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## Welcome Class of 2007

### President Adams greets Class of 2007

By William D. Adams  
PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE

To the Members of the Class of 2007:

I'm grateful to the *Echo* for providing space for me to greet you and welcome you to Colby. I will be speaking

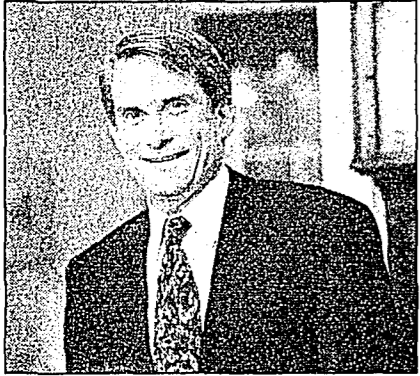


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President William D. "Bro" Adams.

to you more formally at your class Assembly on Sept. 2, but this is my chance to say a brief hello before you head off to COOT and other orientation activities.

When I think about COOT my thoughts often turn to the weather. Of course I wish you nothing but sunshine, warm days and starry nights. By the same token, I could wish you nothing but metaphorically sunny days for your entire Colby career: roommates with whom you bond immediately;

**Enjoy this time you have to get to know your remarkable...and accomplished classmates.**

success in every classroom you enter; the very best extra- and co-curricular activities you could imagine for yourselves; and the wisdom to take full advantage of every opportunity.

Those wishes are not within my

power to grant, nor would I grant them if I could. You are here to grow. You will grow by meeting and overcoming challenges, not by running a race without hills. And so I wish you the opportunity to engage in difficult conversations that stretch your understanding and compassion. I wish you teachers who demand your very best at all times. I wish you the chance to be knocked down and get up stronger than you were before. You would not be here at Colby if we had not seen in you the capacity to do all of those things as a proud member of this community.

Enjoy this time you have to get to know your remarkable, diverse and accomplished classmates and to learn about the values and traditions that make Colby such a special place.

I am eager to meet and get to know as many of you as I can. If you see me on the campus, I hope you'll get my attention and introduce yourselves to me.

Again, welcome to Colby. I'm glad you're here.

### COLBY OUTDOOR ORIENTATION TRIP



Colby kayakers from 2002 carry their vessel.

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### Welcome to the first-years from SGA

By Derek Taff and Josh German  
PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF SGA

On behalf of the Student Government Association (SGA) we want to welcome the Class of 2007 to Colby! We are Derek Taff '04 and Josh German '04, President and Vice President of the SGA hailing from Weston, Massachusetts and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania respectively. Colby is one of the most invigorating, inspirational and fun places to go college and the role of student government is to build upon this rock-solid foundation.

The Student Government Association is comprised of representatives from every dorm on campus, including the Alford senior apartments. There are also representatives from each class and from the constituency of off-campus residents. The representative from the class of 2007 will be appointed later this year, but in the meantime your hall president serves as a liaison between you and SGA. Even so, all Presidents' Council meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend, especially if there is a pressing issue under debate.

We also want to extend an invitation for all incoming students to get



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Derek Taff '04 and Josh German '04, President and Vice President of SGA.

in touch with us directly if you have any concerns regarding SGA or Colby in general. We are responsible for communicating the issues of the student body to the administration, Bro, and the trustees and therefore we are always willing to listen to your concerns. We'll be living on campus in AMS so if you have any questions for us feel free to stop by there or the SGA office in the Pugh Center. You can also reach us by email or phone (just look us up online). This year we are striving to encourage as much communication as possible so the student body's voice is appropriately

represented.

The platform we ran in last spring involved initiatives broken down into five categories. We will work to improve academic and residential life, safety on campus, diversity, postgraduate preparedness, and the clout and effectiveness of SGA.

You will no doubt hear more about the specifics of these points as the year goes on and we encourage you to closely follow what is happening in the student government through the *Echo* or at the Presidents' Council meetings.

Good luck at Colby and have fun!

### Letter from the Editor

By Kaitlin McCafferty  
EDITOR IN CHIEF

Class of 2007, welcome home. This is our second annual Orientation issue. Our hopes are to get you acclimated to the campus, to provide you with pertinent information and to introduce you to some administrators, staff, students and faculty.

Colby is a community that has evolved from the small populace and remote setting. It has strengths and weaknesses and struggles through them all. Hopefully you will be proactive and involved in trying to make Colby a better place.

As a senior, I have a few pieces of advice to impart:

One of the great things about Colby is that you get to know a number of the people on campus. These first few weeks are fun. COOT is a great experience and the leaders are great resources. Have a great time and get to know everyone on your trip. They make great people to go to the dining hall with later, if nothing else. Go to all of the orientation events even if you're not interested. It's a great time to meet people. Going to the theater productions, athletic games, lectures and debates are

other great ways to meet people and join in.

Colby has opportunities for everyone to get involved. Try everything that grabs you. Visit the Activities Fair and sign up for everything that sparks your interest.

Professors are an invaluable resource. Use them. They are all available and pleasant. Work hard and you will do well.

Get to know Maine. It is a beautiful area, as you will see on your COOT trips. Don't end your exploration there; go hiking, go shopping in Freeport, go to the New Balance outlet in Skowhegan, and definitely go skiing.

Take your first couple of weeks to get to know everything on campus, because it will soon be covered under a blanket of snow. The Outing Club Cabin and the Hume Center have docks and are great places to relax. The arboretum is a beautiful place to walk.



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Kaitlin McCafferty '04, Editor in Chief.

Unpack and set up your room quickly. You don't want to be stuck putting up posters when everyone else is out enjoying their first week as a college student. If you need furniture, go to the Colby furniture sale, Mardens, Walmart, Kmart, or Ken-a-set (on Main Street).

The newspaper is another great way to meet people and get immersed in Colby life. The *Echo* is a weekly newspaper. No experience is necessary. We need writers, photographers, layout assistants, and editors. Find us at the Activities Fair.

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### Opportunities from the Student Programming Board

By MARY BIGGINS  
CHAIR OF SPB

Get ready Class of 2007; you have just begun an amazing four-year journey of learning, growth, discovery, and a lot of fun.

Over the next few weeks, you will be experiencing a lot of firsts—perhaps your first time living with a roommate, your first college class, or your first time away from home. Enjoy this unfamiliar stage and take advantage of the opportunities that surround you. At this time of new beginnings, don't be afraid to try something totally different.

One activity you may consider is the Student Programming Board (SPB), which is the central programming group at Colby. Working in six smaller committees, the SPB plans a range of events intended to appeal to a wide array of students and aimed to enhance everyone's out-of-classroom time.

Through planning and implementing dances, lectures, live musical acts, and traditional Colby events, SPB works to improve the Colby experience.

The six different SPB committees are the Coffeehouse Committee, Concert and Live Music Committee, Cultural Events Committee, Publicity Committee, Social Events Committee, and Special Events Committee, each of which has a chairperson and between two and 10 committee members.

The Coffeehouse Committee plans and implements musical events that are held in the Mary Low Coffeehouse. Chair Tom Rogers '04 and his constituents have been planning many exciting acts for the fall, including an acoustic pop band and a bluegrass jam band.

Jon Bastion '06 and the Concert and Live Music Committee plan spring concerts and various other larger venue musical acts. Be on the lookout for updates on the fall concert.

Rocio Orantes '06 and the Cultural Events Committee have many events in the works, including plans for back-to-back feminist lectures and debates about Colby policies.

**The SPB works to improve the Colby experience.**

The Social Events committee has most of the fall events lined up, including plans for a semi-formal, foam dance party, howling night, and a hypnotist.

Loudness, a Colby tradition, is on the first weekend that the entire student body is back on campus (Sept. 5 and 6). There are no quiet hours during this weekend. This event is hosted by the

Special Events Committee and features outdoor festivities and an all-campus barbecue at the half shell by the baseball diamond. Chair Maddy Horwitz '06 and the Committee are also making plans for Oktoberfest and a Las Vegas-style casino night.

With the large task of informing the entire student body of all SPB events, Justin DePre '06 and the Publicity Committee have been working on innovative and captivating posters, flyers, and designs that you will soon see adorning Mayflower Hill.

All six committees have position openings. These slots are filled based on an application and interview process. Apply for a position on one of these committees and help to make Colby a better place for everyone. Applications will be available at the activities fair on Sept. 4 and in the Student Activities Office (second floor of Cotter Union) after the Activities Fair.

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### LETTERS

The Echo encourages letters from its readers, especially those within the immediate community. Letters should not exceed 400 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 signed and include an address or phone number. The Echo will not, under any circumstances, print an unsigned letter.

If possible, please submit letters in Microsoft Word or text format either on 3.5" disk or via e-mail at [echo@colby.edu](mailto:echo@colby.edu). The Echo reserves the right to edit all submissions.

