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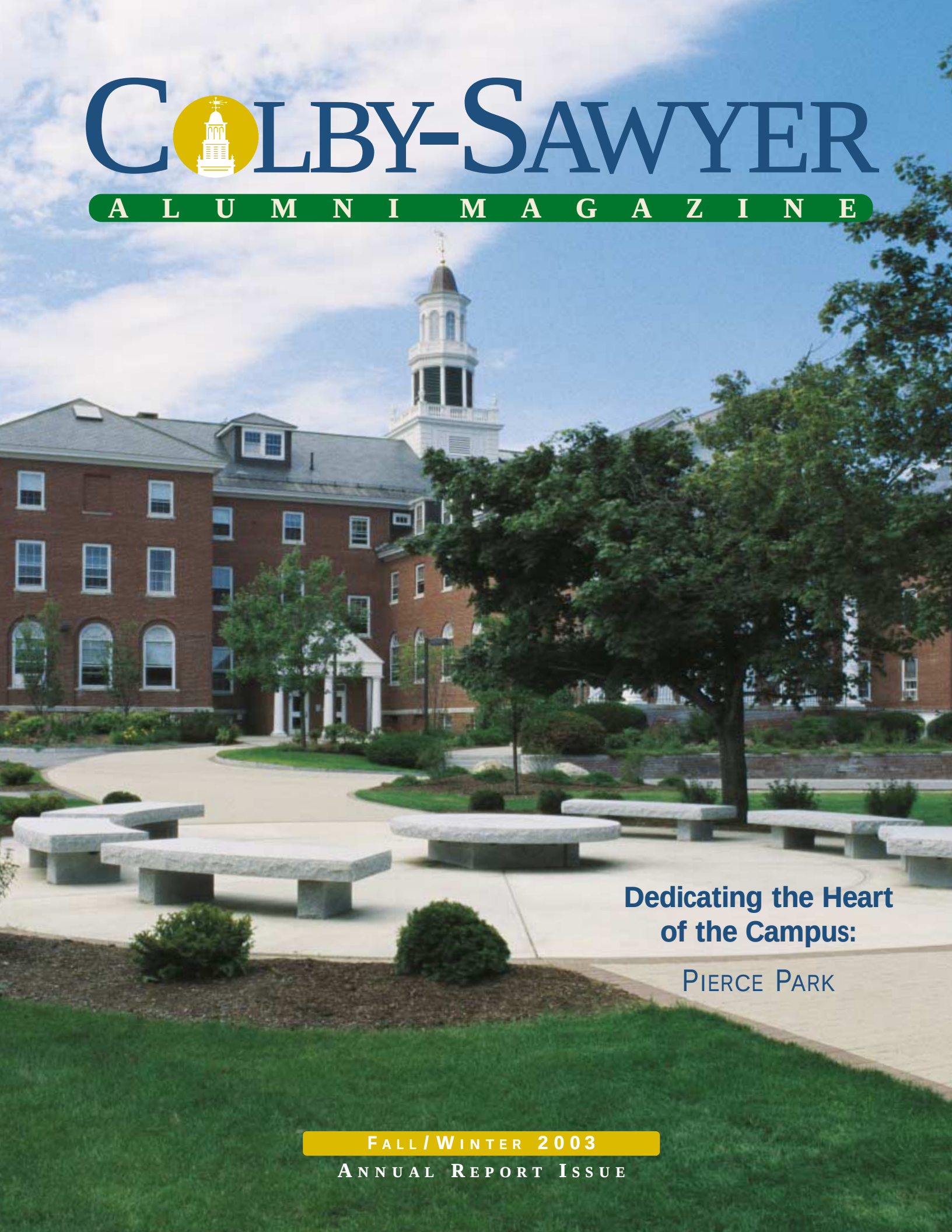

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On the Cover: *This beautiful area is Pierce Park, which was dedicated near the end of summer. It is located at the heart of the campus between Colgate Hall and the Ware Campus Center and has become a popular meeting place where students, faculty, and staff stop to relax and catch up on each other's lives. For more about Pierce Park and the joyful dedication ceremony, please turn to page 35 of the campaign section of the magazine.*

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COLBY-SAWYER MATTERS

Katie Lynk (dark suit with name badge) was busy welcoming many of the new students and their parents on moving-in day on September 5th as the 2003–2004 academic year began. PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

College Focuses on Parental Involvement

The generation gap has narrowed, say experts, and baby boomers aren't ready to sever ties with children heading off to college. Colby-Sawyer has responded to this changing reality by creating the Parent and Family Relations Office, headed by Katie Lynk, who is joined by Julie McCrory, the parent and family relations operations specialist.

"Parents today have especially close relationships with their children and serve as advocates for them," Lynk says. "This office was established so we can guide them about how to be involved with their children's collegiate experience."

The Parent and Family Relations Office was created as a result of an initiative proposed by President Anne Ponder, who encouraged departments across the campus to investigate how their services are interrelated. Lynk worked with other campus departments that routinely fielded calls from parents in order to draft the initial proposal for the Parent and Family Relations Office.

Colby-Sawyer isn't alone in recognizing how parents' roles on college campuses have changed. Across the country, colleges and universities are examining parental roles in their children's post-secondary education to determine how to meet the needs of the parents. In recent months, both *The New York Times* and National Public Radio have devoted lead stories to the topic of parents' activity in their college students' lives. Parents are asking more and more about their return on an investment in higher education, according to Lynk.

"Most parents are stretching their resources to send their children to college. They could spend $30,000 to purchase a new car. Instead, for $30,000, they're paying for a year at Colby-Sawyer. They want to know what they're getting for that investment," Lynk says.

The Parent and Family Relations Office will serve as a central point for communication with parents, who may have questions about college policies and procedures. Organizationally, the new office operates under the Admissions Office's Enrollment Management Division.

Lynk identifies three goals of her office: to create publications that keep parents up-to-date; to serve as a liaison for parents who have questions, concerns, or comments; and to help parents become involved in the college community.

In August, the office published the *Family Guide*, which provides information about resources both on campus and in the New London community. The office has a Web presence at www.colby-sawyer.edu/admissions/parents/ and offers an e-mail address to which parents can send correspondence. In the summer of 2003, parents of incoming students were invited to participate in online chats with parents of current students.

This fall, Lynk plans to contact parents about serving as career mentors—individuals who would take

on a Colby-Sawyer student as an intern. She will also talk with them about other volunteer opportunities, including serving as resources for parents of prospective students.

Lynk has had valuable experience in working with students and parents. Previously, she was an English teacher, coach and dorm parent at Dublin School in Dublin, N.H. She earned a master's degree in higher education administration from Harvard University.

— Cathy DeShano

Colby-Sawyer College student Lindsay Micarelli '04 reviews a GIS map to check the location of a crop of Japanese Knotweed. Working with the New London (N.H.) Conservation Commission, Lindsay conducted a study last summer of New London's invasive plant species.

NSF Funds Project to Expand Student Geographic Mapping Technologies

The Community and Environmental Studies Program has received an $82,822 award from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to expand students' learning and research opportunities with geographic mapping and positioning technologies. Through the NSF grant, the college will create a spatial ecology laboratory in its Curtis L. Ivey Science Center and purchase additional Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning Systems (GPS) equipment. The project will primarily benefit students in the Community and Environmental Studies program, but will expand other students' access by integrating the new technologies into the college's interdisciplinary curriculum.

"The National Science Foundation grant will give our students a significant edge by providing them with greater opportunities to gain experience and hone their skills with the most critical tools in the environmental field today," says John Callewaert, director

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Ivey Science Center Appears on Horizon

Students and faculty returned to campus this fall to find the steel frame of the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center rising up on the south side of campus against the backdrop of Mt. Kearsarge. Construction began last spring, and by next fall the two-story, 32,000-square-foot science center will open for classes.

"It's exciting to see the science center come to life and to think about how it will transform our educational environment in the sciences," said Doug Atkins, vice president for administration.

The Ivey Science Center will house the Natural Sciences and the Community and Environmental Studies programs, along with classrooms, offices, laboratories, and a 180-seat auditorium. The building was funded in large part by Curtis L. and Doris W. Ivey, who contributed a major gift for science education in memory of their children, Curtis L. Ivey Jr., and Elizabeth Ivey Jurgenson, both of whom passed away in recent years. The Ivey family lives in Florida, but maintains strong connections to the Lake Sunapee Region, where they have lived part of each year for almost half a century.

Chair of the Natural Sciences Program Ben Steele expressed enthusiasm about what the new building will mean for science education at Colby-Sawyer. "We'll have more space and new laboratories in a spectacular setting," said Professor Steele. "The dedicated fresh water laboratory will allow us to make better use of our natural environment and enable our students to do more sophisticated research on the plants and animals from our ponds, lakes, and streams. We're also excited about working in closer proximity to the Community and Environmental Studies Program, and about the opportunities for students and faculty to gather more frequently in some of the center's common areas. We expect the Ivey Science Center will also attract more students to the sciences, particularly biology."

NSF Funds Project

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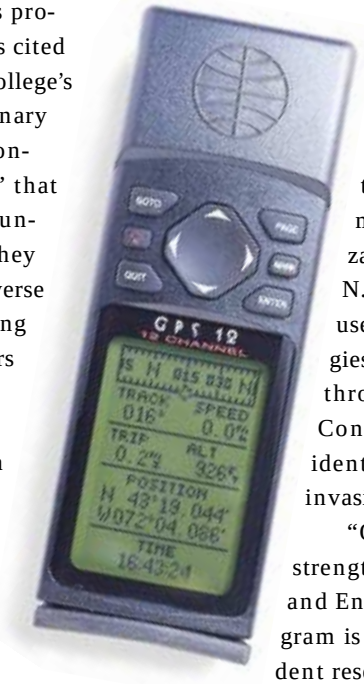
of Colby-Sawyer's Institute for Community and Environment. "The project will also directly benefit the local, regional, and national organizations with which our students and faculty collaborate on a wide range of environmental projects."

Director Callewaert serves as the project's principal investigator, along with co-principal investigators Laura Alexander, adjunct instructor of community and environmental studies; Leon-C. Malan, associate professor of business administration; and Ben Steele, professor of natural sciences.

Of 768 applicants nationwide, Colby-Sawyer received one of 200 awards granted by the NSF Division of Undergraduate Education's Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement Program. In its project review of Colby-Sawyer's proposal, NSF staff members cited as major strengths the college's "innovative interdisciplinary community-based environmental science program" that would provide a solid foundation for the project. They also commended the diverse range of disciplines among the faculty project leaders and the college's opportunities to encourage women's involvement in science (65 percent of Colby-Sawyer students are women).

Geographic Information Systems, or GIS, are computer systems that generate detailed geographic maps, which users can manipulate and overlay with additional data from many different sources. Global Positioning Systems, or GPS, are radio navigation devices that allow users to determine the exact latitude and longitude of their current location on land, sea, or in the air. For example, a community might use a GIS map to locate all the lakes, streams, and marshlands within its boundaries, and import additional data from governmental sources on the protected areas within its watershed. Using GPS devices, the community could also locate the watershed areas that have been altered by human activities such as the construction of dams, bridges, docks, and beaches. The community could then flow in the GPS information to create a comprehensive map that reflects the current state of the town's watershed.

In recent years, Community and Environmental Studies students have used GIS and GPS systems to assist the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust in creating interpretative trails through protected tracts of land in the New London, N.H. area. Working with Friends of the John Hay Wildlife Refuge, students used the geographic mapping and positioning technologies to survey plant and animal species on the organization's land in Newbury, N.H. This summer, students used GIS and GPS technologies in a collaborative project through the New London Conservation Commission to identify and map the town's invasive plant species.



Hand-held GPS devices will enable students to accurately gauge the location of plant and animal species.

"One of the greatest strengths of our Community and Environmental Studies program is the learning and independent research opportunities our students enjoy by working with community groups to address real environmental concerns," explains Director Callewaert. "The expansion of GIS and GPS within our program will allow us to become an even more valuable partner for communities and environmental organizations."

— Kimberly Swick Slover

PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

Chris Quint '98 (left) and Nan Williams '59 with their 2003 Alumni Volunteer Awards.

Two Alumni Recognized for College, Community Service

Nan Williams '59 was recently honored as the recipient of the college's 2003 Alumni Volunteer Award, presented for the numerous hours she has volunteered to the college and to other organizations. She was recognized during a September event at the college where she said that giving to Colby-Sawyer is "like feeding memories, being loyal, and honoring my experience."

Nan likens Colby-Sawyer's impact on her life as quite similar to the effect she has had on her house plants in that, with the right nourishment, both she and her plants established roots, sprouted, and then blossomed. College life helped shape the former middle school teacher because it was her first time away from home, and she remembers how she took pleasure in the peace and beauty of the campus.

"Living with lots of girls in Colby Hall, with a roommate who was from Kansas City, and having a twin sister in Shepard suited me fine," Nan offers. "The size of the college was a treat, a luxury. I had opportunities to make friends and to learn responsibility and leadership in a supportive environment."

While attending Colby-Sawyer, Nan volunteered her time as a Key Association member, showing the college to prospective students and their families. Over the years, she has taken on numerous other volunteer responsibilities, serving in such roles as Annual Fund chair (1999 to present), on the Alumni Council Board of Directors (1998-2000), and as a class correspondent (1991-95), class of 1959 reunion chair (30th, 35th and 40th), class agent, Alumni Council Board member-at-large (1975-78), and alumni inaugural delegate.

A resident of Connecticut, Nan is also active in her church, and she plans and coordinates special events for Connecticut's Audubon Society. She also leads programs, walking tours, and school visits for Preservation Worcester, whose mission is to preserve sites and structures significant to the community.

Nan says she takes delight each time she returns to Colby-Sawyer, finding that the campus continues to grow and evolve. She feels proud to be part of the college community, and she considers her volunteer work for the college a way of honoring the fulfilling life to which Colby-Sawyer has so greatly contributed.

Chris Quint '98 became actively involved in volunteer work as a high school student. The trend continued, and, like Nan, he was honored at the September volunteer event as the recipient of the Young Alumni Achievement Award, which is presented to an alumna or alumnus who has made significant contributions, within ten years of graduating, to the college, as well as to his or her community.

As a high school student, Chris wasn't devoted to just one organization; he found time to work with his school's theater group and to teach young athletes. Now, five years after graduating from Colby-Sawyer, he continues to make time for those who can benefit from his help.

"Volunteer service is my way of giving back to the community that gives to me," Chris says. "Non-profit organizations are so valuable to communities, and they're a necessary part of my life. The non-profits I volunteer for coincide with my beliefs."

Chris works for the non-profit Colorado Tobacco Education and Prevention Alliance, where he is the manager of advocacy. He serves as chair of the Young Advocates Council with Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains; as field director of the Colorado Democratic Party; as a member at-large of the Denver Young Democrats; and on the board of directors of his town home association.

"I'm not surprised that he's gone out and found a career and activities that are very socially committed," says Randy Hanson, associate professor of social sciences and education. "When he was at Colby-Sawyer, he was always most excited about what was going on in the country and the world. In class he was someone who was very engaged, and he made connections between history and the world today."

While at Colby-Sawyer, Chris founded the History, Society, and Culture Majors Club, which engages the campus community in the social sciences and humanities through guest lecturers, field trips, workshops and seminars. He also served on the 2003 reunion committee for the class of 1998, and is a class correspondent.

"Colby-Sawyer gave me a great degree that has allowed me to get to where I am today," Chris states. "Now that I'm settled and have a little bit of time and expendable income, I've decided it's important for me to give back to the college that gave countless things to me."

— Cathy DeShano

COLBY-SAWYER FAST FACTS FOR 2003-2004

In order to keep you abreast of how Colby-Sawyer is changing, we have put together some interesting and relevant facts for reference.

Enrollment: 974

Physical plant: 28 buildings on 200 acres

Geographic representation: 25 states, seven foreign countries

Gender distribution: 35 percent men, 65 percent women

Student to faculty ratio: 12:1

Average class size: 18

Student to college-provided computer ratio: 7.6:1

Students who bring computers to campus: 95 percent

Tuition: $22,200

Room and Board: $8,520

Scholarships and grants: approximately two-thirds of Colby-Sawyer students receive scholarships or grants based on need

Athletics: 16 men's and women's varsity sports

Internships: 97 percent of the class of 2003 completed one or more internships

Annual Fund Donation

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Alumni Council Vice President Keith Perkins '99 presents the Annual Fund donation check to President Anne Ponder at Reunion 2003.

New Dean of Students Joins Colby-Sawyer

David Sauerwein joined Colby-Sawyer as the dean of students this July. Formerly the associate dean of students at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin, Dean Sauerwein also worked for the University of New Hampshire from 1994 to 1999, where he served as a residence hall director and summer conference manager.

David Sauerwein

As dean of students at Colby-Sawyer, Dean Sauerwein will help provide leadership in the college's learning initiatives. He will also assist in creating and implementing an evolving student development philosophy for Colby-Sawyer's undergraduates. Additionally, Dean Sauerwein will engage in building programs to advance student learning and development and promote curricular and cocurricular practices that encourage Colby-Sawyer students to strive for excellence.

In accepting the Colby-Sawyer position, he remarked, "I'm interested in becoming a part of a small college community that includes engaged colleagues who are invested in student success and development and who value the work of higher education."

Dean Sauerwein earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from the University of Denver and his Master of Arts in Education in Student Personnel Services from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia. "I've undertaken the work of student affairs," he says, "for the reason that I believe the college years are a critical time in a person's development as a scholar, as a citizen, and as a leader. Certainly, higher education is a well-worn path to these virtues, and successful student development is most likely to occur in an institution that is imbued with a consistent ethic of caring and accountability."

In welcoming Dean Sauerwein to the Colby-Sawyer community, Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty Judith Muyskens said, "I'm looking forward to working with David. He's an energetic, intelligent professional who loves students, and he holds a student-centered philosophy which matches Colby-Sawyer's. With his experience he'll bring a fresh perspective to the college, and I'm confident he'll contribute a great deal of expertise as we continue to build a stronger educational experience for our undergraduates."

— David Morcom

Lucille Shevett Retires

In 1986, Lucille "Lou" Shevett came to New Hampshire from New York City, where she had enjoyed a long and successful career in the television industry. In New York, she had held positions with CBS, Viacom, and Worldvision Enterprises, where she had been director of sales promotion and publicity.

Although she and her husband, Bob, had opted for a quieter lifestyle in South Newbury, N.H., it wasn't long before Lou grew restless and decided to return to work. She was offered a position in alumni relations at Colby-Sawyer. "At that time," Lucille said, "I thought it would be a relatively short-term arrangement, but much to my surprise, it lasted 15 years." During those years, she held several positions in the Advancement Office, but it was in her job as assistant director of alumni relations that Lou sparkled like a diamond. Outgoing, gracious, and always exhibiting a wonderful sense of humor, Lou enjoyed working with people and forming friendships with faculty, staff, work-study students, and, particularly, with the college's alumni. One of her favorite responsibilities was the work she did each year with the reunion classes as she planned and organized their Reunion Weekend activities.

PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

Lucille Shevett

For the past two years, Lou held the position of research assistant and advancement archivist, but she continued to be involved in reunion planning and was responsible for the reunion activities of the five oldest classes.

At Lou's retirement party, both President Anne Ponder and Vice President for Advancement Don Hasseltine had many complimentary things to say about her as a valued Colby-Sawyer employee and as a warm-hearted person. Lou shared some of her own philosophy when she said, "I believe people move in and out of each other's lives and each leaves a mark on the other. You're made up of the bits and pieces of all who've touched you, and I want to thank all those at the college for being a part of my life for the past 15 years. It truly has been my pleasure."

— David Morcom

Many alumni attended her retirement party and wished Lucille (third from left) much happiness as she began the next stage of her life. Attending from the class of 1953 were (l to r) Lois Enman Marshall, Alison Faulk Curtis, Gordon McAllen Baker, Barbara Johnston Rodgers, Carolyn Nagel Kaufman, and Gretchen Hoch White.

Continuing a Tradition of Philanthropy

Class of 2003 Senior Gift Campaign

Each year a group of student volunteers leads the Senior Gift Campaign. Participation in the campaign is one way for graduating seniors to show appreciation for, and demonstrate pride in, the quality of their Colby-Sawyer College experience.

Earlier this year, Karissa Pignone stated, "We hope to get 100 percent participation from our classmates, regardless of the size of the donation. As all the committee members are involved actively around campus, we wanted to ensure that everyone has a chance to participate in this wonderful gift from the Class of 2003. Our priority is to make people aware of the campaign, as well as to give them the knowledge of how it works and what it's all about."

When asked about her involvement, Kori Johnson remarked, "I became involved with the senior gift committee because I think that giving back is an important tradition at Colby-Sawyer. It's one I wanted to contribute to and to raise awareness about. I think that by making my class aware of annual giving in their senior year, it starts a trend of charitable giving that will continue when we are alums."

We salute the class of 2003 and the efforts of the Senior Gift Campaign Committee for their work on behalf of the college. Standing (left to right) Shelby Curran, Karissa Pignone, Josh Fonner, Kori Johnson, President Anne Ponder, Kerstin Swenson, and Danielle Loiseau. Seated (left to right) Jazmine Greenlaw and Jenn Ljungvall. Missing: Lisa Noyes, Chris Russell, and Kristen Wolslegel. PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

More than 40 percent of the class donated, and many seniors elected to make a gift in honor of their parents, a member of the faculty or staff, or a former teacher or coach from high school days. The Class of 2003 contributed nearly $900, which will help fund an entrance sign for the college.

"A Conversation"

The President and a Friend

Edited by David R. Morcom

PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

Anne Winton Black is the new chairman of the Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees. She earned her Associate of Arts degree from Colby-Sawyer College in 1973 and her Bachelor of Arts degree in 1975. She has served the college as president and vice president of the Alumni Association Board, class agent, class reunion chair, Annual Fund Campaign chair, member of the Task Force on Coeducation, and as co-chair for The Campaign for Colby-Sawyer College. Anne was a term trustee from 1990 to 1999 and from 2000 to the present. She received the college's highest honor, the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service in 1990, and was presented with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2000. She was most recently the co-chair of the Confidently Colby-Sawyer: Succeeding Together *capital campaign.*

AP – I believe you are the record holder for the variety of roles you have played and the variety of ways you have found to serve Colby-Sawyer. I was thrilled to learn you would become the chairman of the Colby-Sawyer Board of Trustees because there is no one I can think of who is more Colby-Sawyer than you are. Did you ever imagine that you would serve the college as chairman of the board, succeeding, after some intervening chairmen, your late father, David H. Winton, in this role?

AWB – It really never entered my thoughts, even though I've served the college in a variety of capacities and never said no to anything that's been asked of me. It was just simply that I loved Colby-Sawyer. Every opportunity I've had with the college, from the time I first graduated in 1973 and became a class agent, was a little bit different and entailed a little bit more responsibility, which sort of fit me at the time. The one responsibility I never anticipated nor expected was to be asked to be chairman of this board. Quite honestly, that was because I was well aware of the competencies of the previous chairs, all of whom had a very strong business background. Although I was quite comfortable with fundraising, advancement work, public relations, marketing the college, and talking about the college with people, my assumption was that the position of chairman of the board is something momentous and requires an individual who has a background of finance. However, I also see the chairman as an individual who can act as a sounding board for the president and give the president objective advice and consultation. I think my professional and volunteer background lends itself to that. Nevertheless, being asked to become chairman came as a huge surprise to me.

AP – It was, of course, not a surprise to any of the other trustees. As one of them said to me, "There's no question if Anne Black will become chairman of the board, only when." This is the right time for you to take that role because, while the college is a complex organization, we have a board deep in financial experience and a great history of careful, conserva-

tive management of the risks that face us as an institution. Consequently, support for you in the financial area is one of our strengths. Another reason this is the right time is because we are coming to the last year of a capital campaign, and the partnership you can offer me in deepening the connection with all our constituencies for the future benefit of the college is a talent that is uniquely yours.

AWB – Thank you. Actually, it is that expression of faith in me that has allowed me to accept this opportunity just as I accepted all the others. I also have great confidence, not just in the other trustees, but in the college's senior administration. I have total confidence in your leadership of that group and in our board's ability to work candidly and effectively through whatever we have to accomplish. This type of strength has been a legacy at Colby-Sawyer and gives me great comfort. Colby-Sawyer is in a very different place right now than it was a dozen years ago. Previous chairs have had to spend a good deal of time on strategic planning, on financial management, and making sure all the appropriate safety nets were there for the college should they be needed. That work has been done and our foundation is very strong, so I think of myself as one who can focus on our alumni in a special way. This is very much my college and it's very much their college. We need to take as many opportunities as possible to have people feel that depth of connection again.

"...we, as alumni, are the continuum...Everything else is going to change, but we are always going to be here, and we have an obligation to hold this college in trust as it was held in trust for us."

AP – When I talk about the college in public, especially when I travel, I sometimes say jokingly that I am the portable version of the cupola on top of Colgate, that I'm sort of a portable logo. I can represent the college, but your chairmanship will allow everyone to know you better because you are the college.

AWB – I understand now, where I didn't before, some of the subtleties of that. I realize that we, as alumni, are the continuum. There will always be alumni. Everything else is going to change, but we are always going to be here, and we have an obligation to hold this college in trust as it was held in trust for us. That is a message I can give a little bit differently than you can, and when we're on the road together, the messages we bring to our constituents will come from a different perspective, but will certainly complement each other nicely.

AP – The prospect of our work together now as chairman and president leads me to remember the first time we met. It was in 1995 in Boston, when the college was in the midst of its search for a new president.

AWB – One of the deepest learning experiences I have had in my relationship with Colby-Sawyer was my service on the Presidential Search Committee. It was an uplifting experience because we had representation from every constituency on the committee, including students, faculty, administration, alumni, friends, and trustees, and we were all quickly in agreement that we needed someone who could appeal to a variety of constituencies. And then Anne Ponder walked in and sat down, gracious as always. As you looked around the room, it was obvious you had identified each individual, and as you spoke to us you personalized your conversation by calling each person by name. There was a question the other candidates had been asked and which each had answered immediately. When you were asked that question, you stopped and, as I have seen you do so many times since, you thought carefully about your answer. It gave me chills, and I sat there realizing that my mouth was hanging open because in your answer there was such eloquence, such grace, and such brilliance. I remember thinking, "There's our president." And to this day that's exactly how I feel and how anyone else who has met you feels.

AP – It was an instantly good fit. What I remember is watching how the members of the search committee, with its multiple constituencies, treated each other. This was a group brought together solely for the purpose of selecting the next president. As I watched the respect and attention and rapport and warmth among that group, I knew when I left the interview that Colby-Sawyer was the right place for me.

You've mentioned to me that, as a student at Colby-Sawyer, you found the faculty to be caring, challenging, and inspirational, and that's just one more theme that makes this the perfect time for you to be chairman of the board. As you know, we have a newly revised liberal education curriculum, and we have been led by our academic vice president and faculty to be even more compelling and more persuasive about the expectations we have for our students as a group and for each student individually. I know this will be a wonderful era for the college and that your leadership of the board will be something generations of the future will look back on as a wonderful element in the improvement of our college.

AWB – Thank you. I see this opportunity as a partnership, and this is my chance to strengthen the partnership with you, the faculty, the administration, the alumni, the trustees, and, above all, with the students, so that what comes after my tenure is ever so much better than before. That is the best we can wish for any place we love. ■

A tall ship racing under full sail across a billowing-cloud horizon is a wondrous sight to see and a marvel of design and teamwork. Perhaps you've seen these ships with their sleek hulls and complicated array of sails, ropes, and pulleys. In watching the crew of a tall ship scurrying here and there, one has to wonder how each person knows exactly what to do and when to do it. There are analogies between the mechanics of running a tall ship and the running of a successful college, which also requires top notch personnel in key positions. At Colby-Sawyer there are five members of the senior staff who report directly to the president, and their jobs are challenging, complex, and critical to the success of the college, especially in these times of world financial uncertainty. In the following pages you will meet the senior staff and see how each does their work as part of the Colby-Sawyer management team with intelligence and diligence, intent on maintaining the smooth sailing that can come only as a result of...

Running a Tight Ship

Written and edited by David R. Morcom

Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty Judy Muyskens is universally admired on the Colby-Sawyer campus. Known for her graciousness and intellect, Judy oversees the budget and the planning for the academic areas and for Student Development. This entails working with the academic department chairs on their curricula and budgets, overseeing the Information Resources group, being responsible for residential education and campus activities, and managing the Campus Safety and Career Development areas. This amount of responsibility entails contact with many areas on campus. Judy interacts with Academic Affairs, the Registrar's Office, the Academic Development Center, the Career Development Center, the English Language and American Culture program, the Study Abroad program, and the Windy Hill Laboratory School. How does she get it all accomplished? "I have really good colleagues who work with me," she explains, "and that helps a lot.

"One of my main goals in all of this," she continues, "is to ensure that we are dealing with the entire student, not only in the academic areas, but also in their out-of-classroom life." The college constantly studies and implements cost saving measures in many areas, but, as Judy notes, "We have never cut

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Judy Muyskens, Academic Vice President and Dean of Faculty

costs when it comes to student learning. We will sometimes go to plan B, which means continuing to do things well, but in a more cost-effective way."

Although the times may be economically uncertain for many families, enrollment of students at the college is at an all-time high, a fact Judy attributes not only to the fine leadership and staff in the Admissions Office, but to the fact that "people understand the value of a Colby-Sawyer education, including our academic programs and the fact that we are a caring community which carefully monitors our students to help them succeed."

Judy feels a critical factor in the college's continued success as a "tight ship" is most definitely the new liberal education program. "This program is really a core strength," she offers. "It was noted in *peerReview*, a recent publication by the Association of American Colleges and Universities , as a model for integrated learning, which means we have a breadth component as well as a depth component, and we blend our curricular with our co-curricular. We planned the program as a college community, so the way it has come together is fully integrated into all areas of student life."

As successful as the process of conceiving and implementing the new liberal education program was, the work does not stop there. "The next phase," Judy explains, "is communicating what we expect of our students, whether it's in the classroom, the residence halls, or on the athletic teams. We are engaged in ongoing conversations to ensure these expectations are consistent across the campus. Another of our core strengths as an institution is that we ask our students to use active learning, which includes, among other things, working in small groups, giving presentations, and speaking in class. We rank quite high among our peer institutions in the quality of our active learning process.

"Still another core strength we have at Colby-Sawyer is the way we have brought technology into the classroom. We have a number of 'smart' classrooms which allow us to use the Internet in our teaching. Over 95 percent of our students come to college with their own computers, so they are quite savvy technologically, and we have taken those technological abilities and blended them into our teaching methods."

As is true of every organization, it is only as good as the people who are dedicated to making it work, and Judy has high praise for her colleagues in the various sectors she oversees, as is evidenced by her statement that, "We are fortunate because we have faculty and staff who are so strong in their areas and completely up to date with what they do. We're really on the cutting edge when it comes to how we deal with student issues," she concludes, "and I feel very fortunate to have been here working with [President] Anne Ponder and my other wonderful colleagues for the last five years."

A typical day for Judy Muyskens (third from left) often includes meetings with faculty. Here she discusses plans with (l to r) Nursing Professor Lea Ayers, Business Administration Professor Leon-C. Malan, and Social Sciences and Education Professor Lynn Garrioch. PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Admissions Wendy Beckemeyer has been the driving force behind Colby-Sawyer's consistently rising enrollment numbers. Not only does the number of students continue to increase, but the college is admitting the high quality student it seeks in order to maintain the overall character of the institution. A woman known and respected for her ability to work both a little harder and a little smarter than most people, Wendy's responsibilities include the oversight of financial aid, recruitment of new students, promotion of the college to potential students, and management of the Parent and Family Relations Office.

"Everybody likes to be associated with a winner, and Colby-Sawyer is definitely a winner."

Wendy Beckemeyer, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Dean of Admissions

When asked about the college's ongoing success in recruitment, Wendy states that "we all want to invest in things we perceive as valuable. So, no matter what the price of college, finding a place that is going to appreciate one's son or daughter, while at the same time providing a valuable learning experience, seems incredibly important to the parents of our applicants."

With costs continually rising and the economy continuing to drag like an anchor, Wendy states that, "the adjustment we have had to make is to explain the value of a Colby-Sawyer education early in the admission process. This is a positive because families do not have to think about the value of a Colby-Sawyer education when it comes time for them to engage in their financial aid discussions. They have already decided that it is worth it. Because the family and the student already know this is where they want to be, at that point we just have to decide how to make the financial aid package work best.

Wendy Beckemeyer (second from left) feels the success of the Admissions Office is partially due to a seasoned staff that includes (l to r) Enrollment Operations Manager Jodi Bonewald, Parent and Family Relations Administrator Katie Lynk, and Director of Admissions Rick Ellis. PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

"Another thing we've done in recent years is to figure out what opportunities there are for us to recruit outside our primary and secondary markets, and to look more closely at our tertiary market." Wendy and her recruiting staff have discovered there are pockets of students in distant parts of the country who are looking for a college experience in New England. As a result, the admissions staff has been recruiting in Northern California, Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, and Virginia. "By promoting the college beyond our natural regional borders," Wendy says, "we have the opportunity not only to enrich our campus culture, but we become an institution that has more than one local stream of student enrollment."

When asked about the recent record enrollment figures—the college has approximately 975 students on campus this fall—Wendy is very clear about why this is the case. "Everybody likes to be associated with a winner, and Colby-Sawyer is definitely a winner. When you look inside our college, you see a president, a faculty, and a staff who, on a daily basis, really are putting the needs of our students first. That is something visitors to campus can readily see, and they find it very attractive. In addition, we have a seasoned, highly effective staff in admissions, financial aid, and operations. I think when you put all of our strengths together—great leadership from our president, an institution that many want to be a part of, a seasoned staff, strategies and tools that are cutting edge, a willingness to change and move forward with an emphasis on quality—I think you have a place that has studied well what success looks like and that knows how to achieve it and maintain it."

When she's traveling, Wendy has great confidence in the college she is promoting. She feels the strengths of Colby-Sawyer are such that developing a prospect's enthusiasm for the institution is not a difficult sell. "We don't have any cookie cutter students, faculty, or staff," she states with a sense of pride. "Colby-Sawyer is a place where you can be yourself, and where you can learn in your own way or contribute your strengths to the college in your own way. Our management philosophy stems from our core belief that the first question should always be: 'How does this benefit the student?' That question epitomizes how we decide what we should be doing as a college."

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Doug Atkins,
Vice President for
Administration

Vice President for Administration Doug Atkins is a man whose responsibilities are wide-ranging and extremely important to the comfort and well-being of anyone who sleeps, eats, or attends functions or classes at the college. As the overseer of support services, Doug maintains a close watch on facilities, housekeeping, food service, the bookstore, and Human Resources. He has also recently become the person responsible for the athletic and recreation programs, as well as for the community and college programs that take place in the largest building on campus, the Dan and Kathleen Hogan Sports Center. "We felt it made sense to put the programmatic pieces that depend on the use of these facilities with the oversight of the facilities themselves, and I'm particularly excited about these last three areas," Doug says with a smile, "because it gives me lots of opportunity for positive contact with our students."

Doug Atkins (right) discusses the progress of the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center with Andrews Construction Foreman Dan Beauchesne. PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

Doug feels that running a college is very much a people-oriented business. He points out that "the faculty and staff take up a large portion of the budget, but they are also extremely important to the success of the services the college delivers to our students. In recent years, as money has been tighter, we have tried to devote what additional resources have become available to us to our faculty and staff for appropriate salary and benefit levels so their focus can remain on our students. This means the funds available for program support have been looked at more critically and carefully in order to keep and attract the best people for our faculty and staff."

In recent years Colby-Sawyer's enrollment has benefited from greater name recognition over a wider area of the country. The college's high quality academic programs have garnered a great deal of attention, as have co-curricular programs such as athletics. Strong across the board in 16 men's and women's sports offered, Colby-Sawyer is no stranger to Commonwealth Coast Conference championships and coach of the year awards. "Our varsity athletic and recreation programs seem to be quite popular with our students, and a high number of them are participants," Doug notes.

Since 1990, the college has spent more than $37 million on improving and adding facilities. This is an impressive number for a college the size of Colby-Sawyer. "Regarding facilities, enrollment growth has increased both the cost of running the college and the fiscal health of the college," Doug explains. "As we admit more students, we need more buildings to house them, and once we have the buildings we have additional resources from tuition to devote to facilities projects. I think the appearance of our campus is part of the reason for our success. As people drive onto our campus, they are immediately struck by the beauty of it. That is due not only to the capital investments the college has made, but also to the relationship our facilities staff has with the college. They have a personal pride in the campus that shows, and I believe it has paid dividends to the college.

"We have a campus master plan, and now that we've built a new residence hall and have the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center under construction, I think we have to focus inward a little bit," Doug suggests. "We have to look at the facilities we already have on campus and ask ourselves if there are different ways to utilize what we already have. Perhaps there are some spaces that can be reconfigured or updated to serve our present-day students' needs better than they currently do."

When asked what he sees as the college's core strengths, Doug points to the student-centered strategic plan. "In senior staff meetings and in discussions across campus, the main concern of people is always to find out what serves our students best and then to act on it. We use that premise in our day-to-day decision making, and we include our students in the decision-making processes because we value their opinions and, therefore, encourage them to let us know what is on their minds."

"...we have a community that is dedicated to providing high quality services to students."

Doug Lyon,
Treasurer

Treasurer Doug Lyon is not only a longtime employee of the college, but he is chairman of the New London Board of Selectmen, an avid golfer and humorist whose sense of fun in word, song, and sight gag is enjoyed immensely by all who know him.

Doug's responsibilities cover all Business Office functions, including financial accounting and budgeting, as well as institutional research. He feels his staff is highly competent and can handle the aforementioned duties with a minimum of oversight. This leaves him free to do what he considers his main duty, which is the financial planning for the college. "It's my job to see that Colby-Sawyer remains a viable economic entity," he says, "and that means you deal with economic cycles and market trends and their impact on the college."

Doug sees the economic slow times the country is experiencing as a challenge to all business, but feels colleges may not be affected quite as much as other organizations. "I've always seen higher education as somewhat recession proof," he says. "In good economic times, people have the wherewithal financially to afford to go to college. In bad economic times, the value of a college education becomes even more pointed and real to people, so they will sacrifice and struggle to go to college. It's not atypical in a recession to see increased enrollment in higher education.

"There are a lot of economic forces that affect colleges. The stock market, to some extent, determines the value of the college's endowment, and, therefore, the amount of money we can withdraw from the endowment to support our operations. The economy impacts interest rates and this affects the college's cost of servicing its debt. All economic factors affect the college in different ways and almost every one is a two-edged sword that helps us in some respects and hurts us in others. For instance, we're in a period of very low inflation, so there isn't as much upward pressure on prices of the things we buy. This is good news because it helps hold our costs down and helps hold down our price increases. The other edge of that sword is that, because of the slowed economy, there are fewer people who can afford an expensive education, and they may need more financial aid, which helps drive our costs up. Each economic force is very complex and each affects us in a variety of ways. The game is to navigate your way through the economic forces by taking advantage of what they give you and by mitigating the negative aspects."

Doug Lyon knows how critical scholarship support can be to many Colby-Sawyer students, and he does all in his power to make sure students such as Katie Canning '06 and Zach Ackles '07 receive the scholarship support and student services that will make their educational experience of the highest quality.
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As the college's treasurer, Doug is interested in the value of things, and he feels value has a lot to do with the college's record enrollment. "I really believe we have found a way to communicate to people the value of the services we provide here," he says. "Value is an individual's judgment that the service they are receiving is worth the price. The essence of our success here is that we have a community that is dedicated to providing high quality services to students, and you do not have to be on this campus very long before you understand that."

From Doug's point of view, the $37 million spent on capital improvements and maintenance since 1990 has been possible in two ways: debt and gifts to the college. "We have enormous commitments from trustees and friends of the institution. They've been extremely generous in their giving to Colby-Sawyer. They have also been very sophisticated in their giving. We have trustees and friends who understand the importance of deferred maintenance, renovation, and taking care of the physical plant. These sophisticated donors are will-

"People have come forward believing in our mission and excited by what we are trying to accomplish."

Don Hasseltine,
Vice President
for Advancement

ing to give to projects that may not have the high visibility of a new building, but they realize the high level of the importance of what they are doing.

"What sets this college apart from other places I've worked is that there is a common commitment and belief in the mission of this college. There is a sense of the importance of what we do here, and we do not let politics get in the way of accomplishing our mission. There is a remarkable group of people here who have a willingness to reach across departments to talk with one another, and the vice presidents who head the departments encourage that type of interchange. We know how to take care of our students, and we know how to provide a lot of value."

Vice President for Advancement Don Hasseltine oversees the areas of alumni relations, communications, and development. An energetic, experienced fundraiser, Don is a quick thinker who articulates his thoughts in an easygoing, comfortable style. He sees the primary thrust of his job as "helping the college to build relationships with alumni, parents, and friends." And he believes he has the most "talented and committed" staff he's ever worked with to help accomplish that.

When asked what he sees as the core strength of Colby-Sawyer, Don answers without hesitation. "Everything points to the fact that we're a student-centered organization," he says. "As long as you have a unified purpose and commitment by your faculty, staff, and board of trustees, it's really hard not to become stronger and stronger. When you put that much energy and both financial and human capital behind your plan, the outcomes are the successes you see at Colby-Sawyer over the last decade.

"Our *Confidently Colby-Sawyer: Succeeding Together* Campaign has passed $35 million on its way to a goal of $40 million. President Anne Ponder set a process in motion that allowed faculty and staff to share in the development of the strategic plan," Don explains. "The outcome of this dialogue was a vision shared for the future of Colby-Sawyer which has had a cascading effect across all our constituencies. People have come forward believing in our mission and excited by what we are trying to accomplish. When that happens, you gather institutional momentum: you see it in enrollment, in the quality of new faculty and staff, and in the dramatic increase in private support. As long as we continue to create a vision that is academically progressive and managed in a fiscally responsible way, we'll continue to see increased support for the college. It is an exciting time to be here."

With an endowment of only $18 million and a $31 million budget, Colby-Sawyer clearly has further work to do to solidify its financial strength. This is a subject to which Don gives a lot of thought. "We are an institution that continues to strengthen its programs. To keep doing this we need to rely on a broader financial base beyond tuition. We are committed to long-term viability. Growing our endowment protects the degrees of those who have already graduated, and it ensures that we will offer the top quality educational opportunities that our students desire now and in the future."

Don feels that whether economic times are slumping or booming, Colby-Sawyer has always been careful in the way the budget is managed and the way the faculty and staff go about doing their work. "We are in the middle of a capital campaign that requires significant outreach," Don explains, "but we

Don Hasseltine visits with alumna Mary Scheu Teach '43, a major benefactor of the college, at her home on beautiful Little Lake Sunapee in New London, N.H. It is alumni such as Mary who make Don's work both rewarding and pleasurable.
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have been very careful about our travel, our publications, and how we communicate. We are getting our message out without creating a lot of expensive vehicles to do that. For example, instead of a 50-page, four-color case statement, we decided to go with a clear and concise eight-page document that outlines what we are trying to achieve. We feel it is the most effective and fiscally responsible way for us to communicate with our supporters.

"Strengthening our financial base is the primary purpose of the Advancement Office," he continues, "but it all starts and ends with building relationships one at a time. Whatever the level of a gift, from $10 to $10 million, it's all about educating and informing our alumni, parents, and friends about the college and how they might support it. What is clear to me is that the college will always want to grow the Annual Fund, and will have a need for scholarship and endowment gifts. These three priorities help decrease our dependency on tuition dollars and give Colby-Sawyer the resources to continue to achieve academic excellence. Our job is to make sure future generations of Colby-Sawyer students have the means to attend the college and that the college has the resources to optimize their educational experience."

"I am honored and proud to be working for Colby-Sawyer with colleagues of this caliber," said President Anne Ponder. "Our two trustees who have served as college presidents at other colleges at other times—Philip H. Jordan, president emeritus of Kenyon College and David McLaughlin, president emeritus of Dartmouth College—join me in my conviction that this senior staff is extraordinarily strong. Their intelligence, administrative acumen, and clarity about our Colby-Sawyer values—their agreement about what we are trying to accomplish—is a powerful asset to Colby-Sawyer, now and in the years to come."

With these five experienced and capable senior officers in position, the tall ship that is Colby-Sawyer College will not waver from its true course. It will continue to navigate the waters of higher education smoothly and confidently as it sails into a future filled with the great promise that comes when the right crew is carefully and thoughtfully running a tight ship. ■

The Cost of Educating Students at Colby-Sawyer College

by Douglas W. Lyon

For the academic year 2003-04, tuition at Colby-Sawyer College will be $22,200. For resident students, who represent 88 percent of our population, room and board charges amount to an additional $8,520. This puts our comprehensive fee over $30,000 for the first time in the history of the college. The most frequently asked question of the treasurer is, "How much does it cost to go to Colby-Sawyer?" The second most frequently asked question is, "Why does it cost that much?"

The popular press likes to remind us that college costs are rising faster than the Consumer Price Index (CPI). That should come as no big surprise, because the CPI only measures how much more it costs to buy the same thing one year later. But colleges are never the same from one year to the next. We build new buildings and renovate old ones. We add new academic and support programs to better serve students, and we add the faculty and staff necessary to run those programs. Since I joined Colby-Sawyer in 1989, we have expended $37,000,000 in new construction and renovation. We have added a 63,000-square-foot sports complex, three new residence halls, the student lodge, and we have a new science building under construction. We have renovated Mercer and Colgate Halls, added a radio station, a video studio, human performance labs, and a nursing lab. We have also renovated the art studio. We have added a graphic design lab, two computer labs, and a host of technology designed to enhance the teaching and learning process. We have added 136 acres of land, three new athletic fields, and quite a few (but never enough) parking spaces. In 1989, we had 429 students, and the annual budget was under $8 million. This fall we will open the college with almost 1,000 students and a budget that exceeds $30 million. We are definitely not the same college.

There are three major factors that drive the cost of education, and they make up about 90 percent of the college budget. The first and most important is personnel. Personnel costs comprise about 55 percent of the college's budget. Colby-Sawyer College is a people business. Students come to Colby-Sawyer for personal attention and a warm,

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caring atmosphere. They expect to be known as individuals and not numbers. They expect to be able to have their own radio show or participate on athletic teams, or in student government. They expect to have clubs and organizations, as well as cultural and entertainment events that enhance their learning experience. We maintain a student faculty ratio of 12:1 and an average class size of about 18. Obviously, maintaining those ratios as the college enrollment grows requires more faculty members. Serving additional students outside of class requires more student services staff. More buildings require more maintenance and housekeeping staff. Retaining the best people requires attention to salary levels and benefit programs.

Financial aid comprises about 24 percent of the college's budget. In 1970, financial aid was 3.2 percent of the college's budget. However, the tremendous inflation of the late 1970s and the federal government's shrinking commitment to financial aid in the 1980s combined to drive up the cost of college substantially. Today, more than 85 percent of our students receive financial aid of some kind.

Fixed costs and technology represent about 12 percent of our annual budget. We have 27 buildings and more than 500,000 square feet of floor space to maintain. Our annual heating bill is $450,000 per year and electricity costs $325,000. We use 11 million gallons of water each year, and New Hampshire is the only state in the union that collects property taxes from its private colleges. As a result, Colby-Sawyer College is the largest taxpayer in New London: $175,000 this year! Technology costs are critical at a college. Students expect us to have the latest technology, because many of them have already had access to it in high school. In the last four years in the area of technology, we have advanced:

- from four applications servers to 45
- from 100 network connections to 1500
- from supporting 300 PCs to supporting 525
- from five Information Resources staff members to ten
- from a 24-modem Internet access to four T-1 lines
- from a static 20-page Web site to a 2,200-page Web site that requires constant maintenance.

And this is just the beginning of the technology revolution. Just as college students of the early 1980s would not recognize the technology in today's colleges, today's students will not recognize the technology to come in the next 15 years.

When alumni ask me why college is so expensive, I steal a story from a recent former president of Harvard, and reply this way. If you rented a hotel room in Boston you would pay about $150 per night. At Colby-Sawyer College for $100 per night, this is what you get:

- the room
- all your meals
- health club membership
- ski pass to Mt. Sunapee
- health insurance
- infirmary access
- academic counseling
- tutoring
- safety services around the clock seven days per week
- tickets to athletic, cultural, and entertainment events
- unlimited Internet access in your room or in the computer labs
- unlimited paper in the computer labs
- participation on athletic teams, and if you win, travel to post-season play all over the country
- participation in a host of clubs, organizations, the student newspaper, and student government
- use of the radio station, video lab, running track, swimming pool, and climbing wall
- unlimited access to all the college and university libraries in New Hampshire
- eligibility to take classes at other New Hampshire colleges and universities.

In addition, absolutely free, you receive a college education, which will triple your earnings over your lifetime. ■

2003 Commencement

by David R. Morcom

Some days are tailored from flawless fabric. May 17, 2003, was just such a day, when beneath a sky of robin's egg blue, 177 Colby-Sawyer seniors walked in procession to receive their college degrees. The ceremony was filled with laughter, heartfelt congratulations, well deserved awards, and a feeling of closeness within the community gathered under the huge white tent on the front lawn of Colgate Hall. In her speech to those assembled, President Anne Ponder said, "The hallmarks of this class are your deep friendships and your individual growth, as well as the achievements you have accomplished by taking advantage of the opportunities to learn that you have had all around you." President Ponder went on to encourage the graduates to continue to strengthen their class ties as well as their bonds to their home on the hill, Colby-Sawyer.

The college's Distinguished Alumni Award was presented to Eleanor "Ellie" Morrison Goldthwait '51, '52, who was honored as an indefatigable advocate for high quality education, a well protected environment, and excellence in the field of health care. In her long career of outstanding volunteer service to her alma mater, Ellie has strengthened alumni support of the college through her leadership on the Alumni Council Board of Directors. She has served as both an alumni trustee and a term trustee on the Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees, and has been instrumental in securing several foundation grants for the college. As Ellie's friend and alumna Janice Wilkins '41 said of her, "Whatever Ellie commits to, she sees that the work gets done. She has been very successful in garnering support for charitable organizations because she's so friendly and fervent about the causes she believes in that people truly want to give."

Retiring Chair of the Board of Trustees William "Bill" Dunlap was honored with the college's highest award, the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service. Since 1998, Bill had provided extraordinary leadership during a period of unprecedented growth at the college, which included construction of The Lodge, the Kelsey Athletic Fields, and New Hall. He was also part of the team that

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Opposite page, top: *The class of 2003 celebrates en masse as they walk in procession toward the event that will mark their passage from Colby-Sawyer students to Colby-Sawyer alumni.*

Opposite page, center: *Meredith Buzzi (center) was chosen by her peers to offer the senior address, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who heard her speak.*

Top, left: *Surrounded by happy family members, Community and Environmental Studies graduate Bill Doenges displays a card that says it all.*

Top, right: *President Anne Ponder (center) enjoys a moment with distinguished guests and award recipients (l to r) David McLaughlin, Tom Kealy, Bill Dunlap, and Eleanor Morrison Goldthwait '51, '52.*

Center, left: *Professor Marc Clement (l), in his role as marshal for the college, assists as President Ponder bestows the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal for Distinguished Service on retiring Chair of the Board Bill Dunlap.*

Center, right: *Ellie Morrison Goldthwait (l) and President Ponder display the Distinguished Alumni Award presented to Ellie.*

Bottom, left: *For Art major Kristen Ash, sharing her special moment with a loved one makes it all the more enjoyable.*

Bottom, right: *Nursing graduates (l to r) Stephanie Stone, Patricia Sweetser, Justin Montgomery, John Nwacha, Liz Joseph, Beth Harvey, and Kathleen Meyer are on their way to careers in which they will be helping others.*

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initiated the renovation of what is now Mercer Hall, and which began construction of the Curtis L. Ivey Science Center. During Bill's tenure, the college also launched an innovative liberal education curriculum and the current $40 million capital campaign. He also led the Presidential Search Committee that, in 1995, unanimously recommended Anne Ponder as the college's seventh president.

An honorary doctor of humane letters was awarded to Chair of the American Red Cross David McLaughlin. David, the former president of Dartmouth College (1981-1987) and a current Colby-Sawyer trustee, has led a distinguished and diverse life that includes service as an Air Force jet pilot, authoritative leadership in industry, business, and higher education, as well as extraordinary volunteer service with nonprofit organizations of all sizes and scope. Part of his sage advice to the graduates was for them to "be comfortable with who you are, and whatever you do, do it with passion, with joy, and with love."

The Nancy Beyer Opler Award for Excellence in Advising was presented to Exercice and Sport Sciences Assistant Professor Russell Medbery, while the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching was awarded to Assistant Professor of Humanities Thomas Kealy. Tom serves as the coordinator of both Academic Advising and Student Orientation, and he teaches a variety of courses in the humanities. One of his students said of him, "Tom is one of the most amazing teachers I have ever had the privilege of being taught by. He actively involves everyone in the class and makes even the most difficult concepts easy to grasp." A faculty colleague described Tom as a "natural teacher and passionate learner with a clear and compelling rapport with students." In his keynote speech titled "Weaving Communities of Hope," Tom said that, like the single threads that make up a blanket, each student had strengthened the community and bound it together. He told the graduates that if they ever felt isolated or overwhelmed by life to "remember this moment. You earned your robe. Think about wearing the robe like armor against the distractions of the world."

2003 Commencement

Chosen by her classmates to give one of the senior addresses, Meredith Buzzi was articulate and humorous as she cited many of her class's lessons and accomplishments in list form. Lesson number three was: "No matter how hard you try to avoid him, while you are walking around campus you will always run into the professor whose class you skipped that day." She went on to say the number one accomplishment of her classmates was that each of them was leaving Colby-Sawyer having learned who they were and possessing the tools they would need to make a successful place for themselves in the world.

With their diplomas in hand, smiles on their faces, and their family and friends waiting to dispense hugs and kisses, the graduates recessed into the sunlit day, a day as bright as the future that stretched before them. ■

Opposite page, top left: *Communications majors (l to r) Justin Barker, Anne DeCosta, Meredith Buzzi, Beth LaPierre, Justin Hall, and Ben Watts are having no trouble communicating their happiness on their day of days.*
Opposite page, top right: *With Colgate Hall in the background, the graduates form the processional and wend their way to the commencement tent where they were greeted by faculty, staff, trustees, family, friends, and well-wishers.*
Opposite page, center: *Psychology major Adam Schlesinger takes a moment to enjoy his freshly minted diploma and the silver bowl presented to him as the Colby-Sawyer Award recipient.*

Top left, second from top left, and third from top left: *(Top to bottom) Graduates Danielle Loiseau (Child Development), Stephanie Stone (Nursing), and Jessica Crimmins (Art) shared their moments in the sun with loved ones.*
Top, right: *One of the best moments of any commencement comes during the recessional when the graduates pass through a shower of congratulations offered by family and friends.*
Second from top, right: *Biology graduate Jolene Rackliff was surrounded by loved ones whose smiles almost matched the joy of her own.*
Right, third from top: *Professor Tom Kealy receives plaudits from President Ponder and the assembled celebrants as he accepts the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching. As the Jack Jensen Award recipient, Professor Kealy was the keynote speaker (picture at right), and his remarks included a small blanket that served as a metaphor for the many threads it takes to make a community as strong and varied as Colby-Sawyer's.*

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Class of 2003 Award Recipients

David H. Winton Baccalaureate Award
Hester Rock

Colby-Sawyer Award
Adam Schlesinger

Alpha Chi Award
Justin Montgomery

Key Association Award
Kori Johnson

Wynne Jesser McGrew Scholar Athlete Award
Jessica Wilfert

Scholar-Athlete Award
Matthew Ferguson

Senior Achievement Award
Krista Owens

Senior Achievement Award
Edgar Báez-Romero

Graduate Award
Nicole Fowler '02

Baccalaureate Awards

Art
Melissa MacMichael

Biology
David Blair

Business Administration (Dr. Margaret "Marnie" Kurtz Award)
Nicholas DeGemmis II

Child Development
Elizabeth Park

Communication Studies
Justin Barker

Community and Environmental Studies
Morgan Jenkins

English (Carl M. Cochran Award)
Hester Rock

Exercise and Sport Sciences
Matthew Strand

Graphic Design
Sara Murphy

History, Society, and Culture
Taylor Bingle

Nursing (Grace Adella Sheldon Graves Award)
Justin Montgomery

Psychology
Kori Johnson

All-College Reunion 2003

by Gaye LaCasce

From beginning to end, Reunion Weekend 2003 was a perfect blend of nostalgia and youth.

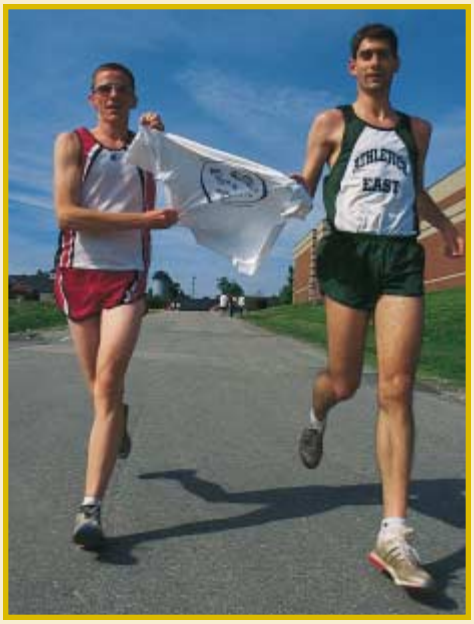
The All-College Reunion concept once again proved to be a hit as big sisters, little sisters, MTs, and many friends from across the years participated in the weekend's events. Some classes chose to spend their time together at events held especially for them, such as cocktail parties, teas, meals, and cruises on Lake Sunapee. Other classes enjoyed multi-class camaraderie, meeting other Colby-Sawyer and Colby Junior College alumni while touring the campus and the town, enjoying the "Around the World" welcome dinner, or attending workshops about New London's history, Colbytown Camp, vaudeville, wine, financial planning, and handwriting analysis.

Class of '98 members (standing l to r) Thomas "Jake" Fish, Michelle Whitney Pratt, David "Dave" Pratt, Kevin Webster, Jonathan "Crippsy" Cripps, (front l to r) Beth Ferreira Webster, and Adina Barber Cripps gathered for a mini-class picture behind Colgate Hall.

Class of 1948 members (l to r) Barbara "Bobbie" Schulz Watts, Sybil Adams Moffatt, Phyllis "Les" Harty Wells, Carol Shoemaker Marck, Barbara "Bobbie" Hamilton Hopkins, and Patricia "Pat" Bentley Nye gather at the President's House before the Gala Reunion Banquet.

Reunion is all about choices—staying at a residence hall or a local inn, sleeping late or climbing Mount Kearsarge, sharing some quiet time at Peter Christian's Tavern or the Four Corners Grille, or enjoying a band in Wheeler Hall. Sometimes it is fully intending to sample a fabulous-sounding workshop while simultaneously being tempted to simply sit on a granite bench in Pierce Park reminiscing with old friends. Those options are what make Colby-Sawyer reunions special; whichever choice you make is the right one as long as, at the weekend's finish, you leave this beautiful place on the hill feeling thankful you made the effort to come.

The 50th Reunion class celebrated in grand style throughout the weekend, thanks to a year of excellent and creative planning. Members of the class of 1998 showed their class spirit with a huge 5th year reunion turnout, and they made the most of every minute they spent together. The weekend was punctuated by laughter, cries of "I can't believe it's you!" and "You look exactly the same!" Spontaneous singing—from a classic version of "Happy



Race leaders Jon Dodge (l) and Travis Dunbar '01 cross the finish line of the Reunion 2003 5K Road Race/Walk carrying a "Move Your Feet 4 Nicole Lafitte" T-shirt.

Margaret "Peg" Cawley '41 presents "Stories of Colbytown Camp" at The Lodge; she is assisted by Jean London '41 (seated to left of podium).

