

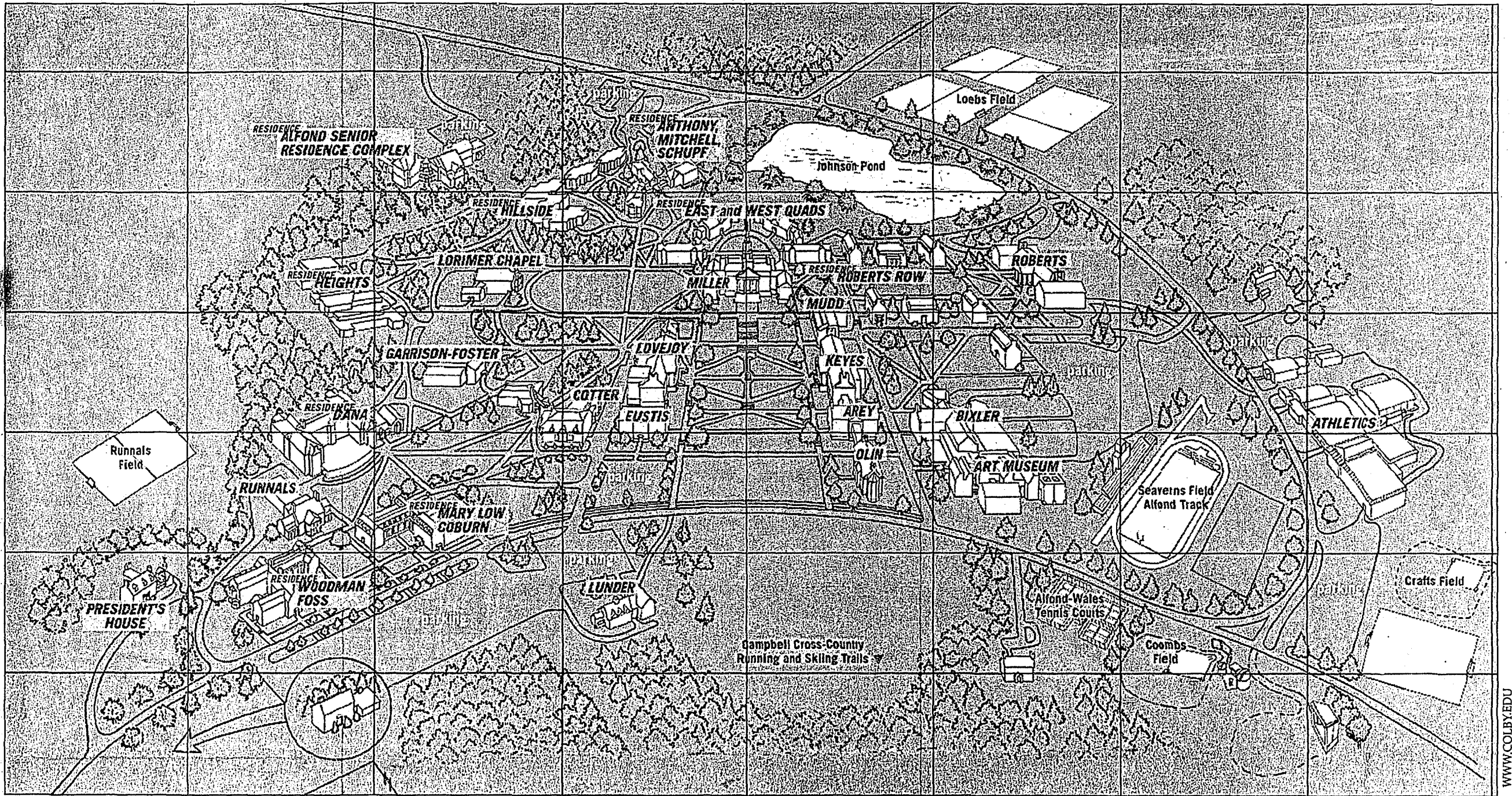
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Welcome Class of '06



Welcome from the President

By William D. Adams
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

To Members of the Class of 2006:

Welcome to Colby! We are glad you are finally here and now officially members of the campus community. I hope you will find your first days at the College both stimulating and helpful as you prepare for the coming year.

There will be many words of welcome in the coming days, and you will be receiving many kinds of advice. I look forward to my own opportunity to greet you formally at the Convocation on September 3.

In the meantime, and much less formally, I urge you to take advantage of your COOT and orientation activities in two particular



President William "Bro" Adams

ways. First and foremost, the coming days will provide you with the opportunity to get to know your classmates, who possess remarkable talents and diversity of back-

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grounds and perspective.

This is also a time when we want you to become familiar with the values and expectations of the community as a whole. Colby has a very special and definite spirit,

and I hope that spirit becomes quickly evident to you in your various interactions with student leaders, administrators and members of the faculty in the coming days.

One important aspect of Colby is its openness and commitment to personal interaction. I am eager to meet and get to know as many of you as possible. And so I would encourage you to introduce yourselves to me, to my wife Cathy and to our children—Carmen and Sean—as the semester gets underway. You may also be interested in meeting our pet pig, Pedro, the family mascot. He will be visible most days on the lawn of the president's house.

Once again, welcome to Colby—we are very glad you are here.

Some thoughts from the editor

By Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Echo has not done a freshmen orientation issue since 1953 and this is the first orientation issue that contains greetings from administrators, faculty and staff.

I hope doing the issue this way will help acclimate you to Colby and introduce you to College staff members.

Producing such an issue was no small feat. Colby administrators have as little respect for deadlines as students. I told most administrators I needed their letters before July 15 and many did not get them to me until the middle of August.

I am grateful that they wrote at all and managed to get me their letters before publication. It is to Colby's credit that high-level administrators are willing to take the time to informally introduce themselves to the incoming class.

That these administrators took the time to write is testimony to the sense of community and belonging present on the Hill.

In part this sense of community stems from Colby's small population and isolated location.

Some students find these qualities limiting while others find them comforting. Perhaps the best way to determine whether Colby is right for you is to jump in and see how it feels.

Start this process during orientation. Have fun on COOT. Don't feel obligated to like any of your fellow COOTers, but try to get along with them in the woods. Otherwise you'll end up making everyone dislike you.

When you return, meet new people constantly. Colby is small but there is someone here for everyone. If you don't like the people you are hanging out with or what they are doing, go find your crowd.

Don't be nervous. Introduce yourself to older students and



Jonathan Silberstein-Loeb '03

have fun. There are few things that can go wrong at Camp Colby.

A few tips: Maine is full of beautiful places. Spend time outside exploring.

If you don't know how to ski, college is a great time to learn. Season passes are relatively cheap and it's fun to go to the mountain with your friends.

Move in quickly and set your room up right away. Later when people are partying you won't have to leave because you've got set up your room before classes start.

Go to orientation functions, not because they are so informative, but because it's a good way to meet other people.

If you don't know someone's phone number dial zero and ask security.

Make friends with College staff members, they are an invaluable resource and very nice.

Buy furniture from Colby Rescue or one of the many salvage stores in town or take it out of someone's trash. Garbage pickup is on Tuesdays in Waterville.

No prior experience is necessary to work for the Echo. You can write for any section and even get a column as a first-year student. If you want to work for the Echo or think of anything we should be doing, give us a call, x3349.

Hey From SGA

Welcome from Gretchen Groggel '03
and Jill Gutekunst '03
SGA PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT



Welcome, '06!

We're Gretchen Groggel '03 and Jill Gutekunst, '03, and we're serving as the 2002-2003 Student Government Association President and Vice President.

Gretchen, who is proud to be from Nebraska, is a biology major and Jill, who hails from Pennsylvania, is majoring in English.

For the past three years at Colby, we've been involved in everything from crew to representing our class on Presidents' Council and the Student Programming Board.

We can be spotted around campus leading tours for the admissions office or making tackles for the women's rugby team down at The Swamp.

Since returning from our studies abroad in Scotland and Italy this past spring, we've been counting down the days to our return to Mayflower Hill.

We hope that you've been as eager as we've been to get to Mayflower Hill.

Try not to worry too much about the little stuff (Did you break in your boots in enough for COOT? Should you coordinate your shower shoes and towels? Will you have to write a

paper about "Hope in the Unseen"?). What's important is that you're getting ready to take the first steps of your Colby experience that will undoubtedly prove to be exciting, educating (of course) and extremely rewarding.

Navigating from high school life to Colby life can seem like an intimidating transition sometimes. Luckily, there are more than enough people here who make it their priority to smooth out the bumps in your road—we're just two of them.

The SGA is one of the campus organizations that relies heavily on student involvement. Its entire purpose is to create an academic and social environment that's enjoyable and beneficial to all Colby students, including you!

Every residence hall has a president who serves on the Presidents' Council, which is the legislative branch of SGA that deals with all facets of college life.

This is where we discuss issues ranging from increasing parking on campus to the opening hours of the library during exam period to requests for another basketball hoop on campus.

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The Echo encourages letters from its readers, especially those within the immediate community. Letters should not exceed 500 words and must pertain to a current issue or topic at Colby. Letters are due by Sunday at midnight for publication the same week. Letters should be typed and must be signed and include an address or phone number. The Echo will not, under any circumstances, print an unsigned letter.

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Welcome from your friends in the Student Activities Office



LISA HALLEN
Director of Student Activities

Dear Class of 2006,

The editor in chief asked me to write an article for your arrival. I decided that it's always a good thing to have at least one favor in the bank with the Echo, so I am more than happy to take part.

Believe it or not, although I am in my late twenties (or so), I can still remember my orientation and first few days on a campus similar to this one. I remember being bombarded with information, and feeling a mixture of excitement and intimidation with all that was going on around me.

As you may notice, not much has changed in the decade (or so) that separates my college orientation from your own.

As far as orientation goes, make an effort to attend everything. All of the segments are designed to provide you with a solid base of information and to address questions you may have ranging from computer set up, to purchasing textbooks, to what is involved in being a part of the Colby community, to your first meeting with your academic advisor.

This will likely be the only time when you are free to learn and experience Colby without the burden of exams, papers, seminars or homework. Make the most of this time and get yourself settled in this new and interesting community.

While you become acclimated to Colby, I strongly encourage you to attend the Student Activities Fair and Picnic scheduled for September 3. You will be able to meet the student leaders who manage the activities of 80-plus clubs and organizations.

Student satisfaction and success is often linked to involvement in co-curricular activities, so consider involvement in one (or more) of our many clubs and organizations.

The Stu-A Office, which is located on the second floor of Cotter Union, is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Feel free to stop by, ask questions and find out what's going on.

Welcome again to Waterville!



LEANNE BURNHAM
Asst. Director of Student Activities

I am the Assistant Director of Student Activities and COOT Program Director (ie: the COOT Goddess). While most of my summer is spent focusing on COOT, COOT, and more COOT, I am involved with much more than trip itineraries and medical kit supplies.

I take great pride in the success of the COOT program and the extensive training in which the COOT leaders take part.

