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Eleanor Eilsberg Foster Watson is fine. She uses a walker for mobility and is active repairing antiques, decorating early tinware, and doing a variety of watercolors.

Elwin Hussey, as usual, is spending the winter in Hawaii. He maintains his seven-acre farm, preserving things of the past. Rides his bicycle daily. His hearing is bad. He can communicate with about 60 percent of the people.

Burt Shirai was one of many from our class whose college career was interrupted by World War II. He passed away March 5, but he wrote in January saying that he enlisted in the Army, was severely wounded in the Pacific but incredibly saved by a Colby friend. Returned to Colby, followed by law school at B.U. He practiced in Waterville for 50 years. At various times he served as city solicitor, state senator, and as the judge advocate for the American Legion. He was married 64 years and had three children.

Last summer I spent four weeks in Europe traveling with my son-in-law. Sailed a week on a four-masted clipper ship among the Greek Islands. Then toured Greece, took the overnight ferry to Bari, Italy. We were strictly on our own! Moved frequently, touching Milan, sailing Lake Como, and taking the train through the magnificent French Alps to Paris. What a city! The last week in October my granddaughter and I flew to New Orleans. I was born there and lived there in the Garden District. We visited the two private schools that I had attended and even visited the house I had lived in from 1924 to 1937. That was when we moved back to Rockport, Maine. My mother, Diana Wall Pitts Fogler, had traveled from Rockport to Waterville to attend Colby, graduating in 1913.

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The only classmate I heard from was Howell Clement. He wrote that his intentions to correspond have been good, but there is usually nothing to report. “We are in winter mode in Kalispell, Mont., and have had a couple of rather bad snowstorms. We still have 18 or 20 inches on our roof, but the roofs are built for a 400-pound weight load and we are nowhere near that. It’s tough on wildlife. Our normal flock of turkeys is 13 birds now, but it gets as high as 35. By the way, turkeys are not as dumb as portrayed. Their roadkill is nothing as compared with deer. Deer are such beautiful creatures. I hate to see one hit. Christmas season is the time I watch PBS on TV. They have some really good programs of Saint Olaf’s choir and orchestra. The final games of pro football season are upon us, so there is not much else to watch. Movies are oldies or pay to play. I have a shelf of Shakespeare works; maybe I’ll try to read those.”

As for your class correspondent, I think I am doing quite well—socializing, playing some golf, and staying in touch with family, friends, and former Colby associates. I’m happy to report that I only weigh five pounds more than I did in 1948. I really need some news about classmates for the next edition of Colby Magazine! Please write to me either through the Alumni Office at Colby or to 164 Commodore Drive, Jupiter, Fla. 33477.

1949
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As I sit down to write this, a snowy nor’easter is winding down outside, but by the time you read this it will be spring again, even perhaps in Maine! Although Betsy Brown Gordon was only at Colby her freshman year, she “loved the college.” Now she lives in a retirement community in Mystic, Conn., for six months of the year and takes care of the family cottage in Rhode Island from April to October. When in Mystic, Betsy chases birds, serves on several committees, minds the in-house store once a week, and plays as many bridge and cribbage games as she can fit in! She has four children, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren, but only a daughter-in-law attended Colby. After 60 years in White Plains, N.Y., Al ’50 and Mary Bauman Gates moved a year ago to a retirement community, Birch Hill Terrace, in Manchester, N.H. Mary reports this was hard to do, but it was a good choice. Their seven children are scattered from Arizona to the nearest in Lyme, N.H. Their youngest son, Al, is considered one of the top six drone operators in the U.S. and Canada, and “we thought we’d be lucky if he graduated from high school!” One of their granddaughters, Kristin Gates ’10, lives in Denali, Alaska, where she helps raise and teach sled dogs how to pull sleds long distances. Google Kristen Gates and see pictures of some of her outdoor adventures, including being the first woman to traverse Alaska’s Arctic Brooks Range solo. It was great to hear from Don Heacock, who is now retired from 50 years as a child and adult psychiatrist and professor of psychiatry. He is writing a book on psychopaths and suicide. He and his wife live on Long Island and are active in the Huntington Congregational Church. His wife is a retired school social worker, their son is a gastroenterologist practicing in Macon, Ga., and their daughter is a hospital-affiliated massage therapist. Of six grandchildren, all but two are now in college. Don’s traveling days were when he was younger, but they encompassed Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean.

Mary Hathaway has moved to The Village at Duxbury, Mass., and looks forward to enjoying it. When not in the throes of moving, she enjoys reading and hiking the beaches. When I was growing up, one of the much-anticipated annual summer events was hiking Duxbury Beach to the Gurnet and back, an all-day trek as I remember. Mary commented on the interesting and very positive things she has read in the newspapers recently about Colby.

I recently received an email from Lee Silva, Elaine Noyes Celia’s eldest daughter, with Elaine’s news to share. “Elaine is currently a resident of Sedgewood Commons, a long-term care facility for Alzheimer’s patients, in Falmouth, Maine. She suffered a stroke in June 2013 and has vascular dementia as a result. She remembers everybody, and though she has her ups and downs, she is still sharp-witted with a good sense of humor. Her greatest pleasure is spending time with her family. She especially enjoys any musical programs and activities. She also likes art and craft projects and has taken some exciting trips to a horse therapy farm, which she loved. Her four children are living in Maine and see her often.” Thank you, Lee. Well, thanks to all who sent me their news. We have a decent-sized column this time. Keep it up!

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Peg Rodgers Nichols wishes everyone a Happy New Year. She reports that she’s “well, busy, and keeping out of trouble. My daughter and I had a wonderful week in New Mexico in late summer but otherwise I have led a pretty uneventful life. Just happy.” June and Charles Smith have moved to the Pittsburgh area to be near a son and daughter. They’re at Asbury Heights, a faith-based retirement complex in suburban Mount Lebanon. They want to know if there is a Colby club nearby.

George Wiswell reports that he and Harriet (Sargent ’48) are in good health and enjoying life in Southport, Conn., and at their farm in Vermont. George says, “My major regret in life is that I ever smoked. Up to two packs a day during WWII and at Colby, Harriet convinced me to stop more than 60 years ago and I haven’t touched one since. Unfortunately the damage had been done and I now pay the price with supplemental oxygen. I have learned to live with it and do my best to tell young smokers that they should give it up.” Their three sons are well, as are their two grandsons and two great-grandchildren. Unfortunately, they lost one granddaughter last summer. They also have four great-grandsons within three years of each other. They will certainly have a great time growing up together.

Dick and I (Connie Leonard Hayes) are living at Birch Hill Terrace, a retirement community in Manchester, N.H., where Mary (Bauman ’49) and Alfred “Bud” Gates have recently joined the community.
1951

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Thanks to everyone who responded to our request for news. First we heard from John Linscott, our producer, director, and musician. He’s moving to the Raleigh-Durham area of North Carolina. His musical was a success, so he’s not being run out of Maine—he just wants to relocate. ● Richard Bowen continues to be busy as a political person and is now offering his advice to the townspeople about saving millions of dollars by fixing the current firehouse instead of building a new one. Good luck, Richard. Keep up the good work. You have always been an influence. ● Our Duxbury deacon Dan Hall spent Christmas in Bozeman, Mont., where his daughter runs an indoor climbing facility that has now doubled in size. Dan has always been a leader and climber, so I’m sure he has some paternal leadership. He met the son of Lorraine Arcese ’54 and George Wales, who runs a ski operation. I wish we would hear from George—he’s been quiet lately. What’s new, George? ● We’ve lost several classmates the last 18 months, and another, Ted Shire, passed away Jan. 13. He was my fraternity brother and, of course, a star athlete at Colby. He’ll be buried in my fraternity brother and, of course, a Ted Shiro leadership. He met the son of Lorraine Arcese ’54 and George Wales, who runs a ski operation. I wish we would hear from George—he’s been quiet lately. What’s new, George? ● We’ve lost several classmates the last 18 months, and another, Ted Shire, passed away Jan. 13. He was my fraternity brother and, of course, a star athlete at Colby. He’ll be buried in June at the Maine Veteran’s Memorial.

June at the Maine Veteran’s Memorial

Ted Shiro

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I believe this is the 17th year I’ve been writing our column, and the 10 bits of information received for this column represents the greatest number of classmates ever. Thanks for getting in touch.

It’s always a treat to hear from a classmate for the first time. Such is the case with Mary Hitch Bowles, who reports big changes in her life. She’s moved from her large house to a lovely retirement community to be near several of her children. She now has more time to indulge her interests, among which are books, watercolor painting, music, church activities, and keeping track of her 12 grandchildren. I remember with great pleasure Barbara and me with four children visiting her and Jim at their “farm” in Stevens Point, Wis., on our way back from our Oregon sabbatical in 1969. Mary’s resolution for 2016 is to treasure each day as it unfolds. ● Mary Martin Campbell’s husband, Bill, was awarded one of the three Nobel Prizes in Medicine for 2015. They’ve been on a merry-go-round of activities ever since: interviews by innumerable news agencies, a trip to Washington, D.C., to meet with President Obama, and a trip to Stockholm for a week of ceremonies, grand celebration, and a brief private meeting with King Carl Gustaf and Queen Sylvia. Mary says their lives were and are changed, and they’ve gained an understanding of what celebrities experience. ● Lois McCarty Carlson’s golfing, tennis, and skiing days are over but she continues her walking, yoga, water aerobics, and gardening. “Just putting one foot in front of the other each day.” ● Nancy Moyer Conover goes to the gym every day to ride a stationary bike while reading a book—currently The Apprentice: My Life in the Kitchen by Jacques Pepin. She’s become a warm-weather person and is questioning the wisdom of her move to Connecticut. ● Bill Edson had hip replacement surgery in August and is easing back into caring for his roses and small orchard of tangerines and avocados. Penny (Thresher) is in her 24th year as a state-certified resident advocate for Ventura County, Calif., and continues to volunteer at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library. Each enjoys their twice-daily walks on the track at a local park. ● I had a nice chat with Tom Hunt, who called out of the blue to ask how I was doing. He and Sue (Miller ’56) are doing well. ● Judy Thompson Colby Lowe is very happy in her retirement apartment in Gainesville, Fla., (home of the Gators) where she lives with her dog, Lily. ● For the past several months, I’ve been corresponding with Pat Ingraham Murray, who lives in East Aurora, N.Y., close to her daughter, Katherine. With the help of physical and occupational therapists, Pat’s been walking the halls with her walker and is hopeful of soon being able to go just about anywhere. ● Helen Cross Stabler knows she has a double in Camillus, N.Y., so was surprised to read in my last column that she has a second double who, as reported in said column, attended the memorial service for Ellie Turner Swanson last summer. So I not only apologize to Helen for my goof, but also to whomever was there but was omitted from my list. If you know who you are, please get in touch (classnews1954@colby.edu) so I might make amends. ● Dave and Betsy Powley Wallfond, who now live in Massachusetts, occasionally see Bill and Mary Martin Campbell. Betsy says, “How many folks know a Nobel Prize recipient?” ● Life continues to be filled with wonderful hours for me. My love affair with the game of golf became all the more passionate in 2015 (my last round was Dec. 27) as I gave up riding the cart in favor of walking nine holes every other day. I walked an entire 18 on my final day. ● Keep the news coming—I really enjoy hearing from you all.

1955

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Happy New Year ‘55ers! ● Sandy Mc-Curdy Schultz loves reading our class news. She’s sorry to have missed the last reunion, but she had a lot of family in Pelham, N.Y., which is wonderful and comforting, she said. “I see the children in New Jersey frequently, play bridge a lot, and stay active in the Episcopal Church and women’s club. I loved hospice work but gave it up when I got too old. I try to walk a half a mile each day to keep moving. I send my love, and Happy New Year to you all.” ● John Reisman: Happy New Year to all! Not much to report since last summer’s great time in Maine. Jane (Dalb ’58) and I moved into a retirement community in March 2015 and are getting accustomed to our new normal—meeting lots of interesting people.
keeping very busy, and staying healthy. ● Due to a computer crash, I lost Johnny Dutton’s email, so instead had a wonderful visit with him by phone. He was happy to have the rains hit California because it helped ease the drought conditions and brought snow to the northern mountains. He also spoke of a pending birthday party that his wife, Jane, planned for him March 1. They planned a trip to the Mission Inn in Carmel, Calif., and will stay in one of the cottages. Clint Eastwood, the owner, is often there. Johnny says the best part is a great restaurant close enough he can walk there with his cane after hip replacement surgery. Hooray! John would not go anywhere without good food. (How many of us in this class have a cane? You aren’t alone there!) ● That’s it folks! Here’s a little poem to close 2015 and usher in 2016. I wrote it years ago. Time one in her area.

1956

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Joan Kyritz O’Rourke writes from Pompano Beach, Fla., where she keeps busy with bridge club and the Fort Lauderdale Garden Club (officer). Her volunteering includes tax returns for AARP and the Fort Lauderdale Foreign Film Festival every Sunday. In June, after a trip to the Isle of Man, England, she’ll take a three-week cruise to Ireland, Wales, Scotland, and the Channel Islands. Beautiful scenery, great food, and sailed from Tahiti to some Polynesian islands. Beautiful scenery, great snorkeling, and home in time for salmon season off the Marin coast. Susan is busy in civic affairs, and Brian with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Sons in Retirement, Great Books, finances, fly-fishing, science, genealogy, and military history. He works with organizations on getting California single-payer healthcare to lower its cost and include everyone. He also finds time to grow vegetables, flowers, and roses. ● Jeanette and Roland Breton have been married for 60 years and happily retired for 20. They enjoy good friends and are active in the First Baptist Church of Freeport. Their oldest daughter, Leslie ‘81, in her 19th year teaching math at Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass., received the Margaret Clark Faculty Excellence Award from Storm King School, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N.Y., where she taught from 1987 to 1997. Another daughter works at H.M. Payson & Company, and the youngest daughter at LL.Bean. Two of their sons are engineers—one at BIW and the other at FairPoint—while other son is an entrepreneur. ● Janet Nordgren Meryweather winters in Captiva and Nokomis, Fla., as she has done for 31 years. In 1986 Janet’s daughter Alison sailed around the world for a Semester at Sea. Now Alison’s daughter is sailing on the MV World Odyssey for her Semester at Sea and will end up in England after having sailed around Africa. Janet has five great-grandchildren and will have two more soon. ● We were sorry to hear about the passing of Joan Arcece, who died Jan. 2 in Newton, Mass. Janet Stebbins Walsh sent in the news about Joan and said, “She was with us freshman year and those on first floor Foss will remember her raucous sense of humor and infectious laugh. Joan was one of my Newton (Mass.) High School ‘52 girlfriends with whom I get together every few months. She was always sorry she did not stay and graduate with us.”

1957

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It is mid-January and winter has finally arrived in Maine; it seems so different from the days that we as students trudged through mounds of snow from the dorms and frat houses to Millier Library and beyond. One thing that has remained steadfast is your class loyalty, and we thank you. ● I imagined one happy soul to see all this snow is John Conkling, as he and Nancy prepared to challenge yet another ski slope (Snowmass in Colorado) with their 70-plus ski club for a week in February. They hoped to visit Buddy Bates in Aspen along the way. March will find them back East skiing the slopes in Quebec. The Conklings enjoy traveling in their VW pop-up camper; last fall visiting Acadia National Park with Babs (Faftlings ’56) and Warren Kinsman. John’s advice is, “Keep moving; it sure pays off!” ● After 59 (!) days of skiing at Killington, and in Colo., and Utah last winter, Arlette and Mac Harring changed gears and spent the spring and summer traveling throughout the country in their new 24-foot travel trailer: a winter month in Florida; Reading, Pa. to the Mid-Atlantic Air Museum; then on to camping in N.H. and an extended stay in Maine, including the Moosehead Lake region—where they climbed Mt. Kineo—Lubec, and Bar Harbor—including bike riding on the carriage trails at Acadia—and ending in Rockland to enjoy the Owl’s Head Transportation Museum, a treat for any “gearheads” amongst us. ● Last year, 2015, found Lou and Bill Bois on a trip to Spain and Portugal, which included four days on Madeira Island and a quick stop in Morocco. During the summer, on his 58th wedding anniversary, Bill had open-heart surgery with excellent results. He certainly deserves spending the winter months in Florida this year! ● Ron Rasmussen happily announces that he has a new grandson, born in December to his son Lance and wife. Ron completed the 16th chapter of his autobiography, taking him to the time he became paralyzed at age 62. He’s beginning his ninth year of fantasy football, having won the championship the last two years. Good luck with three wins in a row! ● Dick and Perk Canton have decided to “stick around” Florida for the season, but then, Naples is a great place to be. July will find them in North Carolina on their way to Maine for the month of August. In the fall, a trip to the Grand Canyon is on the docket. ● Jeanne Arnold Jeffries emailed that she and Peter are still involved in genealogy and their community activities. March will find them traveling by train to Utah, where Peter will ski and family will join them. ● On a sad note, we have lost a good friend and fellow golfer, Larry Pugh ’56, a great benefactor of Colby and the State of Maine. Having played golf with him at the home of the Masters in Augusta, Ga., a couple of times is a memory and experience that cannot be duplicated in my lifetime. ● Please keep in touch.

