed a theory concerning the role that iron plays in the carbon cycle and created the "Geritol Solution," which proposed adding iron to the Southern Ocean near Antarctica to control levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and alleviate the effects of global warming. In 1989, when MLML was destroyed by the Loma Prieta earthquake, he spearheaded the effort to rebuild the facilities. He was a founding member of the Monterey Bay Aquarium, the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute and the Monterey Bay Sanctuary Committee. His reputation as an oceanographer also led to his position on the advisory council the University National Oceanographic Laboratories System and the National Science Foundation. He was a fellow of the California Academy of Sciences and recently was elected a fellow of the American Geophysical Union. He is survived by his wife, Marlene, sons Ian and Andrew and his mother and sister.

## Gary P. Jahrsdoerfer '62, Executive

Gary P. Jahrsdoerfer '62, an executive for Mobil Oil Corporation, died March 14 in Morristown, N.J., at 52. A native of Milford, N.J., and a graduate of Frenchtown High School, he majored in business administration and was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He recently had retired after 25 years as a supervisor for Mobil Oil in Fort Lauderdale Fla. He is survived by his parents, Joseph and Ethel Jahrsdoerfer, his sister, and a niece.

## James M. Hayes '76, Athlete

James M. Hayes '76, who was well-known as an athlete at Colby, died September 20 in Shrewsbury, Mass. He was 39. Born in Whitman, Mass., he attended Westboro High School, where he was recognized for his achievements on the playing fields. At Colby he was a business administration major and member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity, quarterbacked the football team and played center field on the baseball team. Three times he received the John Holden Parker II Award for exemplifying the ideals of citizenship, responsibility, integrity and loyalty. Following graduation he played two years with the Yarmouth Red Sox of the Cape Cod Baseball League. In 1983 multiple sclerosis forced him to abandon studies for an M.B.A. at Babson College. He lived most of his life in Westboro, where he was a member of St. Luke the Evangelist Church, until he moved to his sister's home in Shrewsbury in 1988. A loyal support system of KDR alumni augmented his close family ties. He continued as a volunteer at the Fairlane Rehabilitation Hospital in Worces-

ter and published a book, *MS'ing in Action*. For several years he worked as a master scheduler at Digital Equipment Corp., where he remained until shortly before his death. He is survived by his parents, Bernard and Mary Hayes of Westboro, two sisters, two brothers and numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

## Leslie Howard, Colby Professor

Leslie Howard died July 26 on Mt. Desert Island, Maine, at 72. A professor of classical languages at the College from 1968 to 1972, he also taught at the University of Leeds and Oxford University in England and Xavier University in Ohio and was a contributing author of the *Oxford Latin Dictionary*. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren and a niece.

## Silas Dunklee, Coach, Championship Skier

Silas Dunklee, former College ski and tennis coach, died August 21 in Henniker, N.H. He was 69. He was a national cross-country ski champion in 1952 as well as a member of the U.S. Nordic combined team in 1950 and first alternate on the U.S. Olympic team in 1952. Born in Brattleboro Vt., he attended the Brattleboro schools and was a graduate of the University of New Hampshire. During his years of coaching at Colby, the University of Maine, Kents Hill (Maine) School, New England College and Amherst College, his teams won many state championships and often qualified for national competition. Throughout his life he promoted skiing, tennis and soccer, serving in an official capacity in numerous athletic organizations and educational groups. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, two daughters, a sister and two brothers.

## Hallowell Davis, Sc.D. '54, Medical Research Director

Hallowell Davis, Sc.D. '54, one of the best-known authorities on hearing in the country, died August 22, 1992, in St. Louis, Mo., at 96. Formerly director of research at the Central Institute for the Deaf and a professor at Washington University, he pioneered research on the early diagnosis of hearing loss in infants. For his work and his contributions to medical science, he won much recognition, including the National Medal of Science in 1975.