### EDITORIALS

The Editorials are the official opinion of the majority of the Echo staff. Opinions expressed in the individual columns, advertising and features are those of the author, not of the Echo.

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## You've got mail: Allen LaPan and his crew of student employees are there in Cotter Union

By Allen LaPan

STUDENT POST OFFICE SUPERVISOR

Postal services for students and staff are located at the Cotter Union. Nearly a full line of services is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Several times throughout the year the office is open seven days a week to assist students.

Students are issued private mailing address each for the four years they attend. Most students are reassigned a new address if they leave Colby to study elsewhere for their junior year.

Most incoming and outgoing mail is handled from Cotter Union Post Office; first class, priority, certified mail, money orders and fax services

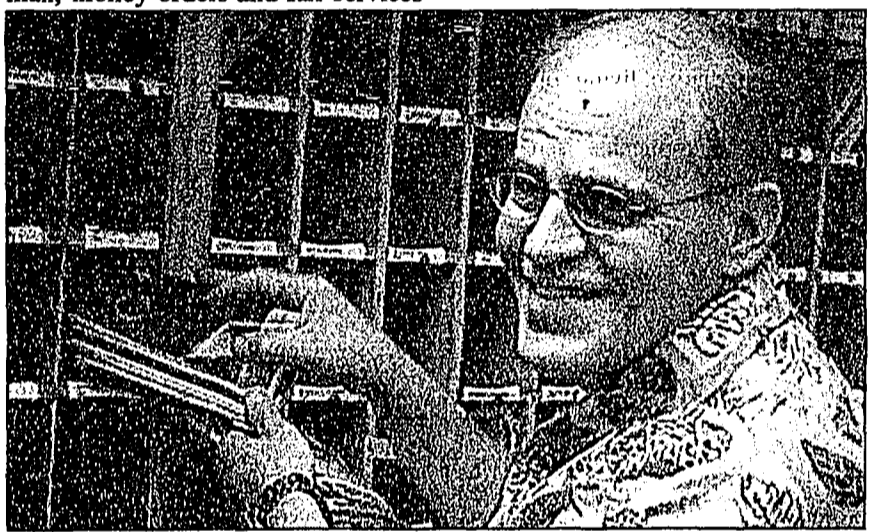
are available.

Colby Card, cash, or checks are accepted for various transactions. Postal Money cashing (with proper ID) is also an option.

Mail is generally in students' boxes before noon. Notices of received packages are emailed and a list is also at the window. You will need to carry your ID and present it when you pick up your package.

Mail corrections and forwarding of mail are done on a daily basis. All mail is handled the day it arrives (unlike many schools).

A staff ranging from 10 to 25 students is employed to maintain a high level of customer satisfaction.



Allen LaPan.

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Hours of operation: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

#### Services offered:

Mail and Package Services

UPS and FedEx overnight

letters and campus mail

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bulk mailing services

package pick-up

package shipping

online package specifications

USPS drop boxes

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international send/receive

#### Copy Services

finishing services

full color copying

highlight color copying

#### Paper Supplies

Hammermill Fore Multi-Purpose

Hammermill Brite Hues

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Fox River Parchment Papers

## Life after Mayflower Hill

By Cynthia Parker

DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

You might wonder why the Echo would ask the Director of Career Services to introduce herself to first year students who have just arrived at college. Aren't there four more years to figure out what happens after Colby? After 12 years here, it's easy for me to answer that question. Career Services can help you connect your college experience (classes, athletics, clubs, campus jobs) with a potential career after graduation. We can also help you find volunteer opportunities, internships and summer jobs that will give you the experience you'll need to find your first job.

Do your parents want to know where a French major is going to lead you? Would you describe yourself as clueless when asked what you'd like to do after Colby? Or are you thinking about becoming a doctor, teacher, sci-

entist, or advertising mogul but have no idea how to go about it? Career Services can help. And it's so much easier if you begin putting the pieces of this puzzle together this year, not a month or two before graduation.

My own background before coming to Colby was in commercial banking, and I enjoy using this perspective to help students learn more about the business world. I'm also the health professions advisor, and I supervise the Colby Volunteer Center and other community service projects on campus. Injuries permitting, I'll get to know some of you when I jog on the indoor track in the winter, and others when we sing together with the Kennebec/Colby chorale in the spring. Even better, stop by and surprise me at Career Services, on the first floor of the Eustis building. The Career Services staff and I look forward to working with you.

## Sips and nibbles with Colby Dining

By Varun Avasthi  
 HEAD OF DINING SERVICES

The employees and managers of Dining Services would like to welcome the Class of 2007. A whole new selection of menu items awaits you as you begin your experience at Colby. The Princeton Review college guide consistently ranks Colby Dining Services among the top ten colleges in the "Great Food" category. We strongly believe in ensuring that your time on the Hill will be well spent enjoying the many culinary delights we have to offer. Not to be missed are the travel meals for COOT and, of course, the Lobster Bake.

The Coffeehouse at Mary Low is one of our new additions and a great spot to relax and meet other students. Brenda, the coffeehouse supervisor, will make your favorite latte or cappuccino and offer freshly baked cookies just for you.

The Joseph Family Spa is located in the Student Center. It is our snack bar where you can enjoy burgers, panini sandwiches, blended drinks and, of course, late night pizza and



Outside Dana, Colby's largest dorm and dining hall.

buffalo wings. Keep an eye out for the Spa, as many fun events will take place at this location throughout the year.

The Dining Services website is the most visited site on campus and offers you all our services online. We have special student rates for catering and offer a bag lunch program as well. Our three dining venues offer a varied menu with selections greater than any restaurant in the local area. All of our menus are posted on the Internet, which is our primary channel for communications with stu-

dents. A student services brochure will be made available to you once you have settled in, however, all information is readily available on the Internet.

As the Director of Dining Services, I would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you. Feel free to stop by and see us for any of your culinary needs. All of our managers are friendly and easy-going. They enjoy working with students and look forward to seeing you over the next four years.

## Top Ten Traditions at Colby

•COTILLION•

•THE ECHO JOKE ISSUE•

•COLBY-BATES FOOTBALL GAME•

•HOMECOMING•

•SENIOR CHAMPAGNE ON THE STEPS•

•COLBY-BOWDOIN HOCKEY GAME•

•CAROLS AND LIGHTS•

•BOYLAN AND BASSETT'S HALLOWEEN READING•

•THE DRAG SHOW•

•CBB DIVERSITY CONFERENCE•

## Navigating your way through Colby's libraries

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

The first thing to know about 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, as well as math and computer science. 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 (in the Miller building, the one with the clock tower and the sloop Hero weather vane). It houses materials for social sciences and humanities. It 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 crunch times.

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 1880's to the present. It also has a Colbiana 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 (<http://library.colby.edu/search/>)? 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 Marilyn R. Pukkila 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 readings, or wrestle with recalcitrant photocopies? 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 I.L.L. department—but that doesn't mean you're sick! Kathy



Miller Library.

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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 Clem Guthro, Director of Libraries. Wonder who orders, catalogs, and processes all the books, journals, videos, and electronic resources that are available? Our Technical Services staff, Toni Benner, Joanne Curtis-Allen, Toni Katz, Claire Pronnicki, and Linda Roy, provide the information infrastructure that helps you find and retrieve the materials you need. Questions? Try the Library Web site: [www.colby.edu/library/](http://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 1, any time between 1 and 3 p.m. We'll be waiting to meet you!

## Jetsetting around the globe with Off-Campus Study

By Martha Denney

DIRECTOR OF OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

I am the director of off-campus study at Colby. I am responsible for the office, which manages our programs abroad, as well as helping students who go on programs abroad run by other institutions. Studying abroad is an important part of many people's collegiate experiences and our office is here to help make that experience as rewarding and safe as possible.

Thus, we see several hundred sophomores each year who are plan-

ning the off-campus experience they will participate in as juniors. Many Colby students decide to spend part of their college career abroad. Colby has various programs by itself as well as programs that are coordinated with Bates and Bowdoin. Students can choose these programs or others that are offered through other schools and are approved by Colby. For our programs and policies, I would direct students to our web site: <http://colby.edu/off-campus>.



Colby students visit Waterville, Ireland on the Colby in Cork program.

## For your own safety, wise words from Colby 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/personal/security](http://www.colby.edu/personal/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.

# The Deans: overseeing all aspects of your Colby experience

## Advice from our leading lady

By Janice Kassman

VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS  
AND DEAN OF STUDENTS

As Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, I am anxious for each student to have a rewarding, enjoyable and challenging year. In the Student Services division, we have professionals to oversee housing, residential life, discipline, academic advising, student activities, international affairs, multicultural affairs, health services, counseling and religious services.