1958

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John ’55 and Jane Daib Reisman moved to Friendship Village of Columbus last March from their home of 53 years. They have met many friendly people and enjoy all that the village has to offer—music, lectures, local travel. “We are so pleased with our apartment. Feels like home.” Jane was back again in the fall for a gathering of Tri Dels at China Lake hosted by Ellie Shorey Harris ’57 and Barb Newhall Stevens. ● Retired Clemson University English professor Ron Moran recently finished his 15th and last (“1 promise”) book, which has probably been published by the time you read this. You can read about Ron’s long career and other publications at several websites. ● Sorry to report that after short warning of a terminal illness, David Adams died early in December. Fortunately he had time with family members and was also supported in his last days by hospice. Late in September I was in Yarmouth for a family event and had lunch with Dave and Pam (Brockway ’60) at the Freeport Café. They were happily looking forward to their usual winter trip south in their motorhome. Whenever I hear Lizzie Borden mentioned (more often than you would think) I picture Dave with the Colby Eight, singing about her exploits—and he did this for about 60 years. Our condolences to Pam and all his family. ● Leigh Bangs and his partner had a recent trip to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Namibia. “The big surprise has been the fact that we always travel expecting to see sights and animals. But we come back most impressed by the people we met and their way of life.” ● Like classmate Marty Burger, John Edes is still working. In addition to his sports interests and activities, he goes to the office every day. “I’m still making $ for my many clients!” ● The board of directors of the northeast group of the American Lung Association recently unanimously approved the nomination of Peter Doran as its very first honorary board member in recognition of his mission leadership in Maine and across the region, especially in the area of indoor air quality. Our congratulations! Peter reports he often drives through Colby’s campus and sees construction on new fields for baseball and softball and visits the Dorans’ daughter-in-law, Kelly, associate director of physical plant, who is involved in planning for a new athletic center as well. ● My sister and two of our friends are thinking of a two-week cruise north out of Boston this fall to celebrate our “big” birthdays; two of us will hit 75 and the other two 80. Stops include Portland, Quebec City, Halifax, N.S., and Prince Edward Island, among others. ● Here’s hoping we all stay healthy, active, and still curious and excited about being alive. Carpe diem! Do something interesting, offbeat, out of your comfort zone, even outrageous, so you can tell us all about it in the next issue!

1959

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Lots of news!  Corinne Batchelder Weeks has been traveling a lot. She took her 16-year-old granddaughter to visit friends in Glasgow, Scotland, and Norwich, England. It was a wonderful experience for both of them. Jim Plunkett celebrated his 50th anniversary residing in Peru. His Peruvian wife, Gisele, passed away 11 years ago, and he married a lovely Chinese woman from Beijing who’s lived in Peru 20 years. They traveled to China last fall—Shanghai and Beijing. It was their second visit in 11 years and they saw lots of new things, including her family. In Peru Jim sings in the church choir, participates in the Lima Toastmasters Club, and supervises a mining project south of Lima. Bob and Mary Twiss Kopchans flew to Rome Dec. 1 and boarded the Ocean Princess for a transatlantic cruise. They visited ports in Italy and France and then on to Gibraltar, Madeira, Bermuda, and finally Miami. The six-day crossing was a true “rock and roll” experience. They returned home to Pawleys Island, S.C., Dec. 20 and three days later drove to daughter Nancy’s home in Columbia, S.C. Older son Bob and his family drove down from New Jersey, but Tom and Carolyn (also in NJ) couldn’t join them with their children, Thomas, 13, and Sarah, 10. Nancy and Harvey’s boys, Aiden and Duncan, are students at Clemson—Aiden graduates this year. Bob and Susanna’s son is a sophomore at Union College, and daughter Emily, 16, is deciding where she’ll go to college.

After Cathryn Marcho Cootner took early retirement in 1996 as the curator of textiles at the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco, she began doing tours of the Textile and Tribal Art Show, Caskey Lees, Fort Mason, Calif. After 10 years she decided to have a booth, selling artworks from her own personal collection. Last year, upon popular request, she began the tours again. In 2016 she’ll do the tours primarily because of some of her most important assistants moved to other jobs. At 78 the tours are more fun and educational and have always been a priority of hers, as evidenced in her books, Flatweaves, The Arthur Collection (1961) and Anatolian Kilims, The Caroline and McSoy Jones Collection, (FAMSF, 1990), and in numerous articles and lectures. Carlene Price White is CEO of Service Dog Project, which trains and donates hundreds of great danes as “balance dogs” to veterans and others with mobility issues. The best story is 150-pound George, who is partnered with a little girl, 48-pound Bella. He has her out of her wheelchair walking.

Bill Chapin moved back in 1986 from Chicago to Contoocook, N.H., and in 2014 sold his investment business to his son Billy. Billy’s four children and Bill’s daughter with three children live nearby, and their kids are ninth generation from Contoocook. Bill made 70 gallons of maple syrup last April. He also hunts, fishes, timber farms, and skis. Widowed in 2008, he sees Bonnie Brown Potter ‘63 of Chamberlain, Maine, and they sail out of Camden together. He sees Bill Slade ‘57, Boyd Sands, and Dave Russell regularly. His visits his last daughter and more grandchildren regularly in Telluride, Colo. Deny Kellner Palmer’s son, John, daughter-in-law Mary, and their three children came from San Francisco at Christmas. They skied two days at Sunday River on man-made snow, and on Christmas Day, with temperatures in the 60s, managed a polar swim in Panther Pond. A dinner followed in Yarmouth with their two daughters and their families. John and Deny have spent the last three Februarys in the Stuart area of Florida and planned to return this year. Jacqueline Bendellus Davidson’s wall hanging of knotted netting in black linen was accepted into the International Fiber Arts VII exhibit at the Sebastopol Center for the Arts in Sebastopol, Calif. It was one of 63 pieces chosen from 630 entries. She and Darwin attended the opening reception in conjunction with a visit to her 100-year-old mother in Tucson. Last year she donated her collection of knotted netting-related items to the Lacs Museum of Lace Textiles in Berkeley.

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Mike Silverberg and others at our 55th were thrilled that the actual Colby Eight came back to sing. Many of them came long distances at their own expense. Bob and Liz Chamberlain Hiss are off to Singapore, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Hong Kong. They keep busy tutoring and working on town boards. Jane and Ralph Galante sold their house in Bonita Springs, Fla., and constructed an addition to their daughter’s house in Centennial, Colo. They made the move because Jane has been diagnosed with Parkinson’s and her doctors are in Colorado. They will spend May through October in their lake house on Merrymeeting. They have enjoyed immensely. Linda and Andy Sheldon had a fine time at reunion, linking up with friends—including Andy’s former roommate Norm Miner ‘65—rediscov- ering dormitory living, and marvelling at the changing campus. After reunion they spent time at Acadia and in the Moosehead Lake-Katahdin region, then made a quick stop in Connecticut to visit Doug Thompson. They live in the Old Florida hamlet of Spring Creek (Crawfordville) on the Gulf due south of Tallahassee. They’re healthy, active, and volunteering for various organizations. Andy is still publishing and continuing a research program in the southern Appalachians, which provides much-needed “mountain fixes.” They would enjoy seeing Colby types but are off the usual migration routes for snowbirds.

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President Bob Burke reports, “we have been working since early December, planning for our 55th Colby reunion June 3-5, 2016. Our main goal is to contact all classmatess by phone or email to encourage your attendance at Colby in early June. We hope you’ll join us for a weekend of great conversations, reminders of our four years together, and memorable fun for all!” Our reunion committee includes Carolyn Evans Albrecht, David Bergquist, Sandy and Nancy Cunneen Boardman, Steve Chase, Frank D’Ercole, Sandy Dianne, Tom Evans, Diane Scafrona Ferreira, Judy Hoffman Hakola, John Kelly, David Tourangeau, David Ziskind, and myself.”

Mary Sawyer Bartlett celebrated Bob Di Napoli’s birthday in Bar Harbor with Jock ‘62 and Debbie Lucas Williams ‘62. They all plan to be at Colby in June! Ann Eisentraeger Birky moved to a senior living complex after 43 years in her home and appreciates being free of house and yard concerns. She spends time volunteering in schools, church, AARP, and Friendship Force; she travels and finds time for two grandchildren. “Open for visitors in the great state of Nebraska.”

Peggy Bartlett Gray writes, “We celebrated our 50th anniversary with a trip to England on the QM2 and drove in the Cornwall area. It was crazy driving on the ‘wrong side’ of narrow roads at our age. Reaction times ‘ain’t what they used to be!’ In retrospect, we should have flown over, terrified each other driving, and taken the ship home to decompress!”

Carol Walker Lindquest retired from college teaching at the City University of New York in 2000. “I’ve made Brooklyn, N.Y., my retirement base, but summer at the family cottage in Pemaquid, Maine. Still playing a so-so golf game and sailing a small boat, but my main objective now is to finish the non-academic book I’ve been writing for ages. It’s a memoir about a thoroughbred horse racing meet I attended at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Ark., in 1976. I’ve finally reached the next-to-last chapter, but fear that if I don’t finish before the grim reaper calls, my kids will just pitch out all those pages I’ve labored over for so long. Wish me luck!”

Sandy Nolet Quinlan says, “All is terrific here. We bounce along involved with knee replacements (Dean, both knees in April, great success!), traveling (Sandy to France to visit family), gardening (on the local...
gardening committee), exercising (walking and yoga), entertaining (26 for southern France soiree), golfing, and grandparenting. Lake George in September for Sagamore golf weekend and, in October, a family visit in France with a side trip to Corsica. Life is VERY good! ● Penny Dietz Sullivan comments, "In New Bern, N.C., I play a lot of golf, bridge, dominoes, and canasta, attend shows and plays, and thoroughly enjoy my retirement. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our 55th in June!"

1962
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It’s time again to write about the comings and goings of our classmates. ● Tony Malinero relates that he “journeyed to Colby (in October) for a mini KDR reunion and had a great time catching up with Bruce Marshall, Pete Thompson, Whit Coombs, Ralph Bradshaw, Bruce MacPherson, and Ed Cragin, who “put together the whole thing.” Tony and his wife, Cathy, then went home to Pennsylvania for coffee harvest time, which he said was “bountiful.” He and Cathy do missionary work there. ● Peter Loffanti details yet another get together for the Colby-Bowdoin football game this fall. Phil Shea ’60 hosted a party on Friday night in Salem, N.H. Class of ’62 attendees were Terry MacLean, Dick and Marjaneene Banks Vaccio, John “Spud” McHale, Doug Mulcathy, and Peter—with a “surprise appearance” by Peter Jaffe who “regaled us with a humorous appearance” by Simon & Schuster. Life since returning was proof! ● Judi Magalhaes Garcia is VERY good! ● Karen MacKenzie Keating celebrated his 75th birthday in June. His daughters arranged to have several of the greatest doo-wop singing groups—the Five Satins, the Cadillacs, the Crests, Vito and the Salutations, as well as Rufus and Chaka Khan. John was asked to sing lead but “failed miserably,” according to Hank. Billy “Yabs” Hurst is still involved in high stakes poker, bingo, and shuffleboard somewhere in Florida. Finally, from Hank: “Me? Glad you asked … Doin’ nice … real nice.” ● And just a reminder—if you attended the 50th reunion of the Class of ’62, you’ll remember how much fun it was. A Christmas card from Judy Hoagland Bristol, my “roomie,” points out that our 55th is just around the corner. Anyone want to be on the planning committee? Call me—Nancy MacKenzie Keating.

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“All Covered With Vines,” Dan Traister’s Ludwig Bemelmans exhibition celebrating the author of Madeline and other works, ran at the University of Pennsylvania in 2015. After the show, Dan and Barbara (Howard ’65) celebrated their 50th anniversary with a trip to London. Daughter Rebecca Traister’s second book, All the Single Ladies, is being published by Simon & Schuster. ● Gordon Moog says, “It’s been a tough 20 months. One stroke and one knee injury (ACL + MCL) and that’s just me!” After 20 months of physical therapy and daily workouts, he hopes to be back to skiing and mountain host duties at a ski resort in the state of Washington. ● Jeannette Fannin Regetz enjoyed taking field trips last summer with her two grandchildren, Cassidy and Scarlett. She wishes there were more news, but says the “summer has been a saturation!” ● Judi Magalhaes Garcia and Jim Westgate are in daily contact via Skype—from Maryland to Thailand! ● Karen Forslund Falb, Dee Dee Wilson Perry, and Jeannette Fannin Regetz met in Dedham, Mass., recently and “had a great reunion,” writes Karen. She included a photo of the three of them together and said much thought was given to future reunions of friends. ● Dick ’62 and Joan Dignam Schmaltz got together at Bonnie Brown Potter’s house right after Labor Day with Bill Chapin ’59, Bev and Pen Williamson, Buck ’62 and Nat Gates, Lawton, and Joe and Jane Melanson Dahmen. Joan said the motley group had a lot of laughs. Photos Joan attached pictures were proof! ● Nancy (Godley ’65) and John Wilson attended Nancy’s 50th Colby reunion last June and have settled into life on Deer Isle. John sings tenor in the Congregational Church choir and in a chorale in Blue Hill. This spring Acadia National Park celebrates its 100th anniversary with concerts on Deer Isle May 6 and 7 and at Mount Desert Island High School May 12 and 13. Nancy is on the Stonington Opera House community advisory board and writes grant proposals for the Blue Hill Concert Association. ● Of late, a handful of watercolor lessons have turned Lillian Waugh into an avid amateur painter. Lillian attached photos of two beautiful paintings of New England foothills and of a rose. She’s also modeled for a 50-plus ad for lyengar yoga classes. She and David are moving forward with home renovations and plan to travel in Canada and abroad. “Wish all ’63ers the best of the New Year.” ● Mac Smith and Jeannine are back in Naples for the winter. He wrote that Neil Butler had passed away and had contacted Neil’s wife, Karen Moore Butler. Karen relayed that Neil died Oct. 28 of lung cancer. Karen’s daughter and four kids are now living with her, making for an active and busy household. ● Marsha Palmer Reynolds and Cile Tougas Nix spent a week together in Maine last August. Mars and John found the Whistler exhibit at Colby to be “a treat.” They went through the Panama Canal and continue to love traveling. “Heard from lots of classmates at Xmas,” including Cindy Smith Whitaker. Who’s “ready for the 55th?” ● Ruth Pratley Madell still works part time at the Kansas Humanities Council. She has taken advantage of many interesting courses, including Islam, Singing Cowboys and Ghost Towns, and a tour of Seattle, Victoria, and Vancouver. A new granddaughter in Chicago is expected soon. She’s also planning a trip to Florida. She lunches periodically with Betsy Doe Norwat. ● In 2014 Steve Weeks became a master gardener and had his gardens selected for a garden tour in Minnesota. Then he and Karen traveled to northern Italy. He received the Architectural Research Center’s distinguished service award and a Minnesota special educator’s award. He’s featured in a Home Fitness blog that assists homebound elderly with maintaining health. See independentcurriculum.com/video. He recommends Naomi Klein’s The Shock Doctrine.

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Jerry Shapiro has written a professional memoir, Pragmatic Existential Counseling and Psychotherapy: Intimacy, Intuition and the Search for Meaning. The publication coincided with the birth of his third grandchild. ● After 51 years of teaching, Larry Dyhrberg has retired! He looks forward to writing fiction and playing more golf. ● Residing full time on Cape Cod, Jack Mechem is still involved with banking and recruiting. In December he attended the 60th anniversary ceremony.
at Colby’s Alford Rink, establishing the endowment of the men’s hockey coach position in the name of Jack Kelley.

After many radiation treatments for prostate cancer, Steve Schoeman reports good progress toward recovery. He places much value on both health and love.

Dick Larschan spends summers in Massachusetts and winters in Manhattan. He and his wife cruised to Amsterdam and spent Thanksgiving in Berkeley, Calif. He recently visited John Sitkin, Bob Mangion’s wife, Johanna, and Sara Shaw Rhoades.

Martha Schatt Abbott-Shim values family, friends, and travel. She visits her grandchildren in Portland, Ore., and Boulder, and traveled to Barcelona last fall, visiting the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao and exploring the French Pyrenees countryside. Martha left in January for Southeast Asia and, after that, a backpacking trip from Argentina through Chile. Natalie (Furlong ’67) and Al Graceff spent Christmas in Washington D.C., watching their grandsons, 11, perform in the traveling Matilda Broadway show. They couldn’t get enough . . . went to five performances!

After extensive foot and total knee replacement surgeries, Ben Beaver thanks his wife, Marilyn, for helping him through recovery last year. In between surgeries they visited Disney World (with no kids or grandkids!) and played golf in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Morg McGinley planned to spend February in New York City as a retirement gift for his wife. They looked forward to visiting restaurants, museums, Central Park, Broadway shows, and the opera.

Andy Weiland still practices medicine as he enjoys treating patients and operating. He and his wife, Nancy (Greer ’65), vacation in Maine and Naples, Fla., and take ski trips to Vail. They have six grandchildren and spend as much time as possible with them.

Dividing their time between Maine and Florida, Dennis Hardy and his wife are active volunteers. Dennis devotes time as a forester in Florida’s Seminole State Forest and in Maine with Rotary Club service projects.

Susan Sawyer McArlay reports success at living off the grid in Virginia and raising chickens that produce six eggs a day! A grandson and their older daughter live close by and Susan feels blessed to watch the next two generations move ahead. “Value,” Susan says, “resides in being able to enjoy the aging process.”

Traveling extensively, Mike Knox and his wife have found good people everywhere and they value having a safe country and world. He retired from the Air Force after 26 years, then spent 10 years in a corporate position. Barbara Kreps, who lives in Pisa, Italy, spent the Christmas holiday in Naples with friends. On trips back to the States, Barbara gets together with Judith Milner Coche in Philadelphia and stays in touch with Martha Farrington Huotari Mayo and Susan Woodward.

For two months Marjorie Convery and her husband cruised through the Pacific Ocean, stopping in Hawaii, Fiji, Samoa, and Australia. In New Zealand they did a house exchange on North Island.

John Gow writes that he is grateful for modern medicine’s arthroscopic surgery, which repaired his injured right shoulder. He is now back to tennis, fly-fishing, carpentry, and throwing a ball to his grandchildren.

John asks if anyone is interested in a blue and grey “Colby 1964” banner with a leather seal in the center. He spent $75 on it but doesn’t have a place to display it!

Ben Potter, Cliff Olson, and Ted Bidwell looked forward to their annual ski trek to Sunday River, Maine, this winter.

