



## College Announces Endowed Faculty Chairs, New Distinguished Professorship

Colby-Sawyer has announced the new recipients of two endowed professorships, Professor of Social Sciences and Education Randy Hanson of Wilmot, N.H., as the new David H. Winton Endowed Teaching Chair, and Professor of Business Administration Leon-C. Malan of Bradford as the new M. Roy London Endowed Chair.

The college has also established the Gibney Distinguished Professorship, to which Humanities Professor Patrick Anderson of Sutton has been appointed.

The David H. Winton Endowed Chair, Professor Randy Hanson, is a gifted and respected teacher, scholar and campus leader. A historian with a special focus on Latin-American affairs and U.S. diplomatic relations with Latin America, Professor Hanson joined the college in 1996 and teaches courses in the History, Society and Culture major.

Professor Hanson was recognized with the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1999, the CASE/Carnegie Professor of the Year for New Hampshire award in 2003, and with a nomination for a New Hampshire Excellence in Education Award.

The new M. Roy London Endowed Chair, Professor Leon-C. Malan, is an extraordinary teacher and scholar whose rigorous and wide-ranging research interests directly benefits Colby-Sawyer students. His teaching and research reflect his strong interests in the globalization of business and industry and its impact on and responsibility for global environmental issues.

Professor Malan, who joined the college in 1994, was recognized with the Jack Jensen Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2006.

Colby-Sawyer also announced a new professorship made possible by a gift from Albert L. Gibney, long-time friend and husband of an alumna, to promote public speaking across the college. A portion of this fund, which promotes excellence in public speaking, will be used to create the Gibney Distinguished Professorship.

Humanities Professor Patrick Anderson, the Gibney Distinguished Professor, has taught at the college since 1977. He is a beloved and respected teacher and campus leader known for his boundless passion for and extensive knowledge of American literature, Native American culture, and film. His areas of expertise include the Academy Awards, contemporary American Culture, the literature and culture of the American West, Native American studies, and 19th- and 20th-century American literature.



Randy Hanson



Leon-C. Malan



Pat Anderson

## College to Host Memorial Service for Former President Everett M. Woodman

Colby-Sawyer will host a memorial service for former President Everett M. Woodman on Saturday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m. in Wheeler Hall at the Ware Campus Center. President Woodman, who served from 1962 to 1972 as the third president of Colby Junior College, passed away at age 91 on Tuesday, July 31, in New London, following a period of declining health. Community members are cordially invited to attend the service.

President Woodman led Colby Junior College through a decade of growth and transformation. During his tenure, the sports science center (now Mercer Hall) was built, and Austin Hall was converted from a gymnasium into a residence hall. In a time of national and campus unrest related to the Vietnam War, President Woodman emphasized the importance of an international perspective in education. He was known as a collaborative leader who cultivated strong relationships with the college's faculty, staff, students and alumnae.

President Woodman was born in Franklin, N.H., on Feb. 11, 1916, and was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Dartmouth College (A.B.) and Boston University (Ed.D.). His first teaching position was at Colby Junior College from 1939 to 1941, when he departed for military service in World War II.

Gifts in President Woodman's memory can be made to Colby-Sawyer College, Office of Advancement, 541 Main Street, New London, NH 03257 or the Clough Center, 273 County Road, New London, NH 03257.

## Colby-Sawyer Invites Community to Participate In 5K Dash and Stroll Event

The college will host the second Colby-Sawyer College-Community 5K Dash and Stroll, a non-competitive fun run/walk for people of all ages. President Tom Galligan, an avid runner who launched the event in 2006, invites college and community members to participate on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Participants should register on the day of the event at Lethbridge Lodge, located on the college's New London campus. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with a start time of 9:45 a.m. for walkers and 10 a.m. for runners.

The first 100 participants will receive a complimentary event T-shirt. Light refreshments will be available. The route for runners and walkers begins at Lethbridge Lodge and winds through downtown and residential areas.

For more information, contact the Office of College Communications at (603)526-3728 or [egermar@colby-sawyer.edu](mailto:egermar@colby-sawyer.edu).

## Calendar of Events

**Saturday, Aug. 25**

**Memorial Service for  
Everett M. Woodman**

4 p.m. in Wheeler Hall,  
Ware Campus Center

The college will host a memorial service for former President Everett M. Woodman. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Friday, Sept. 7**

**Convocation Ceremony**

2 p.m. on Front Lawn

Colby-Sawyer officially opens the 2007-2008 academic year and welcomes the Class of 2011 and other new students to the college community. Community members are welcome to attend the ceremony.

**Thursday, Sept. 27**

**Human Rights Film:  
"Enemies of Happiness"**

7 p.m. in Clements Hall,  
Curtis L. Ivey Science Ctr.

The film focuses on a 28-year-old woman who challenged warlords in Afghanistan's new government by running in the first democratic parliamentary election in 30 years.

Admission is free.

*Community members are welcome to attend these public events at the college.*