Birthday" to the nostalgic "Colby, Forever"—accompanied the Saturday evening festivities where awards, gifts, prizes, and recognitions were the order of the day.

One special treat was the 1st annual 5K Road Race/Walk, sponsored by the class of 1998 in memory of their friend, Nicole Lafitte '99. The event drew a large number of participants of all ages and abilities, and the proceeds were directed to the college's Exercise and Sport Sciences program.

As friends, new and old, bid fond farewells on Sunday, promises were made to stay in touch, to come back next year, and to send photos and e-mails. If you weren't here, know that you were missed. If you were here, thank you for your part in creating a memorable occasion. Reunion 2003, in the words of a member of the class of 1948, was "the best ever!"

(L to r) Former faculty members Reva Bailey and Barbara MacDonald share photos from Colbytown Camp with Eleanor "Ellie" Morrison Goldthwait '51, '52 and Gretchen Hoch White '53 (back to camera).

Sarah Holmes '95 presents a workshop on handwriting analysis to a standing-room-only audience!

(L to r) Barbara "Bobbi" Johnston Rodgers and Joan "Houla" Houlihan Van Nest chat with classmates at their 50th Reunion.

View from above at The Lodge during the Reunion 5K Road Race/Walk awards ceremony.

Class of 1943 members (l to r) Margaret "Margo" DeGraff Hotaling, Mary "Shy" Scheu Teach, Sally King Cramer, and Virginia "Ginnie" Davis McGlynn enjoy a reception at the President's House.

President Anne Ponder (standing far right) chats with alumni and guests at the Reunion Barbeque on the Quad.

(L to r) Karen Griffiths Smith '78, Patricia "Pattie" Crowell Mitchell '73, and Anne Lederhos '73 are all smiles as they enjoy the day with old friends.

Back row (l to r) Suzanne Fitzgerald Travers '88, Patricia "Patty" Foose Bechock '88, Anne Marie Gillis Finch '87, Sally Peper Tompkins '88, Sudie Brown Danaher '87, Kym Printon Fischer '87, Julianne "Julie" Scherer MacKay '88, Lisa Avery '88, and Kathleen "Kathy" Whalen Swanson '88. Front row (l to r) Rachel Hobbie '86, Katrina Wing Clark '88, and Molly O'Shea Piercy '86.

Class of 1953 members (center l to r) Maureen Maroney Kinney, Phyllis Coppeto Mischou, and Carolyn Nagel Kaufman are flanked by Maureen's spouse, Francis Kinney (far left), and Carolyn's spouse, Fred Kaufman (far right).

Frequently Asked Questions about Reunion

Q. What is an "All College Reunion"?

A. The "all-college" concept was born after a series of focus meetings were held in 2001. We heard loudly and clearly that the sense of community at Colby-Sawyer has created friendships that span class years. The Med Tech program and the big sister/little sister initiative also surfaced in our discussions as reasons alumni may feel an affinity to more than one class year. In the traditional every-five-year scenario, one might never see friends from the class before or after one's graduation year. The all-college approach invites everyone back, which encourages impromptu gatherings of sports teams, residence hall friends, club members, etc. However, the importance of special programs to celebrate quinquennial reunion classes is never forgotten.

Q. Why is Reunion weekend the last weekend of May or the first weekend of June? I'm a teacher, and it's hard to get away then.

A. An important part of the Reunion experience is having the opportunity to stay in a residence hall. The price is right, too! There are only a couple of weeks each year when the residence halls are available, however. After Commencement we allow our facilities department two weeks to clean and repair rooms and common areas. The first weekend of June the campus becomes home to the Gordon Research Conferences, which produces significant revenue for the college and creates awareness in the world's science community of Colby-Sawyer's special attributes. We want each of our alumni to be able to join us at Reunion, but we realize that timing may be an issue.

Q. How much profit does the college make on Reunion?

A. The college does not make any profit on Reunion. As a matter of fact, the Alumni Office budget heavily subsidizes Reunion every year. While we occasionally hear that "Reunion costs too much to attend," we know that our fees are less than other colleges' comparable reunion programs. In the past few years, we have actually lowered our prices, and we switched from entire weekend fees to a la carte fees, allowing you to pay for only the activities you want to attend. We work hard to contain costs so you can all attend your Reunion celebrations.

Q. There are too many activities to choose from, and some of them overlap. Can't you schedule things differently?

A. Reunion planning is amazingly complex and involves nearly every office and building on campus. There are many considerations when it comes to scheduling activities. Availability and set-up of specific campus spaces, staffing, food service, and all manner of logistics are part of our thinking. We aim to offer something for everyone, knowing it will be impossible to do it all, but wanting alumni and their families to have many options throughout the weekend. We'd rather read evaluations complaining of "too much to do" rather than "too little!"

Q. Who decides what my class will do during Reunion? Why do some classes have special events on the program?

A. The Alumni Office plans the weekend with input from many volunteers. Most individual classes have a reunion committee, which often includes class agents or correspondents, as well as other interested classmates who volunteer to help. The committees work directly with us throughout the year to suggest events they think will appeal to their respective classes, and we help class committees communicate with classmates in any way they think will be effective. There is no designated budget for each reunion class, but we do our best to accommodate the needs and wishes of all reunion classes through the reunion budget provided by the college.

Q. Why was the Reunion Banquet held downstairs in the dining hall this year instead of upstairs in Wheeler Hall?

A. The town of New London has recently revamped their fire codes. In order to meet their guidelines about numbers and space for a gathering of this size, we had to find an alternative to Wheeler Hall, which was too small and not adequately equipped for a sit-down dinner for 300 people!

All-College Reunion 2003

Class of 1943

Row 1, left to right: Patricia "Pat" Stickel Crandall, Marjorie "Marge" Campbell Upson, Sally King Cramer, Mary "Shy" Scheu Teach, Eleanor "Toni" Hutchins Snider, Dorothea "Dot" Gay Bewley.
Row 2, left to right: Julia Ann "Julie" Keeney Walton, Margaret "Peg" Morse Tirrell, Barbara "Connie" Constantine Johnson, Jean Moore Hartson, Jean Stewart Hilton, Blanche "Blani" Worth Siegfried.
Row 3, left to right: Margaret "Margo" DeGraff Hotaling, Virginia "Ginnie" Davis McGlynn, Joanne Crosby Arnold.

Class of 1948

Row 1, left to right: Charlotte "Hoppy 2" Hopkins Morneau, Carol "Weis" Weissenborn Smith, Phyllis "Les" Harty Wells, Patricia "Pat" Bentley Nye.
Row 2, left to right: Dorothy "Dot" Sanborn Breed, Barbara "Bobbie" Hamilton Hopkins, Barbara "Bobbie" Schulz Watts, Sybil Adams Moffat, Mary "Oggie" Ogden Sutcliffe.

Class of 1953

Row 1, left to right: Carolee "Chiz" Chisholm Miller, Virginia "Ginnie" Hooper Purinton, Ruth Sampson Clark, Janet Arminio Connolly, Jane Pearl Dickinson, Marina Filides Latchis, Joan Bartram Sawyer, Martha "Marty" Funk Miller, Lois Holt Rodenburg, Sinclair "Claire" Smith Siragusa.
Row 2, left to right: Susan "Sue" Wiesner Bray, Barbara "Bobbi" Howe Tucker, Patricia "Pat" McLellan Leavitt, Helen Grove Haerle, Joan Hunter Miller, Alison Faulk Curtis, Mary "Pinky" Bell Kalbfleisch, Joan "Houla" Houlihan Van Nest, Ann Radcliff Stephenson, Sarah "Sae" Bond Gilson.
Row 3, left to right: Nancy Baldwin Adams, Billie Sweigard Carroll, Carolyn Nagel Kaufman, Lois Enman Marshall, Jane Carpenter Patterson, Maureen Maroney Kinney, Phyllis Coppeto Mischou, Marcia Springer Saltmarsh, Nancy Traynor Stewart, Audrey Davis Walker.
Row 4, left to right: Margaret "Peg" Lewis Moreland '54 MT, Gretchen Hoch White, Gordon McAllen Baker, Mary-Cliffe Killion Dunn, Joan Otis Peterson, Barbara Fenn Wysession, Sheila Welsh Tuller, Patricia "Tricia" Dobbs Montgomery, Barbara "Bobbi" Johnston Rodgers.

Class of 1958

Left to right: Carol Diem Recht, Catee Gold Hubbard '59 MT, Constance "Connie" Taylor Raven, E. Marriott "Pappy" Churchill.

Class of 1963

Left to right: Susan "Suzy" Shafer, Sharon M. "Shari" MacKnight, Sara Foote Anderson.

Class of 1973

Row 1, left to right: Anne Lederhos, Patricia "Pattie" Crowell Mitchell.
Row 2, left to right: Susan Hilton Cowmeadow, Anne Winton Black.

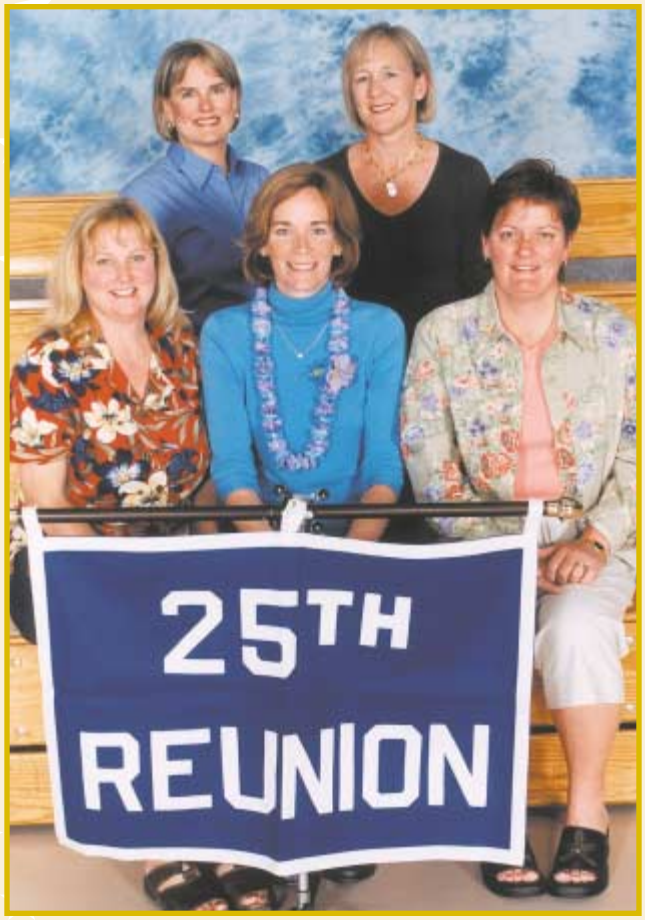
Class of 1968

Left to right: Susan Austin Kraeger, Jean Wyman Beebe.

Class of 1978

Photo 1 (at right)
Left to right: Jody Hambley Cooper, Karen Griffiths Smith.

Photo 2 (at far right)
Row 1, left to right: Deborah "Debbie" Wright Dyer, Janet Mahon Vincze, Margaret "Popper" Murphy Crossen.
Row 2, left to right: Caroline McKelvey Morono '80, Carolyn Place Dickinson '80.



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Class of 1993

Row 1, left to right: Carolyn L. Norris, Stephanie Stratton Schell, Heather L. Baker.
Row 2, left to right: Kirstin Cleveland, Sandra "Sandy" Morgrage, Maureen M. Mahoney.

Class of 1998

Row 1, left to right: Nathan "Nate" Camp, Beth Ferreira Webster, Heather M. Regan, Jamie C. Gilbert, Kelly Ervin Packett, Elise Picard Howe, Alison "Ali" Thorn.
Row 2, left to right: Robert "Rob" Gagnon, Michelle L. Arsenault, Kim-Laura Boyle, Lisa A. Lachesky, Meredith DeCola Trudel, Andrea M. Pueschel, Sarah A. Wagner, Nathan "Nate" Kelley.
Row 3, left to right: Christopher "Chris" Quint, Brian D. Karbel, Lynne Nixon Sansonetti, Patrick "Pat" Quinn, Lauren M. Bodkin, Martin "Marty" Binette, Brian J. Heon.
Row 4, left to right: Kevin P. Webster, Ellen Marie Dandeneau, Thomas "Jake" Fish, John T. Eaton, Adina Barber Cripps, Jonathan "Crippsy" Cripps.

Baseball Alumni Still Finding the Diamond

By Ryan Smith '00

"You'll forget about us once you join the jackets," said Rachel Woodbury Novak '98, the upperclassman who adopted me (one of the last years the college had such a practice) during my first Mountain Day.

"What are the jackets?" I asked.

She pointed to a soccer player outfitted in blue warm-ups who was walking toward a table filled with his teammates who were wearing enough blue nylon to patch together several parachutes.

"The jackets are the sports teams on campus," Rachel explained. "Once you join the baseball team, you'll hang out with them all the time."

I did become one of the "jackets" and I'm sure Rachel will be happy to read that I gained more than a snappy-looking windbreaker, or a great pair of pants to sport at my 8 a.m. class on Fridays. Not only was I privileged to play on two Commonwealth Coast Conference championship teams in 1998 and '99, but I gained friends who have remained close ever since my four years at the college on the hill in New London.

Because of the kind of students admitted to Colby-Sawyer and the emphasis on building community, which was introduced during orientation and instilled in us until our graduation, there are many opportunities to make friendships that sustain distance and time once one graduates. And, when you compete on an athletic field for a championship, study for the same exams, and live in the same dorm room for four years, you create friendships that are unmatchable. This is a story about such a group—a group that started off as a bunch of unfamiliar teammates and grew into a collection of best friends.

While some members of our group live in close proximity to one another, a few of us were transplanted to different parts of the country, which meant we could get together only once a year around Christmas time. One night was not enough time to catch up for a bunch of guys who felt like a brotherhood.

In order to find an excuse to get together more often we came up with an idea for an annual trip. The premise of the gathering originated from a credit card company's "Priceless Moments" advertising campaign, which showed a couple of friends driving a van across country to watch a ball game in every Major League venue. After seeing the commercial, Ryan Willey '00 and I sent a group e-mail to roughly ten of our fellow graduates explaining our own "priceless moments" idea. The plan was for all of us to meet in a different city to watch a Major League baseball game every summer.

The e-mail was met with enthusiastic reactions. Since many in the group still live in the Northeast, and a few of us lived in the Los Angeles area, we decided to first meet at a midway point, so we chose Kansas City, Missouri.

Several of the initial invitees were unable to make the trip, but eight men, one short of fielding a complete baseball team,

flew to Kansas City in the summer of 2001. We saw the Kansas City Royals play on a night when hotdogs cost only $1—a well-timed promotion for eight recently graduated college students.

One event not initially planned for Kansas City, but which has become as much a part of the trip as the baseball games, was a two-man best ball golf tournament. The day of the Royals' game we had an entire morning and afternoon to fill. Since most of us played golf, we made a tee time at a local course, which had just enough rental clubs to outfit our group. Of course, if you're going to play golf, you have to look sharp. None of us packed for a day on the links, so we drove to a discount store for some golf balls and collared shirts. Since we were playing two-man teams, we all felt the teams should have matching shirts. As we perused the men's department, a rack of obnoxious Hawaiian print shirts caught our eyes, and fortunately the shirts came in four colors, one for each team.

Outfitted in our yellow, lime green, orange, and blue duds, we arrived at the course for our morning tee time. As we walked into the clubhouse I'm sure we collectively looked like a rainbow had just gotten sick on us. We received quite a reaction from the staff and the other golfers on the course. With most of us playing like we dressed, Jason Frew '00 and Chris "Link" Linquist '99 captured the inaugural CSC Baseball Alumni Golf Tournament, earning the right to defend their championship at the following year's location.

In an attempt to make it onto ESPN's SportsCenter, we opted to wear our Hawaiian shirts to the Royals' game that night. Unfortunately, we did not appear on television, but perhaps it was a good thing, as we didn't further embarrass the college or the baseball program—just ourselves.

For the summer of 2002, the group decided on Chicago, a city with two Major League teams, the Cubs and White Sox. George Sylvester '00 has served as an integral planner for all the trips thus far, and has done a great job despite his insistent and, most would say, pestilent phone calls and e-mails. I think he had his flight booked to Chicago two weeks after the Kansas City trip. Sylvester was a Sport Management major at Colby-Sawyer, and, apparently, learned a tremendous amount about event management.

With a group of ten on the trip the second year, the "Windy City" was just as enjoyable as Kansas City had been, and we checked off two stadiums, including the second oldest park in the Major Leagues, Wrigley Field. Chris Cabe '00 and Ryan Willey '00 claimed the golf title from Frew and Link, staving off the always competitive Tyler Blout '99 and Kurt Svoboda '00 in an extra-holes playoff.

In 2003, Willey, Blout and I hosted the event in our native city, Los Angeles. We took the boys to Dodger Stadium and Qualcomm Stadium, where the San Diego Padres play. Unfortunately, the World Champion Anaheim Angels were out of town, or we would have gone for the triple.

With only 15,000 fans attending the Padres game, our chances for placement on the Jumbotron were fairly decent. In about the sixth inning, Link secured our spot on the huge screen in right center field with his *Soul Train*-like dance moves. He impressed the "judges" enough that our entire group was on the big screen for several seconds, much to the enjoyment of the other fans. A few season ticket holders would later say that Link was more entertaining than the Padres. None of us were aware of Link's passion for dance, and while he was a business administration major, Colby-Sawyer's liberal arts curriculum does require one art elective. It appears that interpretive dance filled that requirement for Mr. Linquist.

Blout, Scott Lavigne '01, and Sylvester blistered the golf course by shooting an impressive 68 (-4) to earn the prestigious plaque in the third year of the event. Following the round, a catered dinner—again organized by Mr. Sylvester—was served to the group at the country club. If anyone is looking for a wedding planner, I'm telling you, this is your guy.

We are still evaluating the bids from several cities for our trip in 2004. Regardless of location, this group is committed to attending a game in every Major League baseball park. One of our most priceless stops on the stadium tour will be to view a game from the swimming pool in right center field at Bank One Ballpark in Arizona. Up to 50 fans can rent the area at a robust $5,000 per game. With several members from the group getting married (Sylvester, Willey, and Blout), the "jackets" foresee a future gathering in Arizona as a perfect venue for the group and their newly started families. For me though, every year feels like a family vacation. ■

Opposite Page: *(L to r) Scott Lavigne '01, George Sylvester (front '00), Tyler Blout (back '99), Kurt Svoboda '00, Ryan Willey '00, Ryan Smith '00, Chris Cabe '00, Chris Lindquist '99, and Jason Frew '00 shared a priceless moment at the San Diego Padres' Qualcomm Stadium.*

Above: *Just as dangerous on the links as they were at bat as Colby-Sawyer Chargers are (l to r back row) Jason Frew '00, Ryan Willey '00, Ryan Smith '00, Kurt Svoboda '00, and Chris Cabe '00. (Front l to r) Chris Lindquist '99, George Sylvester '00, Tyler Blout '99, and Scott Lavigne '01.*

SPORTS ROUND-UP

by Adam S. Kamras

SPRING 2003 SPORTS

Women's Lacrosse (9-7)

The 2003 Colby-Sawyer women's lacrosse team set the program's single-season record of nine victories and had its finest postseason performance. The Chargers, who went 9-7 overall, finished second in the Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) standings with a 4-2 record versus league opponents. Following a first-round bye, they advanced to their initial CCC title match with an 8-6 home win over New England College in the semifinals. Colby-Sawyer suffered a 12-7 loss at first-place Gordon in the championship, but the season continued for the Chargers, as they received their first-ever invitation to the ECAC Division III New England Tournament where they lost a hard fought battle to Western New England.

Jill Donovan capped her fifth and final year of guiding the Chargers by being selected as the CCC Coach of the Year. Several of Donovan's players earned CCC honors, including each of her senior tri-captains. Jesse Wilfert '03 and Geri Ellen Matyiko '03 were First Team All-Commonwealth Coast Conference selections and Meredith A. Buzzi '03 was a Second Team All-CCC member. All three competitors made their marks in Colby-Sawyer LAX history, and each played a key role in the team's setting of school records of 208 goals, 93 assists, and 301 points.

Wilfert, the Chargers' Most Valuable Player, was named to the ECAC Division III Women's New England Lacrosse All-Star Second Team. She was also honored by receiving the Chargers Award for the Outstanding Female Athlete and the Wynne Jesser McGrew Scholar-Athlete Award.

Additional postseason CCC honors were earned by defenders Katie Arsenault '05 and Becky Schaffer '06. Arsenault was a repeat Second Team All-Commonwealth Coast Conference honoree and Schaffer was the CCC Rookie of the Year.

Baseball (16-17)

The Chargers baseball team won 10 of its last 15 games and reached the Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) semifinals for the first time in three years, recording their fourth greatest victory total in nine seasons of varsity play under Head Coach Jim Broughton. The team was seeded seventh for the conference tournament with a 6-8 mark versus league opponents. Colby-Sawyer brought a six-game winning streak into the playoffs and made it eight straight with road

victories over No. 2 Endicott and No. 3 Nichols in the first two rounds. The Chargers belted a school-record five home runs in a 17-5 win at Endicott and rallied for a 10-inning, 6-5, comeback victory against Nichols. Colby-Sawyer was finally eliminated with a pair of losses to eventual champion Endicott.

Garrett Chambers '03, who led the squad with a .385 batting average, was the team's Most Valuable Player and a Second Team All-CCC selection. Conference recognition was also given to Kevin Fleurie '06 and Jon Clay '04. Fleurie manned right field and was named CCC Rookie of the Year and Honorable Mention All-CCC. He paced Colby-Sawyer with six home runs, 24 RBIs, 10 doubles, and a .570 slugging percentage. Clay was also an Honorable Mention All-CCC selection. He placed second on the team in hitting with a .330 average and was 9-for-17 (.529) in the conference tournament.

Women's Outdoor Track and Field

The women's outdoor track and field unit was once again under the direction of Peter Steese, who has served as the program's head coach since its inception in 1995. Steese's team tied for 23rd place at the New England Division III Championships hosted by Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

Co-captain Stacey Fraser '04 was named All-New England as a result of her eighth-place finish in the 100-meter dash (13.70 seconds). The Chargers' MVP also broke the Colby-Sawyer record in the 200-meter dash (27.25) in the regular-season finale at Dartmouth, and she came in 11th in the 200 (27.66) at New Englands. Fraser was also a member of the 4 x 100 meter relay quartet, along with Allison Heppler '05, Ali Lozeau '06, and Kathleen Murdough '05, that was just one position short of All-New England Status with a ninth-place time of 53.16 seconds. Lozeau qualified to join her teammates at New Englands, where she was 13th in the heptathlon with a total of 3,118 points after the seven events. She recorded a 207-point increase from her initial attempt at the heptathlon, which took place at Holy Cross several weeks earlier. Murdough is a sprinter who spent her first collegiate season running the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes. She was the team's Most Improved Player.

Opposite page: *Alicia Spolidoro '06 helped the women's lacrosse team set a single-season record for wins, as the team earned a second place finish in the Commonwealth Coast Conference.*
Above: *Baseball players (l to r) Jason Noyes '04, Todd Lozeau '03, Tom Dressler '05, Matt Smith '04 (#30), and Rory O'Donnell '03 made important contributions to their team's 16-win season.*

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Men's Tennis (15-6)

Men's tennis went 15-6 and recorded double-digit victories for the fourth consecutive year. Colby-Sawyer finished third in the Commonwealth Coast Conference (CCC) standings with a 6-2 mark in the regular season, and the team advanced to the league final for the first time since the tournament became a dual-match competition in 2001. The Chargers reached the championship with a dramatic road triumph (5-4) over a Nichols squad which had eliminated the Chargers in the semifinals in each of the previous two seasons. Their nine-match winning streak was finally snapped with an 8-1 loss at Salve Regina in the title match.

Rick Ellis completed his fourth season as head coach and raised his record to 53-26 (.671) overall and 24-4 (.857) in the CCC. Matt Cartmill '03 was the first person to play four years for Ellis, and he leaves Colby-Sawyer as the program's all-time leader in singles (50), doubles (49), and total victories (99) in dual matches.

Cartmill was named First Team All-CCC Singles and First Team All-CCC Doubles with sophomore Christopher Pugliese '05. Cartmill and Pugliese were 14-5 at No. 1 doubles and broke their own school record for wins in a season by a tandem. They shared the squad's Most Valuable Player honors and their 27 wins, in just two seasons, is the second most by a Colby-Sawyer doubles team. Pugliese moved to the top of the Chargers' ladder and was a First Team All-CCC Singles selection with a Colby-Sawyer best 16-4 record.

Postseason conference honors were also achieved by Captain Justin Jaundoo '03 and Chris Adams '04. Jaundoo was an Honorable Mention All-CCC Singles player, and he and Adams were named Second Team All-CCC Doubles.

Men's Outdoor Track and Field

Peter Steese has also guided the men's outdoor track and field team for all nine of its varsity seasons, and the 2003 squad broke five school records. The Chargers placed 17th in the New England Division III Championships at Bates College (Lewiston, Maine) and tied for 36th in the ECAC Division III Championships, which were hosted by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Cambridge, Mass.).

David Moreton '03 wrapped up his four-year collegiate career by being named All-New England and All-ECAC in the triple jump. Moreton, who achieved the same two honors in 2001, finished fourth at New Englands (44'3.5"/13.50m) and third at ECACs (45'4.25" /13.82m) with his longest jump of the year.

For the second time in as many years, Scott Macdonald '05 was All-New England in the decathlon and was the team's MVP. Macdonald placed third in the 10-event decathlon (5707) at the New England Championships, where he also came in 13th in the 110-meter hurdles (15.66) and 15th in the high jump (5'10"/1.78m).

Newcomer Joe Albiston '06 joined Moreton at both of the postseason events. Albiston was 15th (156'11"/ 47.83m) in the javelin throw at New Englands and 23rd at ECACs (137'2"/41.81m). Co-captain Mike Vigneau '03 was a first-time postseason participant who placed 13th in the shot put (43'9.25"/13.34m) at the New England Championships. Vigneau received his third consecutive Colby-Sawyer Coach's Award and set the school record in the hammer throw (113'3"/34.52m) at Bridgewater State.

The Chargers brought a pair of relay teams to New Englands and each came home with a 12th-place finish. Macdonald, Eric Emery '04, Tony Giroux '05, and Scot Turner '05 ran the 4 x 100 in a school-record 45.30 seconds, while Macdonald, Turner, co-captain Matt Wheel '03, and Scott Griggs '03 ran the 4 x 400 in 3:35.26.

At left, above: *Scott Macdonald '05 was a stalwart on the track and field team and should rack up a lot of points over the next two years.*
Below: *Michelle Greim '03, riding Bonnie, helped the Chargers equestrian team maintain its reputation as one of the top collegiate riding programs in the country.* PHOTOS: JOHN QUACKENBOS

Equestrian

The equestrian team finished fourth out of 10 schools in Zone 1, Region 2 of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) by compiling 246 points in the eight regular-season shows. The Chargers won two shows, came in second and third once apiece, and were fourth and fifth twice each.

Pam Payson became the head coach in the spring and the three shows in March were just the beginning of her first season. Payson brought 15 individual riders to the Zone 1, Region 2 Championships, and seven of them were qualifiers in two classes. Seven Colby-Sawyer representatives advanced to the Zone 1 Championships and one Charger earned a trip to the IHSA National Horse Show (Murfreesboro, Tenn.) for the second consecutive year.

Beth McElwee '04, who placed ninth in the country in individual novice fences at last season's national competition in Cazenovia, New York, reached this year's IHSA Nationals in intermediate flat. To earn her nationals berth, McElwee came in second in intermediate flat at both regionals and zones, which sent the top two performers in each class to the next round. She was also second in intermediate fences at regionals and fourth at zones.

Three Colby-Sawyer equestrians were just one position shy of joining McElwee at nationals with third-place results at zones. Emily Horvitz '05 placed third in intermediate fences and eighth in intermediate flat after coming in first in both classes at regionals.

The other third-place zone finishes were recorded by Vanessa Mitchell '05 in novice flat and Eileen A. Kernan '06 in walk-trot-canter. Mitchell was second in novice flat at regionals, where she also came in sixth in novice fences. Kernan proceeded to zones in walk-trot-canter after picking up her fifth blue ribbon of the season at regionals. Additional individual zone qualifiers included Ally Titcomb '04, Sara Downey '05, and Bailey Thompson '03.

PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

An Alumna's Vision Transforms the Center of Campus

by Kimberly Swick Slover

The quadrangle or 'quad,' the large square expanse of lawn between Colgate Hall and the Ware Campus Center, has always served as the physical center of campus. Historically, college community members have cut through the quad on their way across campus, and in recent years, the addition of a paved road through its center allowed the occasional automobile to roll alongside the pedestrian traffic.

Now the imagination and vision of Jean "Je-Je" Harding Pierce '47, an active alumna and trustee, have forever transformed the quad with the addition of a lovely gathering place. A wide brick walkway winds from Colgate Hall to the Ware Campus Center, and at its center lies a circle ringed with beautiful granite benches and surrounded by trees and bushes. Inside the circle stands a round granite bench with the college logo chiseled into its surface. Each day hundreds of people pass through this place, now known as Pierce Park, and many are enticed to stop a moment and take a break from their busy days.

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On Sept. 4, 2003, the Colby-Sawyer community, along with Je-Je and her family, trustees and other college friends, gathered for the official dedication of Pierce Park. Je-Je's grandchildren sat together on the round bench, legs swinging, and listened as one speaker after another praised their grandmother's simple yet profound vision.

"Pierce Park reflects Je-Je's intense sense of beauty and community," said Anne Winton Black '73, '75, chairman of the Board of Trustees. "Pierce Park puts people together; it connects buildings, but more importantly, it is a natural place to rest, reflect, and engage in animated conversation. Je-Je knew we needed a park that would not just be a visual center, but would foster

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In 2002, a perceptive trustee conceived of a park in the center of campus. She saw, before anyone else, how important it would be to have a place that would invite students and faculty and staff of today and tomorrow to pause for a moment together.

The gifts of this trustee, Jean "Je-Je" Harding Pierce '47, resulted in this park at the center of campus. Her gifts are wide-ranging—her generous support of the college, her keen eye for landscape design, her appreciation of the importance of making things beautiful, and her unbridled enthusiasm for Colby-Sawyer College—all are recognized here. On September 4, 2003, Pierce Park was named and dedicated in her honor.

—TEXT OF DEDICATION PLAQUE, PIERCE PARK

Alumna's Vision — *continued from preceding page*

a sense of community. She knew what we were missing, and she made it happen."

While many recent campus building projects emerged as responses to the college's needs to accommodate more students and to provide more recreational facilities, Pierce Park grew out of one person's vision, according to Doug Atkins, the vice president who oversees campus construction. Je-Je rejected a consultant's initial plan for the park, citing her distaste for "straight lines and brick pavers, both elements of the original plan," Vice President Atkins said, drawing laughter from the audience. He then joined Je-Je and President Ponder on the quad and listened to Je-Je's ideas for its transformation.

"She told us the walkways and the benches needed to be curved and not follow straight lines, and that there needed to be an element of warmth to the park so that people would sit down and not just pass through," he said. "With a wave of her arms, the beautiful park you're experiencing today was imagined."

In closing, President Ponder said that she cannot remember what the quad looked like before the addition of Pierce Park, and that "it looks as if it always belonged here, which characterizes all great architecture." She concluded, "A park is a subtle notion, but this particular subtle notion invites us to gather and communicate together, whether we're talking about learning among friends or the genuine interest that students have in each other, or that faculty and administrators have in our students. Pierce Park is a tangible place that subtly symbolizes who we are and what we do." ■

At a podium overlooking the middle of Pierce Park, President Anne Ponder addresses the college community, trustees, friends, and the family of Je-Je Pierce at the official dedication of the park.

Je-Je Pierce '47 is surrounded by Colby-Sawyer friends, former Chairman of the Board of Trustees Chuck Lawson (left) and Trustee Dick Thielen, at the dedication of Pierce Park.

Je-Je (center) shares the happy occasion with fellow alumna Anne Winton Black '73, '75 (left), chairman of the Board of Trustees, and President Anne Ponder.

Many of Je-Je's family members were able to attend the festive celebration and dedication of Pierce Park.

PHOTOS: KATIE DOW '90

Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends:

Our Call to Action began more than four years ago when the Board of Trustees committed to launching the *Confidently Colby-Sawyer: Succeeding Together* initiative. We proceeded at that time, knowing that the success of this effort to advance the college would require significant increases in private support. Now, as we enter the last phase of this campaign with more than $35 million toward our $40 million goal, we are even more confident about the college's direction. Colby-Sawyer College is extremely fortunate that so many of you have chosen to invest so generously in its future.

Last year, we visited more than 400 alumni and friends to discuss Colby-Sawyer's priorities and goals. We heard from many of you that Colby-Sawyer has deeply influenced your life and helped shape the person you have become. The college's mission now, as it has always been, is to provide these same life-changing opportunities to each and every student today, tomorrow, and well into the future.

From the beginning, your belief in Colby-Sawyer allowed us to imagine a higher level of academic excellence at this college. With the campaign's end in sight, we look to those who know us best—our alumni, parents, and friends—to help us realize all of our highest aspirations for this wonderful college. Over the coming year, we ask that you consider putting your own personal touch on the *Succeeding Together* campaign by making a gift in this final phase.

Thank you for caring about the college and for believing in our mission.

Sincerely,

Donald A. Hasseltine

Donald A. Hasseltine, Ed.D.

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The Legends of our Time

by Kimberly Swick Slover

Legends are individuals whose words and deeds are so distinctive and far-reaching that they remain forever etched in people's collective memories. Colby-Sawyer College has a host of its own Legends, people whose extraordinary philanthropy has helped the college realize its aspirations toward new levels of academic excellence. Through the creation of the Legends Society, the college honors individuals and families whose lifetime gifts of $1 million or more have transformed the college's learning environment and created an optimal setting for teaching and learning; provided vital support for student scholarships and faculty development; and protected its financial future. Since 1990, these Legends have collectively contributed approximately $30 million to Colby-Sawyer.

The college celebrated the inauguration of the Legends Society on Friday, Sept. 5, with 14 Legends on campus for the festivities. The participants witnessed the unveiling of the Legends Society Walls of Honor near the entrance to Colgate Hall, which feature the Legends Society's logo and plaques dedicated to the Legends and their families.

Some of Colby-Sawyer's Legends have transformed the quality of the college's learning environment through their contributions to curricular initiatives and faculty and staff development, and to the establishment of endowed chairs for professors. These Legends include Albert L. Gibney; M. Roy London Jr. and Eleanor S. London; Jean D. London and Margaret E. Cawley; Gerald M. Jr. and Susan Morrison Mayer; William S. and Janet Wesson; and David H. Winton.

Other Legends have helped to create an optimal setting for teaching and learning through their gifts for campus facilities. These Legends include Martine Baker-Anderson; Marlene Mustard Graf; Daniel E. Hogan; Curtis L. and Doris W. Ivey; Robert P. Jr. and Patricia D. Kelsey; William C. and Ramona Wells Mercer; Robert L. and Alice W. Rooke; Robert C. and Natalie Davis Rooke; and the Honorable Martha Ware.

Through scholarship support, other Legends have helped to bring the cost of a college education within reach for current and future Colby-Sawyer students and their families. These Legends include Harry W. Anderson; Charles J. and Joan H. Lawson; Genevieve Millar; Robert C. and Mary Frances Morton; Richard N. and Avone P. Thielen; and Jean Marie Thielen Wheeler.

Other Legends have focused their philanthropy on strengthening Colby-Sawyer's financial position through contributions to the college's endowment. These Legends

Near the entrance to Colgate Hall, the college has created two walls that honor the members of the Legends Society, those philanthropists who have contributed collectively more than $30 million to the college since 1990. Pictured above and to the right are the Legends who attended the Sept. 5th celebration. ***Above:*** *(l to r) Legends William C. Mercer, Susan M. and Gerald M. Mayer Jr., William S. and Janet Wesson, Peter D. and Sheridan S. Danforth, George M. Lethbridge Jr., Charles J. and Joan H. Lawson, and Patricia A. Thornton.* ***Right:*** *(l to r) Legends Natalie D. and Robert C. Rooke, Jean H. Pierce, Doris W. and Curtis L. Ivey, Patricia D. and Robert P. Kelsey Jr., Marlene M. Graf, and Richard N. Thielen.* PHOTOS: KATIE DOW '90

include Peter D. and Sheridan S. Danforth; George M. Lethbridge Jr.; Jean Harding Pierce; Patricia A. Thornton; and Janice Wilkins.

President Anne Ponder told the Legends that their commitment to the college had set the stage for Colby-Sawyer's nationally recognized success story. "When others tell the story of Colby-Sawyer's success, you are the people who are responsible for that success. You are our Legends and our heroes, and we honor you and thank you for the transforming difference that your generosity has made at Colby-Sawyer College." ■

Above: *In addition to President Anne Ponder, Chairman of the Board Anne Winton Black, former Chairmen of the Board Peter Danforth and Chuck Lawson, and former Trustees Bill Mercer and George "Bud" Lethbridge Jr. spoke at the event celebrating the many ways in which philanthropy has transformed the college over the years.*

Below: *Bob and Natalie Rooke join President Ponder in leading a group of Colby-Sawyer Legends out of Colgate Hall and across the campus for a tour of buildings made possible by the generosity of individuals and families.*

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Legends Society

Harry W. Anderson
Martine Baker-Anderson '59
Peter D. Danforth P'83, '84, GP'02
Sheridan S. Danforth P'83, '84, GP'02
Albert L. Gibney P'63, GP'97
Marlene Mustard Graf '75, P'89
Daniel E. Hogan
Curtis L. Ivey
Doris W. Ivey
Robert P. Kelsey Jr.
Patricia D. Kelsey
Charles J. Lawson
Joan H. Lawson
George M. Lethbridge Jr.
M. Roy London Jr.
Eleanor S. London
Jean D. London '41
Margaret E. Cawley '41
Gerald M. Mayer Jr. P'75
Susan Morrison Mayer '50, P'75
William C. Mercer
Ramona Wells Mercer '41
Genevieve Millar '32
Robert C. Morton
Mary Frances Morton
Jean Harding Pierce '47
Robert L. Rooke GP'73
Alice W. Rooke GP'73
Robert C. Rooke P'73
Natalie Davis Rooke '48, P'73
Richard N. Thielen
Avone P. Thielen
Patricia A. Thornton '56
The Honorable Martha Ware '37
William S. Wesson
Janet Wesson
Jean Marie Thielen Wheeler
Janice Wilkins '41
David H. Winton P'75

Gifts of Special Note

Continuing Commitment

by Kimberly Swick Slover

Judge Martha Ware '37, one of Colby-Sawyer's most accomplished graduates and a former trustee, has provided a $500,000 bequest to the college's current capital campaign, in addition to a pledge to contribute a $25,000 gift to the Annual Fund in each of the next four years. Her bequest provides unrestricted funds to the college, and Judge Ware has asked administrators and trustees to consider establishing an endowment with part of her bequest for the maintenance or improvement of the Ware Campus Center. Additionally, Judge Ware has directed $15,000 of her Annual Fund commitment toward improvements, furnishings, equipment, or maintenance of the Ware Campus Center.

Martha Ware '37

Judge Ware has long been a prominent person in legal and political circles, as well as in the history of Colby-Sawyer College. After graduating from Colby Junior College in 1937, she went on to study at Boston University, followed by New England Law School, where she graduated cum laude with a law degree in 1941. In her career in law and public service, Judge Ware achieved a series of notable "firsts" for her gender. She was the first woman selectman elected in Abington and Plymouth Counties (Massachusetts); the first woman from Plymouth County elected to the state House of Representatives; and, subsequently, the first woman chair of the House Committee on Towns. She was also the first woman in Plymouth County to serve as a special justice and later as judge. Additionally, she was the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors for a banking institution in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Since her graduation, Judge Ware has remained close to the college. She served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1988 through 1997, participating on the Board Organization, Capital Campaign, Development, Finance, and Student Development Committees. She earned the college's Alumnae Service Award in 1974 and the Distinguished Alumna Award in 1985. In 1989, she received the college's highest recognition, the Susan Colgate Cleveland Medal, and in 1994, the college presented her with the Honorary Doctor of Laws at Commencement. During the college's first major capital campaign in the early 1990s, Judge Ware contributed a $3 million bequest for student scholarships and renovation of the building named in her honor, the Ware Campus Center.

Gifts that Began Long Ago

by Cathy DeShano

Classmates wrote that Sally Fisher Morton had a giggle that was contagious. Though she died in childbirth in 1941, soon after graduating from Colby Junior College in 1939, her memory will live on at Colby-Sawyer through a nearly $3 million scholarship fund established in her memory.

In 1996, Captain Robert Morton, Sally's brother, presented Colby-Sawyer with a $750,000 gift to create the Sally Fisher Morton Scholarship Fund. The gift came thanks to a trust fund established for Sally by her parents, Edward A. and Carey C. Morton.

Before Captain Morton passed away in June 2003, he directed his own trust to the college, a $2.1 million gift, with the money to be used for the scholarship fund in memory of his sister.

Sally Fisher Morton '39

"The gift conveys the powerful impact our college has on many people, an impact that extends across great expanses of time and space," said President Anne Ponder. "Sally Fisher Morton and Bob Morton are just a few of the many people offering their work, their encouragement, and their resources to make sure that all of us succeed together, now and for generations to come."

As a student, Sally was actively involved in the college community during the late 1930s. She was active in the YWCA, Church and Worship Commission, and the Music Club. She was also the advertising manager for *The Colbyan* yearbook.

A Chance to Give Back

by Cathy DeShano

Janet Udall Schaefer '52 said she wouldn't have guessed when she was a student at Colby Junior College during the early 1950s that she would be taking the types of leadership roles for the college in which she's recently been involved. She has served as a reunion committee chairperson and a class agent, and recently made a $500,000 estate gift to the college.

"Colby-Sawyer has meant a lot to me. I think we all should give back when something has been important to us. I like to think I can help others," Janet says.

Janet Udall Schaefer '52

During her time on campus, Janet said she became more independent and self-assured. She developed friendships she's maintained over the years, and she enjoys getting together with friends to relive her collegiate days. The college was good to her, Janet says, and she felt well prepared to enter the work force.

Through her job, Janet met her husband, Rudolph Schaefer, the former president and chairman of the board of F&M Schaefer Brewing Co. Janet describes him as a generous man with high principles. "He taught me a lot about giving back."

When her husband died, he left Janet a trust that would allow her to donate to charities important to her. She has volunteered time to numerous organizations. Colby-Sawyer has also significantly benefited from her time and charitable contributions. She established the Udall Endowed Scholarship Fund and the Janet U. Schaefer Memorial Fund.

"I think the college is run well," Janet explains, "which is important to me. I'm very impressed with Anne Ponder. Colby-Sawyer is very lucky to have her, and she seems happy to be there. I'm glad to donate if I can."

Our Million Dollar Collective Gift

Each year close to 4,000 people jointly present a major gift of at least $1 million to the college. In the last decade, through gifts small, medium, and large, our alumni, parents, and friends have contributed more than $10 million to the college through the Annual Fund. Just as our million-dollar donors have transformed the college through their individual and family gifts, those who collectively give to the Annual Fund are also key players in the college's upward trajectory, according to Jodie Hamlen, the fund's director.

"The Annual Fund is a collective leadership gift—the most important one we receive every year," Jodie says. "Every single gift, no matter what its magnitude, counts and is needed. We depend on the Annual Fund to finance critical current needs and annual operational costs."

In the last 13 years, the college's unprecedented overall growth in private support has been fueled by generous individuals and families and the collective power of all contributors to the Annual Fund. More than 50 percent of alumni have made a gift to the Annual Fund since 1992, the first year the Fund hit the $1 million mark. Through the *Confidently Colby-Sawyer: Succeeding Together* campaign, Colby-Sawyer aspires to raise $6 million of the $40 million campaign goal through the Annual Fund. As the college enters the last year of the campaign, the Annual Fund offers a way to express support for the college's priorities and its direction for the future.

"Since this is the largest campaign in Colby-Sawyer history, let's make this the year when more alumni, parents, and friends give to the Annual Fund than ever before," Jodie adds. "I invite you to consider an extraordinary gift to the Annual Fund, proportional to your financial ability, during this final year of the campaign."

Community Members Make Lifelong Connections to Colby-Sawyer

Bill and Jan Wesson involved in academics, administration, and recruitment

by Kimberly Swick Slover

The view from Bill and Jan Wesson's hilltop home in Springfield, N.H., is lovely and expansive, encompassing Little Lake Sunapee and its backdrop of hills and vales. Atop a high hill in the distance, the tall white cupola of Colby-Sawyer College glimmers in the summer haze, a gentle reminder of one of their lives' recurring themes.

In search of a quaint New England town in which to retire in the mid-1980s, Bill and Jan Wesson had visited New London and were at once captivated by its small town ambience and the sweeping vistas of surrounding mountains. (Many years earlier, Bill's high school sweetheart, then a Colby Junior College student, had written to him, raving about the area.) The presence in town of a liberal arts college, which contributes to the growth of rich cultural and intellectual communities, helped to clinch the deal for the Wessons. "It's nice to live in a community where there are a lot of bright, educated people around," says Jan.

After moving to the New London area, Bill and Jan began to develop a variety of connections to the college. "Colby-Sawyer adds so much to the quality of life here that we felt it was important for us to contribute to its continued health and vitality," Bill explains.

Bill joined the college's Board of Trustees in October 1995 and has since served as chair of the board's Enrollment Management and Board Organization Committees. He's assisted the college in improving its admissions and financial aid systems, and worked at attracting talented individuals to serve on the board. In the process, he and Jan have gained a strong network of friends among the trustees, faculty, and staff.

"Boards are usually very political and lead to a lot of cliques and grandstanding, but the Colby-Sawyer board is a refreshing contrast," says Bill. "We're all genuine friends, so it's a wonderful reunion every time we get together."

In recent years, the Wessons have sponsored an international student, Lenka Jakabcinova from Slovakia, who could not have attended the college without their financial support. Lenka, who majored in History, Society and Culture, graduated from Colby-Sawyer in 2002 with the highest grade point average in her class.

PHOTO: KATIE DOW '90

Jan and Bill Wesson with President Ponder (center).

Bill, a former corporate executive, chaired a review of the college's Business Administration Program. And last winter, the Wessons represented Colby-Sawyer at a college fair in Barbados.

This year, Bill and Jan have created a bequest that will provide an endowment of at least $1 million in support of the college's honors program. The couple's gift will establish the Wesson Honors Program, ensuring that the college's program for talented and accomplished students enjoys a permanent and prominent place at Colby-Sawyer. Additionally, the Wessons have underwritten the current honors program, which they intend to continue doing on an annual basis.

"The honors program is a wonderful way of stimulating students to achieve their highest academic levels," Bill explains. "A permanent endowment will ensure that the program will live on to inspire Colby-Sawyer's brightest, and provide models for the entire student body. We hope that over time the honors program will serve to raise the college's academic standards to an even higher level."

Bill and Jan attended an honors program reception last year, at which Humanities Professor Ann Page Stecker presented an impromptu quiz to the new students. "We were dazzled by the way the students answered the questions. Bill and I had no idea what the answers were," Jan says with a laugh. "And it's impossible to get within 10 feet of Professor Stecker and not get caught up in her enthusiasm for the honors program and all the opportunities it offers the students."

President Anne Ponder describes Bill and Jan Wesson as two of the college's finest examples of strong town/gown relationships. "Bill and Jan are true friends of Colby-Sawyer who contribute not just their monetary support, but also their time, expertise, and perhaps most importantly, their profound belief in our ability to transform young lives through a comprehensive liberal arts education," she says. "By endowing the honors program, the Wessons are investing in one of our greatest resources—our students with demonstrated promise and potential. It's a wise investment that will yield significant returns well into the future." ■

ALUMNI NOTES

College credit card pays benefits to the Alumni Association

Many of you have asked about the Colby-Sawyer/MBNA credit card offer. Like many colleges and universities, we are partners with MBNA, who provide a very competitive credit card to Colby-Sawyer alumni. Colby-Sawyer is compensated at $1 for every new account, $1 for every renewed account, and .25 percent per purchase or transaction. For every $1000 each of you spends, the Alumni Association realizes $2.50. That may not seem like much, but consider this…since late December 1997 through July 2003, the credit card program has contributed $10,614 to Alumni Association programs and scholarships. If you would like information about the MBNA card or have questions about the program, please call the Alumni Office.

Gifts for every occasion

Visit the Alumni Association Marketplace for artwork, knick-knacks, gadgets, blankets, umbrellas, hats, furniture, and lots more…all proudly displaying the Colby-Sawyer name. All proceeds from sales benefit the Alumni Association. Visit www.colby-sawyer.edu/alumni-friends/index.html.

Special for the holidays—A striking new Colby-Sawyer ornament is a recent addition to the Marketplace. This beautiful blue globe with the cupola etched in white is packaged for mailing and can evoke college memories wherever you may celebrate. ($8.00 + s&h) Call the Alumni Office at (603) 526-3727 or e-mail alumni@colby-sawyer.edu.

All-College Reunion 2004

Plans are underway for a fabulous weekend, which will take place June 4-6. Class committees are collecting ideas and researching options. The Alumni Office is working with other campus departments to host the 2nd annual 5K Road Race/Walk on Saturday morning. Cruise Lake Sunapee, climb Mount Kearsarge, tour New London, and spend the weekend renewing old acquaintances. Invite faculty members to join the fun (we'll help!), bring the family, and talk to teammates or residence hall friends to plan a mini-reunion. But above all, just come to Reunion!

Coming soon to a computer near you—

Colby-Sawyer *Currents*, the new electronic newsletter, can be delivered directly to your inbox! For a preview, visit www.colby-sawyer.edu. To subscribe, e-mail alumni@colby-sawyer.edu.

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Alumni Association Notice of Vote on By-law Change

At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association, planned for June 5, 2004 (Reunion Weekend), alumni will be asked to vote on a proposed change to the by-laws of the Association. All alumni are welcome to attend and to vote. An alumnus/na of Colby-Sawyer College is defined as anyone who completed at least one semester at the college.

What Can the Alumni Office Do For You?

Here are just a few of the services we can provide:

- Provide contact information for friends and classmates
- Produce lists of alumni in your vicinity
- Facilitate Colby-Sawyer gatherings, on campus and off
- Arrange campus tours or classroom visits

Other alumni benefits include the following:

- Colby-Sawyer/MBNA preferred credit card
- Group discounts on Liberty Mutual Insurance products, including auto, home-owners, renters, and liability policies
- 15 percent discount on minimum three-month membership at the Hogan Sports Center
- Alumni Marketplace
- Alumni Directory
- Career counseling through the Harrington Center

New Alumni Directory coming in late spring

The alumni directory project is well underway, and alumni from all over the globe have confirmed or updated their information. If you have not done so, please participate! There is no cost for the directory; all you have to do in order to receive a directory is return your information card. You are invited to make a donation to defray the costs of publication, but everyone who simply responds will receive a directory, donation or not. It's a great deal, and a wonderful opportunity for all alumni to own this handy book. Please be assured that University Publishing Corporation (UPC), who is collecting the data for us, will not share your personal information with any other companies. UPC comes highly recommended by other colleges and universities, and we trust that our finished product will be the best it can be, and will be completed in a most professional manner. Call the Alumni Office if you did not receive a directory mailing, if your information has changed since you returned your card, or if you have questions.

Colby-Sawyer Alumni Ski Day — Mount Sunapee
Friday, January 30, 2004

Bring your friends and family to beautiful Mount Sunapee for a day of skiing and camaraderie. From continental breakfast to aprés ski, everything is included! Call the Alumni Office at 603-526-3727 or e-mail alumni@colby-sawyer.edu for information and reservations.

Where's my news?

Class correspondents are the wonderful group of volunteers who work to help us compile these class notes pages. We appreciate their efforts to include as much of your news as possible in each column – the more, the better is our motto. Occasionally, however, "life intrudes." A correspondent may have a family emergency or work complication that coincides with class notes deadlines. While the Alumni Office stretches deadlines as long as possible in order to accommodate such circumstances, occasionally your news may not get into the column. Don't give up—your classmates want to hear from you. Notes may also be submitted directly to the Alumni Office if a correspondent is finding him/herself in a time crunch or under the weather. Don't forget—photos are welcome and will be returned.

Farewell, Michie...

Michie Bickford, Colby-Sawyer Dining's outstanding baker, is retiring after 30 years of service. Stories about her sticky buns and whoopie pies abound, and the comforting attention she provided for the college's international students was particularly memorable. She will be missed and fondly remembered by students and alumni alike. We welcome you to send congratulations to Michie, c/o Colby-Sawyer Dining, 541 Main Street, New London, NH, 03257.

CLASSNOTES

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Sadly, the Alumni Office received a note from Kenneth W. Smith, informing us of the death of his mother, **Helen Kelley Smith '24,** on July 2, 2003. Our condolences go out to the entire Smith family.

Please see In Fond Memory

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Prudence Potter Jenkins writes, "I go on about the same, with not too many complaints." She exercises twice a week and volunteers at the local hospital once a week. She is able to spend time now and then with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in RI and NH. Prue expects her 8th great-grandchild in Nov. Her grandson recently received his master's in geology and will begin work on his PhD at Vancouver U. in Jan. **Barbara Vaughan Garside** really enjoyed the last issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. "I so enjoyed reading about Dr. Sawyer. He was indeed a dear," she wrote. Barbara loves the summer evenings in the deep south with katydids and cicadas. "They were louder than the voices at an outdoor production of *The King and I* that I attended," she said. Barbara's summer reading includes *John Adams* and *Seabiscuit*, both of which she recommends. She recently enjoyed a visit to the Birmingham Museum for an exhibit of blue and white porcelain. **Clara Burr Miller** says not much has changed. She is still a deacon at the Presbyterian Church. She is also still the editor of *Metamorphosis*, the publication of Montview Manor. She recently moved into a larger apartment at Montview to have an extra room for her computer, desk, files, and bookcases. **Harriett Gray Vangsness** is still teaching water exercise classes, yoga, crafts, and a 55 Alive driving course. "I manage to keep up with my younger friends," she says. Thank you, ladies, for your responses. **Barbara Smith Erickson** may have moved from her former address in Westport, MA. The same may be true for **Irene Hicks** in Wollaston, MA. **Eleanor Saxie Twombly**'s postal was returned to me simply with a postal notice that read "Moved." My cards to **Elizabeth Lawton Wilhelm** in Fort Myers, FL, and **Caroline Phillips Williams** in Largo, FL, were returned with no comment. Does anyone have news of **Helen Goodwin Yeagle**? As I scan her notes for our 60th reunion, I am reminded of her faithful care for so many years as our class correspondent. Sadly, I report the death of our classmate, **Pearl Stoddard Blanchette**. Our sympathy goes out to her entire family, including her daughters, **Judith Blanchette Cameron '60** and **Barbara Blanchette Burns '70**. This year has not blessed me with good physical strength. An early morning fall in my apartment at Kendal brought only injuries, including a fractured pelvis. Three months recovery, they said. Now, as I write this, those months are over, the spring and summer gone, but with a new enjoyment—poetry and possibly some late summer and early autumn days on Block Island, RI.

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1932

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The class of '32 is really wonderful about helping me with this column. I sent out 30 cards this year and received about 17 replies. That's good for a lot of ninety year olds! **Gertrude "Gert" Ball Humphrey** had a quiet summer. She sent me a picture of a lovely white cactus she had raised with six lovely blossoms. It is beautiful, Gert. **Elisabeth "Betty" Ball Hughes** has moved to Gloucester and is living in a small apartment with her granddaughter and her two teenagers. Sounds like a lively time. Her daughter is just down the road so she is surrounded with family and loves it. All that and she is near the ocean. What more can you ask for? She asks how many of us are left. I received a blank card back from **Mary Finch Robeson** so have nothing to report on her. **Dorothy Goings Hubbard**'s youngest granddaughter married in May. The reception was held aboard the S.S. Mount Washington and they had a great cruise. She remembers one time in the New London Elementary School seeing Wayne Wheeler very late as usual rushing into the classroom and fainting. A very calm teacher revived him with damp towels. **Theodoris Hoffman** is doing well at 10 Stanley Street, Charlestown, NH, where she is living with Jean Anderson in her home. On a very sad note, I received a card from the family of **Harriet Isherwood Power** saying that she had passed away on June 7, 2003. She lived with her daughter and was surrounded by her family. **Evelyn Kelley** loves to watch the tennis matches on T.V. She also enjoys visiting her niece, who has a 3-year-old and

now a baby. **Mary Kennon Robertson** has no great news except that she is enjoying her bookshop, garden, and life's little pleasures. **Dorothy Melendy Scott** said that Tiffany is still figure skating and her brother graduated at the top of his class at ATF. **Margaret "Peg" Pratt**'s daughter wrote me that Peg had died on July 2, 2003. She had gone to live with her daughter last year. We also received word of the passing of our classmate, **Dorothy Rising Morgan**. Our condolences to the families of both of these ladies. **Helen "Dody" Reece French** celebrated her 90th with all her daughters and one great-grand. Then she went to her 73rd high school reunion at the Mountain View Grand Hotel in Whitefield, NH. Dody, her daughter, and her granddaughter came to see me, and Dody looks wonderful. Her daughter, **Nancy French O'Neill**, is a '60 MT from Colby. **Florence Spitz Leventhal** says it seems like yesterday that she was waiting for the second dorm to be built. She has 19 grandchildren and 7 step-grandchildren. Anyone want to challenge? Her e-mail is FLORE1@webTV.net. **Barbara "Barb" Wilson Lenox** still isn't dancing every night. She has a new machine to help her write due to her eyesight. It magnifies on the TV screen as she writes. She's very happy where she lives and is working at DATA, a drug and alcohol treatment center for teenagers. They have an herb garden and art projects. She hopes that one of her granddaughters may go to Colby-Sawyer. **Alice Todd Castello** enjoyed her 90th birthday celebration during the summer of 2002. The festivities included an overnight family reunion with a barbecue, a bonfire, and a happy time with her loved ones. We had a very long and snowy winter here, then some heat and then lots of rain. My granddaughter, Hope, came up and stayed 10 days or so with me along with her 15-month old son, Max. She is expecting another boy in Nov. Max had just learned to walk so things were lively around here and I loved it. My daughter, Ruth, comes often. I'm well, still driving, and keep very busy. Lucille Shevett, who worked in the Alumni Office for many years, retired in July. She will be missed by many, including me.

