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When temperatures climb to the high-50s, ladybugs leave their winter hideaways in search of prey and suitable egg-laying sites. It remains to be seen whether this critter will bring good luck to Ellen Inverso '07, as the legend maintains. But gardeners certainly will be fortunate to play host: a single ladybug consumes more than 5,000 aphids in its lifetime.

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# NEWS

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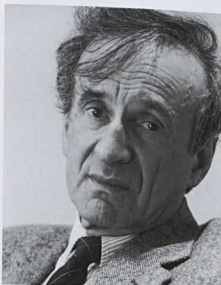
## Convocation Planned for Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel

**N**obel Laureate Elie Wiesel will visit campus April 18 to receive an honorary degree during a special convocation. His appearance is a joint program of the College and the Interpreter's Forum, in residence at McDaniel.

Wiesel, a survivor of the Nazi concentration camps of World War II, has long been a supporter of human rights and a spokesperson for the oppressed worldwide. He was 15 years old when he and his family were deported from their home in Sighet, Transylvania—now a part of Romania—to Auschwitz. His mother and younger sister perished, his two older sisters survived.

Wiesel and his father were later transported to Buchenwald, where his father died shortly before the camp was liberated in April 1945.

After the war, Wiesel studied in Paris and later became a journalist. During an interview with the distinguished French writer François Mauriac, he was persuaded to write about his experiences in the death camps. The result was his internationally acclaimed memoir, *La Nuit* or *Night*, which has been



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translated into more than 30 languages.

He has since published more than 40 works of fiction and nonfiction.

Since 1976, Wiesel has been the Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities at Boston University, where he also holds the title of University Professor. A devoted supporter of Israel, Wiesel has also

defended the cause of many other victims around the world, including Nicaragua's Miskito Indians, Cambodian refugees and victims of apartheid in South Africa.

Wiesel was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 1986. During his acceptance speech, he said that in the years since the Holocaust he swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation.

"We must take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim," he said. "Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

## Wireless Internet Comes to Campus Hot Spots

**S**everal favorite gathering places have become hot spots, or areas where students can connect their computer laptops to the Internet through a wireless network.

Wireless network access can be activated on most laptop computers by using built-in hardware or by attaching an external wireless adapter card. Two wi-fi laptops will be available for student use in Hoover Library's hot-spot lounge.

Hot-spot installations will include the Cafe Budapest coffee house (formerly the Pub), Ensor Lounge and the commuting student lounge, Hoover Library's "sky box" reading area and student lounges in McDaniel House and Whitford Hall.

### OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

It's a spectacular sight (BELOW) to drive up Main Street and see the restored Ward Memorial Arch and new matching limestone wall as the centerpiece of the College's gateway entrance. And now, for the first time in three decades, the vision is complete with the re-installation of the lantern that originally hung from the center of the arch.



Several outside wi-fi areas will be added this spring.

"You can bet that students will be sitting outside with their laptops," predicts Les Alperstein '63, president of Washington Analysis Corporation and a former member of the Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Lois, made a gift to support the project. "I think it's sensational because I, like many others, never liked to study in my room. I felt like I was missing out on something."

Instead, the young Alperstein would go to the student union, "where you could people-watch and study. It wasn't quite as efficient, but it was more enjoyable." Of course, he says, the difference now is that "if you take a laptop, you can actually do research. That's incredible."

## Bronze Bust Honors College Namesake

**P**ride in the College's new McDaniel name and admiration of the namesake's life and work on behalf of his alma mater inspired artist and lecturer Katya Mychajlyshyn to sculpt a bronze bust of William Roberts McDaniel. The handsome sculpture, made possible by a gift from Trustee R. Christine Royer '48, rests on a cherry wood pedestal in Hoover Library's rotunda.



President Joan Develin Coley and TV journalist Barbara Walters shared an informal few moments of Q & A before the lecture.



## Smart Women Talking

**F**irst Lady of Television Barbara Walters launched Baltimore's 2005 Smart Talk Women's Lecture Series, the series that gives audiences across America an up-close-and-personal look into the lives of the world's most influential and inspiring women. For the third year, McDaniel College is the exclusive education sponsor of this five-part subscription series at the Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall.

Other speakers in the series include two-time Grammy Award-winner Patti LaBelle, March 28; French journalist Mariane Pearl, whose husband Daniel Pearl, a *Wall Street Journal* reporter, was kidnapped and killed by Islamic extremists, April 18; world renowned model Iman, who advocates for the Children's Defense Fund, May 9; and musical theater icon Julie Andrews, June 6.

All lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call the Meyerhoff at 410-783-8000.

## Syllabus

**Pulitzer Prize-winning literary critic Michael Dirda is teaching the Great Works of love.**

**Course:** Love's Mysteries

**Department:** English

**Instructor:** Visiting Scholar Michael Dirda, a columnist for *The Washington Post's Book World* and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Distinguished Criticism.

**Description:** This Honors course explores masterworks of Western culture that focus on matters of the heart. Besides literature, the syllabus also includes the painter Bronzino's *Allegory of Passion*, the operas *Nozze di Figaro* by Mozart and *Tristan* by Wagner, as well as songs by Patsy Cline.

**Why Dirda conceived the course:** "Love is everyone's favorite emotion. It's the essential problem of our lives, especially the first half of our lives," he says, adding, "These are books and works of art that everyone should know."

**Readings:** Plato's *Symposium*, Dante's *Vita Nuova*, the Renaissance poetry of Shakespeare and Donne, Tolstoy's *The Kreutzer Sonata*, Ford Maddox Ford's *The Good Soldier* and Nabokov's *Lolita*, among others.

**Student critique:** Despite the difficulty of the texts, students are smitten; the subject matter is irresistible. Sophomore Kenton Camper marvels at Dirda's "depth and breadth of literary knowledge," and says he can relate to some of Plato's ideas about love. "He really saw love at a deeper level. He recognized the eros, the sexual part, but the deeper parts too. That resonated with me, the goal of finding beauty itself that transcends those physical realities."



## AFTER THE FACT

- Distance along Main Street from which it is now possible to see Ward Memorial Arch, thanks to the restored lantern hanging from its center, in miles: **0.5**
- Trips master electrician Greg Leppo took to the Art Studio attic to find the well-hidden lantern hardware: **2**
- Students who traveled to India, land of enlightenment, with former Fulbright scholar Greg Alles: **8**
- Awards won in December by the College communications and marketing team for its illuminating work: **4**
- Times in the past two years the women's basketball team has won the Centennial Conference Championship: **2**
- Day in May when the Alumni Relations Office will throw an Orioles bash at Camden Yards: **22**
- Longest video game party hosted by sophomores Brian Lutrey and A.J. Lewis, in hours: **9**
- Cost of a Kilowatt, the exercise machine developed by psychobiology major Greg Merril '87 that builds muscle though video game play, in dollars: **1,500**
- Average age of this year's graduating seniors in 1987: **4**
- Births announced in *The Hill* magazine since its debut in 1985: **1,958**





## India Enlightens Class of Eight

**D**iego de los Rios grew up in Bogota, Colombia, and has traveled to Thailand and the Dominican Republic, among other places. But the young globetrotter wanted former Fulbright scholar and religious studies professor Greg Alles for a guide in India.

That's just what he got when he joined seven other students for a 17-day study tour with Alles during Jan Term.

"The whole trip was amazing," said the psychology and sociology dual major. "I think about the crowded streets, the friendly people and the temples—especially a Jain temple we visited in a small town. It was carved in white marble and was one of the most amazing things I've seen in my life."

According to Alles, the specific purpose of the trip to northwest India was to observe the religion and culture among a group of tribal people, "allegedly aborigi-

nal inhabitants of India and among the most disadvantaged." **One highlight of the trip was a stop at the Taj Mahal, the memorial to love built by a king for his deceased beloved in the 17th century. FRONT ROW: Olga Linney, Diego de los Rios, Stacy Fitzwater, Emily Mullen. BACK ROW: Andrew Fair, Kimberly Via, professor Greg Alles, Carrie Stumpf, Kate Chilson.**

nal inhabitants of India and among the most disadvantaged."

Students were struck by the poor living conditions of the people they observed. "Before we left, people tried to prepare me for the poverty we would witness, but it was still 1,000 times worse than I expected," said de los Rios.

For music major Stacy Fitzwater, it was her first trip abroad, and as an American in several small Indian villages, she was the subject of much curiosity.

During their five-day stay in the small village of Tejgadh, a traveling tribal group staged a play and children gathered from other villages to enjoy the performance. Stacy soon found herself surrounded by several girls, ages 8 to 10 years old, who giggled and whispered until they captured her attention. "I knew that they were talk-

ing about us," said Fitzwater, "and so we tried to teach each other a few words."

Alles called it a high point of the trip. "Just by looking at their faces you could see how that interchange worked."

For Fitzwater, the hardest things about the trip were the living and traveling conditions: "Bathrooms were simply a hole in the ground, and we used buckets of water to shower."

She found the Indian food to be much spicier and more flavorful than any she had sampled before. But by the second week, most students began yearning for foods with meat, since they were traveling in a vegetarian region. While a snowstorm stranded Fitzwater in the Dulles, Va., airport for her stateside return, her mom kept her dinner of homemade pork chops warm for the next day's homecoming.

Associate Professor of Political Science and International Relations Christianna Nichols Leahy is an award-winning teacher and defender of human rights worldwide.



## For Theatre Junkies, the Shows Go On ... and On

Theatre professor Ira Domser guided 15 students on a whirlwind tour of British theatre over Jan Term. Their 10-day trip to London and southern England featured eight shows, including *Mary Poppins*, which Domser deemed to be among the biggest production spectacles he's ever experienced. Theatre Arts major Carrie Council '06 was equally impressed. "They flew a person out over the audience—that's really difficult to do."

Also on the bill:

- *The Producers*
- *Dick Whittington*
- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*
- *Blood Brothers*
- *What Men Are About*
- *By the Bog of Cats*
- *We Will Rock You*

## Trustee named Hungary's Foreign Minister

Foreign service diplomat and member of the College's governing board since 1994, Ferenc Somogyi was sworn in Nov. 1 as Foreign Minister of Hungary.



Somogyi's career spans over two decades, travel to more than 50 countries and ambassador postings in Rangoon, Burma, between 1969 and 1971, and to Lagos, Nigeria, between 1971 and 1973. He has witnessed and participated in world events of profound historic significance. He was a member of the small group of Hungarian political leaders who chose to allow East German tourists to cross the Hungarian border into Western Europe. Thus began a chain of extraordinary events that ultimately led to the collapse of the Berlin Wall.

Somogyi also helped in the reshaping of Eastern and Central Europe after the collapse of the Soviet Union and played a key role in negotiating the withdrawal of Russian troops from Hungary. In 1997, he led the Hungarian delegation in the talks for Hungary's NATO accession.

In the private sector, Somogyi was Director of Integration at Matáv Rt., the Hungarian telecommunications firm, from 1998, and since 2001 he has been the CEO of Stonebridge Communications AD in Skopje, Macedonia.

## Leahy Uplifted by Nobel Celebration

In her classes on Third World politics, professor Christianna Nichols Leahy presents the life story of Kenya native Wangari Muta Maathai as an example of how one person can improve the lives of thousands, if not millions, of others.

Winner of the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize, Maathai is recognized for her efforts in the founding of a grassroots movement in the late-1970s to get groups of East African women planting trees to conserve the environment and improve their quality of life. Despite government vilification, outright attacks and imprisonment, Maathai prevailed. Her Green Belt Movement has assisted women in planting more than 20 million trees in Kenya and all over East Africa, providing women with sustainable income from harvesting the fruit and timber from the trees.

So Nichols Leahy was delighted to be present at December's Nobel Peace Prize celebrations in Oslo, Norway, where she was able to hear Maathai make her acceptance speech, attend the star-studded Nobel Peace Prize Concert and join in a Mass held in Maathai's honor.

"For me, the most important thing that she said is the fact that defending the environment is, indeed, part of making peace, or what we in the field call 'positive peace,'" says Nichols Leahy, a longtime Amnesty International volunteer and expert on Lusophone, or Portuguese-speaking,

African countries, such as Angola and Mozambique. "Peace is more than the mere absence of war. It is sustainable living for all humanity and nothing short of that."

Nichols Leahy's trip to Oslo was prompted by the first annual meeting of the Friends and Alumni of the International Institute of Humanitarian Law (IIHL), organized in conjunction with the Nobel celebrations. Nichols Leahy co-founded the alumni group after attending the Institute last summer in San Remo, Italy, and Geneva, Switzerland. Speakers at the two-day seminar included Judge Erkki Kourula of the International Criminal Court in The Hague and Bishop of Oslo Gunnar Stalset, a former member of the Nobel Peace Prize Committee.

The reunion with colleagues at the IIHL, coupled with the Nobel Peace Prize events, proved a moving experience for Nichols Leahy; an award-winning teacher who dedicates much of her life outside academe to the protection of human rights. "There was an overwhelming sense of solidarity with all who toil in a world that often scoffs at our idealism and our belief in peace." •

## Postcard from Budapest

We were touring the majestic basilica in the southwestern Hungarian town of Pécs, an ancient walled city with buildings surviving from Roman, medieval and Turkish times. Janos Szirmai, our indefatigable guide—and celebrated art history professor at McDaniel College Budapest—led us down the cathedral's stone steps into the lower church. We stood on the tile floor and gazed at the repeating columns, the curving arches and the intricately painted cross-vaulted ceiling.

As Janos quietly pointed out features of the basilica's mixture of Byzantine, early Christian and Moorish architecture and decoration, four of our nine American students huddled in a corner, they hummed, testing a few musical phrases. (All four of them, we discovered, sing in the College Choir on campus, and three perform in the elite vocal group, The Madrigals.)

Suddenly—sweetly—their voices twined in glorious four-part harmony as they sang *Musica est Dei donum optimi*. The rest of us hushed as Adrienne, Tony, Laurel and Kaelynn—the celestial quartet in our midst—serenaded us in Latin with *Music is God's Greatest Gift*. The blue stars spangled against the soaring yellow vaults seemed to shimmer.

By English professor Kathy Mangano, who is teaching at McDaniel College Budapest this spring. The "Eastminster" campus, as it has come to be known, is celebrating its 10th year.

## McDaniel's Superman

BY STEVE PEED '01

**A** frigid wind blasts its way across campus on a late January afternoon. Inside balmy Gill Center, pressed to the back of the gym away from the ongoing basketball practice, Broderick Maybank quietly peels off the layers that protect him from the cold like Clark Kent removing a blazer to reveal the "S" in the center of his chest.

It's an adequate comparison. The junior runs like a speeding bullet and leaps great distances in a single bound. But the real comparison isn't in the feats of strength and endurance, but the persona away from the spotlight. Sitting in a room with Clark Kent, you would not guess Superman. Sitting with Maybank, you wouldn't assume National Champion.

A genuine throwback, Maybank is the model Division III multisport student-athlete. He doesn't brag because his performance speaks for itself, and it's just not his style. Complaints aren't his style either.

McDaniel has no indoor training facility designed for track, and last spring, due to the installation of the turf he shredded during football season, it had no outdoor track facility either. Yes, Broderick Maybank was the 2004 NCAA Division III National Champion in the Long Jump without having a practice pit to jump in.

The proverbial track gods that blessed him with talent had handed him a bag of lemons. He conspired with coaches Doug Renner and Dick Estes to make lemonade.

"I could have complained, but it wouldn't have changed the situation," says Maybank, reflecting on last spring's challenges.

"Coach Estes has got to be one of the best coaches there in terms of coming up with alternative training."

And that brings us back to the warmth of the Gill Center, up against a wall, out of the way of the other practices. Maybank

uncorks his stride in the direction of the mat that would generally pad the fall of high jumpers. Today, however, it is a makeshift long jump pit. He is just one in a series of McDaniel athletes simulating his long jump onto a mat approximately 3 feet above the ground, but his landing point is beyond that of anyone else in the rotation.

"I have to jump higher to get a good distance," says Maybank. "That carries over into meets."

His distance—at 24 feet 5 inches—was sufficient last May to bring home McDaniel's first national championship since Carl Von Tobel's 1996 javelin championship.

"It felt like I was in the air for a long time. It really did feel like I was flying," he recalls.

Maybank took it all in stride. In his first conversation with his football mentor Tim Keating, he made it clear he had proven himself as a track athlete, and needed to do the same on the football field.

"As a football coach, I was happy to see him so focused so far before the season," says Keating. "Still, part of me was astonished at how unimpressed he was with himself just a few days after the fact."

That focus earned Maybank the starting role in the backfield of Keating's pass-oriented offense, a role that doesn't necessarily lend itself a great deal of attention on its own.