My hope for the year is for the campus to be a place where every voice is heard and where diversity of thought, opinion and debate occurs in a civil and respectful atmosphere. Colby, by its small size, offers close relationships with faculty, staff and other students and therefore provides an ideal forum for this kind of interaction.

The best advice I can give students is to:

a. 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. Check out the College calendar daily for interesting lectures, debates,



Janice Kassman.

musical and athletic events.

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

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

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

## Dean Serdjenian advocates keeping your nose in the books and your feet on the soccer field

By Mark Serdjenian

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMICS

Welcome to Mayflower Hill and the Colby family!

As Associate Dean of Students for Academics, I work primarily with students with academic concerns and questions. Should I drop a class?

Should I take time off? Do I seem to be headed toward a major? Why am

I clueless and is anyone else? These, among others, are questions I am asked on a daily basis.

I also work with students with learning differences, and with those who would like guidance in study habits, time management and the adjustment to life in college. Call x3104 if you already need an appointment!

In addition, I coach the men's soccer team and hope that you'll come watch both the men's and women's teams in action this fall at the field across from Johnson Pond. Come summer, I also direct Colby's soccer camps.

Recommended treats: a walk up



Mark Serdjenian '73.

Runnals Hill, a slush at the North Street Dairy Cone and a meal out at Pad Thai or Buen Apetito with friends.

My wife and I both went to Colby and we have three children (19, 23 and 27) and three small, yet amazing dogs.

After 11 years in elementary education, I returned to Colby in 1984 to work in academics as the College's associate dean of students.

Good luck and have a great first semester.

## 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 Sue McDougal have their offices in Lovejoy. Dean McDougal's office is in Cotter Union across from the first floor entrance to the Pugh Center.

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## HRs improve dorm life

By Ron Hammond

DEAN OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Welcome to Colby College.

The Office of Residential Life wants all first year and transfer students to know a little but about the most important resource we have to offer—the HR (Head Resident) staff.

HRs are returning students who have gone through a selection process and intensive training to be prepared to offer excellent services to all of their residents. They are your peers—they are in your courses, on your teams, in your clubs, and participate with you in performances. They are also responsible for making sure your residence hall is a great place to study, socialize, and sleep.

Once arriving at Colby, it is good to get to know your HR and the other HRs on your hall if there are more. We have from one to four



Ron Hammond.

HRs in each hall, with every HR on campus responsible for 35-40 residents. The hall staff plans programs, meets with students to help solve problems, and enforces community standards... it's a busy job. They are there for you, so make sure to say hello right away and utilize their knowledge about the campus and insights from being first years themselves once upon a time.

Have a great COOT experience.

## Welcome from Dean Stanton

Cecilia Stanton

ASSOCIATE DEAN OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

I am the Associate Dean of Multicultural Affairs (OMA). The purpose of our office is to educate, advocate and empower.

We educate by providing resources such as articles, programs and workshops that will help strengthen the skill of communicating across differences.

We also advocate for underrepresented groups in order to insure equal access to everyone regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, age, socio-economic status, religion, etc.

In addition, we seek to empower ALL Colby students to create the kind of society they want to live in.

My message to all first years is to get involved and find your place within the Colby community. You bring a unique perception of the world.



Cecilia Stanton.

As future leaders of this country, it will be important for you to learn how others perceive the world as well.

What better way to start than with the Colby community?...and remember the OMA is for you, so come and introduce yourself to our staff, we'd love to meet you.

## A home away from home

Dean 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. Averill residence hall was renovated this summer.

If you're a long-distance cyclist you



Paul Johnston.

might want to speak to 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.

## Managing the nitty-gritty components of Colby

Lisa Sweet

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Lisa Sweet oversees the work of the support staff, as well as the student workers in the department. She maintains appointments for Dean of Students Janice Kassman.

Lisa maintains the departmental budgets and assists with the support of the Committee on Academic Standing, the College Affairs Committee, and the Student Affairs Committee of the Board.

She coordinates the summer and fall mailings to students, prepares the Dean's List, and provides technology support for the department.

Also this year, Lisa will be involved in the Posse Program.



Lisa Sweet.

The Posse Foundation has been sending groups from various cultural and economic backgrounds to top colleges and universities for 12 years.

Vanessa DuPont

SECRETARY

Vanessa DuPont is one of the front office people to greet you when you visit. Vanessa works with



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Vanessa DuPont.

Associate Deans Ron Hammond and Paul Johnston and scheduling appointments. She furnishes secretarial support to the Cultural Events Committee, assists with the coordination of the Senior Exit Interviews, and works with faculty residents, associates, and hall staff.

Nicki Veilleux

SECRETARY

Nicki Veilleux sits immediately inside the Office door and also greets visitors to the



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Nicki Veilleux.

Office of the Dean of Students. She maintains the appointment book of Associate Dean Mark Serdjenian. Nicki provides secretarial support to the Academic Affairs Committee, the Language Modification Committee, and the Pugh Center Alliance.

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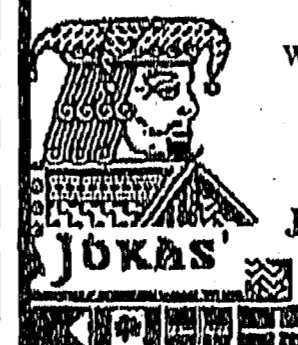
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# The Colby Administration Map



President Adams and family.

## 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 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 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 Office as well as the Registrar and Colby Art Museum. Yeterian also teaches psychology. He specializes in neuropsychology.

## W. Arnold Yasinski Administrative Vice President



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. 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 Assistant 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 manager 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.

## Marcella Zalot Chair of 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



Freeman worked last year gathering information about the college. He conducts numerous surveys, including the Colby lifestyle survey that has helped shape various policies around Colby. As an institutional researcher, Freeman performs a range of research and evaluation activities to support decision-making and strategic planning at the College. He also assists in the design, conduct and assessment of various research projects.

## 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 offices and all aspects of campus safety. Chenevert 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 associate programs, supervision of 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 McDougal Associate Dean for International Affairs



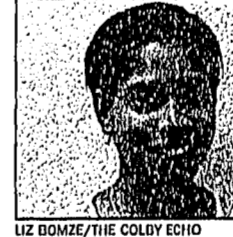
McDougal advises international students. She coordinates orientation, counseling, and transitional programs for new students. She offers assistance to students with English as a Second Language.

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

## Paul Johnston Associate Dean of Students for Housing

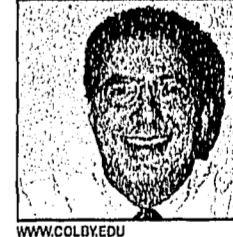


Johnston works closely with the room-draw committee in coordinating the room selection process. He also oversees major residence hall renovations and counsels students with rooming concerns.



## Cecilia Stanton Associate Dean for the Office of Multicultural Affairs

Cecilia Stanton is beginning her first year at Colby. Her position at Colby has been recently created. The new Office of Multicultural Affairs is located within the Dean of Students Office. It serves as a resource, advocate, and a source of support for ALANA, international and gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender/intersex/queer students. The office also seeks to promote an empowered society.



## 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 is Serdjenian's 28th year as the head coach of the men's soccer team.

## Lisa Hallen Assistant Dean and Director of Student Activities

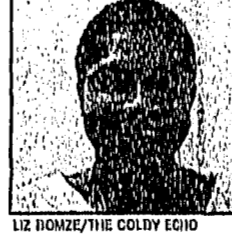


Hallen advises the Student Government Association, manages the student center and assists and advises clubs, organizations and other student groups. She advises first-year students, oversees Commons' finances and is secretary of the College Affairs Committee.

## Leanne Burnham Assistant Director of Student Activities



Burnham serves as the Director of the COOT2 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.



## Sandra Sohne Posse Two mentor

Sandra Sohne joins the Multicultural Affairs Office as a mentor to the Posse Two students. The Posse Program is a program that actively seeks to make Colby a more diverse place. The Posse Foundation has been sending groups from various cultural and economic backgrounds to top colleges and universities for 12 years, "in the belief that a small diverse group of talented students, a posse, carefully selected and trained, can serve as a catalyst for increased individual and community development," according to foundation materials. Sohne will be a mentor for the Posse in the first year class. Lisa Sweet from the Dean of Students Office will take on the role of mentor to the Posse 1 group.



Leanne Burnham.

**By Leanne Burnham**  
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Colby, Class of 2007! The office of Student Activities has been anxiously awaiting your arrival.

As the Associate Director of Students Activities and the COOT2 Program Director, I am very involved with student life. I hope that you have a wonderful time with your COOT leaders and are ready to dig in for the upcoming year; we are certainly excited to have you here.