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1933

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1934 Reunion

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Irma Sanford Behrens plays a lot of bridge with different groups. She also attends many condo activities. Her son, Dick, lives in Boca Raton, FL, while her other son, Ron, lives in Cranford, NJ. Irma enjoyed her summer at Ron's lake house in Point Pleasant, NJ. She thinks of her Colby days and friends often. **Miriam Morrow** is still living in the same house. She manages to get to the senior center, and she also enjoys sewing, going to her church's women's club, and walking her dog twice a day. Her sister, **Jean Morrow Cobb '35**, and her son are not too far away. Miriam is often invited to see their children and grandchildren, which she enjoys. She spends much of her time reading, sewing, watching some television, and getting together with old friends. "Thank goodness for glasses and hearing aids," she says. During the summer she spent a week in NE with a grandniece and then was in VT with her nephew and his wife. **Mary York Wolfe** says she is still enjoying her wee house in Hanson, MA. This summer she enjoyed a wonderful 3-generation family get-together on a sand dune in Duxbury, MA. In Hanson, she had a large cookout to help raise money for medical expenses for a 9 year old. She often has telephone contact with her roommate, **Carolyn Upson Brunstad**, to get her delicious recipes. Mary's daughter lives 4 miles away with grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her son, Rob, lives in Concord, NH, with 3 generations. **Caroline Dorion Durante** writes, "After a full busy life with wonderful memories, it is hard to know what would interest my classmates. Life includes my family, children, and scads of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I have encouraged them all to get as much education as possible; as well, they should aid their communities. I tell them to obey the Ten Commandments and always pay the tithe and do church work. I also encourage them to work with interesting businesses and to travel and do volunteer work. God has always blessed me with good health. My family is scattered everywhere across the nation doing inspiring things. My love and God's blessings to all of my classmates." **Althea Persons Archer**'s daughter, Shirley Archer McGrath, wrote to let me know that her mother has Alzheimer's and is now living in the Sunny View Nursing Home in Warwick, RI. Shirley wrote, "Mom still knows me, her only child, but is unclear about things in general. She always spoke of her years at Colby as happy ones. I know if she could, she would send her best wishes to everyone." **Mollie Jean Empsall Carr** says though she has not been to Colby in a number of years, she can see from pictures that it has grown a lot since we were there. She lives in a very nice retirement home, which she and her husband moved into 8 years ago. Sadly, her husband died 5 years ago, and Mollie misses him dearly. Mollie doubts she'll be able to travel to Colby again, so she sends her best to all. **Ruth Carlton Hall** wrote, "I never thought of us as being survivors in the class of '34. I was sure **Pauline "Polly" Rogers Barker** was going to outlive us all, and I heard that **Midge Kopf Gordon** died after a 3 year bout with Alzheimer's." Ruth is going into her 17th year at Applegate, a condo neighborhood in Falmouth, ME. "A lot of work is done for us," she says, "but I still find plenty to do to keep me active. I often think of how fortunate I was to have those 2 years at Colby." **Marjorie "Marge" Williams Worthen** is now 90 years old. She had a stroke in Jan., but is doing better now. She enjoyed a week's vacation at Ames Farm in Gilford, NH, this past summer. Sadly, her husband, who had Alzheimer's, died in Aug. 2002. **Dorothy "Dee" Mack Roeder** died in 1999. She had lived at the Taylor Home in Laconia, NH, after retiring. She and her husband owned the Hickory Stick Farm in Belmont, NH. **Barbara Laier Ashmore** is enjoying life in her retirement community. She manages to take a couple of trips each year, and visited places as diverse as Tasmania and Mt. Rushmore. Barbara always enjoys reading the class news. **Katharine Woods Willard** is 88 years old and doing well. She and her husband, Dana, are active in St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Stockton, CA, where Katharine works part time in the office. They belong to the Retired Public Employees Association and the Seabee Reserve Association. They traveled to the Seabee reunion in Madison, WI, in Sept. Katharine travels east about every 2 or 3 years to visit her sister in Melvin Village, NH.

1935

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Jane Newberry Foran sent along a note to the Alumni Office stating that **Ethelyn "Jackie" Dorr Symons** deserves a hearty congratulations for serving as class of 1935 correspondent for so long. "Now that we're in this age group, I'm not surprised that no one is able to take over," she wrote. She really enjoyed the last issue of the *Alumni Magazine*, expressing that Dr. Sawyer was truly a great man. Sadly, Jane's husband, Tom, died on April 29,

2000, after 3 years in a nursing home and nearly 60 years of marriage. Jane says she is in excellent health, aside from some problems with her right hand. She does have the good fortune of having an old friend who helps her out quite a bit. Other than that, she says she is pretty much alone, but with her friend's support, she gets along well for her 87 years.

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1936

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A big thank you to those of you who sent in news. I do wish more of you would keep in touch. Use those double postcards; don't throw them away. Your classmates want to know about you. **Beulah Carrigan Crosby** has been able to visit relatives in ME, and her daughter and family in Narragansett. She enjoys the *Alumni Magazine*, with its news and wonderful articles. **Nancy Fuller Sargent** moved on May 15, and although she's happy, she misses her old place. She has a second floor bedroom and bath, and she is now closer to her daughter and her family. She keeps active with chapel, games, bingo, and bridge. There are two buses where she lives, taking residents to concerts, shopping, and doctor appointments. Nancy says she is fine and exercises and walks a lot, usually with the aid of a cane or a walker. She wishes she had kept in better touch with her classmates. **Trudie Myers Sunderland** writes that this past summer was not so great for her, as she suffered from acute back pain. She also lost her Cairn terrier of 18 years. Since she doesn't have children or grandchildren to brag about, and her husband died 12 years ago, the terrier has been the main focus of her life. "She had lived a good, long life, but that doesn't stop me from missing her," says Trudie. Thankfully, on Aug. 7 she adopted an 8-year-old cat. She is a calico, very beautiful and affectionate, and Trudie hopes they will comfort one another. Trudie's friends took her to northern VT for 4 days and 4 nights this summer. She had a lovely time, but said that it was too much for her and that she's better off at home. I received a long note from **Judith "Judy" Clark Kitchen**. She wrote, "I have just finished reading the *Alumni Magazine* for the umpteenth time, which I thoroughly enjoyed, especially the picture of Dr. Sawyer. Congratulations, Barb, for your article on our class. I particularly enjoy the 'In Memoriam' page, which keeps me abreast of dear friends." It was a busy summer for Judy and her family, beginning with her grandson's wedding in Hartford, CT, at the Wadsworth Museum. The happy couple took their wedding trip to Madeira after a week in Paris, and had a fairy tale adventure. Judy's daughter, Martha, and her husband spent 3 weeks abroad, beginning with a convention at Heidelberg University in Germany sponsored by her college in Chicago. From there they went to Lake Lucerne in Switzerland, climbed and hiked in the Alps for 25 miles, and ended with a week in the Lake Country of northern Italy. Steve, Jan, and their son, Ryan, visited Judy for a week following the wedding. Judy says her life revolves around her walker these days. Her 4th floor apartment overlooks a meticulously kept green meadow filled with trees and flowers, which gives her a gorgeous view during every season of the year. Her patio is adorned with 4 window boxes overflowing with pink impatiens, which cascade gracefully to the floor below. "I feel blessed indeed. My wonderful family keeps me constantly impressed and amazed by their very fulfilling and interesting lives," says Judy. Sadly, we have lost 2 more classmates: **Athelyn Gay Hale** and **Muriel Lake McCausland**. Athelyn and her husband, Floyd, had celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary just last year, and had received a "shower of cards," with many coming from her Colby classmates. I, **Barbara "Barb" Melendy Parker**, am still doing the flower work at the newly renovated Cricenti's market, and I love it.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Gladys Bachman Forbes '37

PHOTO: REBECCA D'ANGELO

Class correspondent Gladys Bachman Forbes '37 of Fairfax, Virginia, recently took her "column" writing far beyond the *Colby-Sawyer Alumni Magazine*. While reading a copy of the *Washington Post* one day, Gladys noticed they were looking for readers to submit entries for a section called "Life is Short." Readers were to find a way to give insight into their lives in under 100 words. Authors of selected entries were notified and paid $100. Gladys was one of the selected authors, and her piece, as seen below, ran in the August 10, 2003, edition of the *Washington Post*.

> *One day I was driving on the busy Fairfax County highways, keeping to the speed limit, when suddenly the cars ahead stopped abruptly and I couldn't find the brake! Luckily, I stopped in time. A month later, I was backing out of a mall parking space and again couldn't find the brake! The car rolled over several stanchions and was heading for the highway. Again, luckily I stopped in time. Should I wait for the third episode? No! I gave my car to my granddaughters.*

"I had no idea that I would win, as I had heard they had received over 2,400 entries in one week," said Gladys. She attributes part of her success to the fact that one of the stories making national headlines around that time was about the elderly gentleman in California who had lost control of his car, crashing it along a busy Santa Monica marketplace, killing eight people, including a three-year-old girl. "It was my driving experiences that alerted me to the fact that I was not reacting as fast as necessary. Fairfax County (Virginia) has over a million cars, and people, even other women, were beginning to honk at me!" explained Gladys. Nonetheless, Gladys has certainly enjoyed her moment of fame. "It was a lot of fun to be a 'celebrity,'" she said. "I was contacted by people I had not heard from in years. Now I know what it must be like to win the lottery!"

1937

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Barbara "Coop" Cooper Cogswell writes that she is back at her NH lake home, but it's too cold to swim. She falls a lot but manages to get around to see family and friends. A grandson was married in June. Another great-grandchild was expected in Aug. She planned to return to AZ in Oct. or Nov. **Harriett Smith Howard**'s daughter writes that her mother is almost blind but still very active. She swims a mile and a half 3 times a week at a club nearby. She'll be moving in the fall to her daughter's in FL. **Freela Crosby Field** moved to a Brunswick, ME, retirement community with her husband, Clif, and they are very happy to make new friends and enjoy activities there. Nearby Bowdoin College offers them many inter-

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esting things to do. "Except for arthritis, I'm fine, as is Clif," says Freela. **Theresa Wilkinson McIntyre** ended up in the hospital after a fall, and new carpets were needed in 4 rooms! "This half-sight world is troublesome, and there is a knack to asking for favors. A smile goes a long way," writes Theresa. Her wonderful attitude helps, I'm sure. **Frances "Fran" Harrell Faulkner** says her excitement is the birth of her very 1st great-grandchild, which is due in Nov. "I distinctly remember when his dad was born. We were in England and I was just 50 years old. Sounds so young now!" **Lois "Alley" Allen Ferguson** gave up golf, "although Crawf still plays, and is doing well for almost 90!" Lois keeps busy, and especially enjoys bridge. She sees **Barbara "Barb" Thomas Graham** 2 or 3 times a year and they have a wonderful time together. **Lois Macy Wood** was still "The Singing Lady" until Easter Sunday, when congestive heart failure made her stop singing. Although her husband, Everett, and son, Barry, both died 2 years ago, her 2 sons and 3 daughters carry on the music tradition, as does her grandson, Joel. Lois is still independent, driving, reading, cross wording, and playing the piano. Lois sends a friendly hello to the Centennialites! **Faith Butterfield Wyer** and Hal continue to enjoy living in their new house in Port Charlotte, FL, where they are now year-round residents. Faith copes well with her vision handicap by reading "talking books," which the local library and the state of FL provide. Their daughter, Judy, is retired and living in a neighboring residential community. They welcome all alumnae, as they live 10 minutes away from I-75. **Margaret "Mag" Raleigh Hennessy** writes that "life is good" and she enjoys her retirement community, where several old friends also reside. She enjoys her 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She has taken up oil painting, which she did at CJC so many years ago. My special news is that I wrote a piece for *The Washington Post* about giving up my car and they published it with my picture and paid me $100! It was fun to be called a "celebrity" by family and friends, especially at The Virginian, where I've enjoyed living for 4 years! Sadly I must note the passing of our classmate, **Eleanor Hedges Hall**, who died in June. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

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Class Correspondent Needed

Mary Trafton Simonds sent a nice note to the Alumni Office reading, "Greetings, classmates. What a shame none of us could return to our alma mater for our 65th Reunion. Now that **Martha "Martie" McCracken Howard** no longer lives in New London, it makes a big difference." Mary broke her femur/hip in late March and has not been up to stairs or driving. She is better now. In Sept. she planned to attend her granddaughter Hilary's graduation from Yale Medical School with a physician's assistant degree. Hilary's mother is **Virginia Simonds White '64**. Another granddaughter attends the University of WI and is on the rowing team. **Barbara Tracy Sanford** was sorry to have missed Reunion, but says that New London was just too far to travel from NJ. "I don't have any soul-shaking news," wrote Barbara, "but being the mother of a grandmother is something!" Barbara is a great-grandmother to 5 baby girls, whom she got to spend time with in NH this summer. One of Barbara's great interests is worldwide conservation, national parks, and whales and dolphins and their survival. She is much against the drilling of oil in AK. She remains busy with the garden club, working to try to eliminate billboards from scenic America. Barbara attends the opera several times during the winter and is a church elder.

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1939 Reunion

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Greetings '39ers. Many of you are moving or have already moved to assisted living or retirement facilities. **Margaret "Maggie" Carter Colony** moved in Aug. to Carlton Village in Bedford, NH. She says for exercise she goes to garage sales. She still sees people in nursing homes. **Elizabeth "Betty" Higgins Hassell** and Henry have their names on a waiting list for a retirement home in Orange City, FL. They are still traveling, and Henry still teaches a class in faux painting. They are well. Still making 3 visits a week to the Alzheimer unit of the local nursing home is **Virginia "Ginny" Mahard Laming**. She and Bernie are still avid Elderhostelers, usually going twice a year. Ginny hopes you will all plan to be at our 65th reunion next year. Information will be forthcoming. Despite operations, **Miriam "Mim" Runels Demallie** and Pete are pretty well. Mim walks around the block for exercise and reads a lot. I had a nice chat with **Sally Stevens Ayres** who didn't claim to have any news, but she is active at her condo and her church, where she serves on the boards. Another busy person is **Lucienne "Cinny" Jones Albro**, who is on the landscape committee at her condo, plays bridge several times a week, goes to the theater at the Goodspeed Opera House as well as antique shows, and is still making Vestamyd rugs. Another classmate who is planning a move to a retirement community is **Marion Sage Boyd** and Jack. They are waiting for a cottage at the Ledges in Laconia, NH. As for me, **Frances "Frannie" Holbrook Armstrong**, and Ed, we have already moved to The Seasons in E. Greenwich, RI. After Ed's open heart surgery it seemed like the right thing to do, and we are pleased to be here. There is much to do and many people to meet. I got most of my news on the phone and am only calling for news, not money! If you move, please tell CSC of your new address and phone number. Drop me a line with any news and remember Joy. Luv ya.

1940

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Janet "Jan" Canham Williams feels she cannot continue as class correspondent, so I will attempt to do it alone. We all have to feel very grateful to Jan for the many years she has put in as correspondent and class fundraiser. It has been wonderful having her so close to campus so that she can keep us in touch with our alma mater. We are all the same age and many of us are slowing down so may not be doing anything spectacular, but that doesn't matter. Drop me a line with a postcard or at my e-mail address (jreinicker@aol.com) and let us know how you keep yourself occupied. I am writing this at my summer cottage in Canada but in the fall will be back in Wilmington and plan to continue taking courses at University of Delaware's Academy of Lifelong Learning. My favorite class is one on writing memoirs and reading them to the class. When not traveling, **Rosemary "Petie" Gamwell McCrudden** is still on altar guild at church, hikes on Thursdays, and plays bridge. She had to put her 16-year-old dog down last Feb. before heading to FL, where she met up with

Margaret "Peg" Van Duser Hurlbut for lunch. Petie's brother lives near **Margery "Peggy" Valentine Rugen**, so Petie keeps up with her through him. Petie tries to talk to Trippy when she is Princeton, and she also keeps in touch with **Virginia "Ginny" Pickup Durell '41**. She used to see **Miriam "Mim" Cluff Worthley '39 MT**, but Petie says that Mim hasn't visited her daughter lately. Mim used to hike with Petie and her friends. Petie's sons are scattered around the country. Michael is retired and lives in Bald Head, NC, and Pagosa Springs, CO. His 2 oldest sons married last year, and his youngest son graduated from CO College and is teaching skiing. Petie's son, Christopher, is the treasurer at Princeton. Both of his daughters are in New York City—Kimberly is a 6-year surgical resident at Columbia and Megan is working towards her PhD in clinical psychology. Petie's 3rd son, Stephen, lives in Grandview, NY, and Callicoon, NY, just off the Hudson and Delaware Rivers. He has no children. Finally, her youngest son, Philip, lives on Bainbridge Island, WA, and has 2 children: 13-year-old Christina and 10-year-old Wyatt. Amazing how varied our lives are. Have you a favorite memory? Please let me hear from you.

Class of 1940 Duo. *Rosemary "Petie" Gamwell McCrudden '40 and Margaret "Peg" Van Duser Hurlbut '40 during a recent visit in Florida.*

1941

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You've probably already done your fall housecleaning, if you are still into that. However, if you should get the urge to go through the pigeonholes in your desk and find the return postcard I sent in Nov. '02, please put some news on it and send it along! As you can see, this is a malnourished news column. Sadly, I report the death of **Elise Sollmann Miller** last April after a 60-year battle with multiple sclerosis. Despite her physical problems, she was active in community affairs, and was our class agent for a number of years. She continued to enjoy watching the Yankees and playing bridge until spring. Elise was a classy lady and will be missed. My Boston newspaper-clipper, **Anne Weston Miller**, sent me the notice of the death of Ira E. Slawson, husband of **Eleanor Smith Slawson '39** and brother-in-law of our classmate, **Marion Smith Desautels**. Our sympathy is extended to their family. Anne and her son, John, surprised us with a visit one hot summer afternoon. She brought her '41 *Colbyan* for me to peruse—mine apparently is "lost" in this house. Using the yearbook and her '91 alumni directory, I've been doing some research on the current status of some of our classmates. And along this line, a couple of weeks before, I had a phone call from **Helen "Hum" Newton Peterman** and Sid wondering if I could furnish them with current addresses for a couple of Hum's CJC chums, **Virginia "Ginny" Taylor Voorhees** and **Persis Childs Brown**, with whom they had lost contact. I could provide them with those, but there are a number of our classmates listed on our roster as lost. Here's the list, in hopes that you may be able to help the Alumni Office locate these women: **Eleanor Wheeler Bell**, **Phyllis Bronson**, **Kathryn Ketchum Coleman**, **Katherine Swartzbaugh Frankforter**, **Nancy Chandler Grinnell**, **Mary "Molly" Barnes Hicks**, **Eleanor Wales Horsting**, **Mary Louise Morrison Keeler**, **Elizabeth McMaster**, **Nancy Hanks Marshall**, **Jane Blair Morton**, **Hazel Patrick Parks**, **Marian "Miki" Fischle Scott**, **Muriel Foreman Smith**, **Madge Daniels Schnitzler**, and **Caroline Blair Uddstrom**. So, if one of these ladies is on your Christmas list or in your phone book, do let us know—and many thanks in advance. As for Roger and me, we keep poking along with our various activities. In Aug., we again worked with the Boston Museum of Science on its Intergenerational Elderhostel—challenging but fun—and then spent a week in the Canadian Maritime Provinces, one of our favorite haunts. Our daughter is a singer/dancer with the NY Gilbert & Sullivan Society, so if that's your cup of tea, check her out. Our son continues his combined engineering work and seminary studies routine and somehow manages to keep up with his active family. Don't forget: let me hear from you!

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Greetings from the shore of Great Pond, Belgrade Lakes, ME, from a camp formerly owned by Dave's parents and now shared by us and 2 brothers. A family "time share" that's a little bit of heaven! We all have 5 weeks here each summer, rotating the time, but each family adores it and it's a gathering place for all our families. Great Pond was the original Golden Pond. The author's aunt has a camp here and our mail is delivered by the mailboat! Right now there's great excitement because *Empire Falls* is being filmed nearby and Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Helen Hunt, and others are renting on our end of the lake and have been spotted in the General Store. I called both **Jane "Janie" Rayner Groo** and **Ruth Kennedy Edmonds** to check on their recoveries since our previous letter. Both, I'm glad to report, are improving, although slowly. Ruth still needs a walker and Janie, like me, still doesn't have full use of her left hand, but we're both right handed and it's amazing what you can do with one good hand! Janie was looking forward to the birth of her 3rd great grandchild in Oct. A nice e-mail from **Pearl Leigh Fuller** (med tech) reports that she has moved into an apartment in a retirement complex in Duluth, MN, which was not easy after 30 plus years in the same house. At 81 she is still doing an occasional acting job, often depicting a patient. She enjoys being paid for lying in bed without being immoral! Twenty members of her family are involved in the entertainment field, either as professional or amateur actors, singers, musicians, dancers, or production staff. That's impressive! Pearl's youngest daughter was remarried this year and will give birth to their 14th grandchild (a girl) in Dec. Pearl is still active in the University for Seniors at UMN and occasionally teaches a theater course. How to stay young! **Mary "Terry" Allen Cadwell** wrote me an e-mail with the following news. Twenty-two of her family gathered, as they do each year, in West Boothbay, ME, (a destination for generations of John's family). She has 6 sons, who with their families, love the time there together. Their next gathering will be in Brandon, VT, for a civil union celebration. She writes that her 2nd son and his partner have been together for 15 years and have adopted a dear son, Isaac, from Guatemala, with the help, 10 years ago, of **Christine "Christy" Pieters LeVernoy**. She and **Claire Basch Barger** were there for the special celebration in Oct. Terry's 4th son officiated in his capacity as a Justice of the Peace. Six sons—my hat's off to you, Terry! A note from **Ruth Murray Carkeek** reports that both she and her husband, Steve, are healthy. What good news that is! And

rare! They spent a great summer at Sandbridge Beach (Chesapeake Bay) with kids, grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild. They will have a New England Christmas in Danvers, MA, when their granddaughter is married on Dec. 27. They will be cruising in Feb. and again in May. And from **Peggy Irwin Shattuck**, this news. She moved into Piper Shores in Scarborough, ME, almost 2 years ago. Piper Shores is a beautiful life care facility overlooking the ocean and one we almost chose until our boys felt it was too far from all of them. However, my sister-in-law is there and I'll try to get them together. Peggy fell and sprained both ankles in early July so her summer wasn't the best, but she's much better now and can enjoy the wonderful people and activities available there. I can vouch for the food. We visited my sister-in-law last year and enjoyed a wonderful dinner! Next time we'll look up Peggy for sure! We were able to spend the winter in Marco Island, FL, where I spent 3 days a week in rehab just 5 minutes from our condominium. It was wonderful and I made great progress. Although **Virginia "Jinny" Leighty Severs** and I didn't get together this year, we talked on the phone often. She still has trouble walking, so stays close to home. We drove north the end of April. Unfortunately, while attending our grandson's Grandparents' Day at Berwick Academy, I had a stroke related seizure, collapsing face first on the parking lot. I broke my nose and glasses, had some superficial cuts (but oh, the blood!), and got 2 Hollywood type black eyes. The worst was that I couldn't drive for 6 months and after all those months of rehab, it was back to square one, although once again I'm making slow but steady progress. The best was that after 5 days in a nearby hospital, I was able to go home and with the help of lots of makeup, I was able to attend our granddaughter's graduation from Bowdoin 2 weeks later. I'm still experiencing an occasional bump in the recovery road and spending a bit of time in the hospital, but after our wonderful month at the lake in ME, I hope to be much improved very soon. And finally, good news. Our daughter, who has been through a long and bitter divorce, is going to be remarried to a wonderful man we all adore—as do her 3 children. The wedding will be next summer since the church in Kennebunkport is seasonal and closed for the winter. Everyone is smiling! Keep the news coming. The college has changed the publication dates for the *Alumni Magazine* to Nov. and May—a good move, I think! So I'll hope for responses from you all for the May issue. My e-mail is MimiBrad@aol.com. If you have e-mail, please let me or the college know your address. Thanks.

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1943

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What was the first thing you turned to when you received this issue of the *Colby-Sawyer Alumni Magazine*? Our class news, Reunion pictures and news, or one of the various articles? Although you'll only see 15 women in our '43 picture, there were several who missed the photo session. Most of our group was there for the entire weekend, while few of us only managed the Saturday activities. But no matter, it was great to see each other, reminisce, tour the campus, and catch up on happenings. Sincere thanks to **Mary "Shy" Scheu Teach** and **Sally "Sal" King Cramer** for all they did to make it so extra special in so many different ways. Once Reunion was a memory, Shy could concentrate on plans she and a friend had made to circumnavigate Newfoundland on a small cruise boat, learning about the area's marine and bird life and visiting various ports. She and Sal were also hoping to revisit Nova Scotia to see places missed last year. Shy and Sal shared notes from classmates who wanted to be remembered to all, but unfortunately couldn't make Reunion. **Winona Brown Weeks** wrote that she and George are now unable to travel that far from RI. Staying home was **Mary "Holly" Hollister Holliday**, whose priority is her husband, who is battling a serious illness. She wrote they have been blessed with 6 children, 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Holly is trying to stay active in their church and community. **Elizabeth "Diddy" Godfrey Brown** wrote, "Except for my hip, I bet I could climb 'The Mountain' with you. But I stayed home to take care of husband Charlie, who remains good-spirited in spite of a zillion health problems." Sadly, news just reached us that Charlie passed away in June, a little over a month away from celebrating their 60th anniversary. And then came the news that **Sally Kleindienst Fifield**'s husband, Ralph, died mid-July. We all extend our deepest sympathy to both families. In spite of husband Frank's encouraging her to attend Reunion, **Jean Thurman Ramsey** decided to stay put in their FL retirement village, as she hates to fly. She plays golf 3 times a week, exercises and goes to fitness every afternoon, and still finds time for lots of volunteer jobs. She thoroughly loves the village bus trips. Too bad her scrapbook picture wasn't in color since she was dressed appropriately to ask, "How many 43ers wear red hats and purple?" (If you're unfamiliar with that poem, let me know and I'll send you a copy.) **Patricia "Pat" Stickel Crandall** had planned to be in China at Reunion time, as her husband, Steve, was supposed to be on a lecture trip. Fortunately, a change of plans allowed them to join us for the festivities. Pat, your summary of your 60 years after CJC makes for fascinating reading. And I received a lovely note from a classmate, who was so busy enjoying her 1st and only grandchild that she forgot to sign her note, mentioning that her oxygen machine keeps her near home most of the time, so she missed Reunion. **Elizabeth "Betty" Everill Henderson** couldn't make Reunion but included a picture of the entire Henderson clan. Between volunteer work and traveling to visit their family in San Francisco, Michigan, London, and Princeton, they're busy. Though unable to attend Reunion, **Olive Heyman Mclaughlin** mentioned she's been active in senior games and The Questers. She's on the Board of the Military Officers Association of America and has just completed a stint as social chairman for the Local Property Owners Association in Sanford, NC. For those who asked, **Mary "Demi" Deming Kramer** is still married to Fritz. How their new street name of Burnham happened to be given to husband Fritz in the Fall/Winter issue, we have no idea. Maybe, gremlins in the computer! Demi had hoped to make Reunion, but Lake Oswego, OR, is a long way away! How great that **Jean Moore Hartson** could find a friend to accompany her to Reunion. I hadn't realized **Dorothea "Dot" Gay Bewley** and Jim had been living in New London for 52 years. Congratulations again on your 60th wedding anniversary. They keep active between volunteer work, golf, the many town and college activities, plus enjoying their 5 grandchildren. As this news was being typed, **Barbara "Connie" Constantine Johnson** was in the hospital in Lebanon, NH, having a hip replaced. This fall, her grandson, Sam, is the 3rd generation of Johnsons to attend Dartmouth. After Reunion **Eleanor "Toni" Hutchins Snider** and Si spent time visiting friends in ME before heading back to FL. But in Savannah, Si ended up in the hospital where the doctors spent several days trying to stabilize his blood pressure. Now home in Zephyrhills, he's doing better. Once Si is 100%, Toni will see what can be done for her worn out shoulders. About a quarter of our class returned the class scrapbook news for our class

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Reunion Scrapbook. Here's an update on classmates we haven't heard from in awhile: **Joanne Crosby Arnold** included a picture of herself and her wonderful kayak taken at Cape Cod last summer. **Elizabeth "Lib" Floyd Knowlton** also included a picture of herself in her wheel chair in the Blueberry Hill nursing home in Beverly, MA. Rather than write a lot of words, **Sally King Cramer** simply included lots of family pictures and, thank heavens, identified them all. **Betty Jane "BJ" Goss Conant** included a photo of her sailing days. Their 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren all live nearby and enjoy their horses, dogs, and cats, as well as swimming, boating, and skiing. **Shirley Webster Sheldon** reported in May '02 she was struck down with a severe stroke. Although disabled, she is still determined to lick it. Her therapy is going well and she can now walk with a cane and has the use of one arm. While she couldn't be at Reunion in person, she has fond memories of our 50th and was there in love and spirit. **Hanna Tardivel Teschner**, who included a family picture, wrote that her husband, Phil, has a very rare disease, progressive supernuclear palsy, for which there is no cure. She takes Phil to therapy 3 times a week. She's had breast cancer and oxygen problems, but keeps smiling. As she wrote "God never gives you more than you can handle." **Patricia "Pat" Clapp Smith** sent a nice picture of herself and her husband. They have 3 children, 4 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Now retired, she volunteers at the hospital as well as at their church, and enjoys golfing. Her most recent travel was to HI, Australia, and New Zealand. **Virginia "Ginnie" Davis McGlynn** wrote she's a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and widow, living alone in a 7-room house with every room full of "junk." She's working pretty much full time and loves the outdoors. With the selling of their New London home, **Blanche "Blani" Worth Siegfried** and her husband, Bob, who've been married for 57 years, now live between NY and FL. In June they added a great-grandchild to the family. Also married 57 years this July are Jacques Megroz and **Barbara "Bobbie" Huntington Megroz**, who are thoroughly enjoying their 46 foot Grand Banks, cruising in great comfort from FL to ME. **Marjorie "Marge" Campbell Upson** wrote that her 5 children have accumulated 10 grandchildren and by the time this reaches print, she'll have welcomed a great-granddaughter. Marge likened herself to a deep rooted tree, having lived in Chatham for 60 years, but she now resides in an apartment while the rest of the family are on the hill overlooking Stage Harbor. She has cut back to lighter activity—9-hole golf and gardening, continuing with bridge and checkers, and trying to conquer the computer world for e-mail purposes only! Good luck! How nice to hear from a couple of 3-year (Med Tech) CJC students from the class of '44. **Catherine "Kay" English Kipe** enjoyed an interesting trip to Thailand in 2002, but 2003 did not start off very well. Her son, Edward, Jr., died suddenly in Feb., leaving a wife and 2 college-aged sons. Shortly thereafter, she had triple by-pass heart surgery, from which she is just getting back on her feet. She keeps busy walking, gardening, and swimming. Kay's also moved to a retirement community near Lancaster, PA, and is enjoying making new friends. Future plans include a trip to Copper Mountain in Mexico. Classmates who are interested in Lyme, NH, genealogy and history should contact **Dorothy "Dorf" Sears** in Lyme. She is reminiscing about her favorite campus location—3rd floor Colgate, which she shared with Dr. Sawyer's 2 black dogs.

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1944 Reunion

Class Correspondent Needed

Shirley Tunison Eustis informed us that **Lois Wetsel Schweizer '42** and **Doris "Dori" Nielsen Powell '37** hosted a Colby-Sawyer luncheon in Annapolis, MD, on Aug. 28. Also in attendance were **Helen Walczak Ross '45**, **Jane Lawler Jackman '55**, and **Shirley Tunison Eustis**, as well as Jason Zotalis from the Colby-Sawyer development office. "It was a lovely time and good to see the local Colby-Sawyer bunch again. It's been a long while since our last gathering," wrote Shirley. She also mentioned that the group was startled and sad to have heard that **Elizabeth "Bette" Schott Antaya** had died in Aug. Betty had been a regular at their group get-togethers.

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1945

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Editors Note: *Welcome and special thank you to* ***Ruth Anderson Padgett****, who has agreed to serve as the 1945 class correspondent.*

Gladys Smith, a former secretary in the Colby-Sawyer development office, stopped by the Alumni Office to report that she had run into **Judith Allen Lawrence** and her husband, Robert, on a 5-day cruise of the New England islands (Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, Block Island, Cutty Hunk, and Newport). **Nancy Teachout Gardner** writes that she had a wonderful reunion with her family at Yosemite Park in June. "I flew out to Sacramento, CA and was met there by my sister, and she drove with me to the Park. My brother and his entire family from CA were there. What a wonderful time we had." She and a friend recently took a short trip to NC and TN, and they have a trip to England planned for next March. "That's it from Florida!" Nancy reports. Congratulations to **Joy Waldau Hostage**, who received the community service award from her prep school, Northfield Mount Hermon, at her 60th class reunion in June.

1946

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While on her way to visit grandchildren in Seattle, WA, **Jean Goubert Sisley** stopped by to surprise **Mollie Miller Tanner** at her shop in Speculator, NY. Unfortunately, Mollie was visiting her daughter and new son-in-law in Wautagh, Long Island. The following week Mollie traveled to Springfield, MA, to visit me, **Ramona "Hoppy" Hopkins O'Brien**. We had a delightful week on the Cape visiting friends and then returned to Springfield for a wonderful weekend. Mollie and Jean planned a get-together in Sept. **Janice Brundage** sold the family home and has moved into an apartment in Beverly, MA. Her major complaint is the horrendous traffic! Janice retired from banking and is concentrating on protecting her health since being diagnosed as diabetic. We wish her well. **Shirlee Woodman Colcord** has 4 children: 2 boys and 2 girls. Both girls live in Groveland, MA, where Shirlee lives. One son lives in NH and the other in CA. Shirlee was an administrator in education until her retirement. She now has time to participate in life's greatest enjoyment—golf! **Nancy Ills Fellows** has 4 children and 6 grandchildren. Her 1st granddaughter recently married. John, her husband, and she enjoy sail boating, especially along Maryland's beautiful coastline. Nancy is retired from the medical field and does volunteer work for hospice and the crisis hot line. Nancy is enjoying good health and is enjoying life. **Elizabeth "Betty" Abt Hardy** is home in Hollis, NH, following a stroke she suffered while vacationing in FL. Betty has round-the-clock help and has regained her speech wonderfully. She is now concentrating on improving her mobility (walking). Good luck, Betty! **Ann Porter Colley**

resides in her family home in Rockport, MA. She worked in the medical field in Boston during the week and returned to Rockport each weekend. She is active in the Yacht Club though she doesn't own a boat! Ann has made many new friends at the club and particularly enjoys the delicious breakfast buffets. Ann continues to work at hospice, as she has for the past 10 years. Each year she walked 5 miles for the hospice's money drive. Last year she was instrumental in raising $9,000, so her mileage requirement has been reduced t o 3 miles! **Ruth Northridge Messer** lives in Claremont, NH. Upon graduation from CJC she attended Boston University. Ruth taught school in Claremont until her retirement. She has 3 children and 7 grandchildren. All live in New England. Ruth's husband of 55 years, Roy, died this past Aug. After retiring from the Air Force, Roy enjoyed a distinguished career working for the New Hampshire State Police. Ruth has a cottage on Little Lake Sunapee, as well as in-laws who live in New London. While vacationing and visiting, she regularly takes time to visit the college and is planning to join us at the next Reunion. **Nancy Olcott Moreland** travels a great deal and loves it. She has 4 children, (2 boys and 2 girls), and 6 grandchildren (5 boys and 1 girl). When not traveling, Nancy volunteers at Harkness Manor as a docent. **Shirley Rimbach Rohan** is doing well after her triple bypass surgery. She and her husband, George, have been married for 52 years. Her family has had a business for the past 54 years, operating the South Bridge Boat House on the Sudbury and Concord Rivers in Concord, MA. Her daughter is active with the tours and also serves lunch and dinners onboard. Shirley has 4 children, 2 boys and 2 girls, and 4 grandchildren. One of the grandchildren, a 10-year-old, works with them on the tours. When not working for the business, she sells newspapers at the hospital. Shirley is looking forward to going to CSC for Reunion Weekend. And lastly, yours truly, **Ramona "Hoppy" Hopkins O'Brien**, is doing well. I have traveled to New London to visit the college many times this year. My daughter, Patty, my classmate, **Mollie Miller Tanner**, and my sister, **Charlotte "Hoppy 2" Hopkins Morneau '48**, have accompanied me on various occasions. Mollie, Charlotte (with her daughter and son-in-law), and I attended Reunion this past June and had a terrific time. The college certainly gave us the red carpet treatment! Thanks to all who made Reunion such a rousing success. That's it for this year. Keep those cards and letters coming; let us know what you are up to. Remember the Reunions!

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Agnes "Aggie" Cornell Cook recently welcomed her roommate, **Mary Humphreys Williams**, to her Stamford, CT, home for a visit. Along with having a great visit, they took in the Broadway show *Long Day's Journey into Night*, and absolutely loved it. Aggie and her husband, Jeffrey, were fortunate to own a generator during the Aug. NYC blackout. Otherwise they would have been without power from 4 p.m. to 10:10 a.m. Another blackout victim was **Nancy Dann Reed**. She and her husband, Carl, live in the mountains in Coldon, NY, near Buffalo, and were without power for about 10 hours, mostly at night. For 44 years they have lived in the flat roofed house that they built. For many years they thought about raising the roof and expanding the house, although it was comfortable for them and their 3 children. Now that the children have moved out, they have abandoned the idea. Their daughter lives in "not-too-far-away" Lake Placid, while a son lives near Dartmouth and another son lives in CO. They are planning to visit him next year. Nancy keeps in touch with **Nancy Stead Duble**, and, until her death in Aug. 2002, **Sheila Devine Suarez**. From Danbury, CT, which was not affected by the blackout, we learn that **Joan "Dutch" Van Houten Ward** and her husband, Bill, celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in Aug. 2002. Congratulations! Dutch was, at one time, a nursery school teacher and volunteer at hospice and the Danbury Hospital. She is very involved with the Danbury Music Centre and the Charles Ives Center for the Arts, which is a beautiful open-air facility located in the nearby woods. Charles Ives was a contemporary composer and a native of Danbury. Dutch goes to NYC often and frequents the NY Philharmonic and the opera. She is truly a lover of the arts. The class of '47 fondly remembers 2 classmates, **Charlou Hill Gladish** and **Sheila Devine Suarez**, and we send condolences to their families. If you look above, you will notice that your class correspondent now has an e-mail address. (Sagsey stands for Sagar/Seymour) When you write, please enter "Colby News" in the subject box. "You've got mail" is a wonderful sound! If you find yourself in or near New London, do visit the lovely Pierce Park on campus, made possible by **Jean "Je-Je" Harding Pierce**. Hopefully you have made a contribution to the updated alumni directory and, as always, to the Colby-Sawyer Annual Fund.

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1948

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You probably heard that New London and most of the east had a numbingly cold winter and a very late spring. Reunion weekend was overcast with some rain, but it never dampened our spirits. A total of 10 classmates returned to our 55th Reunion. Those attending were **Sybil "Billie" Adams Moffat**, **Patricia "Pat" Bentley Nye**, **Barbara "Bobbie" Hamilton Hopkins**, **Phyllis "Les" Harty Wells**, **Charlotte "Hoppy 2" Hopkins Morneau**, **Mary "Oggie" Ogden Sutcliffe**, **Dorothy "Dot" Sanborn Breed**, **Barbara "Bobbie" Schulz Watts**, **Carol "Shoe" Shoemaker Marck**, and **Carol "Weis" Weissenborn Smith**. The Marcks, Moffats, Smiths, Watts, and Wells stayed at the New London Inn and were joined at breakfast by some of those who slept elsewhere. Some spouses, sons, and daughters also joined us for the festivities. On Friday afternoon, tea was served on the Nye Terrace. Drinks and dinner were served at Wheeler Hall. Saturday morning we joined other classes at the annual meeting and learned "what's happening" at CSC. It was an impressive meeting. Our class had a special luncheon at The Lodge, a 24-hour "hangout" for the students, made with some of the timber from the old Colbytown Camp on Little Lake Sunapee. A van tour of the campus and New London followed lunch. Our class photos were taken in the gym, with an extra special one that included our guys. Unfortunately, the Marcks missed the photo shoot, as they had to leave town Saturday morning. President Anne Ponder had a cocktail reception for the 50th, 55th, and 60th classes on Saturday evening. It was a nice party for the older gals! I think the class of '43 outdid us as far as attendance. A cash bar and dinner were held at the Ware Campus Center. The '48 reunion committee of Moffat, Watts, and Wells ended the rainy weekend with a fun lunch in Hanover. **Barbara "Bobbie" Schulz Watts** wrote to say she and Peter lost their computer in July. A lightning strike managed to "fry" their modem. Hope it's fixed soon, as I miss hearing from her. The committee had enjoyed "talking on line" over the past year. Our weaver classmate, **Sybil "Billie" Adams Moffat**, has a great studio with 5 spinning wheels and a loom. Her husband, Paul, is a hobbyist blacksmith and has his own forge at their summer home. Both Moffats volunteer for fairs, 2 historical societies, and even teach a few classes. They've switched from cross-country skiing to snowshoeing, as it's smarter for their age group. The Moffats have 3 children, 6 granddaughters, and 1 grandson. The grandkids are all athletic, smart, and do resemble their grandparents! Billie's

Class of 1948 Ladies. *Barbara "Bobbie" Schultz Watts, Phyllis "Les" Harty Wells, and Sybil Adams Moffatt during their 55th reunion.*

favorite CJC memories are flying from Concord to Lebanon in Prof. Hodges aerodynamics class, Dr. Sawyer's chapel talks, visiting Dr. Roy London's home, and ringing the chapel bell. Nowadays, she'd live in the library as much as possible. Billie celebrated her 75th birthday at The Balsams in Dixville Notch, NH. She and Paul ran into **Jane Maynard Gibson** and Jack. The Gibsons were at the Dixville Notch last year and returned for a 2nd round of fun. Jane has 9 grandchildren and many step-grandkids, scattered throughout the country. She and Jack love to travel and, as Floridians, feel they must "get out of state" now and then. A favorite memory of CJC is our Spanish teacher, Irene Zimmerman, Shepherd Dorm's wonderful housemother! After leaving CJC, Ms. Zimmerman became a much-honored librarian at the University of FL in Gainesville. She remained there until her death about 10 years ago. After Reunion, Mase and I, **Phyllis "Les" Harty Wells**, visited a cousin in Lebanon, NH, before starting south. We stopped at the University of VA and Monticello, Jefferson's home, before going to a Navy reunion near the Blue Ridge Parkway in VA. We backtracked to The Homestead, where I celebrated my 75th birthday with a game of golf on a VA mountain course. We headed home, visiting friends in the Washington and Raleigh areas along the way. In July, Mase and I flew to Moscow for the Journey of the Czars river cruise. We had not planned to travel abroad this year but got an e-mail for this interesting INTRAV tour. The next day, we made plane reservations, got our travel shots, sent for visas, and got Mase a new passport. What a wonderful eye-opening trip it was! Russians are known for being friendly and, for the first time in decades, they are allowed to say what they want to say. We lived and traveled on the riverboat, MV Novikov Priboy, from St. Petersburg to Moscow, cruising along the Volga-Baltic Canal via the Neva and Volga Rivers. Great guides, interesting tours, visits to small villages, all made for a special trip. The beautiful museums, palaces, and orthodox churches in St. Pete and Moscow have been or are in the process of being restored to their former grandeur. The tour of the Kremlin was fascinating, while Lenin's tomb was just plain eerie. Jet skis, sailboats, and new $1M neighborhoods were apparent as we came closer to Moscow. In Aug., we visited our son, Peter, who was transferred back to Atlanta as an inspector of US nuclear power plants after 5 years as manager of the Baxley plant near Vidalia, GA. He has a lovely home in Roswell. Pete's kids are 16 and 14 and glad to get to the big city. Our, daughter, Holly, is still a "plank owner" at MACTEC Environmental Eng. Our 22-year-old granddaughter, Heather, graduated from the University of FL with a BA in elementary education last May. She is now practice teaching while working on her master's.

Mary "Oggie" Ogden Sutcliffe and Herb drove from Durango, CO, to New London. One night they camped near Toledo, OH, and had a chance to see Lake Erie. Rain brought quantities of mosquitoes to their Peterborough, NH, stop. Oggie, our senior Olympian, and her dog, Bridgett, entered the 5K Reunion road race. She got lost once, but was the only person over 70 to run. She won her age group and was presented with a beautiful CSC pewter tray. A CSC musical group surprised her with an early birthday serenade. It was good for all of us with June birthdays. Oggie's NH son, Tim, daughter-in-law, and kids, helped Oggie and Tim's mother-in-law celebrate their 75th birthdays. In Branford, CT, they visited a granddaughter before heading to Columbia, MD, to a grandson's confirmation. Son Jim and family drove from NM to bring Mary her favorite pound cake for a birthday celebration at son Herb Jr's home in MD. **Dorothy "Dot" Sanborn Breed** and Dick still divide their time between New London and Naples, FL. They sold their New London house and moved into a spacious 2-bedroom condo at Hilltop Place. Their 11 grandchildren are scattered about. Some have graduated or are in the midst of college, while the youngest are 9 and 13. Their sons and wives live in Marblehead and Swampscott, MA, old stomping grounds for the Breeds. Dot enjoys bridge, golf, gardening, and traveling. The Breeds had a family trip to Kenya and went to the Galapagos Islands this summer. She and Dick celebrated their 56th anniversary in Aug. In late April, **Katherine "Kay" Heinrich Clark** asked me to say, "Hi to all, and Colby forever!" She hoped we'd have sunshine every day of Reunion. Unfortunately, it was a rainy weekend. Kay was sorry to miss our festive 55th reunion. She'd like to think there are enough us around to have a great attendance at our 60th celebration! Right after she sent her reunion scrapbook information, more silly and fun events came to mind. She was looking forward to summer and visits from her children and grandchildren. Kay has been retired from teaching for 15 years. She and Jim traveled a lot. When she and Jim married in 1969, they joined her daughter and son with his 2 daughters and 2 sons. They were hardly the Brady Bunch, but they were all teens and adolescents. Now their 15 grandchildren are teens and adolescents. Kay enjoys genealogy, is on the board of the Brighton High School Alumni Association, and was recently retired from the Pittsford Garden Club. The Clarks have been dealing with Jim's Alzheimer's for 4 years. So far, understanding and loving family, friends, support groups, and a sense of humor are keeping them going. In May, I had a call from **Beverly "Bev" Williams O'Keeffe**. Bev would have loved to come to Reunion but said, "I am very unwell with emphysema and need a hip and knee replacement." Her orthopedic surgeon won't operate until her breathing problems improve. She sent love to all who attended our 55th! **Ruth Dresser Paulson** couldn't make it, as she couldn't be north that early. The Paulsons visited their daughter in Merrimack, NH, after their July stay on the Cape. **Katharine "Kim" Sutro Dougherty** couldn't be at Reunion, but hoped we'd have fun and wanted to say "hello" to all. **Cornelia "Nini" Hawthorne Maytag** was sorry she couldn't attend. In June, she had a week at the *Food and Wine Magazine* Classic in Aspen. She said the cooking classes are an inspiration and some of the restaurants are incredible. She had lots of fun and giggles with wonderful friends. The next week was spent in an exercise program in Vail. Good thinking. How to avoid the inevitable weight gain after a week of gourmet food! In July, she returned to Aspen for a Sinatra Gala then took her usual

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jaunt to Del Mar, CA, in Aug. **Janet "Jan" West Williams** and Harry couldn't come, but spent 5 days at her family reunion at Twin Lakes Villa later in June. She visited the CSC campus and marveled at all the new buildings. **Nancy "Hobby" Hobkirk Pierson** and Jim were in CA in June. On their return, Hob headed for her VT digs to paint. She was in Nantucket at the time of our Reunion. **Beverly "Bev" Johnson Bitner** and John have had a sad year. They lost a 20-month-old grandson who had been struggling with a heart defect since birth. Our sympathy goes to the Bitner family. **Barbara-Jane "Beej" Smith Thompson** says since our 50th she has turned into a nomad. She's been to Bermuda, France, Italy, Germany, the Scandinavian capitals, and St. Petersburg. Last fall she toured France, visiting the Loire Valley, Brittany, Normandy, and Paris, and then took a trip to Ireland. This May, she flew to Switzerland to visit the Alps. She loves being in touch with her CJC friends and had a visit with **Marilyn "Marnie" Kachel Lorish '47** and Pete in Vero Beach. Beej also sees **Patricia "Pat" Jaffer Ellis '50 MT**. She dropped in on CJC buddy **Dorothy "Dottie" Cowles Rouillard** while in Glen Falls, NY. Beej spends 2 to 3 months in Vero Beach, then 2 more in Sanibel, FL. She enjoyed a great get together with her 5 children in Grand Laramie, WY, in Feb. to celebrate her oldest son's 50th birthday. She still plays golf, but duplicate bridge has replaced her tennis game. A serious gardener, last spring her garden was on the Two Rivers Antique and Garden Show's benefit tour for cancer. Beej and **Elizabeth "Sis" Forrest Annis** had a good visit by a roaring fire in the fall of 2002. Beej's grandson is at UNH, while Sis' grandkids are in grade school. Sis and Bill have 3 sons and 3 lovely daughters-in-law. She stays in touch with **Bette Barnes Carpenter** and **Sarah "Sally" Ackerman Frey** was sorry to miss Reunion, but she and Leonard's first love has always been travel. In May, they took the Metropolitan Museum of Art's tour, Castles, Collections, and Coastal Villages of Iberia, France, and England. They boarded the Sea Cloud II in Lisbon for a sail down the Tagus River, to the Atlantic, and northward on the Iberian Coast. They stayed in Santiago de Compostela before the Bay of Biscay and a stop at Bilbao. The trip continued up the coast of France to Bordeaux, Pauillac, St. Malmo, and Mont St. Michel. From France, they sailed to Guernsey and Sark in the Channel Islands. The last stop was Dartmouth, Devon, England, where they boarded a train to London. They returned home too late for Reunion. Sally is still the archivist and historian for the Hutchison School. She and Leonard recently finished a short history of the school, *Reflections on Learning and Life at Hutchison School 1902-2002*. The proof reading and text correction proved to be more difficult than the actual writing of the book. The school named their new honorary society for excellence in history the Sara Frey History Society. Well done. **Jean Klaubert Friend** and Paul traveled extensively before retirement, so they limit their traveling to cruises and, most importantly, visiting children and grandchildren. They are active in their Pinehurst church, play a lot of golf, and consider where they live "Heaven on earth." They attended a grandson's graduation in Indianapolis, so were unable to make Reunion. Jean was on her way to Indy, Cleveland, and Columbus but wanted to say hello to all those who attended our Reunion. On our way south, we stopped overnight at **Carol "Shoe" Shoemaker Marck**'s home in Pocono Lake Preserve, PA. Shoe and Chuck live there for all but 2 winter months, when they go to their Snowmass condo and ski. In July, they vacationed at their CO condo and visited MT and WA while they were out west. **Charlotte "Charlie" Huke Canha** spent a lot of last winter shoveling snow, but really enjoys photography and needlework. She made a lot of baby things for her first 2 grandchildren. In April, her son and his wife presented the Canhas with twins, Kevin and Karin. Charlie is a lector in her church and is secretary of the Southern MD American Antique Arts Association. She's been a member for 29 years and loves every minute of it. Her favorite memories of CJC are Mountain Day and watching the bull in the cow pasture behind Abbey Dorm. **Charlotte "Hoppy 2" Hopkins Morneau** loves being in New Market, MD, where she is closer to her 7 children and 19 grandchildren. In 2000, she toured Ireland and Scotland with her sister, **Ramona "Hoppy " Hopkins O'Brien '46**. Both sisters were at this year's Reunion. Hoppy also toured London and Paris in 2002. In April, **Jeanne "Woody" Woodruff Ramsey** and John took a Norwegian Cruise Line trip that stopped in England, Denmark, Estonia, Russia, Sweden, Finland, Germany, and Norway. They brought their daughter, Lynda, and 2 granddaughters. Woody says "it broke the bank," but she gets to add 5 new countries to the 57 she has already visited. **Carol "Weis" Weissenborn Smith** and Gil moved to a retirement community last Dec. Everything they need is within walking distance of their apartment. The facility has 2 dining rooms, a convenience store, swimming pool, fitness center, library, computer lab, wood shop, arts and crafts, and a medical center with continuing care. In 1999, Weis had a knee replaced. Last Jan., she had a hip replaced. She had her walking stick at Reunion, but is back to golf. She plays in 4 groups, and has been president of one of those groups 5 times. She and Gil have traveled most of the world and visited Portugal and Spain just before coming to New London. They have 3 daughters, 2 granddaughters, and a grandson. **Grace James Evans** wrote that her husband, Stan, has been bravely battling a malignant brain tumor. He's doing quite well, but most of their time is taken up with doctor visits. This summer they spent time in the NC mountains, then CA, visiting their 4-year-old grandson. They hoped to take a riverboat cruise from Austria to the Netherlands. Years ago, Grace and Stan paddled their own canoe on London's Thames River for 2 weeks. They enjoyed that experience but decided they'd like to have someone else "paddle" the boat this time! **Dorothy "Dot" Kentfield Blackwell** is putting a big addition on her house. Her son and daughter-in-law are moving in with her. Dot has had 4 mini-strokes and a severe tremor, so her great kids want to keep closer tabs on her. They will each have their own living quarters, but will eat most meals together. She thinks she is most lucky to have such a great daughter-in-law. **Susan "Sue" Hight Denny** loves life at her new and beautifully conceived Riderwood Village. The occupants and staff are friendly, helpful, and most attractive. It was the right move for Sue. She was in NYC in April for a reunion with her Manhattan son, Chris, and her CA son, Steve, his wife, and Sue's 4½-year-old grandson, Nicky. It was a thrill for Sue as they hadn't been together as a family for some time. Son Chris hammers out a living by performing, making CD's, conducting, writing cabarets, arranging, and coaching. He had just returned from a producing job in the UK. Steve works with a world market company that does research, development, and marketing of sophisticated headsets and hearing devices. The retirement community has snagged Sue to head up and produce the entertainment for the 1,000 residents who now live

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there. The population is expected to double by next year. Sue's excited, as it's right down her alley. She claims her legs and back are beginning to pay her back from all those years in a Broadway chorus line. **Pauline "Polly" Carver Watson** was not at Reunion, as she had just sold the house she's lived in for 49 years and moved 2 streets over to her mother's old home, where Polly grew up. It's been a huge task, but a good move. Her 3 children visited her in Naples, and told her of the terrible winter in the east. Her grandchildren visit her in varying numbers during her 4 months stay in FL. Three of the 6 grandkids are college-aged. **Martha "Patsy" Dimmitt White** was sorry to miss our 55th, as CJC was a terrific and exhilarating experience she has treasured all her life. She found being the "student in charge" of Page Dorm in her senior year was exciting and fun. That position contributed to her ability to deal with people as she grew older. Patsy says Mountain Day and skiing are some of her fondest memories of CJC. She learned to ski there and clearly remembers the newly made rope tow and helping to clear the hill in the fall so it would be ready for skiing when the snow came. Must admit, Mountain Day and Jr. Day were exciting days to remember. During our senior year, I remember being in Colgate Auditorium and leading the whole school in a "Lion Hunt." Does anyone want to go on a lion hunt? How about at the next Reunion?

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Class of '49 Mini-Reunion. *These ladies from the class of 1949 recently held a mini-reunion in Framingham, Massachusetts. Pictured, many with their spouses, are (l to r) Lois Patterson Sligh '49, Jane Coulson MacDonald '49, Elizabeth "Betty" See Hill '49, Sarah Church Popko '49, Ann Bishop Smith '49, Louise "Lee" Widen Pittenger '49, Francis Comey Reid '49, and Julie Hamm McDowell '49.*

1949 Reunion

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Greetings, classmates. I thank all of you who responded to my plea for news. Remember, we'll be celebrating our 55th class Reunion this June 4 – 6, 2004. I do hope you'll make plans to join us on campus. I, **Margaret "Peggy" Monroe Mink**, enjoyed a visit to my daughter in Aiken, SC, for Mother's Day, and celebrated by grandson's 10th birthday the following day. Following that trip, I traveled to FL to visit friends, and enjoyed a trip to CO in Sept. **Constance "Connie" Dow Madison** is living in Northwood, NH, and is enjoying her retirement by visiting her children and friends in MA and MI. She enjoyed a family reunion this summer at Rye Beach with her 7 children and their spouses, 24 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. Connie keeps busy with sewing, knitting, reading, swimming, and enjoying her family. **Jean Monroe Hanna** and her husband, Harry, spend 7 months a year in Jupiter, FL, where they have a condo. The other 5 months, from mid-May through mid-Oct., are spent in Chatham on the Cape, with many family and friends visiting during the summer. Jean has 4 granddaughters who are growing up quickly. The oldest is a senior at Northeastern in Boston, another attends UNH, and the 2 youngest are 14 and 11 years old. **Sarah Church Popko** and her husband, Peter, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Oct. 2002 with a wonderful party put on by their daughters. Among the attendees were **Nancy Nespor Wilbur '49 MT** and **Ethel McCauley Kyle '50**. Unfortunately, Sarah was hospitalized last March with pneumonia, but is feeling much better now. **Ann Poindexter Ives** and her husband, John, have been married for 52 years and are in good health. They are USGA rules officials, and travel in northern FL for high school, college, and amateur golf tournaments. They plan to visit often with their son, his wife, and their 2 grandsons. Ann and John enjoy seeing **Phyllis "Les" Harty Wells '48** and her husband, Mase, often, as they live only 2 fairways away! Rain dampened **Margot Hageman Smith**'s garden activities this summer, but it did leave her plenty of time to chair a silent auction for her favorite charity. She was able to dodge most of last year's snow season, as she traveled to FL and CA. Margot would be happy to welcome any '49ers traveling in New England. **Pat "Smitty" Smith Beach** lost her husband, Don, in Oct. 2002. Our condolences to you, Pat. She spent Feb., March, and April in St. Simons Island, GA. Pat wrote, "After 2 knee replacements, an Achilles tendon transplant, and a toe removal, I still try to play golf." She also enjoys playing bridge and spending time with her 3 daughters and 7 grandchildren. She is hoping to make it to Reunion. Exciting news from **Verna Williams Seidensticker**, who recently returned from a trip with her children and grandchildren, heli-hiking in the Canadian Rockies. "It was awesome! I highly recommend it. We helicoptered to the hiking site and back to the lodge every day. Fabulous," wrote Verna. **Joan "Dodie" Rowell Abbe** enjoyed a fun family reunion in July with 2 of her married children and their families. Most of their visit was spent at the Abbe's very primitive fishing camp at Pierce Pond in northwestern Maine. Their log cabin sits on a $1^1/_2$ acre island, and has no electricity or running water, but does have gas for the stove and refrigerator. "This little piece of heaven was almost the only vacation our kids knew growing up, and they all still love it today, as do Charlie and I," wrote Dodie. **Sally Jenkins Kimball** enjoyed a busy summer with all of her grandchildren, ages 20 to 6 years old. They all spent time sailing, and a few of the grandchildren are good tennis players. Four of the girls lived with Sally all summer, which was quite fun for her. Sally hopes to get Jody and **Evelyn Hesse Coughlan** to her home for a visit this fall. **Barbara Dent Hinman** is lucky enough to live in New London, near Colby-Sawyer and writes, "The campus is ever-changing with a new dorm and the ground broken for a new science center. It's a very active campus." Barbara and her husband, Dick, enjoy dinner every once in a while with **Joan Hamilton Sweetland** and her husband, John, who live nearby. Barbara and Dick continue to spend their winters on the mountain at Sugarloaf in Maine, which is a great draw for their children, grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren. **Dorothea "Dee" "Skooter" Walker Dressler** informs us that her husband, Dave, has retired, and that they enjoy traveling, last year visiting Bhutan in the Himalayas and Brooks Falls in AK to see the grizzlies. They enjoy animals, and especially love their 2 German shepherds.