I also serve as the advisor to the Student Programming Board (SPB), the Commons leaders, the social and cultural chairs and the Mary Low Coffeehouse. I serve as the dean on-call and coordinate campus-wide events, among other things.

I am also pursuing my master's degree in higher education at the University of Maine. Can you say time management?

On the more personal side, I grew up in Maine but attended the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. A little known fact—I was a cheerleader for the University of Miami Hurricanes and a die-hard 'Canes football fan (2001 National Champions).

Watch out during baseball season, I am a New York Yankees fan all the way and I even have a Derek Jeter poster hanging on my office wall!

I am beginning my third year at Colby and can offer the following advice for the Class of 2006: Buen Appetito is tasty, and Trucker's has

the best chocolate chip pancakes since I went to Girl Scout camp in the 5th grade!

Get involved on campus, don't be afraid to ask for help, and have fun! The door is always open in Stu-A, so stop by and say "hi."

Although Lisa Hallen and I are sometimes mistaken for one another, I should be easy to spot this fall—I'm the one having the baby in November!



ELIZABETH BRIDGER
Secretary

Beth is a good person to start with if you have questions about any of the programs that are coordinated by the Office of Student Activities. She handles scheduling for the Cotter Union and Pugh Center and manages the day-to-day operation of the OSA. She also schedules appointments with Lisa Hallen and Leanne Burnham.

The Student Activities Office oversees:

- ✓ SGA
- ✓ COOT and Winter COOT
- ✓ Student Program Board
- ✓ Commons leaders
- ✓ Clubs and organizations
- ✓ Yearbook
- ✓ Publicity chairs
- ✓ Cotter Union
- ✓ Mary Low Coffeehouse
- ✓ Party registration
- ✓ Mid-year orientation
- ✓ January Program events
- ✓ Senior class events
- ✓ Pugh Community Board
- ✓ Blood drives
- ✓ Social events

TOP 10

THINGS TO DO BEFORE IT GETS TOO COLD

10. Go to the Outing Club Cabin
9. Go to Acadia National Park and Bar Harbor
8. Go hiking in the Bigelows
7. Go hiking in the Presidentials
6. Go cliff jumping in Augusta
5. Bike around Schoodic Point
4. Go swimming at Popham Beach
3. Climb Katahdin
2. Play Beer Die outside (Don't know how? Refer to Page 3)
1. Make love in the green grass

Advice from Women's Services

By Joan Sanzenbacher
DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S SERVICES

The Women's Services Office is on the first floor of Eustis. My responsibilities include, convening the College Harassment Advisory Group, serving on the Health Care Advisory Committee, and serving as one of Colby's representatives to the Maine Women's Studies Consortium.

I work with faculty search committees as Director of Equal Employment Opportunity to help ensure equity in the search process.

An important component of my duties is support of women on campus. Those interested are always welcome to share their thoughts and concerns on women's issues and campus climate with me.

Women's Services convenes a series of brown bag lunches each semester that feature speakers on topics of interest to the group. Speakers have included women faculty members discussing their areas of research, Colby administrators and staff on their areas of expertise and a variety of women's health issues.

Those wishing to be notified of these lunches should contact administrative secretary Staci Warren.

Women's Services has a modest budget that allows its office to join departments or campus groups in bringing speakers to the College who support women's issues. The office often supports Feminist Fortnight events.

Students who wish to become a member of the Harassment Advisory Group during their Colby years are encouraged to learn more about the group by discussing it with me. The Student Government Association appoints the student members of the group.

I am also Director of Special Programs, the office that runs summer programs.

The Fount of All Knowledge

An introduction to the Colby Library system



By Marilyn R. Pukkila
ACTING HEAD OF REFERENCE & INSTRUCTION LIBRARIAN

The first thing to know about the Colby libraries is that there are three of them. The Bixler Art & Music Library (in the Bixler building) offers books, scores, journals, CDs, slides and reference materials on art and music. Looking for a good music CD? You can check them out from Bixler—ask Art & Music Librarian Margaret Ericson or her assistant Penny Ruksznis for some suggestions.

The Science Library (in the Olin building) has books, journals, and reference materials devoted to the natural and physical sciences. Science Librarian Suzi Cole can show you how to use the indexes and other resources to unlock the mysteries of the literature of science. Both branch libraries are lovely spaces for quiet study—don't wait until your senior year to discover them!

Miller Library is the largest library on campus (the one with the clock tower and the sloop Hero weather vane). It houses materials for social sciences and humanities.

Miller also features one of the nicest computer labs on campus (complete with air conditioning): the Davis Educational Foundation Electronic-Research Classroom. Check the schedule outside the Classroom door to see when it's available, as it's often used for teaching. It also fills up fast during exams.

Another feature of Miller Library is Special Collections, which holds literary manuscripts, rare books and periodicals, photographs, and other graphic materials suitable for individual and group research projects.

Subjects covered in Special Collections include women's studies, multicultural studies, Maine and regional history, 19th and 20th century American and British literature, and Irish literature from the 1880s to the present. It also has a Colblana section which documents many fascinating aspects of Colby's history.

Patricia Burdick, Special Collections Librarian, claims there are many College stories just waiting to be revealed to the curious. Stop by and ask her or her co-workers Maggie Libby and Karen Gillum what incunabula are—they've got some!

Not sure how to use our Web catalog? (www.colby.edu/library) Need some articles for a presentation? Looking for a picture of a searching rod from the plague years? Feel clueless about research in general? You are not alone, and Reference Librarians Chuck Lakin, Mike McGuire, Peggy Menchen and myself are here to help you.

The reference desk is on the main floor straight ahead from the entrance, and reference librarians are there for the sole purpose of answering your questions, whether in person, or by phone (x3463), or electronically with our ASK-US 24/7 service on the Web

page. Don't be scared of microfilm—ask a reference librarian!

And who do you turn to in Miller to check out books, pay fines (not that you'll have any!), locate your reserve



COURTESY OF MILLER LIBRARY

The library staff starting in the back from left to right: Suanne Muehlner, robin Wiggin, Marilyn R. Pukkila, Joanne Curtis-Allen, Eileen Fredette, Charlotte Gifford, Toni Katz, Penny Ruksznis, Janey Adams, Bob Heath, Pat Burdick, Margaret Ericson, Peggy Menchen, Maggie Libby, Karen Gillum, Kathy Corridan, Larry Brown, Suzi Cole, Claire Pontrick, Vicki McTague, Toni Benner and Chuck Lakin. Missing: Jen Leonard.

readings, or wrestle with recalcitrant photocopyers? The circulation staff Eileen Fredette, Charlotte Gifford, Bob Heath and Jen Leonard will make sure that all your materials are handled smoothly.

Need something Colby doesn't own? You may be told to ask the ILL department—but that doesn't mean you're sick! Kathy Corridan and Robin Wiggin can find materials from across the country and around the world—just be sure it isn't here at Colby or on Maine Info Net first.

Planning to watch a video this weekend? Check out our video collections on the main floor of Miller Library, or in the branch libraries. Want to listen to something besides music on your afternoon jog or your next long car trip? Look in our audio books collection right next to the Miller videos. With both fiction and non-fiction titles, we might even have a few of your class books on tape.

Do you have special needs? A brilliant suggestion on how to improve library services? Talk to Peggy Menchen, acting assistant director for Public Services, or to Suanne Muehlner, director of libraries. And don't forget our technical services staff: Toni Benner, Joanne Curtis-Allen, Toni Katz, Claire Pontrick and Linda Roy are all here to help you have a successful college career through good library service.

Questions? Try the Library Web site (www.colby.edu/library), or look in your first-year packet of information for a flyer with library hours, loan rules, etc. Better yet, come to the library open house at Miller Library on Monday, September 2, any time between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. We'll be waiting to meet you!

Counseling and Garrison

By Patti Newman
COUNSELING SERVICES DIRECTOR

Welcome to Colby from the staff of the Counseling Services Department! Entering college is a time of great excitement for most students. A new environment, new people, new experiences all await you.

However, for most, if not all, it is also a time of apprehension. Will you get along with your roommate (or roommates)? Will you be successful academically, socially, and in extra-curricular activities? And what about all of the special people you are leaving behind—family, friends, girlfriends, and boyfriends—how will those relationships change now that you are at Colby?

As you grapple with this time of transition in your life, counselors are available to offer support and a safe and confidential space in which you can talk about your feelings. We invite you to utilize our services at any time during your Colby career.

Students seek counseling for a wide variety of issues. Some students have seen therapists or counselors before and want to continue in a counseling relationship at college. Many students come seeking help in dealing with feelings of anxiety or depression.

Sometimes students just need an objective adult with whom they can talk through concerns about relationships, family problems or other personal situations.

Time management, stress reduc-

tion and difficulties with food or body image are other issues that students often address in counseling sessions. Any concern that interferes with the quality of your life at Colby is an appropriate topic for a conversation with a counselor.

If we are unable to help, we will make every effort to direct you to someone who can. When appropriate we refer students to the medical practitioners for assessment for medication. The department also has the services of a consulting psychiatrist who is on campus one half day per week.

The Counseling Department has three staff members, all of whom are licensed clinical counselors: myself, Jan Munroe and Jing Ye.

The services of the Counseling Department are free to students. You can make an appointment by calling the Health Center receptionist (x3394). Appointments are scheduled during the day from Monday through Friday.

The counseling offices are located in the Health Center, but have a separate waiting area to maintain confidentiality. There is always a counselor on-call whenever the College is in session. If there is an emergency the counselor on-call can be reached by the nurse in the Health Center or by Security.

This is an exciting and challenging time in your life. We in Counseling Services welcome you, and hope that you will not hesitate to seek us out whenever you think our help might be of benefit to you.

Garrison-Foster Health Center
Excuse policy

Practitioners and nurses do not routinely give notes or phone messages to excuse students from class. Students should speak with their own professors regarding academic responsibilities and capabilities. The Dean of Students office will be notified of infirmity patients unable to attend classes.

Insurance

Health Center visits are free of charge except for medications, immunizations, and some lab tests. Bring your prescription drug or insurance cards plus cash/check to appointments in case charges are incurred. Discuss with your provider about specific limitations home insurance may impose.

Appointments

Call (x3394) to schedule appointments to see practitioners, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. During appointment hours everyone must check in with the receptionist.

Appointments can be made for "well visits," routine or urgent problems.

Physical therapy

Located both in the Health Center and in the Nelson Center, you will need to make an appointment with a practitioner for a referral unless a variety coach has referred you.

QUICK INFO

x3394 Appointments
Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for general health issues, counseling services, physical therapy, and nurse visits.

x3512 Insurance questions

x3911 Colby Emergency Response (CER, 24hrs.)

Urgent or routine care

If you have had an accident that needs to be evaluated, or are sick and not certain what to do, come to the Health Center. A nurse is on duty 24-hours a day while college is in session with practitioner backup if needed.

Emergencies

Call x3911 to reach the Security Office, which pages Colby emergency Response to respond to on-campus emergencies. CER will assess the students' needs, with transport to Maine General Medical Center by ambulance if appropriate.

