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## 20s/'30s

*Deaths:* **Merrill S. F. Greene '20**, January 21, 2003, in Lewiston, Maine, at 102 ♦ **Esther E. Wood '26**, December 1, 2002, in East Blue Hill, Maine, at 97 ♦ **Doris Wyman Lord '29**, October 26, 2002, in Sandy Spring, Md., at 95 ♦ **Fred J. Sterns '29**, November 23, 2002, in Skowhegan, Maine, at 94 ♦ **Louise Williams Brown '34**, December 24, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 91 ♦ **Dorothy Hawkes Reynolds '34**, January 25, 2003, in Windham Center, Maine, at 90 ♦ **Harriet Pease Patrick '34**, January 23, 2003, in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, at 91 ♦ **Edward T. Kyle '36**, October 2, 2002, in Denville, N.J., at 88 ♦ **Lawrence W. Dwyer '38**, December 31, 2002, in Concord, N.H., at 86 ♦ **Mitchell E. Phillips '38**, December 18, 2002, in Needham, Mass., at 86 ♦ **Frances Coombs Murdock '38**, January 4, 2003, in Vineyard Haven, Mass., at 85 ♦ **James S. Chase '39**, October 8, 2002, in Great Barrington, Mass., at 85 ♦ **Ruth Reed Kingman '39**, November 3, 2002, in Brighton, Mass., at 87.

## '20s/'30s

**Willard Libby '37** is living in Falmouth, Maine. With son Lowell '77, he returned to Colby for his 65th reunion. He says he was very impressed with all that is happening on campus and enjoyed the opportunity to hear new president Bro Adams speak of his vision for the College. . . . Florida alumni welcomed President Adams to their area with a luncheon in his honor. **Clifford Nelson '38**, who won a prize for the oldest alumnus/a attending, was looking forward to his 65th reunion this June. . . . **Maynard Waltz '38** and his wife, Kathleen, keep busy with all the things that need to be done around their house—luckily, they say, that doesn't include outside work since they live in a condo in Exeter, N.H. They both participate in several community organizations, namely church, the local genealogy society, Hampton Historical Museum and the Exeter Museum, and Maynard also makes some of the meetings of the Mayflower Society. He loves growing indoor plants and gardening.

**43 Leonard Cohen** and his wife, Florence, attended a luncheon for President Adams in Sarasota, Fla., where they are very active in the community. Their picture appeared in the newspaper after they attended an event hosted by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County.

**45** An update from **Maurice Whitten** is always welcome. In the fall, he taught a course, Science and Technology in the Civil War: A Prelude to Future Wars. The course was in the University of Southern Maine's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, held on the Portland campus. I'm sure it was fascinating—I remember how interesting the talk was that he gave at our

elegant 50th reunion dinner held in the Colby College Museum of Art. Now, Maurice and Doris are back home in Gorham following their annual winter thaw-out in St. Petersburg. . . . I hope all's well with everyone else. Looking forward (as I am) to some travel? Let's hear about it or about whatever else you especially enjoy.

—Naomi Collett Paganelli

**46** Imagine my happy surprise while watching *The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer* one night to see **Hannah Karp Laipson's** daughter, Ellen, speaking as the Middle East expert that she is. Well informed, articulate and handsome. More recently, on the same news hour, there was Ellen's husband, Henri Barkey, discussing Turkey. Hannah and Mike can't afford to miss a single Lehrer program. . . . Please send me your news. You have my address, and if e-mail is easier for you I'm at grandmaalb@aol.com. I need to hear from you in order to write the news for this magazine—unless of course you'd like to hear about my grandchildren. I hope 2003 has been safe and peaceful for all.

—Anne Lawrence Bondy

**47** Recently, Ernest and **Beverly Benner Cassara** had a short trip to the Middle East. I'll let her tell you about it in her own words: "In October, I was one of an eight-member group of the Cambridge Unitarian Universalist Committee on Justice in the Middle East, which traveled to Palestine and Israel on a fact-finding mission. We met with Palestinian human rights and relief agencies and Jewish peace groups. Of course, we visited as many of the famous sites as time permitted, from Hebron to Galilee and to the Egyptian border in Gaza. I have to say that we witnessed the most distressful

Israeli devastation and destruction of life and property in many parts of the West Bank and especially Gaza. However, we met wonderfully noble and dedicated Palestinian leaders—doctors, teachers and clergy—working tirelessly against great odds to bring comfort and relief to good people who want no part of violence and who are enduring all in hopes that eventually justice will prevail for both Israel and Palestine and they will live in states, side by side in secure peace." . . . **Thomas Burke** again mentioned what a great reunion our 55th was and that he and his wife, Jan, were to take a 15-day cruise to Hawaii in November. He asks that everyone join him in giving to this year's Alumni Fund . . . so get out your checkbooks now and help him reach this year's goal. . . . Your classmates would like to know what you've been doing. Do them all a favor and, please, send me your news.

—Mary "Liz" Hall Fitch

**48 David** received best wishes on his 76th birthday from Betty and **Marvin Joslow**. They wrote, "Delighted to see you twice last summer." We also look forward to those visits on the Vineyard. . . . **Carol Stoll Baker** called recently and we had a long conversation about Colby and our Colby friends. Carol sees David's brother at Brandeis University, where they both attend classes. . . . **Gordon Miller** called to discuss the upcoming 55th anniversary of our graduation. Gordon suggested that we might be able to do something special for the Class of '48. The Alumni Office was going to survey the class to determine the potential attendance. We should keep in mind that due to space and staff limitations the five-year anniversary classes are the primary focus for reunions up to and including the 50th. . . . **Howell Clement** sent an e-mail requesting **Marvin Joslow's** e-mail address. He said that they already had a week of single-digit weather, and the e-mail was dated November 19. In the e-mail he mentioned that his heart was doing fine so the surgeon must have done a good job. We followed up on that comment and discovered that Howell had undergone open chest and heart surgery in September 2001. He never had a heart attack, and his condition was detected in a routine examination. He is back to refereeing soccer, playing golf, bike riding, felling trees and cutting and splitting them for firewood. . . . We decommissioned the boat in

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MILESTONES

*Deaths:* **Richard H. White '40**, January 15, 2003, in Newport, R.I., at 84 ♦ **Marion Thomas Whipple '42**, November 21, 2002, in Boston, Mass., at 82 ♦ **Lucien J. Pellerin '43**, January 20, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 82 ♦ **George A. Popper '43**, November 1, 2002, in Summit, N.J., at 81 ♦ **Ronald M. Roy '45**, January 20, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 78 ♦ **Gloria Shine Seidenberg '48**, January 4, 2003, in Rockville Centre, N.Y., at 75 ♦ **Edgar Landry '49**, December 22, 2002, in Providence Forge, Va., at 87 ♦ **Edward L. Rimpo '49**, November 23, 2002, in Orlando, Fla., at 86.

mid-October and spent about three weeks in Jupiter, Fla., preparing for the winter. We returned to the Boston area for Thanksgiving with our family. The weather was more like February than November, and we had single-digit temperatures and about eight inches of snow in a two-week period. Now we are back in Jupiter until April. We just received the wonderful news that our granddaughter, Jessica Marson McNulty, has been offered admission to Colby for the Class of 2007. The entire family is very excited for we will now have three generations as part of the Colby community, David '48, Deborah '75 and Jessica '07. . . . We need material for these columns. Please write.

—David and Dorothy Marson

**49** The news is sparse, but my thanks to **Anne Houston Stiller**, who did complete the questionnaire in *Colby* and send it to me. A good time was had at her son John's wedding in October, and Colby was well represented—John's two sisters, a brother-in-law and his mother! Hootie and her husband, Bert, spent a few days with Bud and **Jean Bonnell Day** in Maine this summer. While there she also saw **Jean Desper Thurston**. In November I found myself in Damariscotta, so I, too, stopped to see Jebby and Bud, who were recently back from one of their frequent three-week visits to the Cotswolds in England—a trip postponed from last fall after the events of 9/11. It was good to see them. . . . It would be great if some more of you would follow Hootie's example and complete the questionnaire found in each issue of the magazine. Imagine, I might have more news than I could fit in one column!

—Anne Hagar Eustis

**50** I received a nice letter from **Bud Everts** responding to my plea for news of our class. He and Ellie have added "another grandchild since our reunion, making seven in all." They have five grandsons and two granddaughters all living within a half hour of their home in Wellesley, Mass., which means they get to see them frequently. Ellie and Bud were planning a trip to Arizona and/or Florida for a month or so this winter. Sounds good to me. . . . My sister **Dudie Jennings Maley** and I were very disappointed that we were unable to attend a lovely luncheon gathering at **Barbara Starr Wolf's** new home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., in October. The group attending

included **Connie Foxcroft Perrigo**, **Connie Leonard Hayes**, **Gloria Gordon Goldman**, **Nancy Ardiffe Boulter**, **Ginny Davis Pearce** and **Puss Tracey Tanguay**. It is especially nice to get together with college friends. It is almost as though we pick up where we left off and then discover how we have grown up (we were all *so* young) and how our lives have developed. How about following up on that urge to meet with some college friends and catch up. Share it with me so I can share it with the rest of the class.

—Alice Jennings Castelli

**51** **Walter Russell** and his wife, Cynthia, did a lot of traveling last year, from Arizona to Maine to North Carolina, and even found a new destination—Iceland. They both agree it is every bit as spectacular as people say it is. . . . **Ted Weaver** publishes an amateur radio operator newsletter every month. He invites all you RVers to give him a call (520-456-9301) at the Caverns RV Resort in Huachuca City, Ariz. He also spends from May to October in Waterville, Maine. . . . **Bill Burgess** writes that he has plans for his fifth freighter trip. This time he's leaving from Texas and ending in Auckland, N.Z. His travel plans also include an Alaskan cruise. . . . **Ed Laverty** and his wife, Justine, spend a large part of the winter in Florida (as does half of New England). . . . My favorite vacation spot is Bermuda—this year I went with my daughter, Marylee. I also visited each of the New England states (Maine is still my favorite!). I look forward to hearing from you all.

—Nancy Nilson Archibald

**52** Happy news from **Louise Ginsberg Hirshberg**, who accompanied her daughter to China in late November to get and bring home her new adopted baby girl. What a very happy holiday season and new year this was for her family! . . . On the subject of China, **Ellen Lewis Huff** and her husband, Edward, taught for

one semester at Tianjin Institute of Urban Construction in the People's Republic of China. He taught heat transfer to engineering students, and Ellen taught oral and listening English and American culture to a class of graduate students. They were the only foreigners at the school, and they really enjoyed their time there. She says, "We had never been in Asia before, and it is an eye-opening experience. China is buzzing with new construction preparatory for the Olympics, which will be in Beijing in 2008." The Huffs were to be back in the U.S.A. in January, but she says she would go back there in a heartbeat if it seemed appropriate. . . . A sad note came from **Bill Taylor**, who wrote that his wife, Valerie, died from pulmonary embolisms on August 15, following arthroscopic knee surgery. Our sincere sympathy, Bill. On the brighter side, however, a news item from the San Diego, Calif., *Union Tribune* in November printed a picture and article about Bill, who had started "The Rancho Bernardo New England Club in 1995, [which] has now grown to 70 members." . . . In early October my husband, Chuck '53, and I flew to France, where we spent a terrific eight days in the company of 17 other Colby alumni (plus six from Bates, eight from Bowdoin and their spouses and friends). The reason for this sojourn was the Colby Alumni College in Normandy. We also had with us Prof. Arthur Greenspan from Colby, who gave a couple of lectures and accompanied us on the many field trips throughout beautiful Normandy. Other members of the Colby contingent were Dick '51 and **Evelyn Walker Mack**, **Janet Perrigo Brown-Wolff** and her husband, John, and "Fearless" Bob Lee '51 and his wife, Jean. I think we all agreed that the Alumni College Abroad is a great experience and can recommend it to you all. . . . **Pat Erskine Howlett**, of Concord, Calif., has been actively involved in civic volunteer work since retiring. She serves as the city's representative to the Contra Costa County library commission and, as a former licensed pilot, sits

on the county aviation advisory committee. . . . **Nita Hale Barbour** wrote that she and husband Chandler hosted a wonderful family trip to Tuscany in September and October. She is now quite busy with two writing projects. . . . **Don Hailer** wrote about a 45th anniversary party in October for Judy and **Herb Nagle**. In addition to Don and Sheila, **Carl** and **Muffie Morgan Leaf**, Charlotte and **Lum Leberz** and **Louise Ginsberg Hirshberg** all met at the Daniel Webster Inn in Sandwich, Cape Cod. Lum also said that he and Sheila had met with George '51 and Lorraine Arcese Wales '54 in November. . . . I must close this letter with the wish that 2003 is bringing you good health and good times. I'll look forward to hearing from you. Remember to e-mail me through the Colby Alumni Office.

—Jan "Sandy" Pearson Anderson

**53** Back in September I received notes sent to me via College e-mail but just too late for that deadline. One is from **Bob Dow**. He and his wife recently returned from a trip to Ireland, followed by time at their time-share in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Bob is working on two teaching series—Sabbath economics and an in-depth study of Isaiah and its effects upon the Christian message, hoping it will lead to "a new paradigm of faith in our century." They are proud grandparents of two boys who are very active in academics and sports in their area. . . . **Virginia Falkenburg Aronson** was curious about the 50th reunion and said she "can't wait to see some of the things I read about in *Colby*." She wanted to know who is attending, where everyone is staying—and will there be lobster? Of course! By the time you read this there should be plenty of communication from the College as to the whole plan for the weekend. . . . **Chase** and **Nan Murray Lasbury** wanted to be sure that I put in a huge "plug" for attendance in June. We already have plans to meet for pre-reunion activities at the Sebasco Harbor Resort on June 3 and 4. These activities really provide enjoyable personal contacts before we go to the campus. . . . **Sally Mathews Mac Lean** wrote that she will be unable to attend. It sounds as if she is very busy with a new family-oriented business under the name of 1-800-DryClean. She said it took a lot of marketing and footwork to get it off the ground, but it has been successful. Sally also has 11 grandchildren. If we



have a head-count of “grands” at reunion, Sally would probably win. . . . I am looking forward to our 50th. Come and make it a huge success. See you in June.

—*Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*

**54** **Herb Adams** reports that he has retired from the ministry “for the third and last time.” He is now a practicing member of the Maine Association of Dispute Resolution Professionals. Although he lives in Lovell, Maine, where Norm Hodgkins ’53 is his neighbor, he prefers to spend “the dead of wintah” in Lake Placid, Fla. . . . **Dave and Betsy Powley Wallingford** are still living in Sudbury, Mass. Dave is partially retired. They write the following: “We’re active in our church, in our gardens and in keeping up our friendships. Last August we ‘reunited’ at the home of **Mark and Larry Walker Powley** in Phippsburg, Maine. Also in August we had a great visit with **Roy Shorey** at his camp on China Lake. We spend many wonderful days and nights aboard Mark and Larry’s boat cruising the Maine coast in season. And their entire family was on hand in July for the marriage of our son, Todd ’88, and his terrific Jennifer. Several of his classmates were on hand as well. We continue to count our blessings as we enjoy good health, our freedoms and our family. . . . **Diane Chamberlin Starcher** wrote in her Christmas letter that she and her husband, George, who live in Chambéry, France, are still busy working for the European Bahai Business Forum. Their work takes them around Europe, where they are also able to enjoy various cultural activities. Their year included travel to Gibraltar, Casablanca and Morocco, the Canary Islands and Malaga. Their son Bruce and his family spent last July with Diane and George in the mountain resort of La Clusaz, and Diane visited son Loren in Texas during September. They looked forward to more travel in the future, and Diane is already planning on the 50th reunion! . . . Please send in *your* news. It’s easy! News sent to the e-mail address listed in this magazine will be forwarded to me, or you can use the card at the back of the magazine to send snail mail news. Or send directly to my address. Hope to hear from you.

—*Helen Cross Stabler*

**55** **Judi Holtz Levow** has settled in Lake Worth, Fla., and is eager to put together a Southern Florida alumni group. She has a grandson who lives

in Port St. Lucie, and her son and wife are residents of Delray Beach, where it is reported that they are golf pros. I’m going to have to hook up with them; my game has gone to pot! . . . Sometimes we have the tendency to forget how ingenious and talented some of our class is! In spending some time on the Florida gulf coast last November, I came upon some interesting and highly skilled works of sand sculpture. The craftsman—**Jack Johnston**. Ask him about this artisanship the next time you see or talk to him. . . . Sad to say folks, but that’s all the news I’ve received. How about some help out there! The Alumni Office is more than happy to forward any news they receive. . . . By the time you read this it will be spring—such a great time of the year at Colby—and just a little more than two years away from our 50th reunion. Think of that, almost 50 years from that June in 1955 when we graduated. Anyone remember who our commencement speaker was? It’s not too early to be making preliminary plans to attend. If you have never attended a reunion before, this will be the time. It can be one of the highlights of your life. Don’t miss it! . . . Also, the efforts of the elite committee chaired by **George Haskell** to put together a memorable class gift have begun, and every one of us should think seriously about the extent of our participation. The goal is attainable if we *all* help out. I know—I didn’t indicate what the goal is—but George will at the appropriate time. I wouldn’t want him to be deprived of the pleasure of making the committee’s efforts known to all.

—*Ken Van Praag*

**56** Our reunion is three-plus years away, but I am already getting inquiries about it. I think that all the 50th high school reunions have inspired thoughts of 2006. The College makes a big deal of the 50th. We are guests of the College and are urged to arrive on a Thursday evening, when we have our own pre-reunion dinner. If we go to Sebasco earlier in the week—say Tuesday and Wednesday nights—this makes a really nice block of time to revisit Maine and reconnect with classmates. At a Homecoming luncheon, I sat next to Peter Merrill ’57, who sang with the Colby Eight. A group of former Eights have formed the After Eight and return to campus during Reunion Weekend to sing. One of the group is Class of ’61 so for sure will be singing our weekend. I have asked Pete to keep our class in mind, and we

will try to have our own performance or a campus-wide one. Should be a lot of nostalgic fun. . . . Phil ’57 and **Nancy Carroll Luce** visited Ed and **Lois Latimer Pan** in Poughkeepsie in the fall. And Lois sent a wonderful picture of an October mini reunion in D.C. attended by **Carol Kiger Allen, Joanna McCurdy Brunso, Vonnice Noble Davies, Barbara Preston Hayes** and Lois. I recognized everyone. Lois, who runs a wonderful business from her home (see [www.quiltedbibs.com](http://www.quiltedbibs.com)), reports that life hasn’t changed much from the days in the dorm—lots of talk and coffee. The group has good ideas for a session at reunion devoted to the contribution the Colby education made in their professional lives. Vonnice and **Kathy Vogt** could discuss women in academic positions and Joanna could talk on women in traditional men’s fields. Joanna was a planner at the New York State Department of Transportation, and Kathy was head of the English department at Wheaton College before retiring recently to the Cape. I missed Vonnice’s talk at an earlier reunion and people still rave about it. We need another chance! They also wondered if we could enlist some women authors from Colby to speak. . . . **Vashti Boddie Roberts** e-mailed me from Menifee, Calif. After retirement she has found a special niche teaching grad students who are starting their master’s theses at National University, San Bernardino. She loves grandparenting to her three-plus grandkids. **Joanna McCurdy Brunso** recently visited her from Arizona, and she would love to have other classmates get in touch if they are visiting California. Let me know and I’ll send you her e-mail or address. . . . **Mary Ann Papalia Laccabue** attended her 50th Watertown reunion, where she caught up with **Jean Farmer White** and urged her to come to reunion. . . . **John and Joan Williams Marshall** had back-to-back reunions the same weekend and sent lots of news about John’s Newton High reunion. **Janet Stebbins Walsh**, who was on the Newton reunion committee, is still working at The Brown School in Millis, Mass. **Julie Brush Wheeler**, who came from Portland, Ore., also continues to teach. **Pete Lunder** drove down to visit with **Don Kupersmith** while he was in town for the get-together. And **Russ Nahigian** is now retired after a career with the Air Force and in the government and private sectors as a communications specialist.

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MILESTONES

*Deaths:* Paul K. Titus '50, November 8, 2002, in Las Vegas, Nev., at 77 ♦ Clayton F. Bloomfield '51, September 29, 2002, in Santa Cruz, Calif., at 72 ♦ George A. Armstrong '52, December 3, 2002, in Sebago, Maine, at 75 ♦ William E. Bird '52, January 2, 2003, in Portland, Maine, at 78 ♦ Richard S. Creedon '52, December 31, 2002, in Chatham, Mass., at 75 ♦ William E. Neth '52, November 29, 2002, in Saugus, Mass., at 79 ♦ Louis E. Ferraguzzi '53, November 4, 2002, in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., at 71 ♦ Donald L. Hoagland '55, September 14, 1999, in California, at 66 ♦ Ann Barnes Duff '57, October 10, 2002, in Houlton, Maine, at 66.

Others attending the reunion were **Don Dunbar**, **Louise Allen Freedman** and **Joan Arcese**.

—*Kathy McConaughy Zambello*

**57** Technology is great (for the most part) until it double-crossed us on June 15, when the reunion column that we e-mailed to the College either ended up in Timbuktu or was spit out into the great beyond! A class letter has been sent out instead about our very successful 45th reunion, but we had hoped that the other classes on either side of us would be entertained by our many activities. I am sure they realize that we are not a group of withering wallflowers! . . . On a serious note, we want everyone to know that **Allan van Gestel** received the 2002 Distinguished Alumnus Award at the Alumni Awards Banquet. Allan was so honored for his distinguished law career in Massachusetts both as a trial lawyer and as a Superior Court judge, including the last two years as the presiding justice of the newly created Massachusetts Business Litigation Court. . . . **Fred Hammond** wrote to say that he enjoyed our reunion and urges everyone to attend our 50th. He is still teaching adult classes and volunteering for the Beverly, Mass., Historical Society. . . . **Mary Jane** and **Steve Dougherty** have sold their home on Higgins Beach in Scarborough and have moved to a wonderful condominium a few miles inland—they send their best to everyone. . . . **Marilyn Perkins Canton** and her husband, **Dick**, are back in Naples, Fla., after a great summer in Bridgton, Maine, and a cruise in the Baltic Sea. **Perk** writes, “We saw **Guy** and **Eleanor Ewing Vigue** for a few good (well, memorable) golf outings! We were pulling for **Guy** to win his state senate campaign, but that was not to happen in Maine, circa 2002, now continuing its Democratic trend. **Perk** and **Dick** had planned to attend the reunion, but they were both felled by a “wicked flu bug attack.” . . . **Bobbi Santora Hindert** e-mailed that in July 2002 she had a wonderful visit with

**Beth Reynolds Morris** and her husband, **John**, in Helensburg, Scotland; highlights of her trip were sailing on the bay and an evening at the beautiful faculty club on Loch Lomond. . . . **Hope** and **Bob Pettegrew** lead busy lives in Peterborough, N.H. **Bob** currently holds two positions—VP of marketing for **Helmets Publishing** in Peterborough and VP of marketing for **Apogee Analytics** in Manville, N.J. He also teaches jazz piano (not surprising) and runs “Piano Scape,” a summer piano camp in Dublin, N.H. He and **Hope** have two daughters and three grandsons. . . . **Don Dinwoodie** writes from Colorado Springs, Colo., that he and his wife, **Elaine**, have completed (after three years of work) their Earthship house, “resplendent with passive and active solar, a stream and two water walls and gardens on the inside.” **Don** does real estate consulting and works with an international M.B.A. program with a business school in Barcelona, Spain. He also has a personal coaching business and manages their properties in Mexico. They have four sons and four grandchildren, two living close by and two in Barcelona. . . . Our happiest news comes last! **Marietta Roberts** and **Peter French '55** were married on July 6 in Kennebunkport with a three-day celebration! She writes, “to my delight, among our guests were my roommates **Nancy Roseen Leavitt** and **Betsey Morgan Salisbury** as well as **Kathy Sferes Eraklis**, **Sue Fairchild Bean**, **Ellie Shorey Harris**, **Nancy** and **John Conkling**, **Carol Ann Cobb Christ** and **Hank** and **Isobel Rafuse Capuano**.”