Lost and Found

You may remember seeing the picture above on page 17 of the Spring/Summer 2003 issue of the Colby-Sawyer Alumni Magazine. *The photo caption listed the young lady in the photo as an unidentified student. In a recent letter to the Alumni Office, Pauline Dunn Lanata '49 identified herself as the student in the photo at the "sugaring off party" during the winter of 1949. "These were really fun memories for me, and I still have the above picture in my Colby scrapbook," wrote Pauline. Thank you, Pauline, for setting the record straight.*

They also enjoy gardening, golf, and tennis. Dee is on the board of the Children's National Medical Center, which is her only connection to the medical secretary field, and she says, "I don't think I would ever be accepted at Colby-Sawyer now, but I am completely impressed by its excellence!" **Joan Trainer Kirsten** is still volunteering at the Great Swamp Watershed Association, and her husband, Ken, is still working. She keeps in touch with **Margaret "Peggy" Welch Moore**, her roommate from senior year, who is living in Mississippi. She also spoke with **Donna Oosting Muenzberg** recently, and reports that she is fine. Joan and Ken spent their 50th anniversary in Newport, RI, which is one of their favorite places. They also spent a week on Kiawah Island with their family in July and then 2 nights in Boston for the opening of the 2nd road company of *The Producers*. Joan and Ken planned a Mediterranean cruise in Sept. with friends. **Pauline Dunn Lanata** wrote that she was fortunate to share in the 50th wedding anniversary celebrations of **Cynthia "Cyn" Overton Blandy** and her husband, Gray, and **Raemah Gooley Williams** and her husband, Bob. Both parties were given by their children. **Elizabeth "Betsy" Dorrance Daly** has lived in the sunny south on Skidaway Island for 14 years now. She is still playing golf, doing volunteer work, and simply enjoying life. She informs us that **Constance "Connie" Apostoles Dimou** and **Joan Van Iderstine Peterson '50** are 2 other "Colbyites" who also live at The Landings on Skidaway Island. **Jacqueline Cricenti Kelly** wrote that the Tina Cricenti Classic golf tournament, which was named after her sister, was held Aug. 21 at the Country Club of NH. According to Jacqueline, Tina is a former nurse and still plays a mean game of golf! The tournament was started in 1992 and is a big event in New London. Women from all over the state played in the tournament, with all proceeds benefiting the New London Hospital. Jacqueline had the opportunity to see **Sally Randall**, **Sharon LaVigne '83**, and many other Colby-Sawyer alumni at the tournament. After having spent her summer at the lake in Dundee, NY, **Julie Hamm McDowell** returned to FL on Sept. 20. She enjoyed a wonderful trip to the British Isles last year. This past spring, she enjoyed a lovely visit on the Cape with **Jane Coulson MacDonald**. Following their visit, they joined **Elizabeth "Betty" See Hill**, **Sarah Church Popko**, **Frances Comey Reid** (who traveled all the way from Minneapolis for the event), **Louise "Lee" Widen Pittenger**, **Ann Bishop Smith**, and **Lois Patterson Sligh** for a mini-reunion at the Tara Hotel in Framingham, MA. They were joined by their husbands, and had a wonderful time over cocktails and dinner.

1950

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Nancy Frost Smith and her husband, Mort, are living in NH and do a lot of traveling. They visited Australia and New Zealand last winter, and the Grand Canyon this fall. They are fortunate to see their 3 children and their families often, as they love to visit the Smith's summer house on the lake. Their son, Randy, lives in Somerset, NJ, with his wife and 2 children, ages 8 and 15. Their daughter, Betsy, lives in Watchung, NJ, with her husband. Their 2 sons have both graduated from college. One of them, Jay, went to Dartmouth, making him a 3rd generation Dartmouth graduate, and is now attending graduate school at Yale. Jay attended a Gordon Research Conference at Colby-Sawyer over the summer, and he loved the college. Nancy and Mort's other daughter, Cyndy, lives in South Bulington, VT, with her husband and their 3 children, ages 11, 15, and 17. The oldest, Caitlin, attends the University of VT. Nancy and Mort enjoy getting to New London often, as they have a friend who lives in town. "I love what has been done to the campus and the school. Keep up the good work," she wrote. **Barbara "Bobbie" Bishop MacLean** and her husband, Phil, sold their home on Long Lake in ME in March 2001 and downsized to a smaller house with access to a sandy beach on Moose Pond. Last year, Phil decided that they would leave ME for the 2 months he considers poor (Nov., after the leaves have fallen, and the April mud season). As a result, they spent all of Nov. plus 10 days in March and 3 weeks in April in Honolulu, HI. They rented a condo, but youngest son Scott's, in-laws live in Honolulu, so the MacLeans were able to spend some time with them. Scott and his wife, Kathy, who live in Somerville, MA, are parents to 2 girls, ages 5 and 7, and a 3-year-old boy. The girls participate in Ski-Wee and Jr. Mountaineer classes at Shawnee Peak, where Bobbie instructs part-time. Their oldest son, Andy, and his wife, Michele, are parents to 8-year-old Hannah and 1-year-old Cameron. Cam was born 2 months premature and has had some difficulties in his 1st year. With physical therapy twice a week, he is now able to sit up, and the family hopes he will begin to progress more rapidly. Bobbie's husband, Phil, has macular degeneration in one eye, so Bobbie does most of the driving. **Shirley "Leigh" Smith Crawford** and her husband had lived on Sleeper Island on Lake Winnipesauke for 22 years, but in Aug., they moved to Jonathon's Landing in Moultonboro, NH, and they just love it. The Crawfords left for FL the 2nd week of Oct. and will be there until the middle of May. They hadn't played any golf, so were anxious to get out to practice so that they'd be in tip-top shape for their return to the Meadows. Three of their grandchildren have graduated from college. Granddaughter Julia has started medical school at Tufts and their grandson, Brendan, entered Northeastern University this fall.

Class of 1951 Mini-Reunion. *These gals from the class of 1951 enjoyed getting together with their husbands for a dinner party at the Conover residence in Venice, FL. (L to r) Patricia "Pat" Seymour Forstrom '51, Ann Houston Conover '51, and Ruth Gray Pratt '51.*

1951

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Barbara Gesen Trulson and husband, Conrad, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 22nd, Congratulations Barb. A note from **Mary Louden Eckert** informs us that **Susan St. Claire Moore** lost her daughter, Diana, in Feb. from cancer. We, as a class, send our sympathy, Susie. Mary lives near **Ruth Gray Pratt** in New London. They plan to get together frequently. **Sally Connor Perry** and **Barbara "Barb" Easterbrooks Mailey** were in New London last winter to ski at Sunapee. Ruth had them over for supper, which Mary says was very pleasant and "gave us a lot of time to catch up." Mary's granddaughter, Maggie Stockwell, is a cutie featured on page 11 of the Fall/Winter 2002 *Alumni Magazine*. Maggie goes to Windy Hill Pre-School on the Colby-Sawyer campus, in Burpee "Butt", writes Mary. She says it is a wonderful school and a great training place for the Colby-Sawyer students who want to be teachers and educators. She called the school "marvelous" and Anne Ponder "remarkable;" "We are very fortunate to have her as president of Colby-Sawyer." Mary says they picked the wrong year to move from FL, for last winter was terrible. Nice to hear from you, Mary. Sally and Barb joined with other alums for the Colby-Sawyer Alumni Ski Day at Mount Sunapee on Jan. 31. The Alumni Office provided them with a great morning coffee treat, then an aprés-ski party at the close of the day. They are encouraging the college to offer this again this ski season. "If any of you alums out there like to ski, please join us; you won't be disappointed!" Only 2 years before we meet again in New London for Reunion. Hope you all are having a good summer. The weather has been very unpredictable. We enjoyed a week in June when we had a week of Elderhostel on the Amish people. It was fascinating. Anything you would like to know about them, we can tell you. We had 4 days of four-hour lectures and dinner in an old Amish home.

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1952

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I trust you all had a great summer. Probably a bit warm for almost everyone! We had our annual family get-together in Long Beach Island on the NJ shore. For the most part, I was in Wilton, CT, with my daughter, Penelope, her new husband, and their 2 black labs. **Marilyn Chase** and I did take a little trip down to Key West. Marilyn had never been, but I have always loved it. **Jean Easton Erb** wants me to thank everyone again for all the hard work that went into our 50th reunion, and special thanks for the large Colby-Sawyer bag. I have enjoyed mine as well. It's great for my daily trip to the beach. Jean got together with her 3 boys and 2 grandchildren in the Baltimore/Washington, DC, area, and her daughter and son-in-law, who flew in from Portland, OR. Jean is still active with the League of Women Voters. Keep it up, Jean! Congratulations to **Margaret "Peg" Kunkel Ploss** for beating cancer this year. She had a great trip down the Colorado River in 2002, which included 9 days hiking up and down the canyons. She also went to England in Aug. on a choir trip. She sang in Canterbury Cathedral. How grateful she must be! **Audrey Rosenberg Goldberg** has retired after 13 years, to Sarasota, FL. She would love to hear from anyone in the area, as do I in Vero Beach. Retirement is great! **Mary Lanius** recently went to Honolulu to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of her friends. How exciting! She is still teaching art history part-time at the University of Denver. Speaking of art history, have you all read *The Da Vinci Code*? Please send me your news. After renewing so many old friendships at our 50th, let's keep the channels of information open. They cease to have who cease to give. Happy Holidays!

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1953

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Editor's Note: *Many thanks to* ***Susan "Sue" Bice Huetteman****, who has volunteered to serve as class of 1953 correspondent.*

The "fabulous 50th" reunion was a great success! From the reception with President Anne Ponder to brunch at the home of **Alison Faulk Curtis** and her husband, Chuck, to the Mount Kearsarge climb by the dynamic duo, **Barbara Fenn Wysession** and **Carolee Chisholm Miller**—all were energized by the beauty of the campus and renewing friendships. Carolee and Barbara plan to return in the fall to hike the White Mountains. Catching up with old friends and discovering their new facets was a special reward for **Gordon McAllen Baker**. She and **Barbara "Bobbi" Johnston Rodgers** send a big "thank you" to all who made it the "fabulous 50th": **Alison Faulk Curtis**, **Jane Pearl Dickinson**, **Janie Bingham Fawcett**, **Sarah "Sae" Bond Gilson**, **Carolyn Nagel Kaufman**, **Lois Enman Marshall**, **Carolee Chisholm Miller**, **Martha Funk Miller**, **Patricia Dobbs Montgomery**, **Naomi Nylund Ogden**, **Jane Carpenter Patterson**, **Virginia Hooper Purinton, Lois Holt Rodenburg**, **Marcia Springer Saltmarsh**, **Ruth Clark**

50th Reunion Gathering. *In honor of their 50th reunion, these lovely ladies from the class of 1953 gathered at the home of Allison Faulk Curtis for a Reunion farewell brunch. Pictured are (l to r) Carolyn Nagel Kaufman, Gretchen Hoch White, Gordon McAllen Baker, Barbara "Bobbi" Johnston Rodgers, and Allison Faulk Curtis.*

Reunion Mountain Day 2003. *In celebration of their 50th reunion, Barbara "Barb" Fenn Wysession '53 and Carolee "Chiz" Chisholm Miller '53, shared some fond memories by climbing Mt. Kearsarge.*

Sampson, **Tracy Rickers Siani**, **Ann Radcliff Stephenson**, **Nancy Traynor Stewart**, **Barbara Howe Tucker**, **Charlotte Schimmat Urban**, **Audrey Davis Walker**, **Gretchen Hoch White**, and **Barbara Fenn Wysession**. And special congratulations to our newly elected Alumni Trustee, **Sinclair "Claire" Smith Siragusa**. "The Reunion was the best" for **Jane Pearl Dickinson** and **Marina Filides Latchis**, who plan to visit classmate **Janet Arminio Connolly** soon. **Linda Wessel Wagner** in Corvallis, OR, was delighted to read about her CJC roommate and friends and would love to hear from them. **Nancy Bijur Wallace** has lost track of **Adele Westerfield Stanger** and would like to hear from her. Nancy lives in FL where she is a volunteer for the Naples Museum of Art. Her daughter is a pediatrician in Colorado Springs, CO, and her son works in the transportation field in Silver Spring, MD. **Nancy Traynor Stewart** and husband Dick were impressed with the CSC students and enjoyed seeing Nancy's roommate, **Pat McLellan Leavitt**, and dormmate, **Margaret "Peg" Lewis Moreland '54 MT**. She hears from **Janet Binney Cofran** often. The Stewarts retired to Searsport, ME, and welcome visits from all "Colbyites." Floridian **Tracy Rickers Siani** loves living and snorkeling on the Jupiter Inlet. She spent a month in Italy with friends exploring Tuscany. She and her husband, Alfredo, are involved in town government and hope for peace in the Middle East and the global community. Our CJC twins—**Edyth "Edie" Carpenter Sapp** and **Jane Carpenter Patterson**—send greetings from FL. Edie visited Jane in New Symrna Beach, playing lots of golf, and catching up on reunion news. Edie was sorry to miss the reunion, but was basking at a British Columbia resort! She lives in Surprise, AZ, and is a realtor for Happy Trails Resort, where she held the title of club golfing champ for 3 years. During her visit with Jane, they enjoyed swimming, golf, and many board games. Edie's daughter and 2 children live in CO, and her son and 2 boys live in Seattle. Jane welcomes classmates to visit whenever they are in FL. **Elizabeth La Gorce Kramer** has a new e-mail address, thanks to "the current worm." She is a representative of Sotheby's International Realty-Washington Fine Properties. "In simpler terms, I am an agent!" This summer she bicycled with the Vermont Biking Tour group on Prince Edward Island in Canada, where she "consumed every mussel on the island." Her children and grandchildren are "all over the world." **Joan Otis Peterson** joined an Elderhostel group hiking coastal OR. Once again, it is a small world! Joan and I live less than 5 miles from each other in RI, and in nearby Lincoln, RI, is **Mary-Cliffe "Mary" Killion Dunn**! She and **Joan Otis Peterson** loved the 50th reunion. New London has changed, the campus is beautiful, and President Anne Ponder is "such a wonderful example of what a college president should be." Mary and husband Dan have 7 grandchildren! **Clare Conover**'s retirement in Madison, CT, includes cycling, kayaking, and hiking. She was recently paddling on our nearby Charlestown Quonnie Pond and plans to return often—a RI reunion with Joan, Mary, and Clare for sure! **Suzanne Betts Burrell** is active in the Cape Cod Museum of Natural History and civic organizations, and visited son Keith and family in Columbus, OH, for the arrival of her 6th grandchild in Sept. Life has kept **Margaret "Peggy" Magoun Rothrauff** busy. She had knuckle replacement on one hand and was in CA for the "glorious event" of the birth of her 6th grandchild last Dec. After knuckle replacement on her other hand in Feb., Peggy plans trips to Europe with her sister. **Ellen Barrows Van Winkle**'s vacation ranged from golfing to visiting their son in OH, shopping in foggy VT, then on to CT to visit friends and her sister. Ellen reminds me to stop by when my husband and I head south to FL to visit our Tampa Bay son and family. **Mary Lee Everett Gifford** celebrated a 50th anniversary with Walter, "the same wonderful man whom I dated at Colby," their 4 children, and 10 grandchildren. Mary Lee remembers we collaborated on a dorm sculpture depicting Colgate toothpaste for the 1952 CJC Winter Carnival. The Gifford's home is in Lyndeborough, NH. **Sonia Collom Oram** summers in Beach Haven, NJ, relishing the breaking of the ocean on the beach and chatter of the sea gulls. Daughter Alison and family flew in to visit from Scottsdale, AZ. Sonia has lived in Savannah, GA, for 10 years and recently heard from **Marilyn "Lynn" Pond Bonasia**. Traveling the world and loving every minute of it is **Nancy Stern Steiner**. Nancy lives in St. Louis, MO, and has a son in Houston, TX, and a daughter in Gloucester, MA. **Barbara "Bobbi" Howe Tucker** attended the 50th reunion with her daughter, **Jennifer Tucker Perley '81**, her grandson, Sam, and Bobbi's yellow lab. "T'was a memorable weekend." Bobbi was my first roommate at CJC and her sister, Debbie, was my prep school roommate. One of **Barbara Young Camp**'s grandsons graduated from Tulane and another will graduate next year from Columbia U. Her 8 grandchildren range from age 2-12. Barbara plans on moving soon to a smaller, bright house with less yard. After 41 years in NJ, **Judith Bingham Larsen** and her husband, Joel, join her sister in Shelburne, VT, at Wake Robin. Their daughters and grandchild live in nearby Essex Jct. Judith finds the community active, the people amazing, and downsizing "rather freeing." When **Janet Butterfield Haworth**'s husband recently passed away, she moved into an in-law suite at her daughter's house in Framingham, MA. After 4 months with 2 teenagers over her head she writes, "It is lucky I am so darn sweet or they wouldn't put up with me." **Joyce Bertram Diehl** lives in Berwyn, PA, where her husband is in a nursing home. It is a difficult time, but made easier by her daughters and being close to all 5 grandchildren, who are growing up too fast. **Judith Treuchet Scott** has good news and bad. She experienced a mild stroke, but all was improving when she slipped on black ice and "yep—broke a leg." Undaunted, she spent 3 weeks with her sister in FL, and with the help of a Boxer dog named "Noel," she broke her leg again. Judith and her husband, Dick, live (and recuperate) in Fredericksburg, VA. It is wonderful renewing friendships with our classmates—all of whom are 19 years old in my mind! The welcome you gave me is so appreciated. The most asked question was did I go on in opera? If opera means "work," absolutely. I did major in voice,

performed until my late 50s, taught wonderful singers for 40 years, and was one of those predawn, closet writers. At UMass Amherst I was director of the performing arts division for 20 years, or as a friend noted, I mothered a bigger nest. But my best nest has 2 sons and wives, and 5 grandchildren. My husband, Al, and I retired to Charlestown, RI, so that we could be near the ocean and I could come out of the closet and write—foretold by the CJC freshman entrance tests. We were detoured by prostate cancer, but the miracle of surgery and an artificial urinary sphincter implant now frees us to travel and participate in walking races—okay, so I came in 2,411 in the CVS 5K. It is a good life. I thank you all for your enthusiasm and warm welcome. And a special "thank you" to **Carolyn Nagel Kaufman** for being there for all of us.

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The response for sending mail again so soon after our last request has been most appreciated. This was due to the change in the printing schedule of the *Colby-Sawyer Alumni Magazine*, which will work out better all around for everyone. The magazine as a whole has a great look, don't you agree? Of course, you may send in a note to us at anytime—we'll save it for the next issue. The 50th reunion committee includes **Anne Dwyer Milne**, **Jean Cragin Ingwersen**, **Sally Foster Browne**, **Jo-Anne Greene Cobban**, **Patricia Jezierny Short**, **Margaret "Peg" Lewis Moreland**, **Sandra Davis Carpenter**, **Glenice Hobbs Harmon**, and **Elizabeth "Libby" Moss Phillips**. They are already compiling notes and checking into names and places for the June 4 – 6, 2004 event. The committee is planning a memorable reunion in New London. We start this time with our friends from across the 2 oceans. From **Sachiko Mizoguchi Taneda**, who lives in Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan, "Hello from Japan! It has been wet and cool, with floods and earthquakes in Japan. I have just come home from a short stay near the sea with our 7 grandchildren and family. Two got ill and I think I do enough voluntary work at home! My present interest is taijiquan, a sort of Chinese exercise which I do with the video before going to bed. I telephone and visit a friend regularly who has Alzheimer's disease and do some translation for the Alzheimer monthly bulletin. Koji and I are enjoying our peaceful life and health, and let's pray it keeps on. Love to you all." And **Agnes Lind Werring** writes, "Greetings from Oslo, Norway! I am now a grandmother of 5, which gives me great pleasure and happiness. I feel busier than ever with all my interests, which cover Norwegian culture, museums, antiques, and handicraft! Love to all." A little closer to the west coast shore in HI, **Frances "Frannie" Pryor Haws**, writes, "Aloha to all." She is still sailing, kayaking, and playing golf, plus looking forward to our reunion next June. Good to hear her say she doesn't feel any different than when she was at Colby. Perhaps because she's still quite the sportswoman she was then. She spoke of friends living in New London she may be staying with, and there will be plenty of sports for her to choose from in the area as well. There will be other classmates who will want to join in, too. Can anyone beat 3 great-grandchildren on the family tree? That's the count for the Haws. A note from **Barbara Knight Price '55 MT**, who lives in Carlsbad, CA, reports that she spent her career days working in a laboratory. She considers herself a '54 classmate as she remembers and recognizes more of the names. She has moved from the ping pong table, where we used to spend free time, to an (8-ball) pool table, and she is a good player at that, as the men found out. She mentioned going on an Elderhostel trip through the National Parks in the west in the spring and found out it gets very cold at the Grand Canyon at the time of year. Barbara's other passion is ceramics, and we wonder what happens to all those creations that come out of the kiln. From Denver, CO, **Margot Thompson** mentioned she had been to Santa Fe with **Trish Dobbs Montgomery '53**, They attended 2 operas, ate well, and did some shopping. At home on weekends she has a chance to visit with **Noel Roe Wilson '53** by telephone and in person. She volunteered this past summer at the children's hospital with a master gardener program and assisted in a golf program for the disabled. A trip back to MA in Sept., plus a trip to Thailand in Nov. with **Anne Dwyer Milne**, was already on her calendar back in the summer. Speaking of operas, **Jo-Anne Greene Cobban** in Keene, NH, has been fortunate enough to take classes at Keene State College regarding all the aspects of opera, with films and scores explained by a knowledgeable teacher in the Elderhostel program. Passing by the opera house in Stockholm, Sweden, this past summer was difficult, but it just didn't get included in the itinerary of the Interhostel program. A restored theater in town makes it possible to attend productions and it's interesting to see people fill the seats night after night. **Emily Spencer Breaugh**, who lives in Traverse City, MI, also mentioned that she helped their local opera house raise over $100,000. Good work! She is a full time artist, with a brush and china paint. She belongs to 4 art clubs and is president of one of them. Her return address reads: Emily's Palette—China, Jewelry, Knitting. Wonder if she has a brochure showing her items? Are they for sale by mail? Her yearbook write-up said, "bound to be a great success in her career as an OT," but maybe the wrong career was listed! After visiting and seeing her granddaughter graduate from high school in CT, Emily visited overnight with **Joanne Ripley Spencer** in Rochester, NY. Joanne still does some part-time occupational therapy and enjoys traveling around the world. **Louise Mary "Cappy" Newhouse Igoe** wrote that her husband, Jack, retired from his law firm 2 years ago. She retired from the secretarial force after she married. Their family includes John and Nell. Hermann, MO, has been their home for about 20 years. The area includes 6 wineries, but Cappy adds that she's not into wine! Cappy thinks of Colby often, having had such a wonderful time there, so let's hope she comes and joins us next June. There are lots of new things to see and do. Reunion shouldn't be missed. There might even be time for a game of bridge! Cappy says, "A long overdue hello to my classmates." Our friends in FL include **Nancy Fish Perior** in Venice, who writes, "Hi to all." She is looking for mail from her old friends (you know who you are), and says it's time to make plans together. Nancy doesn't seem to mind working part-time and babysitting the 2 grandchildren, 9-year-old Tyler and 3-year-old Lindsay, who are Debbie's children. Nancy broke her hip 2 years ago and is doing just fine now so that she is able to work part-time with a nice group of people. From Fort Worth, FL, **Joan Dryden May** and her husband, Mike, are off to IN, where their daughter, Whitney, and her husband, Kip, have a working farm they tend. Whitney and Kip also teach at IN University. Over the Christmas holidays they plan to visit with their son, Mike Jr., his wife, Mary Ann, and granddaughters Sydney and Bailey. The first of the year they will watch a new home being built in Wellington, FL, just west of West Palm Beach. She added that this will be the 18th move for them, and the

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6th home they have built. We double-checked those numbers to be sure we got it right! In her spare time Joan does a lot of needlepoint. With traveling mixed into their busy schedule and everyone well and happy, she adds she "couldn't ask for more." Our third FL resident is **Cynthia "Cindy" Bryant Reavis** in Stuart. It seems that 2 years ago she moved from NH to FL to open an exercise facility called Curves for Women. She describes it as a "30 minute workout for women." Now that sounds like something we ought to include in our reunion schedule. Come back to NH and watch us all sign up for a group session! She misses New England and Colby friends, as 7 of them used to get together every month in the summertime. A new Colby directory will be available soon, and addresses and e-mails will assist many of us in getting our old friends back, so hope you submitted the questionnaire CSC had sent to you. **Lois Kaufman Anderson** writes that Pinehurst, NC, is well known for golf. Do we hear the golfers rattling the NC map to see where it is? But, Lois says that they play very little. They enjoy their 2 dogs and the volunteer work at the humane society, assisting in various capacities. She mentioned that her college major was art, and that she became an art teacher, but now enjoys other interests, at least for the time being. From Vienna, VA, **Helen "Meg" McWalter Finan** announces that her 8th grandchild, Olivia Barreto, was born on May 1. **Doris Gustafson Baran**, also a Virginian, visited Colby-Sawyer during the summer of 2002 and loved all the new buildings and the new dorms. She retired in 1994 from Chase Manhattan Bank after 25 years as a project manager, then moved from NY to Ashburn, VA. She has also changed careers and is now teaching special education in Loudoun County schools. Doris has a daughter, Barbara, who has 2 children, and a son, Richard, who has 3 of his own. Skipping up to Bethesda, MD, we learn that **Jane Lovering** has asked us to change her last name back to **Flood**, so address books need correcting. She is working full-time for a nurses' registry, placing nurses with families who need private duty care as well as for group homes. In Manchester, MD, **Elizabeth Laidlaw** volunteers for Hospice, which she says is a challenging and rewarding field. She supports other local charities in a variety of ways as well. Elizabeth creates her own designs for knitted garments. We would love to see the designs, as it must take patience and talent for that kind of work. Our NJ resident, **Elizabeth "Betty" Bickel Foster** was busy during the summer teaching 2 adults and 3 children to swim. She volunteers for Literacy Volunteers of America and was tutoring a 26-year-old man when she wrote us. Last year she tutored a Chechen woman in English. Since she earned her master's degree in Christian Counseling, she has been counseling premarital couples. Although Betty continues to work in her husband's business, they are beginning to think more about retirement. She reports that there are no grandchildren yet, but a "granddog" was due the end of Aug. **Claire Mufson Carter**, of Franklin Lakes, NJ, tells us that she has been married for 46+ years, and her family includes 6 children (3 of each) and 11 grandchildren. Claire retired 4 years ago as a dental receptionist. Her 50th high school reunion was celebrated in Oct. 2002, and she worked on the committee. A summer Scandinavian cruise with stops in Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Olso, St. Petersburg, Russia, and Talinn, Estonia, was enjoyed over the past summer. What better way to escape the summer heat at home and in Europe than cruising on the high sea? Remember when CSC used to plan long distance trips for alumni? Now that some of us are ready, they are no more. Claire concludes that the grandchildren live fairly close by and keep her busy when she is home. Winters are spent in Scottsdale, AZ, summers on Cape Cod, and in between times, it's Reading, PA, for Zeke and **Barbara Frank Ketchum**. PA is the location of 8 of the 10 grandchildren. When Barbara has free time, she can be found gardening or golfing. Barbara is another classmate who loves to travel; she said she'll go "anytime, anywhere, although I may give up on third world trips." Dick and **Nancy Brown Cummings** said life is a bit quieter now in West Lebanon, NH, but she does volunteer in the gift shop at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. Some of us have been there and we could have very easily had her wait on us and didn't know it. Next time we shall ask for her. If you think your children have moved a great distance away, just look at Nancy and Dick! Their daughter, Andrea, and her family live in the Netherlands, and their daughter, **Eleanor Cummings Bowe '74**, will be living in Birmingham, England, for the next 4 years. But, aren't they lucky they can go! Lake Winnipesaukee, NH, was the destination for the annual gathering for **Natalie Langley Webster**, **Anne Dwyer Milne**, **Jane Shoemaker Storm '55**, **Sarah "Sae" Bond Gilson, '52**, **Sandra Davis Carpenter '55**, and **Jean Cragin Ingwerson**. Hear they are all good cooks! Natalie added on her note that she gives guided tours as a senior associate and works at the information desk at the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, MA, as well as contributing to the flower committee. We must look for her on our next trip to the museum, too. The small town of Bethlehem, NH, is lucky to have **Joan Durkee Reed** to volunteer with beautification projects, such as flowers and banners. Her husband, Len, contributes time to the local theater project and new library. The revitalization of New England's small towns is due to conscientious people like the Reeds, and they deserve a lot of credit. Joan continues with her artwork in oils and watercolors, which are shown locally. She calls it therapy. **Sally Humphreys Nicoll '52** was a guest for lunch one day last summer. **Harriet Johnson Toadvine** wrote that she discovered that a good friend, **Joan Houlihan Van Nest '53**, from Naples, FL, and Cape Cod, MA, attended Colby. Yes, that does happen! Joan is planning on coming to Reunion. Great! Harriet mentioned her daughter, Sarah, is going to MA General Nursing School this fall, and her husband, Steve, will be teaching in Ireland one more semester. Their son will be joining them. Harriet spends the summer in Osterville, MA, Sept. in Baltimore, and winter in Naples, FL. Wonder if all 3 addresses will make the next alumni directory? **Margaret "Peg" Lewis Moreland** enjoyed the company of family members this summer, with her son, Pete, his wife, and their 3 children from Columbine Valley, CO, visiting during the 4th of July holiday. In mid-Aug., her daughter, Ann, her husband, and their 3 children arrived for a busy and fun time together. Since the 1980s, Peg has been New London's town archivist; the archives are located in the old Academy Building, also occupied by the town offices. You can visit her there on Wednesday mornings. She'd be happy to show you around. Thanks for your participation and remember, no matter how much or little you submit, we like to know where you are and are happy to share your good times. We will accept your notes anytime and hold them for the next printing. If you have a request, write and we will answer back by mail or e-mail.

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Class Correspondent Needed

Gail Burnett Kass and her husband, Tom, recently enjoyed a trip to Rome to visit friends, and then a 2-week sojourn in Paris, where Tom presented a paper at a conference on word and image. Last spring, Tom was a visiting chair in the department of environmental design at Ewha Womans University in South Korea. As a result, Gail and Tom spent the spring on the wooded campus near a Buddhist temple. The couple lives in Salt Lake City, UT, and Gail says she struggles up the beautiful mountains in

the area as often as she can in the summer. "I have such fond memories of Colby and miss all of you," she says. **Martha Dodge Altemus** and her husband relocated to NH about 3 years ago from Sedona, AZ, where they had lived for more than 12 years. Unfortunately, Martha's husband passed away this past June, leaving her with 2 golden retrievers. Martha's daughter, Elizabeth, and her family relocated to NH from IL this fall, so Martha really enjoys having them closer.

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A nice note came from **Marsha Smoller Winer** who informed me that in May she and Nate had a wonderful 2 week trip to Ireland, despite rainy and cold weather almost every day. No wonder Ireland is called the "Emerald Isle," so green, so lush! They traveled East early in Sept. to attend Nate's 50th high school reunion and to visit family. Their home in CA has been remodeled to their satisfaction. Now, on to helping 2 of their children move into new homes. Marsha says they are trying to stay mobile and fit. Aren't we all, at our age! **Susan Carrier Treiss** gives the happy news of her oldest son's marriage in Sept. He and his fiancée both work for the state of NH. Susan spends part of her summer at her summer home in ME. She says the house is always full of family and friends. I (Nancy) hope Susan will come to Brunswick sometime to see the statue of Joshua L. Chamberlain, Civil War hero, which has just been erected. She and I share an interest in JLC. Our condolences to **Judy Oglee Sanders** and family; Judy lost her husband this past winter. This information came by the way of **Eleanor "Ellie" Kent Chastain**, who stays in close touch with Judy, as they live fairly close to each other in FL. Judy spends her summers at her family home on the Cape. Ed and I, **Nancy Hoyt Langbein**, are in the process of selling our home and moving around the corner into a condo that we own. All on one floor will be heaven on the bad knees! We decided this is the time to downsize while we are healthy and able.

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Class Correspondent Needed

Linda Roemer Rideout wrote to let us know that her 5th grandson, Jason Robert Johnston, was born on April 21, 2003. "Thank heavens for our 1 granddaughter," Linda says, "she's such a joy!" **Brenda Schneckenburger Colby** and her husband, Bill, are thoroughly enjoying retirement. "There is something special about doing things at our own pace, refusing to do things we have no interest in, and relishing the time to devote to those areas in which we have great interest," she says. Bill and Brenda have had the good fortune to travel a great deal since their retirement 3 years ago. They have been to India, Nepal, Egypt, Jordan, New Zealand, Australia, and this past winter visited Malta. They have plans to visit northern Portugal this winter, with the goal of sampling some of the areas port wines. They have a daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter living in Salem, NH, who are anxiously awaiting the birth of their 2nd child. Brenda and Bill's son and his wife have moved from Chicago to Rockville, MD, which will be an easy commute for his teaching position at George Washington University Law School and her position with a small civil rights firm. **Carolyn Woodward Newton**'s youngest son, Brandon Poe, was married in South Deerfield, MA, on Oct. 18. Her son, Chris, and his family from Dallas, TX, and her son, Justin, and his family from Austin, TX, were all in attendance. While in the east, away from their Houston, TX, home, Fred and Carolyn took the opportunity to travel to NH to visit her twin sister, Marilyn. They planned to visit the Colby-Sawyer campus and to see the foliage in VT and ME. **Barbara Schmidt Hagele**'s husband, Dick, retired from Kodak this past summer. They bought a home in The Villages in FL, where they will spend their winters. Summers will be spent in another new home they purchased near Honeoye Lake, NY. **Suzanne Vander Veer** manages au pairs from 30 countries, in the Philadelphia area. She spent some time in Stockholm and Amsterdam this fall. Her family recently enjoyed a wonderful Vander Veer reunion in CO, where her son, Scott, took them rafting down the Arkansas River through his company, Independent White Water. Suzanne says it was an absolute ball, and she highly recommends it for all ages. Her daughter, Cherie, does all of the set designing on Fox's new television show, *OC*. Suzanne hopes many of you will make plans to be on the Colby-Sawyer campus for our 50th reunion in 2007!

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Sylvia Hamlin Blishak '57

Sylvia Hamlin Blishak, class of 1957, has been selected as one of the "World's 125 Top Travel Specialists" for the second year in a row by *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine. According to Wendy Perrin, consumer news editor for the magazine, "statistically speaking, it's easier to get into Harvard" than to be selected from the many candidates for the prestigious list.

Sylvia is a specialist in rail travel in North America, a field in which most travel consultants have little expertise. Her company, Accent on Travel USA (www.accentontravelusa.com), was founded by Blishak and her husband, Ted, in 1976, and is now located in Klamath Falls, Oregon. The agency has clients from all over the world who need guidance in planning the most scenic rail routes, the best connections, and little-known opportunities to travel by train. An official "Canada Specialist," designated by the Canadian Tourism Commission, Sylvia points out that there are six different passenger railroads operating in Canada.

A lifetime rail enthusiast, Sylvia traveled across the United States, from California to New Hampshire, on a pre-Amtrak, Vista-Dome streamliner, the *California Zephyr*, to attend Colby-Sawyer College. A third-generation Californian, she chose the college because her grandmother was a cousin of the late Colby-Sawyer President H. Leslie Sawyer. "Leslie and Mrs. Sawyer sort of adopted me as a granddaughter while I was in New London, and I have many happy memories of Sunday drives with them and visits to their home while I was a student there," Sylvia recalls.

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An e-mail message from **Carol Diem Recht** read, "Our 45th reunion, though small in numbers, was large in spirit." We had a great time with **Catee Gold Hubbard '59 MT**, **Constance "Connie" Taylor Raven**, **The Reverend "Pappy" E. Marriott Churchill**, and **Judeen "Judy" Barwood Cameron**. We hope to see many more of you for our 50th!" Carol (Recht) and her husband, Richard, spent the summer and early fall enjoying as many

sailing trips as they could muster on Long Island Sound. Carol says she feels very safe in their 30-foot Bristol, and she trusts "the captain" more with each trip. They had hoped to get as far as Block Island before the weather changed. Carol is secretary of the Newtown Republican Town Committee and serves on the library board of trustees. Richard is running for legislative council. He continues to grow and prune Christmas trees, and they tend a good size garden. The Rechts are members of 2 different book clubs, and Carol loves to play tennis. In early Sept., they spent a lovely week in VA Beach with their daughter, Hilary, her husband, Steve, and the wonderful grandchildren: Hawley (12), Hannah Grace (9), and Hans (4). Carol and Richard's son, Brian, is well into his 3rd year at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Although the schedule is grueling, he does manage some sailing time on Lake Ontario on a sailboat he recently purchased. Their other son, Chris, works for Gold Star Nurseries, a wholesale landscape supplier in Lexington, MA. He loves to work outdoors and continues to explore rivers in his kayak. **Hilda Hutchins McCollum** reports that she returned to FL from ME on Oct. 1. Her daughter, Courtney, and Courtney's husband, Jim, recently became foster parents to 4-year-old Barrington and 10-month-old Grace. They are hoping to adopt Grace. Hilda's son, Brad, lives in Boulder, CO, and he and his business partner run a Web page/search engine business. **Sandra "Sandy" Clare Fessenden** sadly reported the death of her son, Scott, in April 2002, of a brain tumor. "He fought the tumor for 19 years and was so courageous and such a help to other brain tumor survivors over the period of those 19 years. My husband, Peter, and his brother, Robb, and I miss him so much," she wrote. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family, Sandy. Sandy and Peter are living in Pioneer, CA, but are considering relocating closer to son Robb, his wife, Karyn, and their 2-year-old daughter, Lily, in Crested Butte, CO. Sandra is happy to report that Robb and Karyn are expecting their 2nd child in March. **Isabelle "Dibbie" Spurr Appleton** edits a monthly publication for one of the Episcopal churches in Portland, ME. She recently completed a 3-year term on the church's vestry, and she also heads the outreach commission, which oversees the giving of funds to those in need beyond the walls of the parish. Dibbie now has 7 grandchildren, 3 of whom live near her in the Portland area. Her 2 daughters, one of whom attended Colby-Sawyer (**Elizabeth Holloway '87**), live in the Portland area, and her son and his wife live in Seattle. Dibbie's 2 stepsons live in Buffalo, NY, and CT. **Mary "Mimi" Stewart Baird** continues to be involved with the Calvin Coolidge Memorial Foundation, which takes her on all sorts of excursions and meetings with people connected with presidential history. Last winter she organized a series of community forums in Woodstock, VT. **Eleanor Littlefield Hunter** is living in Cumberland, ME, and continues to raise her grandson, who is now 11 years old. He is in his 2nd year in Boy Singers of Maine. She keeps busy doing renovations on her house, writing, and entertaining in assisted living residences once in a while, all of which give her great pleasure. She is a grandmother to 3 children, and she gets to see the other 2 frequently. Eleanor turned 65 this year, which was 30 years too soon in her opinion! **Virginia "Ginny" Cerf Brookins '59** and her husband of 43 years still maintain a large home in Wayne, PA, which continues to be the center for their entire family and extended family throughout the year. All 3 of their daughters and their families live relatively nearby, with the furthest in Manhattan. Ginny is very proud of her 3 grandchildren. The oldest, 6-year-old Jack, was born profoundly deaf; however, due to a successful cochlear implant operation and plenty of speech therapy, he is able to attend school. Three-year-old Anna is quite precocious, beautiful, and a joy to the entire family. David Slade, also known as "Slade," is 1, has been walking for a while, and is a very happy child. Ginny's father will turn 95 in Nov., and he lives in an assisted living facility about 10 minutes away. Ginny brings him to all of his dr. appointments and to restaurants and other outings frequently. Ginny worked as chairman of a women's golf tournament for breast cancer, which netted $118,000 for the American Cancer Society. She co-chaired the event last year, but has decided to pass on the baton for next year. She does continue to serve on the women's board of the Southeast PA division of the American Cancer Society. Ginny enjoys playing bridge and golf, and traveling with her husband, Jim. She also works out often and has been keeping track of the number of steps she takes in a day. Her goal is to reach 10,000 by the end of the day. She is an avid reader and has been part of a neighborhood book club for a number of years. While chatting with an acquaintance at an engagement party this summer, Ginny discovered that woman attended Colby-Sawyer during the same time, and lived in Best dorm with her! What a small world!

1959 Reunion

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Caroline "Cece" Parker writes all's well in Bend, OR, where she's been happily living for 5 years. Mt. Bachelor winter sport resort is only 20 miles away. Cece enjoys skiing in the morning and playing golf in the afternoon! She has 2 "children": Katie, a Lab mix, and Buster, a Tortoise cat. Whenever in VT, Cece gets together with roommate **Nancy Kolar Bowen**. **Margaret "Scotty" Scott Black** e-mailed from Mansfield, OH, where she and her husband, Joel, have lived since 1967. Nowadays they spend much of their time elsewhere and are happy with their "vagabond" life. During the winter, they may be found in St. John, Virgin Islands, where they built a home several years ago. They often travel to see their son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter in Potomac, MD. Son Steve was a chemical and biological weapons inspector for the UN in Iraq for 5 years, and a CBS weapons analyst this past winter. Margaret and Joel also see their other son in Tahoe City, CA; he coaches a ski team of 10-13 year olds at Alpine Meadows. During the summer, he is a racecar driver and Margaret and Joel follow the races all over. During the years she was living mainly in Mansfield, Margaret was extremely busy as president of the Mansfield Art Center, building a new center, which won an award from Progressive Architecture. In 1975, she co-founded Discovery School, which is a thriving elementary and middle school. A fun 4-year fling as restaurateur, Margaret started Lola's in 1991, but she "couldn't figure out how not to lose money!" Among the customers were racecar driver Mario Andretti, and actor Tim Robbins with movie directors and producers of *The Shawshank Redemption*. For 25 years, Margaret served as Metropolitan Park Commissioner, developing an 18-mile bike trail through Richland County and building a Nature Center. She served for 10 years as a trustee of the Richland County Foundation, and was a director of Bank One, Mansfield. Margaret says she's retired from volunteering "at least for now!" What are the bets on next year? Now a bit of news from your class correspondent, **Sarah "Sally" Beal Fowler**. My daughter, Susan, and her husband had a little girl in mid-July, so "Nana" has been busy burning rubber between North Andover and Bow, NH. It's lots of fun watching the baby grow. Also, I am still busy working at the library, and during the summer I'm escaping to Lake Winnipesaukee whenever possible. Keep e-mailing, writing, or calling. I'd love to have more news for our column!

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Unfortunately, I, **Patricia "Patty" Canby Colhoun**, received no responses to my plea for news. Please submit your e-mail addresses so that we can try to fill our column with news! As for me, I recently enjoyed a

trip to France to visit my daughter who is in graduate school at HEC and will finish her last semester at Thunderbird in Phoenix in Jan. **Jane "Janie" Spangler Green** and her husband, Bill, had the honor of taking their children and grandchildren on a trip to Walt Disney World in July 2002. They said the fun and excitement began as they were taking off on the runway and they didn't come back down to earth until they arrived home 6 days later. Janie and Bill try to get away to their house on the Jersey short as often as possible. Our deepest condolences to **Judith Blanchette Burns**, who recently lost her mother, **Pearl Stoddard Blanchette '31**. Please let me know what is happening with you!

1961

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I was most surprised to receive a phone call from **Andrea Woronka Enos '60** this past Feb. Andrea was a Shepard girl. She winters in Boca Raton, FL, and the remainder of the year she's a resident of Andover, MA. Andrea is a retired school librarian. Congratulations to **Elizabeth "Tizzie" Grove Schweizer**, who has lost 33 pounds at Weight Watchers and is now at her goal weight. She highly recommends the program. Thanks to Tizzie, I joined at the end of March and am now down 45 pounds. I caught a glimpse of **Anne Mansell Moodey** at one of the meetings here in New London, and she looks great, all fit and trim. Our daughter, **Susan Datthyn Sylvester '00**, was married to **George Sylvester III '00**, on Aug. 9 at a lovely summer wedding at the First Baptist Church in New London. You may remember the church on the edge of campus where we all attended chapel 3 days each week. I was so pleased that my dear roommate, **Martha Clark**, was able to attend the wedding. The reception was at the Lake Sunapee Country Club. Susan and George are residing in Manchester, NH, where they have purchased a home. Please drop me a line with your news. We would all very much enjoy hearing from you.

1962

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Lynn Dysart Elwell wrote that she and Bruce just got back from a 2-week trip to Ireland, enjoying golf every other day. Their favorite course, for those golfers out there, was Old Head on the southeast coast. They live in San Francisco when they are not on vacation. I received a nice note from **Lynne Wavering Shotwell**. She's still married to Chip after 36 years. They began dating in high school. They have 2 children, but no grandkids yet! They live in Naples, FL, from mid-Dec. thru June, but travel from there. They have a sport fishing boat, upon which they live in Isla Maejes, Mexico, for more than a month, and then they spend May in the Bahamas doing lots of sail fishing. This year they were in the British Virgin Islands for a month, and between trips they went to Antarctica on an expedition ship. They have a home base in Chicago, but spend most of the rest of the year in the upper peninsula of Michigan. Lynne has a ceramics studio there, where she makes wobbly pots. Ceramics was her favorite class at Colby. **Margot "Mitzie" Fraker Wynkoop** visits Lynne in MI, and will hopefully do so in FL next winter when yours truly will also be there. Lynne says her life is very exciting, full, and busy. **Susan "Susie" Webster Suplee** and her family have just returned from Germany, where one of their 3 daughters was married. They had a great time. Since our last newsletter, I, Gail, was diagnosed with lung cancer, even though I had quit smoking over 5 years ago. After surgery and some follow-up chemotherapy, I can report that I have a long life expectancy ahead of me and plan to enjoy it to the fullest. Now I have to get my golf game back in shape! Keep those e-mails and notes coming.

1963

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1964 Reunion

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Elizabeth "Lee" Reisner Murray retired from her job as a church secretary a year and a half ago. She says she seems to be busier now than before she retired, but she is certainly having a ball going to tea with friends, attending a weekly morning group called "Stitch and Bitch," and just finding the time to read. She has also started an at-home business doing sewing and alterations. It is going quite slowly right now, which is fine with her. She's also taken up ice-skating in her "old age," and tries to skate at least 3 times a week. Lee's oldest daughter, Barbara, graduated from the University of NC and is teaching accounting at UNH. Her second daughter, Juliann, is mother to Lee's 2 granddaughters: 3-year-old Elizabeth, who is named after Lee, and 8-month-old Jennifer. Lee's youngest daughter, Susan, is working toward her doctorate at Boston University and is currently in Malaysia doing research on bats. "And yes, we appreciate all bat girl jokes," writes Lee. She was really hoping to attend reunion this coming spring, however she has a family wedding planned for that weekend.

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1965

Class Correspondent Needed

Suzanne "Sue" Hewson Wise's daughter, Andrea, married Joshua Mehlem in Tucson, AZ, on March 15. They had met at the University of AZ and are now living in Denver, CO. Her other daughter, Stacey, works for Idine.com in Los Angeles. **Bonnie Ray Cueman** is a real estate agent in Manchester, VT, and just recently opened a new Curves for Women exercise and fitness center in Springfield, VT, with her fiancé, who teaches yoga. **Ruth Eliot Holmes** and

In Memoriam

Sharon Wightman Frey '65

January 1, 1946 – December 22, 2002

Sharon Wightman Frey '65 (pictured in the rear with her husband and their family) was a wonderful wife, a loving mother of 4, and a dedicated pre-school teacher. Sadly, she lost her battle with cancer on December 22, 2002. A co-worker and close friend said of Sharon, "She was the purest form of beauty; in demeanor, in appearance, and in her ability to give of herself." In a letter to the Alumni Office, her husband, Everett, stated, "Colby-Sawyer can be very proud that Sharon graduated from their college."

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Ann Hodgkinson-Low '65, Parent '97

Colby-Sawyer alumni are making a difference in communities across the country, and the humble and kind-hearted Ann Hodgkinson-Low '65 of Londonderry, Vermont, is certainly no exception. This past July, Ann was elected co-president of the Stratton Foundation, an organization of which she is very proud. "Our community is enriched by the Stratton Foundation and its incredibly supportive members. The future of the Foundation is bright, and I feel fortunate to be part of its emerging growth," says Ann. Her involvement with the Foundation began in 1998 when she served a few months on the advisory board before being asked to serve on the Foundation's executive board. She obviously has made quite an impact with this group in a relatively short period of time.

The mission of the Stratton Foundation (www.strattonfoundation.org) is to enhance the quality of life and create a sense of community in Southern Vermont. The Foundation raises money through events, memberships, and donations, and it distributes grants to local non-profit organizations which bring people and resources together to solve a problem, meet a need, and have a lasting impact in the southern Vermont towns surrounding Stratton Mountain. Grants are distributed through an application process, and the Foundation looks for proposals that have a broad base of community support. When the Stratton Foundation was founded seven years ago, it awarded approximately $5,000 annually. Today, that figure has increased dramatically to approximately $50,000 in annual grant awards. Categories of support by the Stratton Foundation have included the arts and humanities, cultural activities, education, the environment, health, civic and public affairs, community development, social services, historic resources and preservation, and athletics. Ann cites a few specific examples, including grants to a local health center for the purchase of equipment such as a glycohemaglobin analyzer to upgrade their facility, scholarships and theater tickets for local school children, awards to local volunteer fire departments for the purchase of thermal imaging equipment, and funding for Vermont Reading Partners, which is an organization that offers free and confidential tutoring services to adults and families, enabling them to increase their literacy skills. "We have made quite an impact in our small community, and I am proud of all the Stratton Foundation has been able to achieve," states Ann.

Ann describes the Stratton Foundation as a "feel-good organization" because raising monies to benefit those who would otherwise do without is the foundation's lifeblood. Ann says with great enthusiasm, "What excites me is that our primary goal is to enhance the quality of life in our entire community. Our awards obviously benefit specific organizations, but as a result, everyone within our community benefits." The Stratton Foundation—and Colby-Sawyer College—certainly benefit from Ann's leadership and dedication.

her daughter, **Sarah Holmes '95**, were the subjects of an article in a recent edition of the *Detroit News*. Ruth and Sarah are talented handwriting and document analysts. You may remember their article in the last issue of the *Colby-Sawyer Alumni Magazine*.

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Greetings from ole Virginny! I found a few postcards in my mailbox, and more of you are staying connected with e-mail—a good sign our brain cells can still boast of a synapse or two. I heard from **Drina Sherwood Gordon**, who was obviously on a romantic high, and gives us singles hope by noting she got engaged last June. She and her fiancé enjoy boating and golf, and went snowmobiling last winter at Yellowstone. She continues to work for the plant manager at Kraft Foods in Avon, NY, a career of 20 years. Her son is a Berkeley Law graduate practicing in the San Francisco area (not too proud, she notes!) Her message: "Come on **Susan Ottesen Prentke**, **Nancy "Buzzy" Schiller Schlesinger**, **Midge Herlihy Tilney**, **Barbara Jackson Wade**, and the Monotone members—write in and tell us what's going on in your lives so our 1966 column is full." Every class needs a cheerleader! **Joyce Copenhaver Thoma** wrote that she and her husband, Chris, have cut back a bit on their "Sport Thoma" sports stores in NH, leaving more time for horse shows. They have one year-round store now, and 2 winter season shops on Loon Mountain. They show Morgans and have 4 world championships and one reserve world championship to their credit. Joyce won the 2000 Amateur Hunter Pleasure world title, with other titles won by her trainer. **Susan Weeks**, who continues as our class agent, recently resigned from the CSC Alumni Council. Just too busy to do it all, Susan continues to work with the dean of the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College, is on the board of the Upper Valley Humane Society animal shelter, and volunteers at the Pink Smock Shop at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center. She plays "lots of golf" and enjoys puttering in her perennial gardens, "always a challenge in New England," she notes. Sue and her husband have a new black lab, Zoe, who joins Maggie, a rescue dog, and Buddy, the very patient and tolerant resident cat. Doing swimmingly well is **Kathleen "Kathie" Kock Hewko**. In 2002, she and hubby Emil traveled all around Italy—the Amalfi Coast, Florence, Venice, and up into the Dolomites. Kathy has taken her leisurely swims international as part of a team that swam between the Isle of Capri (starting in the Blue Grotto) to the Isle of Ischia, off the Italian coast. Last Feb., she did a relay between San Jose Cabo and Cabo San Lucas in Baja, Mexico. Locally, she completed her 27th consecutive swim under the Golden Gate Bridge in 2002. When not out-swimming the sharks, Kathy is selling real estate in a booming market in northern CA. You can reach her at www.kathiehewko.com. **Susan "Sue" Chapman Melanson** and her husband, Art, attended daughter Kristin's 2003 CSC graduation and ran into **Anne Baynes Hall '67** at the pre-graduation party. They all whooped it up at the festivities, where Kristin was MC for the senior slide show and taught them the proper way to sip amaretto sours. Sue thought the DJ was so good she hired him for her Wellesley High School reunion in 2004. Kristin received a BS in business administration, with plans to enter a management-training program with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Woburn, MA. Thanks to cyberspace, **Carolyn Bosqui McGraw** stays in touch with **Anne Grasmere Pomeroy-Berndt** regularly, making memories of Colby days seem ever-present. Carolyn is experiencing the bittersweet empty nest syndrome, with son Christopher now married, and son Andrew a junior

at Berkeley. She continues to volunteer at the UCLA Children's Hospital and does charity work for "Stitches from the Heart." Back online is **Hildegard "Hilde" Body Clark**, now living in southern CA after a lifetime in OH. Hilde has managed to keep busy raising children after nursing school, getting involved with various non-profits, including CSC, her nursing school, and the Cleveland Botanical Garden. Her computer keeps her occupied these days with desktop publishing and FileMaker databases, and she offers her skills to run flower shows and assist numerous organizations. Hilde and her husband, Terry, have 3 children, 2 grown sons and a daughter, Megan, who just graduated from Ohio U. in 2003. Her family is spread out, but they spend summers and holidays reuniting in Georgian Bay, Ontario, at their island cottage, the "little heaven on earth." **Janis Breen Barnes** retired from teaching primary school in June. She absolutely loves her freedom to explore new adventures now that she's not working, but she does miss the school environment. Her newest granddaughter, Megan, was born on Sept. 1, 2002. "This makes 4 granddaughters/prospective Colby-Sawyer students," wrote Janis. My co-writer, **Sandra "Sandy" Hall Devine**, tells me she is enjoying her new job as administrator at the Vermont Ski Museum in Stowe, and looks forward to renewing her acquaintance with lift lines this coming ski season, now that snowshoeing and Nordic skiing have been conquered. In her 8th year as a board member of North Country Animal League, she was recently elected vice president and is actively soliciting for the new facility's capital campaign—only $300,000 more to go (**Rosamond "Roz" Manwaring** knows all about that). Last July, she judged the Miss Vermont Pageant, along with 4 professionals from different parts of the US. "What an amazing experience and what courage those young women have to put themselves out there like that," Sandy wrote, "but the scholarship money that's available is definitely worth the effort." As for me, **Linda Brooks Hiross**, I continue to care for my mom, who will turn 89 in Dec., write and edit for the local association publication, and am both hospitality and fundraising chair this year for our local Sierra Club group. Mom had some major back surgery this past spring, which kept me close to home, and convinced me that a nursing home is no place for a sick person. Finally, I must announce with great sadness the passing of our classmate, **Margaret Motley Livermore**, on April 19, 2003. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family. Our class has enjoyed some wonderful written accolades and spotlight articles from our Alumni Office the past couple of years. I know there are many of you out there who have accomplished much, and are just keeping it a secret. Photos of those special times in your life with friends and family are especially welcomed by the Alumni Office to help fill up those alumni news pages. Say "cheese." Thanks for writing and keeping us in the news. We can't do it without you!

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Frances "Franci" King is working as head of campaign communications at the Museum of Fine Art in Boston. The museum is launching an enormous campaign to raise $425 million for endowment, a new wing for American art, and many gallery renovations. Frances finds it to be a wonderful place to work. She is still living in Marblehead, MA. Both of her daughters will graduate from college with communications degrees this coming spring: 23-year-old Elizabeth from Northeastern and 21-year-old Katherine from Rogers Williams University. Frances reports that Elizabeth is already working for Pegasus Communications, where she'll be full-time following graduation, and that Katherine wants to go to AK. ("What? AK," Franci wrote.) Frances was recently in New London to visit cousins, and loved touring the campus again. "What phenomenal changes from when we were there. A thousand stories came to my mind from those days," wrote Frances. She is wondering about the whereabouts of **Prudence Hostetter**. Prudence, when you read this, please e-mail Frances at fbking@comcast.net. **Polly Whisnand Butler** is fortunate to have her mother, both of her children, both of her brothers, and 3 of her 5 grandchildren living in Naples, FL, with her. She spends most of her free time with one, or all, of them. She keeps in touch with **Janet "Jannie" Sawyer Campanale**.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Kathie Kock Hewko '66

When in the summer of 1976 pool-swimming friends told athletic Kathleen "Kathie" Kock Hewko about an October women-only San Francisco Bay swim event, her reaction was immediate and adamant; "No way! That water's freezing and there are sharks out there!" But the idea was planted, and she found herself preparing for the challenge of competing in the annual 1 1/8 mile Golden Gate Swim, crossing from Fort Point in San Francisco to Lime Rock in Sausalito, braving 60 degree water. Twenty-eight years later, she holds the record for swimming the most consecutive Golden Gate Swims, and according to Kathie, "Nothing will stop me. Even if I had a broken leg, I'd find a way to swim."

This avid cyclist, rower, runner, and triathlete has been distance swimming all over the globe, as well as locally, completing a relay from Capri to Ischia in Italy, a 20-mile relay from Cabo San Lucas to San Jose Cabo, and frequent swims to other San Francisco Bay destinations, such as Alcatraz. Through the years she has endured cargo tanker traffic, two-to-four foot swells, and yes, even a nearby leopard shark!

None of those challenges prepared Kathie in the least for one of the biggest obstacles of her life. In 1985, as she and her husband, Emil, were building a home on Sonoma Mountain, Kathie was bitten by a tick that carried Lyme disease. Six weeks later, she developed flu-like symptoms that went on for months, affecting her neurological system. It wasn't until five agonizing and frustrating years later that Lyme disease was correctly diagnosed, and she began receiving mega-doses of antibiotics, including several intravenous treatments. Through another five years of treatment, Kathie's health gradually began to improve. Although for three of those 10 years she was mostly bedridden, she somehow found the strength and determination to compete in the Golden Gate Swim, but all her other athletic endeavors were out of the question. Although her times dropped from an average of 30 minutes to about 90, the Golden Gate Swim provided her with a goal, and she loved it.

Kathie, who has been a realtor since 1985, also taught skiing in Aspen and sold computers for Digital. She lives in Petaluma, and likens swimming to real estate, in that no two races—or transactions—are ever the same. Even though Kathie still has a few residual symptoms of the Lyme disease, she says she's swimming faster than ever before. When asked about college days, Kathie writes, "Colby-Sawyer was a great beginning to an adventurous life! My positive attitude has always gotten me through everything." Spoken like a woman who loves a challenge.