Maybank gained just 47 yards in the season opening win over Bridgewater, but he was only given 10 touches.

"We knew coming into the season that we needed to get the ball to Broderick with his speed," Keating recalls. "Initially I had envisioned passing him the ball more than we did, but his ability at the position forced an evolutionary change in our offensive approach."





**National Champion Broderick Maybank '06 is a Division III Superhero with a Clark Kent alter ego.**

The new approach was old-school football. Win the war up front and give Maybank enough of a seam to hit the ground running. It yielded the results Keating and company were seeking. Maybank rushed for 1,200 yards to become the first running back to gain 1,000 yards in a season under Keating. It was the fifth-most productive season of rushing in terms of yards in McDaniel's 113-year football history. He averaged 5.9 yards per carry, the single-best average in any season on record, and topped the 100-yard barrier in seven of McDaniel's 10 games. He finished the regular season with a career best 230 yards at Johns Hopkins, which aided him in his unanimous selection to the Conference's First Team voted upon by the Centennial's coaches.

After seeing Maybank firsthand, Hopkins' coach Jim Margraff told the *Baltimore Sun*, "It used to be that he was a track kid who played football. Man, he was a football player today."

It's a sentiment that Keating shares, but a notion that seems to stir the only wrinkle in the otherwise silky-smooth star.

"I don't like to get into track against football or football against track," Maybank points out. "Really, I am just an athlete. What I do in track helps me in football and vice-versa."

It's not just that argument that gets him, though. It seems labels in general are his kryptonite.

"I have a reputation as a jumper, but I am a good sprinter too."

When he felt he had to prove himself as a jumper, he did. When he felt he had to establish himself on the gridiron, he did that too. Now Maybank is focusing in on developing himself into a first-class sprinter, just because he hasn't been regarded as one yet. Earlier in the season, he set his sights on the 55-meter dash, one of the three events the junior qualified for at the indoor national championships in his first meet of the 2004-05 season. But even superheroes experience setbacks. The same sore hamstring that hampered his long-jump performance (but did not prevent him from winning) at the Centennial Conference Championships, caused him to lose his bid to the final round of the national competition and to pull out of the 55-meter race at nationals. He still plans on repeating as the national champion in the outdoor long jump later this season.

"Athletically, Broderick can accomplish anything he sets his mind to," says track coach Doug Renner. "He is such a natural competitor, the kind of athlete that is at his

best when he most needs to be."

And there's always next year. If, as a senior, he does succeed in winning the national championship in the 55-meter dash, it would simply be another par on a competitive course that could be called "I'll show them." But he will never show them up. For all of the multiple 30-plus-yard runs he broke off in football, and the multiple ankles he broke on them, Maybank never tossed a ball at an opponent, never barked in an opponent's face, nor has he ever done anything to diminish the amount of respect he has quietly earned from coaches and sportswriters alike. It's that humble Clark

Kent presence he carries himself with.

That nature transcends sport. It's also part of his campus life. Equally adept with a computer as he is with a pigskin, Maybank earned the CISCO Networking Award from the Baltimore Board of Education in 2001 and 2002 before coming to McDaniel as a computer science major. He has since shifted his focus to graphic design, and that glowing confidence dims just a bit when discussing the change in majors as a junior. Still, his GPA resides in the neighborhood of 3.0, and as he talks about potential careers, it's clear that the Clark Kent side of this guy will be equally triumphant. •

## Tune Into Green Terror Action on the Web

No longer bound by signal strength, fans of Green Terror football and basketball can listen live via the Web whenever WTRR AM 1470 broadcasts the games. Thanks to the generosity of the Green & Gold Club, WTRR's live feed is now streamed over the Internet by the folks at TEAMLINE, starting with the first women's meeting at Johns Hopkins Jan. 20.

The first broadcast was a startling success given that it did not become a reality until three hours prior to tip-off. With little time to clue potential listeners in, the Terror still drew 52 individual hits and an estimated 72 listeners.

During a Feb. 8 home game against Hopkins, the same venue served as a medium for teammates and family to say hello to last year's standout Toby McIntire '04, who is now on active military duty. Calling the game for WTRR, Dwight Dingle gladly

received a note from McIntire's father and passed along the family's regards. Meanwhile, senior Kelly Cramp took advantage of her post-game interview to do the same on behalf of herself and her teammates.

"That is what this is really about," said Green & Gold Club Director Lee Primm. "Keeping our alumni connected with their programs strengthens that sport, and consequently the whole department."

WTRR carried McDaniel basketball into the postseason after the women's basketball team won its second straight Centennial Conference Championship. Plans are already in place to stream all of WTRR's football broadcasts once the Terror opens the season at Bridgewater on Sept. 3.

Listening in on McDaniel's TEAMLINE broadcasts is free and easy. Simply log onto [www.teamline.cc/teampages.php?teamcode=2115](http://www.teamline.cc/teampages.php?teamcode=2115) or click the "Listen Now" link that is posted on the McDaniel Athletics homepage. You must have Windows Media Player 9 or higher installed to listen to the games, while AOL users must use Internet Explorer 6.0.—S.P.

Senior Brooke Weimer helped the women's basketball team win its second straight Centennial Conference Championship.



PHOTO: SHIRLEY



## GAME BOYS

**Fun-loving McDaniel alumni and students refute three misconceptions about video gaming:**

- 1 GAMING IS ANTISOCIAL:** On campus, a PS2 and an Xbox mean instant party. (pg. 9)
- 2 ONLY SLACKERS PLAY VIDEO GAMES:** Greg Street '91 was a Ph.D. and an avid gamer when he landed his dream job as a designer for the blockbuster Age of Empires series. (pg. 10)
- 3 GAMERS ARE DESTINED TO BECOME COUCH POTATOES:** Now you can pump up and slim down while gaming, thanks to the new Kilowatt machine developed by Greg Merrill '87. (pg. 14)

# 1 On Campus, Gaming is Anything but Antisocial

BY KIM ASCH

**M**eet sophomores Brian Lutrey and A.J. Lewis. They are the quintessential McDaniel students: smart, witty, polite, fun-loving—and extremely social.

When they're not sleeping, the door to their shared room in a college house on Pennsylvania Avenue is perpetually open, thanks to a bamboo limbo stick that works as a prop. And people are constantly dropping by.

On this winter afternoon, pal Kristen Davis '07 is here and showing no mercy to either of the guys while they take turns battling her in the video game *Soul Caliber II*. As thumbs and friendly insults fly, it's clear the trio is engrossed in a favorite and ever-so-familiar pastime.

"We have three computers in our room and at least one of every game console, including PlayStation 2 and Xbox," says Lutrey, by way of explaining his passion for gaming. He further explains that his favorite pastime does not distinguish him from his campus peers, especially not the men. "Everybody plays these days," he says.

In fact, computer and video games work as a kind of social lubricant on campus, the roommates say. Someone might mention he was up late playing the *Age of Empires* strategy game, and that leads to male bonding in the dining hall. Or, a Resident Adviser organizes a tournament of the popular basketball game *NBA 2005* and you end up meeting all the guys on your hall.

These days, more girls are also getting into the action, which makes the action a lot more fun. Sony's game *Dance Dance Revolution*, which features a soft step pad that is spread out in front of the TV and gets players moving their feet to stay in

synch with patterns on the screen, is a big hit at parties, Lutrey and Lewis report. But any game works as an icebreaker.

"You can start off a party by just playing video games, then before you know it people are coming over, someone ends up ordering pizza, people start dancing and it just turns out to be a really good time," says Lewis.

In their much-visited room, the guys have arranged the furniture according to a kind of Feng Shui for optimum fun. Their bunk beds are pushed behind the sofa and against the wall so they take up the least possible amount of space, while every seat affords an unobstructed view of the television. The disco ball suspended from the ceiling adds a festive touch.

Except for the occasional news program, the Cartoon Network's *Adult Swim* and 3 a.m. broadcasts of *Iron Chef*—the original *Iron Chef*, not *Iron Chef America*," Lewis clarifies—the 24-inch TV is used almost exclusively for gaming.

But that doesn't mean that gaming is all these guys do. Despite the stereotypes about gamers, both men are active and physically fit. Lutrey, a philosophy major, works as a technology tutor at the student writing center and enjoys pick-up games of flag football. Lewis, a psychology major, works in the campus game room and likes to cook and build computers. Both host shows for the student radio station and are members of the Alternative Movie Club. And while Lutrey admits to drinking many cans of cola, especially while gaming, Lewis prefers green tea.

For spring break, the guys were headed to Hilton Head Island, S.C., with the rest of their housemates. They planned to do a lot of sightseeing, swim in the ocean and work on their research papers. They were going to bring some video games along, too, "just in case of a rainy day." •

For college students, like sophomores Ned Kane and Ross Kerr, video and computer games are a common part of the social scene.



## They Pay Him to Play

Greg Street '91 creates entire worlds for history-based blockbuster *Age of Empires*

BY VICTOR GODINEZ

**G**reg Street builds worlds. He makes heaven and earth, separates darkness from light, creates men—then sends them forward to multiply. If only he could get it all done in six days.

Street, a one-time oceanographer with a Ph.D. in marine biology, is a computer game designer in Dallas for the powerhouse development firm Ensemble Studios. His games—set in elaborate worlds where players can develop a civilization, build an army and conquer the globe—are among the most-acclaimed and best-selling titles of all time.

Ensemble, which was bought by Microsoft in 2001, is one of the elite development studios in the \$10 billion computer and video game industry. The company recently announced its latest project: *Age of Empires III*, the much-anticipated installment in a franchise that's sold almost 20 million copies.

As lead designer, Street is god of these games. Perhaps not the omnipotent, biblical God, free to make all things in his image as he sees fit, but certainly Zeus: first among equals. Like a movie director, Street defines the vision for the games, and he collaborates with Ensemble's 80-plus team of artists, animators, musicians and programmers to guide the game from conception to completion.

Street's creativity is limited only by the finite hours in a day.

"That's really frustrating," he says. "There are probably a hundred games I could make—you get cool ideas all the time—but there's just not time to do it all."

Everything at Ensemble, considered one of the ultimate employers in this ultra-competitive industry, seems to be set at lightning speed. The Studio's



*Age of Empires III*, featuring advanced battle physics and impressive visual detail, places gamers in the position of a European power determined to explore, colonize and conquer the New World.

offices sit high in the firmament on the top two floors of a 16-story office tower just north of downtown Dallas. From the lobby, you take an elevator to the 15th floor and emerge into a hallway that resembles a spaceship.

In the dim corridor, only partially illuminated by neon lights, a secretary buzzes visitors into a private elevator that ascends to Ensemble's lobby on the 16th floor. The format is more theatrical than practical, but impressive nevertheless. Inside the inner sanctum awaits a sprawling network of offices festooned with pencil sketches of heroes and monsters, movie posters and action figures. An employee lounge and dining room are equipped with plasma screens, pinball machines, Ping-Pong and pool tables.

There's a movie theatre where employees

can gather to kick back and the whole facility is bathed in the glow of LED lights and computer monitors. It's like a dot.com startup that never got the memo that the bubble burst.

But while Ensemble's headquarters may seem like some kind of heaven for perpetual adolescents, the work almost never stops. Game design is a demanding profession where for every successful creation, there are many more failures.

"A lot of these prototypes flame out," Street says. "We've canceled six or eight games. We started them, got to the point where they were playable with graphics and music, but then we're like, 'This game stinks,' or it's too much like another game that's coming out, or we'd have to hire a hundred people to finish it." The hours are often long—particularly as

deadlines approach—and compromises are inevitable. Burnout is endemic, and financial success is not assured. Experienced designers like Street at big studios can earn \$100,000 or more, though.

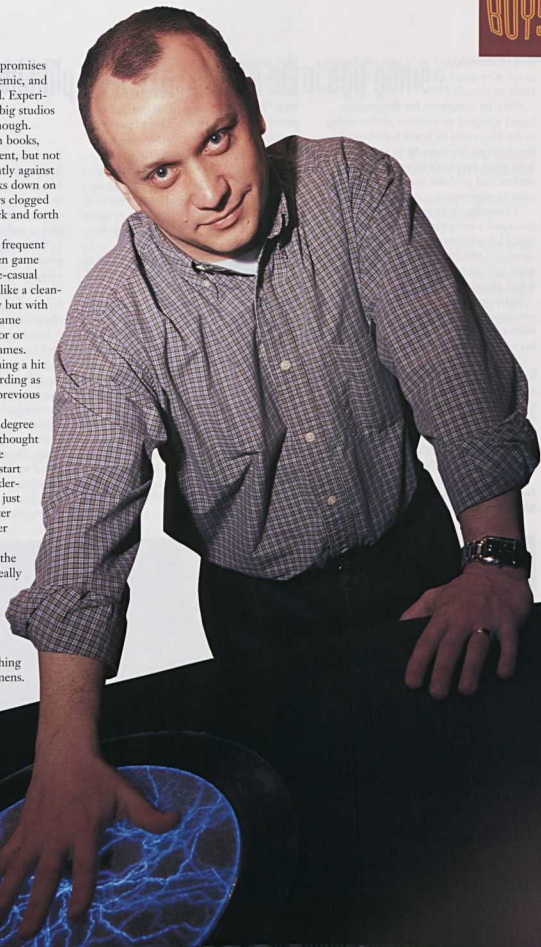
Street's office is packed with books, posters and computer equipment, but not cluttered, and his desk sits neatly against an expansive window that looks down on the real world below: highways clogged with commuters scurrying back and forth to mere jobs.

Unlike the stereotype—and frequent reality—of the sloppy, unshaven game designer, Street, with his office-casual attire and trim hair, still looks like a clean-cut scientist. He speaks quietly but with gusto because, like any good game designer, programmer, animator or artist, he is passionate about games.

For him, the thrill of designing a hit computer game is just as rewarding as the pay. And it sure beats his previous career.

Street graduated with a dual degree in biology and philosophy. He thought he had found his niche when he returned to his native Texas to start work on his doctorate. "My undergraduate science education was just first-rate and I found I was better prepared than many of the other graduate students," he says.

Marine crustaceans became the focus of his research. "It was really a fabulous life because I'm living at the beach," Street says. "I get to go out in the ocean all the time, go to crazy places around the world, eat seafood constantly. We were always fishing to bring home food and specimens. Throwing down the nets we'd bring up tons and



HILLMAN STUART JACKSON

tons of animals, and we'd have challenges to see who could eat the most different kinds of animals."

Once he completed his dissertation, Street accepted an assistant professorship at the University of South Carolina and the seafaring life came to an end. There were grant proposals to write, data to analyze and graduate students and technicians to supervise.

"I basically sat in an office with no windows and a computer for two years," he says. "I was thinking, 'If I'm lucky, I'll get some sort of tenure-track position in some college in the Midwest.' I was really bored already."

But being landlocked in front of a computer did give Street a chance to meet his future wife, Jennifer, and pursue his other hobby: computer games.

"I spent a lot of time on the Internet looking at games, going to the fan sites and reading about these games, and when the first Age of Empires came out I just fell in love," Street says. "I bought it and played the heck out of it."

While strategy games may seem intimidating to nongamers, Street says Ensem-

ble's games are successful because they're easy to get into. "We strive to give all our games an interesting first 15 minutes," he says. "Players get hooked on our games pretty quickly and don't have to put in a lot of time before they start having fun."

Real-time strategy games are often known as "god games," due to the bird's-eye view of the terrain and the ability to micromanage the creation of civilizations and the clash of armies. But omnipotence alone doesn't explain the genre's popularity, Street says.

"I think being in charge of the world is certainly an attraction to strategy games," he says. "I also believe strategy games have more replayability than other kinds of games."

Unlike shooting games like Doom 3 or Halo 2 where the monsters always patrol the same spots, you can easily replay the same level in a real-time strategy—or RTS—game several times and never see a battle unfold the same way twice, he says.

"Because so many options are open to the player, we have to test the heck out of the game to make sure that A) they can't break anything and B) they are still having

## "I think being in charge

fun no matter what they choose to do," Street says. "A sense of structure is easy to add and, in fact, is something RTS games excel at—you start with very little and few options, and gradually accumulate more power and more options."

While the overarching goal in RTS games is to mine resources and build a village, a town, a city and then an empire, the game is broken down into individual levels, or scenarios, with more immediate objectives.

For example, in one scenario of Ensemble's last game, Age of Mythology, you play as a group of warriors from Atlantis pursuing a fleet of pirates. You make land and have to quickly mine gold, chop wood and harvest food so you can build an army barracks, temple and dock. Before long, enemy troops start venturing into your camp. To repel them, you must train additional soldiers, erect walls around your fledgling outpost and set up guard towers.