—*Guy and Eleanor Ewing Vigue*

**58** It's winter as I write, but when you read this you will be thinking about grass growing, flowers blooming and possibly attending our 45th reunion. Don't forget—it's the weekend of June 6-8. If you haven't been back in a while, or never, it might be a good idea to set aside this weekend for renewing old friendships. . . . **Bruce Blanchard** and his wife, **Coleen**,

moved about a year ago to an adult community called **Oronoque Village** in Stratford, Conn. They love it there. There are many activities, and **Bruce** has even performed in a '50s review called “The Oronoque Follies.” Their daughter and family, who live about 20 minutes away, and their two sons and their families, who live in Vermont, total six grandchildren ranging in age from 18 months to 15. **Bruce** has visited **David** and **Lois Munson Morrill** in Cape Elizabeth as well as **Charlotte (Clifton '61)** and **Norman Lee** at their summer home in Maine. From January through March the **Blanchards** are in Flagler Beach, Fla. Last fall, **Bruce** played golf with **John Edes**, who also had invited **Bruce** to participate with him in the Phoenix Insurance Company's annual Special Olympics golf tournament in July. **John** is still a registered representative for Phoenix and continues to work because he enjoys it. He is also active in the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce in Providence, R.I., and he, too, spends some time in Florida (West Palm Beach). He recently became engaged to **Robin L. Moone**, and they will be married in time for the reunion. . . . **Jane Gibbons** retired in December 2001. Then she and her husband, **Patrick Wood**, took a four-month van trip across the country, visiting national parks, climbing state high points, visiting relatives and exploring historic homes and battle sites. They arrived in Maine around May 13, and, of course, it snowed! Since then they have been busy renovating their 1828 farmhouse in Sweden, Maine. . . . **Helen Payson Seager** had moved to Alexandria, Va., to care for her daughter, who had been diagnosed with advanced stage Hodgkin's disease. Happily, her daughter survived. **Helen** also has been caring for her husband, who has had numerous surgeries and other less invasive procedures. While seeing her daughter through chemo, **Helen** joined a local church to sing in the choir, and she continues to sing as much as possible. Back on Nantucket, **Helen** has been helping to prepare a preservation plan for the black cemetery and to promote scholarship about Nantucket's black heritage. She is looking forward to the reunion and encourages everyone who has never been back to make this *your year* to attend. . . . A new voice heard from is **Sally Howes Hansen**. After working in human resources at MIT for more than 30 years, **Sally** retired several years ago. Her husband, **Ted**,

has also retired as a professor of management at Salem State College. Now they are involved with a variety of volunteer activities in the Cambridge area as well as helping **Ted's** son care for their two grandchildren, who live in Brewster on the Cape. Among her many activities, **Sally** enjoys assisting in a nursery school in Arlington, serving on the steering committee for the Association of MIT Retirees and doing office projects for the American Friends Service Committee. Other Colby people **Sally** keeps in touch with are **Carol Conway Denney**, **Carol Hathaway de Lemos** and **Susan Sherman White**. . . . Another retiree is **George Stetson**, who spent 38 years teaching and coaching. Since the spring of 2000 **George** and his wife have been able to spend some time at their home in Nova Scotia doing renovation work. Their main home is in Delaware, where they do some volunteer work and the inevitable renovations. Their children and grandchildren live in Maine, Washington, D.C., and Oregon. . . . **Carol Hall Hui** writes from California that she still enjoys teaching needle arts in the adult education program of Mountain View-Los Altos and recently began helping her sister-in-law, who is the U.S. distributor of a line of cards from France. **Carol's** husband, **David**, was a victim of the high-tech debacle and is retraining to pursue his real estate license so he can do mortgage brokering. He also teaches graduate and undergraduate business courses at the San Jose campus of the University of Phoenix. . . . **Harry** and **Joan Shaw Whitaker** are, as you know, back in the East, in Plymouth, Mass. Early in 2002 they met several of **Harry's** Sigma Theta fraternity mates. A couple of months later they attended an even larger reunion of sorts and saw Colby friends they had not seen in more than 40 years. . . . My next column will be my last, so I do hope to hear from you. And remember the date: June 6-8, 2003; the place is Mayflower Hill, Waterville, Maine.

—*Margaret Smith Henry*

**60** Not a lot of news received for this month's class letter. Since I am writing this in December, I imagine that most everyone was busy with Thanksgiving and the December holiday season. We had a wonderful Thanksgiving with our sons in Kansas City, where our son, **Juan '92**, works for Sprint. . . . **Robert Hagggett** reports that he experienced

the most significant event in his life when he ran for the Maine Senate in District #32 (Biddeford, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport and Arundel) in the November 5 election. Unfortunately, he lost to a three-term incumbent by a 16-percentage point margin. While disappointed with the outcome, he is satisfied with his effort and the energy put into the campaign. As you perhaps know, Maine supported Democratic candidates pretty much across the board with the exception of Susan Collins, who was reelected to the U.S. Senate. Robert says it certainly made life interesting for about six months and that he got to meet a lot of wonderful people in the district. . . . **Peg Jack Johnston** reports that 2002 whizzed by! Business was great! Her business brokerage company was very active and sold lots of businesses! She's not ready for retirement as she is having too much fun! Three weeks in Spain last spring, a second granddaughter and thus several trips to Sacramento and Chicago and, finally, one of three sons has returned to Denver! Yeah! This year she is on the Center for Women's Business Research Board and continues as a WPO member, an active Rotarian and a director of the Denver Athletic Club. Yoga keeps her stabilized, she says, and she recommends it to everyone. Let her know if you ever get to Denver. . . . **June Chacran Chatterjee** will take another group to Cuba in June on a week-long trip and thought it would be nice to let people know. Her first trip was a good experience for everyone—including June and her daughter—so she feels comfortable inviting others. . . . **Mary Lynn Watt** (now Molly), my freshman roommate, visited Colby and was very surprised to see how it had changed. . . . On December 2, **Eunice Bucholtz Spooner's** son Peter, with support of her other two sons, planned a 20-year "celebration of life"—celebrating the 20 years since her auto accident. He notified family and friends, who sent her e-mails and cards. He corresponded with Travis Roy, who autographed his book, *Eleven Seconds*, which Peter gave to me. Channel 5, WABI-TV (the CBS affiliate in Bangor), interviewed Peter and Eunice, and it was on the news that night. A transcript can be found at [www.wabi.tv/broadcast\\_script.asp?at=12/2/2002+5:30pm#45celebration](http://www.wabi.tv/broadcast_script.asp?at=12/2/2002+5:30pm#45celebration).

—Jane Holden Huerta

**61** Our class president, **Penny Dietz Sullivan**, and husband, Paul

Hill, write, "GURUnet.net. Our business survived 9/11's crunch and has come back stronger than ever. The good news is we're swamped with work; the bad news: we're working forever." Come on, Penny, we need you to retire to plan that super 45th reunion—besides, you can still work as a consultant! . . . Question for next column: *what is the best thing for you about retirement?* Your class correspondent is still time-challenged but now because of my own agenda rather than someone else's. Please share! . . . **Hank Wingate** filled out a class news form from the magazine (it's so easy—just pop it in the mail to me) to say he attended a "great" Class of '62 reunion with his partner, Marlyn Coffee '62. He's proud to announce son Peter '93's newly conferred doctorate in industrial psychology from Colorado State. Hank also attended "super Family Weekend," staying with **Tom and Dotty Boynton Kirkendall** on Long Pond in the Belgrades. Hank really enjoyed hearing the Colby singing groups at the Waterville Opera House and meeting Dean Earl Smith. Added bonuses: seeing new Chinese art display and Eric Rolfson '73. . . . **Margie Chamberlain Davis** spent a week on Martha's Vineyard with Liz (Chamberlain '60) and **Bob Huss**. By the way, if you're ever in East Greenwich you can check out books with classmate Margie at the East Greenwich Free Library! . . . **Jeanette Benn Anderson** is another of our part-time Floridians. She and her husband, Bob, have a place on Marco Island, the site of many cherished family reunions. A major hobby for Jeanette has been tracking her horse, Alame (who participated in nearly 40 races last year). While MS is "still a daily challenge" for Jeanette, she is "on the computer daily," monitoring the latest treatment suggestions and following all viable leads. Jeanette, your tenacity is an inspiration to us all! . . . **Sandy Nolet Eielson's** full year included a Florida jaunt in February 2002, a South American cruise in March, Seattle in May and a visit to the Eielson Inn in France in September, combined with Costa Brava and Barcelona, Spain. Then your correspondent and Sandy were both in Las Vegas at the same time in November—and missed each other. So near and yet so far! . . . **Mary Sawyer Durgin** reports on a mini reunion in New York City with **Sally Thompson Solari**, **Carla Possinger Short** and **Bob Di Napoli**. "We had a glorious time catching up with one another's

lives, particularly Bob, whom we hadn't seen for many years. N.Y.C. was splendid, with Ground Zero somber but well on its way to new construction. Carla is still raising chickens for Frank Perdue; Sally has her own consulting business; and Bob is managing a clothing store in the city." Mary is still working for the IRS in Maine, which recently includes traveling on a teaching assignment. Mary's big message: "Don't forget to write a check for the Alumni Fund before the end of the year to help with your tax saving strategy." **Steve Chase**, our class agent, would be most happy to hear from you all! (Thanks for all the notes, Steve!) . . . **Janice Dukeshire Halliwell** continues to enjoy retired life on Florida's West Coast—almost enough folks there for a mini '61 reunion. Jan (or "J.D.") was part of the Foss Hall "terror" group (the term had a decidedly different meaning in 1957) freshman year, along with **Mary Sawyer Durgin**, **Sally "S.T." Thompson Solari**, **Susan Fourcade Erskine**, **Judy Dunnington Vollmer**, **Mary-Jane Rutherford Carroll** and your correspondent. . . . Thanks for the holiday letters and other news! No item is too insignificant for this column. It's the *details* of classmates' lives that make interesting reading. Again, remember to block out early June 2006 on your calendars *now* for our 45th! Definitely plan on the pre-reunion activity, which is almost always the best part! Aloha!

—Diane Scrafton Ferreira

**63** Not much news for this issue, but I hope that many of you will be able to make the 40th class reunion, June 6-8, and learn it firsthand. . . . **John Sheldon** writes that he has just updated his information and felt the urge to get back in touch after 20 or so years. Wonderful! After graduating and being in the military for four years, he worked at TWA in several sales and marketing roles before retiring after 23 years in '92. Since then he has worked in the travel industry but, given the times, has switched to the more stable merchandising business. He's living in Chesterfield, Mo., near St. Louis. His son, Doug, is teaching in an inner-city high school in Jersey City, N.J., and John's comment is that more qualified people should be doing such work. His daughter, Heather, travels the world as a registrar for Sotheby's Auction House. John would like to have news of Jan Brassem '64, who, like John, was on the "five-year Colby plan." . . . In June 2000, **Peggy Fuchs**

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**Singer** retired from a 35-year career in special education. Since then, she has been having “the time of my life” as an artist specializing in photography, fabric collage and quilting. She and her husband, Michael, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary and are proud of their son, Dan, at the U of Wisconsin in Madison, and their daughter, Ilana, at Simon’s Rock College in Great Barrington, Mass. She “can’t wait to see friends and the rest of us in June.” . . . **Michael Sylvester** is now working with Colby as an overseer and finds it both exciting and a great deal of fun. He also proudly announces the arrival of a grandson, born in Falmouth last November. . . . After two years of “retirement” and full-time nonprofit consulting, **Pen Williamson** is, as he

puts it, “back in the saddle” with fund raising as director of the newly created foundation for LifeFlight of Maine, the medical helicopter system for the state. . . . Of interest to our class is a scholarship for students furthering their education in sculpture or fine arts in memory of **Ed Winkler Jr.**, who passed away in June 2002. Donations can be made to the Winkler Memorial Scholarship Fund, 46 Chandler Mills Road, Newport, NH 03773. This sounds like a very worthwhile memorial fund and one that some of us would like to support.

—Karen Forslund Falb

**64** Recently a friend gave me her grandfather’s yearbook—*The Colby Oracle*, Class of 1899. It is a treasure!

A lot of literary spoofs and some serious work, a book quite packed with information on the 23 men and 13 women who graduated that year. The advertisements in the back contain ads for The Elmwood Hotel and Dunham’s along with various livery stables and tobacconists. It was another Colby, but the same Colby. We are part of a long line. . . . **Gail Koch Cooper** retired from teaching two years ago and is now active in many local programs in Brattleboro, Vt. Most recently she joined the board of the Morningside Shelter. . . . **Barney Hallowell** was honored by the Maine College of Art last May as a leader in the arts community who has made a difference in Maine. Barney is a teaching principal at the North Haven Community School,

where many innovative programs have brought the school national attention. . . . **Bob Gelbard** has joined ICN Pharmaceuticals as vice president for international affairs and government relations. He brings with him broad ambassadorial knowledge from Indonesia, East Timor, the Balkans and Bolivia. . . . **Mike Robinson** has made a dramatic change of career. He received his master of divinity degree from Bangor Theological Seminary in May 2002 and was called to the Smith Mills Christian Congregational Church in Massachusetts. His first career was in the lumber industry, and he has an abiding interest in maritime education, so he brings many facets to his new life. . . . **Barb Gordon Schoeneweis** had a banner World Series year watching

## frances jones vitaglione '63

### Finding a Future



Frances Jones Vitaglione '63 won't spend her retirement on a Florida beach or golf course or at an early-bird diner. She's found another calling: helping to save the lives of orphans in sub-Saharan Africa.

Shortly before leaving for Malawi in February, Vitaglione explained that taking on the endemic orphan problem in Malawi was a natural step for her. A former coordinator at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences and lab technician at Sloan-Kettering Institute, she first worked in Malawi from 1964 to 1966 with the Peace Corps. The Peace Corps program was relatively new then, and the biggest threat facing Malawi was tuberculosis. Vitaglione, along with 42 other volunteers, ran a health-care program to give medical attention to those who would otherwise receive none.

“So many of the Malawians worked in the mines of Rhodesia [now Zimbabwe], in conditions which made them extremely susceptible to tuberculosis,” said Vitaglione, a biology major at Colby. “We made house calls, tested people for TB and gave shots and medication to those diagnosed with it.”

Not much has changed in the 38 years since she worked in Malawi. Poverty and disease still hamper the nation’s development. The difference is that now the major threat in Malawi, 20 percent of all people die in 1999 this translated into 70,000. “This left seven hundred thousand orphans. “What kind of future do they have?”

This question prompted Vitaglione and her Peace Corps companions, many of whom were in the public health field, to establish Malawi Children’s Village (MCV) in the district of Mangochi in 1996. Its primary goal is to care for the thousands of orphaned children in the surrounding village. MCV provides medical care for orphaned children who are severely malnourished or are themselves dying of AIDS. “We selected Mangochi because it

is one of the poorest areas in Malawi and one of the hardest hit by the AIDS epidemic,” Vitaglione said.

In the spirit of the Peace Corps, Malawi Children’s Village is administered and run by Malawians. The staff includes doctors, nurses and volunteers native to the country. “Being community-based is essential to the program’s survival,” said Vitaglione, explaining that local village families would not trust an institution run by Westerners.

The staff, however, must work without phones, cope with shortages of medicine and equipment and grapple with an obdurate government bureaucracy. These obstacles are added to the challenge of caring for sick and malnourished children in a landscape of famine. And although Vitaglione and her colleagues provide financial assistance and logistical support on occasion, they are constrained by their own resources. MCV is funded through the efforts of Vitaglione and her former Peace Corps companions. Its budget for 2002 was \$57,000.

Despite these constraints, Malawi Children’s Village has succeeded in placing 3,240 orphans with 1,400 guardian families in Mangochi.

“In exchange for taking in a child, the families get free access of grain during times of famine. In addition to the free food, the families also receive health care that the government does not provide for the orphans.

The program’s primary goal is to help the orphans in their new homes, the program involves trying to establish a sustainable economy and small enterprise to help the children integrate into the community once they graduate from primary school. “We’re trying to do everything we can to make sure these children have a future,” Vitaglione said.

—Yvonne Siu '03



her son, pitcher Scott Schoeneweis of the Anaheim Angels, in the exciting seven-game run for the holy grail of baseball. . . . **Dorothy Thompson Herrin** writes that her 93-year-old dad has moved in with them. She also announced her intention to retire from teaching in June. “Both my children live in Texas,” she said “so one part of retirement to which I am looking forward is never having to go to Texas again in the summer!” . . . From **Phil Choate**: “We recently spent two weeks in Ramstein, Germany, visiting our son, Eric, and his family. We got to see our newest grandchild, Philip, who was born in March. Eric is a major and works in the Office of the USAF Europe Inspector General. We breathe a little easier now that he is no longer in Turkey. Germany was absolutely beautiful. In my 22 years in the Army, we never got to Europe. It seems I was always headed in the other direction. We hope to return next summer. I’m still employed at MaineGeneral Medical Center. No immediate plans to retire yet. Having too much fun.” . . . More birthday news came in. **Judy Fassett Aydelott** wrote, “I’m afraid that my 60th was a rather quiet affair with son Jack and Kath. We hiked the trails where Jack rides each week (with the wife of a friend who needed someone to exercise her large horse—lucky Jack!). Then we went for ice cream and to a horse auction. Pete, Jack and I are so crazy about horses we almost bought one. Our evening plans had been to go to a Kingston Trio concert, but when we got back to the house where Jack had planned a fabulous meal, we had 12 phone messages informing us of Mom’s stroke—and we were the closest offspring, so off we went. My gift was that she survived and now has a pretty good lifestyle.” . . . **Nancy Green King** reported on “what a few of us actually *did* to celebrate our collective 60th! On August 21, eight Colby ’64s—**Barb Mc Clarin Bing, Ellie Moran Regan, Sandi Hayward Albertson-Shea, Lois Lyman, Sue Sawyer McAlary, Peter and Gail Koch Cooper** and I, with assorted spouses bringing the number in our party to 13—gathered in Camden, Maine, for a four-day windjammer cruise on Penobscot Bay aboard the *Lewis R. French*, the oldest schooner in the Maine fleet. We had a wonderful time, loved the ship, the owner/captain and the crew, enjoyed fantastic food, had great weather and were particularly glad to refresh friendships with those we hadn’t seen for a while. It was

a terrific birthday celebration!” . . . **Jim Harris** says he turned 60 last October during a Seahawks’ football game: “After the game, my wife, Madie, and I were to meet our niece and her life partner (boyfriend) for dinner. Instead, when we got to the restaurant, there were 30 of my friends and family. All of them dressed like me, that is, stripes with plaids, checks with polka dots. A good time was had by all (I hope), since none of them had to pay. Most of the time I feel like I am still in my teens or at least my 20s. Until I try something strenuous, like getting up from a chair or bed. Sometimes I feel like I’m missing something going on around me; then I realize it’s either my hearing that is failing or that there really is nothing going on around me.” Jim still volunteers time in civic organizations and is still on the board of the Pacific NW Writers Association (“even though I don’t write”). His job kept him so busy that Sept. 1 was the first time all year he had his golf clubs out. “While my peers in the book business are thinking retirement, I’m increasing my workload because I’m having a great time and my company is expanding its horizons,” he said. He was off to Florida for Thanksgiving with family there and planning on a few rounds. He and Madie spent three weeks in N.Y.C. in early May, part business, mostly visiting friends and family there. He took Madie to the top of the Empire State Building and says, “She’d never been there before despite the fact that she worked in the building for two years before we married 35 years ago. It was weird not seeing the WTC, but we couldn’t get ourselves in the mood to visit Ground Zero.” Jim says they had an opportunity to meet Bro Adams when he was in Seattle last spring, and he thinks he is going to do a bang-up job at Colby.

—Sara Shaw Rhoades

**65** Semi retired seems to describe me and an increasing number of our classmates. Without the pressures of full-time work, full-time play is our best option. To wit: **Randy Roody**, randroo@aol.com, says he has been able to work out a three-day schedule at Teledyne in N.H., and with his wife, Deborah, has been to Europe to visit friends most years. Still fluent in German, both are active in the Germanic Association, where Randy is treasurer and enrolled in the language and literature class. “Biking has become a bit of a passion,” he says, “and most of our trips to Europe are planned

around a week on the road on bikes stopping at small inns and seeing the countryside up close.” . . . Also out for some exercise, **Marnie Hale Fowler** and her husband, Al, celebrated the Nov. 18 Maine snowstorm “by skiing out our back door through the woods and along the shore of North Twin Lake at Norcross, near Millinocket, where we live.” Marnie retired in June ’01 after 25 years of teaching seventh grade reading, language arts and math. Now, she says, “I do volunteer work at a local assisted living center, on the Appalachian Trail and at Baxter State Park; make music playing the organ and piano in my church; take pictures; do a little writing; and procrastinate about organizing the last 30 years worth of my photographs. I work very hard at fund raising for MS and have been supported financially on bike rides by **Ginny Marshall Cosbey, Jill Long, Susan Mc Ginley, Tina Moore Miller, Peggy Hornaday Rhoads and Fran Holmes Varney.**” Marnie related news from Ginny Marshall Cosbey, who also rides the “Tour de Tucson” fund raiser. Ginny is an artist out of her “Back Room Studio” and is still with the school system working with “suspended kids and their parents, trying to get them back on track.” . . . **Dave Hatch** will retire from teaching Spanish in June and relocate to Ft. Myers, Fla., where, he says, “I can watch the Red Sox in spring training.” . . . Also moving to Ft. Myers will be **John Bragg**, who just bought a condo in preparation for retirement. . . . Semi retired **Eliot Terborgh** is “CFO and board member of a California start-up company in the wireless networking space” (“space” is apparently California-speak for something we 286 chip folks don’t know about). He is also working as a merger and acquisition intermediary helping small business people sell their companies. “Cris and I continue to stay in touch with **Randy Antik, Tom and Nancy Ryen Morrione, Sunny Coady and Ralph Bunche.** Ralph was very kind and helpful to us while our youngest son, Andrew, was studying in London,” said Eliot. Ralph retired in January ’02 but is now getting involved in a number of ventures. The Terborghs had a summer ’02 holiday in Egypt, including a Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. . . . **Jann Buffinton Browning** is still working but has changed careers—still insurance but now with Standard Publishing Corp. of Boston as editor of *The Journal of Workers Compensation*. She also edits

*The John Liner Review*. She says, “It’s a fun job, and I’m constantly learning.” Jann runs into **Rick Davis** occasionally at professional events. . . . A newspaper clipping reports that **Charlie Bonsall** continues to work on a history of the 13th Maine Infantry Regiment, which fought in the Civil War. He visited his parents in Waterville in August ’02 while doing research at the Augusta State Archives. He has found data on 900 of the 1,100 in the regiment. Charlie joined the Navy in 1963, earned a B.S. in electronic engineering after Vietnam service and now has retired after 30 years with the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration as an engineer and manager. He would welcome your regimental news at maine13th@aol.com or cabonsall@aol.com. . . . I spent 17 days in the Baltics last August. I almost hit a moose-like creature in southern Estonia but saw no white mules. Hail, Colby, Hail!

—Richard W. Bankart

**66** There is always the temptation to wish you a Happy New Year as I write this column on a snowy late December day. Then I remember you’ll be reading it well into 2003—so Happy Spring instead! . . . Colby sent me clippings about **Claudia Fugere Finkelstein’s** first novel, *Imperfect Strangers*, which has placed among the top 15 entrants in a national competition for the Independent Publisher Awards. Congratulations, Claudia! She is working on a second novel, *Shuffleboard Wars*. . . . Nice to have **Judi David Floyd** reconnect with Colby after an “absence” of many years. Judi is an advanced practice nurse at the Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center in her hometown of Waterbury, Conn., where she combines her training “in oncology and massage therapy to help people undergoing radiation therapy through the integration of complementary modalities.” She does a lot of speaking and teaching and has started volunteer training programs on relaxation and pain management in two hospitals. Judi writes, “Although **Carl (Floyd)** and I divorced after 32 years of marriage, we remain supportive friends and are dedicated to our daughters”—both accomplished professional women: Lynne, an opera singer, and Rebecca, a flutist and historian. Carl has retired from a career in the Navy, where he was an expert in periscopes and communications. . . . Another reconnected classmate is **Paula Mc Namara** of Wethersfield,



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Judith Gerry Heine '67

She made “good economic sense” as a teacher of economics for 15 years. Now **Judith Gerry Heine '67** is a national finalist in the NASDAQ National Teaching Awards Competition. “I knew that there had to be a way to make real people understand it, in a real-world way,” she told the *Canton (Mass.) Journal*. Now retired after 33 years teaching at Canton High School, the former head of social studies remains eligible for a grand prize of \$25,000 for her work teaching a senior elective class in modern economics.

MILESTONES

*Deaths:* **Edward C. Franklin '62**, January 3, 2003, in Rockland, Maine, at 64 ♦ **William C. Waldeyer '62**, May 30, 2002, in Manasquan, N.J., at 61 ♦ **Charles C. Stokes '63**, September 8, 2002, in Grass Valley, Calif., at 60.