Polly and Jannie remain best friends and see each other as often as possible. E-mail has been great for them, but talking on the phone is still their preferred method of communication. Polly ended her note by commenting, "My memories of Colby are still so very fresh in my mind and heart. What a place!" **Deborah "Deb" Gould** spent the summer working on her book, *Household*. It's a combination memoir/novel that focuses on an old farmhouse that she owned, and a memoir of the domestic abuse she suffered while inside that house. Deb reports that she is nearly finished, and then must do the agent thing. She is still doing education interpreting and is working with the 4th grade this year, interpreting subject/predicate, fractions, *Curious George*, and other hot topics. She's happy to report that sex education starts in the 5th grade, so she's off the hook for another year! Deb hosted **Allison Hosford-Knight** and her husband, Roger, for an overnight visit in Aug. It was their 1st time together since their days in Boston 30-odd years ago. **Meredith Jones** from Belfast, ME, was happy to report that she's neither retired nor has any plans to do so. She reports that for one, she entered the workforce so late in life, she's saved little for retirement. But she's also having fun in her current position at the Maine Community Foundation, where she's responsible for $8.7 million in annual grant awards, is also responsible for 7 staff members, 1 of whom is **Jean Broderick Warren '71**, and where, she writes, "I'm able to provide a modicum of well-timed levity when my colleagues become overwhelmed by the problems and challenges ME faces." Meredith is happy to report that her daughter, **Rebecca Yturregui '94** (though she transferred to Simmons in 1993), and her husband, M. Che Eagle, welcomed a son, Harris Owen, a year ago. This "perfect child" has become the center of all adult attention. Meredith sees **Edith Parker '67** and her husband, Hal Posselt, regularly. In fact, they crashed last year's Reunion Weekend and enjoyed lunch at McKenna's, where, Meredith reports, the onion rings haven't changed in 36 years. Last Oct., Meredith and Edith climbed Mt. Katahdin (Baxter State Park, ME), "a feat for anyone pushing 56," they said. Edith works as a psychologist, practicing on the UNH campus. She keeps in touch with **Gwynne Searls**, who lives in the Oakland, CA, area, and works as a nurse practitoner. About a year ago, Meredith met **Ellie Goodwin Cochran '71** in Atlanta, where both ladies were attending a Council on Foundations conference. Ellie is a director of an affiliate of the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. Meredith ended her note by stating, "I guess the remarkable thing about women who attended Colby-Sawyer in the mid 60s or early 70s is that despite the messages many of us received—messages that were, in large measure, centered on our role as caretakers—we were not deterred from realizing very ambitious personal and professional goals and being excellent role models for the next generations. Not a bad legacy!" **Joan Campbell Eliot** played in a golf tournament with **Karen Kaiser Falone** this summer. "We had a lot of laughs, but no prizes, thanks to my game. I think I'd better stick to tennis," said Joan. It's been a year since Joan's hip replacement, and she returned to Foxcroft School to coach tennis last spring. She took advantage of her time off to spend with her grandson, Prince Thomas, who is now 18 months old. **Anne Stocker Mills** continues to live in Gloversville, NY, with her husband, Curt. She is managing 2 Bassett Healthcare clinics in Gloversville and Canajoharie, NY. The Mills' 1st grandchild was recently born to their oldest daughter, Sarah. Elizabeth, their middle daughter, was recently married, and their son, William, has graduated from college and is living in Arlington, MA. Anne enjoyed a mini-reunion in June with classmates **Susan "Susie" Benner Worthen**, **Nancy Glesmann Calderwood**, and **Carolyn "Lindy" Avery Merriam**. They gathered at Legal Seafoods in the Burlington Mall, and had a wonderful time catching up with one another. **Agatha "Taydie" Poor Drummond** is still running her bed & breakfast, A. Drummond's Ranch B&B, after 15 years. She maintains her physical therapy license in CO, but doesn't actively pursue the endeavor. Her husband, Kent, works for the state of WY in telecommunications, and although he qualifies for retirement, Taydie says it isn't really an option. Both of their sons are married. One of them lives in CO and works as an engineer for a private company in the automotive industry, and the other lives in Canada and is soon to become a father to the Drummond's 2nd grandchild. Taydie continues her obsession with horses, competing successfully at the regional level. **Marcia Bibens Tammeus** has been working at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City off and on since 1981, and full time for the past 10 years. She completed her bachelor's degree in human development last year. Marcia is currently the program coordinator for volunteer services and also coordinates an educational program, which invites staff members and outside speakers to present to the hospital's staff and volunteers on subjects related to the hospital or other topics of interest/concern. Marcia's "pet project" is "The Art Galaxy," which came to life in April 2002. It is a "revolving art gallery" in one of the large corridors at the hospital, and all of the artwork is done by both inpatients and outpatients. Marcia was remarried almost 7 years ago to Bill Tammeus, a columnist for *The Kansas City Star*. Bill published his 1st book last year entitled, *A Gift of Meaning*. Marcia and Bill have 6 children between them, ranging in age from 22 to 33. They boast 1 grandchild, Olivia, the daughter of Marcia's stepdaughter, Lisen, and her husband, Rick. Marcia's daughter, Katy, and her husband, Andy, are serving in the Peace Corps in Senegal, West Africa. Marcia also has 3 sons: Dan is a dentist in Denver, David is a 5th year senior at KS University, and Chris works at a sheltered workshop in Lenexa, KS. Her stepdaughter, Kate, and her husband, Steve, recently moved into a new home. "Other than having a busy life, just like all of you, we find time for family and friends, commitment to our faith community, and involvement in community affairs that are close to our hearts," wrote Marcia.

New address?
Notes for your class column?

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Colby-Sawyer College Alumni Inaugural Delegates

During the past months, Colby-Sawyer alumni represented President Anne Ponder and their college as official delegates to inaugural ceremonies at other colleges and universities. We are grateful to those who accepted invitations.

Stephanie Pointer Brunetta '85 *at Hartwick College on September 20, 2003.*

Barbara-Jane "BJ" Smith Thompson '48 *at Monmouth University on October 8, 2003.*

Barbara Chandler Kimm '57 *at Clarkson University on October 11, 2003.*

Penny Jesser Rohrbach '62 *at Ripon College on October 11, 2003.*

Barbara "Hendie" Henderson Cangiano, *former Colby-Sawyer faculty member, at Skidmore College on October 18, 2003.*

Sally Williams Cook '74 *at Fordham University on October 24, 2003.*

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As of this writing, I have just returned from making a weekend drive to Washington, DC. We brought our daughter, Jill, to American University. It's hard to believe that she is 18 and now a college freshman, when I still have vivid memories of arriving on the CJC campus in Sept. 1966 as a freshman. At this spring's Reunion 2003, members of the class of '68 celebrated 35 years as CSC alumnae. There were great responses to the class scrapbook news requests, including lots of photos and favorite college memories. Most comments included mention of special friendships that were formed while we were at Colby, as well as the importance of Mountain Day. **Jean Wyman Beebe '68 MT** writes that she and her husband, Bill, raised their 2 daughters in Wrentham, MA. They have now relocated to Newfound Lake in Hebron, NH, and are still adjusting to the empty-nesters lifestyle. **Lynn Macdonald Bishop** is now coaching field hockey. She and her husband have retired from medicine. Together they run The Bishop's Garden, a landscaping business in Bethlehem, NH. Designing custom flowerbeds is one of their passions. Lynn's favorite Colby memory is the candlelight step sing. **Margery "Margi" Tichnor Bialeck** and her husband, Rich, just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary by going on a 2-week vacation to HI. Their son, Hal, is 26 and lives in Washington, DC, and their daughter, Alison, is 24 and lives in CT. **Cornelia Yssel de Schepper** is a residential real estate agent in San Francisco. She loves it there, but misses snow and fall colors. She spends every Aug. in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, enjoying golf, tennis, and swimming. Cornelia is a volunteer with the San Francisco Opera, Ballet, and Symphony and is involved with the San Francisco Historical Society and Friends of the Urban Forest. She remembers spring break in El Guacio, a mountain village in Puerto Rico. Their mini "Peace Corps" experience was organized by Mr. Jensen and attended by fellow classmate, **Gusty Lange**. They painted buildings, picked oranges, and worked with the children. **Lisa Dillmann-Cox** and her husband, Chris, live in Colorado Springs, CO. They are both retiring from teaching after 30 years. Lisa has taught grades 2-6, and gifted and Title I students. The highlight of her teaching was having her son, Cody, in her 4th grade class. Cody has just graduated from 6th grade. Lisa's favorite memories include Mountain Day, skiing at the Ridge and Sunapee, woodsies, skating to chapel, student government, tennis in the wind, sunbathing (using a reflector!), sticky buns at the local B&B, trips to Dartmouth, Yale, etc., and being the top ski team. Her favorite people included Hank Kidder and Barbara "Mac" McDonald. **Pamela "PR" Hersey '69** has had her 3rd novel published. *The Takedown* is a romantic murder mystery that takes place in ME. Pam lives on Peaks Island, ME. Congratulations, Pam! **Merritt "Merf" McWilliams Hogan** has been living in Juneau, AK, for the past 5 years with her old flame, Peter Andress. She is a gerentological nurse practitioner at several sites. Her duties include traveling to the outlying villages of southeast AK to assist the native Alaskans with their health care needs. Merf writes, "The cold weather up here seems to make me naturally form incredibly strong friendships." They do a lot of skiing, hiking, and kayaking. Merf's oldest daughter blessed her with the lights of her life, who are 7-year-old Shamus and 4-year-old Chloe, her 2 grandchildren. Unfortunately, they live in VA, but they get together a few times a year and visit via phone and e-mail. Her youngest daughter, Samantha, was due to have her 1st baby in April. Merf was planning to be there for the baby's arrival. **Ann Takala Boule**'s daughter, Kristin, had her 1st baby, Gabrielle Ann, on July 15, delivered by C-section. Four days later, sister Kim was married, and Kristin was the matron of honor. What a week for the Boule family. Congratulations to the proud parents/grandparents! **Faith Knowles** is living in Pawtucket, RI. She has 3 children: Elliot, Emily, and Thomas. Romantically, Faith is back with her old flame, Pete Thompson, who has a son, Cawley. Faith's other love is music. **Gusty Lange** and her husband, Steve Ettlinger, are the parents of 13-year-old Dylan and 8-year-old Chelsea, who help to keep them young. Dylan is in the 8th grade at the School of the Future in NYC and is a drummer. Chelsea loves school, her teachers, homework, and dancing at PS #3 in Greenwich Village (the hippie school!) They commute daily on the subway from Brooklyn. Steve is still trying to make the writing profession work, and just came out with a little handy book, *The Cyclopedia of Hardware and Gardening* (Running Press, Ettlinger). They also have a small ranch house near the beach in Westport, CT, and still summer in Stonington, ME. Gusty's favorite Colby memories include strange art projects with Mr. Kleinfelder, a fantastic political science class with Mrs. Cleveland, singing in chorus, leading folk music services about peace, running all over campus in a skirt (with leggings), Saturday classes, and being vp of our class with **Judith "Judy" Leeming Thompson** as president. **Sharon Fitzpatrick Merrill** started her own corporate communications agency 18 years ago. It's the only agency in New England that is focused on investor relations, and they have won many industry awards. Thirteen years ago Sharon married John Marino. They have 10-year old twins, Julia and Marc, who keep their parents out of trouble. The kids are excellent athletes and very involved in sporting activities in their town of Winchester, MA. Sharon is still an avid dancer. She is part of a group that occasionally performs. Sharon writes, "I loved being in the art studio 'after hours', at my easel quietly painting (wish I had time for that now)." The most fun was "noisy hour," and the 30-minute study break [I agree, it was a great way to get rid of the tensions of studying.] **JoAnn Franke Overfield '68 MT**, and her husband, Dale, are still busy raising their 16-year old daughter, Erica. JoAnn commutes to Seattle to run her retail art gallery, Gallery Mack. Dale is a neurologist in a group practice in Tacoma. They like to ski and wind surf. During the summer they salmon fish near their summer cabin. JoAnn has been on the planning commission for the city of Edgewood, WA, and is a trustee for CSC. JoAnn remembers dorm activities (big sister/little sister and Christmas parties), classes with Mr. Cochran, Becky Irving and Mr. Carr, skiing for the CSC ski team, and an incredible trip to Klosters/Davos, Switzerland, during spring break in '68 that was led by Barb McDonald and Reva Bailey. **Susan "Sue" Schantz Spiro** and Jim are enjoying Bristol, RI. Jim continues to work for Nelson and Small while pursuing a career in boating and starting a business of his own. Sue is teaching at the Audubon Society's Environmental Education Center.

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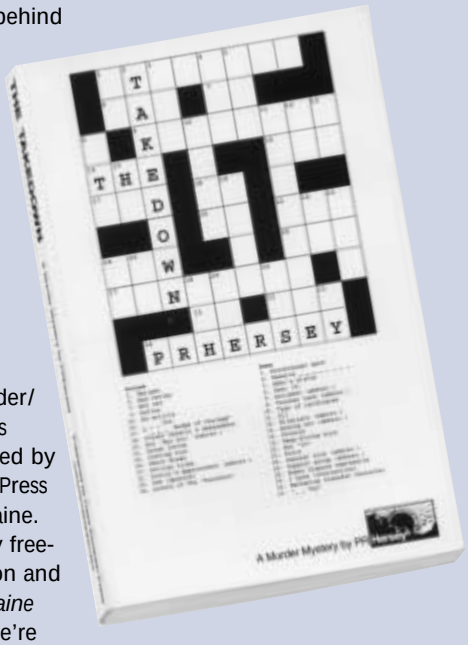
ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Pamela "PR" Hersey '69

The Takedown is a murder mystery set in an insurance background. Smoke Lassiter, an ex-Navy SEAL, is a senior claims person for a major insurance company. He discovers that his claimants are beginning to die mysterious deaths. These deaths result in enormous financial gains for his company, and they arouse Smoke's suspicion that they are not accidental.

As he begins to investigate these deaths, he and his lady friend, Victoria Halston (who is the district attorney in a small Nebraska town), become targets. In their race to discover who is behind what appear to be murders and to prevent another death, they are chased across the country and end up on the coast of Maine.



Corporate-sponsored murder, sex, danger, and romance—it's all present in this murder/mystery, PR Hersey's third novel, published by the Cape Elizabeth Press on Peaks Island, Maine. In a book review by freelancer John Robinson and published in the *Maine Sunday Telegram*, we're told, "Romance aficionados and fun-loving readers everywhere take note. Here's a book with a big heart."

1969 Reunion

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Pamela "PR" Hersey lives on Peaks Island in Maine. She's an author (see book review above) and she's hoping to have her next novel ready for sale before Christmas.

1970

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A blast from the past, with news from **Suzanne "Su" Rehor**, who is retired and living in FL with her significant other, which sounds like the good life to me. I was thrilled to hear from her. She has twin sons who are living on Long Island and working on Fire Island, while one is working on his master's degree. She still remembers the time we girls in Abbey sent a petition to my parents when news from home said my Christmas would be met with a fake tree! We certainly had a lot of laughs. News from **Carol Kobayashi** puts her at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA, as the administrative computing systems manager. Please write more, Kobe. Our deepest condolences to **Barbara Blanchette Burns**, who recently lost her mother, **Pearl Stoddard Blanchette '31**. I, **Gail Remick Hoage**, am busy with work and soccer season for Jarrod, with hockey on the way! Please e-mail me, as I am sure all from the class of 1970 are interested in hearing about you! Stay safe.

1971

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Angela George Laufer's daughter, Alexis, is a junior at James Madison University in VA, where she was joined this year by her younger sister, Marisa. Angela saw **Bonnie Pratt Filiault** and **Jean Bannister** last summer on Cape Cod and again last fall in NJ. They had a blast together. **Sarah Bullock Nix** is living in northeastern OH with her husband, David, who is originally from Pittsburg, PA, and has been in the steel business his entire career. Sarah has a degree in business management, and is currently finishing her master's of divinity and working in the United Methodist Church. "Good mid-life change, huh," she noted. Sarah and David have a 17-year-old daughter who is a junior in high school. Both of them serve on community boards in their area, enjoy playing tennis and golf, and look forward to spending more time in Jacksonville Beach, FL, where they are currently redoing a condo. **Jean Bannister** is still living on Cape Cod, working for a large cardiology practice, doing vascular ultrasound and various other vascular tests. Her 16-year-old daughter is a junior in high school. "The trials and tribulations of single parenting while menopausal could easily fill a book," she says. Luckily, she reports, she has a lot of Colby sounding boards, including, **Bonnie Pratt Filiault**, **Anne "Anni" Alger Hayward**, **Susan "Sue" Rich Daylor**, **Diane "Dee Dee" Brinley Wright**, **Jean "Gigi" Buonocore Franzmann**, **Leslie Parsons**, **Stephanie Wilson Signer**, and **Inger Shaw**. They all get together at least once a year, last year being at Inger's house in Lunenberg, MA, complete with a few Alpha Delta boys/men from Dartmouth. It was a big blowout for their combined 50th birthdays, and a great reunion for all of them. **Ruth Bentley** moved from RI to Pasadena, CA, in 1985, where she worked for aircraft and aerospace firms in manufacturing engineering positions until 1993. She is now a part-time business instructor at Los Angeles Community College, although she has no current assignments due to the education crisis in CA. Ruth is also currently enrolled in an online graduate program with Regis University, a Jesuit school. She is due to receive her master's degree in management by the end of this year. She eventually would like to be an online instructor herself. Besides work and school, Ruth has been serving in volunteer prison ministry for 11 years. Most of her service has been with incarcerated youth. For fun she enjoys ballroom and swing dancing, hiking in the nearby San Gabriel Mountains, and diving in the underwater parks at Catalina Island. Ruth also sings alto in a professional Christmas caroling trio. **Anne Alger Hayward** says her life is busy and fun, "with a full-time law practice, a 10-year-old daughter, a 91-year-old mother, and a wonderful husband sandwiched in there somewhere." Her family visits the Sunapee area every winter to ski. Anne remains close friends with Don Robar, who was a Colby-Sawyer psychology professor. Anne was excited to run into her old classmate/dorm mate, **Lisa Robinson Lorenz**, when the 2 were picking up their children from the same summer camp in ME. Anne says Lisa hasn't changed a bit and they vowed to

catch up again at future reunions. Lisa is living on the coast of ME. **Mira Fish Coleman** has taken early retirement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts District Court Probation Department and is enjoying a new career as a jewelry artisan under the expert tutelage of **Anne Pouch**. **Anne Alger Hayward**, **Mira Fish Coleman**, **Marguerite "Margot" Woodworth Seefeld**, and **Anne Pouch** all transferred to Skidmore after their graduation from Colby in 1971. In Sept., the 4 of them got together with a fellow Skidmore classmate for a mini-reunion in Boston. These ladies also attended their 30th reunion from Skidmore last May, and were thrilled to spend the weekend with other Colby/Skidmore classmates including **Elizabeth "Betsy" Ward Holm** and **Lucia "Lucy" Sontag Johnson**. They all had such fun that they vowed to never miss another reunion, Colby-Sawyer or Skidmore!

1972

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Greetings friends! Another column, and one brave soul was kind enough to write and give me some information about herself and her family so that you would not be bored again by my interesting and fascinating life. Are you lucky or what? Now this person who wrote, I suspect is **Elizabeth "Betsy" Monagan Heitz**, but Betsy you did not include your last name on the note, so I am not quite sure. If it is not you, I apologize. Betsy so kindly wrote that she is still in touch with **Alexandra "Sandy" Cumings Sullivan '73**. Betsy is still teaching and her children are pursuing advanced degrees at Stanford and the University of NC, Chapel Hill. Betsy's husband, who is a Dartmouth grad, just got his 20-year pin from Raytheon. Congratulations! So, that's the news for now. I have just sent my firstborn to college at the University of Richmond, so we are adjusting to a 1-child at home family life. He loves every minute of college life and all I can do is hope he has half the wonderful experience I had a Colby. It looks like he has landed a great roommate, just as his mom did 33 years ago! Here's to those good old days! Now write!

1973

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Should you find yourself in New London one of these days, be sure to stop by the Alumni Office on Main Street and say hello to Tracey Austin. She coordinates all the columns for this magazine and does a terrific job. Also, right there you can purchase coffee mugs with the college logo, baseball caps (the cool kind), golf balls, even a mirror with a picture of Colby-Sawyer and a nice chair (well, you may have to order it, but the sample is there). The town of New London has grown just a little bit, and everything you need (except a movie theatre) is right there. It has retained all of its charm, thanks to those strict New England zoning laws. **Marcia Clemmer Carrier** lives in Boonton Township, NJ. She has worked for 16 years as a sales representative for Coldwell Banker in residential sales. She also is a sales representative for an Oriental Rug company in NY and has been selling rugs in her own business as well. Their son, Jason, is 25 years old and their twin girls, Colby and Brooke, are 23. They have all graduated from college and live in NY and MD. The pace at Marcia's house is quite different now that the kids are grown and have their own lives. You can connect with her at Mush48@aol.com. **Dierdre "D" Dennis** lives in South Strafford, VT. Starting in April of last year, she hiked from Springer Mountain in GA to Hot Springs in NC along the Appalachian Trail, then onto Irwin, TN. Dierdre then motored throughout the south (my feet would have had enough, too), through the Outer Banks in NC, up the coast to New Brunswick in Canada, and home to VT. That sounds like a fabulous trip, Dierdre. Oh, and since that wasn't enough, last fall (2002), D decided to hike a section of the 100 Wilderness in ME. In between, she has had several art shows and an installation at the S. Glover Health Building in Brookline, MA. **Nancy Mallory Sansouci** lives in Boxford, MA. She and her husband, Ray, have resided there for 6 years and their daughter, Lisa, is a high school senior. Their older daughter, Jenny, is a sophomore at the University of MD. Nancy is a retired paralegal, and spends her free time playing team tennis and hiking in the White Mountains. She has completed 22 of the 4,000 footers and hopes to climb more this year. Deirdre, I think I've got a climbing buddy for you. You can reach Nancy at Nansan2@aol.com. **Helene Mokhiber** married Lewis Knight Hyer III in Washington, DC, on June 21. Helene and Lew met each other on an environmental spring clean up of Roosevelt Island. Helene says, "When people ask how we met, we say we met picking up trash. It certainly makes for a conversation ice-breaker!" **Elizabeth "Lilly" Heckman Cleveland** is a fine artist residing in Duxbury, MA, with a studio in her barn. The Helen Bumpus Gallery at the Duxbury Free Library featured her work in Oct./Nov. in a one-woman show titled, "Fall Harvest," and the James Library in Norwell, MA, will feature her work in Feb. 2004. You may also check out Lilly's new website at www.houseportrait.org. Lilly's work has won many awards in juried competitions. As for me, **Nancy Messing**, I am moving to Fort Lauderdale, FL. I will be trading in my snow skis for a surfboard. My husband has already started a new position here in gynecologic oncology. Next column will have my new address, but thanks to e-mail, that should not stop you from writing to me. Got to go and brush up on shuffleboard!

1974 Reunion

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Ann Woodd-Cahusac Neary would like to encourage all of you to save the date, June 4 – 6, 2004 for your 30th reunion. "The campus looks beautiful and is so much bigger than when we were there, that it's time for our class to return," she said. **Sally Williams Cook** and her husband, Bob, continue to live in NY and spend their weekends in Cornwall, CT. Their daughter, Elizabeth, entered Colby-Sawyer as a freshman athletic training major this year. She plays on the tennis team, and loves the team and college life. Their son, Alex, is a freshman at the Trevor Day School in NYC. Sally's book, *Good Night Pillow Fight*, will be published by HarperCollins this winter. **Ann Flanders Damon** was married on Aug. 16 and is now **Ann Flanders Eaton**. She and her husband, Brad, live in Hooksett, NH. Ann continues to work at Kingswood Regional High School as a special education teaching assistant.

Summer Wash. *Summer Wash is a beautiful watercolor painting by Elizabeth "Lilly" Heckman Cleveland '73.*

Burpee Dorm Mini-Reunion. *In August, these ladies from the class of 1975 got together at the home of Nancy McIntyre Zemlin in Reading, Massachusetts, for a Burpee Dorm mini-reunion. Back row (l to r) Sandra "Sandy" Comstock, Laurie Ferguson, Marsha Meyer Hall. Front row (l to r) Margaret "Meg" Ellis Steiner, Jill McLaughlin Godfrey, and Nancy McIntyre Zemlin.*

Ann's 19-year-old daughter, Lindsay, is a sophomore at the University of VT, studying veterinary science. Ann is also now a stepmother to 10-year-old Celeste. **Cathy Wittren Fisher** is the proud mother of 2 college-aged children. Kelly is a junior at Worcester State, studying occupational therapy, and Chad is a sophomore information technology major at Franklin Pierce. Cathy recently made a career change from many years as an administrative assistant in admissions offices, to assistant manager/retail sales at Appleseeds, an upscale mature women's clothing stores located in Acton, MA. She finds that it is a great change of pace for her. Cathy is living at Birchwood Hills in Shirley, MA, with her fiancé, a cat, and a dog. She was very excited to report that **Patricia "Patty" Smith Winterbottom** and **Sally Gates Elliot** planned to travel to Boston on Oct. 17 for a mini-reunion with Cathy and **Kathleen "Kathy" Barry-Schultz**. They planned to stay at the Lenox to share a weekend of chatter, shopping, and dining together. **Eleanor Cummings Bowe** says that 2003 has been a year of changes for her. Her youngest daughter, Gretchen, was married at the Mt. Washington Hotel on Aug. 9 to an Amherst College classmate, Stephen Tornabene. The couple is living in San Diego while Stephen attends medical school. Gretchen is coaching field hockey, and is hoping to get into coaching ice hockey as well. Eleanor's husband accepted a job as CEO of Avery Weigh Tronic, a scale manufacturing company, in May 2002. Eleanor writes, "After completing my 16th year of teaching at Hampstead Academy, selling our house of 24 years, and planning our daughter's wedding, I have now moved to Birmingham, England, to join my husband. We look forward to living abroad for a few more years." **Honor Parr Mindnich** has 3 beautiful sons, ages 9, 12, and 17. She says they are a complete joy to be with and she feels privileged to have been given such a wonderful blessing. Honor recently celebrated 25 years of marriage to John, "the man who puts up with me, my ridiculous spending habits (some things never change!), and my business," she says. John is a senior vice president with Bank of America. Honor owns Original Nantucket Cottageworks, Ltd. She dabbles in shabby chic furnishings, English linens, vintage quilts, antique maritime prints, Nantucket lightship baskets, and anything "Nantucket." She also owns a small jeans company, Cadillac Jack Jeans—jeans with an attitude! They are in boutiques on Nantucket and in New York City. Hope has a small shop in Potomac Village, MD, where they have lived for the last 8 years, following a corporate move from Greenwich, CT. Hope has just now accepted that they are no longer CT residents, but she loves the north and hopes to return permanently sometime in the not too distant future. "Are we really celebrating our 30th? Yikes," writes Honor.

1975

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Many thanks for all the news I received over the summer. **Jennifer Reggio Greenspan** and **Sally Hart Greiner** were recently in St. Thomas together for a little sun and fun. Jenny and Rick have been at West Point, NY, for the past 4 years, where Rick is the athletic director. They love being in close proximity to New York City. Their kids, Emily (22) and Ben (19), are both students at the University of CT and have enjoyed a great experience there. Sally and Steve Greiner are still busy with UNH hockey and football. **Susan Baker Cox** is now in VA, where her husband, Jim, is a captain in the Navy, and their kids, Jimmy and Elizabeth, are in and approaching college. An Army-Navy football game reunion tradition has been started, in which the Cox's get together with the Greenspans, Greiners, and **Carlene Dahill Bush** and her husband, Ron (see photo). This has become an annual event. (Those Best Dorm girls sure know how to keep a wonderful friendship going.) Carlene's daughter, Allison, plays lacrosse. Not to be outdone, I attended a mini-reunion myself this summer with several Burpee Dorm friends. **Sandra "Sandy" Comstock** came from Portland, ME, **Jill McLaughlin Godfrey** from Gaithersburg, MD, **Marsha Meyer Hall** from Lake Orion, MI, **Margaret "Meg" Ellis Steiner** from Weston, MA, and I traveled from Andover, NH, to gather at **Nancy McIntire Zemlin**'s house in Reading, MA. Every one of us had spouses (fiancé in my case) and all of our children were in attendance, which was a miracle in itself (see photo). The evening went by all too quickly and there was much conversation about when, where, and how to plan the next gathering. It's amazing how much time has gone by and yet we all felt like we were sitting in dorm rooms just a few weeks ago. I also saw **Lisa Hall Brooks**, her husband, David, and their kids this summer when they were visiting their respective families in the Lake Sunapee area. Their son, Whitney, and their daughter, Stacey, are now both at the University of IL. Lisa lives in IL, so she's glad to have the kids not too far away. I don't

Army-Navy Football Game Mini-Reunion. *Sally Hart Greiner '75, Carlene Dahill Bush '75, and Susan Baker Cox '75 joined their hostess, Jennifer Reggio Greenspan '75 (not pictured) at the Army-Navy football game, which has become an annual gathering for these Best Dorm friends.*

have college-aged kids yet, but I do have a son entering Proctor Academy in Andover this fall, so I'm experiencing that numb feeling one gets when tuition bills start appearing in the mail. **Alice Nobel Morse** is living in Amherst, MA, with her husband, Rich, and daughter Eliza. Rich is keeping kids off the street as an assistant district attorney in Springfield. **Kathryn "Katy" Troy Goggins** is well in Denver, CO, with her husband, Michael, and their kids, Louise and Richard. Katy is still working for Continental and visits with **Jennifer "Jenny" Reggio Greenspan** whenever they are in Denver. Take care everyone.

1976

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Carla Pearson Marshall and her husband, Dave, sent their youngest daughter off to Gettysburg College this fall. Their oldest is a senior at UNH. After 19 years of marriage, this is the first time Carla and Dave will be alone. They bought a BMW touring motorcycle last year and put more miles on it than the car. **Barbara Carroll**'s big news is that she left American Airlines after 16 years. "It was my choice," wrote Barbara, "not through the reductions the company is still facing." She is currently enjoying a life of leisure, traveling and visiting with CSC friends, including seeing **Ann "Tilney" Tilney Brune** and little Tilney in Sarasota, and a trip to NYC to see KB. Barbara has enrolled at Barry University and hopes to complete her bachelor's degree in professional sciences, with a specialty in labor and human resources. She says she still enjoys the South Beach life. **Barbara "Barbie" Stevens Morton** is currently enrolled at the University of UT in a master's program for secondary education. She is also teaching math and Spanish at a junior high school in Salt Lake City, UT. Her daughter has enrolled at the University of Victoria in BC, Canada. Barbara tried to encourage her to attend Colby-Sawyer, but her daughter wanted to enroll in a larger school. Hopefully, her son will be starting college in 2 years. Barbie can't quite believe that she's back in school studying, but she finds it quite enjoyable. Her husband, Bob, is an insurance defense attorney and plays in a band in his spare time. Her family enjoys living in the west, with its great weather and beautiful country. When **Dawna Cobb** received my e-mail message in Aug., she and her family were getting ready to spend a week at Eastman in Grantham, NH, where her sister owns a weekend/summer place. She was looking forward to visiting the Colby-Sawyer campus, as it had been years since she had been back. She said that Reunion always falls on a weekend that is bad for her. Dawna works in the Maryland Attorney General's office, where she is counsel to the University of MD. "The legal wrangling that goes on behind the scenes at a university/college is pretty amazing and something that I was completely unaware of as a student. It is rarely dull," wrote Dawna. Paul, Dawna's husband, is a middle school music teacher at a terrific private school in Baltimore. Their sons, Anders, 15, and Lucas, 12, both attend that school, which has certainly simplified her life as a busy working mother. Dawna is quite active in her community, which she describes as a "funky, diverse, city neighborhood in Baltimore." **Janice Hoadley McGuire** has been happily married to a man from Greenwich, CT, for 20 years. "Following Colby-Sawyer, I attended Quinnipiac and obtained a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy, and by chance, my husband was attending Southern CT University at that same time. I have worked as an occupational therapist for 20 years, am currently involved in special education, and I am halfway through my master's degree program in education through Southern NH University." Janice is mother to 2 wonderful children, 15-year-old Samantha and 12-year-old Ryan. If anyone would like to contact Janice, you can e-mail her at jlhsjm83@aol.com. **Richard "Dick" Baynes** married Susan Lewis, a lovely lady from Londonderry, NH, on Nov. 30, 2002. They still reside 65 miles from one another because Susan has 17-year-old twin children at a Christian school in Londonderry. Susan's oldest, Eliza, is a senior at River College in Nashua, NH, and her next oldest, Barry, entered Colby-Sawyer this fall! "Barry and I are sharing the house on Seamans Road in New London. My oldest son, Graham, was married to his high school sweetheart in Aug. Son Tom is a senior music major at Johnson State in VT, and 20-year-old Lizzie is just sorting her life out and hopefully starting college soon". Dick works with his best friend as a cabinetmaker, working exclusively in one-of-a-kind homes in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee region. His personal love is rustic furniture, which he does on commission.

1977

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Susan "Sue" Sommer Ballou had the pleasure of moving her daughter, Shannon Lange, into Lawson Hall at Colby-Sawyer College for Shannon's freshman year. (See their picture on this page.) Sue is a biology lab instructor and lab manager at Rivier College in Nashua, NH. While at Colby-Sawyer, Sue was a resident of Burpee Hall, and she has since served as a class agent and on the class of 1977 reunion committee. A graduate of Bishop Guertin High School, her daughter, Shannon, is in the honors program, but has yet to declare a major at Colby-Sawyer. "It is so nice to once again be part of the Colby-Sawyer College community. Although there have been many changes over the years, there are memories in every building I walk through. My wish is for Shannon to create many memories and to cherish the gifts Colby-Sawyer can offer her during her next 4 years," said Sue. **Emily Wagner** is still living in Cincinnati with her 13-year-old daughter, Liza, and her 9-year-old son, Philip. She left

Move In Day. *Proud mother Susan "Sue" Sommer Ballou '77 poses with her daughter, Shannon Lange, in front of Lawson Hall at Colby-Sawyer College, where Shannon recently started her freshman year.*

the world of advertising last fall to get back into her original passion, catering. She is now the sales director for Classic Fare Catering, a division of Aramark food Services. She says Proctor & Gamble contracts Aramark for their off-premise catering functions. Emily wrote, "I recently received a phone call from classmate **Sarah Houghton**, as she was looking for our long lost friend, **Anne Delaporte**. As soon as Sarah spoke, I knew who she was, even after 25 years! We laughed for an hour, as all Colby grads do when they see each other again. Hi to all Colby girls who transferred to Ohio Wesleyan with me in 1977, and to all of you who stayed on the east coast." **June E. Bascom** writes that she and her partner, Michael Hoffman, are constantly working on their century old home, which they bought several years ago in Montpelier, VT. June has been in the developmental disability field for about 20 years and says she still enjoys the work, which is never boring! She is no longer on the 2-person volleyball circuit (too many injuries), but still loves to bike, ski, rock and ice climb, and play tennis and golf. June also finds the time to volunteer on a number of boards and says that she is always learning something new in her adventures! **Ann W. Crosby** has spent much time living in Osterville on Cape Cod, and in San Diego. At last word, she and her partner, Paul, were planning to leave both places to travel to Auckland, New Zealand, for the America's Cup, which was held earlier this year. Ann

planned to visit throughout the South Pacific and anticipated a return to Osterville. **Holley Keyes Gardiner** wonders how it can be that her eldest of her 2 daughters, Caitlin, is a sophomore in college when it seems that we were all just at that point in our lives. Holley and Tom have been married for about 23 years, living almost all that time on the South Shore of Boston. They have settled in the eclectic community of Hull, right on the ocean. She appreciates all the love of family and friends that have nurtured her throughout the years, especially "the wonderful women whom I (she) shared the years of 1974-77 with. I thank you." **Ellen Dutra Houghton** writes that she graduated from UNH in 1982 with a BFA degree in drawing. She married in 1988 and is mom to Lauren (born 1989). Her family also includes stepchildren Steven and Tricia, both married, and a 2-year-old granddaughter, Anna. Ellen lives in Eliot, ME, and has been a Girl Scout leader, PTO president, school volunteer, art teacher to local children, and owner of 2 restaurants. Sounds like a busy life! Ellen currently works for SportsMed Atlantic Orthopedics. **Dorothy "Dede" Wilson McQuillan** writes from Medfield, MA, that she is married to Michael and is a stay-at-home mom to Lizzie (16), Charlie (15), Ella (10), and Abby (9). Her 3 girls all dance with **Penelope "Penny" Reilly Cataldo '79**. Suffice to say that she keeps busy running a home, school volunteering, substitute teaching, walking and playing tennis, and staying in touch with friends. Dede and her family spend most of the summer at Drakes Island in Wells, ME. She loves her life and is thankful for a healthy, happy family, and has only good memories of her time at CSC. She sees **Madeleine "Madi" McClintic Harty '79** quite a bit and gets together with **Katherine "Cabby" Herr '76** and **Donna Boole Yerganian '79**. She thinks often of **Diane Clauson Kennedy**, **Carolyn Adams Skiba**, **Elizabeth "Betsy" Mullen Wakely**, **Deborah "Deb" Cook McKenna**, **Suzanne Gallagher Adams '78**, **Laurie Winn**, and **Janet Kluge Wiggin**. She says that when they all get together, it seems like old times. **Bruce Parsons** is a senior designer with Yankee Barn Homes in Grantham, NH, and he has designed 2 homes that were featured on the Home & Garden Network show *Dream Builders*. One home is located at one of our old favorite places, the former King Ridge Ski Area, which is now mostly conservation area. Bruce also designed one other house, which has been built on King Ridge. Bruce has worked at Yankee Barn since 1983 and his work has been featured in 16 national magazines, winning 4 national design competitions. Bruce is also a member of the NH Art Association and exhibits his photography regularly. A cancer survivor, he is a tireless volunteer with the American Cancer Society. He was chair of the architectural committee of the New London First Baptist Church. He lives in New London with his wife, **Carole Horton Parsons '74**, and their 2 teenage sons, Ryan and Drew. **Katharine "Kathy" Fidler Pickett** writes from Concord, MA, that she is a single mom of 3 kids, ages 10-17. She is a residential designer, an artist (painting murals, canvas and furniture), and a part-time childcare provider for 3 toddlers. She has always strived towards being home when her kids are, making enough to pay the bills, and continuing her calling as an artist. She has traveled in Europe, Mexico, and the Bahamas, and is proud of her volunteer work as an Intergenerational Program Coordinator, bringing together members of the senior/elder community with children for interviews, oral histories etc. Kathy loves living in Concord with her wonderful kids for the last 9 years, and feels blessed for all that she has. **Miriam "Mimi" Swinyer Richards** is living in Claremont, NH. **Kathy Brown Teece** continues to live in Northampton, MA, with her husband of 24 years, David, who owns a plumbing supply business. Their oldest daughter, Erica, attends the University of AZ in Tucson, and their son Alex, is in high school, active with sports and his disc jockey hobby. Their youngest, Samantha, is in middle school and is a sports fanatic. And we can't forget Lily, the "spoiled rotten" family dog! Kathy does volunteer work on the PTO, which includes endless baking, running the school store, and helping with soccer and basketball games. She also runs a soup kitchen program at her church and would not trade her all-consuming life of being a full time mother/wife/volunteer for anything. **Ann Julie Boruvka Zischkau** and her husband relocated his law practice from NY to Deltona, FL, 11 years ago. They now have 5 kids. Julie has home schooled them and worked in their home school academy. She enjoys it immensely, especially the field trips. She keeps in touch with **Amy Parker Rossi** and would love to hear from **Deborah Byington '76**. As Julie says, thank goodness for e-mail! I, **Patricia "Pat" Ryan Eline**, live in Seekonk, MA, with my husband, Jim, a yacht captain, and Morgan (age 17) and James (7). I am a stay-at-home mother and teach 2nd grade CCD, coach James' soccer team, and volunteer on the school PTO. I keep in touch with **Jennifer Harwood Petersen '77**, and **Heidi Platt Gruskowski '78**. I know this column has been sparse in the past, but please e-mail me with any news, updates and addresses. It would be nice to see the class of '77 with a full column next issue. Thanks!

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1978

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Greetings again from our beautiful town of New London, NH. The only news I have this time around is that we celebrated our 25th reunion last spring. In attendance were **Debra Hartzell Cahill**, **Margaret "Popper" Murphy Crossen**, **Deborah "Debbie" Wright Dyer**, **Linda Simon Miller**, **Karen Griffiths Smith**, and **Janet Mahon Vincze**. Unfortunately, I was not able to see all of those that came. I did have the chance to visit with Debra at the pre-dinner cocktail party and had dinner

Alumnae Sisters. *Sisters Debra Hartzell Cahill '78 and Linda Hartzell Copson '83 attended Reunion 2003 together in honor of Debra's 25th and Linda's 20th.*

with **Karen Griffiths Smith** and her husband (we were the only reps from the class of '78 at the banquet) and had a great time. Sorry that more of you weren't able to make it, but hope that those of you that did had a good time. It certainly was a beautiful weekend. As always, I am making yet another plea for news from as many of you as possible. Please send an e-mail so that I can include it in the next issue. It definitely makes for more interesting reading! The Alumni Office did hear from **Nancy Walker Keiter**, who has been married for 17 years and is living in the Pacific Northwest, WA state to be exact. She has 2 children, 12 and 13 years old. Nancy keeps busy with volunteer activities, playing golf and tennis competitively, and choreographing shows off and on.

1979 Reunion

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Editor's Note: *Welcome and special thank you to* ***Debra "Deb" Taubert Morris*** *and* ***Gail Hayes Priest****, who have agreed to serve as class of 1979 co-correspondents.*

Hello, from your 2 new class correspondents, **Debra "Deb" Taubert Morris** and **Gail Hayes Priest**. We recently reconnected when we learned that although we live far away from Colby-Sawyer, way over on the "left coast" in Southern CA, we only live an hour apart from one another. We are hoping to hear

from more of you since we have lost touch with so many good friends. I, Deb, asked Gail if she remembered what we did on the 1st night in Burpee dorm. Hint: the drinking age was 18 back then. And how about the flood on the 2nd floor? Do you remember that? And all those great climbs up Mt. Kearsarge, big/little sisters (is that still a tradition, and are there big/little brothers now?), King Ridge, and Peter Christians. How about The Quad, Dartmouth (the only source of males back then), and *Soap* (I recently saw a commercial that they are planning on doing replays)? Please e-mail us some of your fond memories from school, along with something about what you have been doing for the last 25 years. Your kids, your career, your 40th birthday, or your hobby. Whatever! We really look forward to hearing from you! It's been a long time. We do have news of 1 classmate; **Sareen Sarna Gesek** had a collection of her acrylic paintings on exhibit at the Unity on the River Art Gallery in Amesbury, MA, this summer.

1980

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Hello classmates! Now is your chance to make the news. Send me a postcard, drop me a line, or even an e-mail. It's been 23 years and I know you've been up to something. There are a lot of us sending our children off to college. I now have 2 daughters in college, 1 at Manatee Community College, and another at the University of Southern FL. I've been working for a doctor for some time since I received my degree from CSC, but now will be trying a new adventure. A friend of mine and I are opening a coffee house by the name of Cool Beans Coffee House & Bakery. I would love to hear from those friends from McKean and Shephard. It only takes a minute; let's make the column grow.

1981

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Wow, what a hot summer we experienced in Italy this year. Temperatures were in the 100s and we had no rain for over 3 months. We headed north to the mountains to feel some relief from the heat. Please take a minute to drop me an e-mail so I can update the e-mail list. Living in Italy, e-mail is the most efficient way for me to communicate, so take a minute and let me know where you are. Grazie! Grazie! **Lisa Dargis Nickerson** is back living in Poquoson, VA, and loves it. In 1996, they moved to HI for a couple of years. Her husband, Nate, is an officer in the US Navy, and after 20 years of service, he will shortly be moving to the "civilian side of the work force." Lisa is working as a school nurse at the local elementary school. In Sept., her son, Michael, entered the 9th grade, and daughter Meg entered the 7th grade. Lisa and Nate plan to stay in the South, especially when she hears the winter weather reports from her parents in her hometown of Kennebunk, ME. She says she'll take the blooming daffodils in Feb. of the south, instead. **Michele La Rocque Pipas** has updated me on the last 20 years of her life. She has had a nice career at Syracuse University. In 1984, she followed her heart from New London to Syracuse, working with the undergraduate admissions department. Her responsibilities included extensive traveling all over the country. After many years, moving her way up the ranks, about a year ago she felt the need to stay closer to home, and accepted a position with the school of education. She loves working with the students to watch their metamorphosis from freshman to senior year. She married Eric Pipas, on Sept. 11, 1999 (one date they will never forget), and bought a house on the beautiful Finger Lakes of Skeaneateles, NY. **Mary Dreuding '83** and **Dyan deNapoli '81**, 2 of her dearest CSC friends, were in attendance. Her husband, Eric, an engineer with Lockhead Martin, has recently been transferred to Fort Worth, TX, to work on the F16 project. Michele gave up her job at Syracuse; they sold the house, and headed west to TX. Michelle says, "The move to TX will not be permanent; we are both just a bit too New Englandy to adopt cowboy boots and 10-gallon hats into our wardrobe, indefinitely." Michele sees **Mary Dreuding '83** regularly, she is a coach for the St. Lawrence University riding team, and is quite famous within the riding community. Michele and 6 of her former Page Dorm friends stayed with **Beth Perregaux '83** and returned to the CSC 15th reunion. She also contacted **Cordelia "Delie" Longstreth Fort '81** in SC by phone. Delie is married with 2 children. My annoying e-mails inspired **Barbara Livingston** to write me. She tells me that in 1997, she received her doctorate in pastoral psychology from Boston University. She has a private practice in Wellesley, MA, and is on the staff at the Danielsen Institute at Boston University. She gave birth to a baby girl, Elinor, 10 months ago, and says she is a real joy to be around. She says finally that child study degree from CSC is coming in handy! She and her partner bought a house in Needham, MA, 4 years ago, and are adjusting to life in the "burbs" after years in the city. She gets up to New London often to visit her father-in-law, who has a house on Lake Sunapee. Barbara would love to hear from other folk. You can reach her at blivingston@rcn.com. **Gretchen Richter Massey** sent a note last spring, reading, "We are getting ready for a new puppy, a black lab named Annie, and a month later we move into a new home. Our spring, which is usually very busy with 3 school-aged children, is about to become even more hectic." **Patricia "Tricia" Connelly Reggio** is working in the wellness industry. She informs me that many everyday commercial cleaning products contain toxins that are harmful to our bodies. She sells healthy, safe, non-toxic products over the Internet with a company called Melaleuca. The products are cheaper than in the stores and above all, safer for the whole family. If you are interested, contact Tricia at reggio.jg@verizon.net to find out more information. I just wish she could deliver to me here in Italy!

Lots O' Laughs. *Kimberly "Kim" Quercia-Leone '83 and Patricia "Pati" Woodburn Cloutier '83 share some laughs during Reunion 2003.*

1983

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The biggest news this time was from the attendees of our class reunion, held May 30 – June 1, 2003. **Linda Hartzell Copson** writes that she attended the reunion with her 13-year-old daughter, and met up with her sister, **Debra Hartzell Cahill '78**. She had an enjoyable time and feels it was good to see the positive growth at CSC. She thanks Mr. and Mrs. Danforth and **Laura Danforth** for opening their home for a cocktail party,

where a wonderful time was had by all! Currently Linda resides in northern NH with her husband, daughter, and German shepherd. They also own a camp in rural ME, which they built themselves, transporting all the building materials over 15 miles of logging road. She works for FCI-Burndy Products as director of planning and analysis, describing it as "challenging and fun," allowing her to both live and work in a great place. Other Reunion attendees included **Linda Compagnone Kalucki '82**, **Patricia "Trisha" Becker Bench**, **Bridget Gallagher Davis**, **Helen Smith Gorman**, **Penelope "Penny" Hansen Moschella**, **Ellen Demers O'Kane**, **Jennifer "Jenn" Parisella**, **Kimberly "Kim" Quercia-Leone**, **Lisa Goscinak Day '84**, and me, **Patricia "Pati" Woodburn Cloutier**. I shared a room in one of the newer student residence halls with **Jenn Parisella**, next door to **Penny Hansen Moschella** and **Kim Quercia-Leone**. We attended the Saturday evening Reunion Banquet and music concert in what was formerly the library, now the student center, along with **Laura Danforth**. It was great to share stories of our lives and events over the past 20 years. Sunday morning we had brunch in the cafeteria, just like the old days. We stopped in to Page Dorm and checked out the old photos still hanging on the living room wall (since we had all resided in Page). It was a walk down memory lane, still harboring the same feeling (and scent) that it had the very first time we arrived at CSC back in the fall of 1980. All in all, the consensus was that everyone enjoyed the weekend. The only comment was that most wished there were more of us in attendance. Maybe next time. 2008 will be our 25th! We look forward to seeing more of you there. On another note, I received an e-mail from **Mary Burgess Byrnes**. Mary recently purchased Kiddie Corner, a child-care center in Manchester, NH, where she's been working for 16 years. She has a 17-year-old daughter, Amy, who is looking at the University of VT and the University of CT for college next year. Both Mary and Amy ride and show horses. They see **Mary Drueding** all the time at horse shows. They visited **Sarah Foster Chaney** this past summer. According to Mary, Sarah is mom to a very cute little boy, and lives on a beautiful horse farm in MD. Mary says hello to Sharon, Beth, and Margaret!

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The Girls. *Bridget Gallagher Davis, Helen Smith Gorman, Ellen Demers O'Kane, Linda Compagnone Kalucki and Patricia "Trisha" Becker Bench, all from the class of 1983, began their 20th reunion celebration with some cheer at the local brew pub.*

1986

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This past spring, I found myself driving to New London again. This time it was not for my reunion, but for the reunion of my friends in the class of 1988 and the "All-College" Reunion. I told my family and friends that I was going to my reunion at CSC and they all said, "Wasn't that last year!" Yes, it was my 15th reunion in 2002, but I had so much fun that I was attending my 2nd reunion in a row. My father was just glad that he didn't have to pay the tuition for the extra year! Anyway, my reason for telling you this is because Colby-Sawyer is a special place and I have made the best lifelong friendships that I don't want to let slip away. I know we are all busy with our lives, but we all need to make the time for what is important. If you have not attended a reunion since you graduated, please consider coming next year. If you have not corresponded with me (Sudie), please do so. We all want to hear how you are and what you are up to. Speaking of how we all are, how is **Jennifer Bradley Petersen**? Funny you should ask. Jennifer e-mailed me the following: After a 10-year career in banking management, she has been a stay-at-home mom since the summer of 1997. She has a wonderful husband and 2 delightful sons, Joshua (6) and Benamin (4). They live in Groveland, MA, where Jennifer spends most of her time taking the boys to and from activities and volunteering in the community. She serves on the Board of Trustees for her church and on her son's preschool committee as the chairperson. Over the past few years, she has done some content writing on a contractual basis for a local publishing company, which allows her to work from home. Jennifer is in regular contact with **Michaelyn "Kelly" Bryant Belanger**, who lives in VT with her husband and 2 kids. She was also in touch with **Lisa "Carrot" Garrett** several times in the spring. Lisa found Jennifer on Classmates.com! Jennifer would love to hear from her old friends at jenpetersen@mindspring.com. **Sandra "Sofa" Couch Kelly** married James "Jamie" Kelly at the Sebasco Estates Resort in Sebsco, ME, on May 18, 2002. Alumni in attendance included **Jeanne Baldwin Richards '86**, **Michele Wind Raposa '82**, **Emily Boynton '84**, **Alice "Dallas" Wright Goodrich '85**, **Martha "Marty" Cross '85**, **Elizabeth "Whitney" Holloway '87**, **Brooke Bero '88**, **Rosemary "Rose" Randall-Hicks '86**, **Constance Hooker Panetski '87**, **Lizabeth "Liz" Harrington '88**, **Robyn Belmont '85**, **Suzanne "Raz" Rasweiler Comrie '86**, and **Susan "Sue" Baldwin '88**. Sofa and Jamie own a home in Portland, ME. She has her MSW and is a licensed clinical social worker for the Spurwink School's Public School Counseling Program in Westbrook, ME, servicing K-5 students. Jamie is the field manager at the Invisible Fence Company in Falmouth, ME. They welcomed their 1st child, baby girl Sarah Emily Kelly, on June 15, 2003. Sofa wrote, "We are very busy and wish we could see Whitney Holloway, Connie Hooker, Liz Harrington, and Marty Cross more often, as they live in the area." Hope you all are well and send me your life stories or updates on somebody else from our class that you know.

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Couch/Kelly Wedding. *Colby-Sawyer was well represented at the wedding of Sandra "Sofa" Couch Kelly '87 and James "Jamie" Kelly. Back row (l to r) Jeanne Baldwin Richards '86, Michele Wind Raposa '82, Emily Boynton '84, Alice "Dallas" Wright Goodrich '85, Elizabeth "Whitney" Holloway '87, Brooke Bero '88, Constance Hooker Panetski '87, Robyn Belmont '85. Front row (l to r) Martha "Marty" Cross '85, the bride, Sandra "Sofa" Couch Kelly '87, Rosemary "Rose" Randall-Hicks '86, and Lizabeth "Liz" Harrington '88.*

1988

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Dore' Thomas was 1 of 50 teachers to receive a grant from the Terri Lokoff Foundation last year for her daycare. She used some of the money to build a discovery area in the toddler classroom. In June, she walked a marathon in San Diego to benefit the Leukemia Society. **Janice "Jan" Johnson Madden** and her family recently relocated back to Athens, GA, with her husband's company, Plum Creek Timber Company. They were very excited to return "home," as they lived there for 5 years before their 1-year stint in Seattle, WA. **Heather Blake** is living in Denver, CO, where she keeps busy selling real estate in the Denver Metro area. She enjoys heading to the mountains almost weekly for skiing, hiking, fishing, and golf. In Jan., she's planning a trip to New Zealand, where she'll enjoy plenty of hiking and sea kayaking. Besides work and her big trip, Heather fills her time with charitable endeavors, she sits on an executive board for local young professionals in her area, and spends time with her boyfriend. **Greta Sanborn Shepard** and her husband, Steve, are still living in West Newbury, MA, with their sons, 7-year-old Jared and 3-year-old Thomas. Greta restores antiques part-time and is also taking a class in watercolors. She is looking into teaching art history at a private school or at the college level in the near future. Greta and Steve enjoyed a trip to Florence and Venice, Italy, last year for their 10th wedding anniversary. They bought a camper this year, which they took on a 3-week vacation to NH, ME, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Greta enjoys getting together with **Carla Gordon Russell** and her daughter, Meg. Carla is currently expecting her 2nd child. Greta also keeps in touch with **Erin Kelley-Ernst '91**, and on occasion, **Blair Talcott Orloff '91** and **Mary Anstett Carver '91**. **Patrice Link** has been working at the Holy Family Learning Center for the past 10 years. She teaches pre-kindergarten, with a class size of 23 students, and really enjoys it. They added sign language and Spanish to their lesson plans. Patrice hears from **Laura Fogarty** every once in a while. Laura is doing well, and is mom to 4½-year-old Sean. Patrice is wondering if anyone hears from **Lynn-Marie Clark Reichart '88**, **Mary Ellen McConkey Devine '88**, **Wendy Der**, or **Letticia Kelly Brown-Gambino '88**.

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I, **Kelly Lynch**, would like to start our class notes by saying thank you to all of my classmates who so generously supported the Colby-Sawyer Annual Fund. Your continued generosity and support is much appreciated, and is vital to the growth of CSC. On a sad note, I would like to offer my condolences to our classmate **Caroline Costello Grimsley**, whose brother, **Thomas Costello '94**, died this past Aug. On behalf of our class, I would like you to know that you have our heartfelt sympathies during this difficult time. I do have some news to share about a few classmates. I heard from **Laura Shaw Cameron**, and there is a new addition to her family—of the four-legged variety. She and husband Tim have a new puppy, Leo. Laura has been traveling a lot for work this past summer, and between the puppy and her travel schedule, it sounds quite exhausting! **Electra Mead Blair** is keeping busy with a barn full of horses and a house full of dogs. She writes that she and husband Dennis have been working on landscaping around the house this summer and going to many horse shows. They plan to complete construction on their house this fall and winter. I received an e-mail from **Stephanie Stratton Schell '93** in early July, and she too has a new addition to her family. Her 3rd child, a boy, Ian Thomas Schell, arrived in early July. Ian is happy, healthy, and doing fine. **Jennifer "Jen" Barrett Sawyer** and her husband welcomed their 2nd child in July. Baby girl Audrey is doing fine and joins her older sister, Maddie. Jen bumped into **Kristen Weber Lyon** in May, who has moved to Hyannis on the Cape from CA with her husband. She is doing quite well and is a chiropractor. **Amy Koskey Kurja** was due to have her 2nd child at the end of Oct., and **Alycia Colavito Parks** was due to have her 1st child in Oct. **Janel McDonald Lawton** and her husband welcomed their 1st child, Elizabeth, on June 2, 2003. Congratulations to everyone with new babies! I, **Kelly Lynch**, have been busy all summer moving boxes and doing home improvements. My fiancé and I bought a new home in San Jose, CA, in May, and we have been remodeling the bathrooms and kitchen and doing a lot of painting. We are still a long way from being done, but will soon have to take a break from house-related tasks to focus on wedding planning. We are getting married in May 2004 and still have lots of planning and preparation to do. I can't encourage you enough to write to us with any news you may have. It makes our class notes interesting and fun to read, and helps everyone to keep in touch.

1993

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As the new class correspondent, I want to thank all of you that are helping me do the job. Your

e-mails and life updates are wonderful, so please keep them coming. Many of us are living fulfilling lives that are a true testament of the values and lessons learned from our time "on the hill." Hardworking, successful, family oriented CSC alums! A few of our classmates have added to our CSC family circle with marriages and lot of new babies. My 3 golden retrievers and I enjoyed reading all of your e-mails on the back deck as we listened to the rustle of the Midwest corn. I am currently stationed in Belleville, IL, just outside of St Louis, flying aeromedical evacuation missions C-9 and C-130 throughout the USA. **Kathryn "Kathy" Kelly-Scoville '94** and I talk regularly. Kathy and her husband, Marc, are stationed in NC. They are busy with military life and finishing their master's degrees. Kathy has become a specialist in labor and delivery and is working at a large military medical center in NC. **Cynthia "Cindy" Blanchette Gosselin** and her husband, Kevin, send their regards to the entire class. They are living in the Portsmouth, NH, area. **Susan "Bo" Trainer Russell** and her husband, Damien, are living outside of Hartford, CT. She is working as a human resources specialist for Hamilton Sundstrand, a division of United Technologies that makes aerospace components. She is responsible for managerial and executive staffing globally. Hey, Bo, think of your fellow alums when hiring! Wonderful news from **Jeanne Rodriguez-Schiller**, as her new son, Jack, was born in May. He is a spitting image of his Dad. Jack is a strapping young man, weighing in at 7 lbs 14 ounces and 20 inches tall. Jeanne writes she is teaching 6th grade special education in Yorktown, NY, and loves it. Even among adversity, good things happen. News from **Guzen Erten Kurun** exemplifies this. I have enclosed her entire e-mail to share. She wrote, "I speak to **Jennifer "Jen" Sheridan** once in a while, since we're both in NY, and she's doing great! I worked at CNN-NY for a couple of years, then I went to Cablevision Systems Corp, and I ended up at Merrill Lynch and Company at the World Financial

Alumni Trio. *These ladies from the class of 1993, Heather Baker, Dawn Hinckley, and Kerstin Cleveland, enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with one another on the Colby-Sawyer campus during their 10th reunion.*

Center at the base of what was once the World Trade Center. On 9/11, my subway train had stopped 2 stops before the trade center, and when I got out of the station, only 3 blocks away, the 1st tower was coming down. It was a horrific day, and I walked over the Brooklyn bridge like thousands of other New Yorkers, due to the evacuation. We lost 3 colleagues. It was hard going back to work, but you have to move on. Needless to say, we survived and I became pregnant with twins (may have something to do with the baby boom in NY after 9/11)! We were blessed with 2 boys (they arrived 2 months early, but were healthy) on June 3, 2002. Adem Kurun came into the world at 6:27 a.m. and weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces, and Eren Kurun followed Adem at 6:29 a.m. and weighed 2 pounds, 15 ounces! My husband, Aydin, and I are quite busy with them! I'm at home full time with the babies right now and not sure when I'll go back to work. I hope you and everyone else is doing well!" Please view the photo on page 79 to see the cutest boys, Adem and Eren. **Sandra "Sandy" Morgrage** writes to say that she has recently been appointed head athletic trainer at Bridgewater State College in Bridgewater, MA. She is building a new home in Carver, MA. She talks regularly to **Maureen Mahoney**, and exchanges e-mails with **Melissa Tucci**, **Catherine "Cathy" Clermont '94**, and most recently, **Tara Disalvo '92**. Our class of globetrotters includes **Carolyn Norris** and **Laura McGuinn McCarthy**. Caroline writes, "I just returned from a month in Romania with the Global Volunteers program. I taught conversational English to middle school children in the town of Barlad, and helped care for babies and toddlers at a hospital failure-to-thrive unit in Tutova. Romania is a beautiful country and I loved teaching. It was an incredible, life-changing experience." Caroline, those children are blessed to have known you, even for a short period of time. Laura, on the other hand, has just toured Italy and is making video productions with her husband. They live in Watertown, MA, and have started their own production company called Hot Pineapple Productions. Laura would love to hear from friends (lmhome@comcast.net). Who knows, maybe she could put our name in lights! Congratulations to **Elizabeth "Beth" Horvath Palmer**, who opened her own veterinary practice, Kearsarge Veterinary Clinic, on Sept. 1. That is all of the wonderful news from the class of 1993. Please keep your letters, e-mails, and pictures flowing. As I said in my e-mail to the class, I will help you get back in touch with the rest of the class. One letter will reach hundreds of friends, so that they too can stand in the driveway thumbing through to get to our class section of the *Alumni Magazine*. Warmest regards to you all.