Martha Farrington Huotari Mayo’s husband passed away recently, but she feels fortunate to have both daughters nearby in Bath, Maine. Now that Martha is no longer a caregiver, she looks forward to resuming old interests and trying new things.

Sally Berry Glenn enjoys doing January projects (a three-story doll house!) and planning painting and camping trips. She and her husband cross country ski at Lake Tahoe.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of two classmatess: Don Gilbert died in California Sept. 24; Al Olivetti died in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., Sept. 30. We extend much sympathy to both families.

Due to space limitations, I’m required to edit many of your submissions. When I collect news in April, I’ll preserve the long version of your submissions and send out a class letter in early summer.

1965

Dick Bankart

We ARE having fun! Our classmates are following passions that began at Colby and now have time to explore and expand them. Ellen and Lew Krinsky went to Melbourne, Australia, to participate in the launch of a new book commemorating 50 years of The Seekers. Lew is still working as a director of private wealth management for Baird.

Marty Dodge does far more than lead nature walks at Colby reunions. Retired from teaching since 2011, he’s filled his YouTube channel with shows about more activities than I can list. If you enter “Martin Dodge YouTube” in your search bar, you’ll find his videos about making furniture with chain saws, building a retirement home in Wiseman, Alaska, and more. He’s active in helping to protect our natural heritage by leading a support group, We Are Seneca Lake, protesting development of an LPG storage facility in an abandoned salt cavern beneath Seneca Lake, N.Y. Denis Carter spends a third of his time refurbishing vintage fishing rods and expanding a wildflower garden. He plays euphonium with the Winona (Minn.) Brass Band and is in a 12-member church choir singing and playing bass guitar. “When I was in the Colby Eight I sang first tenor, and now am comfortable in the baritone/bass section. Why does everything tend to go South with age?”

Your correspondent wonders if Denis knows that Nancy Godley Wilson of Deer Isle, Maine, operates the Lonely Angler with her husband, John ’64. They make wooden lures for offshore fishing.

Happy medical news from Peter Mudge (heart procedures) and Dave Hatch (prostate). Peter and Gayle are building a new home in Black Mountain, N.C. Dave and his wife, Dale Rotthauer, report seeing Bud Marvin and Anne when on holiday in Nokomis, Fla. Dave’s active on the board for their homeowner’s association. Both avidly follow the Bruins, Pats, and Red Sox.

Travel passions consume many of us. Ruth and Harold Kowal flew to Seattle for a family visit and then drove east for a three-week adventure to Colorado Springs. They stayed at a dude ranch in Wyoming and explored the great scenery on horseback. Ruth takes consulting projects for a number of library systems.

Our other cowboy, Tom Donahue of Midland, Mich., enjoys overnight hops to sites of historical interest, typically Civil War. Last fall he saw Indian mounds and a chain of forts along the Ohio/Indiana border. He and wife Judy take courses at Saginaw Valley University, where their daughter Jess teaches.

Your correspondent is still trying to see the world with travel—in 2015 to Jamaica, St. Lucia, Malaysia, and Brazil and, of course, Waterville.

Frank ’66 and Susan Brown Muscohe are now able to travel since Frank’s back surgery last October was successful and his radiation practice has been sold. They visited Florida in January and will spend six weeks in St. Martin this winter.

Linda Cotton Wells had a three-week trip to UK and Ireland with companion Jenny. They enjoy RV touring/camping with visits to St. Petersburg and Stuart, Fla. Linda had a huge accomplishment—identifying the birth parents of three adoptees in Buffalo, N.Y. It took more than two years.

Jean (Hoffman ’66) and Neil Clibiszam “continue to surgically dodge various old-age devils with more joint replacements and diet restrictions.” They also have travel wanderlust with a “woop-dee-doo” to England, Switzerland, and a Rhine River cruise planned for 2016. They had a family “great Southwestern adventure” last summer. Their grandchildren loved it, v Dave Fearon has officially retired from Central Connecticut State University. CCSU will honor him with a reception in April to raise money for the Fearon-Juran Scholarship Fund. Says Dave, “I want this occasion to honor highly engaged teaching of the sort that brings Kingsley Birge to mind. I have taught in his way for more than 50 years.”

Ren and Pam Pierson Parziale received special recognition March 11 at the West Virginia 2016 Governor’s Awards for the Arts. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the National Endowment for the Arts, the Parziales were among a select group recognized by the governor for their support of the arts in West Virginia. Congratulations!

Hail, Colby! Hall!
sports events, and dance performances. Everything came to a screeching halt in July when she tripped on a curb and fractured bones in her leg and hand. No surgery, but a wheelchair for two months and lots of physical therapy. For someone who is no good at being sedentary, it was difficult. A 2016 return to normal activities includes a planned European river cruise in the fall for Pat and Colby '68. Eddie and Lynn SeldenStuecker Gall enjoy their bicoastal lifestyle—five months on a lake near Augusta and seven months in La Quinta, Calif. They have five children, nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren! “Can anyone top that?” Lynn asks. She’s taken several girl trips abroad and in the U.S.—to Italy, Bavaria, France, and to Park City, Utah, to ski and attend the Sundance Film Festival. She’ll do a hiking trip to Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks in May. But Lynn’s favorite place is their cottage in Maine. She loves visiting the Colby art museum and seeing the amazing expansion of the campus. More travelers: RV guru Ted Houghton avoided another New England winter on the road along the Gulf Coast from western Florida to Louisiana. Don and Martha DeCou Dick enjoyed three weeks on the South Island of New Zealand. Gary McKinstry did a 16-day transatlantic crossing from NYC to Dover and a week in the Netherlands. Brian Shacter spent a winter month in Isla Mujeres, Mexico, with a side trip to Cuba, staying in Havana Vieja. He observed a thriving tourist industry, beautiful costly old hotels, but rampant Cuban poverty, plus lots of old American cars in which most of us probably learned to drive. Debbie Anglim Higgins wrote from Buenos Aires, her first stop on a three-month trip around the southern cone of South America. She was about to fly to the southernmost city in the world, Ushuaia, in Tierra del Fuego, then hike in some national parks, into Chile, up into the Andes, into Patagonia and Mendoza. Not enough? She’ll end up in March in Bolivia, then Uruguay. Sixty-sixers do get around!

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We can’t show you in the column, but Lane Parks emailed some fascinating videos of a pow wow he attended. Lane and his wife have built a house on their small farm. Fred Hopengarten’s daughter, Annie ‘06, graduated from George Washington University with a master’s in accounting. Fred and his wife recently vacationed in Poland and Lithuania, and while there they visited the little town where his great-grandparents were married. Lee Potter also has his traveling shoes on as he and Linda (Mitchell ‘66) spent some time in Vancouver at the end of a trip to Fairbanks, Alaska. Lee recommends the spectacular landscapes to those who have not seen them. Tif Crowell joins Fred and Lee in the wandering group. Tif and his wife, Pat, biked in southern Africa with a German travel group. They rode through Cape Town and Botswana and were impressed by the landscape and the wildlife. Closer to home, Kurt Swenson has been enjoying his new summer home on the New Hampshire seacoast. While Kurt enjoys entertaining his grandchildren there, he spends the bulk of the winter in Boca Grande, Fla. Aside from the weather, another reason Kurt escapes New Hampshire is to avoid the onslaught of political solicitations for the New Hampshire primary. Joanna Snyder Richardson is the co-chair of an international conference focused on information technology in higher education. In her spare time, Joanna has published several journal articles and a book chapter on the topic of new challenges for university libraries.

Dave Johnson and his wife, Debby, live on Callawissee Island in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. During their business careers they moved frequently, and Dave retired after working 40 years at Sears. To keep occupied, Dave sells real estate and plays golf, which is one of the reasons he lives in South Carolina. Dave mentioned it snowed once in 10 years. Good for golfing.

Bob Nelson is fortunate enough to spend the winter in San Diego and the summer in Washington State. After graduation he joined the Air Force and became a military pilot and then flew commercially before he joined an investment firm. In 1983 Bob opened his own firm, which now has offices in Washington State, California, and Florida. Bob’s firm continues to a second generation as Bob’s son is now a partner in the company. An endowed financial aid fund has been established to honor the memory and service to our country of our classmate Les Dickinson, who was killed in Vietnam. This fund will benefit deserving Colby students with demonstrated need. Contributions are welcome, and anyone who would like more information about the fund and how to contribute may contact Sue Cook at Colby at 207-859-4372 or susan.cook@colby.edu. If you feel the urge to travel, you might consider joining us for our 50th reunion in 2017. Mark your calendars now for June 1-4 and plan a trip to Waterville.

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John Leopold realized a 50-year “dream” in October. He and his wife, Terry, spent a few days in Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks. While in Bryce, they rode mules to the bottom of the canyon. Terry rode Bonnie, and Keystone was John’s steed. It was a terrific morning. They have now been to all five Utah national parks. All are magnificent: each offers special perspectives. He wishes the best to everyone for a great 2016. Ken Young and his family are off to an interesting and potentially wrenching year. His daughter, Sarah, now lives in Rostock, Germany, a city of about 200,000 on the Baltic, east of Lubec in the former East Germany. As the Germans deal with the challenges of mass migration, Sarah is involved directly, from greeting migrants on the way to Sweden to working on integration strategies and programs in the city. She is their reporter on the scene. Her perspective adds substance and context to the press reports available here. Her reports point out the complex aspects and goals of asylum and migration policy in Europe and, by comparison, in the U.S., and the mostly dysfunctional results of the lack of a coherent strategy here and there. He finds it quite fascinating to have this insider perspective available. Ken and his wife are also now what they call “exchange student grandparents.” As Pascal, a German boy they hosted in 1998-99, had a child, Urs, in late December and asked them to be Urs’s American oma and opa. Naturally they leap at the chance and plan to visit later this year. Pascal is a geologist and visited in early December on route to the Climate Change Institute at UMaine with ice samples he collected on Kilimanjaro in late August. For two nights they had approximately 11,000-year-old ice samples in their freezer. Pretty cool.

Arthur Brennan notes that planning has begun for our 50th reunion. He’s working with a group to plan pre-reunion events. Recently, they sent a survey seeking input on the types of activities that classmates would be interested in pursuing. The responses have been helpful, but the group would like to hear from more of us. On-campus events begin Thursday evening. If you have thoughts about what you would like to do leading up to Thursday, let Arthur know at gabrennan@yahoo.com. Steve Ford is leading the larger reunion planning group and reminds us that our 50th will be held June 7-10, 2018. Save the date! Keep your news coming! Also, for those of you that haven’t written in a while, let us know what you’re doing these days. All news is appreciated.

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Happy spring! My reminder that this past January marked the 50th anniversary of our first Jan Plan elicited some interesting memories. Alan Levin recalled inviting Mark Janes to his home for a few days during our first Colby January, taking Mark to his first NHL game. He says watching Mark, a terrific hockey player himself, during that game was like watching a youngster at FAO Schwarz. Alan also took Peter Hoffman and Mark (both from Minnesota) to the last Red Sox game of the season against the Twins. The Red Sox won that game, but ultimately lost the World Series to the St. Louis Cardinals. Sharon Timberlake has been “hanging out” with retired friends Diane Kindler and Alden Wilson. Sharon teaches leadership studies at the University of Southern Maine and was planning a trip to London in January. She says, “Remember every one of my Jan Plans. They changed my life!” Although family and friends doubted it would happen, Cathy Cyr Latvis made the difficult decision to retire. Cathy devoted her adult life to working with teens as a teacher (French, Russian, and Spanish) and college counselor. With her husband, Bill, easing away from his business, retirement gives them more time with kids and grandchildren and time to travel. They live in Florida during the winter, spend summers and autumns in Maine, and look forward to traveling to Alaska in July. Cathy says their grandchildren—Ruby, 10, Henry, 6, Sammy, 5, and Willamina, 1—all have uniquely different personalities and are all beautiful and clever. Cathy once worked part time in Colby’s Admissions Office and still stays in touch with Colby friends. She “loved my Jan Plan experiences, all to do with Russian, Russian literature, and student teaching. Some strong memories of each of these.” Bonnie Allen Rotenberg claims she is “not a good ad for the Jan Plan concept.” Batik, an internship at an interior design firm in NYC, and Japanese landscape art were apparently less than fulfilling. She did enjoy studying Russian literature, which she says was well orchestrated and did have value in her education. Nan Carter Clough, Concord, N.H., retired from a 30-plus year career as a school psychologist and tackled a new goal, writing a book titled Searching for Barton Carter, a narrative nonfiction biography of her uncle who went missing during the Spanish Civil War. Taking eight years to write, the book required research in both the U.S. and Europe. Craig Stevens completed his 27th year as a professor of photography at the Savannah College of Art and Design. With 900 students when
She also enjoys walking, obediently mows in summer months, on the enclosed porch. Cherrie turning pages in the living room, or, and hopes to try her hand at woodturning. library (an 1896 elementary school and the overseeing the total remodeling the current library (an 1896 elementary school and the town’s first school with indoor plumbing!), and chairs the library friends’ ‘biennial house tour. She’s getting back into photography and hopes to try her hand at woodturning. With eclectic reading tastes, you can find Cherrie turning pages in the living room or, in summer months, on the enclosed porch. She also enjoys walking, obediently mows the lawn to make sure her neighbors aren’t too uptight, and thinks a great deal about redoing some pathetic and desperately overgrown gardens. • Sally Rogers has no idea why she chose a month of intense Italian study as her first Jan Plan, but she will be improving her Italian this summer and living in Italy for two months during a sabbatical from UC Davis. Sally says, “So much for unrecognized continuities in life.” • Have a great summer everyone!

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Jane Stinchfield Sexton reports that last winter she and husband John read Boys in the Boat. Then, when they visited Seattle last summer, they actually saw the “boat” and a picture of the crew at U of Wash. This winter she volunteered with Maine Adaptive at Sugarloaf. • Katie Cahn Morse recently visited Cuba and put together a group photography show called “Seeing Cuba.” There were photos of vintage cars, of course, and bottles of rum and cigar-smoking men and women. Other images attempt to show the incongruities—the grandeur and decline of buildings, the beauty and meagerness of daily life. It was a difficult place to vacation in, though it was warm and sunny, with blue waters to swim in and wonderful mojitos to drink. Yet it is a place where there are few luxuries, where realities have not met expectations. • Debbie Stephenson ’68 and Phil Wysor welcomed their eight grandchild last July. He’s only the second boy of all their grandchildren and is the son of their other Colby couple. Since the kids live nearby, all eight grandchildren are learning to ski at Sugarloaf. They took a trip on the Rhine River last September, which is a great way to cover a lot of territory in a short time. In February they were off to Alta for their annual ski trip. Phil is still trying to figure out a way to retire. • Zane and Robin Potter Ray recently retired and look forward to some travel with their fifth-wheel. They have two grown sons and two delightful grandchildren. Robin has lost track of her roommate Connie Cebulski and would love to hear from her. • Bill Aldrich reports that his best four-legged dog friend, Delilah, died last June. You may remember that he took her to Colby for the 45th reunion—Colby printed a nametag reading Delilah Aldrich that he attached to the top of her harness. She got lots of pats from fellow alums. • Mike Self visited Paul Cronin ’67 and his wife, Sue, in August and saw three Red Sox games and had great time. Mike also went to Lexington, Ky., to meet Gordon Corey ’64, and they went to a horse sale and horse races. Harness racing is what Gordon has done all his life. Mike still swims every day, which keeps him feeling good. • Doug and Hazel Parker Smith had a busy year after the 45th reunion weekend. Hazel is a master gardener, teaching classes in “seed to table” outreach programs. She volunteers at the Southern Oregon Historical Society Library responding to various research requests. Doug spent a week in New Orleans for academy-based continuing education. Although he enjoyed the 8-5 classes immensely, he seems more knowledgeable about champagne, bay oysters, etouffee, jambalaya, beignets, and Frenchman Street jazz hangouts. Doug won the Cowboys and Indians magazine grand prize, which included tickets to the National Finals Rodeo, Cowboy Christmas in Las Vegas, and handcrafted cowboy boots. Frequent trips to San Francisco and visits in Medford, Ore., with the “kids” families round out the calendar each month. • Bob and Libby Brown Strough (me) welcomed Dick and Barb Skeats MacLeod, along with Molly Carroll Mains, to our home in Tuftonboro, N.H., for a few days last October. We gave them a boat tour of part of Lake Winnipesaukee and then enjoyed a barbecue at the house. Barb and Dick will be semi snowbirds again this year with a month in Florida to escape the worst of the Maine winter. Molly and Barb got together with Brenda Hess Jordan in Portland right before Christmas to welcome her back to the hood. She and husband Ken Jordan had moved back to Portland, Maine, in June, so hopefully they’ll see more of each other again.

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You’re coming to reunion, aren’t you? We’re working hard on making it very special. Please come! • After my last deadline, two classmates sent news, and I saved it for this column. First, Sarah Hall Gibson wrote that several alumni gathered at Marilyn Fish Core’s house in Asheville, N.C., for a mini-reunion Columbus Day weekend. The group included Paula Drozdal Connors, Mary Ellen Drozdal ’73, Peggy Shehan McLean, Stephanie Kuehn Barton ’72, Mary Kennedy, Shelley Luck Cross, and a surprise visit from Dean Ridley ’72. • Dave “Willie” Williams sent pictures, 48 years later, of him and John Bowey from a two-week hockey tour they joined. They skated in Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany. They wound up in Munich at Oktoberfest feeling very fortunate to be able to do something like this. Speaking of John Bowey, he was named the new chair of Wilfrid Laurier University’s board of governors. • On the path to another Ironman Triathlon, Jim Hawkins did indeed finish the 2015 competition. Quite an endeavor at any age, let alone ours. • From across the world, Jacques Hermant and his family were in Japan for Christmas, and will return to France to host an Iraqi baby who will undergo open-heart surgery. Following that they will host a Syrian refugee family. He continues to teach management seminars in Vietnam, Cambodia, and Austria as well as in Nantes, France. • A busy retiree, Rich Abramsan continues working as the interim head of school for both the Cornville Regional Charter School and the interim head of school for the this year. • Still working for the Church of Scientology in New York, Richie Beaty is in touch with Chris Palmer. Richie and his wife enjoy their one and only grandchild.