Conn. She and her husband, Jack McConnell, have been married for 25 years and business partners for 30 years, doing corporate/advertising and photography out of their Hartford studio for clients around the world. They summer on Islesboro, Maine, visiting lots of Colby friends and traveling around Penobscot Bay in a 38-foot Crosby tugboat. Paula also writes poetry and short stories and aims to do an eclectic book with Jack's photos and her fiction. In the process, “I'm completely sleep-starved,” she writes. “Reminds me of my Colby days, slaving over Benbow papers.” . . . **Stu Wantman** and **Linda Kaiser Wantman's** son, Daniel, was married in Reading, Pa., last October. In attendance were **George Cain**, **Ellie Caito Thompson** and **Marty Walker Marchut**. . . I saw a *Boston Globe* wedding announcement of **Paula Hayden Knier** and **Denny Maguire's** beautiful daughter, Alison, and have heard that one of **Bill Snow's** sons was recently married as well. . . Last spring you read in this column of **Ted Houghton's** tongue cancer surgery and radiation. I am happy to pass along his good news that a year later he is in excellent health, the only after-effect being a rather dry mouth. “And no, I've never smoked and drink very little,” he adds. He's enjoying retirement life to the fullest, traveling with **Liz (Drinkwine '68)** to Florida in their RV for most of the winter, with plans to move this spring to New England, back to their roots and nearer their two children and five grandchildren. . . **Mary Gourley Mastin** reported from her winter home in Payson,

Ariz., where husband, Bill, has set up their woodworking shop, she has fostered a litter of seven pups for the Humane Society, and they have both enjoyed the beautiful Arizona winter weather. . . Living and working daily on the ocean and among boats at Manchester Marine quite agrees with **Mac Donaldson**, who doesn't seem to miss his former high-tech life one bit. One daughter lives near Mac and Nancy's home in Beverly, Mass., and the other daughter is in Washington, D.C. Mac ran into **Gretchen Wollam O'Connor** of neighboring Beverly Farms last summer. . . **Sue Turner** and Karl Karnaki are now empty-nesters. Daughter Alissa is a freshman at Lawrence U. in Appleton, Wis., where Sue bumped into **John Wheeler** as he was also dropping off his freshman daughter last fall. Sue still loves teaching Spanish to college kids in Charleston, S.C. She and Karl summer on Mt. Desert Island, Maine, where Karl does biological research and Sue is an avid kayaker. They love seeing **Linda Lord Hall** and Russell in Maine and **Liz (Drinkwine '68)** and **Ted Houghton**, who visit them en route to Florida in the winter. . . **Elizabeth Hernberg Went** writes of many wonderful reunions and European travel with old friends in 2002 but no get-togethers with Colby friends, although she thinks of Colby and Colby friends often and fondly. Our 40th reunion will be here before you know it, Elizabeth. . . Updates on the grandparent front include news of **Mary Sue Hilton Weeks's** first grandchild, a boy born to her daughter last September. My daugh-

ter had a son last spring, and **Peter** and **Linda Buchheim Wagner** will be first-time grandparents by the time you read this, thanks to their son and his wife. Bonnie and **Dirk Aube** have been doubly blessed again, as one of their sons and his wife had twin sons not long after the birth of twin daughters. Four babies in fewer than two years in one household—wow! Can anyone top that?

—Meg Fallon Wheeler

**67** We may have celebrated our 35th reunion, but many members of the Class of '67 have kept going strong. They've kept on learning, traveled to the far corners of the globe and found new ways to reconnect with family and friends. . . Although they didn't get to the reunion, **Clark** and **Kathy Haskell Whittier** celebrated their 35th anniversary in June. Since the 1970s, Kathy has written a column for the *Shopping News* on events in North Yarmouth, Maine. Clark is serving his second stint as selectman, and they are both active in the North Yarmouth Congregational Church. Their daughter, Linda, is now a teacher in the same school she attended in town, and their son, Scott, more of a free spirit, lives in Portland. When asked what she would like to tell the world, Kathy responded, “Don't be afraid to put God in your life and act accordingly—all of us are often remembered not so much for what we do as how we do it. And, don't give up on your dreams.” . . . **Sarah Shute Hale** recently returned from a short but delightful trip to New Zealand, where she read scripture at the wedding of a young friend and did some day tours, some hiking, some caving, and lots of walking and enjoying the late spring flowers. She has finished the course work for a master's program in spirituality and the arts and will put together a batik art show as the major part of her master's thesis. Her daughter, Julia, is in her second year of teaching at an English immersion school in Barranquilla, Colombia, and her son, Isaac, has been working in North Carolina as an “adventure therapist.” Sarah says, “Having children and godchildren scattered all over the world is certainly a mind-expanding situation, and I am trying to take full advantage of it.” . . . **Rick Sadowski** is delighted that his eldest daughter, Karen, gave birth to his first grandchild, Max Louis Lempert. “He is a healthy, happy and beautiful child, and his mother, who has always made me proud, continues to do so now as a

full-time mother.” In July, Rick spent two weeks on Kodiak Island, Alaska, a fishing and hunting paradise approximately the size of Connecticut, where he says the wild, unspoiled beauty of the island is magnificent: “Eagles are almost as common as pigeons in Boston. Whales and sea lions abound. Birds of all colors and sizes are abundant . . . and the fishing is great.” One day they flew to Lake Uganik on a float plane, inflated a rubber raft and used the raft to pick their way down the river, stopping at likely looking spots to get out and fish. He says, “We caught salmon, trout and dolly vardon. We had no close encounter with the big bears but saw bedding sites in the reeds along the river bank and a lot of fresh prints and scat.” He went deep-sea fishing and caught a 135-lb. halibut . . . which is considered on the small side of medium. He also enjoyed watching the whales breach and blow and slam and tail slap. In July, the sun rises around 3 a.m. and “sets” . . . sort of . . . around 11 p.m. Weather is a big factor, with rapid and dramatic changes common. In a few minutes, a bright sunny day can become one with a howling wind driving a cold rain. A couple of hours later, the sun returns. Rick added, “I was sorry to miss the 35th reunion as I had really enjoyed the 30th (the first I had attended) and had been looking forward to it. Unfortunately, a judge had a different idea as to where I should be. I look forward to the next reunion and seeing some more of the Class of '67. . . The highlight of the year for **Jean Ridington Goldfine** was attending a Paul McCartney concert in Boston with her son, Daniel, a musician who considers it his responsibility to keep her up-to-date about the music scene. “I never saw the Beatles in the day, so Dan told me that I must not miss this one. Paul did a lot of ‘rockin’ numbers and also played ‘Blackbird’ and other numbers alone on his acoustic guitar. He did a tribute to both John and George. The George number was ‘Something’ played on ukulele, Paul singing alone. His curtain calls were ‘Hey Jude,’ ‘Let It Be’ and, finally, ‘Sergeant Pepper,’ ending with, of course ‘The End.’ I loved being there, especially with Dan.” Jean has a private counseling practice in Belfast. She's also the president of the board of directors of Toddy Pond School, an alternative elementary school she helped found in 1979. Toddy Pond has small class size, experiential learning and a warm family atmosphere. “My

kids went there,” she says, “and I’m happy to help keep the school going.” . . . So, what have you been up to? Go immediately to your computer and drop us an e-mail so that we can include it in our next column. We hope to hear from you.

—Robert Gracia and Judy Gerrie Heine

**68 Richard Foster** left his position at the medical center where he was both a psychotherapist and the director of post-doctoral training and now is solely in private practice. He and his associates run their own training institute in their suite. He also says he’s doing a lot of things most of us did a generation ago, like coaching his son’s Little League team. With his son in the third grade and his daughter in the first, he says, “The challenges of older parenthood are not really a problem, though I do have humbling experiences” like the girl on a playground who asked, “Are you Julia’s father or grandfather?” Over the last month or so he’s been outlining a psychology book he wants to write. He and his wife, Gabriele, did a lot of exotic travel before they had kids and think they’re just about the age where they’ll involve them in some more of it. He continues to correspond with Professor Fred Geib, who is still in Waterville though looking into assisted living in New Hampshire in about two years’ time. Richard is hoping to make it to our class reunion in June. . . . **Judith de Luce** ended her year’s leave (2001-2002) by going to China, which she characterizes as a remarkable experience, “especially for someone like me who teaches and studies classics.” Now she is busily chairing her department, something she did many years ago. “Things have changed since then, so in some ways I am relearning the job,” she said. “The last time I was chair the Internet did not exist, and we were only just getting used to computers on every desk.” . . . **Barbara Bixby** writes from Riverhead, N.Y., that she is a musician and museum curator. Her son, Josh, graduated from SUNY-Oswego in 2000 and now lives in Manhattan. . . . **Bill Palombo** says he has been spending three weeks a month in Lewisburg, W.Va., rebuilding a plastics factory and will be there for about the next six months. He asks any classmates near the area—90 miles from Roanoke, Va., or 110 miles from Charleston, W.Va.—to please e-mail him (bill@wrpimi.com). He’d love to meet with any old friends located nearby. . . . **Glenna White**

**Crawforth** has been the coordinator for the volunteer and internship program for the police department in Boise, Idaho, for just over two years, after running the county’s juvenile court volunteer program for nine years. She’s been married to the same guy for more than 33 years—he’s a bankruptcy court trustee—and says, “We have three grown kids, none of whom are married! Gr-r-r. I may never be a grandma.” Their two sons live in Boise—one runs his own computer business and the other has his master’s in English and teaches at Boise State University. Their daughter lives in the Portland, Ore., area and runs an after-school recreation program for the YMCA. Recently, Glenna was recognized for community service by a local Kiwanis Club and given the “Nut of the Month” award for being “nuts” about the community. She keeps in touch with **Maxine Allison Anderson**, who lives in the Burlington, Vt., area and recently finished remodeling an old farmhouse. . . . Congratulations to **Claudia Bourcier Yap**, whose book has just been published in France by the prestigious international house Editions Alan Sutton. *Nos Chers Blessés—Une Infirmière Dans La Grande Guerre* (Our Beloved Wounded—A Nurse in the Great War), is the story of her great-grandmother, Claudine, who volunteered as a nurse in France at the outbreak of WWI and then became a military nurse, dodging bombs on the front. Claudia writes, “those of you who read or teach French will enjoy it and can use it in your classes whether you are looking for a riveting story, women’s studies, history, medical history or things French.” Claudia is an award-winning author and illustrator of nine picture books for children written under the name Claudia Fregosi. . . . John and **Jane Finkeldey Stephenson** recently had a mini reunion at their house with **Dana Heikes**, **Gregg Crawford** and **Donna Massey ’69**. She writes, “We had a great time—the four of us had not been together for about 20 years. Dana retired to Charleston, S.C., but has now resumed doing plastic surgery. Gregg is still in Greenfield, Mass., and both of his kids are now at Colby. He may even be persuaded to come to reunion! This summer John and I also spent a weekend with Jean (Peterson ’69) and **Chris Balsley**—on Bob Goldstein ’67’s boat. Bob and his wife, Chris, sold their houses and legal practice and bought a large catamaran and sail the N.E. coast in the summer and then

go to the Caribbean for the winter. Nice life! We do plan on being at reunion.” . . . **John Birkinbine** writes from Illinois that he had a great August get-together with **Rich Beddoe**, **Alex Palmer** and **Gary Weaver** on the coast of Maine—lots of catching up, laughs and reminiscing. He would like to do the same thing again next summer with a larger number of Colbyites and their spouses and can be reached at jbirkin@multistate.com. He and his wife, Sarah, are planning to attend our reunion. He says it’s nice to be able to get to Maine twice in one year. . . . My husband, David, and I are planning to attend the reunion as well and look forward to seeing many of you. Can it really be our 35th?

—Nancy Dodge Bryan

**69** Greetings to all. . . . **Ines Ruelius Altemose** had a successful trip to China, which included a cruise down the Yangtze River. Granny Ines is enjoying the company of her two grandchildren, ages 7 and 11. She says, “if they told you how much fun being a grandparent is, you would just skip the parenting part of the equation—just kidding!” . . . On the subject of grandparenting, **Jane Master Rohrbach** is the proud grandmother of two children born last spring. She says, “Being a grandparent is a whole new adventure!” Jane has just published a book titled *Quiet Images*, a collection of 40 of her nature photographs paired with simple affirmations. . . . **Eric Siegeltuch** is a financial planner with Met Life in Manhattan. He has been offering public seminars on financial planning for a number of years. He also continues to operate as a private art dealer and consultant to corporate and private collectors. His wife, Eunice, is a classical singer and performs in the New York area and has recently completed and produced a CD. . . . Our class continues to be in a leadership position on the Colby front with two classmates serving as overseers: **Rob Rudnick** and **Moses Silverman**. Thank you to both.

—Sari Abul-Jubein

**70 Pam Warner Champagne** has returned to Bangor, Maine, after a decade overseas in Uganda, Zimbabwe and Eritrea as a banking consultant in operations and internal audit. She writes that she has had a wonderful life overseas and now seems to be “moving towards work and training for microfinance organizations, which supply credit and

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sometimes savings products for the rural poor.” As of this writing, she was about to return to Africa for ongoing assignments. Sounds like an interesting life! . . . **Phil Wysor**, our Alumni Council representative, has been very busy as a member of the architectural review committee for the new Alumni Building. He’s enthusiastic with the overall campus expansion concept for the entire Hill and says, “I think alums will be happy with the plan.” He and Debbie (Stephenson ’68) attended their last Family Homecoming Weekend in October, as their daughter, Jess, will graduate in May. They saw Deb (Richardson ’71) and **Walter Cotter** and **Jim** and **Eileen Boerner Patch**, whose children are now students. There were three Wysor generations present at the Legacy Dinner—that’s quite a nice record! . . . **Al Dostie** sends greetings from Tashkent, Uzbekistan, in central Asia, where he is working in partnership with a consulting company, Pragma Corporation, building a client base in Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan (maybe) and Afghanistan through its Mazar-e-Sharif office. He consults “primarily in banking and finance, corporate governance and enterprise restructuring and privatization” in what was called in Yong Ton Pan’s political science class “Third World countries” and claims, since this is the last of the former Soviet Union republics to be privatized, that there is money to be made. Check this out with Al—I’ve got his number! He also notes that “the Stans” are a great vacation spot, where you can visit ancient emirates and even walk in the footsteps of Alexander the Great. What an interesting e-mail! . . . **Huey Coleman**’s film “Wilderness and Spirit: A Mountain Called Katahdin” opened around Thanksgiving in Waterville and Portland. For those of us who are Mainers by birth or adoption, it sounds like a beautiful, moving tribute to Maine’s wilderness and heritage. . . . And by the way, please support the efforts of your class agent, **Marlene Goldman**, as she and her committee contact you. There are some wonderful things happening on The Hill, and we should all think seriously about the degree to which we can put our shoulders to the wheel. . . . Thanks for all this interesting news. Keep it coming—hearing from you makes this job a true delight!

—Brenda Hess Jordan

**71** **Mary Anne Tomlinson Sullivan** writes that she moved to Auburn,

Maine, last summer following her dad’s unexpected death. She reports that she takes care of her mother, who has Alzheimer’s disease. That would be a full-time job in itself, but Mary Anne is also a full-time independent consultant for Creative Memories, teaching customers how to make keepsake photo albums via classes and workshops in her home. Mary Anne’s daughter, Mary Beth, lives in Chelmsford, Mass., and attends Rivier College in Nashua, N.H. She plans a May ’03 wedding. Before leaving Massachusetts, Mary Anne visited with **Steve and Ebeth Allen Cain**. . . . **Mike Smith** is “alive and still warped” in Auburn also, working as a psychiatric R.N. for Androscoggin Home Health. His elder daughter, Danielle, works for Turner Broadcasting in Atlanta as manager of corporate presentations. Younger daughter Chelsea is a junior at the University of South Carolina. “Smitty” stays with Richard ’70 and **Cathy Delano Moss** when he visits Chelsea. Mike indicated he had run into former Mule grid coach Dick McGee, who he remarked didn’t look like he had aged a bit. Mike plans to be at every Reunion Weekend “for the good dancing, music and free booze.” (You won’t be lonely, Mike!) . . . **Judi Kenoyer Stoy** moved with her husband, Bill, to Cheltenham, England, in February ’02 for a three-year government assignment. They love life in the Cotswolds and rely on the Internet to stay in touch with family and friends. Their older son is a student at Shepherd College (W.Va.), and their younger son is serving with the U.S. Marine Corps. . . . **Deborah Wentworth Lansing**, still living in Chicago, is very busy with her accounting business. Her daughter, Sarah, a Goldwater Scholar, is a junior at Michigan State and studies hyenas in Kenya. Deb’s son, Gerrit, was exploring colleges, including Colby, as of this writing. . . . **Mark Newman**, an attorney in Boston and Needham, has been picked for a position on the Essex County Juvenile Court. Mark has worked as a sole practitioner since 1984, primarily focusing on legal issues related to children with disabilities. From 1985 to 1987 he worked as a clinical instructor at Suffolk University Law School and as supervisor of the Suffolk Defenders, Somerville District Court. Since 1997 he has worked with the Asperger’s Association of New England, an association of parents, children and professionals dedicated to improving the quality of life of those

## Introducing: The Willows Society



George Dana Boardman was one of two members of the first graduating class of Waterville College—later to become Colby—in 1822. A missionary, he died in Burma in 1831. The following year, students planted willow twigs along a path through the original forestlands leading from South College to the Kennebec River. Through the years they became known as the Boardman Willows, honoring the memory of the first graduate and all alumni who had died. When the College moved to Mayflower Hill, cuttings from the willows were planted on the shores of Johnson Pond where today they softly embellish one of the most striking views of the campus.

The willow was not an accidental choice. Since ancient times the tree has been a symbol of grief while also marking the healing and strength that come with the new green of spring. At a college where long traditions have been shaken by the move from one campus to another, the willow tree has endured for some 170 years as a meaningful symbol bridging the past while giving promise to the future.

And so it is appropriate that Colby’s Heritage Club, begun in 1990 to recognize those alumni and friends who have remembered the College in their wills or estate plans, should take a new name, one more closely associated with something uniquely Colby and symbolic of the society’s purpose. We are pleased to announce The Willows Society. Along with the new symbol (above), we will be developing new recognition items to replace the lapel pins traditionally given by the president as tokens of thanks for this vital form of support for the College. All current members of the Heritage Club are charter members of The Willows Society and will be hearing more from the College in the near future.



with Asperger's and related disorders. He provides pro bono representation for children with disabilities referred by the Federation for Children with Special Needs, the Autism Support Center and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Retardation. Mark received his J.D. from Boston College Law School.

—*Nancy Neckes Dumart*

**73** If you don't see your name here, be assured that you will in the next issue. Although we have been receiving Colby reunion news from **Alex Wilson**, our 30th reunion class president, I now have some personal news from Alex as well. Alex was diagnosed with prostate cancer at the end of 2001 and underwent successful surgery in April 2002. He writes that during his convalescence, he received a late night call (is there any other kind of call from this group?) from 20 former White Mules with whom he had planned to spend a weekend at Martha's Vineyard: **Bob Landsvik, Luke Kimball, Steve Jasinski, Brian Cone, Lloyd Benson, John Krasnavage, David Lane, Joe Mattos, Bob (Robert T.) O'Neill** and **Bruce Smith** cheered up their good friend. Alex has had two excellent follow-up exams and is back in good health. Although his job of 30th reunion chair is soon ending, Alex will stay involved with Colby as vice chair of the Colby Alumni Council and president of the C Club. Continued good health, Alex, and thanks for all you do for us Colby alumni. . . . **Hani Nahawi** writes from Egypt, where he has lived for three years as country head for the bank Bypparibas. This is his 10th assignment in 10 different countries with this bank. He has three boys in the American school in Cairo/Maadi, and his family enjoys Egypt. He writes that he'd love to hear from Cemal Yalinpala '71, and he invites phone calls from those visiting Egypt: 0122113573. . . . **Janet Gillies Foley** was prompted to write when she opened up our class yearbook while doing some housecleaning. She works as a product manager for Avid Technology in the broadcast products division. Despite the current economic downturn, her company is doing well worldwide with customers such as Disney and DreamWorks. A French major, Janet never expected to be happily employed in a technical job but finds she enjoys the technology of digital editing. She writes that 95 percent of TV and 80 percent of feature films are made with her

company's equipment. Janet is busy: she shares her husband's 21 grandchildren, all of whom live within 15 miles of their home in North Andover. She celebrated her 50th birthday with trips to Hawaii and Ireland. Janet stays in touch with **Chris Hannon**, who works in the Smith College library, and would love to hear from **Jane Currier, Beth McGrath Grandel** and **Carol Reynolds Mucica**. . . . **Ingrid Svensson Crook** writes that she is working on a teaching certificate at Georgia State University so that she can become a German teacher and do her part in helping relieve the current teacher shortage in Georgia. It's no surprise that being a student requires a lot of hard work to get good grades and positive professor recommendations for her job search, she says, but her teenage children don't seem to mind her absence the two nights a week she's at school—they don't miss having vegetables at dinner. . . . **Jon Fink** has been promoted to vice president for research and economic affairs at Arizona State University. He had some concerns about his fate when the presidency changed at ASU, especially when he learned the new president serves on the board of trustees at Bowdoin. However, his recent promotion indicates he has weathered the change; in fact, he recently met ASU's chief lobbyist, Jeff Lawrence '72. . . . **Susie Yovik Hoeller** is a partner with the Dallas law firm of Jackson Walker LLP. Her practice involves international and technology law and takes her to such places as Taiwan. As a volunteer with Catholic Charities Immigration Counseling Services, she handles pro bono asylum cases. She recently won an asylum case for a young Chinese boy who was persecuted because his father was a pro-democracy activist. She has cases pending for refugees from Kosovo. . . . In September 2002, **Norman** and **Patricia Flanagan Olsen** arrived for their second tour of duty at the U.S. Embassy at Tel Aviv. Norm is the new counselor for political affairs. Previous assignments took them to Geneva for four years, Washington, D.C., for a year and the Republic of Moldova, where Norm was deputy chief of mission at the embassy, for four years. Pat has been teaching elementary school since 1997 and is currently completing her master's in education while teaching in the middle school of the American International School in Tel Aviv. All three of their sons are or will be Colby grads: Matt '99, Patrick '02 and David

Organic farmer **Spencer Aitel '77** uses proven natural methods in the milking and crop planting operation of Two Loons Farm, the 275-acre spread he co-owns in South China, Maine. One way to keep wild turkeys, deer and Canada geese from becoming health risks or pests: he leaves several acres of unharvested crops for wildlife, providing food and habitat during winter months. "I love to see them out in the fields," he said in a Waterville, Maine, *Morning Sentinel* feature. "We just plant more crops to make up the difference. It's all part of farming in suburbia."

## MILESTONES

*Deaths:* **Dana-Jean Spallholz Plummer '70**, November 25, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 54 ♦ **Harry S. Faust '70**, November 29, 2002, in Waterville, Maine, at 54 ♦ **Richard W. Handel Jr. '71**, December 5, 2002, in New York, at 53 ♦ **Louis J. Perron '74**, October 27, 2002, in Astorville, Ont., at 52 ♦ **Angela Lavopa Huston '76**, December 27, 2002, in Los Gatos, Calif., at 48 ♦ **John T. Steer '76**, January 6, 2003, in Castine, Maine, at 50.

'04. . . . Perhaps this news will motivate you to e-mail messages about your current lives. Better yet—attend the 30th reunion, June 6-8, 2003!

—*Jackie Nienaber Appeldorn*

**74** **Charlie Jenks** writes for the first time in 20 years to say that he practices juvenile law. For four years he also has been president of Traprock Peace Center in Deerfield, Mass. (traprockpeace.org), where the recent focus has been trying to stop war with Iraq. This summer Charlie initiated and joined a tour through the Midwest with Scott Ritter, former weapons inspector in Iraq. Charlie is currently working with students forming a national student peace coalition. He is Web editor of the Traprock site, which has received broad praise and links from *The Nation*, *War Times* and other publications. During limited spare time, Charlie dances, spends time with Sam, 17, and Hannah, 16, and plays with friends, including **Bob Tommasino, Chris Germer** and **David Roulston**. Charlie says that Traprock is always on the lookout for good interns. . . . **Debbie Wathen Finn** sends news that for the big 50 this year she invited women from throughout her life to a "Diva Party." Her Colby reps were **Vicki Parker Kozak, Cathy Morris Killoran** and **Pamela Brownstein**. Debbie also caught up with Joe '72 and **Martha Hamilton Benson** and Douglas McMillan '72 while in Minnesota attending a trade conference. Debbie's son is an engineering major at Manhattan College, and daughter Stephanie is taking a serious look at Colby. While touring Colby, Debbie reconnected with **Steve Collins**, the College's director

of communications, who rattled off a long list of our classmates with kids at Colby. Debbie also reports that **Vicki Parker Kozak** and her husband, Joe, bought a darling camp on Parker Pond in Fayette, Maine. . . . **Mark Curtis** e-mailed that he is still in Maine, residing in Augusta, where he works in both fiber optic cable installation and insurance, which is quite a combination! Mark's oldest daughter has probably made him a grandfather by now, and his youngest will graduate from Towson University in Maryland in June. Mark is looking forward to the lower monthly payments. . . . My husband, George Peabody '72, and I spent my birthday weekend roaring through the mountains of Colorado on a Porsche rally. We crossed the continental divide 14 times and traversed 18 passes in two and half days. The most gorgeous part of the trip was Independence Pass outside of Aspen. Somehow we had missed that view on previous trips and can't wait to go back when we don't have a timetable to keep! . . . Please keep all the news coming, especially of all the ways there are to celebrate the big 50!