As you can imagine, I spent most of my summer focusing on COOT, COOT2, and more COOT! However, I am involved in much more than trip itineraries and med-kit supplies. While I take great pride in the success of the COOT2 program and the extensive training in which the COOT2 leaders take part, I am also looking forward to what is ahead this year with the Student Programming Board (SPB). SPB serves as the central programming group on campus, providing students many different programs, from concerts to dances to comedy shows and hypnotists and they have lots in store for you this fall. If you would like to get involved with SPB or any of the student activities, come to the Stu-A office on the second floor of Cotter Union and let us know.

During the coming year you will be faced with many changes and opportunities, enjoy them and soak up all that Colby has to offer.

The door is always open in Stu-A. So, we would love you to stop by to say "hi!"

## Viewing of Mars at the Shell today

### Mars the closest to Earth that it has been in 60,000 years

Courtesy of Communications

An opportunity to view Mars during its closest approach to Earth in the last 60,000 years will be offered by Colby College and Northern Stars Planetarium on Tuesday, August 26, at Colby's Collins Observatory. The viewing will be held from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Collins Observatory, adjacent to Coombs Baseball Field on the Colby campus in Waterville. The event is open to the public and free of charge. The public is asked to park in the Harold Alfond Athletic Center parking lot, across the street from the observatory.

Murray Campbell, professor of physics and astronomy at Colby, and John Meader, of Northern Stars Planetarium in Fairfield, will conduct the observing program with a variety of telescopes. In case of rain or cloudy skies the event will be rescheduled for August 27, 28 or 29. The public may call 207-872-3251 for a recorded message on possi-

ble rescheduling.  
Mars is closer to the Earth than

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any time in the past 60,000 years. It will not get this close for another 284 years. When sky conditions are optimum it is possible to see the Martian polar caps, bright red high-

lands and dark plains of lava with specialized telescopes. Occasionally large dust storms obscure parts of the planet.

Eye-piece views in the Colby and Northern Stars Planetarium telescopes may show the Martian South Polar Ice Cap and large features if the sky is clear and stable and if the cap has not shrunk as the Martian southern hemisphere summer progresses. The telescopes on hand from Colby and Northern Stars Planetarium are designed for observing star clusters and nebulae and are not optimized for observing planets. Telescopes designed for observing planets are specialized to give large images but are difficult to use for observing stars and nebulae. Mars is too bright to use Colby's sensitive CCD electronic cameras.

At its closest pass on August 27, at 5:52 a.m., Mars will be less than 34.65 million miles away.

The Mars viewing event is partially funded by the Colby/Howard Hughes Medical Institute Partnership for Science Education.

Lisa Plume Hallen

Associate Dean of Students

Director of Student Activities



Lisa Plume Hallen.

Hallen assists in the coordination of clubs and organizations, and advises student leaders when planning large or small campus events.

She also serves as the advisor to the Student Government Association and the Pugh Community Board, as well as the senior class representatives. Hallen organizes the new student Orientation, Mid Year Orientation, provides alcohol training for students, reviews contracts and riders, and serves as a resource when student leaders need advice or direction in "getting things done" on campus.

### Student Activities oversees:

SGA, SPB, COOT and Winter COOT, Clubs and Organizations, Yearbook, Cotter Union, Mary Low Coffee House, Party Registration, Mid-Year orientation, Jan Plan program events, Senior class events, blood drives and social events.

**Beth Bridger: Stu-A Secretary**

Bridger can help you with questions about anything related to Student Activities (SGA, SPB, PCB, COOT2, Orientation, clubs, campus) and more. If she doesn't have the information you need, she'll help you find someone who does. Bridger handles scheduling in Cotter Union, Mary Low Coffeehouse, and dorm lounges. She also coordinates the January Inspirations Program.

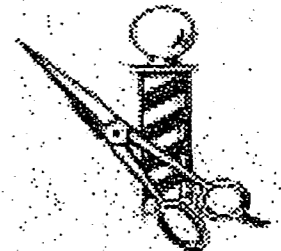
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There is no experience necessary to become part of our team. Visit our table at the Activities Fair or email us at [echo@colby.edu](mailto:echo@colby.edu).

# The Garrison-Foster Health Center provides many services

**By Melanie Thompson**  
DIRECTOR OF THE GARRISON-FOSTER HEALTH CENTER

Welcome to Colby. The staff of the Garrison-Foster Health Center would like to help make your transition and stay at Colby College smooth and healthful.

The Health Center can function as your doctor's office away from home. We can help orchestrate care you are already getting from a practitioner at home. The Health Center also serves as the gatekeeper for your student health insurance; therefore it is advisable to come to the Health Center before seeking treatment at the local hospital unless it is for an obvious emergency.

Our services include: practitioner (MD, PA, NP) appointments, a self-care informational room, physical therapy and sports medicine, laboratory services (which test for illness such as strep throat and mono), birth control services, counseling, drug and alcohol abuse counseling, nutritionist referral, small dispensary for common medications and a Jitney driver who picks up prescription medicines from a local pharmacy.

When ill, one place to start is the Self-Care Room. You may already be used to treating yourself for many ills. Come in and give yourself a tour or ask a nurse if you need further instruction. We have information on many infirmities (i.e. cold, sore

throat, minor cuts/blisters, stomach ache) that could be useful. Evaluate yourself with this information (take your own temperature, look in your throat, compare yourself to pictures/pamphlets etc.) Pick up one or two sample meds (plus explanation on usage). If you find it useful, purchase a pack or see the nurse. Many over-the-counter medicines are available at a discount such as ibuprofen, throat lozenges and decongestants. You can also get most over-the-counter remedies from a store downtown.

If you still have questions about your illness/injury, other options include making an appointment with a practitioner; available 8:00-4:00 Mon-Fri. by contacting the receptionist.

After regular clinic hours, CER and security will be available to help students with any emergencies and concerns.

Some students choose to go directly to the Emergency Room. Without a Colby referral, the student's Colby insurance will not cover such a visit.

The Health Center can assist with referrals, specialists, and medicines that come from the student's primary care physician.

Health Center staff can also direct you to other resources (books, web sites, etc.) about any concerns.

The Health Center is located on the hill between Dana dormitory, the Spa, heights dormitory and Lorimer Chapel.

## 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 card plus cash/check to your appointment in case charges are incurred. The health center also accepts the Colby Id card.

### Appointments

Call (x3394) to schedule appointments to see practitioners, Monday to Friday 8a.m. to 4p.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 in both the Health Center and the Nelson center, you will need to make an appointment with a practitioner for a referral unless a varsity coach has referred you.

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### 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 during its operational hours.

### Emergencies

Call x3911 to reach the Security Office, which pages Colby Emergency Response (CER) 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. 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

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## Quick Info

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x3512 Insurance questions

x3911 Colby Emergency Response (CER, 24 hours)

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 a 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 kept separate and confidential 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](http://www.colby.edu/healthserv)) or call one of the extensions listed above.

## Women's Services: health, safety, support

**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's 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.

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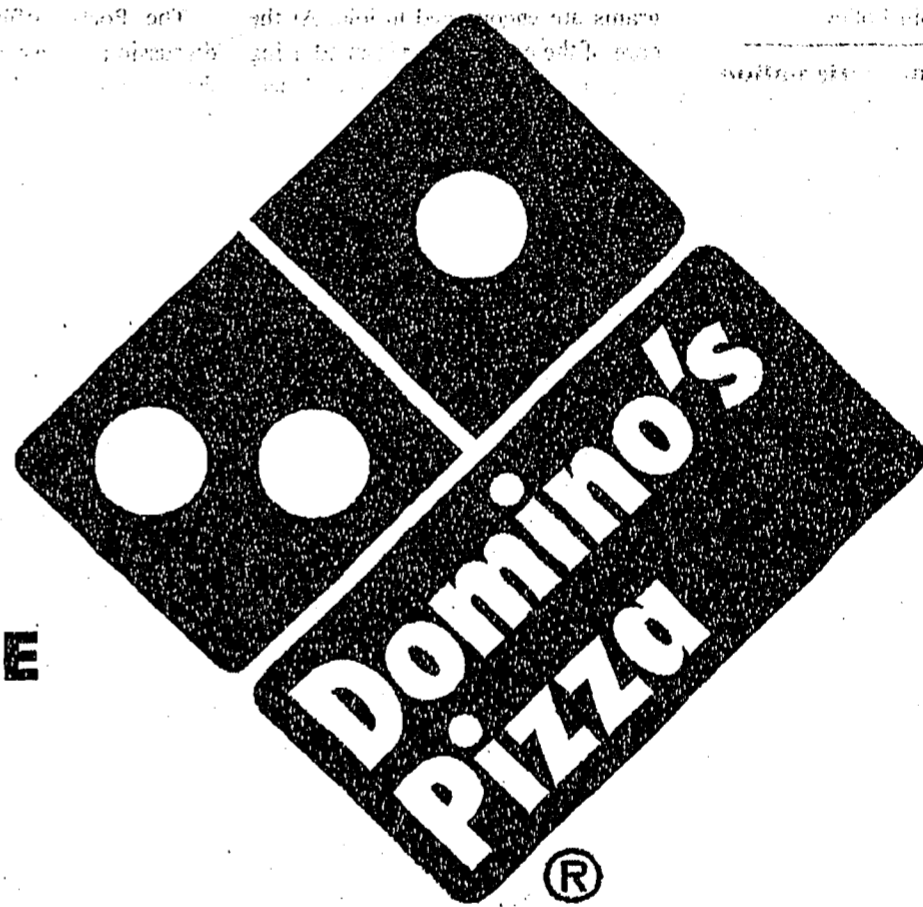
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# Colby clubs and organizations

## Backgammon Club

Promotes the game of backgammon at Colby.