Counseling services

Appointments with Counseling Services are made through the Health Center receptionist. For after-hours and urgent situations, students should call the nurse in the Health

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The 2002-03

Colby Deans Team

Dean of Students

JANICE A. KASSMAN

Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

As the Dean of Students, I am anxious to provide services and programs to enable students to enjoy successful and rewarding experiences at Colby.

There is a terrific staff of student services professionals in Lovejoy, Cotter Union and also in the Health Center, Counseling Center, Chaplains Office and Career Services.

The best advice I can give students is to:

1. Be sure to keep up with academic

work and seek out other intellectual pursuits, like residential book seminars and Take a Faculty Member to Lunch.

b. Challenge yourself by taking classes that are not familiar.

c. Check the College calendar daily for interesting events: lectures, debates, musical and athletic events.

d. Be certain to visit the Art Museum to enjoy one or more of the 12 exhibitions featured annually.

e. Explore the surrounding area by enjoying Maine and sampling the local restaurants.

You will see many of the deans around campus at various campus events, such as Broadway Musical Review, bicycling around campus or eating in the dining halls. Feel free to approach us and let us know about your experiences at Colby.

Residential life

RON HAMMOND

Director of Residential Life

Welcome members of the class of 2006! The head resident staff represents the department of Residential Life most directly. You met the HRs when you arrived at your residence hall for check-in. In addition, three staff, the director, Ron Hammond, the assistant director, Stephanie Eidt, and secretary, Vanessa DuPont, all work in Lovejoy.

The very best bit of advice we can offer is to get to know the head resident(s) in your hall as soon as possible.

Head residents are sophomores, juniors and seniors who are specially trained to act as a resource for their residents.

The past two weeks, while you have been working at your summer job and say-

ing goodbye to high school friends, the HRs have been here at Colby preparing for your arrival. They were in your shoes just recently and know what it's like to begin as a first year student.

Check in with your HR and feel free to ask about teachers and classes, where things are on campus, rules, dining halls, athletic practices, parking stickers, fun activities, you name it.

The HRs will be holding two meetings before classes start, one just for first years later this week and one for all the dorm residents next week when the rest of the returning students move back in.

Whether it's a question, comment, idea, complaint, story from COOT or just to hang out, make the HR room your first stop. And again, welcome to Colby!

WWW.COLBY.EDU/DOS
Stephanie Eidt

Office staff

Lisa Sweet

Lisa Sweet oversees the support staff and student workers in the Dean of Students Office and she maintains appointments for Dean Kassman. Lisa also maintains department budgets and assists several campus committees. She coordinates mailings to students and prepares the Dean's List.



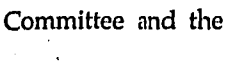
Vanessa DuPont

Vanessa DuPont is one of the front office people to greet you when you visit. Vanessa works with Associate Deans Ron Hammond, Paul Johnston and Assistant Director Stephanie Eidt, schedul-

ing appointments. She helps the Cultural Events Committee, assists with the coordination of the Senior Exit Interviews, and works with faculty residents, associates and hall staff.

Nicki Veilleux

Nicki Veilleux sits immediately inside the Office door and also greets visitors. She maintains the appointment books of Associate Deans Jeri Roseboro and Mark Serdjenian. Nicki provides secretarial support to the Academic Affairs Committee, the Language Modification Committee and the



— From www.colby.edu/dos

Intercultural affairs

JERI ROSEBORO

Associate Dean of Intercultural Affairs



Greetings and Welcome to the members of the class of 2006.

One of the Deans' Team, I am Jeri Fraime Roseboro, Associate Dean of Students and Director of Intercultural Affairs.

I am also the tallest member of the team and the baldest.

I love working with students! I maintain an open door policy (Lovejoy 110, the well-adorned office and door). I look

forward each year to students' new faces, their interests and goals.

I taught high school in southern California before moving on to higher education. I put my master's in guidance and counseling to good use, assisting students in meeting the challenges of post-secondary education and by directing peer mentoring.

My intercultural affairs responsibilities include supporting, promoting and directing programs and activities that foster cross-cultural communication and understanding. The Pugh Center activities and Social Action Theater are highlights of this effort. Keep your eyes peeled for the exciting events planned for 2002-2003!

Peace.

International affairs

SUE LaFLEUR

Associate Dean for International Affairs



I would like to welcome the class of 2006.

My name is Sue LaFleur. I am Associate Dean for International Affairs at Colby. I work primarily with the international student population at Colby.

I coordinate several international programs that are open to all Colby students. I would like to invite each of you

to the International Coffee Hour held every Friday at 4:30 p.m. in the Mary Low Coffee House.

We have a host family program for anyone who feels they would like to have a family close by. I also advise the International Club. The International Club is located in the Pugh Center. It is open 24-hours a day.

The International Club holds several events each year including, dances, movie weekends and each spring the International Extravaganza. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate in these activities.

Some of my favorite activities are hiking, sailing and going on motorcycle trips.

Multicultural affairs

BERNADETTE BUCHANAN

Coordinator of Multicultural Student Programs



I am beginning my first year at Colby

in the Dean of Student's Office working as the Coordinator of Multicultural Student Programs and Support.

I come from Washington accompanied by Sebastian, my mischievous Burmese cat. I will be living in East Quad where I can be found enjoying my favorite pastimes: watching reality television shows and my favorite soap opera, "The Young and the Restless."

Names, numbers and e-mail addresses

The Dean of Students Office is located in Lovejoy 110 across from the Registrar's Office and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. All the deans except Dean LaFleur have their offices in Lovejoy. Dean LaFleur's office is in Cotter Union across from the first floor entrance to the Pugh Center.

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Academics

MARK SERDJENIAN

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs



Welcome to Mayflower Hill and the Colby community!

As Associate Dean of Students for Academics, I work primarily with students in dealing with academic concerns such as should I drop a class? Should I take time off? Why don't I have a clue as to what I want to do?

I also work with students with learning differences, and with those who would like guidance in study habits and time management.

I also coach the men's soccer team and hope that you'll come watch some men's and women's games this fall at the field across from Johnson Pond.

Recommended treats: a walk up Runnals Hill, banana or ginger ice cream at the North Street Dairy Cone, and a meal out at Pad Thai or Buen Apetito.

My wife and I both went to Colby and we have three children (18, 22 and 26) and three dogs.

Good luck and have a great first semester!

Dean of Housing

PAUL E. JOHNSTON

Associate Dean of Students for Housing



I manage all aspects of student housing. My staff and I spent much of the summer reading the freshman housing forms and making the room assignments for the entering class.

Hopefully, you'll agree that you've been matched with someone who shares your interests and with whom you can share a room.

However, if after living for a month with your new roommate you find that a change is necessary, I will be happy to discuss alternative living options with you.

In addition to roommate issues, I also work closely with the Physical Plant Department keeping an eye on residence hall renovation projects. Over the past three months, Johnson Hall and Mary Low Hall have been completely refurbished.

If you're a long-distance cyclist you might want to speak with me about a weekend ride to the coast or a trip around one of the local lakes. And, when it gets too cold to ride, you can probably find me playing volleyball in one of the local leagues.

As for advice, explore the campus. Too often I meet with seniors just before commencement and hear them share stories of regret over not having gone to the museum, or taken a walk in the arboretum or attended a play. Take advantage of all that is offered here at Colby.

Health Center Information

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Center, x3394. Counselors are located in the Garrison-Foster Building. However, Counseling is separate from the Health Center and maintains separate, confidential records.

Alcohol and other drug concerns

Confidential evaluations and ongoing counseling are offered. If you have concerns about either your own substance use or that of a friend, you can make an appointment to see the drug and alcohol counselor by calling x3394.

Confidentiality

All health service encounters are treated with confidentiality.

Counseling Services information and records are kept separate from a student's medical records and information is not shared with anyone without the student's written permission. The exception to this is if we believe a student is threat to themselves or another person. Likewise, information from the medical record or infirmity admissions is not given to anyone—friends, professors, or even parents—without the student's permission. HIV/AIDS testing records are confidential and are kept separate from the student's medical record.

For further information on topics such as lab and medication charges, the student insurance policy, and for more detail on health services at Colby, refer to the Student Handbook, the Health Center Web site, (www.colby.edu/healthserv) or call one of the extensions listed above.

ON BEHALF OF THE FACULTY

Edward H. Vetterlan, Ph.D.
VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEAN OF FACULTY

On behalf of the faculty, I would like to welcome all of you to the College.

It's a safe bet that you have been receiving lots of advice in the past few weeks as you prepared to come to Colby. I am aware that I risk sending you into overload by adding to these other voices, but here are just a few things to consider as you begin your undergraduate education.

The next few years will provide an opportunity to learn more about things with which you are already familiar as well as to explore totally new topics and issues. The Colby curriculum, which is shaped by ten guiding principles, or precepts, and which emphasizes both breadth and depth, insures that this will be the case for virtually every student.

In practical terms, this means that in your first semester or two you will have the sense of retracing some familiar paths, while at the same time feeling like there's no one who knows less than you do about certain issues. This is ok—it's simply part of being in a liberal arts setting such as ours, one designed to stretch your range of interests

and to help you develop the broadest possible set of intellectual skills.

With over 50 majors and 35 minors to choose from, and with new courses added each year, it's normal to be overwhelmed by choices at times, and to feel that you can't possibly experience every part of the curriculum (which is true). The various distribution requirements, coupled with work in a major, provide a framework for gaining a first-rate education and for cultivating the resourcefulness to take advantage of, and create, opportunities.

No two of you will leave with exactly the same education, but you will all leave well educated.

The curriculum is the heart of a Colby education, but there is a lot to be learned outside of formal course work. As you progress through your early semesters, talk with your advisor and other faculty about options for independent study, involvement in faculty research (academic year and/or summer), and internships (from local to international).

As one recent example of what is possible, Colby has received funds from The Freeman Foundation to support student internships and research in East Asia (China, Japan, Korea). We also have a variety of

internship and community service opportunities linked with our Colby-Bates-Bowdoin study abroad centers in London, Quito and Cape Town.

Closer to home and within a mile or two of campus, there are many opportunities to be a positive factor in the lives of local children in the public schools and at the Waterville Area Boys and Girls Club.

In and out of the classroom, try to learn as much about as many kinds of people as you can. The Colby community provides tremendous opportunities to interact with people different from yourself in terms of family backgrounds, beliefs, likes and dislikes and world view.

No matter what you study while you're here, and no matter what you do after you leave, optimizing your "people skills" and your appreciation of others will be invaluable. This is especially so in a society that is increasingly diverse and more globally aware.

I hope that your undergraduate experience will be challenging and rewarding both intellectually and interpersonally. My faculty colleagues and I look forward to helping you make the most of your Colby education.

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The Colby Administration

William D. "Bro" Adams
President of the College



William D. "Bro" Adams is Colby's 19th president and has served in that office since July 2000. The primary focus of his first two years at Colby was the long-range, strategic planning process. In April 2002 the Board of Trustees approved The Strategic Plan for Colby, which reaffirmed the strengths of the institution and established a framework for Colby in the next decade.