—*Robin Sweeney Peabody*

**77** I am writing this column as I take a break from cramming for my marketing management final in my never-ending M.B.A. program. My study habits have not changed much in 25 years, although my grades have improved (I suspect grade inflation). . . . I talked to **Steve White**, to whom I am "indebted" for nominating me for class correspondent. He is living in Brooklin, Maine, and running the Brooklin Boat Yard, where he builds some of the finest wooden sailing

boats on the planet. I think everyone reading this column should call him and order one. He did admit to me, however, that he has gone over to the dark side and purchased a fiberglass center-console fishing boat with twin 225 h.p. outboards. He and his wife, Laurie, will use the boat to motor between the Bahamas and their winter home in West Palm Beach, Fla. Whitey assures me that he filled out his ballot correctly in the 2000 election while in Palm Beach—says he really did intend to vote for Pat Buchanan. **Jay McSweeney** visited Steve in Brooklin last summer for a week. Jay, who is living in Sherborn, Mass., with his wife, Cheryl, and family, is a vice president with a Massachusetts engineering and construction company. He is putting his environmental studies degree to good use by outsmarting the local conser-

vation commission and obtaining the permits he needs to make some really nice improvements to his home. Keep up the good work, Jay. . . . **Kent Wommack** continues to amaze as executive director of the Nature Conservancy in Maine. Last summer he helped piece together an unprecedented deal with Great Northern Paper that will protect almost 400 square miles of northern Maine forest near Mount Katahdin. The newly protected area contains the highest concentration of remote ponds in the entire state and has thousands of acres that have no roads and are still pristine wilderness. In exchange for the protection of this wilderness area, the Nature Conservancy is retiring \$14 million of loans to Great Northern and is refinancing another \$36 million in loans at competitive rates. Kent just keeps getting it done. . . . **Carl Witthoft** electronically writes

that he chases his kids on a daily basis so they will do their homework. He says that his daughter may very well apply to Colby next year, so let's hope Carl has been sending in his contribution checks almost as often as he's been chasing her to get her homework done. He also is learning the cello, which comes as a surprise to those of us who remember him as a clarinetist. . . . **Jane Hoffman** is living in Larchmont, N.Y., with her husband, Kevin, and their two talented and self-directed children, Rachel, 15, and Daniel, 11. Kevin is in construction, and Jane does extensive volunteer work in her community, primarily focusing her efforts on closing the rickety old Indian Point nuclear power plant. Jane earned her M.B.A. and worked in higher education administration until the birth of her second child. Since Jane is not officially using her M.B.A. right now,

maybe she would consider loaning it to me. . . . Finally, **P. Lynn Stuart** is teaching microeconomic theory at the Colorado School of Mines, which is in Golden. Lynn writes that the college is a small school of about 3,000 students, but at that size it's still bigger than Colby. . . . That is all, since only a handful of you contacted me. I am told that our class has a reputation for being a little sparse with the news, so please start contacting me to brag about (or embellish) your accomplishments.

—*Tod Heisler*

**78** As I write this, I am fresh from a Christmas party at **Ben Thorndike's** house. All best wishes for a happy and healthy 2003, full of love, laughter—and attendance at your 25th college reunion. Captain **Sandy Buck** has lots and lots of surprises in store, so don't miss out on the fun.

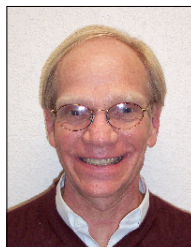
## fred valone '72

### Spiritual Challenge

Fred Valone '72 was only in his 30s but he'd already made it professionally. A senior research chemist at Texaco in Houston, he was moving quickly up his career path and had accumulated the material things that went with that kind of success: money, a house, a retirement plan.

But after 12 years at Texaco, Valone quit, not to jump to another oil-industry fast track but to move down another path altogether. Fred Valone, research chemist, became Father Fred, Catholic priest.

Valone is pastor of St. Anne Catholic Church in Tomball, Texas, a Houston suburb. He is point man for the spiritual needs of 1,400 families.



It's a career switch that many people g. Not Valone. "Some-akes sense in the rear-said.

early 1980s, the turn- of his life, Houston's omy was slumping due to a decline in oil prices, and Texaco was fighting a multi-million ollar lawsuit against rival il. The lawsuit eventually ico to declare bank- rich sent shivers through pany. "The instability of made me ask myself if I d be more cautious with money," Valone said, eaking from the rectory n Tomball. "I scaled back on my expenses, and

I found that I was enjoying life more without doing all the things that society expects you to do as a young single person."

The new outlook prompted Valone to get involved with the community in Houston. One of his first volunteer jobs was to teach religious education to seventh graders. Asked by the kids in his class why women choose to go into religious life, he decided to invite a nun to speak to the class about the rewards of her vocation. "As she was talking about it I realized that's exactly what I was looking for," Valone said. He decided then that he would go into the seminary.

The decision made, Valone quit his job, sold his two houses and had to find new homes for his dogs. The transition took three years, and then he entered the life of the seminary.

It was a shock for someone with a background in hard science, he said. "I tended to think like an engineer and I was in class with these philosophy majors. It was an interesting experience in terms of having us challenging each other's views." While in seminary he had another religious awakening.

"One morning I was out running," he said. "I had just read the Second Book of Kings" in the Old Testament. "I remembered how Elijah kept telling Elisha, 'Stay here,' and I thought to myself, 'I'm going to stay right here in Texas.' I decided that I'd become a diocesan priest."

After seminary Valone served as an associate pastor for five years before being ordained. Four years ago he was appointed pastor of St. Anne. "It's like being a parent of all fourteen hundred families," he said. Asked if it has been more difficult to gain trust now, with all the scandal involving priests, Valone said no. "On a pastoral level I have approached the issue from the point of view of the victim," he said. "Since I've been an agent of reconciliation for the people here, I think they see that I'm honest and not hypocritical."

But does he see another career switch in the future? "No, being a priest has opened up a whole new dimension for me," Valone said. "I feel that the more we challenge ourselves, the more we grow and become better people. I hope that I'm getting towards that goal." —*Neha Sud '05*



Sandy promises a touch of the old days, complete with some *good* music and dancing, silly games, the Bassett and Maisel show at dinner and general fun. Sandy wants to set the bar a little higher for future 25th reunions and prove that though we are in our mid 40's, we can still behave like children. We're getting a great response rate already. As you read this, it isn't too late to get involved, so give Sandy a call or e-mail. He was looking for volunteers to help organize a tremendous turnout, make calls, welcome arrivals Friday night and generate lots of enthusiasm for this milestone in our young lives! Also, there may still be time to become the class scribe for the next five years. Please give me a call today! . . . **Susan Gernert Adams** says "Hi" from Chappaqua, N.Y., home of the Clintons! She hit the 10-year mark in 2002 as national producer with *Dateline NBC* and still loves working there. Her beautiful twin girls, Molly and Hannah, were 5 years old in December 2002. She, understandably, says she loves them more than life itself. While chronically exhausted, Susan is quite content and hopes to make the 25th reunion. . . . **Ronni-Jo Posner Carpenter** sends greetings from North Yarmouth, Maine, where she's lived with her husband, John '80, for 19 years. They lead a life full of activities that are typical for families with children. Scott and Rob are freshman at North Yarmouth Academy, and Alison is a sixth grader at the same ("wonderful") local day school. All play soccer, with spring lacrosse, running, tennis, golf and skiing tied for close seconds. Their Colby connection is strong and serendipitous. At Sugarloaf they see Len Saulter '77, Kevin Carley '76, Jay Moody '80, Mike Boyson '76, Ellen Grant '79, Rick Tonge '80, Scott '76 and **Janet Santry Houser**, Sue (Raymond '79) and **John Geismar** and Henry Kennedy '80. Their highlight, however, was witnessing Jack Deering '55 exercising in a pool last summer with the otherwise all-female athletes at a water aerobics class at the Portland Country Club! . . . **Michele Rolfson Steer** was promoted to assistant vice president at the Bangor Savings Bank office in Castine, Maine. Michele has a varied background consisting of marketing and public relations, hospitality management, language instruction, concert promotions and commercial acting and modeling. She joined Bangor Savings in the spring of 1999. . . . **Abi Rome** wrote that she

was working on her page for our 25th anniversary reunion. She is continuing to work as an independent consultant in conservation and ecotourism, with a focus on Latin America. She works with different organizations in project planning and management, training, research and writing and also offers occasional ecotours. Abi would be happy to design and lead a customized tour to South or Central America. . . . **Jacie** (Corders '79) and **Charlie Hurd** (a.k.a. Churd) send news from Minnesota that they celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary with style. The college search has begun for their son, Max, although Colby is not high on the list. Their daughter, Lydia, is doing well as a high school freshman. Colby people they see include Brad '79 and Lisa Turner Warner '80, **Chris Bradley**, Sean Smith '79 and Debbie Perkins-Smith '77, **Paul Wolf**, Fred Madeira '80, Weld Butler '80 and Geoff Emanuel '79, a.k.a. Rubberman. . . . **Rick Jacques** wrote for the first time. He's living in Auburn, Maine, with his girlfriend, Cathy Stairs, and her daughter, Katie. Rick's daughter, Tisha, is now 14 and lives in Lake Forest, Ill., with her mom, Amy Schuetz '77. Rick, a licensed Maine social worker, is the director of supportive care at Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, the largest nonprofit home health agency in Maine. His division is responsible for long-term home care for the elderly and disabled. He and Cathy just bought a house in Auburn and are beginning to come to a consensus on decorating. In his spare time he raises two miniature dachshunds. . . . Beth and **Craig Snider** have four children in suburban Philly. Jacob, 12, Cary, 10, and Lily, 5, are the big kids taking care of the newest arrival, Jackson, 1. Craig has divided his career between Hollywood, where he worked in film and television, and Philly/Boston, where he managed marketing and sales for arenas and stadiums. He is currently getting back to the arts and hopes to produce his first film in 2003, though not necessarily the screenplay he's writing. . . . **Rachel (Dawn) Langhorne Grogan** went by Dawn in 1974 but started using Rachel when she started grad school in 1996. More recently, she eloped to Edinburgh for her wedding in September 2002. She has relocated further south on the seacoast of N.H. into a wonderful Federal house. Her new husband shares the same career in real estate although it is a second career for him—he retired from city

planning four years ago. She says she's very happy and keeps up with Colby news. . . . We'll probably see each other at the 25th before you hear from me again. Who's the next scribe?

—Robert S. Woodbury

**80 Lydia Mason Ingram** reports in from Baltimore, Md. She is a freelance writer, a part-time editor and a workshop student at Goucher College, where her husband, Mark, is a professor of French and anthropology. Lydia enjoys providing their children, Emmett, 12, Noble, 8, and Isabel, 5, a "rich life on a shoestring" (wood stove heat, laundry on the line, recycled bread bags for packed lunches). She is teaching her children life skills like cooking, laundry and old-house maintenance. Lydia has stayed in touch with **Rachel Lavengood** on the West Coast and **Lisa Turner** for a beach day in Maine every summer, and she recently had a wonderful reunion with **Erin Ireton Elliott** in Philadelphia. . . . **Warren Rosenthal** lives in Lake George, N.Y., with wife Lynne and sons Ben, 12, and Greg, 8. They go hiking, skiing and swimming, and they participate in the kids' football, soccer and baseball. Warren recently started his own commercial and investment business with business consulting and brokering. He has 20 years of experience in economic and industrial development. For a real estate need, contact Warren at Sunny West Lane in Lake George, N.Y. . . . **Robin MacLeod Goodridge** lives in Boxford, Mass., with her family, including daughters in fourth and sixth grades. She keeps busy with work and children. . . . **Ken Branch** is a commander in the U.S. Navy. He is at the Pentagon until June with the OPNAV Ashore Readiness Division, where he determines where, when and how many tax dollars are going to be spent on Navy facilities. The engineering involved is "sound," but the "internal and external politics are incredible." Ken taught school after Colby, decided it wasn't for him and went into construction. A "cold piece of metal" convinced him to get an engineering degree at UMaine. Family patriotism convinced him to join the service in 1984. With the Navy CEC, he has had enough fun and challenge to stretch four years to 18-plus. As a SEABEE (Naval Construction Forces) he has traveled to many places, doing contingency construction and humanitarian relief support. He met his wife, Maria, in Hawaii, where she was on a nursing

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contract. He began his current position in July 2001. He was approaching the Pentagon on 9/11/01 and relates that as shocking as the hit on the Pentagon was, and despite having experienced daily risks in the Middle East, seeing D.C. panic and evacuate made the greatest impact on him. Coaching for the teams of his children—Makelea, 9, Wyatt, 6, and Makenzie, 3—is the highlight of his day/week/month. He says he enjoys paddling and cycling sports since impact sports have been abandoned to save what is left of his knees. . . . **Jon Greenspan**, his wife, Stacey, and twins Lauren and Jared, nearing 2, live near Wall Street in N.Y.C. He says he watched in disbelief when the Twin Towers fell on 9/11/01. He is the founder and president of On-Line Residential, a software and Web-based systems provider to residential brokerage firms in Manhattan. His company provides the software and backend support for data entry. They have a second product, *Frontdesk.net*, which offers residential buildings a communication portal via the Web. . . . **Elizabeth Barrett Hubbe** lives in Raleigh, N.C., with her family, which includes two teenage children, two cats and a dog. She is pursuing a master's degree in library science at U.N.C.'s School of Information and Library Science. . . . **Blake Hodess** is a general contractor in North Attleboro, Mass. His children, Jake, 13, and Erika, 16, attend school at Moses Brown in Providence, R.I. Jake plays soccer and lacrosse. They ski and snowboard in N.H. in the winter and travel south to Florida each March for spring break. . . . **Catie Fulton Teeven** is a high school history teacher. She "invents" her lessons with different curriculums and at various levels for geography, global studies, contemporary history, American history, world history, economics, sociology and government. She says that the kids' success or interest makes it worthwhile. Now that she knows history, she wishes she had been a history major at Colby. . . . **Sandy Lord** says hello to all of her Colby classmates from Johnson, Foss-Woodman and elsewhere. She has been living in northern Vermont for 12 years. She has lived in small towns "gloriously" good for hiking, x-c skiing and biking but now lives in Burlington, better situated for job and social contacts but still only 30 minutes from beautiful mountains. Sandy has been in a relationship for four years and is helping her partner to raise his children, ages 12 and 16. She has been

getting more involved with the French language and has spent extended periods of time in Quebec and France. She currently teaches middle school French in Burlington. . . . **Rich "Buck" Buchanan** lives with wife Susan, son Potter, 14, and daughter Fiona, 11, a hamster, a goldfish and a rabbit in Swampscott, Mass. He is a chef with Sodexo Management Services in Salem, Mass. Buck coaches baseball, does home repair and yoga (!) and listens to loud music. . . . Congrats to **Patty Valavanis Smith**, who was honored as the Colby C Club Woman of the Year last October. Patty held 12 school records in women's basketball at graduation in 1980. She still ranks fourth in all-time career scoring with 1,165 points. In softball, Patty had a 35-4 record and led Colby to three Maine state championships. . . . Many thanks for your news. To all others, please take the time to complete the Class of '80 questionnaire that was sent out in November. Best wishes to all.

—Lynn Collins Francis

**81** Let's hope no news is good news, because no news is pretty much what I've received lately. I do have some of my own: I've switched jobs, and I'm now a financial analyst in the division of engineering services at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. I've also spent a good deal of time volunteering at Days End Farm, a rescue farm for abused and neglected horses in Lisbon, Md. It's hard work, but it's fun and very satisfying. Kevin '80 has also made a job change. He's now the deputy director of vaccine safety surveillance and assessment at the American Association of Health Plans in downtown D.C. . . . **Beth Pniewski Wilson** had her usual busy year: she celebrated 15 years with West Group, a publishing company, and she and her husband, Phil, traveled to several historic sites of Virginia, spent a week on Cape Cod, hosted a family reunion and held the ninth annual CiderFest at their Flintlock Farm in Still River, Mass. . . . Please send me a quick e-mail or letter and let me know what you're up to.

—Elizabeth Still Fahey

**82** There isn't too much "new" news. Having said that . . . I will be looking for e-mails and letters for the remainder of this year's columns, so please take a few minutes to send a note. I received a nice e-mail from **Richard Robinson** after the reunion. He wrote, "The 20th reunion could not have been

better. We caught up with many fraternity brothers and old friends, including the **Scott Many, Ron Agnes** and **Tony Perkins** families. It was also great to see **Bruce Anderson, Jeff Brown** and **Sarah Lickdyke Morissette** along with many others. It was fun to see my family having such a great time with those of my friends. Colby did a great job!" . . . **Carolyn Berry Copp** sent an e-mail, too, saying, "I'm very excited to be co-class president with **Carol Birch** and am interested in hearing from anyone who has ideas about how the class can stay in touch—especially ideas on planning our 25th reunion!" Last summer Carolyn traveled to Transylvania (a region of Romania where many ethnic Hungarians live) on a musical pilgrimage with her church choir. The choir sang in Unitarian churches in Transylvania and Budapest and at the palace in Vienna as well. Carolyn reports that the country was beautiful, and the people were warm and generous. Closer to home, Carolyn performs with the Boston Classical Orchestra and Boston Cecilia. This year she is making room in her work and music schedule for her daughter's first grade activities. . . . I received quite a few clippings about **Bill Maddox**. He participated in the Coastal Senior College book series last summer in Thomaston, Maine. Bill led the discussion on *John Adams*, the biography by David McCullough. Clearly, Bill has put his history and government major from Colby to good use! Bill also has an M.A. degree in history from the College of William and Mary, and he earned his law degree from Washington and Lee University, both Virginia schools. Bill practices law in Rockland, Maine. . . . I also received news that **Terry Smith Brobst** was promoted to vice president of the commercial loan administration department at Peoples Heritage Bank in Portland, Maine. She has been in banking for 18 years and joined Peoples in 1997. Terry is loyal to Maine—raised in Damariscotta, she now lives in Freeport. . . . I look forward to hearing from many of you throughout the year.

—Janice McKeown

**83** An interesting opportunity exists to use my column to promote classmates (which perhaps will encourage some of you to write more often). One Web site to check out is that of the Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N.H., at [www.kua.org](http://www.kua.org). **Mike Schafer** has been promoted

to headmaster at KUA, a grade nine through 12 boarding school located about 12 miles from Hanover, N.H., where, he says, Dartmouth provides KUA some opportunities close by. Mike, who had been assistant head of school for student life at Middlesex School in Concord, Mass., said he and Gayle and the kids (Hannah, Joanna and Jonathan) looked forward to life in the country. . . . **Wendy Wittels Renz** plays competitive tennis on a 4.5 USTA women's tennis team in Connecticut. On Wendy's team last year was one of her Colby teammates, Sandy Winship Eddy '84. Wendy and her family made a jaunt to Big Greenwood Pond in Maine last summer. They enjoyed relaxing, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, swimming and plenty of s'mores around their campfires. Wendy also saw **Maura Shaughnessy** last year while in Stowe, Vt. Maura was expecting her second child then and was still working as hard as ever. . . . Nancy Simm '84 has lived in Connecticut for more than 13 years. She is the director of long-term care insurance sales for an insurance broker in Avon, Conn. When she wrote, Nancy was training to run the half marathon in Hartford last fall. . . . In July, **Steve Rowse** became the newest member of the Harvard Conservation Commission in his town of Harvard, Mass. . . . **Becky Crook Rogers** and her family live in Upper Arlington, Ohio, a small suburb of Columbus. Becky has been working both for the local YMCA and as a representative for Excel, and her husband, Jesse, works for Specialized Bicycle components. Becky says she may work with the central Ohio metro office of the YMCA, tracking the government grants received by that organization. Anyone wishing to check out the Excel job opportunity should go to [www.excelmovie.com](http://www.excelmovie.com). . . . The Rev. Judith Farrell and **John Northrop** were married this past October in Burlington, Vt. Attending the ceremony were Joyce (Hartwig '84) and **Jamie O'Neil** (Joyce and Jamie own a camp Colby previously owned on the Belgrade Lakes in Maine), **Nancy Pratt Hurley** and **Phin Gay** and his new wife, Mindy. Judy, an ordained UCC minister (and gardener), had married Phin and Mindy only two weeks earlier. The Northrops held their reception on Grand Isle (in near gale conditions, John says) and honeymooned in Tuscany. Mindy and Phin joined them in Italy, and they all had a wonderful time making day trips from their villa and visiting several of

## NEWSMAKERS

“[T]he battle is on for the soul” of long-time planning professional **Daniel Gulizio '86**, declared *Newsday* at year's end. In discussions on land use, both “smart growth” advocates and developers speak highly of the new planning, environment and development department commissioner for Brookhaven, Long Island's largest town. “He seems to have the ability to listen and be less swayed by the political whims than previous commissioners,” said one civic leader. He likes “the visioning process.”

## MILESTONES

*Marriages:* **Todd Wallingford '88** to Jennifer Pupa in Northborough, Mass. ♦ **Kristen M. Sherman '89** to Tony Cervanti in Chapel Hill, N.C.

*Births:* A daughter, Sophie Smith Wheeler, to **Maura Smith '88** and Tim Wheeler.

the hilltop cities in southern Tuscany as well as Rome and Florence. John is business developer for Logical Managed Services, and the newlyweds live in St. Albans, Vt. John says he often runs into **Dave Berno** when Dave is chauffeuring one or more family members to the hockey rink. . . . **Bill Lloyd's** day job is vice president and senior financial consultant at Merrill Lynch in Rochester, N.Y. Married to Meg for 16 years, Bill says he also acts as morning school bus driver for their four children, who range in age from 9 to 14. Bill is currently serving as the president of the board of the Genesee Valley Conservancy, a nonprofit land trust serving western New York since 1990. With more than 7,200 acres under conservation easement, it is among the top 10 percent of land trusts nationally in terms of acreage protected. . . . I am currently the senior warden for my churches, St. Mary's and St. Jude's of Northeast Harbor and Seal Harbor, Maine, and have been on the vestry for five years. One of our most recent and favorite rectors, Rev. Paul Gilbert, is now the rector of St. John's of Lattingtown in Locust Valley, N.Y. I heard from **Jennifer Thayer Naylor** this past November that the Naylor attend church with Rev. Gilbert—Jen's husband, Duncan, sings in the choir, and Jen also is very active. Jennifer and Duncan's two little ones are Duncan and Persephone, ages 7 and 5. . . . Allan and **Diane Therrien Lamper** purchased the Lake Shore Motel and Cottages in Center Harbor, N.H., on Lake Winnepesaukee. Allan moved his architectural/residential design office there. The motel and cottages consist of year-round operations of five cottages, six motel units and three motel suites, and 2002, their first summer, sounds as if it went really well. Their daughter Andrea is a senior in high school and heading to college soon. Son Jonathan is 12, and Natalie is 5. . . . **Barbara Leonard** and **Dan Marra** live in Waterville, Maine. Dan, who graduated in May 2002 from the University of Maine School of Law, passed the Maine bar exam and has been working as a judicial clerk for Maine's District Court for almost three years. Barb is the director of the division of community health in the Bureau of Health for Maine's Department of Human Services. She oversees programs that address chronic diseases and their risk factors as well as programs that focus on community-level interventions (cardiovascular disease, cancer, tobacco

and oral health, for instance). Barb's organization is currently intensifying efforts to address obesity in Maine, especially among children. . . . Wayne and I and our boys, Jordan and Jake, headed in December to North Woodstock, N.H., to the Alpine Village Resort, owned by Jay '81 and Maureen Hagerty Polimeno '84 and their daughters, Katy and Aimee. Check out the Alpine Village Resort opportunity at [www.alpinevillageresort.com](http://www.alpinevillageresort.com). . . . Stay tuned for reunion news and results. Plenty to be excited about.