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Roberto Penedo lives in Brazil and has not returned to Colby since graduation. He earned his master’s in economics from Indiana University. Returning to Brazil, he was an economics professor at Federal University in Espirito Santo for 30 years and then the university president until 2002. He then was CFO of the Espirito Santo Bank for six years and is now semiretired. In 2005 he wrote a book in Portuguese, The Internal Rate of Return in Investment Analysis. He’s in touch with Francis Dunn ’73 and Toshiro Oguri ’73, both in Japan. However, he’s lost contact with Medhane Egziabher ’74, William Mayaka ’73, Norreddin Dahawi ’73, Yusef Akyuz ’73, Nilgun Arda Iskenderoglu, and Alberto Bonadora ’73. Roberto and his wife have two daughters and grandchildren. He lives in Vitória, the capital of the Espirito Santo State, on the east coast of Brazil. If any classmates are down that way, let him know. He wishes everyone a great 2016! • Susan Buttnar Lavelle spent three weeks in New Zealand in January. She and her husband travel a great deal from their Southern California home. • Steve and Marilyn McDougall Meyerhans still work their two farms in central Maine. The local
whole food movement has been good for them, as they sell to Colby, local groceries, and other distributors. They look forward to a mini-Colby reunion this June with about 20 mostly 1971 graduates. They travel often to Seattle to visit their son and to Hanover, N.H., to visit their daughter. Last winter they traveled to Colombia and plan to go to Peru this year.

**Cathy Joslin** writes that Deborah Christensen Stewart and Donna Power Stowe came to visit during her first winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., and they had a wonderful time! Cathy traveled to Morocco in 2014 for a tour visiting women’s home textile workshops. This summer she plans an art tour of Turkey. Recently she crossed the pond in search of towns where her Welsh and English ancestors lived. It was a nice excuse for a textiles person like herself to visit old woolen mills. While there she visited Amy Sosland Brown ’71, who lives in England and is a curator at the National Trust Petworth Cottage Museum. At home Cathy enjoys her garden and friends in Pennsylvania and remains in touch with Harriett Matthews.

**Lou Griffith** had a good year and was awaiting the arrival of his first grandson when he wrote in January. He returned from the British Virgin Islands for the birth and then planned to return to the Caribbean until June. He had visits with Jon Stone ’71 and Mike Gibbons last summer. He’s had lots of phone time with Larry Boris ’71.

**Dee Fitz-Gerald Sockbeson** met an alumna from the Class of 1962 who joined her book club and they compared notes. Both loved the additions to Colby’s museum of art, especially the Lunder Collection. Dee unearthed her stamp collection, which she inherited from her dad (who inherited it from his mother). She had dropped the activity when she left home for Colby but started up again 45 years later, for therapy. Jon and his wife resumed traveling. They visited the Serengeti in Tanzania, spent nine days diving from Mafia Island in the Indian Ocean, a week of diving in the Sea of Cortez, and a few weeks diving in Indonesia. Jon hopes to produce a picture book of marine biology to encourage people to love and protect nature.

**Rick Zaccaro** and wife Bonnie Washuk have traveled to Martha’s Vineyard and Los Angeles to see grandchildren and experience Hollywood and Disneyland. Rick keeps busy climbing 46 of the 48 4,000-foot mountains in New Hampshire. Last August he climbed Mt. Elbert in Colorado with brother Mick. Next year they hope to see some of the National Parks of the Southwest.

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### 1973

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The winner of the first-to-write award this time is keeping-in-touch-challenged Jane Currier with a story that got me laughing out loud. She and third-floor Dana forever friends Carol Reynolds Mucica and Janet Gillies Foley were planning to meet with Chris Hannon for a concert on last year’s Super Bowl Sunday (a tradition among them) when their car broke down with a blizzard on the way. The police felt it unsafe to leave “three elderly women” in a car on a deserted road, so their husbands were called away from their football game to retrieve them. Elderly?** Jon Miller** has a self-published book titled My Journey in 1970 to Maha-rishi’s India. I looked it up and it has top reviews on Amazon. Following a busy few years taking courses and helping to care for his mother, Jon and his wife resumed traveling. They visited the Serengeti in Tanzania, spent nine days diving from Mafia Island in the Indian Ocean, a week of diving in the Sea of Cortez, and a few weeks diving in Indonesia. Jon hopes to produce a picture book of marine biology to encourage people to love and protect nature.

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### 1974

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**Mark Curtis** builds fiber optic cable systems for private businesses, working “enough to stay busy.” His wife retired after 27 years of teaching fourth grade in Manchester, Maine, so they’re starting to travel more, often on their Electra Glide. They enjoy time with their two daughters and four grandchildren, ages 4 to 12. Mark skis at Sugarloaf in the winter and plays golf in the summer. “The good news is that now I can play in all the senior tournaments; the bad news is that I’m now a senior.” One of them was game and tried all 11 wines and spirits, including the absinthe.

Karen is “looking forward to retirement some time and the opportunity to attend the Alumni College myself. They all seemed to love it. Anyone interested in buying an award-winning winery and distillery to make my retirement come sooner?” **Craig** and **Cathy Downes Weston** enjoy kayaking and bicycling from their Cape Cod house, where Cathy is working on a certificate in native plant horticulture and design. Craig retired after 35 years as a primary care physician, having worked in inner-city clinics, teaching hospitals, an HMO, and private practice. Cathy left her consulting career in 2000 to join healthcare technology startup NaviNet, from which she now is a semiretired, part-time strategic advisor to the CEO. **Officially** retired as of January after 13 years as Thompson, Conn., town clerk, **Jeff Barske** lives happily on the Connecticut shoreline in Clinton. Last summer he traveled to northern Italy and the Pacific Northwest.

**Dennis Delehanty** spent last July in Beijing helping his daughter move back to the U.S. to begin an M.S. in education at University of Pennsylvania. Carmen had worked four years as an academic advisor for a Beijing company helping Chinese students apply to top U.S. colleges, including Colby. She and Dennis were invited to dinner by the parents of a student who had just received a four-year full scholarship to Colby. “I have never, ever seen someone so excited to attend college. She talked in detail about the dorms and buildings around campus that she had carefully studied online,” he said. A side trip to Harbin resulted in an unexpected reunion with a professor involved in a Chinese language reading club Dennis started at George Mason University last year. **S. Ann Earon** spent six months travelling to prepare clients for deployment of unified communications and collaboration: “communicating at a distance without leaving home, like Facetime and Skype on steroids.” More recently she traveled to Paris and took a river cruise to Normandy. In her spare time she enjoys being a master...
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Deborah Seel Palman continues to work part time training working dogs, primarily police detection dogs and search and rescue dogs. Deborah is currently training a few teams for departments in Maine and has traveled as far away as Washington State to give short seminars to search and rescue groups. Otherwise, she and her husband spend their spare time maintaining a “gentleman’s” farm in Amherst, Maine. ● Doug Windsor’s older son is a freshman at Quinnipiac studying health studies, which brings back memories of Doug’s own freshman experiences. His younger son plans to attend Unity College in the environmental field. Doug runs a commercial construction firm, working at many of Vermont’s larger ski resorts. The family especially enjoys their summer home at Hills Beach, Maine, on Biddeford Pool. Doug invites anyone interested in fly-fishing for stripers to look him up. ● Ed Walczak took a very interesting trip to Israel and Jordan last October. It was a bit tense because of the violence in Jerusalem at the time, but both countries have such a rich history and amazing sights. Last November Ed heard Bob Diamond ’73 speak at a Colby event in NYC, and in his travels out west visited Jeff Frankel in Phoenix. ● There is excitement in the Gene De Lorenzo household. Son Perry, 18, has been admitted to Middlebury College for next fall. He’s been a starter in both basketball and baseball at Phillips Exeter Academy for three years. Younger son Doug, 16, plays goalie for Middlebury Union High School ice hockey team. Wife Katharine realized a lifelong dream by leading her Middlebury College field hockey team to the NCAA Division III national championship last November. Finishing with a school record of 20-2, her team defeated Bowdoin in the title game in Bend, Ore. They had a great time hiking in the Cascades and drinking microbrews. The peak moment was watching Scott flip his kayak in the Deschutes River rapids. The Belangers subsequently had a surprise visit from Jocelyn and Jack Hoopes on a sailing visit to Portland, Maine. Jack has been sailing all over the world. Rumor calls for a group hug at reunion! ● Last summer Ed Harvey was showering when his wife, Martie, knocked on the door and said, “Darlin’, there’s no soap radio.” Okay, she didn’t say that. Instead, she said, “Harry Nelson is here.” Harry, in Burlington (Vt.) for a water quality conference, was out for a morning run. They had dinner and a great time catching up. Ed and Martie will be at reunion. ● After seven years as north parish minister in Sanford, Maine, Diane Lockwood Wendt was looking forward to sabbatical, especially to make art. Husband Mark is a minister in York Beach (near The Goldenrod); their son Josh is nearby. Last August Diane celebrated her niece Rebecca’s ordination. ● Steve ’77 and Valerie Jones Roy visited son #1 last summer in Los Angeles and took their grandchildren to Disneyland. They then visited son #2 in northern California. Wine country is definitely on their retirement destination list. Val and Steve frequently golf, walk, and bike. ● Making her Colby Magazine debut, Diane Gurniak Hayes noted her recent retirement from Traveler’s Insurance after 36 years. She volunteers as executive director for a nonprofit thrift store and as theater producer for a regional high school in Connecticut, where her husband, Guy ’75, teaches and directs. One son, Patrick, is a brewer for Firestone Walker and is engaged; the other, Michael, graduated from law school and works for an insurance company. ● David and Esther Smith Bozak celebrated their 35th anniversary. Esther taught about 10 years at SUNY Oswego and then became stay-at-home mom to four canine athletes and two feline couch potatoes. Esther and David are active in the sport of dog agility, competing with their dogs. David is also a judge for the United States Dog Agility Association. Esther has a small business, designs knitting patterns, and teaches knitting. Recently she has focused on knee replacement and rehab; she looks forward to having her life fully back again! ● Lynn Leavitt Garrison and her husband completed building a retirement home near Bath, Maine. She works part time in a Quaker school in Cumberland. Her oldest daughter married in December and will graduate in May with her M.D./Ph.D. from Medical University of South Carolina. Lynn’s younger daughter attended Middlebury, worked two years, and will attend the M.B.A. program at University of Virginia. Lynn’s hoping to attend reunion! ● That’s it! Lots of classmates are coming to our 40th reunion; I hope you will too, June 2–5, 2016! Please donate to the Colby Fund. As always, contact a classmate who’s been on your mind. See you soon!

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Let’s wrap up last year’s news! Elizabeth Johnson Suenaga is in Japan, married, taking photographs, and has two single kids (one in Tokyo, one in Denmark). ● Dan Mallove, Rick Clunie, Ted Kirkpatrick ’77, Will Porter, and Jamie Stubner spent a week last June in Sun Valley, Idaho, hiking, golfing, whitewater rafting, and celebrating 43 years of friendship that began on Mayflower Hill. ● Last year at Machu Picchu, Julie Stewart asked Piper Copeland to marry her. Julie noted it was lovely to have the option, courtesy of the Supreme Court. She is awed to go from starting a group that pick up your head and look around a moment,” because life can pass before you in a fraction of a second and you never know when your time is up!

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Bob Ewell ’71 received the Joe Burke Award from the American Hockey Coaches Association. The annual award is presented to the person who has given outstanding contributions, support, and dedication to women’s ice hockey. ● Ted Smyth ’78 was named to 2016 North Carolina Super Lawyers list. An attorney with Cranfill Sumner & Hartzog LLP in Raleigh, Smyth has a practice focused on insurance coverage. ● In May Ben Thorndike ’79 was to be honored with the 2016 Distinguished Community Leadership Award by Walker, a Boston nonprofit that provides intensive therapeutic and academic services for children, teens, and families facing mental health, emotional, behavioral, and learning challenges. Thorndike has served as chair of Walker’s board of directors.

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Kevin Ledy retired after a 35-year career with Time Warner Cable: “So far, I’m really enjoying the time off. It’s great to be able to pick up your head and look around a little!” ● Bob Southwick is starting to think about “the R word, but that is still a few years away.” Bob continues working hard in his “crazy” home-building and remodeling business, while also enjoying his Hartley immensely. He and his family
are all healthy. ● Iris Greenberg Thomas changed position within her company and now works remotely. She’s based in Sarasota, Fla., for the winter and “would love to hear from other Colby Floridians.” ● Patti Stoll has joined the Brigham and Women’s Hospital as an associate director of the new Institute for the Neurosciences. She also joined the board of directors of Silent Spring Institute, a nonprofit that investigates the environmental causes of breast cancer. Patti recently spent time with Mona Pinette, who is “happily retired and busy doing many cool things like Tai Chi instruction and editing the novels of her prolific husband/author, Brendan DuBois.” Patti says to “check out Brendan’s novels—fabulous!” ● Denise Martell Martin wishes a “happy 60th birthday” to the many classmates who’ve recently celebrated that anniversary. (“Scary to grow old, yet lots of good plans still!” she notes) Denise and her husband, Michael, now have four grandchildren. They’re in the seventh year of a 10-year mission to visit the 30 Major League baseball stadiums. Last year Michael and their son saw Mike and Ann Atherton Poultn at a Texas Rangers game. Mike has partially retired to self-employed consulting; he considers returning to Maine when full retirement arrives. ● After 50 years of alpine skiing, Dick Conant enjoyed his first skiing in the West—in Colorado and Utah. On the way back east, he dipped south to make skiing in the mountains highest points—16 done to date.” Dick hopes to go west this summer “to knock off a few of the more challenging peaks.” ● As for me, my wife, Dale, and I started out as a folk rock musical duo. Now our daughter Kala has married a blues guitarist. They’re busy making all kinds of new music together, including Kala’s second studio album.

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I love this gig. I hear from people I never got a chance to know, as well as those I knew but have been able to reconnect with! ● Francie Palmer Christopher is blissfully retired from teaching and educational research. She lives in Roatan, Honduras, with her husband, Franklin. They enjoy occasional visits from friends and family and return to the Boston area several times a year. ● Susan Poliss has been an admissions and study-abroad advisor at the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) since the family’s return to Maine from the United Kingdom three years ago. Her husband, Ted Reed ’80, is still at UNUM.

Their youngest daughter started at UVM in the fall and their eldest will graduate from the University of Manchester, England, in spring. Susan still enjoys skiing of all sorts, cycling, sailing/cruising, and hiking. ● The Rev. Dr. L.A. King lives in Sonoma, Calif., and continues her ministry as a priest of the Episcopal Church serving a number of different parishes as supply in the Diocese of Northern California. She reports that her studies in art history at Colby, which led to her graduate work in church history, and unofficial minor in theater, continue to inform her preaching and teaching. She also teaches Latin to retired adults. ● Ron Clement’s daughter is teaching science in Baltimore county and is applying to medical school. His son is finishing advanced leadership training as an officer in the Maryland National Guard and is completing his master’s in healthcare management at Harvard this May as he transitions his surgical career. Ron notes his wife is trying to maintain their sanity through it all. ● In January Larry Hill traveled through England with his son, Harry ’17, a junior at Colby, before Harry started his semester in Edinburgh—not too far north from where Larry did his own junior year abroad in York. Larry says, “Gotta love it when history repeats itself!” ● Ed Busuttil is in his 27th year as a prosecutor in San Joaquin County, Calif. Ed’s youngest son just graduated from college and his first granddaughter will join his two grandsons in April. ● John Devine and Pam Cleaves Devine are now proud grandparents to Thomas Devine Breakell and Eleanor Elizabeth McDevitt, whose mom, Kimberly Devine McDevitt, is Class of ’06. Pam was heading to Montana for a ski trip and says her goal for 2016 is to be younger. I’ll second that! ● Tony Lopez just retired as a navy officer assigned to NCIS and as a navy director of a regional anti-terrorist committee. Tony was one of 192 sailors and 60 marines assigned to NCIS as an operator or investigator and had command over 12 operatives, six investigators, eight dignitary protection sailors, and 28 security/anti-terrorist sailors. ● Betsy Williams Stivers is delighted to report she has a new job at the University of Minnesota System as the equal opportunity director. The job is system wide and covers students, employees, and the public. “It involves being a bit of a road warrior to Orono, Machias, Presque Isle, Fort Kent, Lewiston, and Augusta, but my office is in Portland, giving me the shortest commute since 1990,” she writes. Betsy’s husband, John Stivers ’79, recently released his second CD and at press time they were preparing for a CD release party at One Longfellow Square in Portland. ● Classmates, if you’re on Facebook and you haven’t yet joined, please to check out the group “Colby College Class of 1978.” Currently there are only 63 members—we can represent better than that!