Adams is a magna cum laude graduate of Colorado College who subsequently spent a year in France as a Fulbright Scholar. He earned a Ph.D. in the History of Consciousness program at the University of California at Santa Cruz. Prior to becoming president of Colby, he was president of

Bucknell University in Pennsylvania for five years. Earlier in his career Adams taught political philosophy, beginning at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; he was program coordinator of the Great Works in Western Culture program at Stanford University; and he was executive assistant to the president and later vice president and secretary at Wesleyan University in Connecticut.

Adams lives on campus with his wife, Cathy Bruce, a former member of the U.S. World Cup ski team and three-time professional ski tour champion, and their children, Carmen and Sean.

—From the Office of Communications

Edward Yeterian
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Yeterian is primarily responsible for the curriculum of the College and the faculty. He oversees the Tenure and Promotion Committee and chairs the Academic Affairs Committee. Yeterian is responsible for overseeing the academic budget, which makes up one-half of the College's budget. Yeterian also oversees the Off-Campus Study Office and Career Services as well as the Registrar and Colby Art Museum. Yeterian also teaches psychology. He specializes in neuropsychology.



W. Arnold Yasinski
Administrative V.P.

Yasinski is the chief business officer of the College, in charge of the Physical Plant Department, Dining Services, the Business Office, Computer Services, personnel and institutional research and development. Yasinski also teaches one English course a year. He specializes in the poetry of Robert Frost and Edwin Arlington Robinson as well as British aestheticism.



Sally Baker
Executive Assist. to the President and Secretary of the College

Baker advises the President on a range of topics and serves as the liaison between the President and the Board of Trustees. Her administrative responsibilities include coordinating administrative initiatives, institutional planning and drafting correspondence and policy documents. Baker formerly served as the managing editor of the Colby Magazine and as communications director.



Parker Beverage
Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

Beverage is in charge of admitting and enrolling the first year class. He reviews applications for admission, recruits students and advises the Dean of Students office on matching up roommates based on application data. Beverage travels around the country visiting different students, parents and counselors to inform them about Colby. Beverage also oversees the Office of Financial Aid.



Peyton R. Helm
Vice President of College Relations

Helm oversees fundraising activities. He contacts alumni and other potential donors asking for their contributions to the College, indicating where the College needs their support most. Helm also works with students trying to raise money for athletic teams, oversees faculty salaries, works with the Senior Pledge Committee and advises the phone-a-thon. Each year Helm teaches a course in classical studies during January Program.



Marcela Zalot
Chair, Athletics and Physical Education

Zalot is in charge of scheduling athletic events, administering all student athletes, hiring and overseeing coaches and evaluating Colby's athletic program.

Mark Freeman
Director of Institutional Research

This will be Freeman's first year at Colby and the College's first year with an institutional researcher. Freeman will perform a range of research and evaluation activities to support decision-making and strategic planning at the College. Freeman will also assist in the design, conduct and assessment of various research projects. Freeman will conduct a student lifestyle survey this fall.

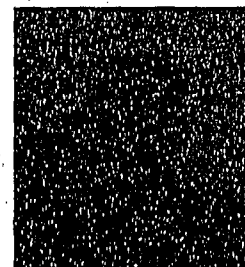


Janice A. Kassman
Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Kassman serves on the senior administrative staff and works with the Board of Trustees. She oversees student affairs at Colby, which includes Academic Advising, Chaplains, Counseling Services, Health Center and Student Activities. She also works with a student co-chair on the College Affairs Committee.

Pete Chenevert
Director of Security

Chenevert supervises the security officers and all aspects of campus safety. Chenevert also oversees a number of other programs including the Jitney.



Patricia Murphy
Director of Physical Plant

Murphy oversees all aspects of the Physical Plant Department including but not limited to groundskeeping and maintenance as well as building renovation and construction. Murphy also serves on the Environmental Advisory Group and other campus committees.

Ron Hammond
Director of Residential Life

Hammond is responsible for Colby's residential life program, including Colby's faculty resident and faculty associate programs, supervision of the hall staff and coordination of the Spotlight Event series of lectures and performances. Recent initiatives in residential life include the Take a Professor to Lunch program, a series of residence hall seminars taught by professors over dinner and a book list created by the faculty for graduating seniors.

Susan LaFleur
Associate Dean for International Affairs

LaFleur advises international students. She coordinates orientation, counseling and transitional programs for new students. She offers assistance to students with English as a Second Language.

LaFleur produces an international student handbook and weekly newsletter. She sponsors a coffee hour for the international community every Friday afternoon. LaFleur also works with the International Club and the Pugh Center Alliance.

Paul Johnston
Associate Dean of Students for Housing

Johnston works closely with the room draw committee in coordinating the room selection process. He also oversees major residence hall renovations and counsels students with rooming concerns.

Jeri Roseboro
Associate Dean for Intercultural Affairs

Roseboro oversees individual academic and personal counseling and the Pugh Center. The Pugh Center provides a hub and a common ground for activities intended to promote interaction and understanding at Colby.

Mark Serdjenian
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs and Director of Advising

Serdjenian '73 provides academic counseling for all students, advises the first-year class council and supervises the tutoring program. Serdjenian also coordinates services for students with learning differences, oversees the Judicial Board and answers questions for new students and their families on Colby's Hot-Line. This will be Serdjenian's 27th year as the head coach of the men's soccer team.

Stephanie Eidt
Assistant Director of Residential Life

Eidt '99 assists in supervising hall staff at Colby. Her primary function is to organize the hall staff selection process, training and ongoing staff development. She works with hall staff to create a variety of educational and social programs throughout the residence halls. Eidt coordinates the faculty associate program.

Lisa Hallen
Assistant Dean and Director of Student Activities

Hallen advises the Student Government Association, manages the student center and assists and advises clubs and organizations and other student groups. She advises first year students, oversees commons' finances and is secretary of the College Affairs Committee.

Leanne Burnham
Assistant Director of Student Activities

Burnham serves as the director of the COOT program, helps advise student groups and organizations and acts as the dean on call for two weeks during each semester. She also assists Hallen in overseeing the Student Government Association.

Bernadette Buchanan
Coordinator of Multicultural Student Programs and Support

Buchanan provides general support to minority students. She serves as a resource for ALANA and International students, helping to solve academic and non-academic concerns. Buchanan serves as the on-campus mentor to the POSSE Program.

Colby clubs and organizations

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International works to increase the awareness of human rights around the world.

ASIAN-AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Asian-American Student Association (ASA) actively supports the issues and concerns of the various Asian cultures represented within the Colby student body. The club office is located in the Pugh Center.

ASIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

This club, located in the Pugh Center, promotes a better understanding of Asian culture in its myriad forms. Club activities encompass all aspects of Asian life, both traditional and modern, ranging from festivals, art, music and drama to current affairs, economics and contemporary film.

BACKGAMMON CLUB

Promotes the game of backgammon at Colby.

BEST BUDDIES

Best Buddies is a volunteer organization that matches students with people with mental retardation in one-to-one friendships. Volunteers commit to meet with their buddies at least twice a month, maintain weekly contact by phone, mail or e-mail, and attend several group outings and club meetings each semester.

THE BLUE GUITAR

This biannual poetry publication is committed to encouraging the expression of creativity in the Colby community by providing good poets with the opportunity to publish their work and get their voices heard. The Blue Guitar provides literary fans an even greater opportunity to appreciate a wide variety of poetic talent.

BLUE LIGHTS

A student-run male a cappella singing group, the Blue Lights perform both on and off campus throughout the year, often hosting singing groups from other schools. The Blue Lights are a group of fun-loving guys with an urge to perform. The repertoire varies widely, ranging from gospel to barbershop, oldies to contemporary rock. Auditions are held each fall.

B'NAI BRITH HILLEL

This is a nationally recognized Jewish organization for college students seeking to join together Jews and non-Jews from the community. Hillel sponsors both social and religious activities. The Hillel office is located in the Pugh Center.

BOWLING CLUB

Organizes informal bowling activities at Colby.

THE BRIDGE

The Bridge, operating from the Pugh Center, works to allow people to live with honesty and dignity and to celebrate being bisexual, transgender, transsexual, lesbian or gay. The group sponsors various social and political events such as movies, lectures, workshops, trips and the annual Colby College Pride Week.

BROADWAY MUSICAL REVUE

The revue produces a Broadway revue or full musical show each semester.

CATHOLIC NEWMAN COUNCIL

This is a Catholic organization on campus that provides for the spiritual needs of the campus community, as well as fund-raising for an adopted charity, the Mid-Maine Homeless shelter. Activities include the annual coffee social and a cappella concert, Thanksgiving Hunger Fast, Divided World Banquet, group dinners, fun activities and faith-sharing activities with other students. The Newman Council office is located in the Pugh Center.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The chemistry club enables students with similar interests to come together. Throughout the year professors and students participate in study breaks and dinners. In addition, the club sponsors a yearly T-shirt contest, organizes and participates in the Reed Cup and seniors participate at the ACS convention.

THE C.I.R.C.L.E.

The Collective for Insight, Refuge and the Celebration of Life Experience seeks to promote a better understanding of "alternative" spiritual paths such as Paganism, Buddhism, Wicca, etc., as well as honoring religious diversity. The mission includes serving as a visible community of spirituality to observe festivals and holidays of various traditions, and to explore the diverse religions and spiritual traditions of the world.

CIRCLE OF HIP-HOP CULTURE

Celebrates appreciation of hip-hop culture through the arts of emceeing, turntablism, and breakin'.

COFFEEHOUSE

Gourmet coffee, live music, ice cream, and homemade desserts are offered in the Coffeehouse located in Mary Low Hall. Patrons will find frequent student and professional entertainment weeknights and weekends.

COLBY AWARENESS CLUB

The Colby Awareness Club organizes and promotes activities that seek to educate members of the Colby community about international affairs.

COLBY CHEER CLUB

Members of the Cheer Club participate in cheerleading activities at various Colby sporting events.

COLBY CHORALE

Dedicated to the performance of serious choral music, the Chorale participates in various College functions and gives two concerts each year.

COLBY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

As a chapter of the Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, CCF provides opportunities for fellowship, worship, prayer, Bible study and Christian service. CCF has an office in the Pugh Center.

COLBY DANCERS

All those interested in dance, whether beginning or advanced, may take daily classes in the studios of the Strider Theater. Several performances are scheduled each year.

COLBY DEMOCRATS

The Colby Democrats work to educate students about the philosophy of the Democratic Party, and to assist in the election of Democratic candidates to local, state and national office.

COLBY EIGHT

A student-run male a cappella singing group, the Colby Eight performs both on and off campus throughout the year. The repertoire consists primarily of traditional barbershop music and arrangements of contemporary music. Auditions are held each fall.

COLBY EMERGENCY RESPONSE

An extension of the health center, Colby Emergency Response is a group of radio-dispatched student emergency medical technicians who respond to health emergencies on campus. Colby Emergency Response also offers courses in first aid at all levels to students and faculty.

COLBYETTES

An all female a cappella group, performing a wide variety of a cappella music. Performances are held throughout the school year.

COLBY FILM SOCIETY

Colby Film Society shows classic films with introductions by professors and other members of the Colby community.