—*Sally Lovegren Merchant*

**84** I've already been recruited to help with our 20th reunion in 2004! I hope everyone is giving consideration to showing up for this one. . . . **Sue Palmer Stone** writes that she is doing a Bionic Woman imitation—she got a hip replacement. She's living in Connecticut with her husband and their two children, Roger, 10, and Abby, 8. She is still singing. . . . **Greg Walsh** wrote from Montezuma, N.M. He spent several years overseas but recently has been director of admissions and university advising at the United World College, one of 10 international high schools dedicated to intercultural understanding through service, activities and rigorous academics. Greg reports that due to the generosity of Andrew Davis '85 and his family, six of Greg's students are now studying at Colby. . . . **Sharon Kehoe Miller** is living right on the east edge of Yellowstone Park, mountain biking and rock climbing in the warm months and skiing in the winter. Anyone dropping by the area and looking for local knowledge should find her. . . . Lisa and **Bill Sheehan**, **John** and **Debby Pazary Ayer** and Karen and **Dave Rosenberg** had a mini Colby reunion.

Bill reports that he has two children and is living in Sudbury, Mass. He's a partner at Ironside Ventures and VC firm. John and Deb live in Sudbury, too; he is working as a partner at Ropes and Grey, and Deb recently retired from JP Morgan/Chase. They have one daughter. Dave and Karen live in Marblehead, Mass., and recently had their fourth child (their first boy). . . . **Craig** and **Diane Perlowski Alie** and their two children also live in Sudbury. Craig is a “technology guru” at Iron Mountain. . . . Cindy Gillis and **Warren Burroughs** and their two daughters recently relocated from Hong Kong to Weston, Mass. Warren works for Deutsche Bank. . . . Janet Kelley '86 and **Nils Gjesteby** live in Winchester and have three children. Nils is president of Clausen Gjesteby. . . . Keep the e-mails coming!

—*Cynthia M. Mulliken-Lazzara*

**86** I'm one of those Colby kids who have been fortunate to have a parent who went to Colby! In November the Colby community lost a kind, benevolent soul, Louis Ferraguzzi '53. My father, Nick Sarris '53, and Louie were roommates and comrades at the Phi Delta Theta house. I grew up on Louie and Nick stories. It was apparent that Louie was beloved by his circle of friends, because Ray '54 and Priscilla Eaton Billington '53, Ted Rice '54, Eddie Fraktman '53, Sid Fornaciari '54, Charlie Windhorst '54 and Jimmy Windhorst '87 all gathered at the funeral. Nick's eulogy and the endless Colby stories immediately transported me to the '50s! . . . I went to my 20th high school reunion (Dover-Sherborn in Massachusetts) and bumped into **Paul Turci**. We laughed about Colby days gone by, and he kept me chuckling about his

teaching exploits with middle school kids in the Bronx. . . . “C'mon and ZOOM, ZOOM, ZOOMAZOOM.” This is my producer's mantra as of late. My contract work with New Hampshire Public Television takes me into the small towns of N.H., where I videotape and interview kids who volunteer in their community. I edit these interviews into the “ZOOM into Action” segment, which is inserted into the national ZOOM show, which is broadcast locally in the N.H. market on channel 11. Three of my N.H. segment pieces last season made it into Season V ZOOM, which will be broadcast all over the U.S. Check 'em out! . . . Ouzo-flavored hard candies? **Sue B. Whitney** said she couldn't resist the purchase when she was shopping in her local Greek store in the “Burgh” . . . she thought of me! She wrote announcing the arrival of her second daughter, Whitney, born in September 2002. Her other daughter, “Weezie (now 3) is big, big into anything pink, Barbie, dolls, dress-up and (get this) lipstick and makeup! Aaaagh! A Riot!” . . . **Bill Nicholas** e-mailed that he and his wife were expecting their first child in March: “Just got a puppy for parenting practice so I can take care of the kid!” He has an architecture practice in Los Angeles with two other partners and five employees. They do a wide variety of projects ranging from new town design and master plans to custom homes and restaurants. Bill attended **Mark Gordon's** wedding in October in St. Michael's, Md. Also in attendance was **Tony Stiker**, who is planning his return to graduate school next fall. Bill has been in contact with **Peter Voskamp**, who is in his final year at the University of Texas journalism school. This past summer he conducted an interview with Linda Greenlaw '83 for the *Block Island Times*. . . . Aimee Good '87 is in New York and expecting her first child sometime soon. . . . Todd Bishop '87 is also in New York, working for MOMA. . . . The moose is loose in Asia. **Greg Beatty** is living in Bangkok (for the lifestyle) and working in Hong Kong (for the career). He commutes between the two cities each week—teaching international law at a university in Bangkok and drafting contracts for the restructuring of Hong Kong Telecom. The commute is, he says, “a bitch,” but not as bad as a winter bus ride to Bates or Bowdoin to watch a hockey game from the bench as a back-up goalie. He is writing (to an audience of one) his memoirs of

living in Southeast Asia for the last 12 years. . . . Jill (Wertz-Scalise '88) and **Doug Scalise** applied for a National Clergy Renewal Grant from the Lilly Endowment and learned they were one of the 135 recipients from all across the United States. The grant, he says, "will help fund our sabbatical activities for three and half months in 2003, enabling me to engage in a study in spirituality and ministry as well as for us to spend a month traveling in Scotland and England next summer." In the fall, Doug and Jill visited Doug's roommate, **Greg Cronin**, on Long Island. He sent me a picture of Greg on . . . where else? . . . the ice! Check out [www.newyorkislanders.com](http://www.newyorkislanders.com) Web site for an update! . . . **Amy Bleakney Neil** e-mailed: "My husband, Mark, and I have four kids: Kara, 11, Emily, 9, Kevin, 8, and, Ryan, 5. Our youngest just started half-day kindergarten, so I'll have some 'free' time for the first time in 12 years!" . . . **Anne Butter** became the trucking supervisor at L.L. Bean in June 2002. "It is a wonderful company," she wrote, "and living in Freeport, Maine, the commute to work doesn't get much better!" . . . **Caroline Nelson Kris** moved her family back to California last June. "I am a student once again," she said, "having decided to pursue a teaching credential in special ed. I am excited about this later-in-life career!" She has a son, Cory, 10, and a daughter, Casey, 7. . . . **Henrietta Yelle** and Chris Engstrom '88 report "some great traveling in the time we've been together." They were off on a new adventure in December—"skipping Christmas" and going to India for two weeks. . . . **Collette Cote Mayerhoeffter** writes, "Goodbye Bean Town, hello Sunshine State—I accepted a worldwide marcom position with AuthenTec (fingerprint authentication/biometrics) in Melbourne, Fla." . . . **Lindsay (Carroll '87)** and **Geoff Alexander** "had a wonderful 12th anniversary in August due to the fact that we were able to celebrate with other Colby friends (some were in our wedding party) on Orr's Island in Maine. Thanks to **Tad Allyn** and his family, we had a wonderful afternoon with friends and their children on a beautiful late summer day. Besides Tad, **Chapman Mayo**, **Rich Deering** and **Jen Imhoff Foley** were some of the crew who enjoyed the day with us."

—*Andrea V. Sarris*

**87** Thanks to **Jane Nicol Manuel** for keeping us up-to-date for the past five years. I never realized the time

*Colby* lists marriages and same-sex commitment ceremonies as "Milestones" in the Alumni at Large section of the magazine. To have a wedding or commitment included, please submit the names of both partners along with the class year(s), the date and the location of the ceremony to the appropriate class correspondent (listed in the Alumni at Large section). For notices of births and adoptions, the parents' and child's names and the date and location of the birth should be submitted to the appropriate correspondent.

lag—I'm writing a spring column as winter is just getting going, so my news may have a bit of that fall feeling just when the spring bulbs are getting ready to pop! Last September my husband, John, and I and our son, Jack, spent a wonderful week on Martha's Vineyard with Tony and **Pam Blanchard Harrington** and their children, Jack and Kate. Pam and Tony live in Tiburon, Calif., and saw **Beth Healy** in Boston before meeting up with us. Beth covers investment business and venture capital for *The Boston Globe* and writes a weekly column. Check it out in print or online. . . . September brought a bouncing baby girl, Jillian, to **Mitch** and **Jeanne Morrison Cook**. The first girl of their four children, Jillian arrived a little early and the Cooks did not quite make it to the hospital, but both Jeanne and Jillian are doing wonderfully. The Cooks enjoy their new home and community in Minnesota after many years in Michigan. . . . I received a handful of interesting press releases regarding **Eric Zolov**—unfortunately none of them in English. They indicate that Eric was a presenter on music and politics as they relate to Mexico, and I hope to share more with you once I can get a good translation. Eric, let me know what's going on. . . . **Mike Archibald** was appointed vice president for university advancement at St. Lawrence University. . . . **Melissa Bach** e-mailed an update on reunion and her thoughts on the presentation she made during reunion regarding her tour business, Gloucester Guided Tours. Melissa wrote, "The tour company has received an inordinate amount of press because of the serendipity of my location and the book/movie *The Perfect Storm*, which I wrap up in a tour about Gloucester's fishing industry. It was fun to be behind the podium in Lovejoy, with a wonderful audience—actually much more engaged and attentive than I suspect I ever was in any Lovejoy class." For those who've followed the *Perfect Storm* story, she says, The Crow's Nest, owned by Gregg Sousa '85, and Linda Greenlaw '83 (former captain of *The Hannah Bowden*) should be familiar names. (Greg actually inherited the

bar from his father when he was 18, still a student at Colby!) . . . After nine years of developing exchange programs for the Soros Foundation, **Carol Tegen** is now director of the Fulbright Foreign Student Program at the Institute of International Education in New York. She wrote, "I'm getting married next summer (thanks to **Patti D'Agostino** for introducing me to her high school friend!)." Patti recently started as supervising editor for reading programs at Pearson Publishing "and continues to throw great parties at her terrace apartment on the Upper East Side." Carol will be splitting time between New York City and central New Jersey, where Mike teaches. With some luck, **Ellen Galambos** (who recently became a JP) will perform the ceremony. . . . **Nancy Di Bernardo** also leads a split life—between New York and Miami, where she is director of sales and marketing for the Setai Development Group, a real estate development company. . . . **Robert Borgese** is married to Jing Li from Wuhan, China. "She is beautiful and has more degrees than a thermometer," he wrote. They met in Germany and have two kids, June and Leopold. He earned an M.B.A. in international management from AGSIM at Thunderbird, finishing up his credits at the European Business School outside Wiesbaden and at Helsinki School of Economics. He's consulted in Eastern Europe with a German firm, started two of his own companies and one for a JV out of Germany and did a stint at IBM. He and his wife also started a company to import foreign nurses to the U.S. to help with the current nursing shortage, and he's currently running an online franchise and looking for people to expand with in New England. "If I can be of any help to anyone I would love to hear from you," he says. He can be reached through his virtual assistant at 866-598-5455. . . . **Rebecca Binder** wrote that her son, Benjamin, 5, is the proud big brother of Leah Kate, born on April 16, 2002: "not only is Benj proud, he is awesome during those back seat bottle-feeding crises en route to New York City from Waverly, Pa., and Leah is most appreciative!" . . . **Michael Ashley** wrote,

"My family and business have both been growing. To incorporate or get a corporate registered agent, check out IncLegal.com." He and Debbie expect number three on April 27, 2003. Lillie was 3 in January, and Sam turned 1 last August. . . . **Carol Hani** is engaged to Ian Agranat. They met at a dating event three years ago and will be married in Boston in May. They are living in Concord, Mass., very close to where **Louisa Bell Paushter** lives. . . . Mohsen and **Julie D'Amico Kurd** have two children, Sofia, 3 1/2, and Cyrus, going on 1. After a decade with Fidelity Investments, where Julie was a VP, she's switched to teaching in Emmanuel College's M.B.A. program. They live in The People's Republic of Cambridge and welcome visitors or calls. . . . "From Down East to Down Under!" wrote **Andrew Jeske**: "I'm in Australia for a few weeks shooting a Cheerios commercial, still working as a writer at Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising in New York. Our little boy, Sam, is now 3 1/2, and all's well." . . . Thanks to all who contributed news.

—*Kathleen Harnett Linger*

**88** Okay, I am not going to lie to you. It's **Peter Weltchek's** fault there was no '88 column last time. He inundated me with so much spam e-mail I couldn't get anything done. Things have changed, though, and I have re-emerged, supremely focused and raring to work my way through the pile of e-mails—sorry if it's a bit haphazard. . . . **Kristina Kuhlmann Tryon** and her husband, Steve, live in Takoma Park, Md., with their son, Wilson. . . . Jen (Pierce '89) and **Ed Barr** live in Bronxville, N.Y., with their children, Hadley and Evan. **Jon Earl**, recently married, is Evan's godfather. . . . **Toby** and **Vickie Caron Bell** recently helped their son, Harrison, celebrate his first birthday. . . . **Kerri Murphy Tellier** and her husband, Scott, had their third child, Kiernan, in September. Kiernan joins older sister Caitlyn and brother Declan. The clan lives in Weston, Mass. Kerri is tearing up the field at John Hancock: last year she was named Sales Rep of the Year as well as the #1 Leader in Life Sales. Nice work. . . . **Kathy Trudeau Osborne** married Robert ("best thing that ever happened to me," she writes) a few years back; they expected a boy in mid-April. . . . **Jo "Muffy" Welton Guthrie** has returned to Boston after being in London for the last 1 1/2 years. . . . Last July, **Megan Davis Collins** and her husband welcomed a son, Henry



Thomas; he joins 4-year-old sister Olivia. . . . **Melissa Ruff Cassel** is in her fifth year as dean of students at the Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass. She and her husband, Steven, have a 2-year-old son, Jordan. . . . **Mary Federle Porter** and her husband, Jeff, have five (yes, *five*) kids. Mary writes that **Sue Jacobson Nester** has a daughter, Catherine, and that **Tom Snow** and his wife had twins a few years ago. Mary sees **Peter** and **Laurie Meehan Reed** at school and soccer practice. **Joann Koletsky Graizzaro** and her husband, Bruno, who had twin girls on November 1, thank Laurie, **Betsy Lockhart Casey** and **Kim Ellis Fisher** for all their help, advice and support. . . . **Bob** and **Carrie O'Brien Thomas** have added a pair of sons to their family. . . . **David Marc Rosen** is an assistant public defender; he and his wife, Donna, had a son, Axel Jay, on November 5. Apparently, David had a hand in **Emily Isaacs's** marriage to Paul Modiano. . . . **MJ Carty Brown** and her husband, Brian, and their daughter, Margaret Alice, live in Hamilton, Mass. MJ has the coolest job running online sites for Hasbro, the toy company (www.mrpotatohead.com? That's hers.) Yes, MJ, I remember "Seagull Hell Island." . . . **John Radtke** is teaching at Falmouth (Mass.) High School; he received his master's from Harvard. . . . **Jill Taylor Harrison** recently opened Curves For Women, a "30-minute fitness and weight loss center" in Waterville. . . . **Rick Keigwin** serves on a United Nations panel that provides expert advice on ozone protection issues to the UN Environment Programme. . . . Wendy (Kennedy '90) and **Bill Ralph** and children, Cate, 3, and Ellie, 1, recently returned to Maine; Bill is CFO of an independent phone company. . . . Nancy and **David Caspar** were expecting their third child back in October. Dave writes that **Todd Wallingford** got married in July, that **Jeff Cohen** is managing mail room operations at L.L. Bean and that **Scott Parks** and his wife, Susan, were joined by their first child, Nicholas James. . . . **Garret** and **Sue Maddock Hinebauch** and their son, Oliver, are living in London, where Garret is teaching English and history at the American School. They recently saw **Melissa Brown Bride** and her husband, Jim, and their kids, Phoebe and Oliver. Sue writes that **Hal Crimmel** is teaching English at Weber State University in Utah; Hal and his wife had their first child, Natalia, in November '01. . . . **Leah Basbanes**

and her partner, Grace Jeanes '96, live in Dunstable, Mass., where they are building a new house and Leah runs a wetlands consulting business. . . . **Deanna Cook McDonald** is a senior editor and director of creative development at *FamilyFun* magazine. Deanna has penned numerous articles and cookbooks and has appeared on CBS's *Early Show*, on ABC with Diane Sawyer and on the Discovery Channel. She and **Douglas** live with their two kids in Northampton, Mass. . . . **Dan** and **Josie Regeic Del Duca** had twins (what's up with all the twins?), Abigail Rose and Edward Woolman. They live in Ardmore, Pa. Josie works for MBNA, and Dan is teaching science and coaching squash and tennis at the Haverford School. . . . Me? Thanks for asking. Lovely Ann and I were wed in April in Wales, U.K. A host of Colby folk were there, including **Peter Weltchek** and **Hilary Seward** and Tom Abbatiello, Greg Gatlin and Chris Preston, all '89. Ann and I live in Concord, Mass. . . . A special note to **Kristin Sween Landeis**: yes, we are interested in hearing from you! That goes for all of you, actually. Send in your news. And don't forget our *15th reunion* this June 6-8. I hope you will all be there.

—Dean A. Schwartz

**89** There is a lot of news to report this time around, so if you don't see your news here, look for it in the next issue. . . . **Lane Wilkinson** is leaving the ranks of lifetime bachelors to marry Shelly Borneman. Lane took fourth place in the tandem event at the National Cycling Championships and was looking forward to cross-country skiing and ski jumping after finishing remodeling his house. He lives in Seattle and sees **Lisa Beliveau** now and then. . . . **Kerri Hicks** wrote with news of her life in R.I. She has worked at Brown for five years and is now a senior analyst in the Scholarly Technology Group "working on really cool academic IT projects." Her son, Teddy, will be 5 in July. With **Scott Jablonski** and his wife, Kerri attended **Bill Spears's** wedding last summer. . . . **Shaun Dakin** is now working in e-business and business development with Fannie Mae in D.C. He is playing squash again, often with Morgan Whitacre '88. Shaun lost 45 pounds and is featured on the Weight Watchers Web site: tinyurl.com/2uil. . . . Dr. **Britt Moore** is still living on Stewart Island, New Zealand, and running her coffee shop/art gallery in the summer.

She's working on her post-doctoral project, which takes her to the Yukon during New Zealand's winter. . . . **Beth Bitoff Odom** is looking for correspondence from D.C. alums with advice on places to live and schools, because she and her husband and little girl will be leaving Italy for D.C. in June 2003. Her e-mail is elizabethodom@yahoo.com. Beth spent last fall on a whirlwind U.S. trip and saw **Katie The Losen Goldberg** and **Ruth Bender** in San Francisco. She also hears from **Audrey Barone**, who is busy contracting, and **Jen Cooke Rotman**, who now has two little boys. Maybe you can talk to **Steve Wilson**, Beth. He lives in Arlington, Va., and he and his wife are expecting their second child. Steve works as director of finance for Judicial Watch. . . . **Melinda Pittis Leitch** had a baby, Alexandra Macpherson Leitch, in June 2002. . . . If you see a familiar face on your TV, it might be **John Reynolds**, who will be plugging Chase credit cards, ESPN and Value City department stores. . . . I got a long e-mail from **Dave McCauley**, who is living in Watertown, N.Y., and running his own business. The business owns and licenses music and other intellectual property rights to Latin America and also manufactures packaging and media for the entertainment industry in Latin America, Saudi Arabia and Azerbaijan. He travels a lot and uses his Spanish "in ways I could not have anticipated when we left Colby." Dave recently saw Chris White '90 at a Syracuse football game. . . . **Jim Connolly** reports that **Jan Gisholt** is living in N.Y.C., working at a maritime law firm and attending law school at night. According to Jim, Jan is extremely busy but occasionally finds time to whip up a batch of his famous blueberry pancakes. Jim also wrote that **Kim Murphy Brewer** is living in Arlington, Va., with husband Paul and their children, Kevin, 5, and Julie, 3. Kim has been attending classes on the history of the Middle East and on recent events occurring in that region. She also finds time to jog regularly. Kim recently had a visit from **Melissa Early Ruwitch**, who lives in St. Louis with her husband and twins and works as a health counselor at Washington University. As for Jim, he still works in D.C. for the Anacostia Watershed Society. He rows recreationally on the Anacostia and is delighted with the success of the Colby crew teams. . . . **Laura Thornton Pellegrino** was named to the board of trustees of the Frisbee Foundation, which supports cancer

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research. . . . **Deb Greene Nairus** and her husband, Jim, finished their respective residencies/fellowships and are now practicing medicine, Deb as an emergency room physician and Jim as an orthopaedic surgeon. Deb and Jim welcomed Caroline Claire on August 9. (I like the name, Deb: I gave birth to Caroline May on Sept. 26.) . . . Keep the news coming!

— Anita L. Terry

**90** Attentive readers of this column will have noted that in the summer issue I reported on what I then believed to be the first set of twins born to the family of '90ers (to **Jill Cote Rakowski**, in April 2002). In my last column, I reported a rumor that **Peter Bryant** and his wife, Cosima, had 1-year-old twin daughters and that **Greg Lundberg** and his wife, Ann, welcomed twins in July 2002. While I've had no updates from Jill or Greg, I have heard from Peter, who wrote to tell me that his daughters, Mila Sauge and Solenne Loup, were born in August 2001. The twins are now "walking, making animal noises and constantly making us laugh as we chase them around the house." Peter has just accepted a job heading up communications for World Wide Fund for Nature's Endangered Sea Programme; they are now living in Nyon, Switzerland. And I got a rather sleepily terse note from **Richard Robin**, who said, "my wife, Nurit, and I have 2-year-old twin girls, Eliana Jordan and Yonit Noa—we also have a 4.5-month-old baby girl, Maya Liat—we live in Los Angeles and sleep very little." Dare I ask if there are any '90ers out there with triplets? Quads? . . . Well, even without any more multiple births, the family of 1990 is growing by leaps and bounds. **Eileen Kinney Lindgren** is taking some time off from consulting in high-tech marketing to stay home with her five-month old daughter, Hali Ruth. Eileen and her husband, John, live in the Bay Area, and Eileen frequently sees **Suzanne Koumantzelis McCormac** and her two children, Chloe and Ian, who live nearby. . . . In March 2002 Tim '91 and **Liza Barber Moynihan** moved to Colorado, where Tim took a job with Google.com. They are expecting "baby #3" in March, and Liza is planning to pursue a nursing degree to be a labor and delivery nurse. . . . **Jennifer Alexander Honig** and her husband, Larry, welcomed the birth of their daughter, Samantha Jordan, in September 2000. They live in Pitts-

burgh, Pa., where Jenny is the director of marketing for Amperion, Inc. Jenny keeps in touch with **Sheri Berger Bronstein**, who is living in Hoboken, N.J., with her husband, Teddy. Sheri is working for the Bank of America and frequently sees Meg Christie '89, who was to give birth to twins (yikes, more twins!). . . . **Bebe Clark Bullock** wrote that "all is well with the Bull-ocks in Vermont. Our son, Silas Field Bullock, was born on November 19. Our daughter, Adelaide, 6, and son, Liam, 4, were eager to welcome him to the world." . . . **Stephen Nahley** says that he and his wife are still living in New York City, where Steve is a real estate attorney for a law firm on Wall Street and his wife is in private practice as a psychotherapist. Their daughter, Charlotte, just turned 2. Steve recently saw **Mark Smith**, **Mike Grant** and Mike's wife, Heidi (Meehan '91), at **Jim Reduto's** house for a barbecue. The Grants have three kids now, the Smiths have one, and the Redutos had one on the way. . . . **Elaine Kaufman Goldman** is also doing the full-time mom thing with her two daughters, Louisa, 4, and Eleanor, 2. She and her husband, Michael, live in St. Louis, where Matt '91 and Becky Streett Melander '91 have just moved into the neighborhood. Elaine is hoping that this group of three will get some momentum going for a St. Louis Colby Club. Elaine also enjoyed a visit from **Erica Hoffmeister Supple**, who made the trip from Boston with her daughter, Delaney, 3. . . . **Nate Clapp** is currently in Washington, D.C., working as a freelance camera assistant/cameraman. He recently traveled to Uzbekistan as part of a documentary film crew for the PBS show "Journey to Planet Earth," which mainly focused on environmental concerns. They were in Uzbekistan primarily to film the Aral Sea, which has shrunk by 40 percent since the 1960s due to aggressive irrigation during the Soviet era. . . . **Susanna Beevers** married **Andy Seem** last summer at the Chatham Bars Inn on Cape Cod. Sue writes, "there was a good Colby crew in attendance. The Colby bridesmaids were **Sarah Hayne Reilly**, **Sara Madden Curran**, **Cindy Demskie Mulligan**, **Jen Lally Kent** and **Lisa Shactman**. **Dyanne Kaufman Hayes**, **John '88** and **Kristin Hock Davie**, **Elizabeth LeRoy Clothier** and **Emilie Davis Kosoff** were also there to celebrate with us." . . . **Tim Tanguay** was married to Deana Goldsmith (Brandeis '90) in October

NEWSMAKERS

One of the "Top 40 under 40," **Sean M. Skaling '91** "has made a difference in the way Anchorage residents and businesses approach recycling and waste reduction," said *Alaska Journal of Commerce*. Executive director of Green Star Inc., a nonprofit organization that recognizes businesses for their commitment to environmental responsibility, Skaling has initiated "green events," air quality awards and efforts in business glass and computer recycling.