## 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.

## The Colby Film Society

The Colby Film Society shows classic and genre films with a common theme.

## Colby Improv

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

## Colby Mountaineering Club (CMC)

The Colby Mountaineering Club is composed of students dedicated to rock, ice, and alpine climbing. The CMC maintains the indoor climbing wall which is open to Colby students, faculty and staff. They also lead outdoor rock and ice climbing trips as well as provide free leader training. 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 Outing Club (COC)

The COC is a source of information, inspiration, and equipment for a wide range of outdoor activities. The COC owns a cabin and runs weekend trips throughout Maine (including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and hiking trips). Upon payment of dues, members are also 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, or visit the Colby Outing Club website at [www.colby.edu/coc](http://www.colby.edu/coc) to view the Outing Club Cabin Policy.

## Colby Outdoor Orientation Trips (COOT) Committee

Organizes the outdoor orientation trips offered to incoming students. Assists new students with acclimation to college life.

## 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.

## Healthy Eating and Exercise Attitude Team

Educates the campus community on issues of self-image and how it relates to nutrition and exercise with the goal of raising awareness to proactively prevent unhealthy behaviors.

## Knitting Club

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

## 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.

## Massage Club

The purpose of the massage 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Quilting Club

The Quilting Club meets on a weekly basis to work on various quilting projects. Members have the option to work on individual quilts or club projects for charity. Instructions on various quilting techniques are provided. The club is open to faculty, staff and students.

## S.C.R.U.B.S. (Students at Colby Reaching to Undergraduate Biomedical students)

Founded in 1999, the purpose of S.C.R.U.B.S. 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 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.

## Speech Council

The Colby Speech Council sponsors four major speech contests before an audience of qualified judges. Students who wish to participate should contact 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 Pequod and other publications.

## Skateboarding Club

Promotes organized skateboarding activities.

## WMHB 89.7 FM

The Mayflower Hill Broadcasting Corporation is a student-run, non-commercial station operating 365 days/year. Members of the local community keep WMHB broadcasting during breaks and vacations. The station features all varieties of music as well as sports and special events. The studio and offices, are located in the basement of Roberts Union.

## Asian-American Student Association (ASA)

The Asian-American Student Association (ASA) actively supports the issues and concerns of 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.

## 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.

## Circle of Hip-Hop Culture

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

## Desi Club (South Asian 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.

## Four Winds

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

## 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.

## The Pocket

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

## 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, transsexual, transgendered, intersexed and questioning people by providing education and training. After training, participants are given a window sticker for visible support and an information packet for their own educational awareness. Buttons with which they may show their support are also available.

## Student Organization for Black and Hispanic Unity (SOBHU)

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.

## W.A.R.M. (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.

## Women's Group

A Feminist/Womanist organization working to connect women at Colby with each other and with necessary resources to address issues regarding oppression and empowerment for all women. The club's office is located in the Pugh Center.

## Amnesty International

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

## Colby Awareness Club

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

## 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 Republicans

The Colby College Republicans seek to promote the ideals of limited government, economic freedom and individualism. The organization's goals are to stimulate debate, encourage independent thinking on the part of Students and Faculty and demonstrate that the foundations of conservative thought not only have merit, but should be taught with the same intellectual fervor and status as liberalism.

## Environmental Coalition (EC)

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.

## MASH (Men Against Sexism and Homophobia)

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

## 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.

## Society Organized Against Racism (SOAR)

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.

## 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.

## The Colby Echo

Colby's weekly newspaper is written, edited, typeset, proofread, and laid out by students. If you are interested in working for the *Echo*, email the staff at [echo@colby.edu](mailto:echo@colby.edu) or visit their booth at the Activities Fair.

## The Difference

A progressive publication that addresses issues of social justice.

## The Oracle

The student run yearbook.

## 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.

## 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 email, and attend several group outings and club meetings each semester.

## Colby Cares About Kids (CCAK)

A volunteer mentoring program that facilitates one on one relationships between students and "at risk" youth within the Greater Waterville community. Mentors act as role models, friends, and academic guides for their mentees and are assigned to one of several mentoring sites.

## Colby Emergency Response (CER)

An extension of the Health Center,

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

## Colby Volunteer Center (CVC)

The Colby Volunteer Center (CVC) provides opportunities for Colby students to get involved in and to help make a difference in the greater Waterville community. The CVC sponsors fundraisers, one-time service events such as the Children's Halloween Extravaganza and Colby Cares Day, and oversees 15 volunteer programs such as Adults Reading to Children, Boys and Girls Club, Paw Pals, Soup Kitchen, Colby Companions, and Rape Crisis. The Volunteer Center is located on the first floor of Eustis.

## 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.

## Learning Differences & Physical Disabilities Support Group

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

## Rotaract Club

Rotaract is an international service organization for dedicated to making a difference in the Colby community and beyond. Service projects include working with the Mid-Maine Homeless Shelter, organizing the Waterville Games Day in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club, and coordinating an annual school supplies drive to benefit school children in the Dominican Republic.

## Student Health on Campus (SHOC)

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.

## Blue Lights

A student-run male 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 entertain. Their repertoire ranges from oldies to contemporary rock. Auditions are held each fall.

## Broadway Musical Revue

Produces a Broadway revue or full musical show each semester.

## Colby Chorale

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

## Colby Eight

A student-run male 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.

## Colbyettes

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

## 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 Jazz Band

Performs traditional Big Band music from Swing to Latin Jazz and Soul.

## 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 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.

## Ethnic Vocal Ensemble (EVE)

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.

## 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.

## Sirens

This all women's a cappella group sings several times throughout the school year. They perform classical, country, folk, pop and other selections of music.

## White Mules Pep Band

Plays at sporting events to promote school spirit at Colby.

## B'nai B'rith 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.

## 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.

## The C.I.R.C.L.E. (The Collective for Insight, Refuge, and the Celebration of Life Experience)

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.

## Colby Christian Fellowship (CCF)

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 Muslim Group

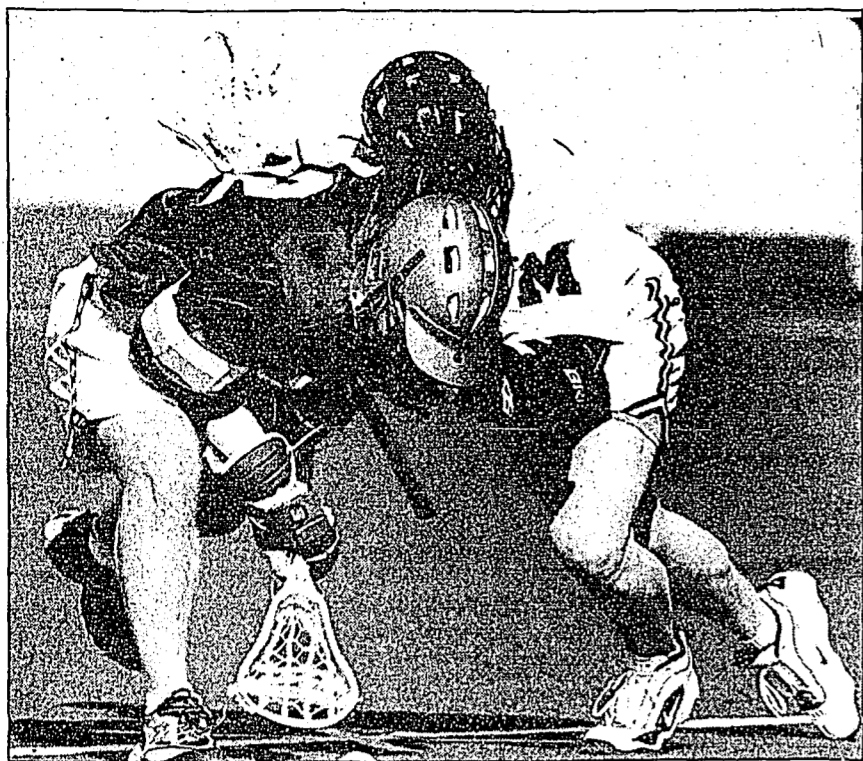
Muslim students maintain an area in Sturtevant for services and prayer. The group also has an office in the Pugh Center.