Long/Maturo Wedding. *Blushing bride Holly Long Maturo '94 is escorted down the aisle by her new husband, James Maturo Jr., on their May 3, 2003 wedding day.*

1994 Reunion

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Hi all. Tracy and I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer and looking forward to

the year. Tracy and I were feeling a little disappointed with the response to our request for information. We can only write about what you send us and are looking forward to people becoming more involved throughout the next year, especially with our 10th year reunion right around the corner, June 4 – 6, 2004. Tracy and I were lucky to be part of **Tobi Harrington Murch**'s wedding on July 26 in Bar Harbor, ME. The weather could not have been more perfect, and we were lucky to be surrounded by many Colby-Sawyer friends, including **Erin Kenneally King** and **Michael "Mike" King**, **Nicole Mayo Gowell** and **James "Jimmy" Gowell '96**, **Kathleen "Katie" Ventura '93**, **Maureen Walsh**, and **Tricia Bartlett**. Tobi and her husband, Rich, spent a week in Martha's Vineyard following the wedding and are now residing in New York City. Tracy heard from **Kate Van Rensselaer** that she had opened a new restaurant, Mahogany Ridge Brewery and Grill, in Steamboat. She also reports that **Molly Harding** is baking away in South Hampton, and that **Megan Reilly** and her husband just had a baby. Congratulations! **Maureen Walsh** moved to South Boston this summer and is an orthopedic trauma nurse at Beth Israel. **Holly Long Maturo** was married to James Maturo Jr. in Guilford, CT, on May 3, 2003. They are living in North Branford, CT, where Holly is a rehabilitation specialist at Harbor Health Services. **Tracy Sutherland Fitch** also changed jobs this summer and will be teaching kindergarten at a Winchester public school. It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our classmate, **Thomas Costello**, on Aug. 21. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his entire family, including his sister, **Caroline Costello Grimsley '92**, and to all of his friends. Tom will surely be missed. Hope that everyone has a great fall and we are looking forward to hearing from you throughout the year.

Please see In Fond Memory

Colby-Sawyer Babies!

Kelly O'Hara Johnson '01 and her son, Nicholas William.

Gabrielle Marie Godbout, daughter of Matthew "Matt" Godbout '95 and his wife, Denise, was born on April 25, 2003.

Luke Baringer, son of Amy Sichler-Baringer '97 and her husband, Michael, poses with his new cousin, Camryn Baringer, son of Regan Loati Baringer '97 and her husband, Roland.

Adem and Eren Kurun, twin sons of Guzen Erten Kurun '93 and her husband, were born on June 3, 2002.

Sandra "Sofa" Couch Kelly '87 and her husband, Jamie Kelly, with their daughter, Sarah, who was born on June 15, 2003.

While we love to publish photos of your babies, your classmates and friends would prefer to see you in the photos as well. For your information, in the future the Alumni Office can publish only baby photos that include an alumna/alumnus in the picture.

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Greetings! A short but sweet compilation of information this time. It must have been a busy summer for all! My wonderful co-correspondent, **Jill Rivers**, traveled throughout her home country of Canada this summer, starting in British Columbia and ending in Nova Scotia. She traveled mostly by train and was able to meet up with childhood friends along the way. What a wonderful experience! Jill then returned to MD to teach 2nd grade this year. **Heidi Stevens Freeman** was married to Justin Freeman last April. They now reside in Park City, UT, so that Justin may train with the US Nordic Ski Team. Heidi received her master's in education as a certified reading and writing specialist for grades K-8, and will teach in the public school system in Park City. **Matthew "Matty" Richards** and his wife, Maureen, will welcome their 1st child in Feb. '04. Matt recently accepted a new job as the director of athletics and men's basketball coach at Southern ME Community College. They reside in South Portland. Gabrielle Marie Godbout was born on April 25, 2003 to **Matthew "Matt" Godbout** and his wife, Denise. Matt is still working for the Indianapolis Colts in IN. **Krista Barbagallo LaFemina** and her husband welcomed their 2nd child, Isabella Marie, in Aug. '03. **Alison Gibson Milne** married her husband, David Milne, in 1997. They are living in Alison's hometown of Andover, MA, and have 2 children: 3-year-old Sarah and 8-month-old Derek. **Christopher "Koz" Kozlowski**'s Crescent City Bistro and Rum Bar in Dover, NH, continues to gain popularity. "The chic bistro," as it was described in a recent newspaper article, was featured last year on a New England Cable News show, *The Phantom*

Bridal Shower. *(L to r) Maura Sinacola Galvin '94, Melisa "Missy" Yachimski '97, Amy Cheney '96, Krystal Kennedy '96, Amy Goldstein Carey '96, and Maria Sinacola '94 gathered over the summer to celebrate Amy Goldstein Carey's bridal shower.*

Gourmet. Despite a major expansion a year ago, the restaurant turns away more than 100 customers on some weekends, because no seats are available! Dover's downtown is enjoying a renaissance, and many local entrepreneurs credit Koz as the "trend-setter responsible for the change in the downtown food culture." Koz hosted an alumni event at the Bistro last January, and the event was a huge hit with alums of all ages. On another front, Koz and **Christen Wallingford '96** were married last spring and bought a house in Farmington, NH. Stay warm this winter and keep in touch. Jill and I will now gather alumni information according to your last name. If your last (maiden) name begins with A-M, please send your news to Jill, N-Z to Holly. The next deadline for news to us is the end of Jan. '04.

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Hi everyone! I hope this fall magazine finds you all in good health and spirits. I, **Jenny "Jen" Rowell Pedersen**, am very excited to be one of your new class correspondents. Thank you to all who responded to Kristin's and my e-mails and notes in the mail. Unfortunately, we could not get in touch with everyone due to wrong e-mails, missing information, and lack of time to send things out to over 200 people. Please write, e-mail, or call either of us with your updated information. We would love to hear from you all. I left Redhook Ale Brewery in May. My plan was to take the summer off, but that didn't happen. I lasted 2 weeks and then took a job at Calef's Country Store in Barrington, NH. One of these days I plan to get back on the teaching track; beer and retail management have just gotten in the way. I have also been keeping busy with our new black lab puppy, Colby, and our black lab toddler, Guinness. Lastly, I was excited to see "the six pack" (**Donnelle Mozzer Bowers**, **Kristin Sneider Mulready**, **Laurie Bowie Foberg '97**, **Kimberly "Kim" Parent**, and **Sarah Racine Vallieres**) as well as **Joshua "Josh" Mulready**, at my 30th birthday party that my husband, **Mark Pedersen '00**, threw for me in July. Everyone is doing great. Congratulations, **Sarah Racine Vallieres**, on the birth of your 2nd baby boy, Jacob, on April 1, 2002. Congratulations also to **Donnelle Mozzer Bowers** on the birth of your 1st child, Sydney, on June 12, 2002 and to **Laurie Bowie Foberg '97** on the birth on your 1st child, Ethan, on April 2, 2002. I, **Kristin Sneider Mulready**, am also very excited to be class correspondent. My husband, **Joshua "Josh" Mulready**, and I welcomed our 2nd son, Connor, on Aug. 7, 2002. He joins his 3½-year-old brother, Cameron, at home. We are really enjoying life with 2 children. As Jen mentioned, we love getting together with the "six pack," which has significantly grown! Josh is still working at the Nortel Networks fitness center and he recently passed the CSCS exam (Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist). I am still working at ImmunoGen, Inc. with fellow CSC alumna **Lisa Garrett '87**. We traveled to Orlando, FL, last March for a family vacation and I visited with **Rachel Anderson Dodge '97** over dinner one evening. She and her husband are doing very well and enjoying life in FL. **Jody Smith Hickey** is going on her 3rd year in MT and still loves the beautiful state. She has been married for over 5 years and loves her job as an editor of a twice a week countrywide newspaper in Cut Bank called *The Western Breeze*. She uses her business degree every day in her vast number of responsibilities that extend from photography to feature stories, and even some of the bookwork. In her free time she manages her own business through Market America, as well as Chad's side income of horseshoeing. Her brother, **Thomas "Woody" Smith '01**, and his wife, **Jennifer Savio Smith '01**, came to visit last Nov. and were surprised with the difference from CA compared to MT. **Gretchen Montalbine Morse** and her husband, **Joshua "Josh" Morse '95**, have moved from NH to western MA. They moved when Gretchen was 8 months pregnant! More power to them! They moved because Joshua's family bought a company named Oxford Foods. Josh works as the sales and marketing manager. Gretchen has left teaching to become a full-time mom to their 9-month-old son, Owen Morse. Gretchen writes, "Owen is a great deal of fun and the love of our lives!" **Tiffany Taylor Merrill** married her husband, Chris, in 1999 and they now reside in Augusta, ME. Tiffany writes, "Up until 6 months ago I had been working for 7 years as a case manager for foster children. Then I became a stay-at-home mom to raise our beautiful daughter, Brooklynn Marie. I miss my job, but I wouldn't trade my daughter for anything." Tiffany also has her hands full with their 1st born, a yellow lab, Daisy. **Hillary Woodward Pincoske** married her husband, **Joshua Pincoske '97**, on July 5, 2003. They were married right in New London, where they met. The ceremony was under the gazebo on the town green and the reception was at the New London Inn. She is currently working as an elementary service coordinator at the Sant Bani School in Sanbornton, NH. **Shayne Bickford** and his wife, Nell, are living in Webster (Rochester), NY. They have a son, Jack who is 2 and a newborn daughter, Kathryn. Shayne says he "has taken his childhood studies degree and put it to good use working as a manager for Staples, Inc., after 5 years with

Equine Festival Mini-Reunion. *Jennifer "Niffer" Tucker Perley '81, Sarah Holmes '95, Keith Perkins '99, Katherine "Katie" Sykes '00, Zanna Campbell '00, Lauren Smyrl '97, Mary Drueding '83 gathered on August 17 at the 1st Annual Silver Oak Equine Festival.*

Woodward/Pincoske Wedding. *Newlyweds Hillary Woodward Pincoske and Joshua "Josh" Pincoske were joined in celebration on their wedding day by many Colby-Sawyer friends. Pictured are (back row, l to r) George Martin (head coach of Colby-Sawyer women's basketball), Christopher "Chris" Boire '96, Kyle Battis '99, James "Jim" McGilvery '96, and Bill Foti (head coach of Colby-Sawyer men's basketball). Middle row (l to r) Nathan "Nate" Camp '98, Elizabeth "Beth" Bryant Camp '92, Bobbi Nicholson (former Colby-Sawyer staff member), Kelley Perron (staff member in Colby-Sawyer's Baird Health Center), Hillary Woodward Pincoske '96, Joshua "Josh" Pincoske '97 (assistant coach of Colby-Sawyer men's basketball), Heather Woodward Ferland '93, Kathleen "Kate" Meehan '00, Heidi Stevens Freeman '95, Heidi Woodward Hammell '96, and Heidi's daughter, Gretchen (class of 2020?). Front row (l to r) Martin "Marty" Binette '98, Melissa "Missy" Eckman Binette '99, Eddie Winters (assistant coach of Colby-Sawyer men's basketball), and Brooke Haley '00.*

Sodexho (you know the people who served you Hungarian Goulash, chicken patties, and "what was that?" for 4 years, or in my case 5½ years." He also says, "I would love to hear from anyone who wants to send me an e-mail at mudwormc72@hotmail.com!" **Christine "Chrissy" Stevens Bone** and her husband, Mike, have been living in Manchester, NH, for 5 years. They welcomed their 1st child, Emily, on Nov. 7, 2002. She is absolutely beautiful and Chrissy and Mike are really enjoying parenthood. A few evenings a week she is working at Exeter Hospital in NH in the ICU. She says that it is a small, but fast paced unit. I, Kristin, was also very happy to hear from **Sean "Woody" Paradis**, who we discovered lives about 3 miles away from me. He bought a townhouse in Natick, MA, and works for State Street Bank in downtown Boston in mutual funds. He is very happy living in greater Boston. **David "Dave" Wright** writes that he has moved to Scottsdale, AZ, and works for Enterprise Rent-A-Car with **James "Jamie" Weber** in Phoenix. He is also a volunteer for the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, where he is currently working on a media operations committee. He worked for the Ohio State vs. Miami national championship game this past Jan. and he is looking forward to this year's Fiesta Bowl. **Christopher "Chris" Boire** wrote that he has been living in Plattsburgh, NY, 20 miles from his hometown, since graduation. He had worked for a couple graphic design firms until Jan. '01, when he started his own full service design business, Boire Design. He has come from a one-man company to employing student interns each semester and is now looking for employees. Check out his amazing website at www.boiredesign.com. **Amy Cheney** receives the honorary correspondent award for this column because she sent a wonderful letter full of news. She is still working in the dental field and loves it. She was looking forward to attending the Sept. wedding of **Patrick O'Neill '95** in Chicago. She shares that **Cheri Thibodeau Boulanger '97** is expecting her 1st baby in Nov., and **Karen Adams Foster '97** is expecting her 1st child in Jan. Best wishes to you both! **Maura Sinacola Galvin '94** recently gave birth to her 2nd daughter, Charlotte, who joins big sister Isabella at home. **Amy Goldstein Carey** was married to Brian Carey this past Aug. in Boston. Amy Cheney shares that it was a beautiful wedding. Congratulations Amy and Maura! In closing, Amy is sending a call out for the whereabouts of **Ethan Casson**. Ethan, where are you? We are thrilled to have heard from all of you and, again, are eager to hear from more of you. Now that we are all set up, we hope to reach everyone. Please send us your news and remember to keep your address current. Until the next issue!

Marsden/Morley Wedding. *Colby-Sawyer friends gathered to celebrate the marriage of Diana Marsden Morley '96 and Ryan Morley '99 on May 9, 2003. Back row (l to r) Kevin Flynn '00, Craig Rennie '99, Kyle Battis '99, Lahn Penna '99, and Robert "Rob" Kasprzak '98. Front row (l to r) Jill Bishop Avery '98, Stefanie Lord '96, the bride and the groom.*

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Hello, all! The class of '97 continues to add to their families (maybe some future CSC graduates) and strives to excel in their careers. As many of you move about, please try to keep your information current with the Alumni Office. It is great to be able to get in touch and share all the wonderful happenings in our lives! You can update your information right on Colby-Sawyer's Website. As for me, **Amie Pariseau Ellis**, **Richard "Rick" Ellis '95** and I have added a child to our home, a 3-year-old kitty named China. The way she moves makes us think she is part ferret. Needless to say, she keeps us laughing. **Jolene Thompson Stratton** married her sweetheart, Jeb, on July 12! **Stephanie Peterson Racine** is currently finishing her master's at RIC in special education for English as a secondary language students and also continues to teach in the city. Her husband, **John Racine**, is completing exams to become licensed while working for an architecture firm in Boston. **Matthew "Matt" Beneszewski** is an assistant athletic trainer and health teacher at Kimball Union

Academy in Meriden, NH. His wife, Bonnie, is a high school teacher. **Mitchell "Mitch" Stone** and **Nicole Ferland Stone** have purchased a home in Elkins and have been working diligently on renovations. **Laura Powell** enjoyed her summer by going to the beach every weekend. She has been working for an investment firm for a little over a year. **Frank "Rizzo" Abel** continues to work for the same financial company in Guilford, CT, and has been enjoying traveling for pleasure. He recently put together a Page Hall Reunion Party the last weekend in July. Thirty-one alums attended from graduation years 1995-2000. A fun time was had by all! **Jonathan "JT" Taylor** has bought a house in Alexandria, VA. He is working on a degree in graphic design and is hoping to start showing some of his paintings in local forums. He has put the shout out to anyone living in or visiting the D.C. area to drop him a line. **Christopher "Chris" Tulloch** has moved and now lives in Park City, UT. **Justine Hammond Olson** writes she is finally getting organized and reports she was married on Aug. 18, 2001, in New Canaan, CT. She received her master's in May from Manhattanville College and hopes to finally get her poems published. After college, she worked as an editor for *Antiques and the Arts Weekly Magazine*. For the past 3 years, she's been a partner and managing editor of an Internet boating website "BoatTEST.com" and producer of its TV show *BoatTEST Reports*, based in Stamford, CT. Justine and her husband reside in Wilton, CT. June 28 marked a beautiful day for **Lori Monroe Yates** and her husband, John. All festivities were held at Mom and Dad Monroe's house in Littleton, NH. A few familiar faces in the crowd included, **Amie Pariseau Ellis** and **Richard "Rick" Ellis '95**, **Jill Firstbrook '91** (former CSC tennis coach), **Sarah Holmes '95**, **Carrie Bibens Palmer '95** and **Jeffrey "Jeff" Palmer '96**, and **Sarah Parent '99**. A great time was had by all, especially with great weather, great food, a 3-year-old flower girl, and the inclusion of Diamond (mom and dad's Newfoundland dog) as the ring bearer. They are having fun

Baringer Baby Shower. *Regan Loati-Baringer '97, Amy Sichler-Baringer '97 and her son, Luke, and Erica Wells Leighton '97 with her son, Davis, at Regan's baby shower.*

with their e-commerce venture, as well as utilizing the canoe, which was a wedding gift from her sister. She would love to hear from everyone. If you ever make it up to their neck of the woods, give them a holler! June wedding bells also rang for **Elizabeth "Liz" Cronin Gosselin** and **John Gosselin '99**. What started as a work-study romance in 1996 has become an official match! College sweethearts, **Joshua "Josh" Pincoske** and **Hillary Woodward Pincoske '96** walked down the aisle on July 5. They were married at the New London gazebo and had a beautiful reception at the New London Inn. Josh has been promoted to General Manager of R.C. Brayshaw & Co., Inc., in Lebanon and is entering his 9th year as the assistant men's basketball coach at CSC. **Lauren Calvarese Tauscher** and her husband, Brandon, were awaiting the arrival of their 1st child in Oct. They are currently living in NM, where Lauren is a teacher. **Michelle Souriolle Boucher** and **Mark Boucher '96** will add baby number 2 to their family in early Dec. **Brooks Temple** and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed a baby girl, Liefe. **Colleen Cross Carlson** is taking a year off from teaching to spend time with her new son, Biron, who was born in May. She says it has been "very rewarding to be home with him to witness his growth and development." **Matthew "Matt" Jepson**'s family also grew this year to include Daniel. He joined big sister, Kathryn, who is 3. Matt makes furniture in Manchester. **Jane Perkins Jepson '96** is taking the year off from teaching to be with their children. **Charles "Chip" Steward** and his wife, Kellie, have left the Sunapee region to move to VT. Chip accepted a job promotion, bringing him to Okemo Mountain Resort. He is the director of sales there. Cullen, their 15-month-old son, has become a big brother to Dylan, who arrived in March. Kellie is taking a year off from teaching at Lebanon High School to be with the boys. **Michelle Dodier Deming** and her husband, Tom, welcomed their twin boys a month early on May 17. Kasen William and Colby Daniel are doing very well! Elijah James was born on Aug. 2nd to proud parents **Tanya Erno Barnes** and her husband, Chris. This little guy is quite the fighter! Before birth, Tanya and Chris knew Elijah would require open-heart surgery when he arrived. Elijah had the surgery on the Aug. 5, and went home 6 days later! **Amy Sichler-Baringer** dropped me a note. She and her husband, Mike, built a home in Saratoga Springs, NY, and had a happy baby boy named Luke. Amy is enjoying working part time as the coordinator of youth services for the New York State Park and Recreation Society. The family had just returned from a trip to Virginia Beach to visit her sister-in-law, **Regan Loati Baringer** and Luke's new cousin, Camryn. Amy also mentioned that **Erica Wells Leighton**, her husband, Mark, their son, Davis, and baby number 2, who is due late this winter, are moving to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for 2 years! The other bit of exciting news she shared is that **Erik Daly** planned to tie the knot in Sept. to a sweet girl named Betsy Ross. **Ryan Milley** and his wife, Jenna, are living in Portland, OR, and Ryan is back in school, studying Chinese medicine (acupuncture, herbs, etc.). Ryan and Jenna climbed Mt. Hood last spring to raise money for Breast Cancer Research. He said that Kerstin Stoedefalke is the main reason for him deciding to participate. **Todd Sorensen** and his wife are living in Minneapolis, MN. They were married in July 2002, and their 1st child was due in early Oct. Todd is working as a computer consultant at a large bank. **Kyle Houghton** continues to teach 2nd grade at Longmont Estates Elementary in Longmont, CO. Kyle and his girlfriend, Melissa, try to get into the mountains as often as they can to hike and explore trails and passes in the Jeep. They are planning on hiking Long's Peak, Colorado's 15th highest mountain, at some point. Congratulations to all the newlyweds, new parents, and parents-to-be! Take care and again, please stay in touch. We love hearing from you!

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Hi all! Another season has passed and it is time to catch up on what all your fellow CSC alums are up to. Everyone who attended our 5th reunion in late May had a great time catching up and reliving our days in Rooke. I, **Jamie Gilbert**, have been busy with my massage therapy career while working in the retail world. **Christopher "Chris" Quint** and his wife, Kim, were married on Aug. 23 in Estes Park, CO. **Nathan "Nate" Kelley**, **Brian Karbel**, **Taylor Larson**, and

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Michelle Arsenault were all seen having a great time celebrating. I still keep in contact with **Lisa Lachesky**. She is busy splitting her time between Boston and TN while busy pursuing a new career, as the layoffs of Northwest Airlines have left her "grounded" for a while. I caught up with **Nathan "Nate" Camp** at Reunion, and he recently sent me an e-mail reading, "Beth and I have welcomed a new member into the Camp family, Elizabeth Taft Camp, born Feb. 4, 2003. We call her "Ellie," and she is truly a dream come true, with plenty of smiles and happiness to keep us busy each day. Beth is currently the senior associate director of admissions at Colby-Sawyer and I am still working in the Kearsarge Regional School District as a teacher and basketball coach. We had a fabulous time at **Martin "Marty" Binette** and **Melissa "Missy" Eckman Binette**'s **'99** wedding this past summer in ME, as well as a great time with everyone on campus at our 5th reunion. Best wishes to all." **Christopher "Chris" Jackson** and **Amy Blake Jackson** welcomed a new baby girl at the end of the summer. Her big brother and sister were extremely excited about the arrival. **Ann Preston** is living and working as a nurse in a medical/cardiac ICU in Burlington, VT. She has been accepted into the Post-BAC pre-med program at the University of VT . She will be working on classes either towards medical school or a nurse practitioner degree. She occasionally sees **Sarah Wagner** out and about. Sarah is working for Fletcher Allen as a nurse in a busy family office. **Kathryn "Kate/Irish" Ireland** is living in Merrimac, MA, with her 5-year-old daughter, Kaylee. Kate spent the summer preparing for her daughter's leap into kindergarten in the fall and her 1st year in soccer. Will she be following in her mom's footsteps? Kate also enjoyed some time this summer at the beach with **Jeffrey "Jeff" Dellicoli '95**, when it wasn't raining. She is working as a budget analyst for a biotech company, which works on cancer vaccines. I caught up with **Kendra Caswell** at Reunion. She is working for Putnam Investments. She recently received an officer's title of assistant vice president. She is enjoying Boston, and was thrilled to have a much-needed vacation in ME to close out the summer. **Martin "Marty" Binette** and **Melissa "Missy" Eckman Binette '99** were married July 19 in Westbrook, ME. After a honeymoon in the Dominican Republic, Marty and Missy are making Beverly, MA, their home. Marty is teaching social studies at Ipswich Middle School. **Lauren Bodkin** began her 6th year teaching at Brewster Academy in the fall. She and **Jennifer "Jen" Christian** had a great summer and a blast spending another summer on Lake Winnipesaukee. Jen spent the summer working with Thai Scholars. **Kelly Dudek Trella** and Justin Trella were married on June 6 and spent their honeymoon in Grand Cayman. They are planning on selling their townhouse and either buying a new home or starting from scratch and building one. **Theresa "Tee" Saucier Bousquet** and her husband, Henry Bousquet, recently bought a restaurant in downtown New Bedford, MA. She obtained her CSCS in June and is still working at MIT as an assistant athletic trainer. **Meredith Decola Trudel** and her husband are busy remodeling their home. She still works for Fidelity Investments and just received a promotion. Congratulations, Meredith! **Robert "Rob" Gagnon** and his wife, Cristina, finally moved into their new condo on Walled Lake in Walled Lake, MI. He received a promotion within MedSport at the University of MI and is now the director of athletic performance. **Thomas "Jake" Fish** writes that he is still in Pensacola, FL, and is working in sports information at the University of West FL. I caught up with **Shannon Zimmerma**n via e-mail. She writes that she is busy planning her wedding, but had time to get a new job as a cardiothoracic PA at Shaffer Cardiovascular Assoc. in Harrisburg, PA. **Kim-Laura Boyle** was accepted into Duke Medical School's physical therapy program, which is an advanced degree program. Please e-mail, call, or write to Chris or me with any new information about you. We seem to be losing touch with everyone! Also, let us know who you have seen out and about from the class of '98. Take care.

1999 Reunion

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Mark your calendars! June 4 – 6, 2004 is our 5th reunion. Time has gone by quickly and we look forward to reconnecting and celebrating with friends. Plans are underway for a great time, and we look forward to seeing you back on the CSC campus to reconnect with friends! I, **Kelley Healey**, still reside in Manchester, NH, after a short move (6 days) to Medford, MA, in Aug. I had a terrific and fun-filled summer with weddings, concerts, friends, and family. I had the honor of attending the weddings of **Melissa "Missy" Eckman Binette** and **Martin "Marty" Binnette '98**, and **Ariane "Ari" Lombardi Willey** and **Ryan Willey '00**. It was also a pleasure to attend the 5th reunion of the class of '98 last May, and it was great to see old CSC faces, especially **Philip "Phil" Manning '97**. I continue to pursue a master's degree in education, specifically in learning disabilities and general special education, at Rivier College in Nashua, NH. I have been teaching at Memorial High School for 3 years and most likely will teach in MA down the road. Thank you "Ribbon Girls" for your friendship, support, and trust. I, **Suzanne Blake Gerety**, also enjoyed a spring and summer filled with wedding celebrations, vacations with family, and golfing, both rain and shine. One of my summer highlights was seeing Bruce Springsteen in concert! **Jeff Devaney** continues to live in Salt Lake City, UT. He finished his master's degree in nursing and is now a nurse practitioner. Jeff got married in Aug. and bought a condo overlooking a lake. Congratulations, Jeff! **Joshua "Josh" Bailey** is still the fitness center manager for the University of Southern ME in Portland, and is waiting to hear about the status of his grad school applications to get his MBA. Josh continues to do some personal training as well his regular work duties. He enjoyed the late fall and winter season last year by officiating high school basketball games and also playing basketball when he had a chance. **John Gosselin** and **Elizabeth "Liz" Cronin Gosselin '97** celebrated their marriage in June. **Amy Hall** is still living in South Boston, MA, working at Fox Sports New England and is enjoying every minute of it. She especially enjoyed a trip they took to St. Croix in the summer. Amy has been staying busy attending many of her friends' weddings. She's also working at Fitcorp part time, doing some personal training. **Sara Leroy** moved to Hyannisport, MA, took a job working as a speech-language pathologist, where she works in a facility that specializes in sub-acute rehab and brain injury. She reports that it's challenging, but rewarding work! **Andrea Goupil** writes that she's

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Rebecca "Becca" Blay '99

Anyone who remembers Rebecca "Becca" Blay '99 from her days at Colby-Sawyer College may not be completely surprised to hear that she is now a professional athlete. After all, she began skiing at the age of three, ski racing at the age of six, and served as a three-year captain of the Colby-Sawyer Alpine Ski Racing team, earning many honors along the way. What may surprise folks is to hear that she is not a professional ski racer. Instead, Becca decided to trade in her skis for tires, and has become a professional mountain bicyclist.

What's amazing is that it was as recently as the summer of 1998 when she first casually rode a mountain bike. After college, she moved to Aspen, Colorado, bought a new bike, and began to enjoy the sport with her friends. The more she rode, the better she became, and, at the urging of her friends, she entered her first mountain bike race. There are four different categories of mountain bike racing—beginner, sport, expert, and professional—and on a whim, Becca entered that race in the sport division and won. It was during that event, as she watched the professional women racers being called to the line, that she knew someday she wanted to be able to compete at that level. Following her first win in the sport division, Becca decided to move up to the expert division, in which she raced for one and a half years. Stemming from her success in that division, Becca submitted an application and became licensed by USA Cycling to race professionally on a national level. Through her first full year as a professional racer, Becca's achievements are impressive. She is currently ranked 35th in the country, and is ranked 5th in the Mountain States region, which includes Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Besides her own dedication and motivation, Becca also credits sponsorship with getting her to where she is today. She has been a member of Team Dean of Dean Bicycles (www.deanusa.com), based in Boulder, Colorado, for the past year. Dean's sponsorship has provided her with the essentials to compete on a national level: a bike, clothing, advice, and support. In November, she will sign a contract with mtbchick.com (www.mtbchick.com). Mtbchick is a nationwide women's mountain bike team that empowers women to achieve their goals in mountain biking as well as in life. Through volunteering with kids, racing, providing mountain bike clinics, and other activities, the team, which abides by the motto, "One bike ride at a time," takes women's empowerment to a new level. Becca is excited about her new sponsor and feels that it really is a "perfect fit" for her. Aside from mountain bike racing, Becca has started her own personal training business, in which 70 percent of her clientele are women. "I am passionate about helping women to become stronger, both on the inside and out," explains Becca, "and I'm thrilled that I will be achieving this in both my work and in my racing."

Life is certainly good for Becca, but she continues to push herself and strives to reach the top. She's come far, but wants more. "My ultimate racing goals are to compete at the World Cup level and to become fully sponsored, as are the top fifteen women in the nation." Given her athletic ability and determination, the outlook seems good that we'll see Becca in that group in the very near future.

still working in pharmaceutical sales and is enjoying her new house and puppy! **Kimberly Kogut** is still at the NH Community Loan Fund, but she's been promoted to a loan administrator. She services loans and is learning to handle loan closings and all the documents that are associated with that. She writes that a summer highlight included attending a Red Sox game, at which Pedro Martinez pitched the entire game and won! She hadn't been to Fenway Park since she was little, so was very excited. Kim visited CSC's campus on her vacation and couldn't get over the beautiful changes to the buildings, walkways, and landscaping. She enjoyed a quick visit with Ann Page Stecker and her dog, Molly, as well as Ernie Freeberg. **Tyler Blout** is still living in Southern CA, where he works for Bank of America in the loan department. He also gives private baseball lessons a few times a week, which he really enjoys. Tyler got engaged last spring. He and his fiancée, Jill, whom he's known since junior high school, are planning a Feb. 2004 wedding in La Quinta, CA. Congratulations, Tyler! He sees **Ryan Willey '00** and **Ariane "Ari" Lombardi Willey** from time to time, plus gets to hang out with **Ryan Smith '00** frequently, as they all live near each other. Ryan will be Tyler's best man at his wedding in Feb. **Rebecca "Becca" Blay** moved to Boulder, CO, in Nov. 2002 to pursue a career and hobby as a professional mountain bike racer. She is also currently working as a personal trainer. Her mountain bike racing started out as a hobby and now has become a huge part of her life. As she stated, "I have some lofty goals and hope to be racing on The World Cup and in the Olympics someday." She sometimes sees **Jeremiah "Scooby" Boobar '98**, **Jacqueline "Jacki" Woyda '00**, **Jesse Worobel '01**, and **Holly Brooks**. **Rosemary "Rose" Keefe** writes from Pensacola, FL, where she lives and reports that she had a busy summer, especially with a huge family reunion to celebrate her parents' 50th wedding anniversary. Rose stays in touch with **Helen Picard Viens**, who is doing well. Helen is a nanny,

Page Dorm Party

Thirty-one Colby-Sawyer alumni from the classes of 1995 – 2000 gathered at the end of July for a Page Dorm Party organized by Frank "Rizzo" Abel '97. Some of the participants included those pictured below.

Benjamin "Ben" Reeder '99, Kyle Battis '99, Michael "Mike" Bernard '99, and Chad O'Neill '99.

Chad O'Neill '99, Nick Burchard '99, and Eric Kreis '99.

which allows her to be with her son, Jacob. She lives in Manchester, NH, with her husband, Jeremy. On a serious note, Rose writes, "I was recently diagnosed with lupus, so I am taking the year off from teaching. I hope to teach again next year." We wish you well, Rose! **Andre Zdunczyk** is living in Madison, CT. He is working in the sales department at Bausch & Stroebel, which is a pharmaceutical packaging machine company. **Benjamin "Ben" Reeder** moved back from Los Angeles, CA, after 2 years, and is living in Brighton, MA, with **Thomas "Thom" Neff '01** and **Alexi Bobolia '00**. He is the director for a children's educational center in Winchester, MA, just outside of Boston. He recently went to a CSC reunion party in CT and got to see a bunch of people he hadn't seen since living in Page Dorm a few years back, including CSC "Hall of Famer," **Philip "Phil" Manning '97**. He is planning another trip to CSC in May 2004, when his youngest sister, Erica, graduates. She'll be the 3rd CSC graduate, following his other sister, **Katie Reeder '02**, and himself. **Gregory "Greg" Hooven** started a new job as a project specialist at Fidelity in Marlborough, MA. They do the graphics and put together all their client investment presentations. He played soccer with a bunch of the guys from CSC, which he says was fun and good to keep in touch with all the guys. **Alexandra "Alex" Peak** is showing horses and running her new equestrian center. They have taken home many champion titles and currently are in 1st in New England, heading to the finals in the fall. She also worked at Water Works in Marina Bay, Quincy, MA, over the summer and got a chance to bump into **Jason "Jay" Nill** and **Christopher "Chris" Cabe '00**. **Heather St. Louis** is currently working at an independent pharmacy in Methuen, MA, as the coordinator of business development and client services, called resident care, which services all the residential group homes. **Tracy Rowse Crowell** got married in Aug. and she said it was a blast. A lot of CSC people were in attendance. **Kara Crane** has decided to stay another year in Boston. She will be returning to the Park School in Brookline, MA, as a P.E. teacher and coach. She lives with **Kathryn "Katie" Reagan** and **Adrienne Shrekgast**. They've been able to visit with **Ronald "Ron" Coleman** since his return from Iraq. **Adrienne Shrekgast** graduated from Simmons College in May with her master's degree in language and literacy and is teaching 1st grade in Arlington, MA. She is living in Brighton with **Kara Crane** and **Katie Reagan**. Thanks again to everyone for keeping in touch. We're looking forward to a great 5th Reunion in June!

Young Alumni Gathering. *This group of alumni gathered in June for their own mini-reunion/cookout. Back row (l to r) Brian Frenkiewich '99 and Christopher "Chris" Roofe '01. Middle row (l to r) Michele Grodzicki Frenkiewich '99, Heather Thomson '01, and Cara Walmsley '00. Front row (l to r) Erica Cone Clohecy '99, Grace Gravelle '01, and Cheryl Lecesse '02.*

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Hello classmates. Here is the news that I, **Jennifer "Jen" Prudden**, received. **Shirah Sinclair** was married in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, on Aug. 5. She recently moved to the Portland, ME, area. **Jennifer "Jenn" Caron-Small '01** was married on June 28 and enjoyed an awesome honeymoon on a southern Caribbean cruise. CSC guests included **Jen Prudden**, **Kathleen**

Reunion Road Race. *Following the Reunion 2003 5K Road Race/Walk: "Move Your Feet 4 Nicole Lafitte '99," Elizabeth "Beth" Bryant Camp '92 and her daughter, Ellie, congratulate race runners (l to r) Jennifer "Jen" Prudden '00, Kathleen "Kate" Lovell '00, Zanna Campbell '00, and proud father of Ellie, Nathan "Nate" Camp '98.*

"Kate" Lovell (in the wedding party), **Jessica Dannecker**, **Zanna Campbell**, **Sarak Parent '99**, **Michelle Opuszynski '01**, **Katarzyna "Kat" Fadrowski '01**, **Maranda Egerdahl '01** (engaged this past year), and **Kimberly "Kim" Morrison '01**. Jen still loves her commercial real estate job in Portland, ME. **Caroline Tully** sent word that she is working as a customs inspector at Logan Airport in Boston. She had to go to GA last Jan. for 10 weeks of training. She enjoyed it immensely, and said it was the best experience she's have ever had. She got to partake in firearm and handcuff classes. She is looking to transfer somewhere in the southern US, probably Miami, as soon as she can. I, **Jennifer "Jen" Prudden**, recently ran into **Nathan "Nate" Corddry** on the streets of Boston at Fenway Park. He happened to be in town from NY for the day. He has begun to tour with *The Graduate* and will be in the Boston area in Feb. **Kate Lovell** continues to work at Emerson College and lives in South Boston. She lives with **Hayley Cozens** and **Scott Lavigne '01**, who recently moved in with them. Hayley is busy working at Boston Legal Staffing. **Jessica Dannecker** has recently quit her job at The Ballard Group, an asset management firm, so that she can go back to school in the fall to get her MBA at Southern NH University. **Christopher "Chris" Fitzpatrick** entered the MBA program at Suffolk University this fall. **Michael "Mike" Spinney** and **Kristin Giannino Spinney '01** were married in Aug. **Michael "Mike" Hachey** was the best man. **Todd Gully** recently bought a home near Worcester, MA, and is working for his father's company. I, **Jennifer "Jen" Prudden**, have moved from teaching 2nd grade to 3rd grade this year. I continued my grad school work over the summer and should be finished by next summer. **Rebecca "Becky" Parsons** is engaged and getting married to Christopher Bottino in Aug. 2004. She just bought a house in Bristol, CT. **Justin Hersh** reports that he is still living in Park City, UT. He recently recruited **Christopher "Chris" Tulloch '97** to join him, as Chris quit his job with State Street in Boston this summer. Justin flew home in Sept. to drive back to Park City with Chris. Justin also returned east for **Pete Crowell**'s **'03** wedding. Justin and his sister enjoyed a week plus trip to Jackson, WY, camping and exploring the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone. He wrote, "It was absolutely amazing. If you ever get a chance, you have to see that area. I was fortunate enough to get to the Grand Canyon and Zion, and Bryce this past year, which was great. UT is centrally located so that you can visit something like 30 national parks. I also stayed with **Jesse Worobel '01** and **Jacqueline "Jacki" Woyda** in Denver a little while ago. They are doing well, especially since he proposed to her in a cafe in Rome last month." **Kristin Anderson** is still teaching science at Merrimack Valley High School, coaching volleyball at CSC, and basketball and softball at the high school. She enjoyed a trip to Martinique this summer, and took several other road trips. Ciao everyone, this is **Tara Schirm Campanella**. I hope the second half of 2003 is going well for everyone. I love Sicilian life. The wine and food are unbelievable and the landscape is gorgeous. The Mediterranean is an amazing emerald/sapphire color. Our 20-minute commute is traffic free—what a relaxing change of pace! If we drive 30 minutes in any direction from our villa, we can see a whole new city. My married name is Sicilian, so we are hoping to find family while here. We planned a trip to Rome with my folks in Oct. 1 am working on the base in the accounting office and keeping very busy. I got lots of responses from the last issue, so keep them coming! Well, on to the updates…**Jacki Woyda** and **Jesse Worobel '01** were recently engaged in my neighborhood—Italy. They were in Rome/Venice/Florence/Bologna, and were engaged in Rome at a romantic little restaurant in a famous plaza called Piazza Navona. Jacki says, "It was really romantic and wonderful! We bought a house in Denver, CO, and I now work for an interactive marketing company that specializes in search engine optimization. Jesse works in sales for a division of McGraw Hill called Platts, and he is doing great! We are thinking about having the wedding out here in the mountains next summer. We are really looking forward to it. There will be lots of CSC people in attendance." **Nicole Bennos** is working at a sales company called Netspoke in Boston. Nicole also wrote to tell me of Jacki's engagement. She is very excited about the wedding because it will be a CSC reunion and Jacki will be her first CSC friend to get married. I am sure Jacki and Jesse's wedding will be beautiful and a good time. **Jennifer "Jenn" Wallerstein '01** saw **Zachary Pinard** in the mall food court near her work. As it turns out, he is living in Manchester and working down the street from her in Burlington, MA. New England is such a small place! Jenn is working at Alphatech, Inc., and living in Medford with 3 girlfriends and her mean cat, Olive. When she's out in Boston, she occasionally runs into familiar CSC faces here and there, or spots them on TV (**Nate Corddry** in a video game commercial—"so funny and great to see his face on TV!") Jenn went back to Paris for a 3rd time to visit friends and thought about moving there. She also went to Negril, Jamaica, with her roommates recently and had a great time. **Cynthia "Cindy" Bailey** wrote, "On April 1, 2002, I met my husband, Ben Mace. He is from England and he came to Stowe, VT, in Nov. 2000 (the same time I arrived) to be a snowboard instructor. Right after we met, his visa ran out and he had to return home. It was very hard to be so far away from one

Bailey/Mace Wedding. *Cynthia "Cindy" Bailey Mace '00 (l) and her husband, Ben Mace (r), truly did enjoy a white wedding as they exchanged marriage vows atop Mt. Mansfield in Vermont on March 1, 2003. Pictured with the newlyweds is Catherine "Anne" Raeburn '00.*

another. During another visit on November 22, we got engaged! We shocked everyone we knew. We wanted a wedding on the Cape, but it would mean another 8 months apart and that was not a possibility! So we were married on March 1, 2003, on top of Mt. Mansfield. **Catherine "Anne" Raeburn** and **Daniel "Dan" Darcy** attended. We had a small wedding with close family and friends and ended up with the ski/snowboard school arriving, making a ski/snowboard walkway for us to pass through after our wedding. From there we snowboarded down the mountain with our friends following close behind, while our families descended on the Gondola. We were the only people on the mountain; it was incredible! At the bottom of the run he went off the jumps as I went rail sliding into our future! I have included a picture for you to check out. Anne made my veil and attached it to my goggles." Cindy, maybe you and Anne should market this veil/goggle, and you could call it a voggle! I bet there are tons of other ski buffs out there who would love this winter wedding! **Jessica Warner** is in southern ME running a dental practice in her hometown. She recently went to a CSC party in Westbrook, CT, hosted by **Frank Abel '97**. Guess who got engaged the day before her birthday? **Robin Deverill**! She is planning to get married next summer. Send me some photos next summer, Robin. **Colleen Octeau** is soaking up the rays in Myrtle Beach, SC, and not missing the cold a bit. She goes to the beach every weekend and is busy with her new job as a graphic designer for *The Sun News* in Myrtle Beach. **Rachel Bratter** planned to be married to Joshua Gronblom on Oct. 1, 2003 in NH. She and Joshua have their first "kid," a little dog named Cooper. After the honeymoon, they plan to stay in the house Rachel bought 3 years ago. She is working from home as a mortgage originator and she loves it! **Lori Shetler '99** is one of Rachel's bridesmaids. Lori is still living in OH working for McGraw Hill as a photo editor. Lori helped to throw Rachel a bridal shower in July. **Jodi Lambert '98** and Rachel had lunch in June, when she found out Jodi is engaged and she just moved back to ME. It was wonderful to hear from my old CSC roomie, **Melissa "Missy" Labrie**, who is living in NH with her boyfriend, Gavin, and teaching at a small private school and loving it. Missy's sister, **Michelle Labrie '03**, graduated from CSC in May with a biology degree and is living in MA. Missy really likes the school where she's teaching. It is in the next town over from where she lives, in Dover. The school is called "My School." Missy has taught the pre-kindergarten and also the kindergarten class. She has also been busy helping her friend **Stacy Leughmyer '01** plan her upcoming wedding to **Stephan "Steve" Drozell**. **Rick Miles** recently accepted a position as a pharmaceutical sales rep for Pfizer. This is a big career change from the financial industry, where he has worked since graduation. **Alison Calvarese Lopes** and **Ronald "Ronnie" Lopes** were married on Cape Cod on July 12, 2003. They have moved to Hilton Head, SC, where Alison is teaching at the Hilton Head Elementary School. Ron is working at a television station in Savannah, GA. Alison's sister, **Lauren Calvarese Tauscher '97**, was the matron of honor at their wedding. Lauren is living and teaching in NM, and she and her husband expect their 1st child in Oct. **John Coughlin** is a bit busy these days. He is currently living at home in Washington, DC, while working towards a master's degree in special education/learning disabilities. John looks to graduate from American University in spring of 2004, and hopefully will be teaching by next fall. He has been meaning to get back up to CSC, but just hasn't found the time. **Justin Hersh** is still in Park City, UT, but he is looking to probably take off and find a new venture pretty soon. Justin is working 2 jobs, and will also be teaching skiing at Deer Valley, a posh resort, soon. He has been looking at a few options, law school or teaching in Japan (or somewhere else overseas) for a year. **Rebecca "Becky" Parsons** is also getting married next summer, and she and her fiancé have moved into their 1st home in Bristol, CT. Rebecca is still working at the family business, Parsons Buick, as an accountant, enjoying being close to her family. **Lisa Maranian** works for Pioneer Investments in production and design, under the marketing and communications dept. She really enjoys it and is learning so much. Lisa takes care of the collateral and literature her company puts out. She planned to take some graphic design and print management/buying classes at the end of the summer. **Kurt Svoboda** writes, "Hi Tara! I went to **George Sylvester** and **Susan Datthyn Sylvester**'s wedding in early Aug. It was held in New London, NH. Ironically, I was the best man, and **Ryan Willey**, **Ryan Smith**, and **Jason "Jay" Frew** were among the groomsmen. **Karrie Bierweiler** was a bridesmaid, and there were also a couple of other CSC grads there. As for me, I ran an AAU baseball team this past summer, the NH Blackflies. We went to Myrtle Beach, SC, to compete in a national tournament." **Tara Strand** has graduated from Fitchburg State College with her master's in early childhood education. She is currently teaching 1st grade in the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District. Sounds like CSC reunions are happening at weddings all over the place! I was really excited to hear from so many people, keep the e-mails coming and as we say in Italian, Buon Fine Anno—have a good year!

Calvarese/Lopes Wedding. *Cape Cod, Massachusetts, provided a beautiful setting for the July 12, 2003, wedding of Alison Calvarese Lopes '00 and Ronald "Ronnie" Lopes '00. Pictured with the happy couple are fellow Colby-Sawyer alumni (back row, l to r) Eleanor "Ellie" Scuccimarra '02, Michael "Mike" Marquis '00, Lauren Calvarese Tauscher '97, Daniel "Dan" Ward '00, Aurora Merry '01, Richard "Rick" Miles '00, and Lara Winnicki '03. Seated in the middle row are the bride and the groom. Front row (l to r) Kelley Healey '99, Kristin Anderson '00, Colleen McInnis Roaf '00, Cristy Vallee '00, and Jillian "Jill" Gragnano '00.*

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Hey everyone! A huge thanks goes out to everyone who provided information to either myself or to Jen. We really appreciate your updates, and I know that your classmates do as well. If you are not receiving e-mail reminders, please e-mail one of us and we will make sure to get you on the e-mail distribution list. For those of you from whom we did hear, it seems like things are going fabulously. This summer, I, **Kristy Meisner**, had the opportunity to take some well-earned vacation time, one of

Boston Marathon. *Kathleen "Kate" Lovell '01 and Jennifer "Jen" Prudden '00 ran last April's Boston Marathon in memory of their good friend, Nicole "Sweet" Lafitte '99.*

the bonuses of the "real world," which is always a nice little break before the hectic happenings of the school year. I still, of course, love my job; it changes each day, so I am always doing something new and exciting! During my 3 weeks off I was lucky enough to visit some of our classmates. I saw **Allison "Ali" Wamboldt**, who loves her job at Frozen Ropes. She had the opportunity to coach and run a softball clinic, which went really well. While I was visiting with Ali on the Cape, we had the chance to spend some time with **Kirsty McCue '02**, who was working with the Cape Cod Baseball League. I also ran into **Leanne Towle**, who is now living with **Rebecca Sherlock '03** in Methuen, MA. Leanne is doing great and she likes living in MA much better than NH. It was nice to see some old friends. I have also seen **Sean Peschel**, who has recently moved and is now living in Somersworth, NH, in a house with 2 roommates. His new house is great. Sean is still teaching at Somersworth High School. Sean and I are planning on visiting with **Melissa "Missy" Brown** in the very near future. Missy is currently plugging away at graduate school, attempting to become a teacher, which could be in the near future. This past summer she had the opportunity to student teach, which she told me was an experience in itself. I know from an educator's perspective I can relate, and I am sure many of you can as well! **Jennifer "Jen" Pesare** has been quite busy herself. She says that she is settling into the new house just fine (notice that Jen's address has changed) and that things in RI are great! Jen is looking to move on from the police station and possibly work for one of the local news stations. She's just waiting to hear from them about what they have available, so keep your fingers crossed for her! If our class notes could have a theme this edition, it would have to be engagements and weddings. Many of our classmates are either planning weddings or exchanging vows. On Oct. 11, 2003, **Kathleen "Kate" Nevins LaClair** and **Paul LaClair '99** tied the knot. Kate is still teaching at Hopkinton High School, going into her 3rd year, and Paul is still at Franklin Pierce Law Center as their associate director of computer services. Kate and Paul are living in Contoocook, and are hoping to buy a house sometime soon. Congratulations. **Jennie Cocchiaro** has been busy concentrating on going back to graduate school for education, She is teaching kindergarten this year, and has also announced her engagement. She is getting married to someone that she grew up with. He is an intelligence officer working in counterterrorism for the army, gearing up for a career as a federal agent for the FBI. Needless to say she is quite busy planning a wedding and continuing teaching. **Kristin Ozana** is looking forward to helping Jennie with the planning of her wedding as well. Kristin is doing great, and says that school is still wonderful. This year Kristin is teaching US history to juniors at Raymond High School. She is continuing the duty of the class of 2005 advisor; her students are halfway through their high school career (wow, how time flies). Kristin is also coaching varsity volleyball, and reports that this year promises to be interesting. **Kelly O'Hara Johnson** was married last Sept. in CO, and she and her husband welcomed their 1st child, Nicholas William (who is super cute), on Nov. 7, 2002. She spends most of her time with him and loves every minute of being a mom! Kelly is currently living in Pullman, WA. **Maranda Egerdahl** and her fiancé, Heath Crockett, are living in Bangor, ME. Maranda is a marketing manager for Larkin Enterprises, Inc. Maranda and Heath are excitedly preparing for a June 2004 wedding. **Heather Cole** is plugging away at wedding plans of her own. She has just started a new job as the assistant trainer/barn manager at a farm in Pownal, VT. Heather and her fiancé, Jason, are thinking of buying a house. Heather reports, "We won't survive another holiday or birthday in our very small apartment!" Heather wanted to let us know she talks to **Julie Tyrrell Olsen** and **Rebecca "Becky" Ferland** regularly. They both are doing well. Becky has received her masters, and is still living in CT. **Noble Chipley Farrow** reports that married life is good. She and her husband, Chad, celebrated their 1-year wedding anniversary July 27. Noble recently landed a new job as a visual art and computer graphics teacher at Manchester Central High School. She hopes to settle in at this high school for the long run. Besides weddings and engagements, other classmates have been doing wonderful things as well. **Jorden Blucher** is living in Burlington, working as an account specialist for an inventory finance company called Bombardier Capital. He is building his portfolio, doing freelance design work for several local businesses. Jorden is trying not to break any bones mountain biking on the miles of a local singal track. **Amanda Rucci** worked at a summer camp in DC and then headed to Greece for 9 days with an old friend. She was excited about the trip. Amanda is headed back to Sunapee for the winter, which she is also excited about. Amanda is still living with **Megan Smith** and sees roomies **Jaime Babine** and **Julie McFarland** often. Amanda saw **Kimberly "Kim" Morrison** in CA in May, which was fun. She says that she sees lots of people in the Sunapee area. Speaking of **Kim Morrison**, she is making the most of life in CA. Kim quit her job with Campbell's Soup Company. She states that outside sales is not for her at all, so this summer she decided to nanny. Kim also bought a house with her boyfriend, Jay. The couple is living in downtown San Jose. Jay is an engineer and is currently on a project in Austria. If all goes as planned, Kim and her boyfriend will be moving to Austria in Jan. They are both very excited. Kim is also taking trips to HI and Austria this fall! **Katherine "Katie" Zlotec** has returned to school to pursue a nursing degree. This summer Katie went back to England to visit friends for a month and also spend 3 weeks in sunny Costa Del Sol, Marbella, Spain. Katie went to a language school, but every afternoon soaked up the sun on the beautiful beaches and had a great time at night with people that she had met from all over the world. **Jonah Neagle** has just finished her 2nd term at the Connecticut Center for Massage Therapy and is highly anticipating her graduation in Aug. 2004. To pay the bills, Jonah is working at a Saks Fifth Avenue outlet store and has now acquired some expensive taste. Jonah's CSC roommate, **Katrina Ryan**, will be moving to Raleigh, NC, to work at the RBC Center (it's where the NHL team Carolina Hurricanes and NC State men's basketball team plays) as the premium services coordinator of suites. She is sad to leave MA because she just got back from OH, but is also excited to start something new. If anyone ventures to Raleigh, send Katrina an e-mail (kmryan2@yahoo.com). She would love to see any of you! During her last few months in OH, she was able to hang out with **Shawn Herlihy** a couple of times in Columbus. Shawn is working as an accountant with McDonald's Corp and playing baseball. Katrina says, "He's still the same funny and crazy Shawn!" **Brian Ennis** is living in Braintree, MA, and is currently working as an exercise physiologist in the cardiac rehab department at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, MA. Brian says that he's still finishing his thesis. We all wish you luck on that task, Brian! **Heather Thomson** finished 2 years of service as an AmeriCorps Fellow in Brockton, MA. She served over 3,400 hours working on youth development initiatives in the city. Heather says, "It was an amazing experience and I would recommend AmeriCorps to anyone." Heather was lucky enough to be hired as

the Weed and Seed Coordinator for the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office in Brockton, MA. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this project, Operation Weed and Seed is a U.S. Department of Justice community-based initiative, and is an innovative and comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. Heather says, "It's great work and allows me the opportunity to continue making a difference in my hometown." In Sept. 2003, Heather started her 2nd year in Boston College's Graduate School of Social Work. In addition to classes and work, she will be interning at the Department of Mental Health's Emergency Services Unit. Heather is looking forward to getting her feet wet in the field of social work. **Danica LeTarte** is enjoying her summer and free time with family and friends in the Lakes Region of NH. She is also working with some business partners on expanding into the Lakes Region, which is very exciting. Danica visited with **Maranda Egerdahl** in Bangor, ME, and sees **Susanne Day** often in Needham, MA. Danica says, "Hi to all the CSC alums living in the Boston-Metro area!" **Megan McCarthy** recently passed her life, accident, and heath insurance exam. She is beginning her 2nd year at Fidelity Investments and loves it. Also, Megan recently bought a townhouse in Clinton, MA. She still heads out to Boston every weekend and somehow she always seems to run into **Bradley "Brad" Bennett '02**. Such a small world! CSC alums are everywhere! Speaking of being in Boston, **Scott Lavigne** has recently moved to Boston and is living with fellow CSC alumni **Hayley Cozens '00** and **Kathleen "Kate" Lovell '00**. Scott is still working at Fidelity, and accepted a new position as a fund accounting analyst in Feb. Scott says, "I went out to CA for a week for our yearly baseball outing, where **George Sylvester '99**, **Tyler Blout '99**, and myself won our little golf tournament." Way to go, Scott! **Sara Hammond** is continuing to enjoy her paralegal job at the small law firm she has been at since graduation, in Allston, MA. By the time this issue is out, Sara says, "I will be well into my 1st semester at Massachusetts School of Law, hopefully achieving a perfect 4.0 GPA!" We all wish you the best of luck with that! **Sarah Lloyd** started a new job as an admissions representative at New England Technical Institute in New Britain, CT. She says, "I love the job! I never thought I'd be in this kind of position, but it seems to fit well. I interview and enroll all of the practical nursing (LPN) students. It took me a while to settle down in a job that was satisfying and that I actually liked, but it finally happened!" Sarah is currently living in Farmington, CT, and is enjoying spending time with her long-term boyfriend, Tony. **Grace Gravelle** is working as a guidance secretary at Hollis/Brookline High School in Hollis, NH. She had the summer off, so she worked as a group leader for an amazing program called the Eleanor Roosevelt Girls Leadership Workshop in Poughkeepsie, NY. She also squeezed in many visits to the ocean in ME and spent lots of time in the sun with friends. Grace's next job idea is to try working as a college admissions counselor; she's had one interview in Washington, DC, so far. Grace says, "I am learning what the word patience really means. I am looking forward to visiting a friend in CA in the near future. Keep smiling everyone, and may all your dreams come true!" **Sarah Labrie '00** is still working for the State of ME department of human services and is applying to grad school for her master's in social work. On a more exciting note, Sarah is traveling to Paris in Nov. with her boyfriend, Jason. **Christina Shaw Day** will be graduating with her master's in physical therapy from the University of New England in May. She'll be performing an internship at New London Hospital from March through May 2004. On a more personal note, she married her high school sweetheart, Corey Day, in May. **Michelle Opuszynski** spent the summer finishing up her master's in education at Lesley University. She is living in Exeter, NH, and teaches 2nd grade in Newton, NH. She recently visited **Julie Olsen Tyrrell**, and they had lots of fun catching up. She also visited **Amanda Rucci** in DC. Michelle and **Katarzyna "Kat" Fadrowski** also took a road trip together to **Jennifer "Jenn" Small Caron**'s wedding. "Jenn looked so beautiful," said Michelle. It seems like everyone is doing great! **Thomas "Thom" Neff** has recently returned from a "roller coaster" stay in Hollywood. Although the city was an experience, he missed Boston too much to be able to stay, so he drove back across the country with **Douglas "Doug" Scott**. Thom is now living back in Boston with **Benjamin "Ben" Reeder** and **Alexi Bobolia**. He is writing, producing, and directing short films with fellow classmates **Kevin Kerner** and **Benjamin "Ben" Watts**. "It's good to be home and a relief to act creatively with fellow Colby-Sawyer folks," wrote Thom. **Rosetta Cannizzaro** continues to work as an administrative assistant for the men's soccer and basketball teams at Boston University, and she loves her job. Her father was diagnosed with chronic lymphocytic leukemia in 1997. It is a blood-related cancer in which your red blood cells eat your white blood cells, which causes your immune system to act chaotically. As a result, Rosetta has established the Five Star Foundation, a non-profit foundation to raise money for the hematology development fund at MA General Hospital. The Foundation, named by her father in honor of his 5 children, will help not only Rosetta's father, but others who have blood-related cancers who attend MGH. The Foundation hosted their 1st event, a booze cruise around Boston Harbor, on Aug. 16. They are also planning a bowling tournament for the fall. Rosetta urges anyone who is interested in finding more information about the Foundation to e-mail her at rcanny15@hotmail.com. Please remember to keep the Alumni Office posted if you move. Please e-mail Jen or myself with updated e-mail addresses as well. Jen and I look forward to hearing from all of you soon! There are plenty of people from whom we haven't heard, so please let us know what you've been doing! Until next time, take care everyone!