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Mark Hubbert started this year at a new job with Wells Fargo as chief risk officer, Wells Fargo Advisors, and a move to St. Louis from Charlotte. He misses the milder North Carolina winters after several snowstorms in St. Louis, but likes St. Louis so far. Mark still plans to spend summers in Maine. ● Ross Moldoff’s daughter Allison graduated in December from Simmons College and moved to NYC to work in the marketing field. Daughter Emily started a three-year nurse practitioner program at Regis College and works part time at Lawrence General Hospital’s emergency room. Ross and Amy vacationed in Florida and San Francisco (visited his twin brother) and took a cruise to the Bahamas in February. They celebrated the 30th anniversary of their first date at the same restaurant! ● Joseph Moyer wrote that 20-plus alumni, parents, and friends of Colby, including the Grew Bancroft Foundation directors, attended a December reception with David Greene in Tokyo at the International House. A great turnout! ● Both children engaged! That is Nick Mencher’s news—daughter Catherine to Erich and son Peter to Marah. Erich’s sister-in-law is a Colby grad. Nick celebrated turning 60 by cleaning out numerous boxes of files, including every paper written at Colby and every article written for the Echo. He even saved a few yellowed pages of the Nick Mencher News (fellow Woodman residents may recall this series of typewritten sheets taped to the fourth-floor wall by your room). ● Kyle Horrow started her personal training business in 2015. She caters to people like us, ’79ers, who like/to need to exercise but, for most of us, can’t handle boot camp training anymore (mostly definitely me!). In December her family went to Beijing for 10 days, the longest trip since the kids were born. ● Caroline and Carl Lovejoy are proud grandparents of granddaughter #2, June Cooper Lovejoy—born to Ben and Aveny in October. Carl returned to Colby in December to honor legendary hockey coach Jack Kelley at a great event where he reconnected with teammates Dean Morrissey, Larry Sparks, and Bob Jackson. ● Bruce Brown’s oldest, Ryan, headed to college this fall, so they took a trip of a lifetime to London and to Paris for a week each. He and wife Terri just celebrated their 20th anniversary. ● Geoff Emanuel moved his family back to Falmouth, Maine, from Dallas at the end of 2015 and is happy to be back home. Since moving he’s gotten together with Fred Madeira ’80, Bob Kellogg, Betsy Williams Stivers ’78, and Tim Hussey ’78. ● Sarah MacColl started singing with Women in Harmony after so many years being a Colbyette wannabe. She’s considering a trip to Southeast Asia for her 60th birthday to visit daughter Katy. ● Not a lot of excitement at Brian Hoffmann’s home. Both kids are in boarding school—son Dylan, a senior, is applying to colleges (Colby included) and daughter Caleigh is a sophomore. ● Suzanne Randall’s update is very simple—she’s retiring from UNUM. She plans to travel and spend more time with friends and family. Enjoy! ● George Powers and his family spent Christmas break skiing in Tahoe. He works at Cisco writing cloud software and spends weekends traveling the San Francisco Bay area in a little camping trailer. In retirement George and Annette hope to expand their range, maybe as far as Waterville. ● I’m thrilled to report I’m a grandmother! My oldest, Kayleigh, and her husband, CJ, were surprised in December when Rory Thomas Thornton came seven weeks early (healthy, just small at 3 pounds, 2 ounces). He came home on New Year’s Day and has been on a growth spurt. He’s a handsome little man and Tom and I am enjoying this new phase in our lives as grandparents. ● Here’s to a healthy and prosperous 2016 for the Class of 1979!

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It’s great to hear from so many classmates. ● Joy Crafts McNaughton sent news of her son’s engagement and looks forward to the wedding in 2017 in his fiancé’s hometown of Worcester, Mass. ● Glenn Rieger has signed on for a second term as a Colby Overseer. He and his wife, Tami, enjoy being empty nesters as their adult kids move forward with their careers. Daughter Katy will join next year’s class at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern, and son Grant sells software for a Boston company called MediaSilo. ● In the category of mini- unions, Paul Rennert got together with KDR brothers Jack McBride, John Longley, and Kevin Shea in mid-November for a few brews in Framingham, Mass. Many stories were told, nearly all of them true. Lynn Collins Francis attended a mini-reunion in October hosted by Nancy Reed at her vacation home in Wickford, R.I., with Kate Talbot Ashton, Eliza Dorsey, Diana Hoffmann, Jane DeMartin Pelletier, and Janet Thacher Silva all having a great time.
Brenda Bowen was lucky enough to have two Colby students, Sarah Neal ’18 and Jess Greenwald ’18, interning at her literary agency (Sanford J. Greenburg & Associates) this Jan Plan. Their job was to comb through the manuscript submissions to find the next Lincoln Peirce ’85. (Brenda assures us she’ll make a massive donation to Colby if that happens.) Becky Goodman, Brenda’s daughter, graduated from Middlebury in February and is off into the world.

Tamara Hannah had a professor from a midwest college rent an AirBnB unit from her for their Jan Plan this year. Tamara spends most of her time in Miami, where she’s a real estate broker with Barnes International Real Estate and can assist you with worldwide real estate needs. She also practices law in Chicago and manages her three-flat unit in Lincoln Park. As their Jan Plan, Dwight ’79 and Jane Sullivan Allison escaped from coastal New Hampshire to Hawaii. This is not a one-time trip—they love to travel and hit the road every couple of months (“this makes us sound like vagabonds!”). They’ve literally traveled around the world on a ship with the study-abroad program Semester at Sea, which their children did as college students. They’ve visited Myanmar, Cambodia, Ghana, South Africa, and Cuba. They also sailed 1,100 miles up the Amazon River—a really interesting place! When not traveling, Jane spends time volunteering at the board level for a local nonprofit that offers experiential educational programs for fifth through 12th graders in the Seacoast N.H. and Maine area. Their sons work and live in Portland and Portsmouth respectively.

Elliott Pratt let me know that one of his freshman year Jan Plan classmates Scot Lehigh humorously tweeted about his experience on the home delivery side of the Boston Globe at the beginning of January.

Linda Alter Capell is the mother of 6-year-old twins and returned to school in January after being a full-time mom. She got engaged and Dorothy learned to ski. As well as backcountry and downhill skiing with Karl, her husband of 25 years, Stan ’85 and Susan Robertson Kuzia’s daughter, Virginia, married Connor Crowley Aug. 8 in Augusta, Ga. The celebration allowed Susan to visit with her Colby moms group (Tracy Don MacDonald, Michele Adams Prince ’81, Karen Baumstark Porter ’81, and Karen Pfeiffer Jones ’81), who stayed with them for a few days after the wedding. Connor is in medical school at MUSC and Virginia works with ABA Outreach of Charleston while working towards her master’s of education. Son Will is a junior at Georgia Tech majoring in computational media.

Susan Robertson Kuzia created and manages a Facebook group exclusively for our class: facebook.com/groups/ColbyCollege1981. Please join to gear up for reunion. See you then!

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E.J. Meade has experienced a challenging three years. His nonsmoking, vegetarian wife was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer in 2012. “We struggled through the lows of illness and highs of hope for two years, but she died in late summer 2014. We’d been together 30 years and married 27.” During the same period, E.J. doubled the size of his firm, Arch 11, which has offices in Denver and Boulder. Arch received the AIA Western Region Award for design of a corporate headquarters for Pearl Izumi. Writes E.J., “I traveled a lot last year, both for work and on art viewing excursions. But the highlight was in Paris last April when I had lunch with Lavinia Stefani in her south Paris home. Years melted away, we talked, laughed, and ate. She’s in great form and I suspect like all of us, just more of who we were during college.”

Tom Cone’s youngest son, Trevor, graduated from Virginia Tech in May 2015 and is pursuing a professional golf career. He signed a contract with Nike and is off to Argentina to try to qualify for the PGA tour Latin America. Tom and his wife live in Concord, N.C., outside of Charlotte. “If anyone travels through, we’d love to host them.” Jennifer Maire Hagemann and her family have lived aboard their 1937 Martha’s Vineyard. Their daughter is married last September. “We continue to work with encapsulated produc
tive and vertical aeroponics and love the fact that our business is portable and can be run from my iPhone and the boat. If any classmates are in Charleston or Savannah, let’s connect!”

Nancy Briggs Marshall’s son Craig ’15 is relaunching the World Pro Ski Tour from his Portland apartment/office. Son James is a sophomore at Colby-Sawyer, where he’s on the Division One ski team. The Marshalls host ski racers throughout the season at their house at Sugarloaf.

Duncan McGillivray, Pomona College exchange student, moved from Scottsdale, Ariz., to Naples, Fla. Duncan is always interested in speaking with Colby alumni.

Linda Hurwitz ended 2015 with a trip up to Baltimore to perform New Year’s shows as a guest violinist with the Baltimore Symphony in an energetic program with dancers and acrobats from Cirque de Soleil. Linda completes her 29th season with the Virginia Symphony this spring, as well as her 22nd year teaching strings in the public schools. Linda returns to Jackson Hole this summer for a patriotic Fourth of July and weekend classical programs with the Grand Teton Music Festival. She recently visited Claudia Goulston and her husband, Bill Howell, who are based in Salt Lake City at the University of Utah and enjoying life in the West. Jim Haddow and wife Michelle live in Buxton, Maine. Jim plans to run the 200-mile Rock Lobster Relay (from Bar Harbor to Portland) in June as part of a University of Maine School of Law team, along with his sister Anne (Maine Law alum) and niece Sara (first-year law student). Jim’s older son, Hamish, is a medical student at Tufts and hopes to practice as a primary care physician in an underserved part of Maine. Younger son Max is in the first year of a master’s program in marine science at the University of Maine. It’s a great pleasure for Jim to have them nearby.

Chris Landry lives in western Massachusetts and runs a small communications firm that helps foundations and nonprofit organizations tell their stories more effectively. His film, Joanna Macy and the Great Turning, will air on the PBS series Natural Heroes this winter. One son is in college; the other is getting his applications in.

Dorothy Distelhorst wrote from Lech, Austria, where she was skiing with her 87-year-old father. He wanted to take her daughters, Cynthia (23 and in vet school at the U of Minnesota School of Veterinary Medicine) and Ellen (20 and a junior at Stonehill College, Easton, Mass.), skiing where he got engaged and Dorothy learned to ski. Dorothy spent time with Jennifer Batson Wilson last October while visiting Ellen. Dorothy enjoys living in Vail, Colo., and helping people through her dentistry, as well as backcountry and downhill skiing with Karl, her husband of 25 years. Stan ’85 and Susan Robertson Kuzia’s daughter, Virginia, married Connor Crowley Aug. 8 in Augusta, Ga. The celebration allowed Susan to visit with her Colby moms group (Tracy Don MacDonald, Michele Adams Prince ’81, Karen Baumstark Porter ’81, and Karen Pfeiffer Jones ’81), who stayed with them for a few days after the wedding. Connor is in medical school at MUSC and Virginia works with ABA Outreach of Charleston while working towards her master’s of education. Son Will is a junior at Georgia Tech majoring in computational media. Susan and Stan will celebrate 30 years of marriage this June.

In December Scott Delcourt attended the annual Council of Graduate Schools meeting in Seattle, where former Colby President William Adams spoke about his new role as chairman of the National...
I’m naming this column “Shake Down Street.” For the first time since I put on the large mukluks of our beloved Sal Lovegren Merchant, I actually had to harass class-mates for news to ensure that I could maintain my consistent record of exceeding the word count allotment, sending editors into overtime. My efforts yielded upside, so here goes. Great to hear from Jim Hart, living a stone’s throw from Colby for 25 years and currently doing the mad inventor thing with a four-year-old start-up that invited him with, “Make me a breakthrough tech in a risky market.” Result: he’s working on a tiny ceramic membrane to operate under extreme production conditions. For fun, he gets out on the tennis court, often against former chem professor Wayne Smith. Jim’s three kids are grown, and he and Martha are grandparents twice over. Next, I desperately messaged Steve Rowe. “Hey baby, how’s the cider business?” followed by, “DUDE, I’m ON DEADLINE!” He obliged, and it sounds like the cider biz is good; they just finished the fifth cider season with “boffo results” (that Colby econ degree is indeed worth something!).

Steve's company buys up apples, which they then wash, grind, and crush mercilessly for fresh cider. Look for their product under the brand names Carlson Orchards, Lyman Orchards, and Rudy’s Blend. Steve buys from orchards just down the road from his new place, so beers together are in our future. With regard to his skiing life, he shared, “[I’m] sitting in new ski house in Carrabassett Valley watching the flakes drift down and the mighty Carrabassett flow by. Last summer we finally ripped down the camp/dump I had here since ’85 and built something that hopefully won’t freeze up every winter. Killer ‘tear down’ party last March included Ellen McIntire, Jamie Town (and wife Ann), Shelly Pauls ’84, Louise (Weezy Swift) Price ’81 and husband Peter, and a whole pack of Class of 2012 alums that are buds with oldest daughter Hillary ’12.” Sounds awesome Steve, and hey Ellen and Jamie, KARMA KNOWS YOUR ADDRESSES—write me, please, please, please. In an exchange with the famously reclusive George Katz (at least where class news is concerned), I learned that both of our spawn are anxiously awaiting a yay/nay from Colby’s ED II pool. That would be kewl to have both our kids in the same class, and I can totally sense getting more news out of George from the deal. Don’t change this channel! I called my former roommate and spiritual doppelganger Barbara Leonard to find out what’s happening in Maine curling and learned our friend Paul Arthur ’84 has joined Barb and Dan Marra’s curling league (I can’t write that without giggling). Paul teaches at the most-excellent outdoor ed organization Chewonki Foundation. In the same call, I learned that Barb debuted an opinion piece in the Portland Press Herald 1/1/16 for an expansion of Medicaid for the un- and under-insured. Barb is VP of programs at the Maine Health Access Foundation. Follow her at @MEHAF VP. Thanks, Geoff Ballotti, for the Christmas snap of himself happily surrounded by his wife and four daughters, two of whom are working with children. One is a caseworker in Boston working with families of newly-diagnosed autistic children; a second is at BCH researching immune deficient diseases. Two others are in college, one at Elon and one headed out to U of Miami. As I mentioned in another post, Geoff’s wife runs a terrific organization for autistic children, Cranberry Sunset Farms. Tyger Nicholas’ son Harry ’16 will graduate this year from Colby, where he played defensive tackle for the Mules. As such, Tyger spent many fall Saturdays tailgating on campus. Think barbecue! Tyger reported sightings of some of our missing comrades. Before a round of golf at Point Judith, R.I., Tyger enjoyed an excellent BLT with Neal Steingold and a separate dinner with Mark Federie. Neither classmate responded to a request for comment. He’s also seen a bunch of ’82ers including James Bindler ’82, Karla Hosteler, Ann Foster ’82 and her husband, Peter Van Dyck ’82. Okay, well that ended well. Keep the cards, letters, and pictures coming, sweethearts, and talk soon, kk?

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For the second issue in a row, I haven’t had time to submit a column of news. Life is just too busy, so I’ve decided it’s best to resign as your correspondent. If you’re interested in taking up this role, send an email to the address above and someone at Colby will respond.

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Thanks to those of you who chimed in with updates. Steve Reed’s daughter, Hailey, was accepted early decision to the Colby Class of 2020! A prospective government major, Hailey will be the third generation in the Reed family to attend Colby, following Steve and his father, Howard Reed ’58. Steve’s uncle and aunt, Norman ’61 and Eleanor Reed McCracken ’61, also attended Colby. Steve looks forward to visiting Mayflower Hill on a more frequent basis this spring. Peter Marchesi and his wife, Linda, survived the holidays with their six (combined) kids, five of whom are “now (mercifully) out of the house and on their own!” They took a few days to travel to one of their favorite islands for some sun, scuba, and snorkeling. They’re now “back hard at it (in Waterville), counting the days until warm weather returns and noting the number of seconds by which daylight increases.” Barbara Knox, living in California, went back East for the holidays, where she and her daughter met Andy Sheehan, who gave them a tour of historic Boston along the Freedom Trail. Andy’s wife, Barbara Wilkes Sheehan, noted, “I’m glad he’s put his history degree to good use!” Barbara’s son graduated from Santa Clara University and is pursuing a professional soccer career in France. He scored the only goal against number-one ranked Stanford in the NCAA second round. Ed Maggiacomo reports that a big group of Mules gathered in Park City at Sean Padgett’s place for Super Bowl weekend for a raucous weekend of skiing, socializing, and football watching. Sean and Ed were joined by Rick Anderson, Chris Murphy, Jeff Flinn, Steve Langlois, Mark Howard, Dave Resnicoff, and Eric Trucksess. Stefan Bergill (husband of Gretchen Bean Bergill) and Dan Auslander ’84 were there as well. Steve Reed attended via FaceTime. In December Carol Eisenberg went on a fun trip to Nicaragua with her oldest daughter, who had finished a semester abroad in Costa Rica. “Such a beautiful and interesting country,” she noted. Greg Shefrin enjoyed cocktails and conversation with Mark Howard, Eric Trucksess, and John Wilfong ’86 at the NYC Colby alumni event at Citigroup in early December. The biggest news comes from our former class president Swing Robertson. From Swing: “Here’s a significant update—I became a father! Michael Swing Keating Robertson was born Oct. 11 and he has changed my life in so many fantastic ways!” Huge congratulations to Swing! As for me, I enjoy life in Pittsburgh, working at Shady Side Academy with some other Colby alums, including Sue Whitney ’86. My wife, Megan, and I travel as much as we can, with recent trips to Venezuela, the Azores, the Bahamas, and one coming up to Nicaragua. Happy New Year everyone!

80s NEWSMAKERS
Deanna Swan Sherman ’85 was named president and CEO of heating fuel dealer Dead River Company effective Jan. 1. Sherman joined the Maine company in 1986. Kate Lucier O’Neill ’85 has been elected to the board of directors of Franklin Street Properties, a Massachusetts real estate investment trust. O’Neill is a former director at Bain Capital. Laurie Anderson ’88 was named the 2015 Ohio Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Anderson has been a professor of botany-microbiology at Ohio Wesleyan University since 2001.
IBM driving business knowledge through analytics. Kelly McPhail Mendez wrote after putting her daughter on a plane back to New York City on her 21st birthday. She was heading back to Yale University and has become a true northeasterner. Kelly has, however, fully embraced her last 25 years in Texas and considers “y’all” part of her daily lexicon. She admits to missing the snow at times. Peter Taubkin gets plenty of ice at least. He proudly reports that daughter Madeline is starting in goal as a freshman for the Hill School varsity girls hockey team. She’s joined on the ice every day by brother Nathan, a junior, who’s in his second year as a student coach for the Lady Blues. Lots of driving to Pottstown, Pa., and elsewhere for mom and dad, but well worth it.