## I-Play

I-Play is the intramural recreational sports program managed by the Athletics Department working with the Student Government Association. There are competitive and non-competitive leagues available. They offer traditional (flag football, softball) and non-traditional sports offerings (broomball).

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## Spirit! Athletics at Colby



Colby Men's Lacrosse.

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**By Marcella Zalat**

DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

The Department of Physical Education and Athletics welcomes the Class of 2007 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 1 coed team.

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 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, 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 woods-men's team, badminton, sailing, frisbee, bicycling, water polo, men's volleyball, fencing and equestrian.

Finally, the Harold Alfond Athletic Center is open over 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, an indoor track, indoor tennis courts, saunas, climbing wall, pool and an aerobic studio. The Alfond Fitness Center offers free weights, selectorized 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.

## Religion and spirituality at Colby

### Judaism

**By Rabbi Raymond Krinsky**  
JEWISH CHAPLAIN

As well as being the Jewish chaplain on campus, I am the spiritual leader of Beth Israel Congregation at the corner of Main and Kelsey Streets in Waterville, not far from Colby.

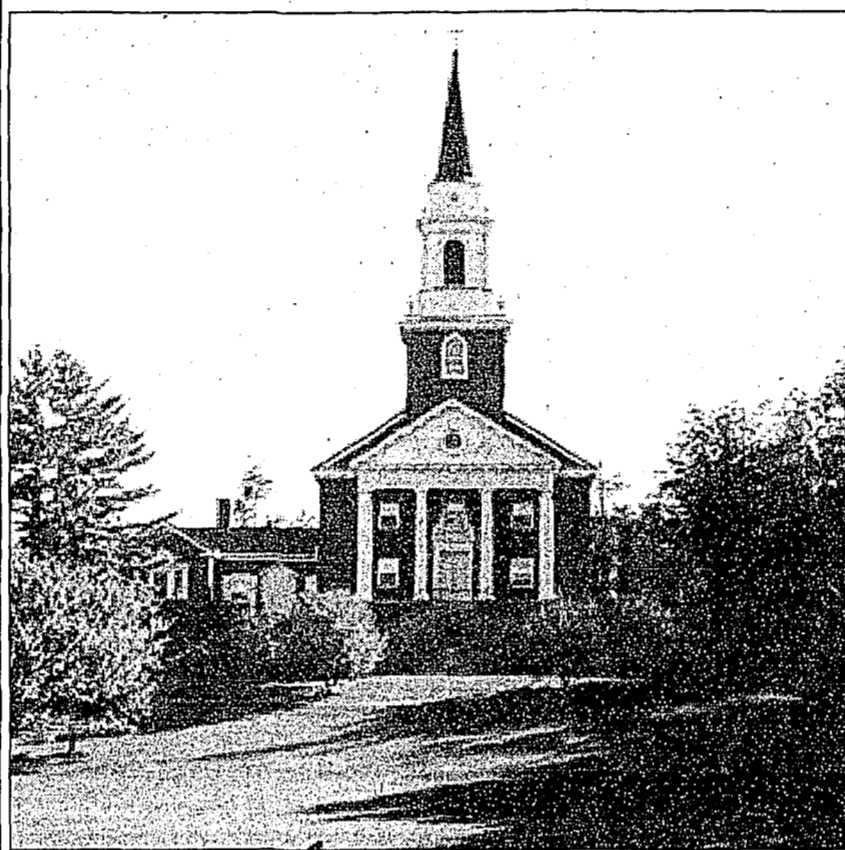
I am also the advisor to the Hillel Club, which provides cultural, religious and social opportunities for Jewish students. Its programs are open to the larger college community. Students meet in the Hillel Room in the Pugh Center every Friday evening for an informal Sabbath get-together. They plan holiday celebrations for Chanukah, Purim and the Passover Seder. They also arrange for films, discussions, and participation in the annual Lipman and

Berger lectures, which respectively bring prominent speakers to the Colby community on topics of current Jewish interest and on the Holocaust.

Hillel arranges for Jewish students to attend High Holiday services at Beth Israel where they also lead in the worship. The congregation encourages their involvement in the Temple's activities throughout the year.

I am available for personal counseling and in any way he can be of help. As is the case with the other chaplains, I engage in campus-wide concerns to enhance the College's attention to student needs.

My office is located in the basement of Lorimer Chapel and can be reached at x3537 or by email: rkrinsky@colby.edu.



Lorimer Chapel.

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### Catholicism

**By Father Phil Tracy**  
CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

On behalf of myself and the Catholic student group on campus I wish to welcome the Class of 2007 to Colby College.

I am beginning my fifth year as the Catholic Chaplain at Colby. I am also the pastor of the Parish of the Holy Spirit in Waterville. I am assisted by a lay Catholic campus minister and work collaboratively with the other College Chaplains to minister to the spiritual needs of students and staff. I am available to all students and staff who may have questions about spiritual matters in general, or Catholicism in particular. I am also able to help refer people to religious leaders and communities not represented by the Chaplains.

For Catholic students, we offer a mass in the Lorimer Chapel on Sundays and Holy Days at 4:30 when school is in session.

The Catholic student group is called the Newman Council. They sponsor a wide variety of activities to

build community and strengthen the faith. In the past we have organized retreats, dinner discussions on issues of faith, Bible studies, and conversations with other religious groups on campus.

We support the local homeless shelter, and raise awareness on issues like world hunger and peace. We have also had fun activities such as apple picking, sledding, ice cream socials, and movie nights. Each year we offer the sacrament of Confirmation for those who did not celebrate it in their youth. There is also a program for anyone interested in becoming Catholic.

I am on campus for set periods of time, but can always be reached by email (ptracy@colby.edu) or phone (x3559). I encourage all Catholic students of the class of 2007 to stop by our table at the Activities Fair, or to contact me by email. Even if you do not know how involved you wish to be, we can let you know of what we are offering in the coming months if we know who you are.

### Protestantism

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Reverend Ronald Morrell is the Protestant Chaplain at Colby. In an attempt to respect the various denominational backgrounds of the students, a variety of worship experiences are provided at Colby.

There is a Protestant Chapel Service at 1:00 p.m. on Sundays in the Rose Chapel. The Chapel Steering Committee allows students to be involved in planning Chapel Service. An annual highlight event sponsored by the Chapel Steering Committee is the Festival of Carols and Lights.

### Chaplain Information

x3537 Rabbi Krinsky  
x3565 Reverend Morrell  
x3559 Father Tracy

[www.colby.edu/chaplains](http://www.colby.edu/chaplains)

In addition, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, and other religious expressions are encouraged and supported. The Campus Ministry Program welcomes all to participate in any of the religious activities sponsored by the Chaplains.

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## Confidential, emotional support offered

**By Patti Newmen**  
DIRECTOR OF COUNSELING SERVICES

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, the 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 reduction 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: Patti Newmen, 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.

E-mail is not a secure medium, therefore, confidentiality cannot be guaranteed.

## Nalgene's, sweatshirts, pens and books

**By Barb Shutt**  
BOOK DIVISION MANAGER

Need English 115 texts? A Nalgene bottle? Ramen Soup? An Ethernet cable? Perhaps some Colby apparel? A sweatshirt or hat?

The Colby Bookstore in Robert's Union has all your class books, as well as supplies, snacks, general books and Colby clothing and gifts. Here are some tips for handling your first Bookstore experiences like a pro:

**Tip 6:** Shop early. As soon as you get on campus is best. This will let you scope things out and get your books and gear while things are still relatively quiet.

**Tip 5:** When you buy your textbooks, save your receipt. Textbooks purchased during a specific period are returnable during that same period, but only with your receipt. Also, don't write in a new book until you are sure you're going to stay in a class.

**Tip 4:** Used books cost 25 percent less than new ones and are very popular. Early shoppers get first pick. The Bookstore is extremely aggressive about getting all the used copies available, but supplies may be limited.

**Tip 3:** Want to buy a book for your class directly from someone who used it last year? Shop the bookstore. Our U-Sell program allows Colby students to sell their used books to other Colby students. U-Sell books go on top of all others in our stacks at the Bookstore. The Colby student sets the price and when the book sells they get all the money. Want to try this out yourself? Ask us about the U-Sell program when you come by the May or December buybacks.