Chipley/Farrow Wedding. *Blushing bride Noble Chipley Farrow '01 is surrounded by her alumnae friends, (l to r) Laura Trussell '00, Megan Torsey '02, and Deborah "Deb" Anderson Gallant '01, on her wedding day.*

2002

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Hello class of 2002! I hope that everyone is doing well and that you are all well on your way to making your mark on the world! As for me, **Nicole "Nikki" Fowler**, I am still living in northern NY, however I have a new job, which is much more up

my alley. I am working for the State University of NY at Canton as an admissions counselor. I am very busy with high school visits, college fairs, advising the tour guides, and many other recruitment activities. I am taking the semester off from graduate classes at St. Lawrence University, but plan to continue in the spring. I continue to keep in touch with my senior year roommates, **Andrea Chula** and **Heather Billings**. Andrea is currently living in VT with her boyfriend, **Eric Emery '04**, and their friend, **Matthew "Matt" Ferguson '03**, in a very comfortable apartment. She recently accepted a job at Dartmouth College as an assistant preschool teacher, and also works at the Simon Pearce Restaurant at night. This fall Heather will be a full-time graduate student at Wheelock College in Boston, where she has been admitted into the 2-year master's of social work program. She will also be living and working at the Perkins School for the Blind in Watertown, MA. Living right down the road in Watertown are **Erin Slavin** and **Karen Kotopoulis**, who are roommates once again. Erin is still working as a sales representative for Verizon. Karen is working for Boston Sports Club as a personal trainer and aerobics instructor. **Randi Everett** has moved into her own apartment and is teaching 10th and 11th grade English at Worcester Central School. **Jennifer "Jenny" Buck** and **Brendan Carney** are still living in Philadelphia, PA, and are doing their best to experience the city life. Jenny has a full-time graphic design position, while Brendan has been traveling for his job at AND 1. He obviously did not have enough traveling last summer, because from June 1 to August 24 he traveled to 33 cities in the US on the AND 1 Mix Tape Tour. **Katie Lynch** moved to Daytona, FL, at the beginning of Aug. to be an athletic trainer at Embry-Riddle University for 1 year. She is actually replacing **Kirsty McCue**, who returned from FL in May. During the summer, Kirsty was the athletic trainer for the Hyannis Mets, one of the teams in the Cape Cod baseball league in MA. In the fall, she will be moving to NY to be an assistant athletic trainer at SUNY New Paltz. **Erin Hardy** is still working as a one-on-one aid at the Belmont Elementary School and working part-time at a local gym, where she teaches some classes. She also coached a co-ed softball team over the summer. Erin recently bought a condo in Weirs Beach, NH. **Katrina Caswell** is still working for MEDITECH and living in Melrose, MA, where she is enjoying herself very much. **Katie Reeder** is still working at MBNA in ME. She has plans to attend grad school in the spring to work on her master's in school counseling, which I personally feel is a good choice! Katie went with **Aidan "Addy" Danaher**, **Adriana "Addie" Goff**, and **Lucia Savage** to visit **Jennifer "Jen" Cawley '04** in CO in May. From what I hear, it sounds like they had a really good time! As for **Addy Danaher**, she is still working for Pfizer in lifestyle services in the corporate health and fitness center as an exercise specialist. She is now officially a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA), since she passed her test in May. Congratulations, Addy! **Lucia Savage** is still working at the Exeter Hospital and living in Newmarket, NH, with Addie Goff and a friend from PA. She started graduate school in Sept. at Antioch NE Graduate School for her master's in counseling psychology. **Robert "Bob" Behn** is still working hard in CT and is attending Quinnipiac University part-time to work on his MBA. **Robert "Rob" Buckley** and **Matthew "Matt" Sweeney** are both still working as outreach workers at the North Suffolk Mental Health Association. Rob has been having a good time playing on the company softball team and enjoys living on his own in Malden, MA. I've also heard rumors that Rob's band is doing very well! That's great to hear, Rob! Matt says that he still gets the chance to keep in touch with **Deborah "Debbie" Panza**, **Patrick "Pat" Kelly**, and **Jacob Jarvela**. **Deborah "Debbie" Panza** is working for New Hampshire Higher Education and Riverbend Mental Health. She will be attending UNH this fall to begin her master's in school counseling. She is living with her boyfriend in Manchester and is really enjoying it. **Casey Mitchell** is still working as an account specialist at Bombardier Capital Inc. in VT. She also waitresses on the side. Casey says that she participated in a triathlon in July. Good work, Casey! **Beth Burnham '03** is currently living in Freeport, ME, with a friend from high school and is working at the North Face. She also coaches the Freeport High School girls soccer team. On a very exciting note, she just got her confirmation for the Peace Corps and is leaving in June 2004 for the Caribbean to be a "rural community developer." Best of luck, Beth, and get a good tan for me! **Katie Moynahan** is working as a reading tutor at Mount Lebanon Elementary School and is living with **Erika Sagendorf** in Sunapee. Erika finished her 1st year at Newport Middle High School and had a terrific time! Over the summer she took various courses and workshops to prepare for the '03/'04 school year. **Bradley "Brad" Bennett** is living in Boston and is working at REI as an inventory specialist for their new store. Within the next few years he would like to become the district inventory specialist and then move to Seattle. As Brad said, "In summary, the Brad is doing what he wants, the outdoors and business." Good for you, Brad! Let's talk weddings. It seems that 3 of our classmates tied the knot this summer. **Amy Birner**, **Kelsey Barberi**, and **Vicki Burgess** are now all married women and I would like to wish them the best. **Vicki Burgess Fahey** was married on July 4. She says that everyone had a great time and the evening was capped off with a beautiful display of fireworks. Colby-Sawyer people in attendance included **Cheryl Lecesse**, **Kelly Raiano '03**, **Kelsey Barberi LaPerle**, **Amy Birner Plourde**, and **Kevin Maccioli**. Vicki and her husband are living in Thetford, VT, where Vicki is still working at the CRREL's Child Development Center, which she loves. **Kelsey Barberi LaPerle** was married on July 26 to PJ

Burgess/Fahey Wedding

Vicki Burgess Fahey '02 and her husband, Brian Fahey, on their July 4, 2003, wedding day.

Vicky Burgess Fahey '02 is surrounded by her Colby-Sawyer friends on her wedding day. Pictured are (l to r) Cheryl Lecesse '02, Kelly Raiano '03, Vicky Burgess Fahey '02, Kelsey Barberi LaPerle '02, Amy Birner Plourde '02, and Kevin Maccioli '02.

LaPerle, and as she says, it was "a beautiful day that went perfectly—not one flaw." The couple honeymooned at Walt Disney World for a week and then spent 5 days lounging on Grand Bahama Island. Kelsey has been a classroom teacher at head start for over a year now and is still really enjoying it. She wishes everyone well and would love to hear from folks. Her e-mail is kelsey926@juno.com. **Amy Birner Plourde** was married to Andrew Plourde on May 10 at St. Joseph's Church in Laconia, NH. The reception was held on the water in Meredith, NH, at the Inn at Mill Falls, where their wedding consultant for the day was **Amie Pariseau Ellis '97**. **Kelly Raiano '03** was the maid of honor and **Vicki Burgess Fahey** was a bridesmaid. **Kevin Maccioli** was also in attendance. The couple went to HI for their honeymoon and is now living in Beacon Hill in Boston, MA. Once again, congratulations to all the happy couples! **Cheryl Lecesse** (who, I would like to add, did a wonderful job on the last write up! Thanks for the constant help and support in this endeavor) is still working for the Community Newspaper Company in Concord, MA, as a reporter for the *Billerica Minuteman*. She is still living in North Andover, MA, with **Kathryn Brett** and **Carla Tornifoglio '00**. Cheryl says that she spent the summer taking advantage of the North Shore by going to the beach, visiting friends (**Christopher "Chris" Roofe '01**, **Christine Symmes**, and **Stephanie Bither Brown '01**), Red Sox games, concerts, etc. She went with **Darcy LaFrance '00** to Shea Stadium and they also planned to see the Red Sox play the Yankees at Yankee Stadium in Sept. Cheryl reports that **Pilar Bescos** is still living in Lowell, MA, and working at Bright Horizons at their Phillips Andover site. She moved to the pre-K classroom in the fall, and she's really excited about it. She and her longtime partner, Jenny Brackett, recently decided to make their relationship a permanent one. Pilar is busy planning their commitment ceremony, planned for Aug. 2004 (and we're all really happy for them!) Jenny is a biopharmaceuticals technician for Wyeth in Andover. **Kathryn Brett** has been helping Pilar with the ceremony plans. She is still working for Thom

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Isabelle MacFarland Duffett '22
January 10, 2001

Helen Kelley Smith '24
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Dorothy Woodbury Rogers
August 14, 2003

1931

Mary Eloise Carpenter Sloan
April 14, 2003

Pearl Stoddard Blanchette
July 15, 2003

1932

Margaret "Peg" Pratt Hull
July 2, 2003

Dorothy Rising Morgan
August 9, 2003

Harriet Isherwood Power
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1933

Dorothy McClintock Anderson
January 15, 2002

1935

Jean Morrow Cobb
May 5, 1999

Dorothy Pickett Reid
December 6, 2002

1936

Muriel Lake McCausland
June 13, 2002

Athelyn Gay Hale
July 24, 2003

1937

Eleanor Hedges Hale
June 23, 2003

Roberta Keller Hickok
July 1, 2003

1938

Louise Campbell
May 5, 2003

1941

Elise Sollmann Miller
April 28, 2003

Muriel Foreman Smith
May 10, 2003

1942

Suzanne Dane Cooley
February 13, 2003

1944

Barbara A. Johnson
April 16, 2003

Elizabeth "Betty" H. Terry
April 20, 2003

Elizabeth "Bette" Schott Antaya
August 11, 2003

1946

Priscilla Moore Williams
April 26, 2003

1951

Diane "Dee" Kelman Bishop
June 28, 2003

1952

Ann Copeland Pingree
April 23, 2003

Anne Wild Johnson
May 21, 2003

Barbara Pierce Turner
July 22, 2003

1953

Suzanne "Suzie" Hilty Wilson
May 19, 2003

1956

Nancy Ure Davis
May 9, 2003

1963

Margaret Hanna House
April 28, 2003

1966

Margaret Motley Livermore
April 19, 2003

1977

Ellen D. Palfrey
August 2, 2003

1981

Helen M. Starr
May 22, 2003

1986

Kelly P. Smith
May 12, 2003

1994

Thomas S. Costello
August 21, 2003

Past Faculty

Martha Wells
May 14, 2003

Birner/Plourde Wedding

Amy Birner Plourde '02 and her husband, Andrew Plourde, on their May 10, 2003, wedding day.

Vicki Burgess Fahey '02, Kelly Raiano '03, Amy Birner Plourde '02, Darcie Plourde, and Katie Brochu.

Mystic Valley Early Intervention as an early childhood educator. They recently moved their office from Winchester to Woburn, MA, which she likes a lot better. **Christine Symmes** is still at FITCORP in Burlington as an exercise physiologist. She's working diligently on her own wedding plans. She also recently passed the certification exam for athletic training. Congratulations, Christine! **Hilary Cogen** is now waking up a little earlier in the mornings. She's co-hosting the morning show at WNTK talk radio 99.7fm in NH, and you can listen from 6-9 a.m. at www.wntk.com. She also is really proud of the fact that she's hosting and producing her own talk show on Saturday mornings from 11-noon. *The Saturday Morning Marquee* can also be heard at the station's web address and features the best in entertainment news! She actually recently took time off from work for a vacation, the first she's had since her Colby-Sawyer days! She traveled to Toronto, Canada, and joined half a million people at SarsStock, a full day rock festival featuring the Rolling Stones. She still can't believe that it's fall again and there's no need for back to school shopping! **Elise Johnson Korbet** was married to Jonathan Korbet last summer. She is currently working as a 1st grade teacher at Highland Goffes Falls School in Manchester, NH. Last, but not least, **Kevin Maccioli** is still working for the *Malden Evening News* and the *Medford Daily Mercury*. At the moment his most exciting plans include making wedding plans with his fiancée, **Kelly Raiano '03**, for either Sept. 2004 or 2005. Well, I guess that's about it for now. It's so exciting to hear about weddings and so many people going back to school. I will warn you that it's nothing like good old CSC! Thanks to everyone who participated in this issue of the *Alumni Magazine*. For those of you I didn't hear from, or have no idea where you are, please get in touch because your classmates would love to know what you are up to! Just to let everyone know, the next deadline for the *Alumni Magazine* is Feb. 9, so if you want to be included, please be in touch with Cheryl or me before that date, and let us know what's new in your life.

2003

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Hey everyone! It's hard to believe that we're now CSC graduates and in the "real world." I hope everyone has had a great summer and fall. How weird was it to not go back to school in Sept.? I would like to thank everyone who sent in his or her updates; it was good to hear from you all. I urge you to please e-mail me with any news over the course of the years, as I am the 2003 class contact. I, **Kristen Horn**, am working at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Woburn, MA, and living at home in Winchester. **Keri McGee** and I spent 2 weeks traveling among the Hawaiian Islands after graduation, before entering the "real world." We had a blast! I also had the chance to hang out with **Lara Winnicki**, **Meredith Winnicki**, **Rose Dow '04**, **Gretchen Walker '04**, and **Andrea Griecci '04** several times over the summer. **Keri McGee** is working as residential teacher and counselor at Lifeworks, and is living at home in Burlington, MA. **Sara Simoneau** has relocated to Charlottesville, VA, and is working as a child-life specialist at the University of VA Hospital. She is happy to announce her engagement to Thomas Martin of Charlottesville, VA. Sara is busy planning for her wedding, which is set for June 26, 2004. **Tracy Ernst** spent the beginning of her summer traveling through Eastern Europe with friends from high school. She is presently working for ProFitness/Health Solutions at Phoenix in Enfield, CT, and living at home in East Longmeadow. **Adam Schlesinger** is living in East Longmeadow, MA, and is an admissions counselor at Elms College. He is happy to announce his engagement to **Stephanie Hicks '04**. Adam and Stephanie got engaged in July and plan on a June 2005 wedding. **Joshua "Josh" Fonner** and **Kori Johnson** are now living in Salem, MA. Kori is working for American Student Assistance in Boston. Josh is working for Meditech as an applications specialist for their international group. **Thaddeus "Thad" Soule** had an awesome summer working at The Fells in Newbury, NH, and hanging out with **Marc Bourget**, **Liz Graham '04**, and **Olesya Pervukhina '04**. This fall he will begin working at The New Hampshire Humanities Council and living in Concord. **Matthew "Matt" Ferguson** is working for Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Lebanon, NH, and living in White River Junction, VT. **Jonathan "Jon" Dufort** has been living at home in VA since graduation, while he decides what he wants to do with himself. He has considered applying to grad school for the spring semester 2004, as well as possibly moving to Providence or Boston to be closer to his family and friends in New England. **Jennifer "Jenn" Hawley** spent her summer working at a children's day camp and working at a gift shop in Newburyport, MA. She now has her own classroom at the Main Street School in Exeter, NH, teaching elementary school art. **Jazarae "Jaz" Kirchdorfe**r spent the beginning of her summer traveling cross-country with **Erica Pockell** for a month. She said they had a blast! Since then she has been working as a pre-kindergarten teacher in CO, until she begins nannying in Boston. **Jennifer "Jenn" Ljungvall** has moved to Reading, MA, and is working at Riverside Community Care as a residential counselor. **Kelly Raiano** is working for Michael Quinn Productions in Sudbury, MA, and doing some freelance work on the side. She and **Kevin Maccioli** are in the beginning stages of planning for their wedding, which will either be in Sept. of 2004 or 2005. **Robert "Rob" Ryder**, **Ethan Betts**, and **Samuel "Sam" Fucile** are all working in Portsmouth, NH, for the Direct Capital Corporation. **Kerstin Swenson** spent the summer working at a banquet facility in Hollis, NH, as well as life guarding and working at Mike Heffernan's soccer day camp. This fall she will be relocating to Houston, TX, with **Heather McMahon '02**, for grad school.

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HONOR ROLL OF VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an essential part of the Annual Fund team. Many volunteers give their time, energy, and enthusiasm to the annual giving program. The college is deeply grateful for this support. This year's success is the result of the determination and efforts of this core of dedicated volunteers.

The Annual Fund Chair

Throughout the years, many alumni have given generously of their time and talents to serve as annual fund chairs. The chair is the liaison between the Annual Giving Office and the alumni. This year's Annual Fund advanced under the leadership and encouragement of Nancy Nielsen Williams, class of 1959.

Class Agents 2002-2003

Class agents are an indispensable link between the college and its alumni. Throughout the fiscal year, from each July to each June, class agents diligently communicate with their classmates by letter and telephone to raise support for and participation in the Annual Fund. They follow gifts with grateful letters of thanks to thousands of alumni. The following alumni served as class agents during the 2002-2003 year and we are grateful for their volunteer leadership.

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1943	Mrs. Barbara Constantine Johnson
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1998	Ms. Jessica A. Sherman
1999	Mr. Keith A. Perkins
2001	Mr. Dimitrios M. Tsihlis

If you do not see a class agent listed for your class and you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sue Reagan LeBrecht in the Office of Annual Giving at 1-800-266-8253 or e-mail sreagan@colby-sawyer.edu.

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Gifts to endowment play a vital role in building an even stronger teaching and learning environment for faculty and students, and they also strengthen the financial vitality of the institution. Endowed funds may be created to support the college in many ways, including scholarships, faculty development, deferred maintenance, gifts to the library, and for unrestricted purposes. We are grateful to the following donors who have made gifts to the endowment.

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THE STUDENT CALLING PROGRAM

Continuing the role as college ambassadors, the 2002 – 2003 student calling staff completed more than 7,200 telephone calls while raising nearly $130,000 for the Annual Fund. Not only does the program seek support for the institution, it also provides an opportunity for alumni, parents, and friends to talk to our students, the most important members of our college community. The program allows the students to share current Colby-Sawyer College news and to update alumni information while learning a bit of Colby-Sawyer history from our alumni at the same time. Students involved in this year's calling program are listed below.

Sarah Bachinski '04
Ashley Blood '06
Kristin Bournival '06
Kristen Breen '04
Kristina Burnell '04
Christopher Chase '06
Jeremiah Chila '04
Catherine Connell '06
Shelby Curran '03
Rebecca Groene '04
Sarah Horn '04
Erika Irish '06
Susan Kendrick '06
Ellen Kirsch '05
Jennifer Ljungvall '03
Lisa Maggio '04
Kimberly Martin '06
Kate McKenna '06
Lindsay McKeton '05
Mark McKinnon '06
Shannon McNamara '05
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THE HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Heritage Society was established in 1992 to thank and recognize those individuals who have provided for Colby-Sawyer by means of bequests, gifts of life insurance, or life income gifts. Throughout the year, alumni and friends of the college are invited to join the Heritage Society by informing the college of estate plans that include Colby-Sawyer. Requests for anonymity are honored. In the membership below, the symbol ^ denotes a member who has died between July 1, 2002, and June 30, 2003.

Anonymous (10)
Mrs. Mary Craffey Ackley '45
Ms. Elizabeth A. Allenson '38
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We are pleased to report that gifts to the Annual Fund for fiscal year 2002-2003 totaled nearly $1.1 million from approximately 4,000 donors. The generosity and support of alumni, parents, and friends is important to all that Colby-Sawyer achieves. Indeed, the college is a meaningful part of their lives and a great source of pride. This is especially true for those who make leadership gifts of $1,000 or more to the Annual Fund. Leadership donors deliver a significant message to others—that Colby-Sawyer College will continue to thrive. Leadership donors are a vital part of our tradition and our future, and we are pleased that the following individuals have chosen to support the college so generously.

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The President's Society recognizes individuals and organizations whose contributions to the Annual Fund total $10,000 or more in a single year. Members of the President's Society demonstrate an extraordinary level of commitment to the college.

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The H. Leslie Sawyer Society honors one of the college's most beloved presidents. Membership in this society recognizes donors who give $5,000 to $9,999 in a single year to the Annual Fund.

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The Eugene M. Austin Society

This society recognizes donors of $500 to $999 in a single year to the Annual Fund and honors the memory of Eugene M. Austin, second president of Colby-Sawyer, who led an impressive expansion of the college's physical facilities and academic programs in the late '50s and early '60s.

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Lucille Fuller Bradford
Virginia Parsons Breuer*
Dorothy Rice Brown*
Ann Johnston Bunis
Barbara Bell Clark*
Ann Porter Colley*
Mary Phinney Crabbs*
Janet Reynolds Crandlemire*
Barbara Bingham Day*
Jean Schabacker Donati*
Dorothy Wallsten Drake*
Marianne Savage Edgarton*
Barbara Morse Elcik*
Martha Wiley Emmett
Sylvia Small Erb*
Lila Labovitz Fried*
Ann Clark Gallagher*
Priscilla Beardsley Glenn*
Eleanor Chandler Hall
Elizabeth Abt Hardy*
Althea Bennett Hatch*
Constance Foster Henry
Shirley Holmes*
Anne Stedfast Jacobs P'70, '82*
Lucille Lane Kelleher*
Suzanne Carpenter Kemp
Elizabeth Joel Kempton*
Lois Lippincott Lang*
Marjorie Hernandez Lau*
Louise Stevens Lee P'75
Priscilla Meehan Lowery*
Barbara Kent MacDonald*
Dorothy Huggins Mannix*
Ann Freeland McKenna*
Nancy Olcott Moreland*
Priscilla Edwards Nerbonne
Barbara Moore Noble
Ramona Hopkins O'Brien*
Annette Croughwell O'Keefe*
Mabel Livingstone Pattridge*
Catherine Otterman Peixotto*
Lorraine Casciani Quinlan*
Jean Henderson Read P'74
Janet Bromage Rogers
Jean Gillcrest Simmons
Jean Goubert Sisley
Harriet Close Skipton
Betty Bauersfeld Soderberg*
Janice Hesse Somerville*
Lillian Whiteman Spear*
Shirleyann Fuller St. Pierre
Helena Fortuna Szepan*
Mollie Miller Tanner
Jean Arnold Baggs Taylor*
Nancy Grimes Traverso*
Charlotte Capon Twitchell
Barbara Arnesen Wheaton*
Phyllis Dana Wilcox*
Beverly Walker Wood*
Frances Randall Wood*
June Taylor Wright*
Carolyn Handley Young*
Barbara Lutz Zakel*

1947

Class Agent:
Cornella Fay Rendell-Wilder

Annual Fund: $30,716
Participation: 43%

Marcia Jacobs Adam
Virginia Horton Adams*
Dorothy Fitch Adamson
Beth Piatt Bascom*
Emily Blunt Batten
Ann Savoye Beddiges*
Elinor Thistle Breslin
Lindsey Cochrane Burdick
Shirley Peer Burns P'75*
Elizabeth Mitchell Bush
Eleanor Hayne Chisholm*
Agnes Cornell Cook P'71*
Elizabeth Doele Curran P'77*
Olga Wells Dalton*
Caroline Scofield Davis*
Jane Messeck Does*
Joan Brabrook Doherty
Nancy Stead Duble*
Shirley Holmes Dunlap P'77, GP'98*
Jean Tiffany Evans
Marilyn Hummer Everitt
Alice Hubbert Forbes
Lynda Childs Fritz*
Jeanne Courtemanche Gay
Renee Goldblatt Gilbert*
Charlou Hill Gladish^
Jean Thomas Gray*
Patricia W. Grouls*
Joan Curtis Hall*
Dorothy Morse Hunt*
Katherine Owen Jacoby*

Patricia O'Connor Joyner*
Jean Mellert Keating
Martha Turner Klenk*
Joan Watson Krumm*
Margaret Fish Langa P'74*
Judith Hidden Lanius*
Marjorie Johnson McClelland
Nancy Wiggin McVickar*
Martha Worth Oberrender*
Claire Couble O'Hara P'76, '80*
June Morse Parker*
Marjorie Lanz Parker*
Marion Nickerson Paulson*
Barbara Hunt Peirson*
Polly White Phillips P'82*
Jean Harding Pierce*
Annette Hill Rea*
Cornella Fay Rendell-Wilder
Priscilla Dobbs Ritz*
Joan F. Rosie
Marilyn Perry Sagar*
Betty Funk Smith
Nancy Nutter Snow*
Joanne Donnelly Vaughan*
Helen Abeling West
Shirley Herd Wieber P'75
Grace Greene Williams P'58*
Mary Humphreys Williams
Mary Leigh Woodrow*

1948

Class Agents:
Barbara Schulz Watts and
Sybil Adams Moffat

Annual Fund: $44,411
Participation: 46%

Sylvia Jacobs Alden*
Nancy Dexter Aldrich P'76
Elizabeth Forrest Annis*
Barbara Hoyt Baker
Barbara Smith Barnett*
Barbara Witte Baron*
Beverly Johnson Bitner
Dorothy Sanborn Breed*
Beryl Knight Brown
Elizabeth Barnes Carpenter
Madelon Pennicke Cattell*
Elizabeth Wyman Chase
Frances Wannerstrom Clark P'79*
Katherine Heinrich Clark*
Anne Franklin Van Oppen Cook*
Louise Cornish Creel*
Dorothy Shays Dangerfield*
Jane Adams Darnell
Priscilla Irish Demos*
Susan Hight Denny*
Ann Buckman Dickson*
Katharine Sutro Dougherty
Mary Lewis Booth Edwards
Grace James Evans*
Sara Ackerman Frey*
Jean Klaubert Friend
Jane Maynard Gibson
Joan Mattox Hayward
Eleanore L. Hodson*
Sallie Fillebrown Hofmann*
Barbara Hamilton Hopkins
Ann Wyllie Jarrett P'86
Jane Martin Kant*
Jean Cummins Kurtis*
Margaret Perkins Lombard*
Roberta Ware London P'79*
Heloise Pike Mailloux
Carol Shoemaker Marck P'76, '82
Olga Kavochka Mayo*
Phyllis McLoon
Barbara E. Merrill P'77*
Sybil Adams Moffat*
Joan McGrath Moran
Charlotte Hopkins Morneau
Patricia Bentley Nye
Beverly Williams O'Keeffe
Ruth Dresser Paulson
Virginia Esty Pendlebury
Rachel Cole Phinney*
Nancy Hobkirk Pierson*
Barbara Cassky Raitto*
Jeanne Woodruff Ramsey*
Lois Booth Robbie*
Natalie Davis Rooke P'73*
Ann Ackerman Rourke*
Patricia Anderson Schmitt*
Catherine Crosby Sherman*
Carol Weissenborn Smith*
Eleanor Galt Stafford*
Barbara Schramm Taylor*
Barbara-Jane Smith Thompson P'86*
Joan Boyd Veazey
Pauline Carver Watson
Barbara Schulz Watts*
Phyllis Harty Wells*
Virginia Orr Welsh*
Martha Dimmitt White*
Betsey Cook Willis*

1949

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $12,368
Participation: 48%

Joan Rowell Abbe P'82*
Barbara Conkey Armstrong*
Patricia Trewhella Armstrong*
Althea Currier Barker*
Patricia Smith Beach P'71*
Margery Stouffer Biggar*
Susan Park Blackwell*
Cynthia Overton Blandy*
Penelope Morse Bolton*
Audrey A. Bostwick*
Elizabeth Pearson Brennan
Annabelle Gates Broderick
Patricia Pease Calvo*
Mary Gesen Carroll
Helen R. Casciani*
Cathryn Joslin Center*
Evelyn Hesse Coughlan P'75*
Carolyn Shaw Dillon
Dorothea Walker Dressler
Barbara Cocks Eastman*
Bernice Labovitz Frisch*
Edith Stedfast Gardner P'71*
Dorothy Glover Grimball*
Barbara Learmonth Hall
Patricia S. Hammond*
Sally Woodbury Handy*
Jean Monroe Hanna*
Margaret Thomas Hansen
Jean Larkum Hardcastle
Carolyn Chase Hatch*
Elizabeth See Hill P'76*
Barbara Dent Hinman P'70, '73*
Ann Poindexter Ives P'75*
Catherine Chiquoine Jaccodine
Joanne Priest Jackley*
Constance Dickinson Johnson*
Jacqueline Cricenti Kelly*
Sally Jenkins Kimball*
Barbara Hallett King P'72*
Joan Trainer Kirsten*
Sally Woodbury Korn
Pauline Dunn Lanata*
Joanne Hogg Loomis
Jane Coulson MacDonald*
Constance Dow Madison
Joanne McMullen Mason
Elizabeth Reynolds Matthews*
Julie Hamm McDowell*
Beverly Pelletier Menk
Jean Bryant Meyer
Margaret Monroe Mink*
Donna Oosting Muenzberg P'79*
Joan Peterson*
Jane Cluff Pickering
Louise Widen Pittenger*
Sarah Church Popko*
Barbara Laurie Prescott*
Helen Gardner Pugh*
Miriam Coffin Ragsdale*
Sally A. Randall*
Frances Comey Reid*
Janet Sargent Russell*
Anne Hull Sargent P'77*
Barbara Russell Sayward
Verna Williams Seidensticker*
Doris Semisch Shearer
Lois Patterson Sligh
Ann Bishop Smith
Joanne Rhoades Storrs
Nancy Hunt Swezey P'75
Priscilla Swezey Teich
Sally Harlow Terry*
Ann Wray Upchurch*
Nita Michelini White*
Susanne Neiley White*
Marcia McNeil Wilbor*
Margaret Starbird Yanik*

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Alumni Donors continued

1950

Class Agent: Rita Ferris Briggs

Annual Fund: $43,565
Participation: 55%

Martha Frey Allen*
Priscilla Fields Aloise
June Ramsey Atwood*
Helen Germundson Bartlett*
Jean Wheeler Blackmur
Sally Hartwell Born*
Ann Roraback Bowen*
Virginia Colpitts Bowers P'78*
Rita Ferris Briggs*
Sally Cummings Brownell
Barbara Steen Bryant
Marjorie Chisholm
Ann Kitfield Clarke*
Cornelia Woolley Clifford*
Gloria Demers Collins
Shirley Smith Crawford
Cynthia Leach Cudworth
Joan Wolff Cummings
Ann Bemis Day*
Jean Finley Doughty
Jean Holmes Duffett*
Gwenyth Hall Dunbar*
Joan Smith Eastman
Barbara Decker Egbert
Patricia Jaffer Ellis*
Gretchen Siegfried Estensen*
Sally Ives Foster
Marjorie Hamilton Gorham*
Ruth Kinney Gould
Priscilla Johnson Greene*
Joan Magavern Gregory P'85*
Anne Maher Grimes P'85
Carol Howe Hagan
Barbara Fetzer Herbert*
Harriet Fitkin Hill*
Patricia Davis Hoffman*
Marilyn Smith Hooper*
Maxine Morrison Hunter
Joan Reynolds Irish P'79
Marilyn Simmons Johnson
Katherine V. Jones*
Joanne Allardice Keuper
Jean Fuller Knowlton*
Ethel McCauley Kyle*
Nancy Hendrickson Latham
Janet Phelon Lawton*
Mary Pelletier Linman*
Lindy Clapp Macfarland*
Barbara Bishop MacLean*
Mary Stanier Maloney*
Mary Kridel Mark*
Joan Eaton Mauk
Susan Morrison Mayer P'75*
Jean Hubley Meyer*
Elisabeth Harrison Morgan
Barbara James Mueller*
Betty Alden Parker*
Jane Richardson Pearson
Joan Van Iderstine Peterson*
Nancy Brown Pieper
Beverly Fraleigh Pulford*
Joan Spencer Ranta
Nancy Palmer Reid P'80*
Anastasia Payne Rooke
Barbara Duryea Rybeck*
Harriet Patriquin Sanchez*
Vidya Chawla Sawhney
Alice Morris Schrade
Phyllis Sanderson Scott
Deborah Rosenblum Shapiro
Anne Bailey Shealy*
Jane Grayson Slover*
Nancy Frost Smith
Elizabeth Simpler St. George*
Joan Hubley Sundeen*
Lois Smith Thornton*
Ruth Shonyo Trask*
Nancy Beals Tuccillo
Mary Stanton Tullis*
Leslie Moore Waldbillig*

1951

Class Agent: Ruth Gray Pratt

Annual Fund: $14,753
Participation: 50%

Joan Booth Adams*
Elsie-Joan Martin Albergotti*
Helen Simms Alberti
Joan Howie Alderton P'83
Nancy Wallace Ashton*
Margery Bugbee Atherton*
Ruth F. Bannister*
Nancy MacCalla Bazemore*
Dorothy Ernst Bean*
Joan Taylor Beucke*
Dorothy Redfield Brooks*
Barbara Alpaugh Bull P'88*
Eleanor Merklen Cambrey*
Patricia Odell Caprio
Ann L. Carter
Ann Houston Conover*
Joan Gilbert Crossley*
Roberta Green Davis*
Ursula Meyerhof Davis*
Patricia A. Day*
Joan Glover Dunphy
Mary Loudon Eckert P'86*
Susan Adams Ellis*
Jane Laidlaw Fisher*
Eleanor Morrison Goldthwait '52*
Joan Stevens Gross
Anne-Rose Harrison Hadley
Mary Mitchell Hadley*
Marilyn Smid Hoffman*
Joyce Houston Holmes
Susan Clapp Humphrey*
Janet Nordhouse Kennebeck GP'80, '85*
Beverley Cushman Knudsen*
Patricia Ford Labalme
Denise van Valkenburg Lalim
Mary Jane Critchett Lane P'76*
Caroline Regan Lassoe
Joan Hadley Lena*
Gerry D'Amico Loehr P'73*
Alexandra Sewall Mackey
Barbara Easterbrooks Mailey*
Mary Coxe Mallary
Nancy Hess Mathes*
Carolyn Tilton Medgyesy*
Beverly Janson Mogensen*
Eunice Morse*
Jean Malony Murdock
Lynn Healy Nichols P'74*
Elizabeth Manning Niven*
Sally Conner Parry*
Janet Ten Broeck Pierce*
Elizabeth Booth Pilling*
Ruth Gray Pratt P'80*
Susan Roesser Putnam*
Ann Cuddeback Redmond
Marcia Rogers Reilly
Frances Black Rosborough*
Irene Baker Salmonsen*
Bernice Patkin Shuman*
Anmarie Roessler Smith*
Jeanne Pauley Smith
Joan White Snively*
Carole Katz Spatz*
Ellen Duane Stumpf*
Joan Zimble Sudikoff*
Joan Sullivan
Marilyn Asbury Taylor*
Marie Lecour Taylor*
Marion Weait Tresouthick*
Amy Deyo Trinkino*
Janice Rundle Trucksess*
Barbara Gesen Trulson*
Cornelia Vaughan Tuttle
Maryann Henry von Dwingelo*
Ingrid Reichhold Wagner
Jane Radcliff Weimar*
Betty Westberg West
Margaret Bindloss White
Nancy Tobey Williams P'82*
Patricia Pearson Wingard P'79*
Muriel Hubbert Wood

1952

Class Agent: Joanie Rablin Keppler

Annual Fund: $24,835
Participation: 40%

Martha Marano Ackermann
Nancy Shumway Adams*
Electa Driscoll Baker
Evelyn Shankman Bazer*
Isabelle Barnett Berglund*
June Niedner Bernoth
Noel Henriques Brakenhoff*
Mimi Bentley Burton*
Marian Pennock Calhoun*
Marye-Jane Harrington Callahan-French*
Carol Hunter Christophe*
Betty Gundlach Currier
Ingrid Mellgren Davidge
Barbara Smith Day-Schoen*
Sally Hueston Day
Patricia Caswell Dey*
Marilyn Woods Entwistle*
Valerie Hunt Evans*
Sarah Bond Gilson*
Corinne Smoller Goldstein*
Eleanor Morrison Goldthwait '51*
Susan Cleaves Graham*
Margaret Scruton Green*
Ann Raabe Halloran
Joanne Fowle Hinds
Nancy Keefe Hirschberg
Sylvia Cookman Hnat
Mary Tate Howson
Natalie Clarke Jones*
Phyllis Reynolds Kapner*
Junia Dunham Kennedy
Joan Rablin Keppler*
Polly Heath Kidder*
Carol Moffitt Kline
Mary C. Lanius*
Ruth Richards Lovingood*
Lee Miller Lower*
Mary Anne Lutz Mackin
Marilyn Moore Maslow
Janica Walker McDonough*
Nancy Garland Menchetti*
Mary Jane Fritzinger Moeller*
M. Jane Montgomery
Rayma Whittemore Murray
Joan Salmon Nesbit*
Judith Chamberlain Nickerson P'76
Sally Humphreys Nicoll*
Kristine Eldridge Osborn
Leslie Van Riper Raths*
Elizabeth Carlson Salomon
Doris Smart Sandstrom
Janet Udall Schaefer*
Carol Woods Searing*
Coralie Huberth Sloan
June Parker Smith*
Joyce Philibosian Stein
Nancy Angell Taylor*
Patricia Simmers Thompson*
Jean Roach Tozier
Donna Robb Trask
Anne Schroeder Vroman
Melba Harrison Wallace*
Virginia Lawrence Warner*
Marion Hickey Whiting
Patricia Reynolds Wilson

^**Deceased**
***Five or more years of consecutive giving**

TOP FIVE CLASSES BY PARTICIPATION

(fiscal year 2002-2003)

Class	Participation
1953	56%
1950	55%
1951	50%
1946	49%
1949	48%

1953

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $20,665
Participation: 56%

Nancy Baldwin Adams*
Jane N. Bacon*
Gordon McAllen Baker*
Carol Jones Balch
Nancy Stone Barrett*
Nancy Ober Batchelder*
Janet Graves Bates
Jane Thompson Belsky*
Marilyn Pond Bonasia*
Susan Wiesner Bray P'79*
Barbara Hynes Brown*
Barbara Young Camp*
Ruth Sampson Clark*
Martha Jost Claxton*
Janet Arminio Connolly
Clare D. Conover*
Ann Murdoch Cooper
Alison Faulk Curtis*
Hannah Langdon Darche
Elsa Holstebro DeFrances*
Jane Pearl Dickinson*
Joyce Bertram Diehl*
Joan Vincent Donelan P'81
Mary-Cliffe Killion Dunn P'80
Sybil Scott Dupuis*
Nancy Lee Carter Eaton*
Jane Bingham Fawcett*
Judith Seidler Ford
Peggy Yeaton Gleckler*
Carol Patten Greenfield
Diane MacKenzie Griffiths*
Helen Grove Haerle*
Janet Butterfield Haworth*
Myrna Perry Heald P'74*
Sally Heald*
Susan Rivoire Hostnik*
Susan Bice Huetteman
Darthea Wells Hunt*
Virginia Merklen Hutchins*
Barbara Freeman Jones*
Barbara Marsh Jones
Carolyn Nagel Kaufman*
Maureen Maroney Kinney
Joan Kaufman Kirkpatrick*
Polly Black Koerner*
Judith Bingham Larsen
Marina Filides Latchis
Mary Eberlein Longabaugh*
Lois Enman Marshall*
Virginia Erb McGinley
Joan Hunter Miller
Martha Funk Miller*
Phyllis Coppeto Mischou*
Patricia Dobbs Montgomery
Naomi Nylund Ogden*
Sonia Collom Oram*
Sally Hurl Phelps
Katharine C. Purrington*
Vaughan Peters Rachel*
Sandra Sharp Rhodes*
Nancy Messenger Roby
Barbara Johnston Rodgers*
Margaret Magoun Rothrauff*
Marcia Springer Saltmarsh
Edyth Carpenter Sapp
Joan Bartram Sawyer*
Judith Treuchet Scott
Nancy Prann Segee*
Tracy Rickers Siani*
Sinclair Smith Siragusa*
Elaine Olson Smith*
Ann Radcliff Stephenson
Nancy Traynor Stewart
Barbara Gowdy Tongue
Barbara Howe Tucker P'81*
Joan Houlihan Van Nest*
Ellen Barrows Van Winkle
M. Catherine Oberrender von Glahn*
Audrey Davis Walker*
N. Thomas Walker*
Betty Lou Withington Wells
Nancy Southwick Westland*
Gretchen Hoch White P'90*
Sally Wheeler Whitney*
Lois Tryon Wilkins
Noel Roe Wilson P'83*
Barbara Fenn Wysession

1954

Class Agent:
Elizabeth Moss Phillips

Annual Fund: $9,348
Participation: 35%

Anonymous*
Barbara Rogers Berndt*
Patricia Blackwood*
Barbara Schaff Blumenthal
Virginia Sbarra Boeck*
Priscilla Rogers Burdsall
Sally Mortimer Cameron
Claire Mufson Carter*
Gloria Fish Chick*
Blenda F. Covill*
Elinor DeFord Crane*
Nancy Brown Cummings P'74*
Anne Batchelor De Grazia*
Ruth Crimp Felker*
Myrtle Westhaver Flight*
Sally Browne Foster*
Joan Chace Hallberg
Glenice Hobbs Harmon*
Elizabeth Margeson Harrison*
Nancy Tripp Herrington
Ann Blessing Hibler*
Cynthia Ames Hill
Dorothy Colburn Holstine
Barbara Dennett Howard*
Sara Bassett Howe*
Deborah Boyer Hyslop*
Jean Cragin Ingwersen*
Jane Doherty Johnson*
Barbara Frank Ketchum P'85
Elizabeth J. Laidlaw*
Ann Vincent Lee*
Martha Kenney Lewis^
Sally Clickner L'Huillier
Katherine Marvin Manzano
Shirley Marshall*
Joan Dryden May*
Anne Dwyer Milne*
Margaret Lewis Moreland*
Sara Hay Nichols*
Janet Rich Nixon P'78, GP'04*
Joan Potter Palatine*
Nancy Paige Parker P'77*
Barbara Ritter Peterson*
Elizabeth Moss Phillips*
Suzanne Curley Price*
Joan Durkee Reed P'85*
Carol Nelson Reid*
Carol Crocker Rice*
Ruth E. Rice*
Laurette Lukens Rindlaub
Coralyn Whiting Samson*
Helen Johnson Sargent*
Ruth Levy Schultz*
Lois Kilpatrick Shelton
Enid Karmazine Shocket
Patricia Jezierny Short
Wilma Smiley
Joanne Ripley Spencer
Jean Samuels Stephens*
Louise Moser Stoops P'83*
Ann Waldman Tackeff
Sachiko Mizoguchi Taneda
Judith Dickinson Taylor*
Ann Hilton Thompson*
Margaret C. Thompson*
Sidney Faithfull Van Zandt*
Gertrude Bast Vermilya*
Natalie Langley Webster*
Agnes Lind Werring P'80, '81
Mary-Jane Mahoney Wright
Judith Miller Wyatt

1955

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $10,314
Participation: 43%

Martha Dodge Altemus*
Terry Whitten Bailey*
Barbara Brown Bateman*
Marinda Helmer Beinert*
Grace Meeks Berg*
Beverly Stearns Bernson*
Elaine Leviton Blumberg*
Martha Thorp Brightman*
Stephanie Brown Carleton*
Sandra Davis Carpenter*
Barbara Jerauld Coffin*
Patricia Cook Cohen P'92
Nancy Little Cotton*
Jeraldine Davis Dean*
Elaine Andrews Demetroulakos*
Constance Valpey Deschenes*
Judith Meyer Desenberg
Elsa Wallack Dobkin
Sara Paul Dommel
Nancy Keyes Dooher
Margaret Judge Dooley
Nancy Stursberg Drapkin
Ann Atkinson Edinger*
Sallie Lou Johnson Elliott*
Frances Kennedy Finch*
Julia Snyder Fink
Sally Gay Flynn*
Jane Langer Fortmann*
Nancy Bucher Gates
Constance Gauthier Granger
Marilyn Williams Greene*
Carole Binney Haehnel
Gretchen Davis Hammer
Marcia Symmes Harmon P'78*
Linda Fitzpatrick Heggy*
Ann Whaley Hosted*
Sally Eldridge Howard P'77*
Judith Engel Hunter*
Jane Lawler Jackman*
Sally Roesser Johnston*
Eleanor Faulkner Jones*
Nancy Wilkins Kaplan*
Sandra Goodchild Karstens*
Gail Burnett Kass*
Jane Dallas Kaup
Rosemary Carhart Keenan*
Diane Longmaid Kelly
Nancy Fisher Kerr
Irmeli Ahomaki Kilburn*
Christiana Huckel Kinnamon
Joan Cole Knost*
Joyce Juskalian Kolligian*
Linda Valpey Langan*
Alethe Laird Lescinsky*
Barbara Drenchkhahn Loughran*
Joanne Holden Miller*

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Alumni Donors, Class of 1955, continued

Barbara Harris Mimmack*
Nancy Sellers Mion*
Elinor Coughlan Murphy*
Polly Parsons Nash*
Jean Warwick Osgood*
Sally Stayman Palmer
Marilyn Potter Perakos*
Cynthia Ward Peters
Elizabeth Ann Rintels
R. Sandra Rieger Ryan*
Virginia Beck Sanborn*
Barbara Harmon Sawyer
Joan-Lee Goldsmith Shames*
Dona Smith Shanklin
Martha Strauss Shoemaker
Susan Bailey Sink*
Georgianna Hubbell Sorensen*
Jane Shoemaker Storm*
Barbara Curtis Sturgeon*
Nancy Mudge Sycamore
Nancy VanVoast Taylor
Bryce Loudon Ten Broek*
Janice Spurr Titus
Barbara Frostholm Vreeland
Carolyn Hayward Wallace
Janet Taber Walls*
Barbara Strait Wentz*
Mozell Zarit

1956

Class Agent: Nancy Hoyt Langbein

Annual Fund: $54,195
Participation: 39%

Nancy Morris Adams*
Carol Sellers Baldock*
Patricia O'Brien Barnett*
Barbara Beals Beal*
Lise-Lotte Hindenburg Becker*
Paula Anderson Bothfeld
Carol Washburn Brown*
Lynn Millar Cash*
Eleanor Kent Chastain*
Jane Marcelais Childers*
Suzanne Higi Clancy*
Dawn Allman Clark*
Shirley Croft Coleman*
Abby Hoge Csaplar
Louise Zeller Curley*
Jane Keese Darling
Sonja Carlson Davidow*
Marguerite Granger DeLuca
Patricia Cooke Dugger*
Joan Elberfeld Ensor
Charlotte Flink Faulkner*
Ann Petty Germano
Patricia Beckley Governale*

^Deceased
*Five or more years of consecutive giving

Top Five Classes By Dollar Amounts

(fiscal year 2002-2003)

Class	Amount
1956	$54,195
1948	$44,411
1950	$43,565
1941	$43,304
1947	$30,716

Bette Walsh Guckin
Adrienne Pease Guptill*
Sarah Clemence Hardy*
Barbara McIntire Haskins*
Carole Scherer Judge
Dixie White Kaslick
Patricia Lowry Keeley*
Anneke Denhartog Keith*
Marjorie Schick Kenny*
Ida Gechijian Kolligian*
Virginia Messmer Krebs*
Ruth Rissland Kreuter*
Nancy Meaker Laird*
Nancy Hoyt Langbein*
Jeanette Warner Laughlin
Carol Molander Linsley*
Patricia Anderson Little*
Myrna Chernin Lord
Nancy Allen MacLean*
Patience Foster Moll P'81*
Lynn Shepherd Nichols P'74*
Anne de Mille Nieman*
Nancy Beyer Opler*
Betty Hall Phillips
Judith Purcell Plank*
Eleanor M. Russell
Marietta DeFazio Schroeder
Ann Boyd Seidel
Cynthia Oswald Sipos*
Marilyn Stott Smith*
Judith Davis Somers
Alma Gillespie Steves
Augusta Crocker Stewart*
Anne Camp St. John*
Barbara Bradway Stone*
Sara Height Strawbridge
Frances Glenn Suderman P'79*
Deborah D. Sullivan
Betty Boyson Tacy
Rene Driscoll Tanner*
Sarah Rudy Terhune*
Linda E. Thompson*
Patricia A. Thornton*
Lorna Burke Tseckares*
Judith Westphal Waggoner
Joan Muller Weinstein*
Judith Tinsman White P'90*
Marsha Smoller Winer*
Anne Conner Wood

1957

Class Agent: Julie Miller

Annual Fund: $12,550
Participation: 34%

Barbara Koontz Adams*
Deborah Knapp Adams
Sandra Dennis Allen*
Janice Mahoney Amidon*
Diane Waplington Beck*
Diane Gash Brusman*
Sally Matherson Carlson*
Brenda Schneckenburger Colby
Susanne Hays Davison
Elizabeth Grayson Deal*
Charlotte Dorney DiMartinis*
Leslie Wright Dow*
Sally Little Dussault*
Elizabeth Kendig Eastman*
Carol McMahon Ehnat
Jane Campbell Engdahl
Ruth Harvey Evans*
Joy Skaarup Evans*
Eunice Haugan Fly
Gail Atwood Foley
Diane Shugrue Gallagher
Judith Morrison Gentry
Deborah Stafford Gilchrist*
Nadine Nellis Glover*
Jean Holdridge Goheen*
Joan Lowcock Goodison*
Barbara Rivers Hibbs
Cynthia Halliday Holler P'82*
Eleanor Carlson Hutchinson*
Joan Laflamboy Jackson
Ellen Fotter Jamison*
R. Gayle Sheldon Juliani*
Virginia Putnam Kinkead*
Elizabeth Alderman Lee
Marylou Finn Levy
Carol Travers Lummus P'86*
Elaine Mecca Madden
Mary Sullivan Martin*
Robin McDougal
Linda Stone Melvin
Julie Miller*
Jane Vose Mook*
Marie Seibert Moyer*
Carolyn Woodward Newton
Debra Lamson Perkins P'79*
Elizabeth Lucie Perreault*
Paula Scammon Poire*
Ruth Gillis Pucciarelli*
Wendy Wilkerson Pyper*
Jean Anderson Reis*
Jane Baxter Richardson
Linda Roemer Rideout
Anne Carty Rogers*
Barbara J. Scheelje
Nancy Kiener Schullinger
Carol Dornemann Sellman*
Carol Glock Seving
Kathryn Stott Shaw*
Garnett Seifert Shores*
Barbara Watrous Smith*
Nancy Bailey Smith*
Caroline Morgan Southall
Suzanne Staley Spaulding
Madge Hewitt Staples
Barbara Soutelle Stewart
Eileen Gay Stiles P'68*
Elizabeth Nelson Summers*
Janet Fisher Swanson*
Patricia Hathaway Trotter
Barbara Tucker*
Karen Fahlgren Warrick*
Linda Hano Weintraub*
Judith Lynah Wheeler P'83*
Kim Yaksha Whiteley*
Carolyn Day Wilson*
Catherine Farrell Wilson*
Joan Sweetser Wright*
Carol Wadleigh Zavada*
Carol Adamian Zeytoonjian

1958

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $9,085
Participation: 34%

Isabelle Spurr Appleton P'87*
Mary Stewart Baird*
Julia Igo Bantly*
Katherine Gregory Barnard*
Helen Storey Barrow*
Judeen Cameron Barwood*
Alice Ensdorf Bergstrom*
Tina Lundberg Blount P'82*
Meredith Chase Boren*
Marlene Williams Boyland*
Joyce Robinson Bridgman*
Jo-Ann Matukas Churchill*
Ann Francis Cluett
Marcia S. Cohn*
Susan B. Colby*
Nancy Wiesner Conkling*
Stephanie Smith Cross*
Deborah Smith Darby
Polly Cross D'Arche
Lisabeth Miller Dearborn*
Mary-Ellen Kimball Egan*
Nancy Devaux Eidam
Susan Curtis Emery
Lynn Johnson Evans*
Joanne Macurdy Fairchild*
Sandra Clare Fessenden*
Anne Fox*
Sally Bryant Francis*
Barbara Albright Gille
Diana Healey Glendon*
Susan Copeland Grant
Sarah Seekins Gunther
Monica Wetterberg Gustafsson
Nancy Stuart Heath*
Barbara Billings Howe*

Susan Grove Hyson
Martha Reed Jennings
Jacqueline Walker Keller*
Joan Karl Kelley
Sidney Carroll Knapp
Marcia Vieth Koppes
Susan Macfarlane Lanham*
Sally Nathan Lusk*
Sandra McBeth*
Hilda Hutchins McCollum
Joan Perkinson Middleton*
Kathleen McAlear Mitchell*
Barbara Moore Montague
Barbara Lefebvre Morse*
Jean Johnston Mulligan
Elizabeth Clifford O'Rourke P'80, '86
Edith M. Radley
Carol Diem Recht
Nancy Nordlie Reycroft*
Linda Thomson Righter*
Mary Ann Link Russell*
Nancy Carrell Sanborn*
Barbara Rushforth Speir*
Jean Esval Stillwell*
Margaret Whitney Strohbeck
Sally J. Todd*
Katherine Filides Tsouros*
Diane Hodgson Tully*
Susan Schladermundt Ulseth
Shirley Waters*
Jill Matthews Whelan
Marcia Newson White*
Donna Watkins Zorge*

1959

Class Agents:
Judith Christie Anderson and
Judith Gilmore Getchell

Annual Fund: $11,798
Participation: 40%

Marlene Nelson Allison*
Bette Silven Alsobrook P'81*
Judith Anderson Anderson
Judith Christie Anderson*
Joan Giglio Ash
Priscilla Tufts Bartle*
Mary Wellman Bates P'81*
Margaret Scott Black*
Judith Weisfeld Block*
Nancy Kolar Bowen
Sandra Backer Broadbridge*
Virginia Cerf Brookins P'73
Merrily Appleton Brown
Susan Gurney Buckey
Martha Burke
Gail Keppel Butler
Mary Willand Calhoun*
Elizabeth Laidlaw Cochran*
Suzanne Dorr Culgin
Marion Hill Dunn*
Barbara Mitchell Ellis*
Bonnie Bladworth Fallon*
Janet Chaffe Fischer*
Ada Joslin Flanagan*
Sarah Beal Fowler*
Barbara Butler Fraser
Joan Blair Freund*
Anne McCombe Frost*
Martha Reynolds Gauger*
Judith Gilmore Getchell
Marilyn Winn Goodwin*
Elaine Lewis Grable*
Ann Darracq Graham*
Carolyn Farrand Hager*
Diana Yale Hake P'86*
Marion Henshaw Hauck*
Susan Starr Hayes*
Catee Gold Hubbard*
Marsha Halpin Johnson P'91*
Judy Gamage Kelly
Patricia Bowker Lach*
Nancy Cooke Latta*
Gail Thomas Leonard
Ellen Waldron Lewicki
Rebecca B. Lovingood
Barbara Hilliard Matteson*
Joan Messmer May
Mary Helen Hamilton McDonald
Carolyn Darnell McFarlane
Coralie Alan Morgan
Leslie Fritz Moss*
Barbara Nielsen*
Shirley E. Noakes
Deborah Holden O'Neill
Joanne Rowland Osgood-Slater*
Barbara Brodrick Parish
Virginia Case Parkin
Norma D. Penney
Jean Des Barres Platte
Denise Ribert Praz
Janet Preble Prew*
Carolyn Bokum Redmond
Alice Fitch Richards*
Phyllis Hall Rick*
Marcia Bittle Rising
Katheryne Ferguson Rogers
Joyce Bigelow Sandberg*
Kimberly Gordon Snyder
Marilyn Stark Steen
Lee Mullowney Story
Frances Hamilton Streeter
Judith McCormick Taylor*
Suzanne Parris Ten Broeck*
Margaret Chatellier Taylor
Anne Tracy*
Martha Penfield Umba*
Jane Dittmann Voss*
Sibyl Mueller Weinstein*
Carole Hamell Wenthen*
Nancy Nielsen Williams*
Virginia Dana Windmuller*
Virginia Shoemaker Winn
Linda Bereton Wirts*
Joan MacFadyen Worgan

1960

Class Agent:
Gale Hartung Baldwin

Annual Fund: $7,375
Participation: 34%

Sharon Quinn Ainslie
Margaret Alderfer
Nancy Willets Ardizone
Carolyn Metzger Asbury
Gale Hartung Baldwin
Ellen Cook Barnes
Laura Clarke Barton*
Wendy Batchelder Barton
Sally J. Biever-Ward*
Harriet Butler Boyden*
Jane Wilbur Brown*
Roberta Newton Brown*
Sharley Janes Bryce*
Hope Tyler Buckner
Sally Kimball Campbell
Caroline Clark Chipman*
Patricia Canby Colhoun*
Rachelle Morency College*
Sherol Squier Cooley*
Wendy Shaw Curley*
Judith Gemmill D'Errico*
Elizabeth Foss Dinsmore*
Christine Carlson Dolan*
Jean-Carol Ames Dunham*
Julie Dougherty Egenberg*
Kathryn Weaver Ferguson*
Claire Lippincott Flowers
Susan Rubin Frankel*
Anne Johnson Frost*
Judith C. Godden
Jane Spangler Green*
Dorothy Summers Howell*
Judith Provandie Johnson
Ellen Brainard Judd P'89*
Diana Davis Kingman*
Ann Parsons Klump
Barbara Taeffner Kulp
Elizabeth Abel Lane
Joyce Nichols Lewis
Susan Atkinson Lukens*
Fredrica Furlong Mack*
Linda Buerk Matt*
Brenda Berry McKenna*
Susan McKenzie
Charlotte Heyl McLaughlin
Susan Barto Monks*
Sally Winters Mouawad*
Cynthia C. Naylor
Barbara Lippi Neal*
Virginia Rhoades Newkirk
Ann Skeels Nielsen
Marianne Harvey Olsen*
Nancy French O'Neill*
Susan Belknap Pendergast
Marcia Williams Perry*
Beverly Crook Pikor
Sue Hillier Puffer
Sarah Stevens Johnson Rood*
Judith Levenson Ross*
Ellen Winslow Ruhl
Susan Porter Saunders*
Nancy Adams Scherer*
Jacquelyn Duffany Schmidt
Marcia O'Donnell Schoeller*
Judith Butler Shea
Nancy Lucas Sheridan*
Barbara Swanson Smith P'84, '88*
Catherine Baird Smith*
Brenda Hirst Stone*
Birgit Rasmussen Talbot*
Pamela Fitch Tausta*
Barbara Bruce Welt
Betsey Loveland Wheeler*

1961

Class Agent:
Prudence Jensen Heard

Annual Fund: $8,460
Participation: 42%

Judith Froehlich Amato
Brenda Birkemose Arnold*
Diana Curren Bennett*
Betsy Rockwell Bartholomew
Susan Heath Bint*
Barbara Elser Boyer
Paula Haight Briggs
Pamela Stanley Bright*
Susan Kershaw Brostoff*
Marcia Hewett Burnett
Elizabeth Burbank Busse*
Sally Reynolds Carlin*
Virginia Field Chu
Carol Graves Cimilluca*
Martha G. Clark
Felicia Marinelli Connolly
Winifred Poor Crocetti*
Toby-Ann Grossman Cronin*
Linda Thelin Daisley
Stephanie Morrison D'Alessandro
Susan Olney Datthyn P'00*
Joan Bryan Davis*
Dorothy Bartels Denault*
Susan Lawsing Dow
Ann Hoar Floyd
Faith Damon Frasca*
Marion Stevens Gannett
Judith Mulholland Genge*
Judith O'Grady Gordon*
Esther Fuller Graham-Yooll
Barbara Green Gramenos*
Susan A. Greene*
Sally Cook Gregg*
Sally Morris Hayen
Prudence Jensen Heard
Ruth Cluett Hendricks*
Joanne M'Grath Hetrick*

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Alix Littna Heuston*
Nancy G. Hill
Linda R. Hosmer
Ruth Bowden Jacobs*
Joan Appleton Jevne
Constance Lewko Jones*
Kathie Warner Kirkpatrick
Jessica Stiteler Koeberle
Jean Davison Krieg*
Darlene Austin Kuerzel P'86
Sandra Senftleben Kuster*
Elizabeth Schmidt Larson
Janice Weaver Lima*
Frances Wilson Lloyd*
Virginia Fitz Loeffler*
Jacquelyn Taft Lowe
Elizabeth Walker Lum
Barbara Kemp McGillicuddy*
Susan Colcock Mitchel
M. Beth Monohan*
Anne Mansell Moodey
Marianne Walling Morris
Sarah Watterson Mortimer*
Mary Nelson Myers*
Mary Watt Frischkorn New*
Emily Novotny Oelkers*
Carolyn Stanton Peirce*
Lynne Russell Pillsbury
Nancy Watters Pinckney
Gail Putnam*
Peggy Burt Rizzotto*
Judyth Rossee
Patricia Faragher Sahm
Carolyn Hanford Saum*
Linda Dexter Schmid*
Karen Condon Stewart*
Sara Cole Tague*
Joyce Danielson Tatoian*
Sara Read Walden
Deborah Tracy White
Diane Gilmore Williams
Barbara Wood