In your struggle for supremacy, you can use mythological creatures like Minotaurs

Fine artwork like the painting below forms the basis for the stunning three-dimensional graphics featured in Age of Empires III.



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and Cyclopes to bolster your armies' strength. You may also call upon the gods for assistance in flattening enemy towns with meteors or scattering opposing troops with lightning storms. The drama is heightened by stunning three-dimensional graphics set against a soundtrack of original, orchestral scores.

No wonder Street was smitten. When he saw a notice online in 1998 that Ensemble was looking for junior designers, no experience necessary, he seized the opportunity and fired off a resume. He didn't expect a reply.

"But one of the designers here who was looking at the resumes had studied desert invertebrates in Utah and was still kind of a biologist at heart, and he saw my resume, and it caught his attention enough to call me," Street says.

Ensemble asked Street to audition by putting together a sample scenario.

"I had never made a scenario in my life," Street says. "I took off two days of work and stayed at home, making the best scenario I could possibly make and it just turned out that they really liked it."

The scenario Street detailed, set close to modern-day Iraq, was called Ctesiphon—the name of a Persian city where players had to deliver three holy relics. "Bandits steal the relics as soon as the game starts and hide them in corners of the map. You have to reclaim them all and escort them to the Persian city."

It was good enough to get him a job, and it became part of the first expansion pack for Age of Empires.

That near round-the-clock work schedule is the rule for professional game developers. A 2004 survey by the International Game Developers Association highlighted the difficulties. More than a third of the developers polled said they plan to be out of the industry in five years, and it's not hard to see why.

Almost 60 percent of the game developers polled said they work 46 hours per week or more, with nearly 20 percent saying their average work week is longer than 55 hours. During crunch times—

which nearly every development studio faces at some point—work schedules expand even more. When crunch time does hit, for example when the game is being prepared for retail release, work weeks generally start at 65 hours and often go over 80 hours. Almost half of the game professionals polled in the IGDA survey said they receive no overtime pay.

Like any retail entertainment product, computer and video games rake in the bulk of their sales during the Christmas shopping period. If a developer misses that sales window, it's faced with the prospect of either releasing a game to an apathetic audience already bloated on Christmas purchases, or waiting until next Christmas and watching a \$10 million to \$20 million investment gather dust until then.

Ensemble plans to have Age of Empires III—which will focus on the European colonization of the New World—on store shelves by the second half of this year in order to hit that key sales period.

But thanks to Ensemble's profitable track record and good management team, crunch time is kept to a minimum, says Street, who has no plans of leaving his dream job anytime soon.

"Before we were well established, we did have really horrible crunches that would last for months at a time, Saturdays and Sundays, and there were several divorces because of that," he says.

Now crunch time is generally capped at about 60 hours a week, Street says, and Ensemble's top managers do their best to make sure the employees are happy. While that includes traditional perks like cutting-edge computers and well-stocked drink machines, it also means giving every employee a voice.

"In a lot of companies there's this attitude: 'Make my game, shut up, or leave,'" Street says. "But here it's super collaborative, to the point of almost being painful; everyone's involved in all the decisions. When a new person is interviewed, they meet with every single person in the company. Everyone has to vote on them. It's a very slow process, but when you're

hired, you know that every single person wants you here. You don't get blackballed by anyone."

Preventing that freedom from devolving into anarchy is another part of Street's role as game god.

"As the designer you kind of have to be the cheerleader for the game," he says. "When we started off there were people who didn't want to do this particular time period. They wanted to do World War II or go back to the ancients, or do something science fiction."

Street was intent on seeing Age of Empires III follow the historical arc that has become the franchise's trademark. From ancient times to the medieval period, and now up to the Age of Discovery and the brink of the Industrial Revolution, Street wants Ensemble's faithful fans to complete the journey through time that was launched eight years ago with the first Age of Empires.

Street also thought the New World in the period from 1500 to about 1850—the setting for Age of Empires III—was relatively virgin soil in the gaming world, compared to the overused genres such as sci-fi and Lord of the Rings-style fantasy realms. Gamers who flunked history in high school may even learn a thing or two about the European contest for colonization and control of the Americas.

But no matter how well-designed the final product is, Street knows he's been successful only "when people play the game and say, 'That's cool, I really had fun with that.'"

Ned Kane '07, a devoted Age of Empires fan who's never met the designer, confirms that Street is, indeed, a god. "He's responsible for a lot of my late nights," he says.

Thus, the heavens and the earth are completed and Street sees that it is very good. That's when he can finally take a day to rest. •

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# 3 Look Who's Making Gamers Break Out in a Sweat

BY KIM ASCH

When's the last time you worked up a sweat, flexed a muscle or exercised anything other than your thumb while playing a video game? If Greg Merrill '87 has his way, legions of gamers will soon rise from their couches to get fit while playing the likes of Grand Theft Auto, Mojo! or Super Monkey Ball.

How? Well, that's the question Merrill has spent the past four years and millions of investment dollars to answer. Powergrid Fitness, the company he co-founded and runs as CEO, recently introduced what he firmly believes is the solution: an exercise device called the Kilowatt, which works with any computer or major console, like Xbox or PlayStation 2, to combine the addictive entertainment of video games with a challenging isometric workout.

"We're taking the couch-potato stereotype and turning it upside down," Merrill says with the well-earned confidence of an entrepreneur who already has two successful businesses under his belt. "Now, what used to be a couch-potato activity is actually a physically demanding sport."

The Kilowatt is about the size of a small exercise bike without the wheels or seat. Instead, it has a back rest and a rigid rod on the front that extends from the platform like an exaggerated joystick. On the top of this shoulder-high rod is what looks like a PS2 controller. The difference with this device is that you have to push and pull against the resistance rod in order to make the action happen on the screen. Moves you could once accomplish with the flick of a wrist now require the help of every major muscle group, especially the abs, pecs, back and quadriceps. Workouts range in difficulty from level one, or easy, to level 12: "Ouch! Make it stop," as one

reviewer wrote in *Outside* magazine.

In just a few months since its late-2004 debut, the Kilowatt has scored impressive accolades and media play. Its most significant endorsement came in November at the annual Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, where the Kilowatt snagged the 2005 Best of Innovations award in the electronic gaming category. *The LA Times* declared, "This is brilliant," and the many other publications to review the Kilowatt, from *BusinessWeek* to *GamesFirst!* to *Popular Science*, have reached similar, breathless conclusions.

The *LA Times* reviewer tested the Kilowatt 30 minutes a day, every day, for three weeks. "Nothing a little Gran Turismo 3 can't handle," he quipped, then went on to describe the intensity of his interactive car-racing game experience. "My arms lock and push. And push harder. I still can't pass the cars cruising by me, but my triceps are constantly flexed. Half an hour and six races later, I wipe sweat off of my brow."

At his utilitarian headquarters at a business park in Laurel, Md., where the industrial décor is accented by a border of black-and-yellow construction tape outlining the walls and doorways, 39-year-old Merrill is most definitely not sweating—despite the inherent pressure of pioneering another start-up.

An entrepreneur from the time he graduated, Merrill has applied his psychobiology degree, creativity and uncanny ability to capitalize on trends in technology to a series of successful business ventures. At just 22, he launched High Techsplinations, where he produced instructional videos for bio-tech companies. Within a couple of years, Merrill had branched out to CD-ROMs and touch-screen displays for museum exhibits. He'd won international film festivals and was raking in millions of dollars in service revenue.

"But I started to realize, this is hard

work, because you always have to be out there hustling to get clients," he says.

That's when Merrill, the son of a doctor whose older brother and then-business partner is also a doctor, riveted on his next big thing: medical simulation.

If 75 percent of complications arising from procedures like intravenous catheterization occur in the first 30 cases of a doctor's career, then imagine the impact a surgical simulator could have on decreasing doctor error. Also, the technology he developed could be reproduced and sold many times, exponentially increasing revenue potential.

"That's the difference between a service business and a product business," says Merrill, who is a favorite guest lecturer in Joe Carter's class on Entrepreneurship.

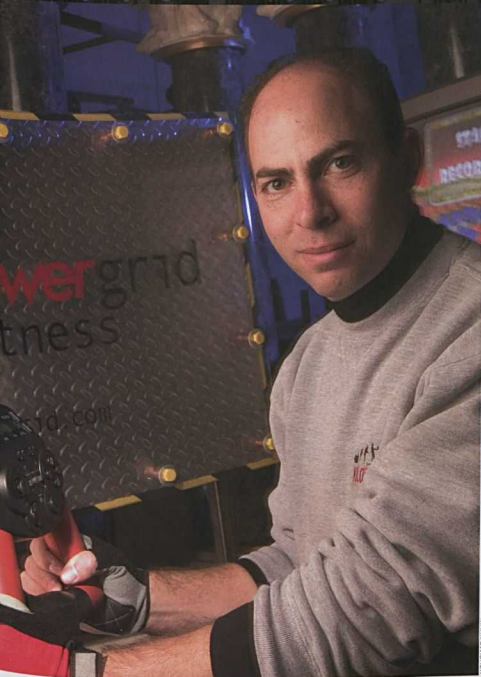
From a technical standpoint, the project posed the greatest challenge Merrill had ever tackled. Of course, flight simulators had been used for years to train pilots. The difference, Merrill explains, is that pilots don't interact with objects, they simply fly over them.

"When you crash a plane with a simulator into a tree, it doesn't matter how the tree behaves," he says. "But in a surgical simulation, it's all about collision. When you collide the scalpel into the tissue, you want to see the tissue bend. No one had ever done that before."

Merrill and his brother found a computer-graphics student who thought he could write the software that would make tissue "squish" when touched by the computer cursor. They convinced industry giant Silicon Graphics to lend them a refrigerator-







Greg Merrill '87 developed the Kilowatt to help people get fit while playing video games.

size computer fast enough to handle the reams and reams of code. Their company, HT Medical Systems, took off.

"Merck Pharmaceuticals gave us a half-million bucks to develop a prototype of a surgical simulator, then the military saw it and gave us like \$3 million, then the Department of Commerce got involved and \$25 million later we have these technologies for medical simulation," Merrill says, his speech accelerating as he wraps up that phase of his career. "The products today are used in residency training programs, nurse training programs and EMT facilities."

In 1996, for his work in medical simulation, Merrill was designated a "Hero of the Information Age" by the Smithsonian Institution. In 2000, when he was just 34, he led HT Medical through a \$42 million merger with Immersion corporation. Then he took a year off—not to relax, but to become a professional race car driver. In 2002, he drove his Porsche in the Speed Channel GT World Challenge Series throughout the United States and Canada.

Now that he's a father to two small children, Merrill doesn't race anymore. But he does accept gigs from time to

time as driving instructor for new Ferrari owners. The former college tennis champ still plays once a week and has maintained his athletic frame.

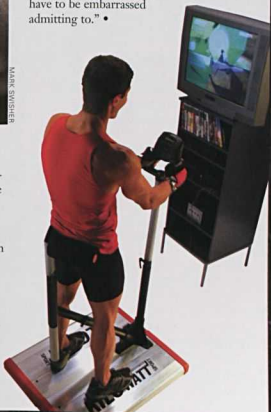
Clearly, there's nothing sedentary about Merrill's life. But he does empathize with people who can't seem to commit to their fitness regimens, concluding, "Exercise for the sake of exercise is boring."

And that's where the Kilowatt comes in. At \$1,500, it is a moderately priced piece of home gym equipment but also an irresistible toy. "It's the world's best driving simulator," says Merrill, whose marketing strategy includes FAO Schwartz catalogs and car magazines.

David Nees, president of Fitness Resource, picked up the product for all 21 of his stores in the Mid-Atlantic region. He predicts, "Its biggest role may be with someone who just would never stick to a workout program, but will play a game."

Aaron Stanton, a 23-year-old editor at the online publication *GamesFirst!*, is that kind of person. A confessed former couch potato, he now jumps on his Kilowatt every other day for 30 minutes and says he is "much more toned than I've ever been before."

The Kilowatt, he predicts, will change the way the world views gaming to "an interest you will never again have to be embarrassed admitting to." •



## CAROLYN RICKS '05

Theatre major, jazz studies minor; violinist; member of the campus jazz combo; social chair of Alpha Psi Omega, the theatre honors fraternity; recently awarded certificate of merit for *The Tempest* costume design by The Chair of Region II of the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

## IN HER WORDS:

**Personally, I like to think** that the costume designer is one of the most important people—without us, they'd all be naked.

**I like clothes, I like fabrics.** At one point in my life, I was collecting buttons just because they were pretty.

**Theatre has shaped me** into a stronger person and someone who can handle a lot more stress than at previous times in life.

**And I have a finer** attention for detail. No one else may have been looking when a bead fell off of this dress in the middle of *Hay Fever* but I saw it and I knew it was gone. So, I'm sitting there gritting my teeth and people are like, "Carolyn what is wrong with you?" and I'm thinking my beads are gone, I know where they are, I cannot watch the play because I see the bead. I see the bead.

**My grandmother taught me** how to sew. I think I stuck with it because there's a really cool thing about being able to make your own clothes and know that no one is going to be walking around wearing the same thing.

**Three of the girls** that I live with are in serious relationships and one of them has already commissioned me to make her wedding dress. It's only a little bit intimidating, because I tend to be a perfectionist with things like this.

**Heaven forbid** you're walking down the aisle and someone sees the pink basting thread that I forgot to take out.

**My friend and adviser,** Ivania Stack, and I were talking and we agreed that designing can really make you old—when you're working on something so intensely, and you spend hours and hours on it, and people are constantly asking you to help them fix this or find that. The more flexible you are with it all, the better you look, but it's so hard to be that flexible when all you want to do is just pace yourself and get it done so you can go home and eat for the first time in a day and sleep.

**But it's rewarding** at the same time.

**Whether I like it or not,** the costume shop is kind of my home because I'm here so much. It's my personal, rectangular space. It's like my one big hallway of costume. It's my dungeon—and my happy place.

**I've worked really hard.** I'm one of the few people who's been in Alpha Psi Omega, the theatre honors fraternity, for four years.

**Everything in the fraternity** is phrased in theatre terms. So we have the Alpha Psi Omega "cast." And the "stage manager" is kind of like our pledge mom. The beginning of things is our first "rehearsal," where the bigs meet their littlest and the littlest meet their bigs.

**It's definitely co-ed.** The nice thing about that is that if I was just in a sorority I would only get sisters, but here I get sisters and brothers.

**Yes, dating** is allowed and it happens a lot.

**I prefer period shows.** Once you cross over to the '80s, you start to see things that look closer to what people wear now and then that's just like a modern dress show and that's not quite as entertaining.

**In every pattern,** there always seems to be something that just trips you up.

**For *Tempest*, the kimonos** were the challenge. The obi was the hardest part. And all it is is this sash that you wear around the middle, but who knows how to tie one? Nobody.

**At this point, *Tempest*** has been my triumph. It's the biggest show I ever worked on. It was the most tedious, the most rewarding. We had a wonderful cast—and they were all really excited about their costumes, which helped me.

**When you're working** on something, especially when you're frustrated, and then the actors are about to go on stage and they're like, "All I need you to do is fix this button and, p.s., this looks awesome, thank you so much," that means so much.

**Someone said to me once** that when people come to see a play, they've come to see the actors and everything else is just a part of it. But if I can add something to that and make it just a little brighter and a little more alive, then that in itself is really cool.

**Plus, nobody's naked.**

Carolyn Ricks '05 spends much of her life toiling in the costume shop. "It's my dungeon—and my happy place."



# Art & Soul



MARK SHAPIRO

Sara Lundberg, pictured here in 1994 at work in the College's Art Studio, traces her style to techniques she learned in class.

Painter Sara Lundberg '94 writes from her Stockholm studio about the nature of time, Elvis Costello and the dark forest of her imagination

I'm sitting in my studio, in an old factory on the outskirts of Stockholm, Sweden. This is the city nearest the small town where I grew up, the place I've called home since college. For the past five years I've been doing children's book illustration for Rabén & Sjögren, the venerable publishing house where Astrid Lindgren, the "mother" of Pippi Longstocking, worked.

It took me several years of struggling before I got my foot in the door. In a way, the struggle always continues. Between 1994 and 1999, I did all sorts of odd jobs, including scene painting, co-producing an experimental circus and comic book illustration. I worked with homeless people and sold air pumps for home heating systems.