**Tip 2:** At the end of the semester, you can recycle any texts you no longer need at buyback.

Colby will buy texts definitely assigned for next semester at half of the new price. Any others you have we



The bookstore sells an array of items.

can sell to national used textbook sellers who will ship them to campuses across the country so other students can have a used book. They generally pay 10 to 33 percent, but it depends on the national demand for your book.

**Tip 1:** In addition to cash, checks and credit cards, you can use your Colby ID card to make purchases at the Bookstore.

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# And Welcome to Campus First Years!!

# Orientation Schedule

<p><b>Tuesday, August 26</b> Welcome new students!</p> <p>Arrival &amp; Check-in 9:00 am-1:00 p.m. Cotter Union Lawn (in case of rain, proceed to the Page Commons Room in Cotter Union)</p> <p>Project RESCUE 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Field House</p> <p>Colby Computer Connect 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All Dining Halls</p> <p>Meet Hall Staff 2:15 p.m. Residence Hall Lounges</p> <p>First Steps 2:30 p.m. Miller Library Steps (in case of rain proceed to Lorimer Chapel)</p> <p>President's Reception for Families and New Students 4:00 p.m. Bixler Museum of Art</p> <p>Dinner for Students 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Dana and Foss dining halls</p> <p>Parent/Student Goodbyes 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Parents' Dinner (for parents and siblings only!) 6:30 p.m. Alfond Athletic Center</p> <p>"COOTer" Preparation 7:45 p.m. Page Commons, Cotter Union</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, August 27</b></p> <p>Breakfast 5:30-9:30 a.m. Roberts Dining Hall 6:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Dana Dining Hall</p> <p>COOT2 departs 6:30-9:30 a.m. Roberts Union Lawn</p> <p><b>Saturday, August 30</b> Colby ID Cards will be in your mailboxes today!</p> <p>COOT2 returns 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Alfond Athletic Center</p> <p>Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dana and Roberts Dining Halls</p> <p>Class of 2007 Lobster Bake 6:00-8:00 p.m. Roberts Lawn</p> <p>"Hail, Colby, Hail" &amp; Game show 8:30 p.m. Page Commons, Cotter Union</p> <p>Meetings with Hall Council 10:00 p.m. Residence Hall Lounges</p> <p><b>Sunday, August 31</b></p> <p>Breakfast 8:00-10:00 am Dana Dining Hall</p> <p>Brunch 10:00-11:30 a.m. Foss and Dana Dining Halls</p> <p>Campus Tours 10:00-11:00 am Meet at Lunder House</p>	<p>Knowing Ourselves: Understanding Our Community &amp; Appreciating Our Diversity 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Page Commons Room</p> <p>Non-COOT2 arrival Noon-4:00 p.m. Security Office</p> <p>First-Year Book Discussion: Privilege, Power and Difference 5:15 p.m. Page Commons, Cotter Union</p> <p>A cappella sampler 8:30 p.m. Lorimer Chapel</p> <p><b>Monday, September 1</b> Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors return</p> <p>Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. Dana and Roberts Dining Halls</p> <p>It's Academic: From Precepts to Plagiarism...what you need to know to succeed academically at Colby. 9:00-10:30 a.m. Page Commons, Cotter Union</p> <p>Language Placement Exams 10:45 a.m.-noon</p> <p>French, Lovejoy 215 German, Lovejoy 213 Italian, Lovejoy 211 Spanish, Lovejoy 100 and Lovejoy 212 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 McDougal at x3430.</p>	<p>Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All dining halls</p> <p>Pre-Health and Pre-Law academic planning 1:00-2:00 pm Page Commons, Cotter Union</p> <p>Library Open House 1:00-3:00 p.m. Miller Library</p> <p>Math Placement Interviews 2:00-3:00 p.m. Mudd, fourth floor</p> <p>Computer Orientation 3:00-4:00 p.m. Lovejoy 100</p> <p>Athletic Practices 4:00-5:30 p.m.</p> <p>First Year Supper Seminar-"Four Stages of Drinking," Mike Green 5:30-6:30 p.m., Dinner under the tent, Roberts Lawn 6:30-7:00 p.m., Introduction by Alden Kent 7:00-8:00 p.m., Mike Green presentation</p> <p>Big Wave International Wild Video Dance Party 10:00 p.m.-2:00 a.m. Page Commons Room</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 2</b></p> <p>Breakfast 7:30-9:30 am Dana and Roberts Dining Halls</p> <p>Individual Faculty Advisor Meetings 10:00 a.m.-noon Individual Faculty office locations are listed in your Orientation packets.</p>	<p>Lunch 11:30 a.m.-2:00 pm All dining halls</p> <p>Meet Hall Staff for Processional 3:00 p.m. Individual Residence Hall Lounges</p> <p>186th Assembly for new students 3:30 p.m. Lorimer Chapel</p> <p>First Year Supper Seminar 5:30-6:30 p.m., Dinner in Dana 6:30 p.m., Health Center introductions in Page Commons Room, Cotter Union 7:00-8:00 p.m., SHOC Skits, Page Commons, Cotter Union</p> <p>Community Hall Meetings 8:30 p.m. Individual Residence Hall Lounges</p> <p><b>Wednesday, September 3</b> First Day of Classes</p> <p>Queer Tea 4:00-6:00 p.m. Mary Low Coffeehouse</p> <p><b>Thursday, September 4</b></p> <p>Student Activities Fair &amp; Picnic 6:00-8:00 p.m. Roberts Lawn</p> <p><b>Tuesday, September 9</b></p> <p>State of the College Address 7:00 p.m. Page Commons, Cotter Union</p>
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Colby College  
Museum of Art  
Exhibition Schedule  
2003-05

**Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities:**  
Cherished Possessions: a New England Legacy  
July 16, 2003 - October 27, 2003

**Fall Faculty Exhibition**  
November 14 - January 4, 2004

**Maine Crafts Association 20th Anniversary Exhibition**  
Gael McKibben, curator  
December 7, 2003 - January 25, 2004

**Zen Art and Culture**  
Ankeney Weitz Jan Plan Student Project  
February 1 - 29, 2004

**Faculty Exhibition: Bevin Engman**  
February 8 - March 21, 2004

**The Joan Whitney Payson Collection**  
February 8 - June 13, 2004 (tentative)

**Zeuxis**  
March 28 - May 9, 2004

**Student Art Exhibition**  
April 8 - April 18, 2004

**Rachel Tobie**  
Student Project  
April 25 - May 25, 2004

**Senior Art Exhibition**  
May 6 - May 25, 2004

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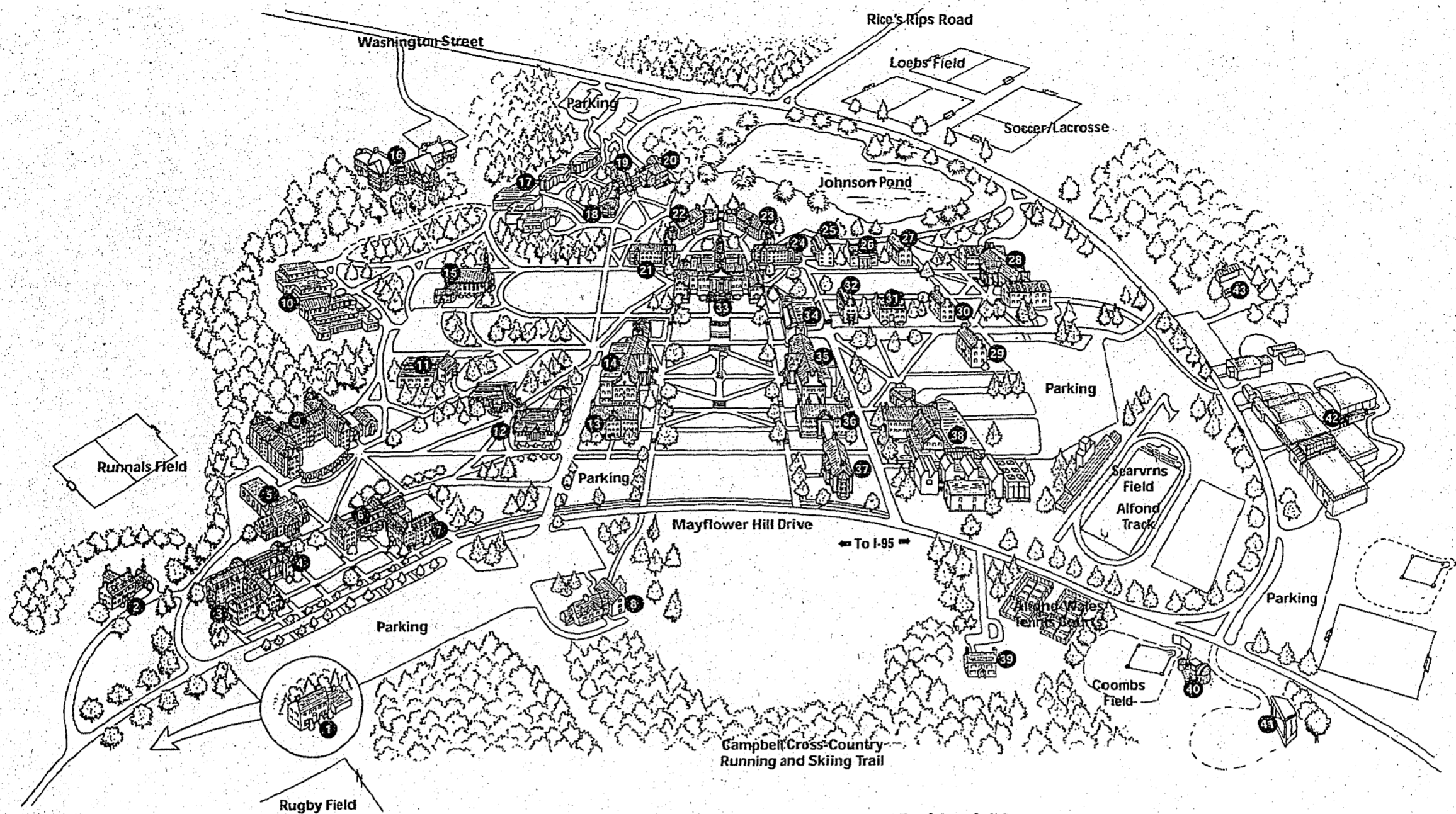
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# Navigating Mayflower Hill