COLBY HANDBELL CHOIR

A selected group of students who play English handbells for special occasions on campus, such as the Festival of Carols and Lights, the Handbell Ringers also present music in local churches.

COLBY IMPROV

Holds improvisational theater performances on and off campus. Performances include comedy games and longform scenes.

COLBY MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

The Colby Mountaineering Club is composed of students dedicated to rock, ice and alpine climbing. They maintain the indoor climbing wall, which is open to Colby students, faculty and staff. The climbing wall, and all CMC equipment and resources, are available to members upon completion of the free introductory climbing seminar. The CMC climbing wall and office is located in the Fieldhouse.

COLBY MUSLIM GROUP

Muslim students maintain an area in Sturtevant for services and prayer. The group also has an office in the Pugh Center.

COLBY OUTING CLUB

The COC is a source of information, inspiration and equipment for a wide range of outdoor activities. The COC owns a lodge, maintains a section of the Appalachian Trail and sponsors cross-country skiing, canoeing and kayaking trips throughout Maine. Upon payment of dues, members are entitled to borrow any of the club's extensive inventory of equipment. The COC office is located in Mary Low. In order to reserve the Outing Club Cabin, inquire at the Outing Club Office located in the basement of Mary Low, or visit the Colby Outing Club Web site (www.colby.edu/coc) to view the Outing Club Cabin policy.

THE COLBY READER

Nonpartisan, student-run publication dedicated to providing background information and commentary on timely political and social issues to the Colby community.

COLBY REPUBLICANS

Colby Republicans promotes the principles of the Republican Party: limited government, individual and economic freedom, a secure defense and personal responsibility. The primary goal is to enhance political awareness on the Colby campus, with an added emphasis of actively seeking support and membership from moderate individuals who have previously felt alienated by the political process generally and the Republican party specifically. The club seeks especially to enhance the visibility and influence of the moderate voices within the Republican Party.

COLBY SOUNDS OF GOSPEL

A co-ed choir who gather to sing and perform traditional and contemporary songs that represent the gospel genre of music.

COLBY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Colby Symphony Orchestra is a 65-piece ensemble of student, faculty and local amateur and professional musicians. Heralded as one of the premier ensembles in northern New England, the orchestra performs major works from the standard symphonic literature of all periods. Auditions are required.

COLBY VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center provides opportunities for Colby students to make personal contributions to the greater Waterville community. The center sponsors fundraisers, food and clothing drives and programs such as Adopt-a-Grandparent, Colby Clowns, Pet Therapy, Soup Kitchen, Literacy Volunteers and Rape Crisis Volunteers. The Volunteer Center is located in the Office of Career Services, Eustis first floor.

COLBY WIND ENSEMBLE

This band sponsors concerts that feature a wide range of music from traditional marches to modern pieces.

COLLEGIUM MUSICUM

The collegium performs vocal and instrumental music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. The members, including students, faculty and community members, present several concerts during the year.

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club provides two services to the Colby Community. It is Colby's sole computer club, providing a forum for discussion of anything and everything involving computers and the Internet. Additionally, the club provides free, fast, friendly computer help to the Colby Community. Whether you need assistance connecting to the Internet, or want advice on what computer or program to purchase, club members are always willing to help.

DEBATE TEAM

The Debate Team participates in year-round intercollegiate debate tournaments in New England. No experience is necessary to participate. Topics debated concern current events, both national and international.

DESI CLUB

The purpose of the Desi Club is to promote and organize cultural and educational activities focusing on South Asian countries, including India, Pakistan, Bengal, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

THE DIFFERENCE

A progressive publication that addresses issues of social justice.

THE ECHO

Colby's weekly newspaper is written, edited, typeset, proofread and laid-out by students. If you are interested in working for the Echo, plan to attend the informational meeting held at the beginning of each semester.

ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION

The EC seeks to educate the Colby and Waterville communities about recycling, water quality, maple sugaring, forest management and other environmental issues. The EC is located in the basement of Mary Low.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Members of the Environmental Education Club teach local school-children about environmental issues.

ETHNIC VOCAL ENSEMBLE

The voices of EVE enrich the Colby community with a diverse sound of cultural music and promote the acceptance of different cultures through a variety of a cappella performances.

FOUR WINDS

Four Winds, with club space in the Pugh Center, is an alliance for Native Americans and fellow Colby students which provides opportunities to explore and experience various aspects of Native American Indian cultures.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLUBS

Language clubs give students the opportunity to enjoy speaking French, German, or other languages in informal settings. Clubs also sponsor films and cultural activities.

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FREETHINKERS

The Freethinkers raise awareness about the philosophy of freethought, which includes atheism, humanism, agnosticism, rationalism and skepticism.

GEOLOGY CLUB

The main purpose of the Geology Club is to develop a strong camaraderie with fellow geology students and professors. Events include club dinners, movie nights and BBQ's.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

This is Colby's chapter of the National Habitat for Humanity. The club sponsors a spring break trip to an area in need of new affordable housing.

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

The International Club, whose members are both international and American students, creates intercultural awareness through lectures, dinners and other activities. Students especially enjoy the International Extravaganza, when club members cook international dishes and put on songs and dances from their respective countries. The International Club is one of Colby's largest organizations. The club office is located on the first floor of the Pugh Center.

KNITTING CLUB

The Knitting Club promotes and organizes knitting activities at Colby. All levels of skill are welcome.

LEARNING DIFFERENCES & PHYSICAL DISABILITIES SUPPORT GROUP

The LDPD provides supplemental assistance to students with disabilities through organized activities and meetings.

MULTICULTURAL ALLIANCE OF PROGRESSIVE STUDENTS

This student alliance unites in seeking common goals and taking action on issues including environmentalism, social responsibility and human rights.

MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Dedicated to health, both physical and mental, Colby martial artists practice regularly throughout the school year. Martial artists' range from very beginner to advanced students. Through dedicated practice, social activities and campus-wide demonstrations, the club brings health, energy and a wider cultural awareness to the Colby campus.

MEN AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT

MASH is a club dedicated to examining the role that masculinity plays in perpetuating sexism and homophobia on campus.

MESSAGE CLUB

The purpose of the message club is to provide a safe, non-sexual, comfortable environment where people can experience and learn about massage. The club gatherings will promote an understanding of the body and will focus on relaxation.

MEGALOMANIACS

Co-ed a cappella group that performs on and off campus and sings a repertoire of contemporary hits as well as an assortment of jazz, country and barbershop tunes.

MOVEMENT FOR GLOBAL JUSTICE

Speakers and activities sponsored by this club involve activist communities and individuals both on and off campus, seeking to provide students with support and training needed to take direct action in creating a more just and sustainable world.

MUSICIANS' ALLIANCE

This club is for students who are interested in playing for any of the numerous campus bands. Although the primary focus is rock 'n' roll music, musicians of any type are welcome to join.

NEW MOON RISING

A women's literary magazine dedicated to celebrating creativity around issues that affect women at Colby and beyond.

PEQUOD

Published two times a year, the College's literary arts magazine features the work of Colby students, including short stories, poems, and black-and-white artwork. The Pequod also sponsors monthly readings and art displays of student work in the Mary Low Coffeehouse.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Open to all Colby students and faculty, the Photography Club maintains black-and-white and color printing facilities in Roberts Union with separate developing and drying rooms.

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THE POCKET

The Pocket offers a confidential discussion group centered around gender, sexuality and queer issues in a non-political, label-free, supportive environment.

POTTERY CLUB

The Pottery Club is located on the ground floor of Roberts Union. The club provides clay, pottery wheels, glasses and kilns, as well as workshops on wheel throwing and hand building.

POWDER AND WIG

Coordinating all student drama productions, Powder and Wig presents several plays each year. The club involves students in all aspects of production. The Powder & Wig Office is located in the basement of Mary Low.

PROJECT ALLY

Project Ally is a program based closely on Project Safe Zone, which is a project used by many schools, organizations and communities. The program promotes awareness and non-judgmental treatment of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and questioning people by providing education and training. After training, participants are given a sticker, presumably for their office or room door and a button with which they may show their support.

PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

The Psychology club is an outlet for psychology majors and minors (and anyone else interested) to get together at the Spa, the Pub or elsewhere to informally talk about different aspects of psychology. Past activities have included a trip to the Augusta Mental Health Institute, a polygraph demonstration, dinners and movies.

PUGH BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Pugh Building Committee (PBC) provides direction and guidance on Pugh Center space which will include a resource room. The resource room will be committed to providing students with easy access to information (books, magazines and videos) of various ethnic groups and themes relevant to multiculturalism. The resource room will have within it a mini-library of books relevant to the aforementioned issues, as well as computer resources and a video collection of blockbusters and documentaries. The resource room will be fully operational by fall 2002.

PUGH COMMUNITY BOARD

The Pugh Community Board is a new organization whose primary purpose is to provide direction on the ways the Pugh Center advances the College's goals regarding multiculturalism. The group will program lectures, concerts, performances, exhibitions, workshops and special events for the entire community. Programs will be offered in the Pugh Center, but in other locations as well, such as the Coffeehouse, Page Commons Room, and occasionally, the field house for major events. Programs will affirm cultural differences, as well as educate the community on multicultural issues.

QUILTING CLUB

The Quilting Club meets on a weekly basis to work on various quilting projects. Each year the Quilting Club completes one quilt, and throughout the year members work on individual projects. Instructions on various quilting techniques are provided. The club is open to faculty, staff and students.

ROTARACT CLUB

The Rotaract Club, through extensive collaboration with the Waterville Rotary Club, organizes community service activities locally and internationally.

S.C.R.U.B.S.

Founded in 1999, the purpose of Students at Colby Reaching to Undergraduate Biomedical Students is to promote support, guidance and community among pre-health profession students. Students interested in all health professions, including medical, veterinary, dental, nursing and physician's assistant programs are encouraged to join. At the core of the organization is an advising program that matches first and second-year students with juniors and seniors who are farther along in the preparation process. S.C.R.U.B.S. aims to make each health profession school applicant from Colby better prepared for his/her future career.

SGA FILMS

Provides on-campus showings of current films each weekend throughout the academic year.

SIRENS

This all women's a cappella group sings several times throughout the

school year. They perform classical selections of music.

SKATEBOARD CLUB

Promotes organized skateboarding activities.

SOCIETY ORGANIZED AGAINST RACISM

SOAR seeks to combat racism in higher education by supporting a multicultural presence and encouraging unity among all members of the campus community. Colby SOAR members attend annual conferences and share resources with other member institutions in New England. SOAR sponsors campus discussions and lectures. The club office is located in the Pugh Center.

SPEECH COUNCIL

The Colby Speech Council sponsors four major speech contests every year and provides contestants with the chance to prepare for the contest before an audience of qualified judges. In the past, more than 35 cash prizes totaling almost \$3,000 have been awarded to undergraduate speakers. Students who wish to participate should see Professor David Mills in the English Department.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dedicated to providing opportunities for alumni-student interaction, the Student Alumni Association members help play host during alumni weekends, sponsor College events and represent the student body at official College functions.