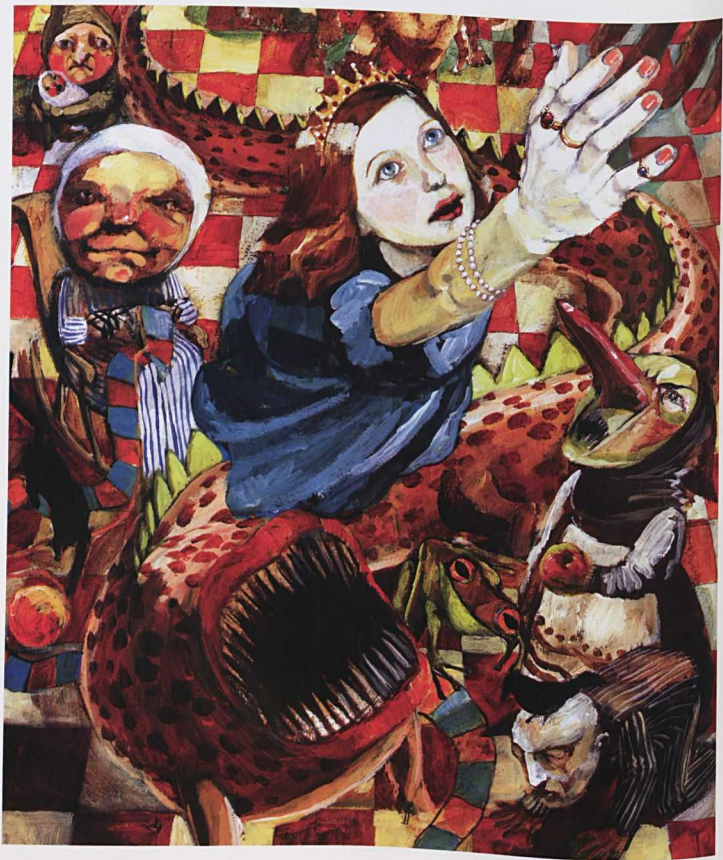
At the moment, I'm working on a painting for a solo exhibit at The Bondeson Gallery in Stockholm. The gallery is fairly new but well-respected and located in the heart of the south part of Stockholm, so I can be sure it will be visited by a lot of people. Since I've been working almost exclusively with children's book illustration, I'm really looking forward to painting outside the limits of a written story. The sun is shining through my window and there is a vague sense of spring, like a trembling anticipation after the long, dark Scandinavian winter. My studio is very dirty and stinky. I like its industrial, run-down feeling—it's very liberating.

I'm thinking about the nature of time and my recent trip to Westminster in December; the years that have gone by since graduation and the constant transformations we all go through; the sort of ordinary feeling of time being a straight line. But then, how all of a sudden, time makes a loop and you feel as if all those years never passed by. Everything remains the same.



*Tango*

This huge frog or elephant creature is a recurring figure in my paintings. She's huge but she's a good dancer, I think. She's a bit lonely, a little bit miserable. In the dance, there's an expression on her face that she's far away. The man looks more into the dance than she is. She's dreaming about being somewhere else or with someone else.



#### ◀ Princess

Especially when it comes to children's illustrations, my style is less cute than most of my colleagues. Sometimes I'm criticized for being a little too scary. I've always been interested in the mystery, the element of darkness in a picture.



I was a bit nervous to visit campus, I must admit. Returning can be such a disappointment. A decade had gone by since graduation and I was sure I wasn't going to recognize anyone. The people that did recognize me would probably think that I looked old and what could we possibly talk about after all this time. I was about to find out how completely wrong I was. Maybe the sense of timelessness is the experience of love, and I had forgotten how much love there is in Westminster.

A few days before I left Stockholm, I called my favorite theatre professor, Ira Domser, to suggest a lunch. "Hi Sara! Are you coming to visit? Do you need a place to stay?" He didn't even sound surprised to hear my voice and we haven't spoken to each other for years. Not only did he and his beautiful family give me a bed to sleep in and food to eat, they also arranged a party for me with teachers and some alumni from my time. I couldn't believe it; if I had known I would have come to Westminster more often.

The next day I had lunch at "the Grille," formerly the Pub, with Ira, art professors Sue Bloom and Wasyl Palijczuk and the late Julie Badiée's husband Heshmat. It was like 10 years condensed into a second. They were all the same, looked the same. The greasy onion rings tasted the same. We took a walk around the campus and I was a student again.

When we went into the theatre, the smell of nervous excitement, dusty carpets and anxiety filled me, so overwhelmingly familiar. It made me wonder: did I ever leave? Or have I been living in a parallel universe? Wasyl brought me to Baltimore and made sure that I had a safe trip back to New York City. When I sat down on the train next to a grey suit with his sleeping head in a laptop, I was still filled with love for my teachers, the College and for all the old memories and the new.

More than ever, I realize what a huge impact those years at college had on me. I wonder if teachers are aware of what power they have. I look at my paintings and I can see clear traces of Westminster in there, themes and issues that were scratched on and that I still deal with, polish and dissect. Characters and faces that were collected in my memory bank pop up here and there in my pictures. My method of painting is actually still the way Wasyl taught to me in art class but a little revised and added to.

This is the method: I try to turn off my thinking and instead I turn on the stereo. Right now I'm listening to *I Want You* by Elvis Costello. In fact, it's the only song I've listened to for about seven months. It may sound obsessive, but there is a beautiful desperation in it that gets me going. I take a brush and a can of watered-down burnt umber and, without hesitation, I attack. I ferociously splash paint onto the paper. I turn the paper around, look at it from different angles, upside-down, with one eye, and sometimes I just stare, google-eyed.

#### ▲ The Abduction

This is the tale of a woman being abducted by a monster. It's about losing control, or perhaps just not taking responsibility. It's about being a victim and a perpetrator. On another level, it's about letting go and how what may seem the most frightening might also be your salvation.

► *Children in Balloon*

From the first children's book I illustrated in 1997. It was my first job and I was extremely excited about it. The theme of the song book was to travel around the world. The songs are about seeing new things, tasting new foods, having new adventures. I wanted to have a girl character and a boy character together in each picture in the book. The boy is the girl's imaginary friend, like your best friend who you'd go traveling around the world with.



▲ *In the Labyrinth*

These three characters riding on a giant are trying to find their way out. I think this labyrinth is life, and you carry your wounds with you. I often use myself in my paintings, sometimes because it's clearly a self-portrait. Other times it's because I'm the easiest model to ask—I never say no.

Eventually the dark blobs and splashes begin to speak. This is nothing new, it's like taking a Rorschach test. It's quite fascinating, the images that show up. It's like standing in a deep forest waiting for an animal. All your senses are sharpened and after what seems like an eternity something comes creeping.

I paint what I see, and I choose to see the things that move me. There is a certain drama being played out in my pictures but no fixed storyline; instead there are many different stories going on at the same time in the painting. It depends on what character you choose to play. I don't have a clear message with my pictures, it's all a mystery even to me. I don't know what I'm doing and that's the thrill. I find it truly satisfying after a day of painting to look at what I've done and be left with the question: What on earth is this supposed to mean? In a way the painting is painting me.

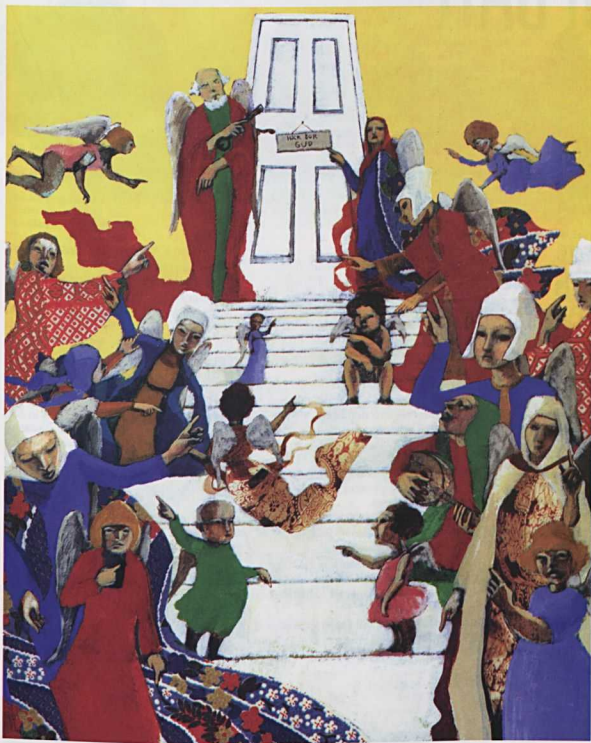
There is one rule to this method and that is: You have to follow your impulses however ridiculous they might seem. There can be tremendous poetry in what at first glance seemed stupid. I try to be honest and true to myself when I'm painting. I believe that only then are you able to penetrate and move the beholder. I move in a landscape that's closely related to the "children's story" or the fairytale. When I just let myself go it seems to be the right place to be for me. That's the forest that I mentioned.

This forest is abundant and it's amazing what creatures we carry inside when we really take a look. It's about letting yourself go, being carried away to the unknown. It's like going down a highway really fast, abducted by a seven-headed monster.

A bit scary, but what an adventure. •

*Sara Lundberg lives with her American husband, Stephen Rappaport, and their daughter Ella Rae, 2, in Stockholm, Sweden. They are expecting another child at the end of May.*





#### ◀ Angels

This illustration is for a fun book of facts about the origin of angels. These angels are guarding the door to God and the old man closest to the door with a key in his hand is Saint Peter. The sign on the door says, "Here lives God," as if it was the top floor to an apartment building. When I worked on this book I studied the art of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. In the paintings of that time the angels always look quite serious and important and they are always pointing at something, most often up towards God. A clear sign of who's in charge. I wanted to have that "look" in my illustration but with a little twist perhaps. Most of the angels are pointing to the door, but a few of them are a bit confused.



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## SMART GROWTH UPDATE

## New Tennis Courts Bloom, Fitness Center and Rouzer Renovation Next to Blossom

BY KIM ASCH

**B**ob Warfield '62 never played tennis in college. But wrestling and football aren't sports that age well, so he took up a racket shortly after graduation and has been a big fan ever since.

The naming gift of \$250,000 made by him and wife Peggy Hoey '63 for the new six-court tennis venue is their way of encouraging members of the campus and local communities to "hit the ball

around and have some fun."

Located between Bair Stadium and Main Street on the west side of campus, the tennis venue features comfortable spectator stands and attractive landscaping. It is the latest project to be completed under McDaniel's 10-year master plan, which details a vision for the growth of the College's 160-acre campus.

At its February meeting, the Board of Trustees outlined two priorities for the near future: construction of a new Fitness Center and renovations to Rouzer residence hall. Immediate next steps will be to commission construction documents for the Fitness Center, a six-month process, and to begin the first phase of renovations to Rouzer this summer.

Enhancing student life is a key of the master plan. Warfield says creating high-quality athletic and recreational facilities is not just a matter of supporting good fun, but providing sound education.

"Life is all about teamwork. There are very

**THE ROBERT E. '62 AND PEGGY HOEY '63 WARFIELD TENNIS COURTS:** This new venue featuring six courts, two sets of comfortable spectator areas and attractive landscaping is located between Bair Stadium and Main Street.

few loners out there who have achieved very much," says Warfield, a renowned real estate developer in Ocean City, Md., whose former company, Moore, Warfield and Glick, employed 250 sales agents and 30 rental agents. Approaching his 65th birthday in May, he says being an athlete has also taught him another valuable lesson: "Just keep moving."

### Gift Highlights

**TARGET COMMUNITY & EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC.—\$952,630**

Made to support the *Target Partnership Scholarship Endowment Fund*. This gift, funded through the sale of Target's residential lodge on Deep Creek Lane in Garrett County, Md., will be used to provide scholarship assistance to students enrolled in its program at McDaniel College. Target Community & Educational Services, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization that provides services to persons with developmental disabilities in Maryland. The organization offers community living and vocational programs to these individuals and their families each year.

**THE ARTHUR VINING DAVIS FOUNDATIONS—\$200,000**

Made to support the construction of the new, multipurpose academic building on the McDaniel College campus. This facility, scheduled to open in the fall of 2005, will house the College's graduate and professional studies program, education and psychology departments, and Student Academic Support Services program.

**NEW FITNESS CENTER:** The Fitness Center will be the first phase of a Gill Center expansion. It will span two stories and features its own shower rooms and dressing areas, as well as large glass windows overlooking playing fields.