Bill Northfield’s big news is that he retired from investment banking after 22 years. “Now its time to live, which means exploring more about wine, food, tennis, and travel, and doing part-time consulting for the IMF. Life is too short to do otherwise!” All is well with Harriet Haake Hall in San Diego. Having changed jobs last year, she works from home for Transamerica Retirement Solutions, helping companies with their 401(k) plans and encouraging everyone to save for retirement. Her middle-schooler and high-schooler both love to play lacrosse. In 2015 she had a trip to Nantucket and visited with Andrea McClintick Leonard and Linda Lull ’85 and hopes to do it again this year. Come to reunion in June and all of you can meet in Waterville with the rest of us, ok?

1987
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Let’s start with a shout-out to Jin Pup ’85, who thought my last column was serious. Never, my friend. But now I’m glad I didn’t make all those other jokes about your wife.

Jeff DiSandro says, “I hired and now have three Colby grads working for me. David Forsyth ’01, Christy Mihos ’09, and Andrew Fabracint ’13. (Fabricant? Those names are so obviously made up!) Jane Nichol-Manuel writes: “I’m taking my real estate exam Thursday so wouldn’t want to jump the gun and say I want your referrals if I am not actually licensed. (That doesn’t stop most people, Jane.) My son Ben just graduated from Clemson, but I wouldn’t want to say they are national champions in case they lose the last game of the season next Monday. (Oh darn.)”

Jeanne Morrisson Cook’s son and his son have become great friends at Hobart.” Rich Bachus proclaims, “My family and I are spending the better part of a year exploring our National Parks to help promote the ‘Every Kid in a Park’ initiative. (So every kid must live in a park from now on?) President Obama kicked it off Sept 1, and now every fourth grader and his or her family can get a free annual pass to the National Parks. We swung through Colby in late September on our way to Acadia and camped out in our RV at the back of the Mary Low parking lot, courtesy of Gerry Boyle ’78 and the fine folks in security, who didn’t kick us out. We also tracked down the elusive Pete McKinley who joined us for a night around the campfire outside of Freeport—just like old times. We’re back home for the winter, but racked up more than 10,000 miles and 30 park visits, so far. (That beats me by 30.) We welcome outdoor-lovin’ Colbyites to follow our adventures at averyntheparks.org.”

Priscilla Phinney-Squires’ “is” going on 20 years living in Reading, Mass., with husband Bill, 17-year-old twins Katie and Jessica, and son Bobby, 12. In November I left my position as lead teacher for Understanding Disabilities, a local nonprofit that provides awareness workshops to children in grades 1-5. I’m beginning a job search for a part-time position in the public schools as I take classes to recertify as an elementary school teacher. I plan to get back to full-time elementary classroom teaching when my daughters go to college. Still see best buddy Lisa Moncevicz several times a year, watch the Boston Marathon with Jonathan Slate every April, and keep in touch with Liz Kotler Hayes, Linda Richard Ryan, Ben Diebold, Ed Kenney, and Willa Cobb. Turned 50 last May. Don’t really feel old, just wise; but this turning point definitely has me noticing that time waits for no one. I like to think of it the way my son Bobby wrote in my card: Next stop 100! The second half of life is only just beginning.” (Okay, but what about the third half, Priscilla?)

Jen Carroll Slidige sent a poem of her own: “I wish I had more to report // Girls are getting bigger / One is 16, junior and looking at Colby / The other is 13 and in 8th grade / Nelson, also known as Jack, is a freshman at CU Boulder / On a daily basis he likes to ski the big bowls / The husband is great / He’s very busy running the family business / I’m still a full-time, stay-at-home parent / Next month we are going to the BVI, married 20 years / Gee, I am grateful for my wonderful life!” Thanks, Jen. The only poem I knew was about this dude from Nantucket, so now I know two poems. Not to be outdone, Andrew Rudman offered a Haiku: “To your note I say / Family happy, healthy / fifty not so bad.” For those of you who don’t know, a Haiku is apparently any poem written by Andrew Rudman. Be well.

1988
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In our current era of AARP cards, colonoscopies, and (for many) tuition bills, isn’t it nice to receive mail that brings you back to those four carefree years spent on the top of a hill in the middle of Maine? Matt Elders reports from California that he’s been married to Christine Churchill Elders (a very distant relative of Winston’s) for 20 years. They live in Tiburon, a city in southern Marin County. Ned Schetz ’87 is a close neighbor. The Elders have two boys, Jack, 17, a junior at Redwood High School and Luke, 15, a freshman. Both are committed lacrosse players for their school and respective travel clubs, spending four to five weekends each summer playing throughout the country. Matt works for Percolate, one of the fastest growing marketing technology companies in the world. Matt’s interests include the outdoors, golf, yoga, travel, and most importantly family! Garrett and Sue Maddock Hinebauch have lived in Zurich, Switzerland, with sons Oliver, 15, and Liam, 8, for three years. Garrett teaches high school English at the Zurich International School, which is a nice challenge after 11 years as a middle school teacher in London. They enjoy the skiing, hiking, biking, and lake swimming at their doorstep. Oliver is a freshman at the local Steiner/Waldorf school, putting the rest of the family to shame with his German and Swiss-German fluency. He’s also a keen ice hockey player. The family had fun with Mel Brown Bride and her family during a brief visit last summer, and they also enjoyed catching up with Hal Crimmel and his family in Munich while Hal worked there for a semester. Each year the Hinebauchs looks forward to summer visits with Chris and Lisa Kerney Brown and family at Belgrade Lakes.

Heidi Irving-Naughton became an empty nester this fall with the departure of her twins, Daly and Claire, to Bates—son Liam is a junior at Middlebury. Claire enjoyed a great first season on the Bates volleyball team while Daly played basketball. Heidi and Kevin kept busy watching the girls and Liam (Midd basketball) play. The family built a house in Cornwall, VT., about five minutes from Middlebury. Heidi enjoyed the entire process from meeting onsite with the architect and builder to weekly interior design meetings. She’s excited to have built what she hopes will be a home in her family for generations. Heidi says, “I guess I need to start thinking about the next chapter of life—what am I going to do with myself!?”

Carolina Kroon’s craft spans 20 years of dynamic photography and video production for nonprofits, new organizations, and companies. Recent diverse projects included coproduction of a number of video segments for Telesur, the Venezuelan TV news station, providing an interesting look into global politics and spin from outside the US. Carolina was fortunate to work with two great producers: Clara Ibarra from Democracy Now and documentary producer Vanessa Bergonzoli. Carolina also continues her work in the education sector and had the pleasure of documenting more of New York City-based Morningside Center’s great emotional learning project in the public schools, Restore360.

Josh and Stacey Mendelsohn Marx report from Bainbridge Island, Wash., that things are “great and both are totally stoked for 2016—a year sure to be choked full of milestones: half a century young, married 25 years (unofficially 31 years since we drowned margaritas as Feb Frosh in Cuernavaca), and empty nesters!” Out of space again thanks to your faithful writing. Stay tuned to learn of Andy Sulya’s invention that measures biologic drugs during production.

1989
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Happy 2016 to one and all. As I write this, it’s nearly 10 below in Minnesota, making me wonder why I live here. But by the time you read it, the weather will be balmy and I’ll remember. On to the news.

Tripp and Heidi Lombard Johnson are sending kid #2 to Mayflower Hill. Matt will join current sophomore Abby ’18 there; they’ve yet to determine who gets the loft system Heidi’s dad made for her dorm room in 1985. Heidi says that the family’s next challenge is “to figure out how to make Colby’s campus more accessible for youngest brother William’s wheelchair so we can go for a Mule clean sweep!”

Krisan Evenson is returning to consulting after a decade at Plymouth State, dealing with issues in current war zones involving children and armed conflict. She also reminds us all to fulfill our pledges to the Colby Fund!

Shaun Dakin’s consulting business focuses on digital strategy for climate change and gun violence prevention groups. He was at the White House when the president announced new gun control measures, but maybe more exciting was a family trip to Costa Rica, where they saw sloths! Shaun’s son, Joseph, is in sixth grade and his wife, Saleena, was voted a “top doctor” in the Washington, D.C., area.

Tom Karafin wrote just to say hello. He did not add, “It’s
me.” • Nancy Spellman was promoted to senior graphic designer at Nutiva, and life in Marin County is great. Nancy’s daughter will be traveling to Sweden this summer with her soccer team, while Nancy and her son will visit family back East. Nancy’s 2016 goal is to ride her bike 2,000 miles! Mine is to ride my bike more than twice. • Suzi Schumann Van Alystne is busy with her triplets (1!) but fits in occasional hikes with Julie Lewis Petersen, whose kids are role models for Suzi’s. Suzi also gets parenting advice from Kim King-Poplawski. • Gretchen Kreahling-McKay was elected chair of the Reacting to the Past Consortium Board. She also received McDaniel College’s annual distinguished teaching award, is working with Colby Professor Emeritus Michael Marlais on a publication, and tries to persuade fellow professor Mark Cosdon to use Reacting to the Past in his classes at Allegheny College. • Wish I could have been a fly on the wall when Melita “the Instigator” Marks convinced freshman friends to gather in Boston in October. Terri Edmunds, Christina Theokas, Robyn Torrisi Gavin, Wayne Dougall, Scott Turtel, Paul Stanislaw, Mary Browne DiSandro—quite a crew to sample volcano bowls in Harvard Square that, according to Melita, stand up to Jade Island’s. In the collective opinion of the group, “the women are holding up a little better than the men at this point.” • Another mini-reunion in Massachusetts, this one at Dave and Cindy Cohen Fernandez’s house, where they celebrated New Year’s Eve with Marc Rando and his wife and Suzi and Matt Setir. Marc reported a sighting of Sarah Fernandez, Colby Class of 2019! Marc looked forward to a trip to the Dominican Republic this spring with his oldest daughter on a service/language trip. • Tracy Gionfriddo, Meg Christie, and Doug St. Lawrence attended a more official Colby reunion in November—to celebrate 30 years of Broadway Musical Revue. Which makes me feel old. I had to miss the big event because of a work trip, but text messages kept me apprised of the shenanigans. • Keep the news coming, folks!

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Just a reminder: our 25th reunion is June 2–5. Please plan on joining many of our classmates back on Mayflower Hill! • Laura Pizzarello Scott feels like a Bay Area native now, having lived in San Francisco 21 years. She’s the founder of Studio Scott, a boutique graphic design firm specializing in branding, packaging, and print. Recently she caught up with the ever-active Clark Weber (who is aptly working at GoPro!) for lunch in SF, and with Geoff O’Hara when visiting family in Rhode Island. • Stephanie Vore Apple thinks this might be her first official Colby update. She writes, “I’m fortunate to have three beautiful children, Brian, Elizabeth, and Andrew. Like all good parents, I’m hoping one will cure cancer, one will take care of me in my old age, and one won’t set fire to anything. After 17 years running a design firm, I work for Fidelity Investments in Boston as a principal UX designer. In addition I’m pursuing my master’s at Bentley University and will be doing this fall—just in time for my oldest to start college. When I’m not juggling the kids’ activity schedule, I participate in athletic events from half marathons to triathlons to obstacle course races. Who knew you could develop a love for running after 40? Parenthood teaches you endurance, so the rest is pretty easy. I recently had the fortune to catch up with Aaron Mosher at a microbrewery in Maine. He and his family are doing well in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. • Writing under the pen name “Lynn Carthage,” Erika Mailman has a young adult novel, Betrayed, coming out in March from Kensington Books. It’s a French revolution time-slip story. • Tim Christensen and his partner, Nisa Smiley, a jeweler, continue building a solar off-the-grid house in Downeast Maine. They’ve been in it a year now. He says it’s a beautiful spot near the ocean, and he finds endless inspiration for his artwork in the woods and waters nearby. His work in porcelain, with etched illustrations in black and white, continues to be both rewarding and challenging in direct proportion. He feels quite lucky to live the life he’s living. • Clint Williams is at Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield, Maine, in his 21st year as the dean of admission. He’s in touch with Tom Dorion, Kevin Whittmore, and Chris Lahey, and they’re all well. Clint’s daughter is a sophomore at MCI and her team won the state championship in field hockey; she was named to the all-state team last fall. His sons Owen and Aaron are also active and bright spots in his and wife Sarah’s life. • Susan Cummings Wiseman lives in Winchester, Mass., and works part time teaching spin at Golds Gym. But her full-time job is managing the lives of her four children. She coaches her two youngest daughters in basketball and loves it. Her oldest son is a junior in high school, so they’ve begun looking at colleges; she’s amazed at how much the process has changed since we all went. She caught up with Colleen Halleck Taylor for lunch before Christmas. • Jim and Caroline O’Malley Maynard and their two sons enjoy living on the coast in Westerly, R.I. She spends her time as a “professional volunteer,” dedicating a lot of time to the boys’ school and other organizations in town, which she finds very rewarding. Recently she met Patty Masters Corea and Ashley Cornell Pratt at a Colby event in Boston. She also stays in close contact with Corinne Hauser Tardio, Cathy Breen King, Julia Daniele Solomita, and Andrea Solomita ’92. They’re all looking forward to getting back for our 25th reunion on the hill in June!

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I hope everyone’s 2016 is off to a great start. Marah Silverberg Denzon chimed in from Ohio: “It was a banner fall for Colby reunions! In October K-K Smith Tindall, Lisa McMahan-Myhran, and Christy O’Rourke Habetz came to Ohio for a weekend of fun. My parents joined us as well (my father Mike is a ’60 Mule). Lisa is currently an attorney in Seattle, K-K is a professor at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Christy is spending time with her adorable daughter, Piper, and I work part time in admissions at my children’s school. To report that laughter ensued would be a giant understatement. My family and I went to California in December for the holidays and spent several days with Christy and Lisa and their families at Christy’s beautiful home in Danville. My parents joined us for this as well, rounding out our Mules for four. We spent the week hiking, drinking wine, and laughing ‘til we cried. Literally. We had a fantastic New Year’s Eve celebration, ringing in 2016 with a highly competitive game night with the kids. It’s so fun seeing them—Sidney, 14, Charlie, 14, Alice, 13, Matthew, 13, and Piper, 10 months—all together! It’s true love born for our Colby history.” • Lyz Makeby Best had a short but sweet visit to Evanston, Ill., to see Sura Dubow Lennon. “We had a great meal and lots of laughs. It seemed as if our kids had known each other forever! It was a reminder that we all need to see each other more often.” Amen! • Zach Shapiro, who lives in California, wrote: “In February I was honored for my 10th anniversary at Temple Akiba in Culver City. I see Greg ’91 and Dakota Glenn Smith regularly as they are members of the congregation. They have such a beautiful family! I was so sad I missed the Colby BMR reunion. Hope I can join a future event.” • Jason Oliver Nixon splits his time between High Point, N.C., and NYC. “My Madcap Cottage design firm has just launched our debut fabric collection for Robert Allen, available in to-the-trade showrooms globally and in Calico stores for consumers. We continue to sell our bedding, pillows, and window treatments on HSN (Home Shopping Network) and will debut a capsule clothing line for HSN to tie in with the release of Disney’s film Alice Through the Looking Glass. Our blog was just named one of the country’s 24 best design reads by Domino magazine, and we are penning a book on mixing patterns in interiors for Abrams.” • Eliza McClatchey Evans wrote from Marietta, Ga.: “I’m headed to Hawaii in May to stand up at Jessica Maclachlan Hall’s wedding to a gentleman named Micah Gauthier! I’m very excited because I’ve never been to visit her before, and he’s a super guy. My husband and I are in the throes of raising a tween boy on the autism spectrum. He’s thriving at our local public school with straight A’s, so we’re letting him grow his hair long. Hormones are raging.” • Finally, responding to Torin Taylor’s update in our last column, Warren Clatworthy wrote: “I want to hear more about the ‘last’ Dead show! I was on a dads-and-daughters RV trip with cousins through some national parks when we heard that the Dead would be playing. We came very close to making a major RV road trip from Arches National Park to Chicago to see the show, but parental instinct kicked in and we continued on our camping trip. Hoping for another tour in the future.” • Happy spring, everyone. Start making your plans for our 25th next year! (Gulp.)

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Scott Abrams lives in Belmont, Mass., with girlfriend Julie and their black lab, Hobbes. Scott writes, “We bought a second home in West Dover, VT, back in March. It’s right next to Mt. Snow and even has a private ski trail back to the development. We go up there almost every other weekend with Hobbes. Did I mention there are seven breweries within 30 minutes?! One of my closest friends from Colby, Kwok Lui ’92, has a house in the same development, which is great.” In 2015 Scott ran his 19th marathon on Cape Cod and his 20th in Philadelphia. Scott stays in touch with Dave Lauman, also a marathoner, and Dave Crittenden. Scott says, “Dave C. recently left a law firm in NYC to be an in-house attorney for a company in Philadelphia. He and his wife, kids, and dog made the move out...”
I'm still in Minneapolis (Wayzata) and am
ter, Nicole, just got her master's as an
by in North Attleboro and our daugh-
are gigging out when we can for various
enjoys living close to Gillette Stadium.
principal in town and, as a Patriots fan,
of Giants land and into Eagles territory.
of Maine Audubon. Amundsen was most recently program manager for the Conservation Fund, a national land trust organization. ✦ Patricia
Marshall '94 was appointed deputy commissioner for academic affairs and student success for the Massachusetts Department of Education. Marshall had served as associate vice president for academic affairs at Worcester State University. ✦ Kenneth
Ongalo-Obote '94, LL.D. '13 was
reelected to parliament in Uganda. Ongalo-Obote was returned to office by voters to represent
Kabaramaido District. ✦ Founder and executive director of KIPP Delta Public Schools Scott Shirey '98 will be the Hendrix College commencement speaker in May. In 2015 Hendrix partnered with KIPP Delta to increase college completion rates among underserved students in the Delta. ✦ Elizabeth Ward Sad '97, executive director of the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault, has been named to the Maine Women's Hall of Fame for 2016. Saxl was recognized for her significant work in the prevention of violence towards women.