## John Kemeny, LL.D '76, Mathematician

John Kemeny, who received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the College in 1976, died

December 26, 1992, in Lebanon, N.H., at 66. A pioneer of academic and commercial computing, the former Dartmouth College president was co-creator of the computer language BASIC. He served as a research assistant to Albert Einstein, worked on the Manhattan Project that developed the atom bomb and was chair of the commission that investigated the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. As Dartmouth president, he was instrumental in making the formerly all-male college coeducational.

## Robert C. Maynard, Lovejoy Award Recipient

Robert C. Maynard, editor and publisher of the *Oakland Tribune* and 1991 Lovejoy Award recipient, died August 17 in Oakland, Calif., at 56. Maynard, who did not finish high school, rose through the ranks of journalism to become a White House correspondent for *The Washington Post* before being hired as editor of the *Tribune* in 1979. When he and his wife, Nancy, purchased the paper in 1983, it became the first large metropolitan daily to be owned by African Americans.

## Mary Arey, Friend of the Class of 1912

Mary Arey, widow of Leslie Arey '12 and a friend of the Class of 1912, died June 24 in Chicago. Her many generous gift annuities and bequests to the College over the years include funding for the Leslie Brainerd Arey Chair of Biosciences.

## Jane Birge, Activist

Jane Birge, a tireless and effective activist on behalf of important social and political causes in the Waterville area for nearly 50 years, died in Portland, Maine, on September 11. She was 79. Widow of the late Kingsley Birge, Colby professor of sociology, she received her B.A. from Swarthmore and her Ph.D. from Yale and was a professional psychologist.

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## Too Little, Too Late

I have just finished reading the self-congratulatory article in your magazine titled "Special Measures for Special Learners" [Colby, August] by Lynn Sullivan '89 and feel compelled to tell 'twas not always thus at Colby College.

My son, Henry Stevens Borden '71, was unable to satisfy your requirements for a foreign language. We sent him to a specialist on learning disabilities at Harvard during his senior year. That specialist wrote a report, which he sent to Colby, describing Steve as a classic case of dyslexia and recommending that the foreign language requirement be waived in his case. Colby declined to do so, and Steve did not graduate. The experience had traumatic effects on his life. This was at a time when other more flexible and enlightened colleges were recognizing the syndrome. I cannot help but think that Colby's self-congratulations are too late for one student who wanted very much to have a degree.

Georgia Borden  
Chaumont, N.Y.

## Thanks for the Memories

Stephen Collins's article about Jack Foner (Colby, August) was greatly appreciated. Since I graduated from Colby, whenever the College came to my mind, I often wondered how Jack Foner was doing because he was one of my more favorite professors. The article answered my questions and provided me with a great deal of information I did not know about him. He certainly did not discuss during classtime his own experiences in the McCarthy era. While I knew he was a "radical" in the past, I never heard that he had been blacklisted until now. Even though I did not know this background when I was at Colby, I was very impressed by him as a professor. The subject matter of his courses, black history, had a great impact on me.

Essentially, what his students learned was a more complete history of the United States, which was, up until that time, generally ignored, unknown or suppressed by most white Americans. Jack Foner opened my eyes to "what really happened," and I am sure he reached many other Colby students in a similar manner.

I would like to thank Stephen Collins for answering all those questions and for letting the Colby community know more about such a dedicated educator. I would also like to thank Jack Foner for this educational experience.

David G. DiCola '74  
Providence, R.I.

## Double Vision

Our August, 1993 issue of Colby arrived and, as usual, being 75 myself, I checked the obituaries. Upon reading the one for Marian Drisko Tucker '24 I was amazed and amused to see the reference to "her late twin sister, Marion Drisko Powers '23."

Marion Drisko Powers '23 was my oldest sister. Marian Drisko Tucker had a twin sister named Mary. They were distant cousins of my sisters and me. Needless to say, twins would not both be named Marian and they would have been in the same class at Colby. I remember my sisters (the other one was Lena Drisko North '26) saying it was confusing having two Marion Driskos at Colby at the same time.

Jeanette Drisko Rideout '39  
Madison, Wis.

(We apologize for the error and thank you for making the correction. I'm afraid we got as confused as some professors and postal workers probably did back in 1923.—Ed.)

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