STUDENT ARTS COMMITTEE

The Arts Committee enriches the visual arts at Colby by mounting the Student Arts Show, by hosting visiting speakers and professional artists and by contributing artwork to Pequot and other publications.

STUDENT HEALTH ON CAMPUS

This club seeks to make students more aware of the health risks facing them, such as eating disorders, AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, alcohol and drug abuse and other problems. Club members work closely with the health center staff and are available for confidential consultation regarding health matters.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK AND HISPANIC UNITY

This group is composed of Colby students who are interested in increasing student awareness of African-American and Hispanic cultures through lectures, speakers and performing arts events. The SOBHU club space is located in the Pugh Center.

STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD

The SPB organizes a variety of social and cultural programs throughout the entire academic year.

STUDENT WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Women interested in science participate in discussions, journal article readings and other events focusing on the rewards and challenges of women studying science and entering science-related fields.

SWING DANCE CLUB

Regular instruction in swing dance, salsa, ballroom and other dance forms is provided to dancers of all skill levels.

UNITED WORLD AT COLBY

United World College graduates and other Colby community members organize activities that increase the awareness of global issues and establish a forum for dialogue regarding current affairs.

WEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAINS

W.A.R.M. is intended to provide community and support for Colby students from the west. In addition, W.A.R.M. offers activities intended to share the western lifestyle with Colby students of all regions.

WHITE MULES PEP BAND

Plays at sporting events to promote school spirit at Colby.

WMHB 89.7 FM

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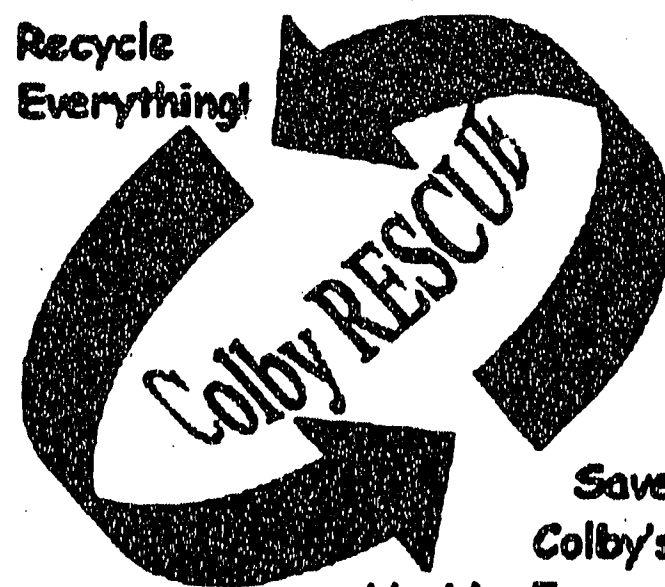
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Orientation Schedule

Tuesday, August 27

Welcome new students!

- Arrival & Check-in
9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Cotter Union Lawn (in case of rain, proceed to the Page Commons Room in Cotter Union)
- Colby Computer Connect
9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- Lunch
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
All Dining Halls
- Meet Hall Staff
2:15 p.m.
Individual Residence Hall Lounges
- First Steps
2:30 p.m.
Miller Library Steps (in case of rain proceed to Lorimer Chapel)
- President's Reception for Families and New Students
4:00 p.m.
Bixler Museum of Art
- Dinner for Students
5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
All dining halls
- Parent/Student Goodbyes
6:00 p.m.
- Parents' Dinner
6:30 p.m.
Alfond Athletic Center
- "COOTer" Preparation
7:45 p.m.
Page Commons Room, Cotter Union
- Free Time
9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 28

- COOT2 departs
6:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
Roberts Union Lawn

Saturday, August 31

- COOT2 returns
Noon-3:30 p.m.
Alfond Athletic Center
- Athletic Practices
4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Class of 2006 Lobster Bake
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Roberts Lawn
- "Hall, Colby, Hall" & Comedy show
8:30 p.m.
Page Commons Room, Cotter Union
- Meetings with Hall Council
10:00 p.m.
Individual Residence Hall Lounges

Sunday, September 1

- Athletic Practices
7 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
- Breakfast
7:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
All dining halls
- Catholic Mass
8:00 a.m.
Lorimer Chapel
- Knowing Ourselves: Understanding Our Community & Appreciating Our Diversity
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- Lunch
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
All dining halls
- Free Time
12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- Protestant Worship Service
2:30 p.m.
Lorimer Chapel
- Athletic Practices
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Campus Tours
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Lunder House
- First Year Book Discussion, A Hope in the Unseen
4:30 p.m.
Page Commons Room, Cotter Union
- A cappella Sampler
8:00 p.m.
Lorimer Chapel

Monday, September 2

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors return

- Athletic Practices
7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
- Breakfast
7:15 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
All Dining Halls
- "It's Academic"
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
Page Commons Room, Cotter Union
- Colby Computer Connect
10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Language Placement Exams
10:45 a.m.-noon
French, Lovejoy 215
German, Lovejoy 213
Italian, Lovejoy 211
Spanish, Lovejoy 100
Students with questions about the above language exams should call the Registrar's Office at x3198. Students who have questions about languages not offered at Colby should contact Dean Susan LaFleur at x3430.
- Transfer and Exchange Student Luncheon
Noon-1:00 p.m.
Roberts Union, second floor
- Lunch
11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
All dining halls
- Pre-Health and Pre-Law Academic Planning
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Library Open House
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
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Mudd, fourth floor
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- First Year Supper Seminar: Mike Green
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Roberts Lawn
Bring your Colby ID card for FYSS credit.
- Big Wave International Wild
Party
10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m.
Page Commons Room

Tuesday, September 3

- Athletic Practices
7:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
- Breakfast
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All Dining Halls
- Individual Faculty Advisor Meetings
10:00 a.m.-noon
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- 185th Assembly for new students
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Lorimer Chapel
- Student Activities Fair & Picnic
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Dana Lawn
- Community Hall Meetings
8:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, September 4

First Day of Classes

- First Year Supper Seminar
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Roberts Lawn Tent
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Tuesday, September 10

- State of the College Address
7:00 p.m.
Page Commons Room, Cotter Union

Vendor Fair

Roberts Union

Don't miss an opportunity to make your dormitory room a little more like home. Carpets, Trent Graphics posters, Adelphia Cable TV services, Sugarloaf USA among others will be on hand to provide for your last-minute needs.

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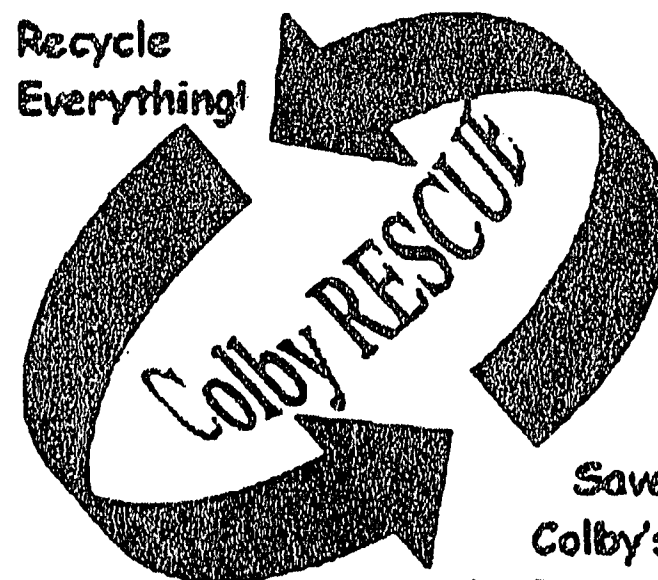
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EQUIPMENT

Beer, a six foot long rectangular table, two teams of two, four wide-mouth 12 ounce cups, a die and four chairs.

SETUP

Each team sits at opposite ends of the table with their cups full of beer. Cups are positioned on the table one forearm length in (elbow to knuckles) from the end and one fist width over from the edge of the table in front of the player. Place your elbow on the corner of the table closest to you and lay your arm flat on the table against its long edge. The beer should sit next to your thumb. The oldest person at the table begins the game.

BIZZ AND BUZZ

During the game, the numbers five and seven are referred to as bizz and buzz respectively. A cup of beer must be finished in bizz sips. If you say the numbers in any context you must finish your beer and refill to continue playing.

THE TOSS

Before throwing the die you must tap it twice on the table to warn the opposition. All throws must be underhand. The die must go as high as it goes far. Any throw shorter in length is low and the team that threw the die must drink a sip of beer. A low call must be made while the die is in the air. No points can be scored on a low die.

OUT OF ORDER

A team must drink one sip if a player throws out of order. If the order is unclear, a player may start it again by tapping the die on the table and saying "possession."

THE HEINOUS

If during a toss the die fails to hit the table at all it is

called heinous and the team that threw the die must drink.

BUZZ UP

If the tossed die lands on the table and stops on the table with five showing or if a die is left on the table with the five facing up, the team that has possession must take a sip.

SLOPPY DIE

If the die is dropped during play it is called sloppy die and the players that dropped it must drink.

THE PLINK

If a tossed die hits the opposing team's cup without going in it, it is called a plink. The plinked team must drink one sip for each plink. If the toss is low, the team that tossed must also take a sip. If the die remains on the table with bizz showing the team that tossed must chug out. No points can be scored during a plink.

If a team is plinked and they catch the die after it has hit the cup but before it has touched anything else, the plink is negated.

THE PLUNK

If one team throws the die and it lands in a cup belonging to the opposing team and remains inside, it is called a plunk. The team that was plunked must chug out and refill. The person who had the die land in their cup must take the die into their mouth when finishing the beer and drop it from their mouth to the table. If the die lands with bizz facing up, the plunked team must finish a second cup. If the spit die goes off

the table, the plunked team must chug out a second time. No matter how the die is tossed, a plunk is a plunk.

If a team gets plunked but does not have enough beer in their cup to submerge the die, they must finish the amount plus a full cup.

THE BRUTAL

If the die hits one of the opposing cups and knocks it over, it is called a brutal. The team that had their cup spilled must chug two beers and refill to resume play. Whether the toss was a plink or a plunk does not matter.

THE DIE NAME

Plunks are recorded on the table as a measure of prestige. The person who plunks writes their die name and a mark below it denoting the plunk. If the person who threw the plunk does not have a die name, the other players assign the thrower one. Die names are kept forever and cannot be changed.