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The 2015 holiday season was extra special for Matt Muszala's family. On Nov. 18 they welcomed Trumpan Edward Muszala into the world. “My lovely wife, Carolyn, and daughter Bensley, 2, are healthy and happy.” Before the holidays Matt had dinner with Matt Chisholm ’96 and Sarah Gurtman in Boston, and he met Peter Karos, Scott Higgins, and Brett Nardini ’96 in New York City. ✦ Daniel Polk and the Hamlin School in San Francisco recently hosted Dan Harris ’93, who was interviewed by fabled NPR radio broadcaster Michael Krasney. ✦ In May Sandy Bugbee Larsen is going to the University of New England in Portland, Maine, to get her master’s in occupational therapy. ✦ Lyndsay Griffiths Schott has lived in Whitefish, Mont., for more than 20 years. She saw Jason Spooner when he played in Whitefish in July. Elna Gordon visited Lyndsay in February during her ski trip to Montana. Elna is the director and principal of Redwood Academy, a charter school in Ukiah, Calif. Mike Powers ’93, Ryan Friel ’93, and Lyndsay have been publishing Whitefish Review, a nonprofit literary journal, for the past 10 years. In December 2015 they interviewed David Letterman; the article was picked up by GQ and the AP. ✦ Brooke Lorenzen Frutos lives in Sisters, Ore., with her husband and four children, ages 7, 5, 3, and 1. ✦ Kaatje van der Hoeven Kraft recently ran into Darrell Sofield while trail running in Bellingham, Wash. “It was fun to see him in the middle of the woods as our first meet up. Seems appropriate for two geologists!” ✦ Regina Wlodarski Kruger has lived in central Massachusetts for the last two years. “It’s awesome to be so close to my older daughter, Megan, who lives at her school.” Regina volunteers in their school district and still works on her Mary Kay business. ✦ Marc Rubin and his family, after 15 years in San Francisco, have moved back to Massachusetts. It’s been great to see Marc on a more regular basis; our families currently chairing the board of the Weisman Art Museum, the University of Minnesota’s modern art museum housed in an incredible building by Frank Gehry. Walking into the building seeing student volunteers at the front desk reminds me of doing the same at the Colby Museum of Art. My kids are... still kids, so my husband and I like to escape. We’re heading to New Orleans Jazz Fest end of April, so send word if you’ll be there too. Now on to the great classmates who wrote in. Michelle Tadros Eidson is head of business development at Platte River, a Denver-based private equity firm. The highlight of her job is travel to cities where she catches up with Colby friends. She sees Elizabeth Labovitz Smith in NY, ran into Billy Bush on the streets of NY, and used to see Laura Miller Thompson in Charlotte before Laura moved to Hong Kong. Separately, she sees Scott ’93 and Jen Comstock Reed ’93 in Vail quite often, as their daughters ski in the same program. ✦ Jeff Carter ran into Scott Reed ’93 at his son’s ski race while in Breckenridge, Colo. ✦ Jason Sudano, his daughter, and his girlfriend visited Zach and Kim Kessler Rubin and Elliott and Bonnie Johnson Barry and all their kids last fall in Maine for a BBQ at Zach and Kim’s house. ✦ Kevin ’96 and Annie Clougherty Emeron live in Seattle with daughter Willow, 10, and son Elliott, 5. Annie works as a family practice physician assistant. Leisure time is spent reading (a philosophy kick lately) and doing small home repair projects (like installing low-flow toilets). ✦ Andie Sulak Bombard looked forward to getting together with Stacey Warner at Jeff ’93 and Connie Huffine Zlot’s oldest son’s bar mitzvah in February. Andie’s expecting her second daughter in May! ✦ Krisy Nordgren Southall is still in Portland, Maine, with her husband, John Southall ’93, and their son, Soren, 8. As a competitive equestrian, Krisy finished fourth in the nation (!) at the Dressage U.S. Finals in her division last November in Lexington, Ky. Go Krisy! ✦ Brock and Jen Hurd Lyman are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, Abraham, April 27, 2015. Abe’s a happy baby and appears to have Jen’s red hair. She’s taking a break from her software career to stay home with him and loving every minute of it.

1995

Ms. Elizabeth Ward Sad ’97 has been named to the Maine Women’s Hall of Fame for 2016. Saxl was recognized for her significant work in the prevention of violence towards women.

1996

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20th Reunion opening haiku: Come to Reunion! / Maybe you’ll see people you / Forgot we were alive. ✦ Anyhow, Dan Reau-
me started a company called FopsBox (fopsbox.com), which developed a beautifully crafted wooden box that allows you to store and organize your collar stays. If you’re like me and have always wondered why this hasn’t been invented already, well, Dan got to it first. Dan says he’s coming to reunion and I secretly hope he’s bringing a special limited edition Class of 1996 FopsBox. Dan, any truth to the rumor that you’re developing a FopsBox shaped like John Pepe’s couch? ✦ Roger Bingelli is a “first-time, long-time” ’96 notes fan, and writes he’s kept in touch with Eric Gordon over the years (like that’s hard!). For the past five years Roger has been an investment systems consultant, and he recently met Fred Corso for lunch in downtown Boston. Roger shares that Fred is newly married and is a principal at a CPA firm and the director of its international tax services group. Roger’s looking forward to attending his first-ever Colby reunion. ✦ Mark Mortensen can’t believe it’s been 20 years since we graduated. He lives in Paris with his wife, Melissa, and their two children, Kai, 5, and Penny, 3. Mark is a professor of organizational behavior at INSEAD business school. My only reaction to that is ‘Zut alors!’ ✦ Our (to my knowledge) only state senator (former...but still!) Andrew Rice is back in Oklahoma City after a short stint in Nashville. Andrew publishes an online news site (nondoc.com) and does some health-care, energy, and nonprofit consulting in his spare time. He plans to attend reunion with his wife and kids. Andrew said that Jeff Sklarz’s freshman roommate, Matt Maleska, and Matt’s wife Katherine Campbell, will join him as well. If you ever want to feel mildly uncomfortable, ask Mark about some of the messages I left on their dry-erase board freshman year. ✦ In more adult news, Lauren Ian-
notti is still a writer and editor in New York City (she’s at Conde Naste Brides), and last summer bought a house, a car, and had a baby. Lauren lives in Bronxville with husband, Yoshi, her stepdaughter, Sophia, and her new bundle of awesome.
ness, daughter Hope. Lauren made sure to mention that she has no plans to ever (ever!) become a New York Yankees fan.

Angela Milardo Abbott’s email signature says that she’s the senior manager of human capital, learning, and professional development at Navigant Consulting. In the same email she tells me that she has nothing exciting to contribute to class notes. I mean, when you’re me and see the words “human capital” it really stokes the fires of my imagination. Angela’s modesty aside, she was kind enough to say “hello” and share that she hopes to make it up for the 20th reunion with Dori Deis and their husbands. And finally: Buffalo’s finest Sarah Gelman Carney says she’ll be at reunion too. Maybe she can convince Jean-Michel Picher to make the trek as well.

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few months big brother Affie, 3, now loves his little sister. Tilly was just a pea in the pod in early spring when they celebrated Stephanie Nichols’s wedding with lots of other Colby grads: Liz Oberlin Kessler, Corey Stranghoener Reuwee, Rachel Rokicki, Sarah Culbertson Nau, Stephanie Mendell, Meghan Short Meszkat, and Lisa Hart Olson. All is pretty much surrounded by all things baby. In addition to the babies at home, she’s added prenatal yoga to her yoga-teaching schedule. “So fun to support moms this way!” ♦ JJ Abdeely is now CEO of LEVELsleep. They sell patented, ergonomic mattresses and pillows clinically proven to improve sleep, all supported by their online shopping experience and satisfaction guarantee.

2002
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Life has been busy for me with a new baby and a demanding job—I unfortunately was unable to submit my column for the print magazine. After 12 years as your correspondent, I need to pass the pen to someone else—I’m overextended and need a new volunteer, please. Please email me or class president Kristy Malm (kmmalm25@gmail.com) if you’re willing to step up. It’s a great gig!

2003
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The Class of 2003 must have been in winter hibernation—just a few news bits to report!
♦ Keagan Russo and his wife, Jess, still live in Atlanta and welcomed their second daughter, Reese Emerson, in late August. Keagan’s sister, Karinna Russo Allen ’05, had a baby boy, Jack, 15 hours before Reese was born—Colby cousins born one day apart! ♦ Caroline Riss Warne had a big year. She married Tyler Warne in October in Helena, Mont., they bought their first home, and expected a baby girl in the beginning of March! ♦ On Dec. 7 Liz Jackson and her husband, David Clearwater, welcomed their first baby, a son named Gabriel Cameron. They’re currently waiting for auntie Cameron Duffy to visit them in New Zealand. ♦ Lexi Grant and her husband, Ben, had a baby boy named Dominic in September. They still live in DC but are spending time this year in St. Petersburg, Fla., for Lexi’s job. ♦ Justin Stompeck and his wife moved to Needham, Mass., after their daughter was born in 2013. (Justin reports his daughter, now 3, is getting into all sorts of trouble!) Justin also switched jobs from being a partner at Boyle, Shaughnessy & Campo to an attorney with the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, a group responsible for regulation and licensing of casinos in Massachusetts. He still sees Katrina Noyes occasionally for drinks and dinner, and they reminisce about good times on Mayflower Hill. ♦ Gretchen Groggel Ralston welcomed baby number two, Charles (Charlie) Theodore, in September. Lydia has taken to the role of big sister fairly well. ♦ Dan and Laurel Burnham Deacon welcomed Everly on Oct. 8. Big sister Ellie and big brother Ransom are thrilled to have a new doll to play with. Despite the three kiddos, Laurel has managed to have a few great dinners in Boston with Brooke McNally Thurston and Piper Loyd when Piper’s work brings her east.

2004
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Thanks for writing in with your latest news—it was great to hear from so many of you. Helen Brown got engaged to Tobin Babst and plans an August wedding. Helen was recently promoted to director of Matthew Marks Gallery in Los Angeles. ♦ Hande Barutcuoglu recently settled down in Nova Scotia where she alternates between veterinary work and running a small homestead farm. ♦ Matt Roland and his wife welcomed a daughter, Rachel Roland, May 26, 2015. Matt and fellow ’05 grads Jamie Snyder-Fair and David Acker reconnected in Northampton, Mass. Matt and Jamie also work on the same New England-based team at Stryker Corporation. ♦ Catherine Sear and husband Scott welcomed a son, Max, in November. They live in Washington, D.C., where Catherine works at the World Bank. ♦ Sean and Julie Morrison Baron welcomed daughter Eloise Piper Nov. 15—her godmother is Christina Andaya. ♦ Patrick Harner and wife Leah are celebrating the birth of their second daughter, Tahlia Grace Harner. ♦ After three years at Twitter, Adelin Cai now runs the policy team at Pinterest. She also completed her yoga teacher certification and open-water diver certification—I look forward to hearing about her likely upcoming adventures! ♦ Marge (Siciliano ’05) and Casey McCarthy were expecting their second child, a daughter. Their son, Peter, is excited to be an older brother. Casey left Bon Appetit and Epicurious in January to take a job as integrated marketing director at food lifestyle brand Tasting Table. Casey stays connected to Emily Weber, who works in the same building at Rodale, and Jon Golden who he occasionally grab drinks with at Grand Central Oyster Bar. After many years, Casey is still the commissioner of his fantasy football league, the NML (National Maturity League), which features Colby greats Casey Knechtel, Dave Zohn, Nick Falker, Tim Cullen ’04, Jon Golden, Dave Maloney ’04, Jed Mahoney, and Matt Gangi. Just what you need to keep you warm on a cold winter’s day. ♦ Rebecca ‘04 recently promoted to director of Matthew Marks Gallery in Los Angeles. Helen Brown has managed to have a few great dinners in Boston with Brooke McNally Thurston and Piper Loyd when Piper’s work brings her east.

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Nathan Sigworth and his wife, Kim, moved back to Maine (Swan Lake) from Mumbai, India, and welcomed baby Mia Margaret this November. ♦ Brittnay Hamblin married Christopher McNerney (BU ’06) Sept. 19, 2015, in Great Barrington, Mass. Former 40 Winter Street
cated to bringing personalized strength and conditioning programs to athletes and teams worldwide. Volf is the official strength and conditioning provider of USA Football as well as the U.S. National Football Team and has the official backing of the National Strength and Conditioning Association. • Jenny Mooney Langhorne is in DC and works as a neonatal nurse at Children's National Medical Center. Jenny’s husband just opened his first restaurant, the Dabney. They would love to see friendly Colby faces checking it out. • Kirsten Lawson and husband Cristiano Branquinho welcomed their daughter and first child, Stella Lawson Branquinho, Jan. 7. Baby Stella weighed in at 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 19.5 inches long. • Caitlin Peale Sloan enjoys life in Boston with trips to Vermont to see Jenny Veneza Falissie. She even had a visit from Katie Fuller from the wilds of Idaho. Caitlin and her husband, Alex, will travel to New Zealand this spring (where she studied abroad) before heading up to Waterville for reunion.

2007 Annie Mears classnews2007@colby.edu Christian ’08 and Leslie Peterson Cppelin enjoyed their first West Coast holiday in Portland, Ore. Christian is in his first year of surgical residency and Leslie teaches fifth grade. They enjoyed connecting with fellow alums Devon ’09 and Abby Sussman Anderson ’09 at the Portland Welcome to the City event. • Josh Handelman is in Philadelphia working with another U.S. Senate campaign. It’s definitely a change of scenery from his last U.S. Senate campaign, based out of Honolulu. • Amanda Vickerson is a special education teacher at Baxter Academy, a charter high school, in Portland, Maine, with Aleah Starr ’11. During school vacation in December, Amanda caught up with Becky ’10 and Jess Acosta-Miller ’11 and with Megan Bovill and Steve Plocher and their son, Spencer. Amanda rang in the new year at the home of Eric ’05 and Maro Asadoorian Gartsides in Ashland, Mass.

2008 Palmer McAuliff classnews2008@colby.edu I hope 2016 is off to great start for all of you. As you can see, 2015 wrapped up well for our classmates! On Sept. 2 Joe and Adrienne Angel Giampaoli were blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Emma Jean Giampaoli. Big sister Ellie absolutely adores her new sister. • Jacqueline Grady Smith shared that her husband, Greg Smith, will be graduating from Duke’s Fuqua School of Business with his M.B.A. and that they will move to Boston this summer. They look forward to spending more time with Colby friends in New England. • After moving back from Gothenburg, Sweden, Tiffany Ng lives between Copenhagen, Denmark, and Lisbon, Portugal, while looking to take Silver Spoon to more European countries this year. Tiffany has also started a company called Vinatic, which produces wine, and she has been onboarded to run a food tech company called RSVP (rsvp-popup.com). She encourages classmates to reach out when in Europe—she would welcome visitors! • Nicholas and Christina Evridades Cade were thrilled to welcome their son, Theodore Harley Cade, Nov. 23. They estimate Theo will be Colby Class of 2037! The Cades were prepared to leave San Diego in early 2016 when Nick, an attorney in the Navy JAG Corps, gets stationed in Greece. • Angela Martellini and William Cochran were engaged in 2015 and are planning a 2016 wedding in New Hampshire. • In February Patrick Collins visited Yauheni Hladki ’07 in Minsk and was also planning to meet Yauheni and his wife in Prague. • This summer Erin McGowan will finish her residency in veterinary emergency and critical care. She and her husband, Walter Campbell, will move from Philadelphia to the Boston area, where Erin has taken a job at a specialty hospital. Walter is finishing his Ph.D. in criminology and criminal justice at Rutgers. • Martin and Emily Wilson Connelly were surprised in December by the early arrival of Isaiah Wood Connelly, born teeny-tiny at Maine Medical Center in Portland. According to his parents, he’s growing, happy, and sleeping very much like a baby. Isaiah’s elder sister, Juniper, mostly wants to tickle him, which sadly for her, is not allowed. The Little Red Cup Tea Company, which the Connells have been running since 2012, continues to grow, now importing and distributing literally tons of organic Chinese tea. For the Connells, fellow Colby grads are frequent supper guests, second pairs of hands, and generally fabulous friends! • Jessie Young now works for 18F, a digital services consultancy for the federal government, within the federal government. She says they’re hiring for many positions and are 100-percent remote, so she works with people in Washington, D.C., San Francisco, New York, Illinois, Kansas, and Colorado. Jessie says it’s a great gig for a government major! • As always, thanks for the updates and feel free to send them along throughout the year—I’ll be sure they’re included in the upcoming column.