MILESTONES

*Marriages:* **Daniel S. Belvin '92** to Jennifer D. Martin in Bristol, R.I. ♦ **Leonard S. Baker Jr. '93** to Dawn M. Cunningham in Norton, R.I. ♦ **Brian T. O'Halloran '93** to Jean J. Hopkins in Falmouth Heights, Mass. ♦ **Michael C. Zhe '93** to Lisa M. Tetrault in Kennebunk, Maine ♦ **Bonnie K. Johnson '94** to Elliott E. Barry '94 in Wilbraham, Mass. ♦ **Megan K. MacDonald '94** to Scott F. Davis in Chatham, Mass. ♦ **Christina (Cina) R. Wertheim '94** to Adam Doctoroff in Barre, Mass. ♦ **Jason A. Mahoney '95** to Katherine G. Wolf in Waltham, Mass. ♦ **Nicole L. Jalbert '96** to Kevin A. Pirani '96 in Cambridge, Mass. ♦ **Jill B. Picard '96** to Michael Paine in Rindge, N.H. ♦ **Kate M. Swenson '96** to **Robert W. Paterson '96** at Rye Beach, N.H. ♦ **Geoffrey H. Schroeder '97** to Cara L. Luchies in Silver Lake, Mich. ♦ **Kerry P. Shaw '97** to Ryan A. Noble in Stony Creek, Conn. ♦ **Andrea L. Doucette '98** to Paul D. French in Waterville, Maine ♦ **Robert L. Holloway III '98** to Maura M. Maglione in West Newbury, Mass. ♦ **Julee C. Wood '98** to Jeremy L. Gibson in Yarmouth, Maine ♦ **Lyndall E. Schuster '99** to **Andrew R. McLetchie '99** in Denver, Colo. ♦ **Jodi A. Siviski '99** to **Jonathan S. Pataki '97** in Portland, Maine.

*Births:* Ason, Samuel Lehman, to **Matthew D. Lehman '91** and Julie Elizabeth Preston ♦ Ason, Ty Branson Baxter, to Tom and **Jill Moran Baxter '93** ♦ A daughter, Noor Saara, to **Reena Chandra Rajpal '93**.

in Cape Elizabeth, Maine. They are living in San Francisco, where Tim is VP of technology for the Perishables Group. . . . And finally, word that one of our expatriates is returning home! **Tanya Gross Chevalier** and her husband and two daughters are moving back to Chicago after living in France for 10 years. Tanya is apprehensively anticipating a little reverse culture shock and all the things she will miss about France (for example, the cheese) but consoles herself with thoughts of things she will not miss about France (for example, the strikes!). . . . Please keep those cards and letters coming!

—Laura Senior

**91** The magazine staff apologizes—that this column, which I wrote last September, disappeared in the editing process before resurfacing this spring. Too bad, because I had just come back from a wonderful weekend in Maine. **Kurt Whited**, **Cory Snow** and I were at **Sandy Colhoun's** family home on Vinalhaven—off the coast of Rockland. We hiked in the rain, jumped in the freezing cold Atlantic, sat up late watching shooting stars—it was just like COOT, only

with showers and better food! . . . Andy and **Amy Davis Brydges** had a boy, Charles Thomas Brydges, last April 16. On Mother's Day they moved to Amy's hometown of Suffield, Conn. . . . AFC Enterprises, Inc., appointed **Felise Glantz Kissell** director of investor relations and finance. Felise also is an adjunct professor at New York University, teaching courses on capital markets and institutional investment processes at NYU's Marketing and Management Institute. . . . **Dana Stinson** returned from working in Kosovo and Bosnia in the summer of 2001. Since then she has done various jobs, including teaching. She was back in Maine working with the Democratic Party on the 2002 elections. . . . **Michael Doubleday** lives in Deerfield, Mass., and teaches and coaches at Eaglebrook School. He sees a lot of Toby Emerson '88, who now teaches at Deerfield Academy. . . . **Kary Wilkins Franchetti** completed her M.B.A. at the University of Southern Maine. . . . **Tim Palmer**, who has been living in Japan since just after graduation, built a house and opened his own English language school two years ago. He and Mika have been married for five years

and have a son, Alec, 4. Tim studies karate and has advanced from student to instructor. He was back in the U.S. last summer and saw Eric and **Jen Hale Orchard**, who live in East Boothbay, Maine. . . . Rachel and **Josh Wolman** moved last year from New York City to Washington, D.C., where Josh works as the director of admissions and financial aid at the Sidwell Friends School. Their first child, Lily Anne Wolman, was born April 30, 2002. . . . **Greg Jacobson** lives in Annapolis, Md., with his wife of four years, Carrie (a Bucknell grad). Their first child, Brady Jacobson, joined them on July 9, 2002. Greg is a training and development director for American Power Conversion and spends his weeks between Rhode Island and Annapolis. . . . **Kay Cowperthwait** wrote: "I am living in Northampton, Mass., with my partner and our daughter, Sophie, who was born on March 20, 2001. I am still the head women's ice hockey coach at Amherst College, where I've been for five years. I'm also the assistant women's golf coach, and I'm enjoying both assignments." . . . **Jazzy D—a.k.a. Dan Raymont**—is still living in L.A. with his wife, BonBon. He performed in *The Dreamcatcher* at the Boston Center of the Arts. The show, written by his wife and choreographed by his sister-in-law, incorporated theater martial arts, opera and dance. He also has been writing and performing sketch comedy with Second City in L.A. Keep your eyes peeled for him on the big screen in *View from the Top* and *Carolina* and a Keystone Light commercial. . . . **Meredith Master** is an attorney at the SEC in Washington. She stays in touch with **Josh Ulick**, who is married to Nicole St. John '92 and works at *Newsweek*. . . . **Linnea Oliver O'Neil** still lives in Wellesley Hills, Mass., with her husband, Micah (whose brother, Jamie O'Neil, and his wife, Joyce, are Colby '83 and '84). Linn was director of a preschool until last year when she began staying home with their two children, Brendan, 4, and Mackenzie, 1. Last September Linn had lunch with **Kristen Woods** and **Sally White Eastman** (and her baby, Jake). . . . Edie and **Keith Thomajan** finalized the adoption of their son, Harlan, who was born in Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon), Vietnam. They were in the city for nine weeks before coming home as a family in early January of '02. About the same time that they met Harlan, Keith assumed the executive director job at Camp Fire

USA's Portland (Ore.) Metro Council, a youth-development organization offering educational and recreational opportunities to young people in the community. They've been in Portland almost three years and think it's a great place to live and raise a family. They get out to the Columbia River Gorge and Mt. Hood, and Keith does "an okay amount" of mountaineering and backcountry telemarking. . . . **Campbell Field** lost his job at a dot-com last year in the dot-com crash and now is at General Dynamics Electric Boat. Cam also started law school at night while working full time during the day. . . . **Bryne McCormick** and **Christian-michael ("Mort") Kristan**, of Basalt, Colo., are the parents of Rowan Wolf Kristan, born on August 1, 2002, in Aspen, Colo., at 8 lbs., 9 oz. . . . **Todd Pritsky** is still director of e-learning at a telecommunications training company just outside Burlington, Vt. He got married on September 23 "to a wonderful woman," Stefanie Otterson, in a small wedding in a birch grove at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vt. Christian-michael "Mort" Kristan, **Aaron Mosher**, **Dave Douglass** and **Evan Metcalf** (best man) attended. . . . I finished my master's at Harvard this past June. I am now the associate director for advancement and planning at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University. I'm still trying to figure out what I'm supposed to be doing, but so far it's stimulating and fun!

—*Jen Flynn*

**92** It truly is a small world. Last week a young man (obviously out for a brisk lunchtime power walk) bumped me. I realized it was **Rob DeLello**, who, since he does not have e-mail, brought me up to date right then and there. He and his wife, Kate, had a baby boy, James Carty, on August 30, 2002. James was welcomed home by his sister, Annie, 4, and his brother, Tommy, 3. . . . **Craig Mertens** and **Kris McGrew** moved from Stoneham to Wakefield, Mass., in May and say they are still spending way too much time at Home Depot. They both work in Boston—Kris in the admitting department at New England Medical Center Hospital, where she's the senior insurance pre-certification coordinator, and Craig in the college textbook division of Houghton Mifflin publishing company, where he manages the contracts, permissions and digital rights department. . . . **Kimberly Kennedy White** is living

in Tampa, Fla., with her husband, Kent, and their dog, Scout, a seven-pound Havanese. They celebrated their first anniversary in November. Kimberly is still practicing as a physical therapist and has her master's of science in physical therapy (M.S.P.T.). She has had the honor of working with professional dancers such as the Lord of the Dance tour group when they were in town. . . . **Jenny Alford Seeman** and her husband just moved back from Berlin, Germany, to Weston, Mass., where they are having a great time visiting with Colby friends in the area. On September 29, they had their third child, Tate William. Jenny had a great time last summer in Waitsfield, Vt., at the wedding of **Katherine Rynearson** to Steve Tagtmeier. **K-K Smith** and **Christy O'Rourke** were also in the wedding. . . . **Chantal Begin** is living in Mt. View, Calif., and has been working as a clinical psychologist at the Palo Alto Veterans Hospital. She still manages to return home to Sugarloaf to visit her family once a year. She spent some time last summer with **Heather Ferguson** in Massachusetts and also ran into **Derek Bettencourt** in California. . . . **Jill Collett Donohue** had her third son on November 4. She reports that everyone is doing great. . . . Laura (Fogarty '93) and **Matt Nerney's** first child is due on May 1. . . . **Andrea Stanley Loeb** and her husband, Jason, had a baby boy, Owen Stanley Loeb, born April 1, 2002, in Boston, Mass. . . . **Hilda Westervelt** checked in: "I am getting my Ph.D. at Harvard University in classical archaeology. At the moment, I am writing from Athens, where I am writing my dissertation on Greek architectural sculpture. I am hoping to finish this year and am applying for teaching jobs at colleges and universities all over the country (including Bowdoin!)." . . . **Scott Alprin** completed the Marine Corps Marathon (in D.C.) and the New York Marathon on successive weekends (Oct. 27 and Nov. 3). In New York, he and two other guides helped a blind runner from Japan. They are members of a group called Achilles Track Club, which is dedicated to helping disabled runners participate in events for the general public. Their time was 5 hours, 41 minutes and 27 seconds, Scott said, "and we came in 28,978th. He did it! My knee hurts a bit!" . . . **Tabby Archer Biddle** is teaching yoga in New York City and just had her debut as a cabaret singer. . . . **Tara McDonough** has a new job as a researcher at San Francisco's

PBS/NPR affiliate, KQED. She is still doing lots of improv theater. She was looking forward to seeing **Daniel Bar-Zeev Price** at Thanksgiving now that he's finished his first novel and has returned to the social world. . . . **Jessica Maclachlan Hall** and her husband are very happy in Colorado (and say they are *never* going back to Atlanta). . . . In March 2002 **Warren Claytor** passed the last of nine licensing exams to be a registered architect and started his own architecture firm in the suburbs of Philadelphia. He specializes in residential architecture as well as custom vacation homes. He and his wife, Caroline, are renovating the old farmhouse they live in on a horse farm, and he welcomes visitors to the Philadelphia area. . . . Keep the updates coming.

—*William Higgins*

**93** **Emilie Abair Barmashi** sent news of **Beth Montgomery**, who recently moved back to Massachusetts with her husband, Phil. Emilie, who attended Beth's wedding in Cushing, Maine, over Labor Day weekend, lives in the Albany, N.Y., area with her husband and their son, Steven. . . . **Rachael Kritegan-Landau** married Mayer Landau in Swampscott, Mass., on September 1, 2002, with **Robin Lauzon** in attendance. Rachael received her master's in corporate public relations from Boston University and now lives in Rochester, N.Y., where her husband is pursuing a Ph.D. at the Institute of Optics at the University of Rochester. Rachael is a marketing and sales executive at WXXI, Public Broadcasting Council in Rochester, and she and Mayer enjoy scuba diving, hiking and paddling in their new kayak. . . . **Carrie Smith** is working in development at the Tower School in Marblehead, Mass., and moonlights as a gardener for an estate in Beverly Farms. Carrie and her boyfriend, Tom, raced all summer in a one-design sailboat series. Carrie says that **Sumner Lemon** is still enjoying Tapeii and is the chief correspondent in Taiwan for IDG publications. She also sends news of **Kristine Dupree Cramer**, who spent more than a month last summer with her husband and friends canoeing in Alaska. Still living in Sonora, Calif., she is looking into going back to school for a graduate degree in environmental policy. Carrie also recently caught up with **Jason Soules**, who is living in Cambridge, Mass., with his wife and has a consulting job that often takes



# ari drucker '93

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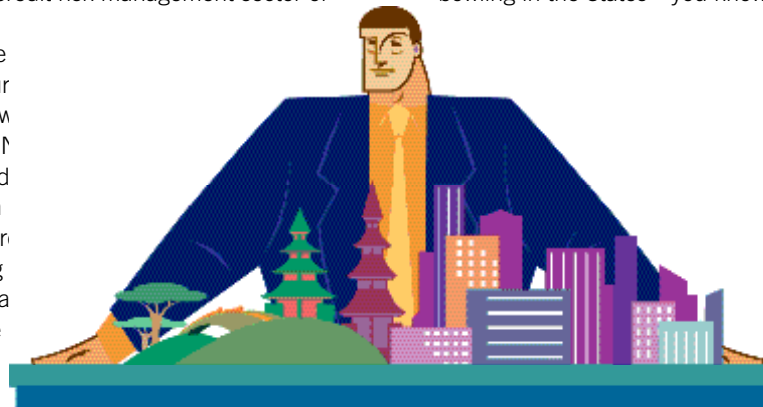
When Ari Drucker '93 graduated from Colby, he didn't linger. "I drove cross-country after I graduated and then went back to New York and just hopped on a plane." His destination? Nagano, Japan (about five years before anyone had heard of it), to teach English in a rural school.

As the newest English teacher in the small town of Iida, Drucker found himself in the spotlight. "I was in the newspapers," he said, "and on TV. [I'd] go out to dinner . . . and the next day I'd go into one of the schools and one of the kids would be like, 'my father's brother runs an Italian restaurant and said you were in there with a girl!'"

Beyond celebrity, Drucker also ran into an unexpected language barrier: "A foreigner speaking Japanese . . . nobody really knew what to do with you. [People] would just look at me and say, 'I don't speak English!' Then I'd have to tell them, 'I am speaking Japanese to you.' They just looked at you and automatically tuned you out. It was quite weird."

With little prospect of blending into the rural landscape, after a year Drucker opted for a change of scenery—Tokyo. The only foreigner among 2,000 natives at Hitachi Maxell Ltd., Drucker spent the next two and a half years perfecting his Japanese in the company's international marketing and sales division. Then, with a couple of years at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals and a brief stint of e-commerce under his belt, Drucker made his way to his current position in the credit risk management sector of Deutsche Bank's Tokyo branch.

In Tokyo, Drucker found that people foreigners. And, already unfazed by our native saw it as "just another big city with Japanese . . . kind of a big version of New York." In the past eight years, Drucker has watched the city become much more international, with foreign restaurants and magazines popping up everywhere. "You basically conduct your everyday living speaking Japanese. But, of course, here it's a little different. The fun is doing things differently," he insisted, "so I try not to do only the things that foreigners would do."



Despite his cultural immersion, however, this ex-pat still finds time to organize what he calls the "official unofficial [Colby alumni] club" in Tokyo. Born out of a casual dinner with Kurt Niebuhr '94, Nozomi Kishimoto '96 and Oak Professor of East Asian Language and Literature Tamae Prindle, the first event got off the ground about five years ago. "We figured if it's fun and easy for the three of us to get together," he said, "it would be equally as easy and fun to meet the other alumni in Tokyo."

"Some of the other clubs are quite official," Drucker said. "I know for Dartmouth, people pay dues and there's like a secretary." But events in Tokyo seem to spring up more organically: "Whenever there was a reason to get together—we would. A music teacher at Colby was coming over with something like the Portland String Quartet or maybe a Waterville quartet. So we held an event then. Typically it's small, casual, but fun. It's always good to catch up."

Combining forces most recently with Michelle Kang (Williams '95), Drucker now coordinates functions open to all NESAC alumni. One recent event was a NESAC bowling tournament at the Tokyo American Club. Bowling in Tokyo? Drucker saw the irony: "I think it's kind of like bowling in the States—you know, more on the fringe. I mean, above and beyond bowling anymore?" But as Drucker

is in Tokyo, who works for Japan Airlines, quite settled in Tokyo. And when he's seeking internships or alumni contacts, he's getting used to being the "unofficial" guy there. "It's so funny," Drucker said, "I've kind of become the unofficial [unofficial] contact. I don't know if I'd be getting all of this if I were in the States . . . but I do what I can."

—Leila Porteous '02

him to Portland, Maine. Carrie reports that **Dan O'Grady** is living on an island off the coast of Maine and working as a fellow with the Lobster Conservancy. . . . John and **Katie Olsen Smith** own a home in Steamboat Springs, Colo., where Katie teaches at a private school. They visited **Kathleen Smyth** and her boyfriend, Matt, who live in a 1920s farmhouse in Hyde Park, Vt., where Kathleen is employed with a worldwide walking vacation company. Recent fringe benefit adventures include Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. Kathleen says **Nive Filipo Bailey** and husband Tim recently relocated within San Francisco, Calif., where Nive works with Intel. Just a few blocks away in San Francisco are **Wendy Holcombe**, husband Carl Kawaja and baby Catherine. **Susan Furst Knight**, husband

Bill and daughter Abby recently relocated from N.Y.C. to Old Greenwich, Conn., and are expecting another baby. Susan is preparing to join the board of a nonprofit program for substance abuse treatment and prevention. **Hilary Gehman**, who was a member of the U.S. women's rowing team in the Sydney Olympics, is now in pursuit of a seat in the 2004 Olympics! Recently she was in Seville, Spain, rowing in the quad in the World Championships. Hilary somehow manages to find time as Georgetown's freshman women's crew coach. . . . **Lenny Baker** married Dawn Cunningham in Cranston, R.I., on August 10. They visited Key West and Aruba on their honeymoon and now make their home in Pawtucket, where Lenny is a teacher and head football coach at Cranston West High School. . . . **Ben Clough**

is in the Marine Corps Reserve as a javelins platoon commander with 1st Battalion, 25th Marines out of Ft. Devens, Mass. He completed his active duty tour with the Marines in February 2002 and has been working for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. He and his wife, Liz, and their son, Charlie, recently moved to Wells, Maine, and Ben and Liz are expecting their second child this summer. . . . **Louise Jalbert Brogan** lives in Niskayuna, N.Y., with her husband and son and works at General Electric Global Research as a lead biochemist. Louise recently visited **Suzie Girard** on her way to a meeting in Santa Cruz, Calif. . . . **Beth Foohey** married David Moore on November 16 on Cape Cod. Attending the wedding were **Erin McTernan Aaron**, **Sue Kairnes Baker**, **Sue Liacos-Dix**, **Sarah Oelkers** and Jon

'94 and **Kristen Schuler Scammon**. Beth, a second grade teacher, and Dave went to the tropics for their honeymoon. Kristen and Jon were expecting their first baby in January. Erin and her husband, Bryan, were expecting their second child (daughter Katy is 2) in January as well. Sue Liacos-Dix recently started her own business, Ipswich River Scrapbooking Company. Sarah, Sue Kairnes Baker and her husband, Steve, were training for the Walt Disney Marathon in January. . . . **Sarah Steindel Keating** is the director of admissions for Keystone College, a small private liberal arts college in northeastern Pennsylvania. Her husband is "Mr. Mom," taking care of their daughter, Isabel, full time while running a travel business, Venture Travel, from home. Sarah is still working for the National Ski Patrol

on the weekends and got “certified” in April 2000. She is one of a small number of women at this level in the United States. . . . **Jon Eddinger** is in Maine, in the midst of his cardiology fellowship at Maine Medical Center. Jon is engaged to be married to Robin Currier in June and says, “It seems as though I’ve been in school forever, but I love it.” . . . Thanks to everyone who sent in news, and I am looking forward to seeing you all at *reunion!*

—Beth Curran

**94** **Julie Ackerman** married William T. Kaeli Jr. on June 2, 2001, in Bay Head, N.J. . . . **Stephen Doherty** is working in the biomedical field at a small company in Cambridge, Mass. On August 24, he married Emily Webster, who just completed her J.D. at Quinnipiac University School of Law and is now a clerk at the N.H. Superior Court in Strafford County. They honeymooned in Vero Beach, Fla., and now live in Newmarket, N.H., with their cat, Bubba. . . . **Kristin King** married Brett Farbstein on August 25, 2002. Attending were **Deb Fitzpatrick, Peter and Sally Reis DelGreco, Marc Dantos, Eric Burger and Susie Belknap**. Kristin and Brett bought a home in Durham, Maine. She is finishing grad school at USM in public policy and management and working as a researcher on a study looking at the cost and quality of child care across the state. Sally and Peter moved to Portland in February a year ago, and Susie Belknap also moved to the area last summer. . . . **Bonnie Johnson and Elliott Barry** married in September in Wilbraham, Mass., with **Jared Morgan** as best man. Bonnie is a project coordinator with Education Development Center Inc. in Newton. Elliott is a financial analyst with Saint Gobain Inc. in Worcester. Then on October 19, Jared married Cathleen Kennedy Maurer on Block Island, R.I. Cathleen, a Fairfield University graduate, is an associate director for new business at *ESPN Magazine* and *ESPN.com* in New York. Jared is a VP for commercial real estate disposition and lease restructuring at Excess Space Disposition, a real estate company in Lake Success, N.Y. . . . **Ed and Kara Gilligan Ramirez** had a baby girl, Sophia Jane, in March 2002. They live in Brookline, Mass. . . . **Paul Matthews** and his wife welcomed son Quinn Donald last April. Paul is the director of government and public affairs at the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce. Joan and

**Jeffrey Cohen**, both attorneys at Wyeth Aherst Pharmaceuticals near Philadelphia, welcomed son Timothy Asher Cohen in August. Jeff and Paul look forward to their sons continuing their tradition of arguing the Red Sox vs. Yankees rivalry. . . . On September 1, 2002, Richard and **Laura Eanes Martin** had their first baby, 8 lbs., 9 oz. Isabel Katherine Martin. Laura is not teaching this year (at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N.J., where they have been for eight years!), but she is running a dorm and is an academic advisor for part of the junior class. Recently, **Stacey Warner and Andie Sulak** flew in from San Francisco, Calif., to visit. Then **Chris Abbott (N.Y.C.), Ham Thompson (Boston) and Elizabeth Bancroft** (who just moved close to Laura) visited for lunch. Laura said that Ham and Chris haven’t changed an iota since the day she met them. . . . Alice (Amstutz ’95) and **Greg McDonald** had a baby girl, 6 lbs., 11 oz. Molly Annette McDonald, on Nov. 11, 2002. Both Molly and Alice are doing well. . . . Sharon and **Matthew Salah** are the proud parents of 2-year-old daughter Bethany. . . . Rev. **Katie Morrison** was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on October 21, 2001. She is the national field organizer for More Light Presbyterians, a nonprofit organization working for the full welcome and inclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered persons and their friends and families in the life and ministry of the Presbyterian Church. She and her partner, the Rev. Curran Reichert, celebrated their “holy wedding union” on February 17, 2002. John Cook ’92 participated in the service. . . . **Melissa Wilcox** will finish her curacy at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Kenilworth, Ill. (just north of Chicago) and move to Madison, Wis., this summer. Her husband, Adam Kradel, is pursuing a Ph.D. in political science at the University of Wisconsin. They bought a house two miles from the university and blocks from the arboretum and lakes. She hopes to find work in a downtown Episcopal Church. . . . **Josette Huntress Holland** and her husband spent six weeks last summer in Guatemala learning Spanish, then took a four-week trip to Italy and the U.K. with their family. . . . **Sara Ferry Gyan** recently met up in Las Vegas with **Lori Cohen Sherf and Kamin McClelland Macomber** and, together with their husbands, celebrated Kamin’s 30th birthday. Lori and her husband, David, just bought a house in Marble-

head, Mass., and are expecting their second child in April. Kamin and her husband live in Walnut Creek, Calif. Kamin is still at ModemMedia and was recently promoted to media director for their San Francisco office. . . . Last summer **Jess Matzkin** led an outdoor adventure trip (backpacking, climbing, rafting, kayaking) for teenagers in the Pacific Northwest. She was in New England in August for **Elizabeth Labovitz’s** “beautiful wedding,” where she saw **Michelle Tadros, Kimberly Valentine Walsh, Stephanie Goff and Allison Guth Wells**. Michelle and Kimberly are both living in Denver, Colo., and Jess is working towards her master’s in social work at Boston College.