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## In Memoriam

- Mrs. Adah Roberts Patrick '17**, of Wyomissing, Pa., on May 9, 1993.
- Mrs. Janice Mizelle Nelson '24**, of Lenoir, N.C., on April 1, 1987.
- Mrs. Serena Dryden Ashburn '26**, of Excondido, Calif., on October 9, 2004.
- Miss Mabel V. Wright '26**, of Cambridge, Md., on December 5, 2004.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Norman Burnett '28**, of Wilmington, Del., on July 31, 2004.
- Mrs. Margaret Kyle Ramsberg '28**, of Baltimore, Md., on June 27, 2004.
- Mrs. Margaret Stafford Kroh '29**, of Westminster, Md., on August 11, 2004.
- Mrs. Mary Lee Darby MacLean '29**, of San Angelo, Texas, on July 8, 2004.
- Mrs. Audrey Ryan Moreland '29**, of Waldorf, Md., on July 17, 2004.
- Mr. J. Latimer Watkins '30**, of Damascus, Md., on August 17, 2004.
- Lt. Col. (Ret.) George H. Caple Jr. '32**, of Denton, Md., on October 23, 2004.
- Dr. Eva Fidella Gilbert '32**, of Boonsboro, Md., on January 23, 2005.
- Miss Mammie L. Kress '32**, of Hampstead, Md., on December 13, 2004.
- Mrs. Thelma Snader Replogle '32**, of Bridgewater, Va., on December 6, 2004.
- Mrs. Marie Helm Ousler '33**, of Margate, Fla., on April 19, 2002.
- Dr. Maurice C. Fleming '34**, of Salisbury, Md., on August 16, 2004.
- Mr. William J. Wright '34**, of Minden, Nev., on April 2, 2004.
- Mrs. Frances Elderside Pugh '35**, of Washington, D.C., on August 6, 2004.
- Mrs. Katherine Young Mackley '36**, of Westminster, Md., on September 1, 2004.
- Mrs. Henrietta Twigg Murray '36**, of Collingswood, N.J., on December 11, 2003.
- Mrs. Mary Gaston Williams '36**, of Seattle, Wash., on August 31, 2002.
- Dr. S. Edwin Zimmerman '36**, of Glen Burnie, Md., on October 14, 2004.
- Mr. Arthur S. Hoffa '37**, of Burlington, W. Va., on September 10, 1996.
- Mrs. Louise Nickell Horn '37**, of Garrett Park, Md., on September 18, 2004.
- Mrs. Sally Price Lanasa '37**, of Beaumont, Texas, on December 26, 2003.
- Mrs. Martha McCullough Prettyman '37**, of York Haven, Pa., on June 25, 2002.
- Mrs. Ruth Pyle Gallion '38**, of Houston, Texas, on December 13, 2003.
- Mrs. Doris Phillips Snow '38**, of Crofton, Md., on March 21, 2004.
- Mr. Warren C. Moore '39**, of Newark, Del., in July 1984.
- Miss Inez M. Bull '40**, of Owings Mills, Md., on April 27, 2004.
- Mrs. Olive Roder Green '40**, of Manchester, Md., on July 18, 2004.
- Mr. Frank L. Forsht '41**, of Clinton, Md., on June 23, 1999.
- Mrs. Jeannette Wigley Thomas '41**, of Rushville, Mo., on March 1, 2004.
- Mr. Henry C. Triesler Jr. '41**, of Scottsdale, Ariz., on November 24, 2004.
- Mrs. Barbara Zimmerman Cressman '42**, of Hicksville, N.Y., on June 3, 2004.
- Mrs. Ruth MacVean Hauser '42**, of Frederick, Md., on July 4, 2004.
- Mrs. Mary Louise Long Horner '42**, of Salisbury, Md., on December 30, 2004.
- Mrs. Evelyn Rullman Houston '42**, of Annapolis, Md., on September 17, 2002.
- Mr. Charles J. Hull '42**, of Naples, Fla., on December 2, 2003.
- Mr. William M. Leister '42**, of Westminster, Md., on October 2, 2004.
- Mrs. Charlotte Hauser Mullendore '42**, of Cumberland, Md., on November 13, 2003.
- Mr. Michael A. Petrucelli '42**, of Waterbury, Conn., on May 15, 2004.
- Mr. Allan H. Cohen '43**, of Vero Beach, Fla., on September 26, 2004.
- Mrs. Doris Jones Earl '43**, of Cockeysville, Md., on November 28, 2004.
- Mrs. Audrey Routsom Michel '43**, of Winter Park, Fla., on May 31, 2004.
- Dr. Joseph B. Workman '43**, of Durham, N.C., on November 11, 2004.
- Dr. Howard E. Hall '44**, of Fort Pierce, Fla., on December 26, 2004.
- Mr. Edward W. Mogowski '44**, of Towson, Md., on October 28, 2004.
- Mrs. Janet Baugher Covington '45**, of Baltimore, Md., on May 16, 2004.
- Mrs. Janet Reese Farley '46**, of Westminster, Md., on September 25, 2004.
- Mrs. Betty Powell Norman '47**, of Westminster, Md., on May 28, 2004.
- Mr. John H. Clarke Jr. '48**, of Pocomoke City, Md., on May 6, 2005.
- Mr. Gordon L. Groby '48**, of Columbus, Ohio, on May 10, 2004.
- Mrs. Nancy Haskin Zabel '48**, of Frederick, Md., on July 1, 2004.
- Miss Kathryn A. Barnsley '49**, of Annapolis, Md., on September 1, 2004.
- Mr. Allen S. Jacobson '49**, of Livingston, N.J., on June 28, 2004.
- Mr. Nelson Pickering '49**, of Easton, Md., on May 7, 2003.
- Mr. George L. Spittel '49**, of Sykesville, Md., on May 3, 2004.
- Mr. John R. Dorgan '50**, of York, Pa., on May 16, 2003.
- Mr. James B. Hanks '50**, of Princes Anne, Md., on June 10, 1994.
- Mrs. Anne Lockey Kerr '50**, of Upton, Mass., on March 24, 2002.
- Mr. Charles J. Kobosko '50**, of Wilmington, Del., on May 22, 2003.
- Mr. Herman J. Koegel '50**, of Cumberland, Md., on January 16, 1991.
- Mr. David K. Poole Jr. '50**, of Hagerstown, Md., on January 25, 2005.
- Mr. Stanley J. Fieldman '51**, of Taneytown, Md., on December 29, 2004.
- Mr. William G. Lingg, Med '51**, of Bowie, Md., on September 17, 2004.
- Mr. Aloysius J. Skvarek '51**, of Rochester, N.Y., on March 20, 2004.
- Dr. Norman J. Slamecka '51**, of Bloomington, Ind., on August 2, 2003.
- Mr. W. Harrington Smith Jr. '51**, of Stephens City, Va., on August 9, 2004.
- Mr. Olan E. Martin, Med '52**, of Waynesboro, Pa., on December 29, 2002.
- Mr. Carl R. Seiler '52**, of Cockeysville, Md., on November 8, 1995.
- Mr. George F. Daniels '53**, of Spotsylvania, Va., on March 2, 2003.
- Mrs. Nellie Hughes Ogden '53**, of Annapolis, Md., on October 24, 2004.
- Mr. Stephen S. Sharp '53**, of Havre de Grace, Md., on April 17, 2004.
- Mrs. Patricia Shaw Kirker '54**, of Silver Spring, Md., on December 25, 2004.
- Mr. John S. Thomas '54**, of Gaithersburg, Md., on May 30, 2004.
- Dr. William L. Ashburn '54**, of La Jolla, Calif., on April 18, 2004.
- Ms. E. Carter Baum '55**, of Arlington, Va., on August 7, 2004.
- Mrs. Edith Dilleby Bender '55**, of Frostburg, Md., on July 23, 1999.
- Miss Edna E. Cornelius '55**, of Chestertown, Md., on August 26, 2004.
- Mr. Gerald C. Hicks, Med '55**, of Funkstown, Md., on June 10, 2004.
- Dr. Craig N. Schmall '55**, of Westminster, Md., on August 19, 2004.
- Mrs. Marilyn Seemer Simons '55**, of Westminster, Md., on June 10, 2004.
- Mr. Walter Gentry '56**, of Glen Burnie, Md., on June 27, 2000.
- Miss G. Lois Hale, Med '57**, of Parkton, Md., on August 4, 2004.
- Mr. William A. Humbert '57**, of Bel Air, Md., on November 18, 2001.
- Mrs. Virginia Quinn Lenock '57**, of Chesterfield, Mo., on July 1, 2001.
- Dr. Marc J. Meyers '57**, of Mitchellville, Md., on April 9, 2002.
- Mrs. Flora Jane Weiss Moore '57**, of Towson, Md., on May 26, 2004.
- Mr. Richard G. Tinkler '57**, of Pasadena, Md., on September 13, 2004.
- Mrs. Anne Acree Day '58**, of Columbia, N.C., on August 12, 2004.
- Mr. Maurice R. DuBois '58**, of Aiken, S.C., on January 24, 2000.
- Dr. Charles E. Hunt '58**, of Smithtown, N.Y., on March 8, 2004.
- Mr. Kenneth L. Owings, Med '58**, of Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., on March 15, 2000.
- Mr. Craig Phillips '58**, of Hammonont, N.J., on February 21, 2003.
- Mrs. Janet Sutherland Johnston '59**, of Towson, Md., on May 26, 2004.
- Mr. Ronald J. Halpin '60**, of Lenox, Mass., on May 15, 2003.
- Mr. S. Matthew Simons '61**, of Westminster, Md., in 2004.
- Mr. Carroll L. Utz '61, Med '65**, of Union Bridge, Md., on October 20, 2004.
- Mr. Chester Gilbert, Med '63**, of Westminster, Md., on October 15, 2004.
- Mr. H. Eugene Kline, Med '64**, of Mr. Holly, Pa., on September 27, 2003.
- Mr. G. Lee Brown Jr. '65**, of Charlestown, W.Va., on December 21, 2002.
- Mrs. Carole Fey Staak '65**, of Norwalk, Conn., on March 12, 2004.
- Dr. H. Bentley Glass, honorary doctor of science '66**, of Boulder, Colo., on January 16, 2005.
- Mr. Benjamin Love '70**, of Corinth, Texas, on June 17, 2004.
- Mr. Edward M. Athey, Med '72**, of Chesterstown, Md., on May 20, 2004.
- Mr. Scott D. Johnston '73**, of Lebanon, Pa., on May 23, 2004.
- Mr. John V. Russ, Med '73**, of New Cumberland, Pa., on October 23, 2003.
- Mr. Frank L. Fumai, Med '75**, of Basking Ridge, N.J., on September 9, 2002.
- Dr. Nan M. Hamberger '75**, of Reading, Pa., on April 9, 2004.
- Mrs. Mary Laskey Slider, Med '75**, of Cumberland, Md., in April 1992.
- Ms. Jeanne Dugel Byrd '76**, of Baltimore, Md., on August 9, 2004.
- Mr. James K. Ehrhart, Med '76**, of York, Pa., on June 11, 2003.
- Mr. Russell J. Kane, Med '77**, of Ortona, Pa., on May 12, 2003.
- Mr. Glen E. Deville, Med '79**, of Baton Rouge, La., on January 28, 2001.
- Mr. W. Roger Ensminger '79**, of Willow Street, Pa., on August 22, 2004.
- Ms. Jean Whitehurst Bostic, MLA '81**, of Cleveland, N.Y., on March 6, 2003.
- Mr. Brett R. Schurmann '81**, of Baltimore, Md., on December 29, 2004.
- Mr. A. Randall John '82**, of Berlin, Md., on December 7, 2004.
- Ms. Kaye E. Ramsburg, Med '82**, of Frederick, Md., on November 23, 2004.
- Dr. Catherine Sims Boman, honorary doctor of humanities '83**, of Atlanta, Ga., on November 15, 2004.
- Mr. Dennis G. Lasticac '83**, of Sewell, N.J., on May 4, 2004.
- Mr. Mark R. Toner '84**, of Wilmington, Del., on July 11, 1998.
- Mr. R. Scott Pressler '85**, of Washington, D.C., on June 6, 2004.
- Mr. Michael W. Fuller '86**, of Millbrook, N.Y., on June 21, 2004.
- Dr. Hiltgunt Margret Zassenhaus, honorary doctor of humane letters '87**, of Baltimore, Md., on November 20, 2004.
- Dr. Howard W. Eves, honorary doctor of science '90**, of Lubec, Maine, on June 6, 2004.
- Mrs. Karen Frank Swanson '90**, of Laurel, Md., on November 17, 2004.
- Ms. Patricia L. Wesley, MS '90**, of Weston, Fla., on July 13, 2002.
- Mrs. Megan Kane McCoville '91**, of Rockville, Md., on November 23, 2004.
- Mr. Matthew B. Cowdrey '96**, of Easton, Md., on January 17, 2005.

## Marriages

**Kate Sampsel '87** to Douglas Williams on August 4, 2003. They reside in Pottsville, Ill.

**Laurie Levin '88** to John Tuzynski in October 2004. They reside in Woodstock, Md.

**Julie Biddinger '90** to Bill Jones on September 25, 2004. They reside in Marriottsville, Md.

**Amy Grove '94** to Larry Wilkinson on January 26, 2002. They reside in Vicksburg, Miss.

**Deborah Milstein '94** to J. Bryan Herchelroth on June 5, 2004. They reside in Rosedale, Md.

**Steven Sherrill '94** to Jarin Nowakowski on March 11, 2003. They reside in Bel Air, Md.

**Gail Conway '96** to Ryan Nowicki on May 15, 2004. They reside in Westminster, Md.

**Lisa Haines MS '97** to Steve Hill on July 24, 2004. They reside in Columbia Falls, Mont.

**Tiffany Urbansky '97** to William Maloney on August 13, 2004. They reside in Millbury, Mass.

**Courtney Boden '98** to Kevin Ellender on August 14, 2004. They reside in Skaneateles, N.Y.

**Michael Bogart '99** to Katrina Gabriella Schickel in September 2004. They reside in Brighton, Mass.

**Natalie Groff '99** to Brian Smith on October 2, 2004. They reside in Wilson, N.C.

**Nicki Kossolis '99** to Scott Herdson on November 2004. They reside in Owings Mill, Md.

**Rob Newman '99** to Heather Vay on July 31, 2004. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

**January Scott '99** to Drew Vaughan on June 19, 2004. They reside in Chesapeake City, Md.

**Megan Smoker '99** to Cesar Del Rio on November 26, 2004. They reside in Madrid, Spain.

**Michael Tice '99** to Jennifer Angelo on June 7, 2003. They reside in Myerstown, Pa.

**Cynthia Berger '00** to Billy Nicoll on October 9, 2004. They reside in Middle River, Md.

**Stacy Fudala '00** to Matt Filson on October 11, 2003. They reside in North Providence, R.I.

**Jenel Gatuso MS '00** to Brandon Casey on May 15, 2004. They reside in Federal Hill, Md.

**Lori Hansch '01** to **Mike Conroy '00** on November 20, 2004. They reside in Gaithersburg, Md.

**Nicole Interior '00** to **Will Smith '00** in September 2004. They reside in Parkville, Md.

**Airson Lee '00** to **Cragi Combs '98** on September 25, 2005. They reside in Mt. Airy, Md.

**Janelle Milam '00** to Mike Schmidt on July 11, 2004. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

**Emily Murphy '00** to Charles Hollins on September 27, 2003. They reside in Hancock, Md.

**Scott Trader Jr. '00** to **Amy Ellis '01** on September 25, 2004. They reside in Westminster, Md.

**Andrea Williams '00** to Josh Alcombright in June 2004. They reside in Glen Burnie, Md.

**Jennifer Denzer '01** to **Robert Weaver '01** on July 4, 2004. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

**Brad Ingram '01** to **Dana Fraser '01** on July 19, 2003. They reside in Blackstone, Va.

**Robert Biden '02** to **Kirsten Love '03** on July 10, 2004. They reside in Westminster, Md.

**Dawn Harner '02** to Ronald Long on July 10, 2004. They reside in Taneytown, Md.

**Suzanne Holmes '02** to **Aaron Knizner '01** on September 18, 2004. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

**Kelly Ward '02** to **Adam Austin '01** on October 18, 2003. They reside in Frederick, Md.

**Emily Wilson '02** to **Edward Rollins '02** on January 1, 2005. They reside in Rosedale, Md.

**Shonda Wilson MS '02** to Scott Covington on October 23, 2004. They reside in New Oxford, Pa.

**Kimberly Martin '04** to Randy Haines on September 18, 2004. They reside in Taneytown, Md.

**Lena Parenyak '04** to **Taras Smetaniouk** on May 27, 2004. They reside in Silver Spring, Md.

**Sarah Vannoy '04** to **James Lipchock '04** on July 31, 2004. They reside in New Haven, Conn.

**Elizabeth Wantz '04** to Jeffrey Chaney on July 24, 2004. They reside in Westminster, Md.

## Births

**Rheda Ruthanna Funk** on June 6, 2004, to Douglas and Nettie Barrick '86 Funk.

**Emma Pauline Batt** on February 20, 2004, to Todd and Michelle Hilbert '88 Batt.

**Paige Margaret Behm** on October 30, 2003, to Justin and Julie Younger '88 Behm.

**Benjamin Cooney** on November 4, 2003, to Kevin and Anne Waters '88 Cooney.

**Abigail Noel Jester** on October 20, 2004, to Richard and Kelly Wilson '88 Jester.

**Connor Mayhew** on May 24, 2004, to George '88 and Karen Quidas '90 Mayhew.

**Sophia Ruth and Amelia Anne McEvoy** on April 28, 2004, to Rusty and Tara Stevenson '88 McEvoy.

**Aimee Elizabeth Smith** on April 1, 2004, to Donnie and Laura Nickoles '88 Smith.

**Chase Albin Anderson** on November 7, 2004, to Art '91 and Wendy Anderson.

**Liza-Jane Clare Brunelle** on November 3, 2004, to John and Mimi Kideckel '91 Brunelle.

**Elizabeth Claire Fitzpatrick** on September 2, 2004, to John and Julie Baile '91 Fitzpatrick.

**Nathan Lee Plummer** on August 27, 2004, to Adam '91 and Linda Needell '91 Plummer.

**Nathan Douglas Ainsworth Heavner** on August 20, 2004, to Philip Heavner '92 and Maricelle Ainsworth '94.

**John Patrick Rapp** on January 30, 2004, to John '92 and Kerri-Ann Wagner '94 Rapp.

**Abigail Grace Hall** on December 31, 2004, to Brian and Cynthia Tokar '93 Hall.

**Molly Bauernshub** on October 13, 2003, to Brad and Randi DeFino '94 Bauernshub.

**Orville Ricketson Imirie** on April 30, 2004, to Glenn and Heather Beal '94, MS'04 Imirie.

**Rayna Gail Janowitz** on April 26, 2004, to Randall and Rance Deyo '94 Janowitz.

**Samantha Michelle Loube** on October 27, 2004, to Chad and Dana Mostow '94, MS'01 Loube.

**Charles Jacob, Josephine Elizabeth and Colwyn Andrew Moser** on September 22, 2004, to Scott and Karen Downs '94 Moser.

**Devin Wheeler Reddel** on July 21, 2004, to Drew '94 and Karen Litishin '94 Reddel.

**Natalie Ann Schiekmar** on February 21, 2004, to Paul Schiekmar and Deborah Keys '94.

**Brooke Evelyn Webster** on May 3, 2004, to Lucas and Kristie Susco '94 Webster.

**Ariana Welch** on December 18, 2003, to Rolando '94 and Kristen Purcuro '94 Welch.

**Ryan Michael Ailsaucaux** on July 7, 2004, to Jeffrey MS'01 and Paula Moyer '95 Ailsaucaux.

**Julianna Grace Baile** on June 22, 2004, to Jeff '95 and April Baile.

**Ian Marsico** on August 7, 2003, to Michael '95 and Jodi Malinow '95 Marsico.

**Campbell Elizabeth Stein** on February 15, 2004, to Eric and Jennifer Daino '95 Stein.

**Morgan Abigail Loewe** on May 24, 2004, to Michael and Jessica Myers '96 Loewe.

**Ashley Lynn Mountcastle** on January 7, 2005, to Brad '97 and Kelly Geiman '98, MS'02 Mountcastle.

**Cassandra Elizabeth Barnes** on October 11, 2004, to Wade and Liz Clark '99 Barnes.

**Alasqa Jade Farley** on August 10, 2004, to Jeff and Lisa Chesno '99, MS'02 Farley.

**William Paul Jordan** on June 23, 2004, to David and Jaime Moyer '99 Jordan.

**Anna Catherine Maher** on January 22, 2004, to Jim and Meghan Joyce '99 Maher.

**Venuk Ragapake** on September 18, 2003, to Ruvan Rajapake and Dinali Jayasinghe '99.

**Esteban N. Rincan** on May 23, 2004, to Fredy Rincan and Kim Bloch '99.

**Brisen Sterling Tichnell** on January 20, 2004, to Denny '94 and Crystal Ecker '99 Tichnell.

**Lindsay Rae Tothaker** on September 2, 2004, to Shane '99 and Tracie Browning '99 Tothaker.

**Abigail Waddington** on November 9, 2004, to Mike '99 and Karen Fisher '99 Waddington.

**Ryan Beatty** on July 13, 2004, to Scott and Amy Tomassio MS'00 Beatty.

**Madaline Rene Moore** on September 29, 2004, to Steve '01 and Elaine Herndon '00 Moore.

**Grant Stephen DeFoe** on July 7, 2003, to Jon MS'04 and Stephanie DeFoe.

**Hannah Leigh Mackie** on August 3, 2004, to Jason and Heather MS'04 Mackie.

**Samuel James McCusker** on June 28, 2004, to Patrick and Rachel MS'04 McCusker.

**Trenton James McDowell** on October 2, 2003, to Chad and Jennifer Murphy MS'04 McDowell.

**Ryan Thomas Miller** on January 8, 2004, to David and Pamela Bannan-Miller MS'04.

**Dylan Michael Walker** on June 27, 2003, to Kyle MS'04 and Deborah Walker.

**Lauren Kylie Wunder** on June 23, 2004, to George and Amy Cummings MS'04 Wunder.

Just like birthdays and wedding anniversaries, the

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# CLASSNOTES

## Honor Class Notes

1926

**Mabel V. Wright** resides in Cambridge, Md., and enjoys good health and being surrounded by family. She holds fond memories of her college days and would love to hear from any former classmates.