2009

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Scott Zeller, Dan Heinrich, and Danny Wasserman continued their tradition of rendezvous biannually, this time in Durham, N.C. Scott is finishing his last stretch of PA school at Duke University, and after graduating this fall he hopes to join Danny in Seattle. Danny works within the tech startup community in the Pacific Northwest, and Dan manages analytics for U.S. Squash in addition to going to business school at NYU. They’re planning an internationa–

trip in September to celebrate Scott and Dan turning 30. • Shirima Cooray and Tommy Szalasny (Northwestern ’09) continued their wedding celebrations with a reception in Colombo, Sri Lanka, on New Year’s Day. • Brooke Barron, Qian Amiry, Amelia Nebenzahl, and Tarini Manchanda joined them to celebrate and spent a few days traveling around Sri Lanka afterwards. • Bryan Brown visited NYC for the first time and played paddle tennis on an abandoned court on the Hudson that was revived by Nick Rosen-Wachs. • Liza Comeau got engaged to Matt Bakalar and is planning a summer 2017 wedding in Maine. • Martha Ortinu got married on Halloween with her best friend from Colby, Althea Wong-Achorn, as a bridesmaid. She is now the director of annual giving at her former high school, Loyola Academy, a prep school in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. • Tyler Plourde and his wife, Jaime, welcomed their newborns, Adeline Juliette and Theodore Tyler, Oct. 29, a little before seven in the morning. • On Oct. 3 Tory Starr and Joe Rothwell ’08 were married. Maid of honor Michelle Starr ’07 was accompanied by bridesmaids Carla Minichino Donovan, Libby Howley, Andrea Heidt Hack ’08, and Christine Gillespie ‘10. Greg Osborne ’07 and Ryan O’Flanagan ’06 were among the groomsmen. Nineteen other Colby grads were in attendance, plus Tory’s software-coach Dick Bailey. • Before applying to physical therapy schools, Andrew Chelit visited Chapel Hill in the fall to check out UNC. While there, he stayed with Logan King and Liz Pfeffer and saw several Colby grads in the area including Adam Salamon ’08, Lindsay Snyder ’07, Scott Carberry, Scott Zeller, Ben Goldenberg, Bobby Gorman ’08, Charlotte Scott ’10, Lissa Martin, Anuj Kapur ’10, Rob Foster ’08, Jamie Waters ’08, Kara Dalton ’08, and Elisa Chiniara ’07. • Ben Many bought a house in Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where he lives with his fiancée, Joy. A former high school classmate of Ben’s, Joy teaches yoga and recently completed her doctorate in PT. Ben does finance/accounting work for TD Bank.
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A photo series by Edwin Torres ’12 was featured in The Atlantic magazine in March. The magazine ran an accompanying story called “Puerto Ricans, Reframed,” about Torres’s series of portraits of Puerto Rican millennials in New York City and on the island. Joseph Whitfield ’15 wrote an op-ed column for the Helena, Ark., Daily World newspaper in February about the need for male black teachers in primary and secondary schools. Whitfield is a first-year corps member with Teach for America, teaching sixth grade at KIPP Delta College Preparatory School.

out of their Portland office. Ben regularly hangs out with Steve Holt, who lives in the area with his wife, and sees Chris Copeland frequently as well. Ben and Joy surf year round, mountain bike, and cross country ski.

Catherine Fanning received her master’s in nutrition from Boston University and now works as a clinical registered dietitian at Boston Medical Center.

Lane Mahoney married Rochester Red Wings pitcher Cole Johnson in Portland, Maine, Jan. 16. Naomi Smith, Sarah Gordon Hatton, and Ellen London Crane celebrated their Foss 207 roomee as bridesmaids!

Shelley Payne plays for Götteborg Hockey Club and is coaching their development team.

Kate Vasconi Stoessel gave a presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies annual meeting in New Orleans titled “Museums Beyond Docent Tours: Making Place-Based Learning Accessible to All.”

After five years Chelsea Eakin still lives in Beijing and works for the Paulson Institute. She encourages anyone in town to get in touch at chelsea.eakin@gmail.com.

Alex Richards went back to school this fall for his M.B.A. at NYU Stern along with Jamie Wallace, his freshman-year roommate.

Kat Brzozowski and Wes Miller ’08 bought an apartment in Queens. On Oct. 17 Althea Wong-Achorn got married in Camden, Maine, with her best friend from Colby, Martha Ortinau, as her bridesmaid. Two weeks later in Chicago, Althea returned the favor and stood beside her while Martha got married.

2010

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After four years living and working in China, Hanna Pickwell returned to the U.S. to start her Ph.D. in sociocultural anthropology at the University of Chicago. Kari Rivers still works at the French School in St. Louis. She saw Chelsea Nahill over winter break, and the two friends are excited for a reunion with Kathleen Fallon and Hanna Noel in June. They’ll all celebrate the wedding of Katie Peterson ’11 and Ahmed Asi ’13. Chrissy Gagnon Buotte’s daughter, Ava, turned one in December, and son Carter turned three in January. She’s currently Mrs. Old Orchard Beach, and running for Mrs. Maine America in May 2016. Crazy and exciting!

Sam Brakenley moved with Elizabeth Disney to Salt Lake City. She’s a resident at the University of Utah Hospital and Sam is ski patrolling at Park City. Paula Martel and her husband welcomed their first baby, Andrew Roy, in January 2015 and had a busy and exciting year celebrating all of his firsts. Danielle Carlson got engaged at the end of the Chicago Marathon. Her fiancé also raced, and he proposed right after the finish line. They look forward to seeing lots of Colby friends for all the upcoming wedding festivities.

Phinney McIntire and Andrea Fiuwa celebrated their marriage Sept. 12 at the University Club of Chicago with family and friends. Dance floor all-stars included James Brady and Whit McCarthy. Larissa Levine, Saralin Davis, and Kristin Patsy got the chance to visit Stephanie Kramer in Chicago to help celebrate her birthday and to meet her beautiful new twin boys, Theodore and Richard, for the first time!

Kosgrove spent New Years in Costa Rica, which was fabulous. She was training for her second half-marathon in March, which raised money for St. Jude’s Hospital.

Ross Nehrt and Leigh Bullion got married in September with a whole slew of Colby grads in attendance. They love being back in Maine and are hoping to add a dog to the family in 2016. Courtney Cronin works at Lawrence Academy in Gorton, Mass., where she teaches French and is the chair of the language department. She’s also studying at Klingenstein Center, Teachers College, Columbia University, pursuing a master’s in private school leadership. In her program there she connected with Andy Carr ’07 and Colette Finley ’09. They were a strong Colby squad!

Kelsey Gibbs and Matt Silverman ’12 traveled for a few months, with the majority of their time spent in the United Kingdom. They had a great time working up in the highlands of Scotland on a family-run hospitality business and, of course, drinking copious amounts of tea.

Caty Murphy was accepted to Regis University in Denver to begin an accelerated B.S.M./R.N. program in May 2016. While devastated to leave the Never-never land of Jackson Hole, she is very excited about the future and ready for a new adventure.

2011

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After spending a great New Year’s Eve with Amelia Pludow in Joshua Tree National Park, Sarah Sorenson left her nonprofit job in DC to travel around Mexico and Europe for a few months. She’ll return to the States in May. Juliette Gorson is in the third year of her Ph.D. and recently bought a place in Forest Hills, Queens. For her research—studying the venom of predatory marine snails—she’s traveled to Abu Dhabi and Papua New Guinea to scuba dive.

Lea Engledst got her master’s in industrial organizational psychology from George Mason University. Before moving to Colorado, she’s traveling internationally, including to Thailand, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to visit Jasmine Bruno ’10, and Europe to visit Fiona Brasilau ’10. Matt Smith and Katherine Murray ’12 planned to marry April 9 in Birmingham, Ala., and about 15 Colby alumni will attend. Matt is playing his second season for the Atlanta Hustle—a semi-ultimate franchise that competes in the American Ultimate Disc League (AUDL).

Sarah Martinez completed her master’s of science in physiology at Georgetown University in June 2015. The physics and engineering dual degree Elizabeth Chang obtained from the Colby-Dartmouth program, as well as her post-undergraduate job at the UC Irvine stem cell center, led her to pursue her first year at UC Davis Law School, where she plans on studying patent law. In our class news from the summer, it was reported that Nick Cunkelman, Judy Merzbach, and Elizabeth Powell ’10 crushed the Burlington, VT, marathon last spring. Although Nick and Judy are both humbled by the note, Hannah Lafleur, Nate Eberly, and Elizabeth Powell ’10 actually crushed it last May.

2012

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Gordon Lessersohn and Jenny Stephens are happy to be engaged and will married this September in Portland, Maine. Living together in Harlem, they both enjoy their dream jobs: Gordon works in marketing for Major League Baseball, while Jenny is a literary agent at Sterling Lord Literistic. They recently adopted a cat, Waldo, whose adventures you can follow on Instagram @ waldothecatgram.

Andy Estrada is still at the U.S. Department of Transportation in DC but has transitioned over to public affairs, where he assumed the role of assistant press secretary and is trying his hand in speech writing.

Burton Gildersleeve married Corey Beth Rechler ’13 June 21, 2014. They live in Miami. Burton works for a supply-chain technology company, TradeLink Technologies, where his work involves personalizing the global supply chains of apparel companies through their software and Internet platforms. He travels to Latin America often to visit factories and other clients. Corey is a biology teacher and head volleyball coach at Norland Miami High School.

Sarah Maloney became press secretary for U.S. Senator Chris Murphy from Connecticut. She loves hanging out with the Colby crew in DC! Rachel Renklik teaches high school Spanish and will head to Buenos Aires this summer to continue working on her master’s with Middlebury Language Schools. This April she’ll run the Boston Marathon and set a goal to raise $10,000 for Dana-Farber cancer research. She plans to move to Boston in the fall.

Sarah Hirsch is a fellow for the Wildflower Schools Network in Cambridge, Mass., and lives in a cozy home with Colby grads Trip Venturella, Chris Fraser, and Max Hogue ’13. Trip would like everyone to know that he has taken to flossing regularly.

After spending last year working in Chicago, Mason Roberts started law school at Duke last August. He’s found that 1L year is intense, as expected, but also very fun. Mason says Durham is a great town and that it’s nice to be around incredibly intelligent and motivated students again, just like at Colby.

After graduating with a master’s in education and working in education in Rhode Island, Nikki Jacobson moved back to Maine to work at Colby. Contact her if you’d like to volunteer with admissions!

Nick Iodice will finish his master’s of engineering degree in computer science at the University of Pennsylvania this May. He has a job lined up in Cambridge, Mass., this summer as an engineer at Audible.com. In this role he’ll work closely with the Amazon Kindle team to make Audible’s audiobooks integrate more seamlessly with Amazon’s e-books. He’s most looking forward to getting a dog in the near future.
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moved to Sacramento and joined Accenture as a management consulting analyst. * In September Lisa Hoopes started her work at the Institute for Integrative Nutrition in New York City and will be a certified nutritionist and health coach at the end of August. 
Gordon Fischer
lives in the Bronx with two former Mules and keeps busy teaching in a local afterschool pro-
gram and pursuing filmmaking, “working on short documentaries about some of the top basketball players in Brooklyn and making music videos for up-and-coming artists.” He adds, “I hope to continue telling stories that may have never been heard and meeting people I would’ve never met if I didn’t have
a camera.” 
James Hootsman finished his master’s in water management and hydrological sciences from Texas A&M this summer. He presented his research at var-
ious conferences and adds that, “through building connections and perseverance, I have a new job.” James now works as an hydrogeologist for Tetra Tech, based in Sterling, Va. Despite upcoming projects in Africa and the Caribbean, as well as throughout the U.S., James is excited to pursue this new opportunity in the D.C. area, where he lives with roommate Stephen Nodder. 
Abbott Matthews returned to the U.S. from Brazil in December. “Although I’m happy to be back, it’s bittersweet,” she says. She now lives in Annapolis, Md., working with iJET International as a regional analyst for the Americas and says, “Essentially, I’ll be researching and analyzing the region where I have dedicated so much time with a focus on integrated risk management for multinational corporations doing business in the region.” Abbott spent New Years with Sarah Barrese ’14, Claire Dunn, Ginny Keesler, Morgan Lingar, Layne Schwab, Tom Letourneau, Ethan Crockett, and Laura Duff. Ethan shares that he and Laura both live in Somerville, Mass., after completing degrees in medical physics and
nursing, respectively, from Duke University. They look forward to seeing other local Mules! Ethan works as a data scientist at OmniClaim, along with several Colby alums, including Jeff Hale ’15. 
Laura Crowley and Alex Rasmussen traveled to several Mediterranean countries and to Belgium before starting their respective graduate programs. Laura is enrolled in a Ph.D. program in genetics and development at Columbia, and Alex is pursuing his Ph.D. in pure mathematics at Yale. * After more than a year and a half of teaching, volunteering, and traveling in Asia, Priscilla McCelvey will start her master’s in law and diplomacy at Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.
Monica Davis is completing the third year of her Ph.D. in environmental conservation at University of Massachusetts, Amherst, where she studies the population ecology of gall wasps. She says, “This year I had a wasp named after me!” 
Weiming Huang is pursuing his master’s in economics at Boston University and will graduate in May. 
Great to hear from all of you!

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Annie Bacher started a new job as a copywriter at Wunderman Buenos Aires and enjoys living in Argentina full time. She spends her free time training for her fourth marathon, enjoying Malbec and steak, and taking circus acrobatics classes. Chloe Gilroy visited her in Buenos Aires, where they drank lots of wine and grilled. * Inurii Illeperuma is expected to graduate from Columbia University in New York with a B.S. in civil engineering. The degree from Columbia will combine the combined engineering program with Colby.
Kyle Hughes worked for Armstrong Ambulance (B-EMT) in Somerville, Mass., until April 2015, when he left to work as a research assistant for a clinical trial at the intensive care unit at Boston Children’s Hospital. He’s taken a Java programming class at Harvard and tutors precalculus at the Breakthrough Greater Boston School in Cambridge. He’ll reapply to medical school this spring. 
Will Hochman wrote, directed, and acted in a short film that premiered at the Big Apple Film Festival in New York City. He has another short film currently in postproduction. 
Wayne Kim finished a year of work at Reed College as an assistant dean of admissions. He traveled all over the country in the fall but still misses Foss’s quinoa. Ben Wexler-Walte, Chris Eden, Elliot Marsing, Philip Hussey, Justin Deckert ’15, and Wayne are planning a reunion during Memorial Day weekend. They hope to “borrow” a yacht or other sailing craft from a kind and generous Colby alum. 
Mackenzie Nicholas lives in Toronto doing GIS and web development work for a conservation nonprofit organization. 
Phil Cody, Dan Forsman, and Mackenzie are planning to summit Tanzania’s Mount Kilimanjaro in June. 
I also visited Annie Bacher and Liam Connell ’15 in Buenos Aires last December where they introduced me to some incredible Argentine traditions. We ate steak and drank Malbec in excess. I’m still living in Newport Beach, Calif., and working at Arbitech LLC. I plan to utilize my precious and limited vacation days on a spring trip to Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia, where I’ll explore the fan cultures of soccer clubs FK Željezničar Sarajevo and Red Star Belgrade, respectively.

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Kara Witherrill lives in Hassfurt, Germany, on a Fulbright. She’s working as an English teaching assistant at the local school, Regiomontanus Gymnasium, teaching grades 5-12.
Mary Furth furthered her work at the Natural History Museum for five months. She now has an editing and writing intern-
ship with the Borgen Project, where she’s active in their cause to end world poverty.
Darcy Ahern started graduate school this fall at the UConn Health Center and is working towards a Ph.D. in biomedical sciences.
Melissa Preziosi works as a research assistant with the University of Utah’s clinical research ILD (interstitial lung disease) group and helps conduct clinical drug trials for pulmonary medications. She lives in Salt Lake City with Andy Clevenger, who’s working toward a Ph.D. in chemistry at the University of Utah. He enjoys skiing at Alta and playing French horn in two campus orchestras. 
Maddy Scheer spent the summer working for Overland Summer Programs leading backpacking trips in Alaska. Maddy now lives in the Bay Area teaching middle school science at the Hillbrook School in Los Gatos, Calif.
Claudia Aviles is completing a one-year college counseling fellowship in Thessalon-
iki, Greece, at the American Farm School. She college counsels students in 10th to 12th grade and also teaches English. 
Anna Doyle spent the summer working as an actor at the Theater at Monmouth in Maine. She then moved to New York City to pursue her acting career. Additionally, Anna works with Sansori LLC, volunteers at the Public Theater, and runs her own dog-walking service. 
Audrey Sandberg is a first-year veterinary student at UC Davis, tracking in large-animal medicine. She looks forward to returning to New England for a summer externship working in dairy and mixed-animal practice. 
Amanda Veth teaches English at a French university in Clermont-Ferrand. Amanda’s position is a yearlong contract made possible by connections between the French univer-
sity (Blaise-Pascal), Bowdoin, and Colby. 
John Tortorello teaches high school physics and coaches distance running at Phillips Academy in Andover, Mass. He enjoys teaching, exploring the Boston area, and, of course, getting outside as much as possible. 
Kush Jadaea lives in the DC Area and works at Houlihan Lokey in the mergers and acquisitions group. He spends time with the fellow Colbians Russ Wilson ’14, Brett Sahsberg, and Sam Parker tearing up the DC scene. 
Chris Burnham works as a software developer at Greeneye Systems, a small technology company in Richmond, Vt., that works with underwater robots. His job involves user interface development, or making widgets that interact with the different hardware components that are subsea. 
Molly Cox works at CivicSolar, a full-service distribution and design company in Boston. She’s an account manager working with solar installers on a daily basis. 
Joseph Whitfield is back home in Helena, Ark., fulfilling a TFA commitment to his hometown school. He’s researching law schools and law firms to begin a career in law. 
Meredith Braun spent the summer at home in Nashville. In October she moved to Portland, Maine, and in November she went on a tour of Italy with Elena Schreiner and Lindsay Freter. She’s currently working as an administrator for an international business and technology consulting firm. 
Olivia Avidan lives in Portland and works at Maine Medical Center assisting with clinical research on neonatal abstinence syndrome. 
Molly Nash teaches at the Journeys School in Jackson Hole, where she lives with Bren-
don Donohue, Danny Leaman, and Zach Hartnett. She loved winter in Jackson, as did other 2015 alumni such as Katrina Belle, John Bengtson, Maddie Johnson, Walker Nordin, and Peter Wilauer. 
In an effort to extend CFR out west, Danny Leaman is pursuing a career in ski acting at JHMR Theatre, while Brendon Donohue dabbles in film production and direction with many small projects around Jackson.