1962

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: **$11,061**
Participation: **31%**

Elizabeth Curtis Allen
Anonymous
Joan Truex Barton*
Diane Evergates Brine
Elizabeth Rand Brown
Sally Roberts Burgess*
Juditha Johnson Dowd*
Karen Loder Davis
Anne Longstreth DeLay*
Emily Jones Dix*
Diane Huston Dobbins*
Jean Scott Dybdal*
Lynn Dysart Elwell*
Holly Williams Enderlin*
Barbara Reed Evans*
Cynthia Carlisle Felt-Tiitto*
Sandra Dix Fesler
Julie Ellen M. Forbes*
Fredericka Herrmann Ginther
Diane Fuller Goodman
Gail E. Graham*
Taska Wakefield Hener*
Barbara Hodge Holmes*
Carol Carpenter Hudson
Barbara Greenspan Jacobson*
Maritza Barnett Johnson
Priscilla Hatch Jones
Joan Maclaurin Kearsley
Diana Peck Kelly
Judy Park Kukk*
Judith Dowling Lauster
Sally Mollenberg Lawlor*
Anne Bibby Lesher*
Carolyn Howe Lewis*
Judith McPherson Marks*
Dorothy Mackenzie Mason*
Jeanette Smith Maxwell P'92*
Suzanne Mayberry McCollum P'88*
Wynne Jesser McGrew
Karen Tarbell Michniewich
Susanne Landa Moliere
Robin Leach Moody
Carol Moran Mosier*
Judith Bodwell Mulholland
Patricia White Nash
Janice E. Norvig
Joanne Johnson Olson
Elizabeth Elliott Platais
Patricia Matthews Pope
Carolyn Walther Pratt*
Barbara Stone Ramsay
Catharine Cannon Reese
Gail Rowse Richards
Mary Skiles Roberts*
Merle D. Rockwell-Modell*
Penny Jesser Rohrbach
Susan Sawyer
Carol Eidam Schmottlach
Marilyn Levin Sefchovich
Lynne Wavering Shotwell
Marcia Mayer Snyder
Susan Northrop Sperry*
Nancy Riddiford Stapenell*
Penelope Read Stevens*
Jane Howe Trainor*
Daphne Dodge Walker
Patricia Bryant Webber*
Ellen Gebhart Weingart*
Diane Randall Wells*
Kathryn Oram Why*
Martha Hale Williamson*
Susan Clay Wunderlich
Margot Fraker Wynkoop*

1963

Class Agent:
Joan Gibney Whittaker

Annual Fund: **$10,629**
Participation: **34%**

Mary L. Adams*
Martha Idell Anderson*
Anonymous
Jane Ingraham Ashford*
Elizabeth Effinger Baker*
Lacey Smallwood Bangs*
Susan Bladworth Beeson*
Marna Nielsen Blanchette*
Carol Davis Bonazzoli*
Pamela Richardson Booma*
Elizabeth Kane Burns
Diane Doolittle Burrell GP'96*
Judith Weigl Buttinger
Charlotte Carlson Calhoun*
Pamela J. Causer*
Margot Dewey Churchill*
Susan Pinkerton Clarke*
Barbara Smythe Collins*
Judy Bentinck-Smith Covin
Molly F. Doyle
Karen Brown Dufault
Tara Purcell Fell
Sandra Newbert Fitts*
Robin Morsman Geis*
Maureen Murphy Gormley
Susan McBride Gottschall
Phyllis McPherson Grandbois*
Carol Wilson Grandin
Sandra Thompson Grigg
Donna Johnson Grinnell*
Stephanie Morgan Hanson
Linda Robinson Harris*
Corinne Dalzell Hodgson*
Linda Fehlinger Hoey
Sandra Owens Holland*
Karen Archambault Hubbard*
Virginia Ward Jenkins*
Mary Buttrick Johnson*
Noelle Quakenbush Joralemon
Gwen Warner Kade
Judy Kennedy
Pamela Fogg Kirk
Cheryl Gemberling Kozloff*
Elizabeth Kouns Lamond*
Deborah D. Landon
Susan Sweet Lombard
Marion Ahbe Lord
Barbara Buck MacDonald*
Sharon M. MacKnight*
Linda Oman Manning*
Karen Dunn Mayer P'90*
Sara Wallace McCracken
Beverley Smart Meginley*
Sandra Carbine Morton
Janice Wilson O'Connor*
Jane Dielhenn Otis*
Susan Barney Papanicolaou*
Meredith McKenzie Parker*
Lynne Reno Peirce
Katharine Klimpke Richman*
Elma Abbe Rickards*
Alicia Sorensen Robertson*
Patricia Thomson Russell*
Barbara Grimes Staats*
Katherine Fulenwider Strickland*
Patricia Cunningham Sullivan*
Christine Turton Talbott*
Ann Nutter Thompson*
Nancy Burgess True*
Susan Gordon Venable*
Marjorie Clarke Warden*
Kathleen Burke Wheeler
Joan Gibney Whittaker P'97*
Martha Herndon Williamson
Fay Woodruff*
Nancy Ketchum Young*

1964

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: **$14,757**
Participation: **34%**

Pamela Dixey Abbott P'91
Carol Adams*
Edith Wilkinson Allen*
Louise Robinson Allgaier
Jensine Dodge Allyn
Maryann Blaisdell Anderson
Marjorie Darling Barnard*
Susan Prentice Brainard*
Pendleton Gray Burroughs*
Ruth Corbin Caruso
Roberta Morrow Cobbett*
Linda Tilton Coker*
Martha Conant*
E. Betsy Curtis D'Angelo*
Lucy White Dean*
Nancy Maclaurin Decaneas
Marsha Fletcher Dixon
Genevieve M. Ebbert
Ann Franklin Ewig*
Caroline Mechem Fenollosa*
Margaret Davison Freeman*
Jane Record Frick
Joyce Starratt Galliher*
Dorothy Clark Gould
Leslie Norris Gray
Hedy Ruth Gunther
Nancy Woodring Hansen*
Nancy Farrow Harris
Cynthia W. Hayes*
Janet Morse Hills
Katherine Kayser Hudson*
Kathryn Smith Hudson
Katharine Gilkeson Hughes
Mary Miller Johnson
Patricia Rogers Johnston

^Deceased
*Five or more years of consecutive giving

Mary-Lynn Rand Jost*
Leslie Henchey Kehoe*
Sally Shuster Lamson
Joan Williams Laundon*
Alice Lawton Lehmann*
Barbara Kleinkauf MacKenzie
Clare Miller McFarland-Honan*
Catherine Blake McLean-Sperry
Elizabeth Reisner Murray*
Cynthia Adams Neily*
Martha Hicks Ousback
Diane Rogers Penachio
Mary-Jane Riley Poirier*
Amy Harper Regan*
Paula Schimpf Reinarman
Bonnie Hamilton Rising*
Wendy Wadsworth Roberts*
Rebecca Young Robinson*
Sherrill Farr Robinson
Kathleen Block Ryan
Lynn Beaty Sealey
Patricia Havey Sexton*
Judith Adams Shadron*
Joanne Shannon
H. Lonsdale Torrey Snyder*
Ann Tomlinson Sollo*
Sandra Edgcomb Stiger*
Betsy Stanton Stockdale
Lois Richardson Strauss*
Ann Wardwell Tanner*
Diana W. Tripp*
Jean Howell Vose*
Nancy Bland Wadhams*
Patricia Halbleib Werth
Valerie Taft West*
Virginia Simonds White*
Judith L. Wyer*

1965

Class Agent: Judith G. Butler

Annual Fund: $6,787
Participation: 36%

Beverlee Fisher Anderson
Jane F. Baird*
Leslie Carvalho Barlow*
Georgia Bizios*
Carlyn Druy Blum
Sarah Briggs Boyd*
Suzanne Sincerbeaux Brian*
Elizabeth Smith Budelman*
Judith G. Butler*
Margaret Lewis Cantor
Leah Caswell*
Mary Allen Chaisson*
Anne Fisher Colby
Anne Matternes Congdon*
Bonnie Ray Cueman*
Julie Slocum Dahlgren
Pamela Dodd*
Linda Marshall Dygert
Carolyn M. Eames*
Susan Wells Ferrante*
Christine Biggs Ferraro*
Katherine Drohan Flatley
Ellen Vergobbe Foley P'87*
Lois Gilbert-Fulton P'96
Emily Moulton Hall*
Sarah Watson Healy*
Susan Robbie Heckerling*
Susan Coon Heidbrink
Ann Hodgkinson-Low P'97*
Jill Barry Hodsdon*
Dianne Ware Holzel*
Georgie Sawyer Hutton P'55*
Molly Jaeger-Begent*
Martha Ritzman Johnson*
Mary A. Kenison*
Susan Feltham Kenyon
Nancy Girard Kimble
Cathleen Earl Kostamo*
Emily Knowles Langford
Gertrude Dibble Lyon*
Susan Woodruff Macaulay*
Susan Thomas Maloney
Virginia-Lee Cutter McCaddin
Amanda Thompson McGreevy
Christina Murray McKee
Kahren Nottage Miller
Linda Lambert Palmer*
Rebecca Atwood Patton
Sue Elliott Pitcher
Judith Attridge Priestley*
Carolyn Snow Redington
Elizabeth Donovan Ripple*
Sarah Robinson*
Judith Emery Schoolwerth
Diane E. Shaw*
Gale Schippers Sigloch*
Deborah Detwiller Smith*
Rosalie Belanger Sorenson*
Martha Mullendore Storey*
Susan Lamson Strickler
Sarah Hilfinger Tomb
Andrea Sawtelle Vincent*
Nancy Sawyer Wadsworth
Anne Tate Warhover
Leslie Seymour Wears*
Deborah Wheelock*
Pamela Stowe Wight*
Suzanne Hewson Wise*
Sara S. Wolf*
Nancy Morgan Young

1966

Class Agent: Susan E. Weeks

Annual Fund: $26,470
Participation: 36%

Janis Green Barnes
Cheryl Rendle Benson
Sally Stronach Bohanon
Carolyn Humphrey Brown*
Leslie Brown
Mary Ann Kenney Brown*
Barbara Anderson Carvey*
Joyce Chapman Cerny*
Jane Steege Charlesworth*
Barbara Walton Cluse*
Laura Braman Corcoran*
Nancy Doubleday Demeritt*
Sandra Hall Devine*
Constance Griffith Dix*
Susan Heath Everett
Patricia Lenehan Farrand*
Linda Walker Fuerst
Sandra Scott Fullerton*
Janet Weden Gearan*
Janet Schoelzel Goodhue
Drina Sherwood Gordon
Susan Oakes Green
Martha Cavagnaro Gyllenhaal
Suzanne Simons Hammond*
Helen T. Hardy*
Martha Frisbee Hastings*
Kathleen Kock Hewko*
Linda Brooks Hiross
Sharon Finnegan Huff*
Natalie Rice Ireland
Susan Gibson Jackson*
Perry Crouse Jeffords
Katharine French Keenan*
Rebecca F. Ketchum*
Linda Nielsen Kindig
Susan Ramsay Knaysi*
Mary Beebe Konieczny
Nancy Buermann Konopacki*
Jane Cox Larson
Judith LeBeau*
Antoinette Curtis Ledzian*
Carol Turnbull Lindsay
Susan Anderson Longsjo
Cindra Bishop Macomber

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Alumni Donors, Class of 1966, continued

Bonnie Brown Mathews*
Nancy Gates Mazur
Carolyn Bosqui McGraw*
Margaret Fletcher McIntosh
Carolyn Ayer McKean*
Mary Cook Millard*
Dale Thomson Milne
Christine Hewitt Morrison
Kay McDowell Nicklas
Susan Ottesen Prentke
Ann Parks*
Laura Crawford Pepin*
Elizabeth Scott Pine
Dorothy S. Post*
Patricia Sawyer Powers P'99
Susan Dexter Proctor*
Ann Blackman Putzel*
Prudence Kimberley Ragsdale*
Lynda Allen Rayner*
Karen Class Roberts
Lynn Stranges Slawson*
Charlotte Williams Sobe*
Suzanne Wilson Stewart*
Ann Dickerson Swanson*
Nancy Smith Taylor
Joyce Copenhaver Thoma*
Joan Thacher Tiffany
Marcia Quimby Troy
Jane Skelton Veitch*
Sally Shaw Veitch*
Barbara Jackson Wade*
Constance Farrow Webster*
Susan E. Weeks
Pamela Merkel Whipple
Talley Proctor Wright*
Vicki Stein Zwerdling*

1967

Class Agent: Anne Baynes Hall

Annual Fund: $9,966
Participation: 32%

Lucinda Lord Ardizzone*
Susan Cameron Barrow*
Charlotte Bell*
Susan Jordan Biggs*
Elizabeth Holloran Bourguignon
Deborah Gannett Brooks*
Nancy Rae Burrows
Polly Whisnand Butler
Janet Sawyer Campanale
Janice Moore Canavan*
Gail Kerney Cashman
Barbara Crockett Collins
Pamela Don Cassidy*
Mary Dixon Cope*
Barbara Evans Decker*
Joan Campbell Eliot*
Deborah Ellington*
Karen Kaiser Falone*
Anne Jennings Feeley
Cheryl Fisher*
Susan Brooker Fradkin*
Martha Siegfried Fritz
Jean Pullan Gaul*
Catherine Harper Goldsmith*
Deborah H. Gould
Ellen P. Grant*
Patricia Terry Haine*
Anne Baynes Hall*
Joan Harwood Hazelton*
Allison Hosford-Knight*
Prudence Hostetter*
Nancy Pearsall Johnson*
Meredith H. Jones P'94
Suzanne Milo Kane*
Frances B. King*
Sis (Donna-Lee) Hagen Kinney*
Barbara Huntington Larsen*
Beverly McNutt Lawrie*
Veda Kaufman Levin
Cynthia Thorson Lindley*
Judith Hauck Lippert
Lynne Farrington Miller*
Anne Stocker Mills*
Mary Putnam Mitchell*
Joan Weed Montagne
Emily Waterman Mooney*
Whitney McKendree Moore*
Demaris King Neilson
Lynn L. Neville*
Susan Erdman O'Connor
Caroline Parke Oldenburg
Nancy Fearing Passavant*
Edith Parker Posselt*
Gailan Porter Read*
Susan Ittner Rock*
Leona Burbank Ross*
Nancy Kean Salmela*
Jean Pollay Scelza*
Lucinda Post Senning
Janis Christ Sicard*
Sarah McCracken Smith*
Frolic Taylor*
Sandra Bell Tomko*
Katherine Baxter Torrance*
Caryl A. Walker*
Jennifer Bonthron Waters*
Polly Dewitt Webb*
Nancy Keister Wellington*
Jennifer Lucas West*
Sarah Williamson Whinery
Sally Bickel Wickers*
Carol Givens Wiig
Sandra Tarris Williams*
Ellen McDaniel Wilsey
Susan Benner Worthen
Katharine Worthington
Lynda Floden Wyman*

1968

Class Agent: Elizabeth Lloyd Thorndike

Annual Fund: $13,676
Participation: 29%

Jean Wyman Beebe*
Dorothy Waldinger Bentley*
Georganne Hoffman Berry*
Margery Tichnor Bialeck*
Lynn Macdonald Bishop*
Marguerite Bounds Briggs*
Pamela Brodie Butler*
Nancy Charlton-Venezia*
Katherine Baldwin Colman*
Nannette Gordon Conner
Carol Atherton Currier*
Betsey Martin Devaney P'99*
Brooke Buchanan DuBois*
Kristina Carlson Fletcher
Nancy Foley
Doreen Forney
Beverly Shipman Gibson*
Judith Garner Gillis*
Linda McElfresh Hamilton*
Barbara Becker Harris*
Judith Von Gal Highmark*
Penelope Hinckley
Jacqueline Van Cleve Hinshaw*
JoAnne Swan Hogg*
Joan Von Maur Holcomb*
Elizabeth Williamson Hunt
Susan MacMichael John
Joy Sulka Kant
Judith Cook Kestenbaum*
Pamela Prescott King
Faith Knowles*
Susan Belmer Kollet-Harris*
Susan Austin Kraeger*
Jacqueline Polito Kulhowvick*
Sarah Hastings Landau
Gusty Lange*
Wendy Russell LaRose
Lynn Gage Lochhead*
Anne Wadsworth Markle
Barbara Marchetti Mastro*
Martha Cashman Miller*
Meredith Worthley Motyka
Nancy Talbot Moulton
Nancy Babel Myette
Heidi Grey Niblack*
Susan Johnson Nichols*
Kathryn Jones Nixon*
JoAnn Franke Overfield*
Kathryn Powers
Mary Reath
Molly Pfanschmidt Sage

^**Deceased**
***Five or more years of consecutive giving**

Cynthia Howe Schad*
Cynthia Pappas Shanley
Judith Leeming Thompson
Elizabeth Lloyd Thorndike*
Joan E. Tims*
Patricia Whitney*
Victoria Crear Winslow*
Carol Way Wood

1969

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $3,675
Participation: 24%

Deborah Carter Applin
Judith Johnson Austin*
Nancy Nichols Bagin*
Elaine Fraser Baird*
Marjorie Berger*
Jane Forsberg Berriman*
Judith Hubbard Bowen
Deborah Standard Cook
Clare Stroup Cornell*
Anne Laverack Gallivan*
Emily Apthorp Goodwin*
Sarah Walker Helwig
Anita Page Hennessy
Cynthia Cole Heslam*
Susan Baroni Hilbert
Karen Gaudes Jache*
Deborah Adams Johnston*
Cynthia Jorian*
Torrey Smith Joy
Susan Wilson King*
Jane Catir Knapp*
Marcia Somers Krause*
Victoria Leidner
Cheryl Flint Libby
Margo McVinney Marvin*
Roberta A. Maxfield*
Linda McCutcheon
Theresa Reynolds McKeon*
Martha Halloran McLaughlin*
Carolyn Sagendorph Montgomery
Catherine Sandford Morgan
Marni Fowler Most*
Amanda Ablitt Mullane
Ruth Rhodes Nahm
Linda Britton Nitschelm*
Terry Hessler Randlett
Susan Bayer Roberts
Martha Packard Ross*
Leslie Purdum Rutherford P'01
Madelyn Carey Simpson*
Diane Wright Smith
Gale D. Sparrow
Marta King Stone*
Julia Stoddart Strimenos
Deborah McNeil Stroope*
Sara Macomber Sutcliffe*
Karen Greene Timm*
Darsie Putnam Townsend
JoAnn Johnstone Vitali*
Janette MacLean Weir
Allison J. Whitmore*
Joan Przbyla Wilson
Sally Heald Winship*
Ann E. Wodtke*

1970

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $3,720
Participation: 24%

Christine Jackman Anderson
Susan Amory Barber*
Lois Staiger Barbour*
Carol Higley Benante
Laura Gillingham Budd*
Barbara Blanchette Burns*
Nancy Hale Cilley*
Carolyn Marshall Craven
Deborah Marcoux Deacetis
Alice Roberts Dietrich*
Anne Nordblom Dodge*
Martha Clark Faucher*
Margot Kurtz Forbes*
Sarah D. Haskell*
Christine Spahn Howland*
Elizabeth Roland Hunter
Beatrice Korab Jackson*
Carol Kobayashi
Heidi Rice Lauridsen*
Linda Howard Lupton*
Barbara Brinckerhoff Maver*
Susan Brown Milhoan
Paula Caldarone Morris*
Susan Taylor Morris
Christina Nordstrom
Susan Perkins Parker*
Mary Hinman Pfeifle
Roberta Sisson Proctor
Susan Beattie Pugh
Nancy Brown Pulliam*
Joan Kirby Ragsdale*
Helen Robbins-Jekowsky
Alison Beebe Robie*
Gale Collins Rome P'03*
Nancy J. Rowan
Deborah Dreape Schneider
Connie Thivierge Spencer
Coreen Wallace Scharfe*
Judith Child Schwartz*
Ann Felton Severance*
Ellen Simpson Sivret*
Gale P. Spreter
Jennifer Cuddy Steer
Keppele Miller Sullivan*
Nancy Teach P'97*
Valerie L. Turtle*
Jeanette Colardo Vermilyea*
Lavery Stolz Willits
Dana Stevens Woessner*
Julie Mayo Wooden*

1971

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $3,988
Participation: 23%

Cathy Allen Abbott*
Kimberly Crowell Arndt
Jean W. Bannister*
Sally Leyland Barlow*
Nancy Blake Baldwin
Elizabeth Pyle Brown
Barbara Cavin*
Ellie Goodwin Cochran*
Mira Fish Coleman
Anne Corrigan*
Susan Rich Daylor*
Gratia C. Deane
Sidney Sawyer Diekmann
Eugenia Ferguson*
Rosalinda Rhodes Figari
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June Bates Fitzpatrick
Theresa Lewko Fowler
Nancy Odell Gavryck*
Martha Day Gilmore
Ann Grinnell*
Susan Gronbeck*
Anne Alger Hayward*
Jennie Kroll Hollister
Elizabeth Ward Holm
Paula Ricker House P'97*
Katharine Jewett*
Lucia Sontag Johnson
Elizabeth Karagianis
Joyce E. Lapp
Angela George Laufer
Janice Page Leyton
Jill Pottenger Lynch
Susan Moe-Raposo
Karin Armstrong Newhouse*
Anne Pouch
Katherine V. W. Proctor*
Jaqueline Beach Purcell*
Judith Fuller Rogozenski*
Penelope Kanouse Scott
Marquerite Woodworth Seefeld*
Sara Gray Stockwell*
Susan Adams Swann*
Anne Markos Waisnor*
Deborah Kurtz Peace Weaver

1972

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $7,645
Participation: 27%

Shubha Khanal Banskota
Nancy Neustadt Barcelo
Jill Johnson Bardsley
Elisabeth A. Barker
Nancy Apthorp Barnhart
Melissa Barrett*
Brandie Frank Baumann*
Elizabeth Rockwell Booth*
Heather Rankin Clark*
Lisa Feldmeier Clark
Melinda Clogston Connor*
Karen Murchie Dailey
Cynthia Kirch Damelio*
Anne Quantrell Dennen
Sarah Elliott*
Janet Schwarzkopf Falkenstein*
Nancy Talbot Flannery
Stacey Zwerling Foulsham*
Joanne Johnson Gaspar*
Marilyn Gifford
Kathleen Noonan Grady*
Linda Kelly Graves
Carole J. Hall*
Deborah Berry Hall
Serena Davis Hall*
Elizabeth Doonan Hampton*
Karen Anderson Harvey*
Sherri Hazan Heidel
Deborah Matthews Hirt
Rosemary Landino Hofmiller
Sherrill D. Howard
Ann Strout Jones*
Georgia Kanouse
Cynthia Warren Kelley*
Victoria Tuthill Kimball*
Janet Norris Krein
Constance Scott Lea*
Sarah Cary Lemelin*
Michelle Sullivan Lichtenberg
Deborah Congdon Lorenson*
Susan Ritchie Lybeck
Mary Elizabeth Weightman Manning*
Marilyn Wood Mazer
Sarah Delano McDermott
Robin L. Mead*
Bethel Bladen Norcross*
Martha McKay Novis*
Judith Calogero Perkins
Christine Armbrust Rooks*
Nancy Kipp Rosenblum*
Beverly Hines Russo
Marie Dumas Salibra
Michelle Samour
Katherine Shaw-Stuart*
Sharon Austin Smith*
Lindsey R. Stewart
Gail Rogers Sudduth*
Lydia Biddle Thomas
Barbara Hartson Tricarichi*
Laura Sanburn Van Lier Ribbink
Nancy Schaffer von Stackelberg*
M. Lee Sherman Wainwright
Serena Alber Watson
Margaret Orchard White
Ruth E. White
Lynn Emerson Whitney
Linda Roberts Williams*

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1973

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $5,747
Participation: 25%

Janet Keller Anderson*
Barbara Morse Balegno
Wendy Phillips Barrett*
Lani Kalergis Becker*
Anne Winton Black '75*
Priscilla Brawley-Cornell
Kimberly Bradshaw Britt*
Kelsey Cameron Bennett*
Catherine Fontaine Cantwell*
Elizabeth Heckman Cleveland
Andrea Dzierson Coleman*
Susan Hilton Cowmeadow
Christine Gram Croarkin*
Janet Gregory Dailey*
Dierdre Dennis*
Margaret Carder Dupee*
Marianne Rooke Fairall
Marguerite Russell Farnum*
Priscilla Taylor Galarneau*
Susan Ryan Goodspeed
Jill Crawley Graff*
Barbara Joyce Halavik
Janet Nordbeck Hall*
Elizabeth Rowan Hargrove*
Wendy Parsley Haupt*
Pamela Smallwood Herring*
Bethany Scofield Hill*
Elizabeth Hough-Harden*
Sugar Smookler Howar*
Jane Wadleigh Hunter
Sarah Johnson
Carolyn D. Keily
Barbara A. Kelczewski*
Dorothy Parker Lafferty
Mary Cunniff Lambert
Elaine Murphy Marks
Jane Erskine McCoy*
Patricia Crowell Mitchell*
Deborah Ritter Moore*
Deborah Sasso Mullen
Jane Hopkins O'Donnell
Phoebe Orr-Richardson*
E. Brooke Persons
Anne George Piroso*
Diane LaFerriere Plante*
Carol Alley Priem
Anita Savaria Rochefort*
Marie Mulhall Roome*
Leslie Tyson Rudolph*
Nancy Mallory Sansouci*
Elizabeth Williams Shake*
Susan Bedford Sleight*
Alexandra Cumings Sullivan*
Anne Cook Schmitt
Jacqueline Vetter-Avignon*
Marjorie Newman White
Jean Smithers Williams*
Susan Rake Winkler

1974

Class Agent: Ann Flanders Eaton

Annual Fund: $4,273
Participation: 23%

Mary Elizabeth Allen
Judith W. Ashton
Elizabeth Eady Bacon*
Susan Tubbs Blakeslee*
Eleanor Cummings Bowe*
Karen Raymond Brown*
Victoria Field Cahill
Marcia Pearce Chaffee
Charlene E. Churchill*
Sally Williams Cook*
Leslie Clemmer Dean*
Ellen Attridge Dickhaut*
Holly Hurd DiMauro
Laurel Najarian Doghramji
Leslie Johnston Durgin
Ann Flanders Eaton
Deborah Lawrence Forman
Mary Jo Rollins Gauthier
Holly Jones Heaslip
Susan Brown Holtham*
Lisa Falkenstein Jenkins*
M. Dawn Larsen Kerivan*
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Melissa F. Langa
Susan Marcotte-Jenkins*
Nancy H. Mastin
Sally Kilpatrick Mathis*
Marilyn Heald McAllister*
Sarah Davis McBride
Kathryn Roberts McMullen*
Ann Woodd-Cahusac Neary
Elizabeth Janes Nesbitt*
Susan Keegan Nicholson
Carole Horton Parsons*
Guy N. Piegari
Joan Sundblad Raynor
Susan Haden Reiff
Maureen Shea*
Cary W. Slocum
Lizabeth Ford Thurston
Diane Trinity-VanHouten
Nancy Veneklasen Wanty
Virginia Halbleib Watson*
Jacqueline Welsh
Brooke Wiley*
Clare Steers Wilich*
Claudia Ripley Worth*

1975

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $21,224
Participation: 25%

Mary Hebert Aspesi
Leslie Brown Bell*
Anne Winton Black '73*
Gail Gorton Bowman*
Kathleen Kirk Brown
Carlene Dahill Bush
Sarah Hill Canning
Pamela Brett Carpenter*
Nancy Weil Castino*
Karen Chani*
Wendy Hiller Clark*
Sandra Comstock*
Patricia Thomas Corazao*
Susan Baker Cox
Lynn Hollis Dewey
Patricia Grady Dewhirst*
Candace Booker Elefante
Laurie Ferguson
Cynthia Turley Gentles
Annemarie Gordon*
Marlene Mustard Graf P'89
Sally Hart Greiner*
Marsha Meyer Hall
Anne Boynton Hilton
Sarah L. Hinman*
Lynn Nelson Hjelmstad*
Barbara Petzoldt Koski*
Thea Shanelaris Lemire
Elizabeth Droney Lowe
Michelle Baird Mathias
Lisa Mooney McDonald
Joanne Colter McNamara*
Robin Slye McNutt
Bradley Nevins Olufs
Holly Hawkes Pascoe
Betsy Coleman Potter
Nancy Forbes Robertson*
Laurie Coughlan Sanders*
Heidi Scheller-Maddrix
Mary Onoroski Schirm*
Diane Cotton Siemsen
Holly Leonard St. Laurent
Christine Griffin Stuart
Janet Lochhead Sullivan
Dana H. Swezey
Carol Blondell Tuttle*
Victoria Tyler-Millar
Colleen Arnold White
Nancy McIntire Zemlin*

1976

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $7,568
Participation: 27%

Cynthia Waters Avilla
Pamela Earle Banas P'00
Pamela Bartlett*
Nancy Barnes Berkeley*
Susan Welch Bradley*
Katherine Burke
Cathy Slavin Burns
Kathleen Schaake Callan
Barbara Carroll*
Elizabeth Carruthers*
Priscilla Chadwick*
Deborah L. Coffin*
Licia Peterson Conforti
Priscilla Walker Dallmus
Silvia Pilatti Doe
Margot Keigan Estabrook
Dona Hoffman Foerster
Linda Ewing Forsman*
Susan Thaeder Goodhouse
Sally Gordon Hogan*
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Mary Anderson Lazar*
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Gale McIver
Elizabeth Bernstein Miller*
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Barbara Zenker Parker*
Betty Richardson Parker*
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Mary Davenport Phelan*
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Ann Erickson Shaw*
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Nancy Hill Smith*
Pamela Roeder Specht*
Janet E. Spurr*
Dorothy Rush Sullivan
Colleen O'Hara Tondorf
Leanne Hultgren Topolosky
Elaine Young Towle
Julie Lucas Tuttle
Mary McEvoy Webster*
Natalie Macdonald Whelan*
Heidi L. White*
Pamela Kinsella White*
Diane Rumore Woods

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*Five or more years of consecutive giving

1977

Class Agent: Janice Boudreau

Annual Fund: $3,150
Participation: 18%

Susan Sommer Ballou*
June E. Bascom*
Meredith Andrews Benjamin
Maureen P. Bertone
Janice M. Boudreau*
Melissa Sutherland Bradley
Elizabeth Pritzlaff Calkins
Suzanne Horrigan Campbell
Marjorie Lappin Cantor*
Julie Herrick Cicora
Margot Harris Corona
Louisa Herrick Crosby
Deborah Rogers Doherty
Deborah Lloyd Fetterman*
Susan Whalen Frechette
Sally Watson Gushue
Susan Bak Hitchcox
Marie O'Neil Jaxtimer*
Charlotte Pattison Mann
Kim Kovach Martino*
Laurie Hurd McDonald
Dorothy Wilson McQuillan*
Martha Wilcox McDonough
Bruce J. Parsons*
Jennifer Harwood Petersen*
Nancy Ledgard Quinn*
Barbara Blackmer Richards
Jacqueline A. Schick
Julie Paulson Schillhammer
Deborah Swartz Shalom
Carol Gard Shiner
Carol Welch Shute
Vanessa Rudisill Stern
Jane Sargent Sweeney*
Susan Goodman Tassinari*
Jennifer Taylor-Rossel
Kathy Brown Teece*
Janice Lowell Tilley*
Anne Sullivan Tobin*
Susan Brandes Turner
Patricia Duhaime Wade
Katherine Aycrigg Watson
Elizabeth Rice Wilson
Susan Graham Winslow

1978

Class Agent: Jody Hambley Cooper

Annual Fund: $3,230
Participation: 22%

Suzanne Gallagher Adams
Morah L. Alexander*
Leslie Jenik Baker
Eve Hilpert Bankert
Nancy O'Leary Bergmiller
Isabel Whiting Brock
Jennifer R. Brown
MaryLee Armitage Brown
Christine Leary Coffey
Kimberly Cameron Cooper
Linda Tanoian Doherty*
Susan Johns Dorshimer*
Patricia Collins Duffey
Deborah Wright Dyer*
Mary Ferrant Fitzgerald
Karen Gallagher Grant*
Sarah Lucy Hopley
Heidi Joyce*
Nancy Walker Keiter
Lauren Smith Llorente
Mary Olszewski Magnusson
Susan Femino Malley
Lori Porter Mead*
Linda Simon Miller*
Susan Benedict Mott*
Mary Raftopoulos*
Rebecca S. Reeves*
Susanna Webster Ries*
Lisa Wetherald Robinson*
Pamela Stiles Rosener
Mary Monko Ruggieri*
Nancy Chase Ryan
Sally Bull Sands
Jennifer Vetter Sausville*
Florence Seufert*
Laurie Russell Title*
Janet Mahon Vincze
Maureen Conlon Weir*
Kathleen Webster Whitmire*
Lisa Colvin Zengilowski

1979

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $3,390
Participation: 19%

Cynthia Kehoe Barrett*
Kathleen O'Brien Bascetta
Elizabeth Ingalls Belonga
Anne E. Brenton
Annchen Gager Brown
Laurand Donnelly Bryant*
Celia Campbell
Tracy Swiggett Carey-Mackenzie
Penelope Reilly Cataldo*
Amy Leonard Crowley
Cynthia Curtis
Diane Guilbault DeBiasi*
Josette DeBragga-Levendosky*
Mary Gilman Dennis
Jill A. Desmarais
Ginger Gault Donaher*
Jeanne Blake Fivaz
Maureen Johnson Grande
Marion Chadwick Hafner*
Kimberly Dahl Hoag
Kim Spence Honig
Susan Kearns Hubbard
Elizabeth Wey Lyons*
Dianne Cole Marzec
Rebecca Sheridan Mazen
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Kim Wingard Modlish
Debra Taubert Morris
Susan Driscoll Nowak
Cynthia Parker Noyes*

Diane M. Parsons
Caren Demoulas Pasquale
Catherine Cole Paules
Pamela Perkins*
Geraldine Surette Rogers*
Elizabeth Johnston Schneider*
Tracy Skillin-Lanou
Yvonne Martini Small
Patricia Taylor Spae*
Elisabeth Moles Sykes
Kemberley Steinman Vassallo
B. Ann Waggaman*
Diane Davies Wallace

1980

Class Agent:
Mary Ellen Blatchford Walker
(New 2003-2004)

Annual Fund: $5,925
Participation: 21%

Lucille Ayers Ayotte
Gay Baker*
Cynthia Conner Best-Devereux*
Linda J. Botti*
Jennifer F. Buzby*
Sara Reid Campbell*
Theresa Presutti Campbell
Mary G. Clay
Debra Murray Cross*
Sara Close Crowther
Jane L. Curry
Penelope Carroll Dickson
Belinda Normandie Evans*
Anne Phaneuf Falvey
S. Spencer Sullivan Fontenay
Sarah Carpenter Gilrein
Jodi Potter Goliber*
Stahley Herndon*
Natalie Hartwell Jackson
Janet Hampton Judge*
Louise McQuillan Kirby*
Wendy Hoyt Perry
Kimberly Wakefield Prebish
Elizabeth Harrigan Riccio
Jennifer Kimberley Savage
Carolyn Hamilton Schwartz*
Sarah Brown Slaght*
Stephanie Holker Spalding
Diane J. Stendahl*
Kathleen Innie Stuart
Mary Ellen Blatchford Walker*
Melinda Hanson Walter*

1981

Class Agent:
Mary Kyle Dyer (New 2003-2004)

Annual Fund: $1,950
Participation: 15%

Karen Wessel Cohen*
Dyan L. deNapoli
Mary Kyle Dyer*
Martha Colinan Ellicott*
Robin Mohn Ely
Gwendolyn Fager-Cheek*
Nancy Norlie Flynn*
Cordelia Longstreth Fort*
Susanne Schaffer Garrity
Elizabeth Howard Heffernan
Susan L. Herrick-Huntington
Amy Haskell Kramer
Ellen Achenbach Lewis*
Pamela Aigeltinger Lyons
Debra Overdorff Malloy*
Jacqueline Kelly Moody
Laurie Moore
Lisa McKenna Partridge
Robin McCarthy Pelissier
Janet McGee Saunders*
Anne Gowen Staples
Alyson Priddy Taubert*
Janice Von Oehsen*
Kim Mathews White
Mary-Ann Wilson

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1982

Class Agent: Linda Perley Stefanik

Annual Fund: $1,760
Participation: 18%

Victoria L. Bextel*
Sharon Blount*
Elizabeth Ann Bucknam*
Susan Phillips Bunker
Martha Munroe Callahan
Siobhan B. Daly
Debra Griswold Dawson
Hillary Hopewell Derrey
Laura Homan Dow P'79, '90*
Frances Richards Flynn*
Pamela Webb Gentile
Diane Buecking Haffner
Kathleen Lyons Herrygers
Pamela H. Hughes
Linda Compagnone Kalucki
Judith Sieczkowski Labbe
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Gretchen Richter Massey*
Deborah Keiver McIlroy
Marcia G. McGowan
Margo S. McKinlay*
Roxie Norton Mulhall*
Sandra Bockmann Phillips*
Anne Sanborn Rowe*
Kimberly Abbe Thomas*
Jayne Weliska*
Kathryn C. Wolcott*
Gretchen Forsgard Worthington*

1983

Class Agent: Sharon Roper Alphas

Annual Fund: $3,180
Participation: 18%

Anne Hills Barrett*
Janet Cornell Ben-Yishay
Leslie R. Blair
Mary Ann Burgess Byrnes
Susan Wilbur Caruso*
Meredith Hixon Collier
Laura Danforth
Bridget Gallagher Davis*
Laura Wheeler Dumas
Nancy Lawrence English*
Suzanne Macey Farrell
Joanne Tate Franklin
Joyce H. Greenlee
Sharon Johnson LaVigne*
Polly Birdsall Martinson*
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Jennifer A. Parisella*
Kimberly Quercia-Leone
Wendy Rance-Dunne
Stephanie Archer Rogan
Margaret Donahue Timmerman
Kathryn Pepka Wagner*
Karen Walles Wilber
Suzanne Williamson-Vico*
Elizabeth Usher Zadrovicz

1984

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $1,260
Participation: 15%

Lisa Reon Barnes
Nancy Sullivan Bussiere
Sarah Foster Chaney*
Janet Duff-Lewis*
Brigid Rice Gunn*
Lauren Smith Hoffer
Ann S. Hudner
Amy Craig Lennane
Karen S. Lewis*
Elizabeth Rodgers LoMedico
Amye Jarnes Newhall
Harriette Barton O'Brien
Carline Keating Soutter
Pamela Birnie Spearing
Diane Place Statkus*
Elisabeth Herr Taylor
Susan Copeland Taylor*
Laura Crossan Van Ryswood
Kimberly Clementi Viglas
Joann Thomas Wing

1985

Class Agent: Peg Rogers Andrews

Annual Fund: $2,385
Participation: 23%

Peg Rogers Andrews
Pamela Smith Berube
Elizabeth Reed Bingham*
Karen Lyle Cohen
Tami Kingsland Corbett*
Martha A. Cross
Janet M. Ellis*
Leslie Colmer Estrella
Lisa Florence
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Brenda Ajami Pollock*
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Elaine Swenson*
Tracy Shipman Thompson*
Julie Gregory Vogan
Cara Landen Wall*
Jennifer Gould Williams*

1986

Class Agent: Karen E. Craffey

Annual Fund: $2,225
Participation: 25%

Sara Bloodgood Brawley*
Lori Chamberlain-Bell
Karen E. Craffey*
Kathryn Frizzell DeRosia
Elizabeth A. Haverty
Judith Jarvis-Densmore
Karen Williams Jason*
Sarah Lummus Lebovitz
Catherine Marquardt*
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Mary Jane Thompson O'Hare*
Molly O'Shea Piercy
Katherine Foley Pierson
Elizabeth Civetta Pontius*
Margaret Wey Reis
Amy Rotman Riccitelli
Lisa Tripp Sharpe*
Heather Von Maur Tinsman*
Kristin Takala Tishman
Sarah Wardner
Elizabeth Kimball Wilson

1987

Class Agents: Sandra Couch Kelley (New 2003-2004) and Constance Hooker Panetski (New 2003-2004)

Annual Fund: $580
Participation: 8%

Laura Hoffman Boucher*
Polly K. Campion
Holly Fasano
Kym Printon Fischer
Rebecca Torrey Gane
Sandra Couch Kelly*
Constance Hooker Panetski*

1988

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $1,025
Participation: 19%

Susan M. Andrews
Angela Hall Balmes*
Marilyn Nolf Bedell*
Caroline Williams Cerrone
Mary Jo Naclerio Christman
Katrina Wing Clark
Christina Pascual Colon
Mary-Ellen McConkey Devine
Erin Koomey Griffin
Elizabeth Legro Griggs
Catherine Long Holtgrave*
Hannah Irving
Melissa McCollum Isherwood*
Kate Lundberg King
Gretchen Kolb
Maria Scanlan Mulloy*
Elizabeth Fisher Razavi
Lisa Twohig Roussel
Melissa Clemons Russell
Sarah Peper Tompkins

1989

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $600
Participation: 12%

Meredith Anderson*
Susan Judd Dely*
Carol A. Deschenes
Kimberly Spillane Gobeille*
Nancy Misner Haines*
Carolyn Cherubino McGraw
Candace Fitzgerald Quackenbos
Virginia Osborne Ricker
Sandra C. Slattery

1990

Class Agent: Jane Barhoff Ypsilantis

Annual Fund: $610
Participation: 13%

Lisa E. Clouet
Jill M. Dean
Ellen Deprey*
Anne Thomas Donaghy*
Kristin Mason Fagone
Laura Fogarty
Janette Robinson Harrington
Rebecca Brown Lucarelli
Leigh Crawford Pescatore
Wenla Vincent Petry

^Deceased
***Five or more years of consecutive giving**

Julie Lakus Rice
Greta Sanborn Shepard
Dore M. Thomas*
Samira Fayyad Woodings
Jane Barhoff Ypsilantis

1991

Class Agent:
Gretchen Garceau-Kragh

Annual Fund: $940
Participation: 15%

Mary Anstett-Carver
Christina Curtis Barry*
Shannon Carr Bates
Jodi Dow Bonewald
Theresa Guarino Cable
Heather Cutting Chard
Amy Hancock Cranage*
Gretchen D. Garceau-Kragh*
Erica Lewis Kimball
Susan Lowe-Stockwell P'95*
Jody Suokko Nelson
Laura Hockmeyer Reynolds
Kimberly S. Steward*
Rachel A. Urban-Tassone
Patricia Wells
Tammy Hoyt Wysocki

1992

Class Agent: Kelly A. Lynch

Annual Fund: $510
Participation: 11%

Elizabeth Bryant Camp
Martha J. Chevlin*
Wendie Johnson Cobb
Kristin Lofaro Kabadkar
Janel McDonald Lawton
Kelly A. Lynch*
Christine Lyons Lyons
Ellen Dickie McPhetres
Stephanie Badman Neal
Kristen Booker Tasker

1993

Class Agents:
Kathleen Lee Ventura and Leslee J. Cammett (New 2003-2004)

Annual Fund: $1,205
Participation: 17%

Timothy D. Bruce
Elizabeth J. Franco*
Sarah Kidder LaBombard*
Robyn Keating Ladd
Sandra L. Morgrage
Rebecca Morin*
Carolyn L. Norris
Mara Rosenberg
Dale Murphy Rozek*
Pamela Gregori Sanborn
Stephanie Stratton Schell*
Heidi K. Schmidt
Jennifer S. Sheridan
Martha Tawney Toth
Kathleen Lee Ventura*
Amanda L. Way
Lisa Adami Weldon

1994

Class Agent:
Hillary Waldbaum (New 2003-2004)

Annual Fund: $2,025
Participation: 15%

Daniel J. Berry
Patricia Randall Berry
Stacie Sabella Berry
Jennifer Deasy
Christopher Aaron Gasparro
Nicole Mayo Gowell
Traci A. Green-Cullam*
Kimberly A. Hillman*
Kathryn Kelly-Scoville
Anthony H. Librot
Simon J. Mendez*
David R. Morin
Brooke A. Scarpa
Maria Sinacola
Ray E. Smith
Jack A. Tremblay
Hillary Waldbaum
Theresa R. Whiteley-Warren*
Jeanne Crowell Willis
Rebecca Yturregui

1995

Class Agent: Donald R. Varnum Jr.

Annual Fund: $1,545
Participation: 19%

Christopher M. Andriski
Angela L. Bolduc
Elizabeth Ford Breton
James L. Bullock
Sarah Harvey Bullock
Laurel Rickert Ciechon
Jacqueline Swain Coe
Shawn A. Coe
Jeffrey DelliColli
Charlene M. DeRoche
Patrick M. Desmond
Richard A. Ellis
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Kevin J. Galuski
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Carrie Bibens Palmer
Stephanie Hoffman Parker
Jill A. Rivers*
Wendy Morgan Root
Rebecca Cochran Rowe*
Carol J. Signorelli
Megan V. Starrak
Karen A. Tucker
Donald R. Varnum Jr.*

1996

Class Agent: James K. Weber

Annual Fund: $295
Participation: 7%

Mark C. Cassinelli
Alexandra Mackenzie Doan
Joanne Turmelle Forrest
Deirdre Ouellette Hamilton
Jane Perkins Jepson*
Peter E. Ladd
James D. McGilvery
Diane Marsden Morley
Jeffrey H. Palmer
Jason Uttam
Sarah Racine Vallieres

1997

Class Agent: Frank B. Abel IV

Annual Fund: $1,025
Participation: 11%

Frank B. Abel*
Douglas D. Bennett
Jennifer D. DeMarco
Michelle Dodier Deming
Amie Pariseau Ellis*
Alan D. Handlir
Christopher J. House
Matthew D. Jepson*
Adrienne M. LaVacca
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Philip R. Manning
David J. Martinelli
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Laura J. Powell*

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Lauren C. Smyrl
Jennifer Strong-Rain
Jessica Lea Teach
Jolene D. Thompson

1998

Class Agent: Jessica A. Sherman

Annual Fund: $875
Participation: 9%

Laura A. Alexander
Anonymous
Martin J. Binette
Nathan S. Camp
Lauren T. Ferullo*
Marjorie W. Huston P'92
Gary J. Kennedy
Kevin K. Kenney
Jane L. Kitchel
Jodi Lynn Lambert
Dorothy E. McLennand
Sara L. Pincelli
Andrea M. Pueschel
Christopher Galen Quint
Laurie Waterman
Dorothea Van Cise Worthen

1999

Class Agent: Keith A. Perkins

Annual Fund: $9,155
Participation: 9%

Brian D. Beauman
Amy J. Bergeron
Richard P. Blanchard
Dina M. Cannata
Jonathan E. Davis
Hillary B. Elliott
Kristen Diachisin Ferlo
Heather C. Gardiner
Rebecca Lewis Garraty
Suzanne Blake Gerety*
Denise L. Hilderbrand
Alicen A. Jesser
Kimberly Ann Kogut
Kezia M. Montgomery
Lahn C. Penna
Keith A. Perkins*
Tonya M. Steiner
Jayson R. Thyng
Noriko Wake
James E. Wiley
Samantha A. Wolthuis

2000

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $461
Participation: 4%

Zanna C. Campbell
Nathan H. Corddry
Allison Craig
Todd M. Gully
Darcy K. LaFrance
Richard J. Miles
Deborah Schofield Reed
John-Paul Sanieski
Tara M. Strand
Kurt K. Svoboda
Matthew G. Timmons
Laura Trussell

2001

Class Agent: Dimitrios M. Tsihlis

Annual Fund: $8,580
Participation: 7%

Grace M. Gravelle
Tracey A. Guarda
Leisa F. Jesser
Danica L. LeTarte
Melanie A. McCabe
Kristy L. Meisner
Kimberly M. Morrison
Sarah G. Outten
Kristin L. Ozana
Jennifer A. Pesare
Stephen Robinson
Marisa A. Tescione
Dimitrios M. Tsihlis

2002

Class Agent Needed

Annual Fund: $6,582
Participation: 13%

Kelsey L. Barberi
Robert V. Behn
Christine L. Bisset
Sarah E. Carney
Aidan L. Danaher
Lisa P. Farina
Jennifer L. Foss
Nicole L. Fowler
Susanna B. Jesser
Angela M. Langevin
Cheryl A. Lecesse
Mitchell D. Leet
Kelly A. McLaughlin

ALUMNI PROVIDE MAJOR SUPPORT IN 2002-2003

3,142 alumni combined to give $3,539,426 to the college this past year.

Of this amount, $532,905 was directed to the Annual Fund and $3,006,521 was directed to capital projects and endowment.

Colby-Sawyer is very grateful for alumni support. Thank you.

Stephanie A. Roy
Erin V. Slavin
Christine M. Symmes
Graham P. White
Kelly A. Wigmore
Courtney M. Wright

2003

Class Agents: Kori E. Johnson (New 2003-2004) and Kerstin Swenson (New 2003-2004)

Annual Fund: $923
Participation: 44%

Anastasia N. Aponovich
Edgar Baez-Romero
Scott E. Bailey
Marc R. Bourget
Robin M. Comtois
Shelby E. Curran
Kayde A. Czupryna
Natasha M. Deane
William D. Doenges
Jonathan D. Dufort
Thomas L. Dunlop
Sean E. Erickson
Tracy J. Ernst
Michele L. Favre
Matthew D. Ferguson
Jephrey D. Fillion
Joshua M. Fonner
Jazmine L. Greenlaw
Michelle J. Greim
Jennifer L. Griffiths
Rebecca D. Harned
Elizabeth S. Harvey
Jennifer B. Hawley
Gregory Hay
Kristen M. Horn
Satoshi Ikeda
Justin J. Jaundoo
Kori E. Johnson
Elizabeth K. Joseph
Jessica L. Kelleher
Jazarae T. Kirchdorfer
Quincy C. Knight
Michelle C. Labrie
Margaret L. Lambert
Ellen Lampman
Jennifer G. Ljungvall
Danielle Loiseau
Renee M. Lowell
Jennifer T. Lubinski
Keri B. McGee
Alexis K. Miranda
Elizabeth A. Morel
Lisa A. Noyes
Katherine M. O'Connor
Meghan R. Oriel
Krista M. Owens
Elizabeth A. Park
Karissa K. Pignone
Jolene A. Rackliff
Megan R. Richardson
Robert C. Ryder
Adam G. Schlesinger
Beatty B. Schlueter
Rebecca A. Sherlock
Sara E. Simoneau
Jamie L. Soucy
Brie C. Stanley
David E. Stiles
Matthew B. Strand
Justin M. Svirsky
Kerstin A. Swenson
Bailey M. Thompson
Matthew G. Timmons
Kimberly M. Tocci
Sarah A. Valero
Lida E. Vanasse
Brandy A. Vose
Brian G. Weigler
Sarah M. Welch
Matthew R. Wheel
Jessica T. Wilfert
Kristen A. Wolslegel

^Deceased
*Five or more years of consecutive giving

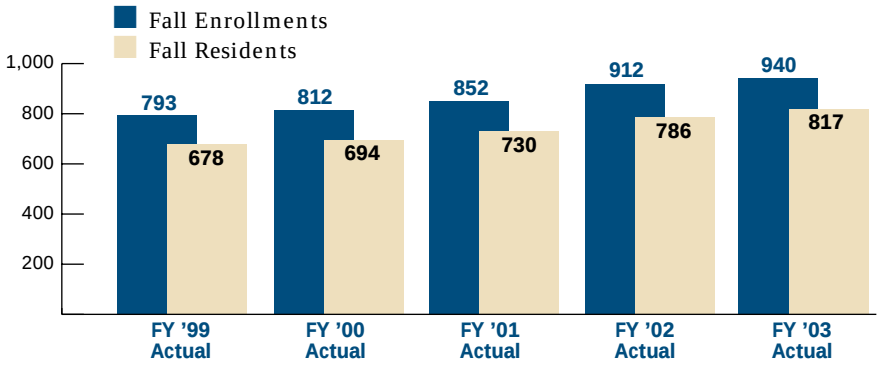
SIX YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

REVENUES:	FY '98 Actual	FY '99 Actual	FY '00 Actual	FY '01 Actual	FY '02 Actual	FY '03 Actual
Tuition and Fees	$11,877,429	$12,740,171	$13,705,532	$15,413,402	$17,301,271	$19,022,915
Federal Gifts and Grants	459,930	504,825	551,610	636,611	725,733	848,442
Private Gifts and Grants	779,682	818,593	1,452,597	1,902,453	1,250,948	1,434,473
Auxiliary Enterprises						
Residence Income	2,262,945	2,406,767	2,581,547	2,917,178	3,348,704	3,660,322
Board Income	1,802,793	1,924,010	2,064,445	2,334,086	2,604,187	2,863,736
Other Education Programs						
Hogan Sports Center	389,376	418,296	408,535	424,084	380,306	406,041
Windy Hill Tuition	201,666	211,281	209,200	212,755	191,668	224,113
Gordon Research	542,958	546,544	533,181	537,989	557,750	608,873
Miscellaneous	686,999	628,351	857,668	749,487	966,924	464,882
Total Revenues	**$19,003,778**	**$20,198,838**	**$22,341,315**	**$25,128,045**	**$27,327,491**	**$29,533,798**
EXPENDITURES:						
Instruction	$ 2,128,990	$ 2,193,563	$ 2,376,057	$ 2,619,897	$ 2,932,447	$ 3,016,132
Academic Support	928,690	1,036,439	1,917,507	2,200,581	2,350,315	2,533,332
Student Development	2,619,318	2,833,274	3,002,681	3,246,952	4,055,188	4,205,324
Institutional Support	4,397,287	4,683,968	4,924,358	5,577,729	5,857,166	6,364,323
Operation and Maintenance	2,272,994	2,566,846	2,537,341	2,843,912	2,985,921	3,191,116
Student Aid	4,545,606	4,640,487	5,109,778	5,878,282	6,795,365	7,665,120
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,094,114	1,114,254	1,130,523	1,184,208	1,372,593	1,437,269
Other	260,749	114,479	281,180	14,003	108,401	65,543
Debt Service	694,136	785,236	795,926	798,740	870,095	798,236
Total Expenditures	**$18,941,884**	**$19,968,546**	**$22,075,351**	**$24,364,305**	**$27,327,491**	**$29,276,395**
Surplus (Deficit)	$ 61,894	$ 230,292	$ 265,964	$ 763,740	0	$ 257,402

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	30-June '02	30-June '03
Scholarships	$ 8,638,774	$ 8,065,983
Academic Support	311,064	324,946
Institutional Support	1,398,659	1,323,652
Operations and Maintenance	936,317	894,464
Other	1,437,365	1,337,090
Quasi Unrestricted	3,864,679	5,542,897
	$16,586,858	**$17,489,032**

ENROLLMENTS/RESIDENTS



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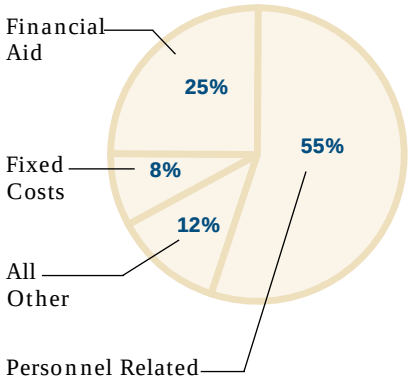

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WAYS TO GIVE TO COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

Gifts to Colby-Sawyer College are made in many ways, and may yield very attractive tax benefits. Listed below are ways in which you may contribute to Colby-Sawyer.

Cash

Gifts of cash are deductible up to 50 percent of a donor's adjusted gross income (AGI). Any excess can be carried over for five years.

Deferred Gifts

Deferred gifts may bring donors many benefits, including income for life or for a term of years, income for a second beneficiary, and reductions in income, capital gains, gift, or estate taxes. These gifts take many forms, including annuities, remainder trusts, life insurance, and bequests.

Gifts-in-Kind

Tangible personal gifts of property (such as art objects, jewelry, silver, and antiques) can be donated to the college for educational purposes or for resale. Tax deductibility will vary. Personal property may also be contributed to fund a trust, which will produce income for the donor and help the donor to avoid or reduce taxes.

IRA Assets

IRAs are subject to estate tax if left to individuals other than a spouse. If you name a charity or a non-profit such as Colby-Sawyer College as beneficiary, all taxes are avoided.

Matching Gifts

Corporate matching gift programs allow an employee to potentially double or triple a gift to Colby-Sawyer College. Typically, the employee obtains a company form and submits it to the college with his/her contribution. Please check with your human resources department for more information.

Real Estate

Gifts of real estate may be made to the college outright, in whole or in part, through transfer in a bargain sale, or to fund a gift annuity or unitrust. In some circumstances, donors may also contribute real estate to the college while reserving the right to occupy the property during their lifetime. Each approach has specific estate and tax benefits.

Securities

Gifts of appreciated stocks (including mutual funds), bonds, and other securities may offer considerable capital gains tax savings.

For more information, please contact Director of Development Elizabeth Cahill at (603) 526-3729.

GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING...TO YOU AND COLBY-SAWYER COLLEGE

Life income agreements with Colby-Sawyer College will pay you income for life. There are several options to choose from depending upon your age, your needs, and the way the gift is funded. A life income gift provides the following benefits:

- You will receive a stream of income for your lifetime and/or the life of your beneficiary. You will receive an immediate charitable income tax deduction.
- If you fund the agreement with low-yielding securities, you may actually increase your current income.
- If you give appreciated securities owned for more than 12 months, you may avoid capital gains taxes.
- You have the opportunity to establish an endowed fund in your name or the name of a loved one.
- You may reduce your estate tax.
- You will be a member of The Heritage Society.

The college would be happy to send you a personalized financial analysis to illustrate how a life income gift can benefit both you and Colby-Sawyer College.

Please contact:
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"As we plan for our 50th reunion, I think ever fondly of my lifetime friends from Colby-Sawyer. Our education was total, with devoted faculty and staff who challenged us to be intelligent, responsible, and curious citizens. The goals and spirit of Colby-Sawyer have always been superb. Each year, as I write my check to the Annual Fund, I think of how special my time at Colby-Sawyer was, and I am pleased that Colby-Sawyer has remained such a vibrant educational institution."

—Jean Cragin Ingwersen '54, Wellesley, Massachusetts

The Annual Fund...

Its importance to your college cannot be overestimated.

The first million-dollar gift Colby-Sawyer receives each year is the Annual Fund. More than 4,000 alumni, parents, and friends join together in bringing resources to the college to support current programs, and this collective support results in a tremendous contribution.

Annual gifts help to moderate tuition increases and to support our commitment to financial aid. Last year the college allocated 24 percent of its operating budget to provide grants to young men and women who could not otherwise attend Colby-Sawyer.

The impact of thousands of gifts is remarkable, and is more than many individuals could do alone. Each of you has been invited to support the Annual Fund this fall. As you consider your support, please remember that every single gift helps to build the grand gift known as the Annual Fund.

"The real reason I gave what little money I could to the college this year had to do with how much I enjoyed my time at Colby-Sawyer. I want other students to be able to do the same. Even though I was able to give only a small amount of money, I plan to continue giving each year and to increase my gift each year as well. Going on the [Succeeding Together] tour last year and also having a job in the advancement office of another college let me see how important it is for a college to receive money from its alumni in order to continue to grow and change for the better."

—Nikki Fowler '02, Canton, New York

"Giving to the Colby-Sawyer Annual Fund allows me to continue my contribution to the institution and environment that was so essential to my personal growth. I hold on to countless positive memories from my time at Colby-Sawyer, and I am proud to participate in the Annual Fund with the knowledge that I am helping other students, just as I was helped 10 years ago, to have their own positive experiences that they will cherish and use in the years to come."

—Chris Gasparro '94, West Lebanon, New Hampshire

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