1929

**Phoebe Roop Goldsboro**, who is 97 years old, makes her home in Westminster, Md. She has been under hospice care since 2003.

**Virginia Holland Nicoll** sends greetings to her sorority sisters of Phi Alpha Mu. She believes she is still in prime class. At 96 years she is still driving safely. Virginia's mother graduated in 1902, her brother **Charles Holland** is also a graduate of the Class of 29 and resides at a nursing home. Her son **Fred Nicoll** graduated in 1962.

1930

**Asenath Bay Landis** is 96 years old and makes her home in Roanoke, Va. Her daughter visits her daily. She remains physically strong and reads a lot.

**Virginia Merrill Meitzner** continues to enjoy living in suburban New Jersey with her son and family and recently celebrated her 95th birthday. She often shares her good memories of her Westminster days so long ago.

1931

**Victoria Bundick** sends greetings from Powhatan, Va. According to **Ralph M. Reed** of San Antonio, Texas, "Life flows along in its usual routine." He drives to Miami, Fla., each April to visit his niece for a couple of weeks and each October he drives to Absecon, N.J., to be with his sister.

1934

**Lilian Boughton** is a resident of a long-term care facility in LaVale, Md. She would love to hear from her former classmates.

**Elise Kalk Chapin** sold her house and moved into a retirement facility in Saranac Lake, N.Y. She writes that life is never dull because of the many activities she participates in. She also enjoys the day trips around the area such as Vermont and Canada. Elise settles down with good books and enjoys playing bridge. She looks forward to read-

ing about some of her schoolmates and sends best wishes to all.

**Elizabeth Mellor Johnson** makes her home in a retirement community in Easton, Md., near her daughter. She's in good health, reads a lot of novels and paints using water colors quite often.

**Dorothy Hull Norris-Schuchardt's** tiny island and property in Ft. Myers Beach, Fla., was demolished by the hurricanes that hit Florida. Luckily she was in North Carolina with her son and family.

**Arlene Gayton Runkles** makes her home in Mt. Airy, Md., and celebrates being 92 years old. She stays busy on Mondays by playing piano and visiting the local nursing home. She spends her Tuesdays playing piano at the senior center. She enjoys spending time at church and has lots of young friends.

**Charles Whittington** enjoys life in Cockeysville. He spent the last two Septembers in Ocean City, Md. In 2003, his wife, Carolyn, visited Brazil with the People to People Ambassador Group.

1936

**Joshua H. Cockey**, of Monkton, Md., keeps in touch with **Allen Dudley** and recently had a phone conversation with **W. Klee Grumline**. Joshua has three great-grandchildren.

**Allen R. and Caroline Smith '38 Dudley** have resided at the Homewood Retirement Community of Hanover, Pa., for more than 13 years. He was president of the Residents Association for three years and has served in the AARP volunteer tax preparations for many years. Although they are slowing down they continue to enjoy music, concerts and dining out.

**Thomas C. Evland**, of Denton, Md., is taking it slow at the age of 90. He sends greetings to his fellow classmates.

**W. Klee Grumline** and wife **Dot** are doing fine. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary and make their home in St. Joseph, Mich.

Greetings from **Jane Leigh Hartig** of Elliott City, Md. She keeps busy with home and church activities. She and Franz sing in their church choir. They also enjoy lectures, music events and sporting events (mainly lacrosse) at Johns Hopkins University.

**Mary Louise Raver Lauder**, of Finksburg, Md., is 88 years old and in good health. She suffered the loss her husband shortly after their 50th wedding anniversary. Mary Louise has three daughters and 13 grandchildren. She worked for 29 years and enjoyed great vacations. She's had a great life.

**Doris Smedes Stonebraker** resides in

a retirement community in Westminster, Md. Her life is full and though her activities can't compare with the truly world-wide work and travels of her children and grandchildren, she is extremely thankful and glad to take advantage of what is offered. When family and trips are not available she's thankful for books. She sends best wishes to her fellow classmates.

**Ethel Gorsuch Schneider** makes her home at the Greenspring Village retirement community in Springfield, Va. She writes that there are more than 100 activities organized by the residents. She helped organize the quilt group, which meets each week. Last year they had their first quilt show, which was a big success. They plan to do again in the spring. She goes to exercise classes and works in the thrift shop. They have lots of entertainment, both local and from the outside, plus classes and study groups. Her daughter lives 7 miles from her and her son lives in Illinois. She sees them often. She has two great-grandchildren in Illinois. Her children gave her a 90th birthday party in July. She's in good health and is happy to be here!

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**Eugene Ackerman** remembers his college days fondly and sends greetings from Westminster, Md.

**Martha Yocum Ferris** tries to walk 1.5 miles at least five days a week in Coronado, Calif. Her other activities include meetings and bridge. She has season tickets to the San Diego Symphony, Old Globe Theater and Lamb's Players. To fill her spare time she enjoys reading and word puzzles.

**Louise Loister Hailey** sold her home in Longboat Key, Fla., and moved to Freedom Village in Bradenton, Fla. She visits her son in Manchester, Md., and has lunch and plays pinocle at the Senior Center on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She and her friends enjoy the activities and bus trips. In 2005 they will travel to Myrtle Beach, plus various Dinner Theaters. Branson, Mo., was fun and last Thanksgiving she was invited to Scottsdale, Ariz., for 10 days. Summer finds her at Ocean City, Md., for five days with a Maryland Classified group. Louise was to remain in Manchester, Md., for the holidays before returning to Florida for the reunion. She attended her 70th high school reunion at the Hampstead Fire Hall in June.

**Dorothy Cohee Harris** writes that she's in good health and spirits. She makes her home at the Oakcrest Retirement Community in Parkville, Md. Some of her other classmates live there as well. She has three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. "Life is good!"

**Winifred Harvard Howell** sends greetings from the William Hill Manor in Easton, Md. She loves living in a cottage at the Manor.

**Thelma Yohn Lockard** retired from teaching in Baltimore County and enjoys reading, working crossword puzzles and spending time with family, including a 2-year-old great-grandson. She's sung in the Reisterstown

Methodist Church choir for more than 60 years and bowled on a team until this year. She also plays tennis three or four times a week and has trophies in a case. At 86 she's beginning to slow down. Her husband, Gordon, is 93 and they reside in Reisterstown, Md.

**Dr. Aaron Schaeffer** is still working as an orthodontist in or two half-days times each week. He goes to the gym three times each week. He and Phyllis travel as much as they can, most recently to Southern France, Italy and China.

**Bebauln King South**, of Glen Burnie, Md., is not able to get around much anymore or go anywhere interesting except for the doctors' offices.

**Carolyn Timmons Sull** writes that she still enjoys living in Ocean City, Md. She's lived on the bay since 1999. From 1953-1998, Carolyn owned and operated apartments at 25th Street and Boardwalk. She likes the changes in Ocean City. She was born and raised in Worcester County. She reports that she likes the pace of retirement. She does not have any grandchildren so there's no "braggin'" material. Her son lives in the Figs Islands and her daughter and son-in-law reside in Severna Park, Md. She says she's been blessed with excellent health.

**Frances Stout Taylor** and husband Raymond are still on their 37-acre farm in Princess Anne, Md. Most of the tillable 20 acres is rented out. They don't have as many animals as they once did: one mule, one chicken, five dogs and two cats. Their two sons live quite near, another two lives in Atlanta, Ga., and their daughter lives in Fredericksburg, Va. They have eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She feels very blessed, especially for those wonderful four years on the Hill.

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**Clarence Beard** sends greetings to all from Glen Arm, Md. His wife is not independent but they live in an independent unit. They sold the motor home when they moved to the retirement community. They do not travel as much as they did before. Clarence is still driving with some limitations. He will turn 90 in February '05. He has his small pain but suffers from arthritis and restricts the amount he plays. He does sing with a small chorus, which was started recently.

**William E. Beatty** is currently living in The Gables, an independent senior residence in Rochester, N.Y. His wife, Lorraine, is at Kirkhaven, a nearby nursing home. They enjoy keeping in contact with friends around the world. He hopes to attend the 65th reunion in May.

**Ethel Barnes Berry**, of Salisbury, Md., writes, "Thank goodness we don't have to earn a living, our family is still intact and medical innovations and Mother Nature is on our side." Her husband, Charles, is still carving little birds. They are four boys and seven "grands," who keep their interests alive, plus four of the "grands" are in higher

education. She feels that so far they have been blessed.

**John L. and Emily Linton '42**  
**Carnochan** reside in Frederick, Md. He writes that it is all well. They take annual trips to visit their out-of-town children. They will have a family reunion in New York City in February when their youngest son, Robert, conducts at a concert in Carnegie Hall. They have lived in the same house for more than 40 years and have no immediate plans for moving although they are on the waiting list at a retirement community.

**Grace Smith Dougherty** sends greetings and good wishes to her classmates from St. Petersburg, Fla. She fared well in her retirement community on the shores of Tampa Bay, when four hurricanes struck in September. She still keeps busy with committee responsibilities at home and church. She'll be teaching a beginning quilting class. She's happy and healthy and so thankful.

**Homer O. Elsegood** married **Mary Ruth O'Kelly '48** on February 8, 2004. They live at Buckingham's Choices near Adamstown, Buckeystown and Frederick, Md. He and his bride went from the Hill to Hawaii and surrounds. He hopes to see many of his 1940 classmates.

**Charles Horan** resides in Washington Grove, Md., and recalls many beautiful memories.

**William H. Shockley** and his wife have been married for 63 years. They make their home in Quincy, Pa. He writes that he is old, cantankerous and still has only WMIC blood in his veins.

**Eleanor Perry Reel** of Kensington, Md., says that she's still hanging in there. She keeps busy with volunteer work at a health care center, Meals on Wheels, Red Cross Blood Drives and church activities. She was blessed with her first great-grandson last year. Life is good.

**D. Elizabeth Helm Retzer** is doing fine now despite severe weight loss and a hospital stay. She lives one day at a time. The hurricanes were nice to those in Sarasota, Fla. She says that she couldn't take the Maryland winters. She sends her regards to all of her classmates. She is still close to three although she's lost two dear classmates.

**John Schauer** and wife Marilyn have given up their house and are now residents in Franciscan Oaks a life-care community, in Denville, N.J. They continue their travels. They recently visited the new Indian Museum, WVI Memorial and the Aerospace Museum Annex at Dulles in Washington, D.C.

**Frank M. Shipley** resides in Annapolis, Md., and retired after more than 33 years. Frank stays busy by playing golf one to three times a week with 20-24 seniors. They are also play bridge weekly. A group of retired doctors have lunch monthly. He reads detective or thriller novels and watches television. He lives with a daughter and her husband who is a division head in the Department of Natural Resources and their two beautiful daughters. Her twin sister and her husband own and operate a graphic arts company and also have two beautiful

children. His third daughter also lives nearby.

**Charles Swinderman**, of Westminster, Md., remains busy working on three manual organs at St. John's Catholic Church.

**Earle and Ethel Erb '42 Wildhe** have been living in a cottage at the Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, Md., for the past five years. Many interesting activities are offered and they participate in as many as they are able. They became great-grandparents for the first time with the birth of their great-granddaughter in April 2004 and for the second time with the birth of their great-grandson in October 2004. He writes that their health is good for senior citizens of their era.

**Maria Steele Cameron** is retired and living in Port St. Lucie, Fla., and enjoying the "Sunshine State."

**Margaret Louise Fox Dubin** writes that she doesn't travel much at the age of 82 but enjoyed Sandy Point Beach four times over the summer. She had shingles for two weeks and a now has a cataract to deal with. She agrees that old age is not for the faint-hearted. She reads the *Sun* papers every day, watches television and listens to music for enjoyment.

**Josh and Pat Patterson '48 Enzor** have lived in Cocoa Beach, Fla., for 15 years. Their second home is at the Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster, Md., where they have a two-bedroom cottage. Many from the Hill are their neighbors. They can see Little Baker Chapel from their driveway. Josh married Pat on Pat's graduation day in 1948. They're blessed with good health and Josh walks at least two miles daily. He purchased a new hybrid electric/gas car. Many fellow classmates are in the area and which allows them to get together.

**Mary Frances Hawkins Galbreath** writes that it's lonesome in San Antonio, Texas, so far from her family but she's safe and comfortable and enjoys the warm climate. The year's highlights included granddaughter Hannah's graduation from University of Virginia and a job in New York City with architects Sils and Hunniford Associates. Granddaughter Elizabeth is in Minneapolis working for U.S. Banks and REI on weekends. She is surrounded by her St. Olaf College alumni. Sam Galbreath Associates keeps young Sam busy in Portland, Ore., where this past October Mary Frances was present for the opening of one of his beautiful buildings. Traveling these days is so difficult for Mary Frances and she finds the telephone her best friend for keeping in touch with the world and her classmates.

**Milton J. and Ruth Miles '45 Huber** are still enjoying their winters outside of Milwaukee, Wis., and their summers at their lake cottage in northern Michigan. Milton is very proud of their grandchildren. He writes that they are loaded with Ruth's genes! The two oldest granddaughters are chips off the old block as the oldest is a journalist graduating shortly with a 4.0 grade average

from the University of Missouri. The next is in line and has the same record as she enters high school. The latter is also active in musical theater and dance both in school and the community.

**Elizabeth Gable Kantriss** is in good spirits in Stratford, N.J. She and husband Al carry on lots of visits to and from the kids and grandkids—three now in college. The Gable home in Stewartstown is being renovated. Ocean City is their favorite spot in New Jersey.

**Ruth Daugher Keeling**, of St. Louis, Mo., celebrated her 82nd birthday on December 3. She has joint pain 24/7 from her 35-year bout with rheumatoid arthritis. Her college degree has led to a 38-year successful high school math teaching career—a thoroughly enjoyable experience. She hopes that her fellow classmates found their experience as successful and enjoyable as hers was.

**Doris Harman Krusen** writes that her permanent home is now in Venice, Fla., with husband Ray. After spending many winters in Florida they decided that was the place since their daughter and husband live nearby. They are in good health and enjoy traveling—lots of cruising. She is happy to report that they dodged the hurricanes.

**Alvin H. Levin**, of Baltimore, Md., has received a merit award from the International Interscholastic Press Association (IIPA) for teaching journalism. The award was based on Alvin's teaching numerous students who became famous in national and international reporting, publishing and photography.

**Lee and Pearl Bodmer Lodge** reside in their Frederick home with the need for downsizing always in mind. Except for an autumn 2004 trip to Canada to visit family in the Toronto area, their travels have been curtailed to shorter trips by car. They enjoy having college friends close enough to visit.

**Mary Walker Metzger** is still active in spite of her age. She exercises at a Wellness Center, volunteers at a museum and participates in church activities. Mary currently lives in Greenwood, S.C., and makes frequent trips to Atlanta and Charleston where three of her granddaughters live. Her oldest granddaughter recently delivered alone, manages her house and is able to drive whenever she wants to go.

**Fred E. Michel '49** resides in Winter Park, Fla. He reports the loss of his wife **Audrey Roulson Michel** who passed on May 31, 2004.

**Frances Ogden Moore** shares that she raised four children as well as helped **Robert Moore** to be a success starting in the basement and on to international recognition as a roof consultant. She has been state president of several groups and was the National President of Daughters of 1812. Frances remains active and in good health and lives in Chestertown, Md.

**John "Rock" Rawlins** of Seaford, Del., recalls many fond memories of the Hill. He has 10 grandchildren and his forensic pathologist is expecting her second child, his fourth great-grandchild.