—Tracy K. Larsen

**95** The Colby Club of Seattle event last September saw an excellent turnout from the Class of ’95! **Jen Benwood**, who’s in a three-year podiatry surgery residency, attended with Conrad Saam ’96, who does sales and marketing for a Web design firm called Smashing Ideas. **Michelle Wymura** is working as a physical therapist. They reconnected with **Jen Merrick, Kate Kraft, Darrell Sofield**, a geologist in Tacoma, **Patricia Jurriaans Hunkins**, who recently finished her master’s in teaching and is now teaching middle school science, **Lisa Kenerson**, a consultant, and **Sarah English**, the assistant admissions director at the Seattle Art Museum. . . . Last summer **Andrew Vernon, Michelle Grdina, Kathy Christy, Cara O’Flynn** and I drove down to the Jersey shore to the annual Bay Head, N.J., Fireman’s Clambake. We ran into Julie Ackerman Kaeli ’94 and her husband, Bill, and Julie, Kathy and I reminisced about the year we lived on the same floor in Treworgy. Ah, the memories. . . . My roommates **Andrew Vernon** and Joshua Eckel ’94 and I went out to L.A. and San Francisco to visit **Chris Lohman, Abby Eskin ’97, Mike Rosenthal** and **Marc Rubin** for Marc’s birthday. . . . Jonathan Blau ’94 married Heidi Bolles last October in a beautiful ceremony at Lambert’s Cove Inn in West Tisbury on Martha’s Vineyard. Attendees included Andrew Vernon, Josh Eckel, Marc Rubin, Chris Lohman, Abby Eskin, **Sean McBride**, Ben Jorgensen ’92 and me. JB and Heidi live there year-round working at JB’s two Jaba’s Gallery stores on the island. . . . Heather Engman ’97 and **Michael Murphy** were married in August 2002 in Bar Harbor, Maine.

Attendees included Kristin Carr ’96, **Mike Metz** and **Bram Lutton**. Heather is a second-year student at Northeastern Law School and Tufts University School of Public Health in Boston. Mike is a fourth-year student at Tufts University Medical School. They reside in Somerville, Mass. . . . Twin sons Connor Joseph and Caleb Louis were born in August 2002 to Derek and **Karen Spires Finkelman**. . . . After living a nomadic lifestyle for several years, **Marc Herbst** has lived in Los Angeles for three years now. Marc is an artist and writer and since May 2002 has participated in several exhibitions in Los Angeles, Chicago and Germany. Marc describes his work as “contemporary art—a mix of concept, sculpture, drawing and applied media technologies.” Marc and his brother, Robby, recently published the first issue of their magazine, *The Journal of Aesthetics and Protest*. Available in print and online ([www.journalofaestheticsandprotest.org](http://www.journalofaestheticsandprotest.org)), the journal is “a conscious collision between the fine art and activist cultures,” writes Marc. The magazine has them meeting “lots of interesting folks with great ideas.” . . . **Erica Kay Fertig** is in New York, working as a freelance production coordinator for feature films. She most recently completed *Analyze That* and *Sweet Home Alabama* and is currently working on *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* with Jim Carey, due out in late 2003. . . . **Kate Fabozzi** married Eric Ehmer in September 2002. In attendance were **Jennifer Rock, Sandy Bugbee** and Jonathan Bardzik ’96. Shortly after their honeymoon in Hawaii, Kate and Eric purchased a home in Coventry, Conn. Kate works in the Hartford, Conn., office of PricewaterhouseCoopers. . . . **Hannah Swenson** got married in October 2002 to Taylor Vaughan, whom she met four years ago when they were living in San Francisco. **Katie Bolick, Erika Trosseth, Amy Borrell** and **David Berner** were in attendance, as was **Lisa Grey**, who did some time at Colby. Hannah and Taylor live in Austin, where she is getting her master’s of architectural studies in historic preservation at the University of Texas. . . . Ted and **Beth Timm Preston** welcomed their son, John Thomas “Jack” Preston, on November 12, 2002. Jack weighed in at 6 lbs., 11 oz., and measured 19 inches. Mom, Dad and Leo the dog are doing well. . . . **Lissie Dunn Monroe** wrote that **Deanna Loew** married Chris Lucia in June 2002. The wedding took place in Massachusetts,

with **Deborah Fletcher Muniz** and **Nicole Breen** as bridesmaids. Lissie, who would have been in attendance except that she had just given birth to daughter Alexandra Dunn Monroe, is working at the University of Arizona part time and enjoying being a new mom. Lissie also reports that Nicole and her husband, Seth, live in Maine, where Nikki is a physical therapist and Seth is an R.N. . . . **Lindsay Bennigson Jernigan**, who is working on her Ph.D. in clinical psychology at the University of Vermont, ran into Bob Schneider '94 in the psychology department recently. Lindsay and her husband expect their first baby in April. . . . **Stephanie Brewster Haen** gave birth on November 20, 2002, to Brewster Lee Haen, "a late-to-bed, early-to-rise kind of guy, so we are still trying to adjust," wrote Stephanie (whose e-mail to me was postmarked at 6:30 a.m. on a Sunday). Stephanie and Jason are living in Virginia Beach. She left her job with Citifinancial to be a stay-at-home mom and was really looking forward to it. . . . **Jed Dunkerley** was featured on the cover of the November 11, 2002, issue of *The Stranger*, a free, Seattle-based publication with a comprehensive guide to shows and clubs. The cover photo features Jed sporting what could qualify as the finest mullet in the Pacific Northwest. Look for it at [www.thestranger.com](http://www.thestranger.com). . . . **Chris Haigh** is still living in Jamaica Plain, Mass., with her dog, Bailey. She started a new job last September as the assistant director of a small nonprofit called SpeakOut, the nation's oldest gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered speakers' bureau. She plans to go back to school next fall to get her master's in education. . . . **Steven Horsch** bought a house in Arlington, Vt. He is the associate director of alumni relations and development at Bennington College and says he's having a blast being back in rural New England at a small New England college. . . . **Matthew Tangney** is a Spanish teacher at Milton (Mass.) High School. Matt received his master's in education from the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Before he started teaching in Milton in 1998, Matt was a Spanish teacher at Arlington High School in Massachusetts. He also coaches freshman girls' lacrosse and freshman boys' soccer. . . . **Dan Polk**, a history teacher at Terra Linda High School in San Rafael, Calif., was recently married to Jennifer Erin Ray. Present (in spirit or tangibly) were **Ben Bartlett**, **Chris Shore**, **Jesse Mechling**, **Matt Zalosh**, George

Photos of weddings or commitment ceremonies involving Colby alumni may be submitted for use on "The Blue Light," Colby's alumni Web site. Visit [www.colby.edu/alumni/alumgatherings.html](http://www.colby.edu/alumni/alumgatherings.html) to view photos of weddings and other alumni gatherings. Please identify all alumni pictured, including class years. Send prints to Alumni Relations, 4310 Mayflower Hill, Waterville, ME 04901-8843 or e-mail digital images to [alumni@colby.edu](mailto:alumni@colby.edu).

Samuels '96, **James Cerwinski** and the Redwood trees.

—*Yubgo Yamaguchi*

**96** **Kathy Alexander Romeo's** daughter, Grace Kathryn, turned 1 in September. Kathy's been able to stay at home with her and watch her grow. . . . **Kylie Taphorn** got married in May to Chris Thoma—six years to the day of our graduation. **Linnea Basu**, **Nozomi Kishimoto**, **Carey Page** and **Stephanie Paul** attended. Carey (who caught the bouquet!) is currently in school pursuing a degree in graphic design. Kylie and Chris live in Sacramento, where Kylie is an attorney with Dependency Associates of Sacramento. Nozomi is at Deutsche Bank in Tokyo, Stephanie was married in July and lives in Alexandria, Va., and Linnea lives in Boston and is a recruiter for Northwestern Mutual. . . . **Hacho Bohossian** is in his residency at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. . . . **Nancy Huynh** is working at Congress Asset Management and living in Quincy, Mass. . . . Brit and **Tim Lieberman** live in Seattle. They were planning a 120-mile trek, the Tour du Blanc, through France, Italy and Switzerland. They recently saw **Eric Gordon** and his wife, Katie (Quackenbush '98), when they stopped through Seattle on their way to an Alaskan cruise. . . . **Chris and Cate Kneece Wnek** live in Salem, Mass., and recently celebrated their fourth anniversary. Chris is a second-year dental student at Tufts University, and Cate is an analyst at Fleet Global Markets. They recently received a visit from **Ruth Bristol**, who is in the third year of her neurosurgery residency in Phoenix, and they have bumped into **Kristin Carr** and **Lauren Whittaker** in the Boston area. . . . Mark and **Cindy Starchman Hruby** became parents in August to their first child, Danica Simone. Cindy's currently taking maternity leave but plans to return to her job as an English teacher and chair of the English department at St. Edward High School in Ohio. . . . **Grace Jeanes** finished her M.B.A. and currently works for Johnson and Johnson on the new IBOT, the wheelchair that can climb stairs and navigate rough terrain. She's also

building a deckhouse and enjoying her two Boston terriers. . . . After two years of grad school at SUNY-Stony Brook, **Earl Lewis** decided that science was not his cup of tea and decided to pursue a career in the restaurant industry. He's moved back to Maine, where he is a chef in Portland. . . . **Caitlin Johnson** is getting her master's in fine arts at the University of Virginia. . . . John '94 and **Julie Erickson Bond** moved to central Vermont in the fall. Anyone in the area, drop her a line. . . . **Bernadette Graham** works for the USGS in Moab, Utah, where she is studying the biology of soil crust. She was to be married in February to Micheal Hudson. . . . **Andrew Rice** sadly reports that his brother, David, was killed in the 9/11 World Trade Center disaster. Andrew, who lives in Texas, has been involved in a family group for peace and non-violence and planned to speak at the United Nations on September 11, 2002, as well as at other peace and justice conferences. He also works with a group that fights religious extremism in state politics. He and Apple plan a July wedding in Colorado. . . . **Keith Albert** received a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from Tufts University and is engaged to marry Pamela Foster in August. He recently attended the wedding of **Greg Nehro** and Dianna Dresser '97. **Brendan Gilligan**, Soren Peters '97, **Matt Maleska**, **Colby** and **Amy Ostermueller Wyatt**, **Ginger Comstock** and Amy Robertson '97 were all in attendance. . . . **Carrie Califano** is still in Fairbanks, Alaska, but plans to return to the Northeast after completing her JAG requirements. . . . **Emily Guerette** works as a training director for Starz Encore Movie Channels in Denver. She got engaged in London over the Fourth of July to Scott Reid and plans a summer wedding in Maine. Her bridesmaids will include **Laura Whittaker**, **Rachel Moritz** and Erica Moore Coombs '97. Emily recently saw **Amy Jackson**, who ran in a marathon in Alaska for the Leukemia Society. . . . **Elizabeth Garbe** moved to Denver to start her M.S.W. . . . **Amie Sicchitano** married Michael Taylor in July. She's teaching kindergarden at Tenacre Country Day School in Wellesley, Mass., and her

husband is a senior account manager for Paetec Communications in Waltham. . . . **Danielle Beaudin** is to marry Iain Brainford in April. She has an M.L.S. degree from UNC-Chapel Hill. . . . **Nicole Jalbert** and **Kevin Pirani** were married last June. She is a testing coordinator at Boston University, and he is a research consultant at Cambridge Associates. . . . **Philip Svor** graduated in June 2000 from Auburn's vet school and recently joined the staff at the Newtown Veterinary Hospital. His wife is a vet as well, and they own a growing family of pets, including five cats, three ferrets and two dogs. Talk about taking your work home with you! . . . **Johanna Helwig** was married to Jeffrey Rajchel in June. She is a clinical social worker at Cambridge Hospital, and her husband is the director of a specialized foster-care program. . . . **Marybeth Thomson** and **Peter Luber** were married, as were James Loveland and **Jen Vogt**. . . . **Lindsay Frantz** had a baby boy named Eben. . . . **Kate Swenson** was married to **Rob "Chip" Paterson** last June. Latest word was that Kate was employed by a software company in Wyoming and Chip was an environmental consultant in Boston. . . . **Kevin Emerson** and Anne Michelle Clougherty '94 were married in September. He teaches science at the Neighborhood House School in Dorchester, Mass., and Anne is studying to be a physician's assistant with a master's in health sciences. Kevin is the drummer in a funk and soul band, Soulwork, which has been together for three years and has a studio album out as well as a live CD.

—*Kim Schock*

**97** **Andrea Dehaan** writes that she's going broke working for human services in Boston ("a negative") but lives with **Amanda Bligh** ("a positive") in Somerville. They had a holiday party attended by **Simone Kaplan**, **Molly McLellan**, **Summer LaPlante** and **Dave Hanauer**. . . . Newly minted class president **Adam Elboim** is in his first year of business school at Duke. He moved to Raleigh last summer after leaving San Francisco, where he started a mobile medical company with his father. He reports that **Stephanie Blackman** is in Portland, Ore., pursuing her Ph.D. and teaching. . . . **Mike Barber** still teaches at the Shackleton School in Ashby, Mass. . . . **Jon Levin** finished Suffolk law school, passed the bar and is working as a title lawyer with his father. He and his fiancée,



Beth, will get married this summer. . . . Congrats to **Simone Kaplan**, who is engaged to Glenn Cratty and planning a September wedding. She recently visited **Heather Bend Warzecha**, who lives in Saint Paul, Minn., with her husband, Matt. Heather teaches middle school and coaches cross-country skiing. . . . **Tay Evans** and her fiancé, Mike Peck, just moved to Hamburg, Germany, where Mike is doing some post-doc work. They will be married in June. . . . **Jennifer Higgins** is still working on her combined degrees in women's studies (Ph.D.) and international health (M.P.H.) at Emory University in Atlanta. She recently defended her prospectus for her Ph.D. dissertation—the role of pleasure in women's contraceptive use. In the meantime, she's been working for an organization called Ipas (based in Chapel Hill, N.C.), which works to decrease unsafe abortion worldwide. . . . **Erwin Godoy** completed basic training at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla. During the eight weeks of training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, core values and traditions and special training in human relations. . . . After five years working for Governor of Maine Angus King, **Marc Fairbrother** accepted a position at the Institute for Global Ethics in Camden, Maine. "The thought of me being an ethicist frightens many people—myself included," he wrote. . . . Jenny and **Rick Unruh** welcomed Rebecca Kathryn Unruh into the world on November 24, 2002. Rick is finishing a second bachelor's degree in civil engineering at Northeastern University. Upon graduation this spring, he'll attend graduate school in the Boston area to complete a master's in civil engineering. . . . Katie (Taylor '96) and **George Kennedy** also have a new arrival, son Declan Colby Kennedy, who was born August 28, 2002. . . . Since there are so many of us getting married (myself excluded), this is a *great* time to check out DivaDesignz ([www.divadesignz.com](http://www.divadesignz.com)), owned and operated by **Jennifer Lawrence**. She has had booming business from Colby classmates, who are always able to find that special something for those special people in our lives. (Hot item: wedding invitation plates.) She's also been working on her bowling skills while volunteering for the Special Olympics. . . . **Kara Patterson** was married in late

December to Ken Waters. She is still in medical school at Dartmouth. . . . **Cryselle Greenaway** has been working as a victim witness advocate with the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office since 1998. She recently took the LSAT and is applying for law school for the fall of 2003. . . . **Sarah Holmes** graduated from Boston University with a master's in psychology and opened a Boston branch of her company, Pentec Handwriting Consultants. The company specializes in personnel selection, forgery and fraud detection and jury and trial consultation. . . . **Kayla Baker** is getting married in June and will graduate from optometry school in June 2003. . . . **Deidre Brochu** is getting married in October and will graduate from nurse practitioner school with a specialization in geriatrics in May 2003. . . . This from **Ellie Peters**: "Things are going okay, I guess. That husband of mine is still a good for nuthin', beer swillin' TV addict. The kids are all in special ed but soon we are hoping that the rigors of the fourth grade will potty train the twins. And as for me, the money that I make working nights down at Ray's House of Laydees keeps us afloat." . . . And from **Alvaro Madrid**: "After living in New York and working as a paralegal for two years, I moved to Philadelphia with my Colby-met wife (as of August 2002), Jessi Schwarz '99. I finished at Temple Law School and am working for the firm of Bodell, Bove, Grace and Van Horn as an associate in their insurance defense division. My best man was **Jason Klein**, and the reclusive **Alec Rowe** was able to grace our party with his presence as well." . . . Congrats to **Mark McInnis**, who plans a summer wedding to Darcie Veilleux. Mark is currently an M.B.A. student at Boston College and is employed at IBM in Boston. . . . **Adrienne Clay** received an Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies. . . . **Andrew Weber** is an investment banking director in New York. . . . **Chris Cintavey** recently returned from Operation Enduring Freedom to his home port of Yokosuka, Japan. Upon return from his deployment, he spent his leave traveling in Australia. He has attained the rank of lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. . . . I'm teaching English and history at a charter school in Dorchester, Mass. I absolutely love what I do.

—Kimberly N. Parker

**98** Congratulations to all those

married and engaged recently. **Justin Fredrickson** and **Montine Bowen** were married in October. . . . In Boston on October 12 **Sara Rigelhaupt** was married to Geoff Cramer. Geoff is a real estate agent, and Sara continues to teach Latin. They live in Roslindale, Mass. Alums at the wedding were **Alice Wong**, **Peter Bowden**, **Geoff Herrick**, **Kevin Fontanella**, **Andy Brown '99** and **Jenn Lisk '00**. . . . **Andrea Douchette** was married on July 14, 2002, to Paul French in Weld, Maine, and honeymooned in Southwest Harbor, Maine. They still live in Portland, Maine. . . . **Kirsten Staaterman** and **Graham Nelson** were married on the Cape last September. . . . **Jon Bolton** got engaged to **Jenny Johns '97** in August and set the wedding for Memorial Day weekend of 2003 in Jenny's hometown of Powell, Ohio. Jon is in his second year of law school at Columbia while Jenny is in the process of getting her master's of English education at Teacher's College. . . . **Annie Kuniholm**, who is living in Washington, D.C., is engaged to Craig Lundsten '97 and planning a wedding for this summer. Annie recently started work in exhibitions at the Freer Gallery of Art/Sackler M. Sackler Gallery, the Smithsonian's Asian art galleries, and is having a great time. . . . **Sally Heath** is engaged to Chris Kilbride and plans a wedding for June 21 in St. Louis, Mo., with **Jenna DeSimone McLaughlin** and **Thayer Oberg** as bridesmaids. Sally is currently a school social worker for the Special School District of St. Louis County, where she works with children with special needs and mental health concerns. . . . **Jared Fine** was married in R.I. last September to Liz Hubbard '01. Colby friends on hand were **Dave Goldman**, **Andy Smith**, **Miguel Leff**, **Jodi Beznoska**, **Robyn Thomlinson**, **Beth Anderson**, **Kevin Landis**, **Adella Mikkelsen '99** and **Matt Provost '97**. Jared, Dave and Andy, the founding members of the Blue Lights, sang an old Blue Lights tune at the reception. . . . **Dan Maccarone** is living in New York. He'd been to North Carolina, where he directed his first music video. Four TV commercials that he produced and assistant-directed for *Sports Illustrated* currently are running all over the country. His adaptation of Choderlos de Lacole's *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* (written with Brad Reichel '00) premiered at the Abingdon Theatre in N.Y.C. in December. Also at the Abingdon is a one-act that he wrote called "The

Wedding Night." . . . **Rachel Westgate** is doing admissions, teaching and coaching at the Perkiomen School in Pennsylvania and also doing some college advising. She says she tries to convince them they all should go to Maine, but they're afraid of the cold! She has enjoyed the switch from business to education and likes running into other Colby alumni such as **Nina Perkins Newman**, **Chris Tompkins '89** and **Aaron Whitmore '99** at school fairs and conferences. . . . **Stephanie Andriole**, who lives in New York, will graduate from grad school in May and hopes to find a job in the Northeast. Last fall she met up with **Laura Higginson**, **Dave Bernstein**, **Emilie Archambeault**, **Nancy Joachim** and **Miguel Leff**. Stephanie also welcomes **Kristi Straus** back to the East Coast! . . . **Maggie Drummond** is living in Portland, Maine, and is working for a nonprofit environmental organization called Toxics Action Center, helping community groups and citizens who are fighting toxic pollution in their backyards. She also reports that **Julie Williams Helentjaris** is a newlywed living in Lincolnville, Maine, with her husband, Dak. She has seen **Emily Record**, who just moved to Hawaii for a year, and had a nice visit from **Jen Rose**. . . . **Becky Allen** is living in South Royalton, Vt., and teaching math to sixth, seventh and eighth graders in Tunbridge, Vt. She often speaks with **Mignon Winger**, who is in her third year of film school at Syracuse, and **Myles Merrell**, who is in graduate school at UNH. . . . **Alyssa Giacobbe** wrote to announce that **Erika Ayers** got engaged to Brett Nardini '96 and that **Gloria Rottell** graduated from Brooklyn Law School and passed the bar. . . . **Harris Eisenstadt** ([www.harriseisenstadt.com](http://www.harriseisenstadt.com)) continues a busy career in music. He is based in Los Angeles and spent December and January researching Mandinka music and dance in the Gambia. . . . While grinding away doing vendor management at Bank of America in Charlotte, N.C., **Farrell Burns** qualified for the Olympic Trials in the marathon (the trials are in April '04 in St. Louis) with an incredible time of 2:47:07 at the Chicago Marathon. She also headed to San Diego to party with **Kirk Schuler** and **Katie Taylor** and hit the trails with **Meg Rourke '99** over New Year's! . . . **Marie-Claire Overgaag** writes that in May 2002 she received her master's of science in nursing from Massachusetts General Hospital-Institute for Health Professions and

has since moved back to California. She is working in the Bay Area as a nurse practitioner and is living with her fiancé and planning a September wedding. . . . **Stu Willson** is still living in Brooklyn and working as an associate director at UBS Warburg in N.Y.C. Over the past year he has spent time applying to grad school, surfing in Costa Rica, running in the N.Y.C. Marathon (raising \$10,000 for Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center) and trying to record an album. . . . **Katie Daugherty** is working as an editor for Abbott Laboratories and also is pursuing her M.S.W./M.P.H. degrees at Boston University. She recently became engaged to a Bates graduate but refuses to wear his Bates sweatshirts and has campaigned for Colby a great deal at his Bates functions. . . . Remember to set aside the

first weekend in June for our fifth reunion! See you then!

—*Brian M. Gill*

**99** The wedding bells are ringing out of control for the Class of '99! **Christie Browning** is engaged to Adam Rana '98, who proposed on the Fourth of July in a Venetian gondola in Central Park—très romantic. Adam and Christie plan a summer '03 wedding. . . . **Chris Brady** and **Amy Walker** got engaged over the summer and are planning a fall wedding in the Boston area. They currently live in Essex, Conn. . . . **Martha Healy** and **Kristian Fried** planned a winter 2003 wedding. Martha finished her master's in medicinal chemistry last fall at the University of Kansas. . . . **Melanie Puza** is engaged to Mike Pearl '98. They are getting married

in May in Stamford, Conn. Melanie is still working towards an Ed.D. in school psychology at Teachers' College, Columbia University. . . . **Amy Piaseczny** is now officially Amy McGee. She married Tim McGee '00 on October 12, 2002, at Lorimer Chapel, and they are living happily in Gaithersburg, Md. Amy started working for a veterinary hospital and plans to apply to veterinary school. . . . **Philip Boone** and **Anna Bridges** are engaged. Phil is digging life in New Hampshire, where he works in the competition/promotions department for Tecnica/Vokl. Anna is in Philadelphia working on her Ph.D. in music composition at the University of Pennsylvania. The wedding will be in N.H. in August. . . . **Danielle Driscoll** is planning her June wedding in Waitsfield, Vt., to M. Mateo

Millett, a Tufts graduate. Danielle formerly worked for Sensitech Inc., in international sales but is now teaching Spanish at Framingham High School. . . . **Andrea Doucette** married Paul French in Weld, Maine. They honeymooned in Southwest Harbor, Maine, and are living and working in Portland, Maine. Andrea is a community health representative at the Public Health HIV/STD Program. . . . **Kristopher Keilty** married Allison Clougher '98 in November. Kristopher is a member of the Adirondack Lumberjacks, a professional Independent League baseball team. . . . **Jon Hiltz** is engaged to Danielle Duchette. . . . **Mark Melander** will be tying the knot in May to a Colgate '98 graduate. Mark is still working as an analyst at Fidelity Investments. . . . **Krista Brown** married Kevin Ward, and **Flannery Higgins** was

## sarah toland '00

### A Step Ahead

If you had asked Sarah Toland '00 what her favorite activity was when she transferred to Colby, she might have answered swimming or dancing. "I was always trying things out, but I can't say they meant a lot to me," she said. Today she is a professional runner, competing at the world-class level, has a contract with Nike and might win thousands of dollars in a single race when she runs well.