SCORING

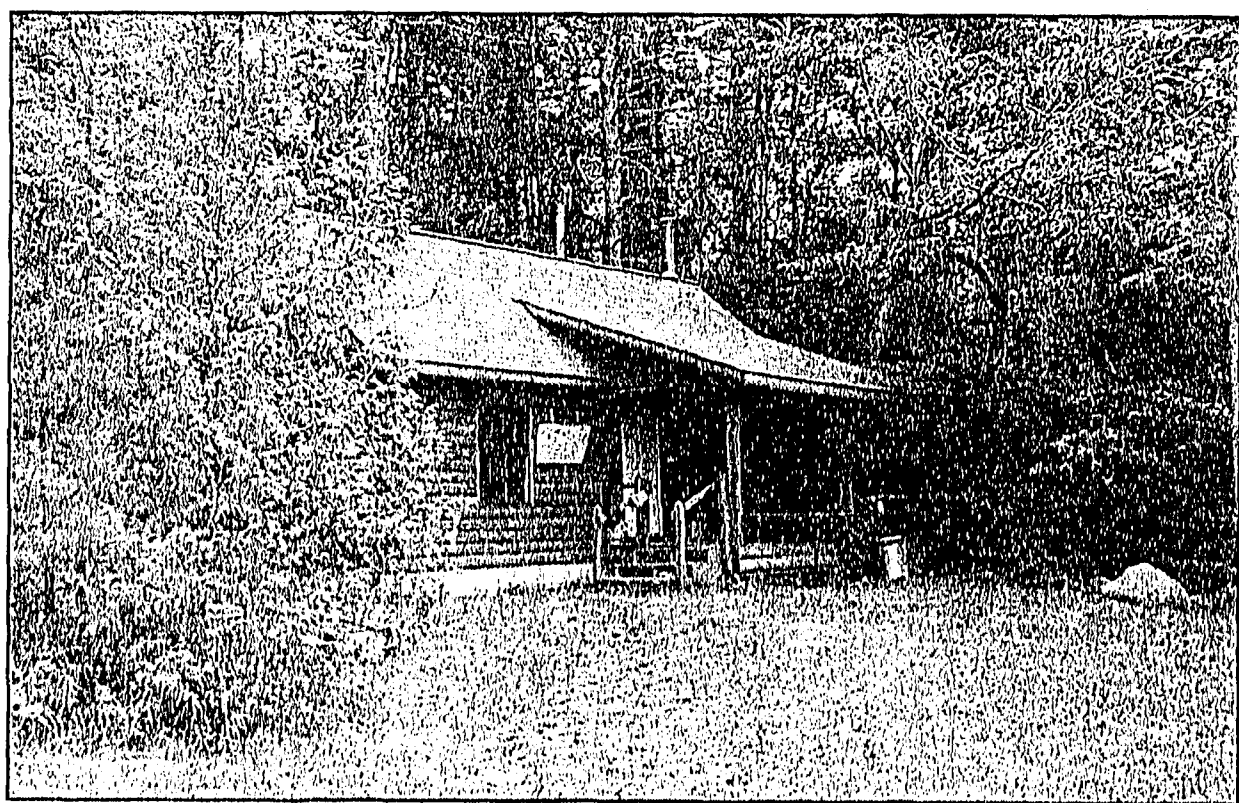
Die games are played to a score arranged by the players. Teams must win by a two-point margin.

If a legally tossed die bounces or slides off the opposite end of the table and the opponent fails to catch the die, the throwing team gets a point. The die must be caught before it comes to a state of rest.

The die must bounce or slide off the end of the table inside a 45-degree angle from the end corners of the table to be in bounds. The catching team must field the die with one hand. It does not matter which hand is used. Points are awarded automatically if the receiving team catches the die with two hands. Points are awarded automatically if the catching team traps the die by pinning it against any surface.

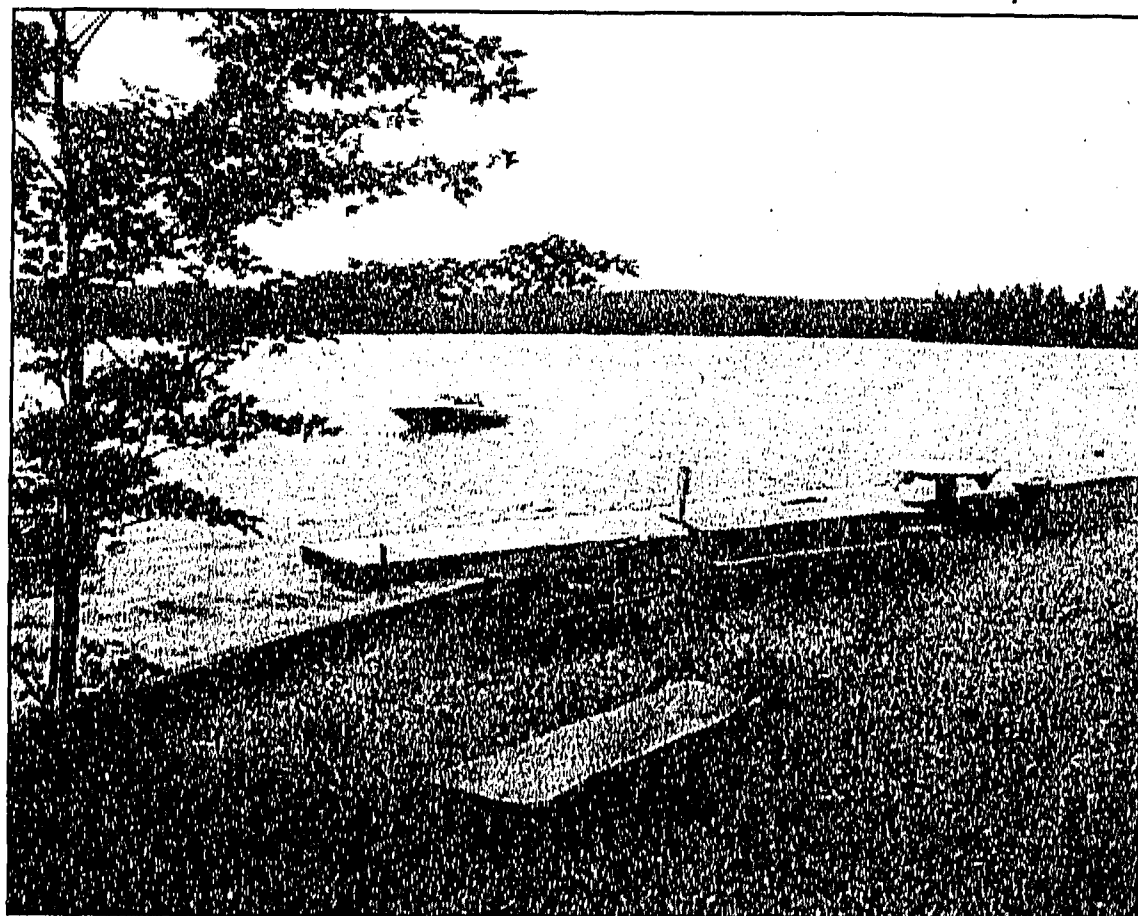
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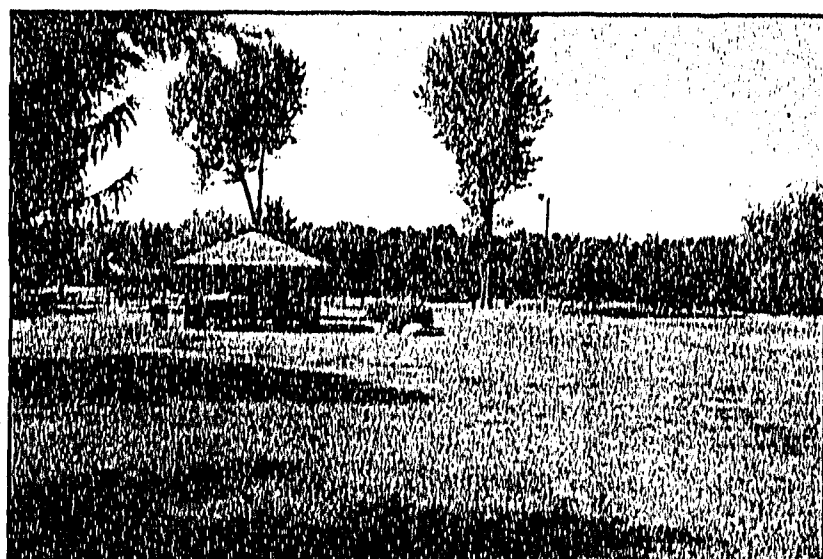
The Colby Outing Club Cabin on Great Pond in Oakland.

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The Colby Hume Center on Messalonskee Pond in Sidney.

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Fort Halifax Park on the Kennebec River in Winslow.

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The Oxbow Nature Trail off Cool Street in Waterville.

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The Colby Hume Center, a 10-acre parcel of land including 450 feet of lakefront, is seven miles from campus. The property was given to the College by Alan and Dorothy Hume, who live there in a private home. There is a picnic area with charcoal cooking pits, a dock for swimming and two changing houses. There is also a work-shop used by January Program woodworking classes.

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MINI EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

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by Vincent Katz
7-Oct. 13, 2002

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by Hilarie
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The largest art museum in the state of Maine

By Patricia Ross-King
MUSEUM REGISTRAR

The Colby College Museum of Art, founded in 1959, is located in the Bixler Building. Its permanent collection consists of 4,000 works of art, ranging from paintings and drawings, ceramics, sculpture and decorative arts, to prints and photographs. Presently, the Colby Museum has the largest exhibition space in the state of Maine.

The focus of the collection is primarily in American art, with particular attention devoted to contemporary art. Among the contemporary artists featured in the collection are Sol LeWitt, Richard Serra, Terry Winters, Dan Flavin, Kara Walker, Elizabeth Murray, Robert Mangold and Alex Katz.

Although the majority of works are in the American field, fine examples of European prints and drawings, paintings, as well as special collections, like the Bernat Collection of Oriental Ceramics, are also an integral part of the museum's holdings.

Other significant examples from the museum's collection are on permanent display in the Lunder Wing. The Lunder Wing includes 18th century American portraits by artists John Singleton Copley, John Wollaston and John Smibert, 19th century landscapes and still-lives and 20th century works by Marsden Hartley, Rockwell Kent, Mary Cassatt, Maurice Prendergast and Robert Henri. The museum also has a fine collection of primitive portraits and weather vanes on display. The museum has two permanent



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Above, Richard Serra's "4-5-6" in the Museum courtyard. Right, Alex Katz's "Ada and Alex."

galleries devoted to the work of John Marin. The John Marin Collection includes paintings, watercolors, drawings and etchings and is the largest collection of Marin works in an academic museum in this country.

The museum is also pleased to house the work of artist Alex Katz. In 1996, the museum dedicated a wing devoted to the permanent display of his work and has over 500 paintings, drawings, prints and collages by this artist in its collection.



A welcome message from the Department of Security

By Pete S. Chenevert
DIRECTOR OF SECURITY

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Colby College and to wish you success with your individual endeavors.

Colby College and its surrounding community offer a quality of life that is widely appreciated and valued by nearly all who live here. Much of what we value so greatly contrasts sharply with life in the nation's urban centers.

Because our community is safer than many others, it is all too easy for members of the Colby community to be complacent or careless about their safety and to assume that crime does not occur here.

Crime does exist at Colby. Members of the College community are rudely awakened to this reality when they find themselves victims. The comments of these victims are often the same: "I didn't think things like this happened here!"

The responsibility for crime prevention does not rest solely with the Department of Security; it is shared by you and all the members of the College community. Your awareness is the most important factor in crime prevention.

The success of prevention depends largely on your following sound security practices and recognizing and immediately reporting suspicious or criminal activity.