**C. Fraser Scott** lives in Bethesda, Md., and produces and makes memorabilia for alumni, faculty, and staff of our college like lucky stones in gold, slates in green-and-gold from college with a collage of pictures. He visits the Hill many times a year. He always enjoys a return to the campus and tries to introduce high school students to McDaniel. He also has fun going to his grandchildren's events like so many others. Writing letters to classmates also makes him feel good, and reminds him of the College's motto, "from darkness into light." Supporting the college is important, he says.

**M. Luise Grow Sheffield P.D.** and husband **Wes '42**, of Nokomis, Fla., cruised in the Caribbean, swam in the Florida Keys, summured in New England where Luise attended a conference with Thomas Moore who wrote "Dark Nights of the Soul," and attended the wedding of their goddaughter in Princeton, N.J. Wes continues his creative writing groups while Luise leads her "Women of Wisdom" discussion groups. They also visit their son, David, and three grandchildren in Atlanta, Ga., regularly.

**Eleanor Healy Taylor** resides in Glyn-don, Md. She's enjoying "going through" the Franklin Schools, which she attended in Reisterstown, Md., with her seven grandchildren. Their varied sports and activities keep her on the move. Her oldest grandson is a freshman at Roanoke College in Salem, Va., where he plays lacrosse. So she heads south for games. She also writes a column "Kaleidoscope" for a county weekly paper and is very involved in preservation activities. Her younger daughter now teaches Sunday school with her and they both sing in the church choir. This is her 48th year teaching Sunday school. She is grateful for her good health.

**Jean Bentley Thompson** and her 11-pound guard dog, Tommy, are ensconced in an apartment in Focdale Village, a continuing-care facility in State College, Pa. She has had busy summers going to grandchildren's graduations and weddings. She went with her son and daughter-in-law to grandson Trey's graduation from University of Virginia in May; granddaughter Whitney graduated from Vassar College at the end of May although she did not attend the graduation due to the heat. She did go with her son to grandson Scott's graduation from a prep school near Augusta, Maine. In July, the whole family traveled to the Adirondacks for the wedding of her granddaughter, Whitney. Some of the family stayed there for a week following the wedding to see the sites. While sightseeing Jean saw a bear. Due to macular degeneration, Jean can no longer read or play bridge and can barely watch television. She misses her college friends and wishes to attend the Class of '43 best. She hopes to attend the next class reunion.

It has been quite an honor to write this column. Thank you for sharing all of the good news, accomplishments and even the sad news. You amazed me with how active you are. I sin-

cety hope that I am as active in the community, church and life as you are when I'm an Honor Class member!  
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**1946** Our four years on the Hill were a most unusual college experience. Each year was completely different from any other. The first year was the most normal. What fun to be living with people my age. No more parental censors. A whole campus of friendship opportunities available all day every day. Initiation, sports events, dances, rush parties. Lots of fun, silly things went on. The "humiliation" of freshman initiation for the girls and the guys. The fellows on their way back to the dorms going past the girls' dorms would stop and serenade us. The down side was that every month the draft numbers for a group of fellows came up and off they went to the war, heartbreaking for their girlfriends.

We came back to a very different campus with a greatly reduced male population except for the ASTP who had moved on the campus during the summer. This was great for the girls. A whole new group of boys to date. The soldiers ate in the dining room before the students and after dinner there was time to mingle. Some long-time friendships and romances were made during that time.

The flagpole was right outside McDaniel Hall and our days were bracketed by reveille and the flag raising in the morning and taps and flag lowering in the evening. This was part of our new campus life until March when the ASTP got shipped out. At some point we imported the Navy guys who were at Mount Saint Mary's for a dance and we all had blind dates.

The third year we came back to a changed mix of students. The fellows fell into three groups, the ministerial students, the 17-year-olds, too young for service, and the 4-Fs. We were in the worst part of the war and things were subdued, no sports, no dances. The ratio of guys to girls had been kept equal before the war but now there was an overabundance of girls.

Then the war was over and the veterans started coming to the campus our senior year. These were not the Joe College boys of our freshman year. These were men who had seen things we could not imagine and who didn't want to share their experiences. College work became much more serious, but there was time to play and Margaret and Earl's was full again.

And then just when things were getting back to normal we graduated and went out into the wide, wide world.

**Irene VanFossen Myers** and her husband toured Iceland.

**Fred Morgan** and wife Rosemary are looking forward to moving in 2005 to Westminster, Canterbury, a beautiful retirement community. Fred has serious health problems.

**Dona Mehring Teeter** writes that a

group of friends get together for lunch or bridge including **Polly Higgins Green, Erna Young Gebb, Jane Dudder Gorsuch, Irene VanFossen Myers, Frances Brown Crawford '45 and Dean Hess Reinhold '45.**

**Nancy Finlay-Rodekohr** enjoyed every minute of a cruise from Florida through the Panama Canal to Los Angeles. In October '04 she spent a week at Lake 'Ihooe at the Embassy Vacation Resort celebrating her 80th birthday.

**Betty Baker Englar** and her husband, Don, took their yearly trip to California in June.

**Lucy Jane Stoner Nasser** and husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 11, 2004.

**Mildred Vanderbeek Barthel** enjoys teaching poetry to other members of her apartment complex.

Our condolences to **Ed Furlow** on the death of his wife in 2002.

**Patrick Caruso** retired as superintendent of schools in New Jersey. He spends winters in Florida. His book, *Nightmare on Java*, was published by North Institute Press. It is a chronicle of the only battle in Marine Corp history that the Marines suffered more casualties than they inflicted, but was engaged victorious. A publishing is pending of the *16 Greater Americans—*second book.

**Edna "Perk" Haller Beglin and Bob '43** moved to a new retirement home in Plum Creek, Hanover, Pa. They are not traveling any more, but will go to Florida in February.

**Dottie Bopst Waddy** cruised on the Queen Mary II and will be going to the Florida Keys for the winter. Dottie had a lovely visit with **Audrey Donaldson Baker.**

**Sophie "Toby" Jones Sterling** is living in a retirement community. She is active in a local genealogical society, plays bridge, volunteers and plays bocce.

**Eleanor "Polly" Higgins Green** still drives to Connecticut and Maine twice a year to visit family and college friends Erna, Fuzz, Dean, Irene, June and Idona. Polly keeps active in church, drives for a homeless shelter and a service that brings shut-in library materials.

**Cassie Schumann Kiddoo** and her children and grandchildren celebrated her 80th birthday with an elaborate dinner party at her Gibson Island house. She enjoyed a cruise on the rivers of Western Europe beginning in Lisbon and ended sleeping on the Thames at Tower Bridge, London. Back in Naples, Fla., she is into the full season of the Philharmonic and the Naples Art Museum.

**Charlotte Suddith West** had a difficult year. Her husband, Bob, had a stroke in April and is still in rehabilitation.

**I, Patricia Barrett Klove,** celebrated my 80th birthday with an English Tea Party. **Ruth Hagemann Hiltz** and I went up to McDaniel for the dedication of the new entrance. In October I took a cruise to Bermuda.

2004 has been probably the hardest

year of my **(Ruth Hagemann Hiltz)** life, with many health challenges through the year. Right now, November '04, I'm recovering from double heart-valve replacement. On July 2, after four-and-a-half years in a nursing home, my husband died of Parkinson's Disease. He was 88 and before he became ill he had a long, happy career as an educator, which spanned 60 years.

The high point of the year was my 80th birthday in June. My wonderful daughter-in-law, Susan, planned a party, not a surprise except for the theme. I wasn't allowed in the house until just before the guests came. I've always loved the "Wizard of Oz" and that was the theme. At the front door people were greeted by a rainbow balloon. The hall was the yellow brick road and the witch's stockings and ruby slippers were sticking out from under the closet. The living room was Munchkin Land filled with flowers. The dining room was Kansas with sunflowers all over. The kitchen was the Wicked Witch of the West's castle with hat and broom and stuffed flying monkey and witches brew. And out in the family room was the City of Oz.

Thirty-seven people attended and we all had a wonderful time, especially me. I kept in touch with **Barbara Richter Glick** and **Doris Hines Leitzel.** **Jean Burts** spent a night with me on her annual trip to northern Virginia.

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**1952** Two years at this stage of our lives has brought many changes for many of us. Of course some are still going strong. The response has not been as extensive as in previous years, but we are grateful for those of you have taken time to "keep in touch" and hope the rest of you will be inspired to reply next time.

**Michael Chirgos** writes that as a World War II survivor of Omaha Beach D-Day, he received a dedication medal from the French government for liberating France. He and Mary also participated in the 60th anniversary of D-Day in Normandy. He also participated in the dedication of the National WWII Memorial in Washington. With these honors he states that celebrating 50 golden years of marriage to Mary was the most joyful event. 2004 also marks the 26th anniversary of serving as the executive officer of the *Scientific Journal of Immunopharmacology and Immunotoxicology*. *Scientific* reports from all over the world keep him busy. Besides spending time between their home in Potosi, Md., and the beach home in South Bethany, Del., they spend time with nine grandchildren one of which is heading for college in 2005. Mike sends good wishes and good health to his classmates.

**Corinne Schofield LesCalleste** spent this fall working for the Board of Elec-

**Evelyn C. Mackenzie**  
died in 1996



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tions of Wicomico County and she has learned firsthand the amount of work it takes to put on an election—both before and afterwards. She served as chief judge at one of the larger precincts. Daughter Jennifer and her family have come to Christmas and Corinne was to spend Christmas 2004 with them.

**Vic and Anna Lee Park Makovitch** have increased their family with the birth of a grandson, Max, in August 2003—the first grandchild! They spend summers in Ocean City, Md., entertaining family and friends. In January

2003, they cruised on the Holland American Line for a three-week trip from Santiago, Chile, down the west coast of South America, around the Cape of Hope, and up the east coast to Rio. A second trip high on their list of priorities was in October 2004 to China for 19 days traveling from Beijing to Xian to Chongqing, three days on a river boat through three Gorges and the New Dam, then on to Shanghai and Hong Kong.

**Jane Buettner Stevick** writes from Greenbrae, Calif., that 2004 was a special year for her with the arrival of the first granddaughter after three grandsons. She also went on a boat trip on the Danube River visiting seven countries from Bucharest, Romania, to Passau, Germany, with stops in Budapest, Vienna and Belgrade, as well as many small towns. With a great guide and lectures, it was very educational. She volunteers at Kaiser Hospital and at her church, plays a little bridge, reads and bird watches to keep busy. She keeps in touch with **Charlotte Reed Cushing**, Virginia "Jinner" **Hale Spicknall**, and **Lida Birdsall Hale**. She invites any visitors to San Francisco to call and visit her as she lives just north of the Golden Gate Bridge in Marin County.

After 10 years at NASA in Huntsville, Ala., and 30 years at the University of Illinois, **Eugene Mechtly** has retired to a mini-ranch in rural Champaign County, Ill., where they have two horses (his daughter does most of the riding), five dogs (in an outpost for the rescue of German Shepherds) and four barn cats. He still has an office on campus for work on several national committees. As a ruling judge on a team of election judges, more than 950 voters were processed on Nov. 2—a record turnout of students. For recreation he plays the oboe and English horn in the local community college orchestra. Gene is not letting any grass grow under his feet.

**Paul Welliver** writes that the biggest event in his life this past year is becoming a grandfather for the first time. He would welcome advice from experienced grandparents but also admits it's coming quite naturally. Have fun, Paul!

**Velma "VJ" Hall Willet's** older daughter, Leslie, was married two summers ago in Hawaii and her younger

daughter is teaching dressage and is engaged to be married. VJ and Dick take occasional trips but are busy building fences, tree trimming, painting and fixing up the house. She sends her best to everyone.

**Katharine Wiley Pearce** keeps busy as an elder at Roanoke Presbyterian Church. She is making quilts for cancer patients and returning injured service people with the Teacup Quilters. Weaving is a recent pastime with the local "Infinite Possibilities," who recycle clothing into bags, purses and cloys. She enjoys good health since her hip replacement. Katharine's twin sister, **Helen Wiley Millar**, had a second hip replacement in July '04 but was only inconvenienced temporarily. She finds time to enjoy her five grandchildren and just life in general.

**Anita "Joyce" Schmidt** writes, "Life is good when, at age 74, one can stand on a glacier in Alaska and see the absolute glory of the world around you. You know, at that point, that there is indeed a more powerful being than man."

The major family event in **Ken Shook's** life was the wedding of their oldest son, Bill, on Oct. 30, 2004, in Baker Chapel. Ken is writing Rotary songs for a songbook that should be on the Internet soon. He is also writing memoirs, and has completed 75 episodes, including college admissions and student financial aid during President Enson's years at Western Maryland College.

**Peg Sisler** and **Hillard "Huck" Hazlett** are enjoying retirement with their family of three sons, seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two more on the way as well as traveling to Mexico in the winter. Huck spends time hunting, fishing and golfing. Peg plays tennis, enjoys the arts and has joined the new knitting cove.

**Elizabeth "Libby" Schubert Wright** had a knee replacement in '03 and after tough therapy she was able to jitterbug with Eddie at the last wedding receptions they attended—ALMOST as well as at WMC. She continues to do dramatic monologues of Biblical women and women in church history. She and Eddie led retreats, church revivals and preach when invited. She went to Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church at the request of **Katharine Wiley Pearce**. Libby, Eddie and two granddaughters went to Ireland to get in touch with family roots this past summer—home of Libby's grandfather.

**Roger Ault** performs with an old-time radio group, sings with a local gospel choir, plays handbells and walks his dog. Recently he played the role of the old general in *Ten Little Indians* in a Milford community theatre. He spent a week in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, this fall. Roger is thankful to be alive and well.

**Jack Lambert's** youngest son, Stewart, is presently deployed with the VFA fighter squadron—known as "the gun-slingers," aboard the carrier Harry S. Truman. His older brother, Jonathon, is a nuclear engineer aboard the USS Hartford—an attack submarine based

in Groton, Conn. Though the safety is a worry, they are very proud.

**Dotie Keesacker Walters** lost her husband Ernest in February '04 after two grueling years of lung and brain cancer. Since then their art gallery has been closed—a task that Dotie and Brian expected. She did have a rest on an eight-day Caribbean cruise, visits to family in Louisville and Madison, and a three-week trip to coastal California, Las Vegas and Australia as on her 2005 agenda.

**John Isaac** is retired and is an elder in the Broadneck Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Arnold, Md. He volunteers and plays golf. He made a trip to England and Scotland recently. He has four children, four grandchildren and has been married to Janet for 34 years.

**Charles "Chuck" Immler** finds that because of his past polio, life is more and more difficult as he gets weaker and weaker. He takes care of his house by himself as his 17-year old daughter attends the North Carolina School for the Arts in Winston-Salem where she boards. After 36 years of flying (more than 6,000 hours), that too is becoming difficult. Besides the weakness, his health is great. He sends his best wishes to all classmates.

**Charlotte Reed Cushing** sends greetings. At the time of writing she was raking leaves and enjoying the fall weather.

May 2005 will be the 50th anniversary of **Rev. M. S. Jan Ports** LCPC's ordination. He serves a small rural church in Frederick County, Md. (part time). He still uses his "retreat" home on Jack's Mountain in Adams County, Pa. He too is thankful for good health.

After her second retirement, **Audrey Myers Buffington** moved to Maine to come and go in the couch and watch the tide on the porch and the "cove." Somehow that doesn't sound like Audrey and instead she is serving on the local school board, visiting schools and University of Maine. Frequent travel takes her to see many friends and family in Maryland and her daughter, son-in-law and three grandsons in Tennessee.

**Betty Simpson Seidler** was part of the presentation of *Edith* at Baker Memorial Chapel in November. She loves working with Dr. Margie Boudreaux in the music department at McDaniel College, and looks forward to the group going to Newfoundland to sing in July 2005. Her son, Michael Carl, a vice principal in Washington State, visited in June 2004 and her daughter, Sophie Carl, of Falls Church, Va., works for Army Child and Family Services headquartered in Alexandria, Va.

**Vicki Leister Garterson** says she would love to tell of all the exotic trips she has made to and of the marvelous contributions to humanity but she can't. Family comes first. That can be a great contribution to everyone involved, Vicki. Her granddaughters, Alycia and Sarah, are a joy. She serves as president of the Woman's Club of Hampstead

and that keeps her busy. She looks forward to a time of less involvement.

**Betsy Patterson Hughes** is also wondering where the years go as her granddaughter is looking at college next year. Betsy is still rather confused but she looks forward to visits with her college friends, **Suzie Rinehart Elgin**, **Bobbie Lang Arnesen** and **Ernestine**.