### College Buildings

- 13 Administration (Eustis)
- 8 Admissions Office
- 42 Alfond Ice Arena
- 1 Alumni House (Millett)
- 1 Alumni Relations
- 36 Arey (Science)
- 38 Art Museum
- The Lunder Wing
- Jetté and Davis Galleries
- The Paul Schupf Wing
- 42 Harold Alfond Athletic Center
- 38 Bixler Art and Music Center
- 28 Bookstore (Colby-Seaverns)
- 11 Business Office
- 13 Career Services

- 6 Coffeehouse
- 40 Collins Observatory
- 14 Computer Services
- 12 Cotter Union
- 13 Eustis (Administration)
- 11 Garrison-Foster Health Center
- 38 Given Auditorium
- 41 Gould Music Shell
- 39 Guest House (Hill Family)
- 16 Harold and Bibby Alfond Residence Complex
- 8 Information (Lunder House)
- 35 Keyes (Chemistry)
- 15 Lorimer Chapel
- 14 Lovejoy (Classrooms)

- 8 Lunder House (Admissions and Financial Aid)
- 33 Miller Library
- 34 Mudd (Science)
- 13 Off-Campus Studies
- 37 F.W. Olin Science Center
- 12 Page Commons Room
- 43 Physical Plant Department
- 2 President's House
- 12 Pugh Center
- 28 Roberts
- 5 Runnals (Performing Arts)
- 12 Spa
- 5 Strider Theater
- 11 Student Financial Services

### Residential Commons

#### Johnson-Chaplin Commons

- 23 Butler
- 23 Champlin
- 22 Chaplin
- 26 Drummond
- 23 East Quad
- 27 Goddard-Hodgkins
- 29 Grossman
- 24 Johnson
- 22 Pepper
- 32 Perkins-Wilson
- 31 Pierce
- 25 Piper

- 22 Robins
- 23 Small
- 30 Treworgy
- 22 West Quad

#### Lovejoy Commons

- 20 Anthony
- 21 Averill
- 10 Heights
- 17 Hillside
- 17 Leonard
- 17 Marriner
- 18 Mitchell
- 19 Schupf

- 17 Sturtevant
- 17 Taylor
- 17 Williams

#### Mary Low Commons

- 7 Coburn
- 9 Dana
- 4 Foss
- 6 Mary Low
- 3 Woodman

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## Campus Lingo

**AMS:** three interconnected dorms located adjacent to Johnson Pond. Translation: Anthony, Mitchell, Schupf.

**Apartments:** Alfond senior apartment complex.

**Arboretum:** several hundred acres of trees on the Admissions side of Mayflower Hill

**Band Shell a.k.a. The Shell:** grassy knoll next to the baseball field. Site of all-campus BBQs and some concerts.

**The Beach:** well, not a beach per se. Rather, a large, terrace-like landing outside the first floor of Dana.

**Bob's:** nickname of Roberts Union.

**Bro:** President William D. Adams

**Buck Fates:** you'll see the t-shirt at the Colby-Bates football game.

**Camp Colby:** The time period between arriving and classes. A great time to be on campus.

**CBB:** term used to refer to Colby, Bates and Bowdoin. We are first in the list because we are by far the best

school in Maine.

**Coffeehouse:** on first floor of Mary Low, serves Starbucks's coffee and often hosts live music performances.

**Colby ID Card Box Locations:** Cotter Union, basement of Eustis, first floor of Bob's (see above), inside Miller Library. Use these to put cash on your ID card for laundry machines, food at the Spa (see below), the student post office and Eustis, the Bookstore and the Health Center.

**Colby Card office:** where you go if you lose or break your Colby ID card. Located across from the business office in the Garrison-Foster Health Center building.

**Co-op:** located in Mary Low. Home of a handful of students who choose to have meal plans completely independent of Dining Services.

**Echo office:** WMHB's next-door neighbor.

**Feb-fresh:** an antiquated term referring to the first years who arrive on campus in January after being abroad for the first semester in Salamanca or Dijon.

**Frat Row:** two rows of nine small dorms that used to be fraternity houses,

stretching from the Street (see below) to Bob's (see above); Piper, Drummond, Go-Ho (see below), Grossman, Treworgy (see below for pronunciation), Pierce and Pe-Wi (see below). Fraternities were barred in the late 1980s.

**Fishbowl:** semicircle room with red couches off of Cotter Union.

**Go-Ho:** abbreviation for Goddard-Hodgkins dorm on Frat Row (see above).

**Hillside:** cluster of five white dorms behind AMS: Taylor, Sturtevant (see below for pronunciation), Leonard, Marriner and Williams.

**HR:** head resident. Called an RA at other schools.

**Hume Center:** owned by Professor Hume and his wife. Crew team practices on the lake here. Great for swimming, sunbathing or just relaxing. Also, a venue for blacksmithing and carpentry during Jan Plan.

**Jan Plan:** January on campus. You take one class and ski the days away. Required for first years.

**Jitney:** campus shuttle service.

**Keyes:** pronounced K-EYE-Z. Classroom building, mostly for sciences.

**Loudness:** during the first and last weekends of each semester, there are no quiet hours and the campus turns into one big party.

**NESCAC:** New England Small College Athletic Conference. Includes Colby, Bates, Bowdoin, Tufts, Amherst, Williams, Hamilton, Wesleyan, Trinity and Connecticut College.

**Outing Club Cabin:** if you belong to the Outing Club, you can use this facility, which, like the Hume Center (see above), is also on a lake.

**Pedro the Potbellied Pig:** Adams' family pet, can be seen wandering around the yard.

**Pe-Wi:** abbreviation for Perkins-Wilson dorm (see above).

**Runnals Hill:** home of I-play games, sledding, cross-country skiing and some rugby practices.

**Spa:** campus snack shop run by the Joseph family. See the Dining Services web page for menus and hours.

**Security office:** located on the first floor of Bob's.

**Sledding spots:** Runnals Hill, Bro's front lawn (see above), the swamp (see below).

**The Street:** walkway underneath Miller Library. You'll appreciate this when winter hits.

**Sturtevant:** pronounced STER-DUH-VINT. One of the Hillside dorms.

**The Swamp:** home of Colby rugby. Located across the street from President Adams' house.

**Treworgy:** pronounced TROO-OR-GEE. Another Frat Row dorm (see above).

**Virgin Vault:** estrogen epicenter of campus. This is the exclusively female second floor of Taylor (see above under Hillside).

**West Quad/East Quad:** there are three connected dorms within each Quad

West: Robins, Chaplin, Pepper.  
East: Small, Champlin, Butler.

**WMHB:** campus radio station: 89.7 f.m., located in the basement of Bob's.

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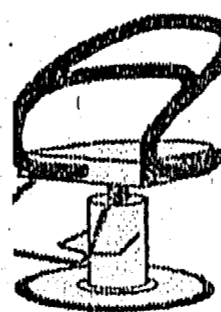
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