We in the Department of Security have prepared a Web site to assist you in ensuring that your experience at Colby will be happy and safe (www.colby.edu/personnel/security).

Remember, the potential for crime does exist, but by following the suggestions outlined on our Web site you can substantially reduce the possibility of becoming a victim.

The objective of the Security Department is to provide a safe and secure environment for the Colby community.

The Department of Security offers a wide variety of services to assist students, faculty and staff members in their day-to-day living. The services are widely publicized.

We ask that you familiarize yourself with the contents of our Web site and all the services offered by the Department of Security.

The first, and most important step in a successful safety and security program is public awareness.

Post Office Union post office and the Eustis service center

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Post Office Union post office is in the main floor of the student center. The office serves the student, staff, faculty and the general public.

Section of nearly 2000 key and combination boxes allows each student to have a private location for mail.

Students are assigned the same box for four years if they do not move abroad or withdraw from

junior year studies elsewhere.

With minor exceptions, the office is a full service post office offering such things as faxing, postage sales, shipping, money orders, priority mail, insured mail, certified mail and a notary public on staff.

The window is opened from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and open seven days a week when needed. No window service is available on Saturday except those weekends posted.

The post office handles of 50,000

pieces of mail and requires the employment of one Colby support staff person and the assistance of up to 25 student workers.

All mail is processed the day it arrives at Colby and all mail dropped at the window by 3 p.m. is sent out that same day.

We are excited about the development of an electronic notification program called POPP UP. This system allows students to see if they have a package at the post office on their computer.

Hopefully this program will be in place at the start of the year.

Students' mail is forwarded for six months after they graduate or leave Colby.

During January Program a student may request to have us forward their mail.

Newspapers and magazines are corrected for 60 days per post office regulations.

EUSTIS SERVICE CENTER
By Daniel Quirion

The Eustis Service Center in the Eustis basement handles outgoing and incoming UPS, FED EX and USPS packages.

The service center also sends out overnight letters and packages UPS, FED EX and USPS.

There are copy and fax machines in the center for student use.

Center hours for sending packages are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All other services, such as picking up packages and making copies, are available until 5:00 p.m.

Network problems, password mishaps and computer viruses

Mike Tanner
MIC INFO TECHNICIAN

come to campus. The following suggestions may be of value as you begin your academic career.

Check the online resources in place for you. Each year available in the dorms for three or to classes to help you with connections, Office suite mail program installations, for the Colby Computer Center notices and leave a message on your dorm door for assistance.

Computer Services helps connect to the network, set up and install and use Office CS will not do hardware While SCS cannot provide in support for all student concerns, it does provide an amount of assistance to you for typical and routine network and application

have a "how do I" question, check the how to pages on the Learning Tools Web page. We have contributed a considerable amount of knowledge to help these types of questions for check out the ITS sites first for solutions to routine questions will save you time and

take responsibility for your own, don't do something that is another student's concern whether by downloading files and blocking access or by virus.

A word or two about viruses: The best way to avoid computer viruses is to have up to date anti-virus software. Everything you need to know to protect your computer is on the ITS virus Web site. Please do not forward hoaxes—read the ITS special bulletin about viruses and hoaxes—annoying your friends and family with false alarms is not popular.

ITS/SCS also handles all reports of computer and network problems in public labs. If you have a problem, question or complaint about the public labs or SCS, please contact user consultant Paula Krog so the repair or issue can be addressed promptly.

We encourage students to expand their information technology literacy skills during the semester and please call SCS when you need assistance or advice.

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Welcome from the Athletic Department

By Marcella Zalot
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL
EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS
DIRECTOR

The Department of Physical Education and Athletics welcomes the class of 2006 and would like to extend our best wishes for an exciting and productive first year. The department has offerings for all levels of athletes and invites you to participate in any level of your choosing.

The intercollegiate program is for the competitive athlete who wants an intense intercollegiate experience. Colby belongs to the Division III level of the NCAA (National Collegiate Athletic Association). On the conference level we compete in the NESCAC (New England Small College Athletic Conference), arguably one of the best Division III conferences in the country.

Colby sponsors 32 intercollegiate sports, 16 for women, 15 for men and one coed team. For information on the intercollegiate programs offered, please see our Web site (www.colby.edu/athletics).

If you are interested in trying out for a team, the names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the coaching staff are also on the Web site.

The department also offers an intramural program during the fall, winter and spring.

There are two levels of intramural competition, a recreational league and a competitive league. Intramural offerings include soccer, field hockey and flag football in the fall. Volleyball, broomball and basketball are offered in the winter and softball in the spring.

Special events take place throughout the academic year and in the past have included a triathlon, a home run derby and a squash tournament. Sign ups for intramurals occur through Student Activities or through your dorm, so watch for these announcements.

The department oversees club sports that have an athletic component. Club sports are student run and are offered if there is enough student interest to sustain the club. Club sports that have had sustained student interest recently include: men's and women's

rugby, the woodsman's team, badminton, sailing, frisbee, bicycling, water polo, men's volleyball, fencing and equestrian.

Finally, the Harold Alford Athletic Center is open 12 to 15 hours a day throughout the academic year. We invite you to come down and use the facilities at your convenience.

The facilities include an ice hockey rink, squash courts, basketball courts, indoor track, indoor tennis courts, saunas, climbing wall, pool and an aerobic studio.

The Alford Fitness Center offers free weights, select equipment by Bodymaster and over 25 pieces of cardiovascular equipment. Workshops will be offered on how to use the equipment and develop a fitness program tailored to your needs.

Good luck in the upcoming year and all the best as you embark on your Colby experience.



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Any student can write for any section and freshmen are encouraged to write for whatever section they like. Freshmen can even write a weekly column.

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Looking for some small business experience? Join the ad or business team and learn how to solicit advertisers, keep financial records and run a newspaper.

If you are interested in working for the Echo, drop by our table in front of Roberts Union on August 27 or at the activities fair on September 3 or come down to our offices in the basement of Roberts anytime.

**Come to the Echo information session
on Thursday, September 5 at 7:30 p.m.
in the Fishbowl**

Introduction to SGA

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You'll meet your hall president during the first week of school. Throughout the year, he or she will keep you informed with bi-weekly newsletters and dorm meetings and you can count on him or her to bring your ideas to Presidents' Council.

Each meeting also has a community forum portion for anyone to come in and share their opinions. Everyone is welcome to any or all Presidents' Council meetings—whether you come as a spectator or to bring up an important issue. If you'd like to talk to just us, visit our weekly open table at one of the dining halls so that you can let us know what's on your mind while munching on a cookie or two.

The opportunity for getting yourself involved in Colby life begins the minute you set foot on campus.

Because of our wide range of clubs, teams, and other organizations combined with the small size of our student body, it's unbelievably easy to become an active member of the Colby community—you'll see just how easy it is when you get to the activities fair.

Colby offers everything from the standard varsity athletics to interesting intramurals (we must admit that we are rather fierce I-PLAY competitors), a cappella groups to musical ensembles. There are endless opportunities to act, volunteer with the Colby Volunteer Center, work in admissions, become a campus activist, explore the Maine wilderness through the Colby Outing Club...the list goes on and on.

We look forward to seeing you soon on Mayflower Hill!

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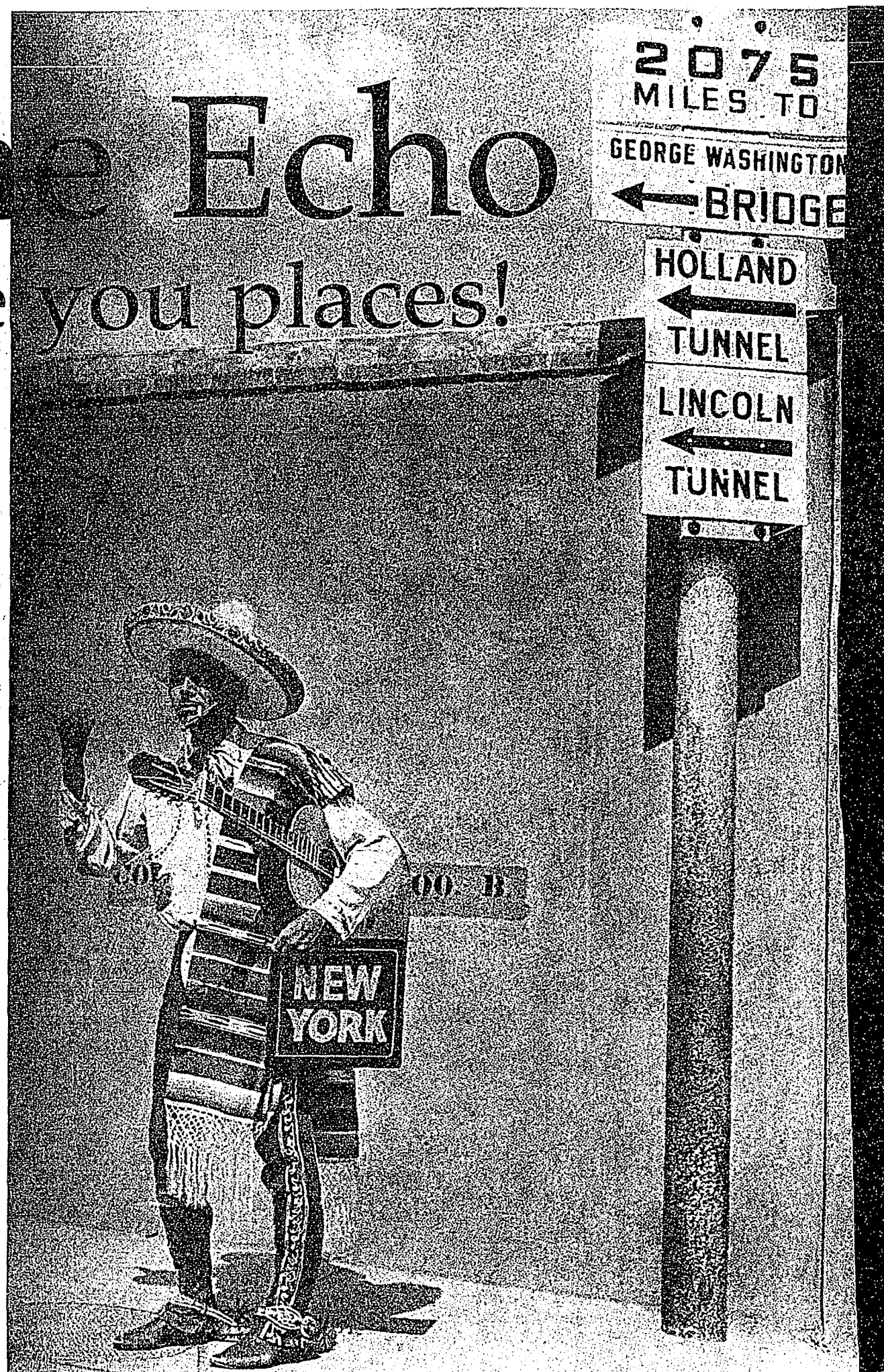
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