When she spent her first undergraduate year at the University of Colorado at Boulder, an Olympic training center, she gave competitive sports hardly a thought. "I'd run on and off in high school. But I was smoking cigarettes and being unathletic," she said. All that changed late in her sophomore year at Colby. She tried out for outdoor track, picked up cross-country as a junior and indoor track as a senior. Specializing in the 3K and 5K distances, Toland found her passion.

Today she tends to minimize her running at (All America, third in the nationals) and now session III races weren't as challenging as she thought I was good and I wasn't good. I wasn't thought I was," she said.

Following a move to Boulder after graduation, she spent a season of more intense training with a top-flight coach, a former Olympian. Her first professional event was the national cross-country trials in Vancouver. The top six finishers go to the World Championships; Toland finished seventh in the 8K race, but the strength of her showing landed her a Nike contract.

By Memorial Day 2001, she was ready for the famed Boulder race that attracts runners from all over the world—three per country. When a qualifier dropped out,

Toland got a chance to compete at the 10K distance with the U.S. team, and she finished third overall. She earned \$7,000 that day, "a pretty good payday" for the women's track circuit; \$800-\$1,000 is more typical for a middling finish.

In February 2002 she finished seventh in the 8K national cross-country trials, a race in which five of the top six finishers were former Olympians. She ended up running in a world event in Ireland in March, finishing third for the U.S. and 32nd overall, a showing she calls her "breakthrough."

Since then, Toland has competed in China, Japan, Houston and other venues, moving up in the rankings. This February she finished fifth in the 4K national cross-country trials, earning a berth in the World Championship scheduled for late March in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Despite what most would consider dazzling success, Toland remains practical about her prospects: "I'll run as long as I can move up and compete on the highest level. I'm not satisfied yet."

Women long-distance runners rarely peak in their 20s and some top

40, so Toland, while a late starter, cannot late bloomer. And she wants to have her professional running career ends. She her English literature studies at Colby were ing I could have wanted in education," 1 she is mulling going to graduate school. anwhile she works part time at the Boulder nning Co., an athletic center run by two mer marathoners, which allows employees, ny of them runners, highly flexible hours. Why run? "This is my passion," Toland said. here's a wonderful purity about it. It doesn't tter about your equipment, about where you in or what your income is. That's why the est runners come from all over the world, om Africa, from Asia, from the U.S. In the end, it's just you, your body and the race."

—*Doug Rooks '76*



a bridesmaid. Krista is a chiropractic student at Palmer West, and she and her husband live in San Francisco. . . . **Kristen North** and **Donn Downey** were married on the summer solstice of 2002 with their Lab, Angus, their "best dog." Donn has started a building company, and Kristen is in a 10-month teacher-training program in English (5-12). . . . **Sara "Sasha" Brown** is engaged to Rob Worsham, whom she has known since elementary school. They plan a June 2003 wedding. **Meagan Darrow** will be a bridesmaid, and **Mackenzie Dawson Parks** will be a co-maid of honor. Sara is in graduate school for print journalism. . . . **Lissa Baur** is in med school at the University of New England in Maine. . . . **Becca Mets** is also starting med school on her home turf, at Northwestern University. . . . **Erika Blauch** is a first-year school teacher in Acton-Boxboro High School. . . . After living in Albuquerque for a few years, **John Maddox** moved back east to attend med school at the U.S. Naval Academy in Bethesda, Md. . . . **Karena Bullock** left Forbes and is now working as the special events director at *Glamour* magazine. . . . **Alex Parrillo** moved to Denver, Colo., where he is working from home for his company, Jenzabar, selling software to colleges. He was psyched for ski season. . . . **Chris Bunge** graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Law in May 2002 and joined Jackson Lewis LLP, a national labor and employment firm. In October 2002, Chris passed the Connecticut bar exam and is waiting for results from New York. . . . **Raegan Butler** graduated from Columbia University in New York in May 2002 with a master's in journalism and is now a full-time on-air reporter at the number 30 market in the country, WLWT, the NBC affiliate in Cincinnati, Ohio. (Her bio and picture are online at [www.channelcincinnati.com](http://www.channelcincinnati.com); click on WLWT.) . . . **Steven Murphy** finished his Peace Corps assignment in Cape Verde, Africa, early to help start up a Peace Corps program in East Timor. He was planning to return to the States this winter. . . . **Sandra DuBarry Laflamme** and her husband, Jesse, bought an 1859 farmhouse, a barn and some land in Monroe, N.H., and started renovating the house—quite a project. Sandra is enjoying her teacher certification program to become an elementary teacher. She sees **Kristen North Downey** every week at school. . . . Last year **Heather Garni** gave teaching seventh grade social

studies in the Boston Public School System a shot. Heather is now living in Guatemala for the year to teach at the American School of Guatemala. . . . **Matt Williams** is making headlines: Colby retired his lacrosse uniform! Matt is amazed. After graduating from Colby, Matt spent one year as a volunteer assistant coach at Tufts and then was a graduate assistant at Trinity for two years. Matt continues to play lacrosse in a league in Boston, where he lives, and he is currently in training for TJX, the parent company of TJ Maxx and Marshalls, in the buyer-training program. . . . **Jacob Berg** and **Rebecca Plummer** have moved to Washington, D.C. Jake is a first-year in GWU's political science Ph.D. program and teaches international relations. Becca is a chemist at an environmental firm in Gaithersburg, Md.

—Lindsay Hayes

**01** Congratulations to **Jenny Kiskiss** and **Trent Cunningham** on their engagement. They live in Maine, where Jen is taking grad classes at UMaine-Orono. . . . **JJ Abodeely** and Piper Elliott '02 announced their plans to wed. . . . **Vanessa T. Sibley** will be married to Joseph Mudd, a graduate of the University of Montana and a fellow Harvard Divinity student, on July 26 in Lake Forest, Ill. . . . **Jodi Dakin** let me know about the Thanksgiving celebration at the home of **Abbie Parker** and **Marc McEwen** in St. Thomas. Guests included **Rachel Rokicki** and **Becky Munsterer**. Rachel has been busy promoting many successful authors in N.Y.C., and I saw Becky on her most recent trip to the city. . . . **Todd Miner** left for Mali, Africa, with the Peace Corps in January. He's a natural resource management volunteer helping to stop the expansion of the Sahara Desert. . . . **Deb Harris**, also in the Peace Corps, is working as a health volunteer in Guinea. . . . **Gena Chavez** spent an exciting year in China and is now in London finishing a master's degree in Chinese studies at the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies. . . . **Gina DiBella** is working on a cataloguing project at the New London Public Museum in New London, Wis. . . . **Karin Felmy** earned her master's in education from Lesley College and is currently living in Portland, Maine, and teaching fourth grade. . . . **Michelle Ferrel** also loves her job as a teacher—she's teaching Spanish at Bedford (Mass.) High School. . . . **Kelly Falsani**, upon a recent promotion, came to

N.Y.C., where he chilled with **Emily Mahlman**, **Brooke Fitzsimmons** and **Shaira Daya**. . . . **Teresa Hawko** is the outreach/marketing coordinator in career services at Dartmouth. She lives in Vermont with Ryan Kane '02 and Patrick Olsen '02. . . . **Tara Thwing** is getting her M.A. in international affairs at George Washington University. . . . In Austin, Texas, **Stephanie Nichols** is enrolled in a doctoral program in mathematics education and also works as a research assistant on a project investigating the relationship between mathematical discussions and student learning. She also taught seventh grade math at a school in Round Rock, north of Austin. Thanks to **Lambie Bickford** and all the Colby alumni in Austin who have been keeping in great touch! **Stephanie Mendell** visited Austin in October. . . . **Melanie Morin** finished up her basic sciences at the UVM College of Medicine. In February 2002, after taking the national licensing boards, she moved to Portland, Maine, to start clinical clerkship at Maine Medical Center. Melanie is currently a second lieutenant in the Army Reserves and completed officer basic training last summer in San Antonio, Texas, after graduation. In 2005 Melanie will be an active duty physician for the U.S. Army. . . . Sarah Czok '00 and **Tiffany Frazar** are both in my class here at UVM. They were to begin their clinical clerkships in Burlington, Vt., in February. . . . **Jen Carlson** and **Theresa Wagner** both live in Portland, Maine. Theresa tracks mutual funds in Portland, and Jen does PR work in Augusta. . . . **Liz Richards** is in her second year at Cornell working towards a Ph.D. in art history. She's been a TA and is planning the History of Art and Archaeology Annual Graduate Symposium that will take place this spring. Liz sees her Colby roomies **Jen Jost** and **Colleen Dugan** as often as possible. Colleen is living and working in Boston, and Jen is working towards her Ph.D. in biology at the University of South Carolina. . . . **Sarah Martin** is in her second year at Notre Dame Law School. . . . **Kathleen Riley** has taken a break from her hobby as a rugby player on the D.C. Furries to begin teaching in the city's public schools as part of the D.C. Teaching Fellows Program. . . . **Sarah Bruel** has just begun working for Internews, a nonprofit that fosters independent media in emerging democracies. Kathleen also talks to **Emily Stevens**, who is working with emotionally disturbed

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boys in Portland, Ore., and **Angela Pappas**, who is working at a law firm in Philadelphia. . . . **Pam Foxley** works at the Chewonki Foundation in Wiscasset, Maine. She was on the environmental education staff, was a summertime wilderness trip leader for teenagers and next year will work for the outreach program. . . . **Amy Millett**, who teaches fifth grade reading in the South Bronx at Bronx Preparatory Charter School, started a track team with 11 of the children. . . . **Ted Wallach** has gone into the film business and started a company for film and theater. He was in pre-production for a short film to be shot in Copenhagen at Christmas. . . . **Hillary Evans** attends law school at the University of Washington in Seattle. . . . **Reagan Campbell** had a great trip to Montana in April '02. She taught in the Northfield Mount Hermon School's summer session and in August began a graduate program to earn her teaching certification and master's in education at USM this spring. She has seen **Wynter Stinchfield**, **Nate Johnson**, **Chesley Davis** and **Carrie Mosca**, who live in Beacon Hill and love it. . . . **Betsy Loyd**, still teaching at Hebron Academy in Maine, coached skiing this winter. . . . **Mitch Hauptman** has managed to keep jobs to a six-month max. He's been a trail crew and wilderness firefighter in Washington and coordinator at Buffalo Field Campaign in Montana, he's been part of a tri-national community service organization, he worked at an organic farm and sustainable lumber business in British Columbia and at historic restoration in El Paso, Texas, and he built a house for an underprivileged family in the mountains of Vera Cruz, Mexico.

—Dana D. Fowler





# O B I T U A R I E S



**Merrill S. F. Greene '20**, January 21, 2003, in Lewiston, Maine, at 102. A veteran of both World Wars, he served as Lewiston city physician and was medical examiner for Androscoggin County for nearly 60 years. He maintained a long association with Central Maine General Hospital. He established the Greene-Roberts Scholarship Fund at the College and was awarded a Colby Brick in 1980. Predeceased by his wife, Harriet Sweetser Greene '20, he leaves many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and -nephews

**Esther E. Wood '26**, December 1, 2002, in East Blue Hill, Maine, at 97. She earned a master's degree at Radcliffe College and taught Maine and American history at the University of Southern Maine from 1930 to 1972. She received an honorary degree from the College and was elected to the Maine Women's Hall of Fame. She was a trustee or member of many organizations and wrote a column for the *Ellsworth American* in addition to four books.

**Doris Wyman Lord '29**, October 26, 2002, in Sandy Spring, Md., at 95. She and her late husband, Dr. Lemuel K. Lord '29, worked in many Methodist churches throughout Massachusetts. She was an accomplished musician and played church organ from age 12 to 80. She is survived by three daughters, Jean M. Lord, Barbara M. Mannewitz and Mary Elizabeth Lord, and three grandchildren.

**Fred J. Sterns '29**, November 23, 2002, in Skowhegan, Maine, at 94. He established Sterns Department Store in Skowhegan and for more than 50 years operated the business with his wife and, later, his son Richard. With his late brothers, George H. Sterns '31 and Herbert D. Sterns '41, he was owner of Sterns Department Store in Waterville, Maine. Survivors include his two sons, Richard S. and Harvey L. Sterns, nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

**Gordon N. Johnson '30**, August 12, 2002, in Forest City, Maine, at 94. After serving in a hospital in England during World War II, he practiced in Houlton at Aroostook General Hospital and Madigan Memorial Hospital. Prede-

ceased by his wife and sisters, he is survived by a daughter, Jane Morrill, and his friend Gail Duff.

**Louise Williams Brown '34**, December 24, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 91. She founded a nursery school, organized a Waterville, Maine, AAUW study group on child development, chaired the local school board and served in PTA, Cub Scouts and Brownie Scouts. Predeceased by her husband, Carleton D. Brown '33, she is survived by two sons and a daughter, David Brown, Douglas Brown and Susan Dana, her brother, F. Howard Williams '38, eight grandchildren, including Michael D. Brown '84, and eight great-grandchildren.

**Mary Buss Krueger '34**, September 16, 2002, in Providence, R.I., at 90. She was a field director for the American Red Cross in the South Pacific during World War II. She worked for the Rhode Island Child Welfare Department, and in 1956 she became director of child welfare for the State of Maine. Predeceased by her husband, Daniel W. Krueger, she leaves several nieces and nephews.

**Harriet Pease Patrick '34**, January 23, 2003, in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, at 91. She began her teaching career in Washburn and Lincoln, Maine, and taught Latin and English at Thornton Academy for many years. She was an avid gardener and was active in AAUW and in community affairs. She and her husband, Stephen E. Patrick, who predeceased her, had one daughter, Mary.

**Edward T. Kyle '36**, October 2, 2002, in Denville, N.J., at 88. He ended his 36-year career in banking as vice president and operations manager of City National Bank of Connecticut in Danbury, Conn. He served in the finance department of the Army Air Force during World War II. Surviving are his son, James E. Kyle, and two granddaughters.

**Robert H. Warren '37**, October 24, 2002, in Stamford, Conn., at 88. He worked as a stockbroker at Fahnstock in New York City. He leaves a daughter, Sandra Swan, a sister, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Lawrence W. Dwyer '38**, December 31, 2002, in Concord, N.H., at 86. He served with the Army in North Africa and Italy during World War II. He was principal of Hermon (Maine) High School (1938-1942 and 1945-1952) and of Berlin High School (1952-1960). From 1960 to 1979 he was superintendent of schools for the Berlin area. Survivors include his wife, Josephine Dwyer, two sons, two grandchildren and five nieces and a nephew.

**Mitchell E. Phillips '38**, December 18, 2002, in Needham, Mass., at 86. He served with the Army in France and Germany during World War II and was honored in later years as a Jewish War Veterans Man of the Year. He was a Mason and a Shriner. With his brother he operated the Mitchell E. Phillips & Co. Insurance Agency for more than 50 years until his retirement in 1995. He leaves his wife, Sylvia, two daughters and two grandchildren.

**James S. Chase '39**, October 8, 2002, in Great Barrington, Mass., at 85. Ordained into the Baptist Church, he was a Navy chaplain during World War II and the Korean War. He served as a minister in several states, including 29 years in North Egremont and South Egremont, Mass., and was a member of numerous local organizations. Predeceased by two sisters, including Iola Chase Hicks '37, he leaves a son and four daughters, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Richard H. White '40**, January 15, 2003, in Newport, R.I., at 84. Quarterback and captain of Colby's football team, he passed up offers to play professional football to enter the Navy and served as executive officer and captain on several ships during World War II and the Korean War and after. He retired as a commander in 1966. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Pauline, two daughters, including Judith White Brennan '71, and two grandsons.

**Phillips E. Folsom '41**, February 1, 2002, in Phoenix, Ariz., at 86. A veteran of World War II, he is survived by his wife.

**Marion Thomas Whipple '42**, November 21, 2002, in Boston,

Mass., at 82. She earned a master's degree at Bridgewater State College and taught history in Marshfield and Peterboro, N.H., before serving as chair of the social studies department at Middleboro (Mass.) High School until her retirement in 1984. In addition to her husband, Warren B. Whipple, she leaves three nieces, a nephew, three great-nieces and six great-nephews.

**Lucien J. Pellerin '43**, January 20, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 82. He received his D.M.D. degree from Tufts University in 1945. After two years in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, he opened his dental office in Waterville, where he practiced for 45 years until his retirement in 1993. He was active in many civic organizations. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Carmeline, two sons, two daughters, four granddaughters, a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

**George A. Popper '43**, November 1, 2002, in Summit, N.J., at 81. Born in Prague, Czechoslovakia, he fled to New York to escape the Holocaust. A chemistry major at the College and fluent in several languages, he worked for several chemical companies before retiring in 1989 as director of sales and marketing at Cozzoli Machine Co. in Plainfield, N.J. He was active in B'nai B'rith for 40 years. Surviving are Stephanie, his wife of 55 years, his sons, Steven and David Popper, and four grandchildren.

**Jeanne Parker Holmes '45**, October 18, 2002, in Manchester, N.H., at 77. She received her master's degree from Plymouth State College and was a second grade teacher in Rowley, Mass., for 20 years. She also was a 4-H leader and contributed crafts to and managed the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen Shop in Wolfeboro, N.H. Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Sumner Holmes, two sons, a sister, six grandchildren and two nieces.

**Ronald M. Roy '45**, January 20, 2003, in Waterville, Maine, at 78. He served in the Army in the China-Burma-India Theater in World War II. From 1950 to 1958 he was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., from 1958 to 1973 by the Maine Department of

Transportation and from 1973 to 2002 as chief counsel for the Maine State Claims Commission. He also operated his own private law practice from 1962 to 2002. He was active in many professional and social organizations. Survivors include his wife, Mildred, two sons, four daughters, a sister and three grandchildren.

**Athalene Nile Leachman '48**, October 2, 2002, in The Dalles, Ore., at 75. After teaching middle-school English for many years in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, she was a high school guidance counselor in Rochester, N.H. After marriage she settled in Wishram, Wash., where she was a teacher, librarian and guidance counselor and assistant superintendent in the Wishram schools until her retirement in the mid-1990s. Predeceased by her husband, she is survived by three daughters, two sons, three granddaughters and four grandsons.

**Edgar Landry '49**, December 22, 2002, in Providence Forge, Va., at 87. He served with the Navy during World War II. He was a medical technologist in Massachusetts and later lived for 36 years in Miami, Fla. He is survived by Mary, his wife of 54 years, a daughter, four grandchildren, a great-grandson, four sisters, a brother and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Edward L. Rimpo '49**, November 23, 2002, in Orlando, Fla., at 86. He was a credit investigator before his four years of service in the Army during World War II. After the war he was a store manager in New Jersey. Survivors include his son, Edward Rimpo, and his brother, Charles Rimpo '38.

**Betty Cobb Tripp '50**, July 16, 2002, in Farmington, Maine, at 73. She was a homemaker who was accomplished in quilting, sewing, needlework and gardening. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Marland E. Tripp, a daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

**Clayton F. Bloomfield '51**, September 29, 2002, in Santa Cruz, Calif., at 72. After four years in the Navy and service in the Korean War he was responsible for all West Coast sales, distribution and advertising for Wallace/International Silversmiths until his retirement in 1988. He is survived by his former wife, Sally

Oxx Bloomfield, two daughters, an uncle and eight grandchildren.

**George A. Armstrong '52**, December 3, 2002, in Sebago, Maine, at 75. He served with the Marine Corps in China in 1945-46 before attending the College, where he starred in sports. He joined his father's sporting goods business and later owned Camper Marine in Danvers, Mass. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, four daughters, two sisters, seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Richard S. Creedon '52**, December 31, 2002, in Chatham, Mass., at 75. After service with the Navy, he started with the Richardson-Vicks Company and went on to success as an executive with Ted Bates & Company, the Squibb Corporation and Nabisco Brands, Inc. He also earned a master's of public administration at Harvard. He retired in 1983 but remained active in his community and as a supportive alumnus of the College. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Joan Leader Creedon '53, four children and two brothers.

**William E. Neth '52**, November 29, 2002, in Saugus, Mass., at 79. He was a graduate of Bangor Theological Seminary and was a Congregational Church pastor before joining the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as an administrator. Previously he served as assistant secretary of the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. He is survived by his brother, Herbert Neth, his sister, Eva Spavin, and many nieces and nephews.

**Louis E. Ferraguzzi '53**, November 4, 2002, in Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., at 71. An insurance agent with New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. in New York City, he leaves his wife, Patricia, three sons and two brothers.

**Donald L. Hoagland '55**, September 14, 1999, in California, at 66. After 10 years in the newspaper business he served California government as administrative assistant to senators and as consultant for the California State Lands Commission. He also owned and operated a public relations firm, Impact Communication. Survivors include his two daughters, Hilary and Alyson, and a son, Erik.

**Ann Barnes Duff '57**, October 10, 2002, in Houlton, Maine, at 66. She received her B.S. and registered nurse degrees from the University of Connecticut. She was active in church and community choral groups. Survivors include her husband, Leon A. Duff, two sons and two daughters, 10 grandchildren and two brothers, including Forest Barnes '56.

**Richard G. Kenison '60**, September 9, 2002, in Brunswick, Maine, at 63. He taught music in Presque Isle, Maine, from 1962 to 1984, then taught at Mt. Ararat High School and, later, the elementary schools in Topsham, Maine. His concert bands, marching bands and jazz bands were widely recognized during his 37-year career. He is survived by his wife, Robin, three sons, a brother, five grandchildren and countless music students.

**Edward C. Franklin '62**, January 3, 2003, in Rockland, Maine, at 64. An ironworker by trade, he constructed a marine railway, replated steel yachts and built a number of barges and commercial vessels. His work also expanded into fine arts (including a monumental flame vortex for the 1972 Munich Olympics that still stands in Kiel, Germany). Survivors include his long-time companion, Nina Scott-Hansen, three children and a brother.

**William C. Waldeyer '62**, May 30, 2002, in Manasquan, N.J., at 61. He taught social studies in Long Branch, N.J., until 1969, then was a career guidance counselor and later director of guidance at Asbury Park Middle School until his retirement in 1997. He was a graduate instructor at both Montclair State College and Kean College, where he earned an M.A. in guidance and counseling. He is survived by his wife, Barbara, a daughter, a son, a brother, five grandchildren and two nieces.

**Charles C. Stokes '63**, September 8, 2002, in Grass Valley, Calif., at 60. A woodworker and maker of fine furniture who owned The Scandinavian Muse store in Virginia, he became a designer and builder of large custom homes in Virginia and later in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of northern California. Survivors include his wife, Rosemary, a son and daughter and three brothers and sisters.

**Dana-Jean Spallholz Plummer '70**, November 25, 2002, in Portland, Maine, at 54. She received a B.S. in education from the University of Maine and taught in the Portland school system from 1970 to 1982 and in the Windham, Maine, school system until the time of her death. Surviving are her husband, Gary E. Plummer, her mother, two daughters, a granddaughter, a grandson and a sister.

**Harry S. Faust '70**, November 29, 2002, in Waterville, Maine, at 54. Owner of The FrameMakers in Waterville, he pursued several varied interests, including promoting local artists, redeveloping the downtown and supporting other community organizations. He was an avid cyclist and served as president of the Bicycle Coalition of Maine. He leaves an aunt, Florence Faust, three cousins, two nephews and a niece.

**Richard W. Handel Jr. '71**, December 5, 2002, in New York, at 53. He was vice president of James Russell Silver-smith Co. until 1982, then operated Bar Harbor Goldsmiths and Eden Rising, a Bar Harbor, Maine, shop where the offerings reflected his lifelong spiritual quest. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, two sisters, a brother and a multitude of friends around the world.

**Louis J. Perron '74**, October 27, 2002, in Astorville, Ont., at 52. An avid sportsman and outdoorsman, he was the owner-operator for Trimac Transportation and the former owner of the Perron Red & White Food Store in North Bay, Ont. He leaves his wife, Nicole, four children, four brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews.

**Angela Lavopa Huston '76**, December 27, 2002, in Los Gatos, Calif., at 48. She was a mathematics and science teacher at Traip Academy in Maine. Survivors include one daughter, Laura Huston, one son, Eric Huston, and a sister.

**John T. Steer '76**, January 6, 2003, in Castine, Maine, at 50. He loved boats and sailing and worked as a commercial fisherman, naval architect and research vessel captain. He lived simply, read deeply and wrote poetry seriously. Survivors include his daughter, Sother Kell Steer, his sister, his father, nephews and numerous friends.