**Tine Langrull Twilley**. They enjoy lunch dates almost every month. After 46 years in their home, **June Beck** and **Bill '51 Rhoads** moved to a retirement community in Salisbury, Md. They welcome friends to Mallard Landing. Bill is recovering very well from a stroke in June. Our best to Bill!

It was good to hear from **Taecko Kanayama** but her news was not what she would have enjoyed telling us. Tokyo suffered from summer heat, nasty storms and earthquakes but for a so-called urban redevelopment, she has been ordered to leave her house by February 2005. This has been in planning for a couple of years and the hope was that it would not come to pass. Good luck, Taecko, in finding a satisfactory substitution for your home.

**Marsha Beebe Green** is supporting at the up-scale resale shop underpinning the library and participating in their poetry group once a month. Gordon is active in Portland's chapter of the United Nations Association. Two of their dreams were fulfilled this summer by cruising. They spent a week on an Italian ship seeing fjords and ports of Bergen, Kristiansund, and Oslo. Six languages were spoken by shipmates and crew and very few used English speakers! Gordon's interest in Baltic ports was satisfied on a Holland America ship where English was the norm. Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Visby, Stockholm and a side trip to Berlin from a German port completed their dreams.

**Roland Fleischer** is still terrorizing fish and dodging hurricanes in the Florida Keys. He visits his sons in Vermont and Pennsylvania and **Harold MacTeer '53** in Delaware. In Florida he is in touch with **Adeleine Alton Parker '54** and **Ned Wicker Bazalgette '54**.

**Janet Preston May**, another escapee to Florida, is doing well with only one trip on the roof after five trees and numerous branches came down in the hurricanes. After cleaning up from "Charley" and "Frances" they went to their share-time in St. Thomas and met tropical storm "Jeanne" who followed them home and did more damage. After being sure that "Ivan" was going to miss them, they went to New York City to pick up their favorite form of vacation—this time a cruise to Canada. They hope to get a roofer and tree man in the next three months. "We still like Florida!"

**Jack** and **JoAnn** Fall in central Florida survived the four hurricanes without damage. Their youngest daughter was married on Thanksgiving Day. Jack and JoAnn took a trip up the Mississippi River in summer of 2004. Their newest addition is a Chihuahua puppy.

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**Jim Hackman '50** is still kicking, "just not as high," and still singing, "but only with 25 other basses in the barbershop harmony chorus." He and wife **Mary Hawkins Hackman '52** plan to be on the Hill for Reunion Weekend. They say, "Carpe Diem—and see you there!"



Florida that all well. Grandson **Michael Pitsikoulis '03**, who is a graduate of McDaniel College, is in New York looking for a job on Broadway. He performed in many plays the past three years at the Theatre on the Hill. Good luck, Michael. Another grandson, Daniel, is in his second year in Syracuse at the Newhouse School.

**Bill Bartgis** retired in Cocoa, Fla., after flying all over the world with NASA. He spent 1978 in Saudi Arabia. He loves Florida except the hurricanes. News from the Hill keeps him going.

**Chuck Hammaker** has been a Texan for just over a year. They are still adapting to the traffic in the country's fourth-largest city but really enjoy the immense diversity offered by the area.

They live in a beautiful suburb called Sugar Land. They miss their Florida friends of 13 years but do not miss the hurricane season. They are now 20 minutes from their oldest son and his family since moving were a trip to Jacksonville for New Year's Eve and a four-week trip to Knoxville and Virginia to visit family. They spent a week in Las Vegas with their daughter and her family in September and are looking forward to celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Japan in the spring to visit Miyake's mother who is 96 years young and still going strong.

**Lionel Lee** was happy to celebrate his birthday happy and well with his daughters, his sister-in-law, his neighbors and his lawyer this year. In 2003, he was very ill with septicemia. In September '04 he visited his daughter, Vicki, and son-in-law in Yonkers, N.Y., making the rounds of Broadway shows, restaurants, etc., as well as tourist attractions in Westchester County—such as the Rockefeller Estate and the Bronx Zoo.

**Pat Crawford Dejean** says, "Life is going on without many changes." She keeps in touch with **Herna Nixdorf Benjamin**.

Our sympathy to the families of **Rev. Donald Phillips, Jr.**, who passed away on July 29, 2003, **Carl Seiler** on May 30, 2002, **Walter Hart** on May 21, 2003 and **William Callas** on December 22, 2002.

**Bill** and I continue our activities with our service clubs as well as allow time for family. We took a river cruise through Belgium and the Netherlands in April—the peak of tulip time. That was a real treat. We highly recommend it.

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**Ev Fessler** still lives in Prescott, Ariz. He and his cousin, Diane, share a nice Santa Fe style house

on the high desert, complete with three funny cats. He uses his time to build portable infrared saunas while Diane does the selling by computer. The weather is just about perfect, but they always need rain. Ev notes—"life has been good—I have no complaints."

**Tony Sarbanes** continues to serve as president of the Wicomico County Council, their local government and is half way through a four-year term. He has retired from a full-time regular job but politics and other civic and religious activities fill the day. His wife, Billye, was diagnosed with breast cancer but is on the road to recovery. They have three grandchildren, Zoe, 4, Eve, 2, and Anthony, 1. Their son, **Jimmy '92**, is a local attorney and daughter Beth is a teacher. It's great to have their family nearby.

**Flo Mehl Wootton** is still toiling at real estate. She has two grandsons, Juke, 2, and Jake, 4.

The 2004-2005 academic year is **Bob Christian's** 37th year on the faculty at Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C., where he is professor of English. Kathy, his wife, works in the college library. They enjoy their close association with students and colleagues. They also cherish special times shared with their children and grandchildren.

**Roger Schelm** has had his big appear in Marquis *Who's Who* publications since 1981. Roger and his wife, Gloria, are busy travelers. In 2004 they visited Beaufort, Charleston, and Hilton Head, S.C.; Nashville and Memphis, Tenn.; St. Louis and Branson, Mo.; Eureka Springs, Ark.; and Dearborn and Mackinac Island, Mich. They also attended seven Broadway musicals in New York City. They have three daughters, three grandsons and two granddaughters. They all reunion for two weeks each summer in Ocean City, N.J.

**Donald Bosley** and his wife, Jackie, have moved from Smith Mountain Lake, Va., to World Golf Village in St. Augustine, Fla. They volunteer at the World Golf Hall of Fame. They were bypassed by the hurricanes.

**Fred Stonesifer** is still living on his mountain farm in Pennsylvania. He continues to breed racing Apollos. He has various domestic animals and lots of wildlife (that is animals, not life-style).

**Ellen Duncan Barnes** and **Dave Barnes** moved to her parent's farm in Pocomoke City, Md., and love it. Their daughter, Lynn, is a lab technician at the hospital in Salisbury; and their son, Chuck, and his wife, Pam, and their only grandson, Dylan, 6, live nearby. Dylan is the joy of their lives.

**Betty Lou Reel Stotler** and her husband are back at their winter home at Sugar Mill in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and playing lots of golf. They had a good summer in Maryland, spending time with their daughter and two granddaughters: the oldest will graduate from Clemson in May, and her sister is a junior in high school. They had a nice golfing trip to Arizona last fall and have another trip planned for January.

**Allen "Buzz" Frances** retired, after 40 years, from the practice of cardiology. He is now devoting time to art. He is a member of the Colored Pencil Society of America and is serving on the board of the Old Sculpin Gallery in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He recently received a ribbon award at the all-island art show.

**Margaret Whitfield Kim** enjoyed a



## PSYCHOLOGIST SEEKS LIKE-MINDED ALUMS IN LONE-STAR STATE

**Amanda Walker-Wait '79** is a psychologist and a mother of three children—including a set of 10-year-old twins. She will soon be opening the Bluebonnet Bed and Breakfast and is hoping for a call back from an audition for a spot on *Survivor*. Still, she had time to log on to the Alumni Online Directory, where she updated her profile and searched for other alumni who live in the Dallas area. She found 101 in Texas and several near-neighbors.

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wonderful trip to Demopolis, Ala., where she visited Gaineswood, a gorgeous antebellum home of her ancestors. It survived the Civil War. You are able to see a gorgeous effect of one gorgeous chandelier reflected 50 times in mirrors placed on opposite walls.

**Nancy Lindsay Beideman** moved to Milton, Pa., in December. Her son, David, has purchased a Victorian, and she will have an apartment with him. She will be closer to her other son, Bill, who helps to run Camelback Ski area in the Poconos. She is looking forward to a busy year.

**Marge Hull Harper** writes that life goes along in rural Vermont. Her son, his wife and little granddaughter live nearby and they visit often.

**Ron Weiland** is still working four days per week at the local hardware store, which keeps him busy and off the streets. His wife, Fran, retired in September 2004, after 41 years as an RN in the operating room at Franklin Square Hospital, but still works whenever they need her. They are hoping to ski this winter if the old joints allow. They live their five grandchildren, who live nearby.

**Daniel Miles** and his wife have moved to a senior community in Hanover, Pa. Daniel has been diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and

Alzheimer's disease. He has been in and out of the hospital many times, "but our Lord has kept up and provided many miracles in our lives."

**Pattie Krell Yates** continues to enjoy retirement and works with the D.C. Animal Shelter with cats. She still enjoys traveling and made her fifth trip to India last year, and will go to Barcelona this year.

**John Corby Osborne** attended her 50th high school reunion in October, at Lower Merion H.S., outside Ardmore, Pa. After the reunion, she headed to Florida to repair damage from two hurricanes—but the trailer is still standing!

**John Hort** still has not won the lottery. He is currently the volunteer caretaker for the Yorktown National Cemetery (five acres)—"All Civil War buried there—keeps me busy four days a week—and I get no back talk from my fallen warriors!"

**Natalie Warfield Palmer** went back to school for her master gardeners degree in early 2004. She passed the exam in April and completed her 40 volunteer hours—"it was a challenge but an accomplishment." She and **Dick '59** are having major renovations done at their 200-year-old home. They went to Texas in July and in December attended their oldest granddaughter's

graduation from Baylor University. They enjoyed Natalie's 50th high school reunion in September—such fun to see old friends. In October they took a splendid trip to New York, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont. Gardening takes up much of their spare time, both at home and church, and they are very involved in other church activities and choirs. Their six grandchildren, ages 4 to 21, are their greatest joy.

**Bob and Marsha Reifsnnyder '59 McCormick** have been living in Santa Fe, N.M., for 36 years. Marsha still manages the business of Bob's family practice, and Bob continues to do family medicine. Bob says, "Full retirement seems impossible with the cost of living today. We attended Marsha's 45th reunion last May. We pray for the war in Iraq to end and that the U.S. once again is respected in the World."

**Ray and Arlene MacVicker '61 Wright** continue their many volunteer activities in South Carolina—Habitat for Humanity, STAR Therapeutic Riding Program and mentoring students at the local elementary and middle schools. They are both very active in the Academy of Lifelong Learning at the University of South Carolina Aiken and St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church, but still have time left over for golf, gardening and travel. Their three grandchildren live in northern Virginia, much too far away. Their son Andrew was married in Georgia in November, and they are pleased to have a new daughter-in-law in the family. Their local newspaper recently carried an extensive article about the damage caused 50 years ago by Hurricane Hazel. Ray writes, "I can still remember sitting under the porch on Old Main watching Hazel blow across the WMC campus—it seems just like yesterday!"

**Walter Bloodworth** still lives in Florida and endured three "direct hit" hurricanes with no damage at all, while others nearby were not as lucky. He spends all of his time in music and painting. He has a nice music studio in front of his house—and a watercolor studio in the back—and all the traveling he does is from one to the other.

**Nick Spinato** and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their eighth grandchild, Nicholas Charles Spinato III, born in August 2004. Nick was asked to be Godfather at his christening and his buttons are still bursting! Nick recently retired from his third full-time job—education, Baltimore County government, and lastly Alternatives Unlimited, but he has started yet another life, working very part time as an account executive. Their twin sons celebrated their 15th birthdays in October and are sophomores at Patapsco High School and Center for the Arts. Both are very involved with the marching band and the school's show choir.

**Vi Fanner Carrick** is writing a book on Pennsylvania covered bridges, of which there are more than 200. She is being assisted by **Jean Lambertson Hart, Ardella Campbell Darlington, and Marilee Getz**. She is hoping to have the book published one of these years but

in the meantime it "gives me something to do in my old age."

**Gail Mercey Getz** remains active in the historical society at their county museum where they installed a summer exhibit of men's and women's hats and accessories. "Hats Are Back" was a nice drawing card and looked great. Her husband, Don, is doing fine since his knee surgery last year—he still likes to make mazeloaders (long rifles). Gail attended her 50th high school reunion at Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D.C., and had a fantastic time. What memories! Her one claim to fame these days is that Warren Buffett went to the same high school. Gail is again enjoying antiquing expeditions now that **Ardella Campbell Darlington** is back in Pennsylvania. **Jean Lambertson Hoyt, Vi Fanner Carrick, Gail and Arlene** enjoyed a day antiquing and visited the gardens of Hershey Gardens—all prior to Hurricane Ivan's unrelenting flooding and general mayhem in the area. Gail and Don welcomed their sixth grandchild in November.

**Jane Roeder Anderson** and **Jack** enjoyed their 50th high school reunions last fall. They're now looking forward to our 50th college reunion. Last fall Jack and Jane made Mr. Gretna, Pa., their primary residence, selling their home of 37 years, in Columbia, Md., to their son, his wife and their three grandsons. They purchased a condo in Columbia where they spend part of the year. They have renewed their interest in genealogy and enjoy traveling and doing research.

**Aleatha Arbaugh Carlson** e-mailed the following: "I am entering another phase in life—being an widow. Melvin and I had a wonderful life together and celebrated our 64th anniversary on Aug. 18, 2004. Melvin had dementia and went to be with the Lord November 9. Our three children and spouses, eight grandchildren and six spouses, and 14 great-grandchildren will make the adjustment easier. I have much to be thankful for." Our condolences to you and your family, Aleatha.

**Barbara Lawrence Meadors** planned to travel to Mexico for a week in February and then tour the Southwest for a month in March-April. She continues to be an avid golfer and bowler. Barbara would love to hear from anyone in the area.

Condolences to the families of **Bill Bloomer, Florie Willis Binstetzer, Craig Phillips, Charlie Hunt, Anne Acres Day, and Maurice Dubois**.

Herb and I continue to enjoy living on the California desert. I flew to BVI in October, stayed overnight with **Lynnda Skinner Kratovil '57**, and we had lunch with **Caryl Ensor Peterson**. Then I drove to my 50th high school reunion in Bethesda, Md. What a blast from the past! I continue to work part time as the renal dietitian at the Kidney Institute at Eisenhower Medical Center, Rancho Mirage, Calif. As always, thanks for all the replies and don't forget the half-century gathering in 2008!

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# 1964

Forty years since we roamed the hallways of the Hill. My gosh, it seems like a lifetime ago, and it probably is. Four decades out of school. Some of us in the class of 64 style last May. We had a wonderful nice dinner, and a fun brunch the next day at the home of **Carole Richardson** and **Jack '62 Baile**. The classmates who attended, in addition to myself, included **Lynnda Robson Astle, Carole Richardson Baile, Janet Brock Biles, Tom Bowman, Street Broadson, Marilyn Van Scoter Buntz, Bob Carson, Carol Wilkinson Coffey, Judy Ryan Gaardsmo, George Gebelien, A Weller Leishure, Judy Firestone McCade, Lois Chilcoat Meszaros, Howard Mooney, Dennis Quinby, Ron Roth, Kaye Hidey Stephens, Stan Sunderland, Kathy Lanquy Tarquin, Jerry Walls, Fred Wooden, and Jane Alligre Workmeister**. Even though some of us hadn't seen others in around 40 years, we had plenty to talk about. Of grandchildren and health were prime topics of conversation. I can say for myself that I had a wonderful time connecting with my past.

Now on to news of the present. I had many e-mails and cards from classmates filling me in on their lives today.

**Rita Jones** writes from Colorado Springs (actually from Hawaii where she was vacationing). She was in her 46th state for Volkmarches. She only has Alaska, Montana, Idaho, and Michigan to go. She is still working at the United States Air Force Academy library and is now chief of the cataloging branch. Rita has been at the Academy since graduating from the University of Denver with her master's in library science in 1968, except for the two years she spent at Takli Royal Thai Air Force in Thailand. She says that one of these days she will retire, but not yet.

**Nelson Sheeley writes** from NYC that he is still working in theater and opera.

**Ruth Alice Grover Dixon** writes that she has had to adjust to widowhood following the sudden death of her husband in 2000. She took a trip to Zimbabwe in 2001 with her sister and daughter and retired at the end of 2002 after 18 years as an accountant for St. Louis's County Public Schools (she lives in Lusby, Md.). She tells us that trips to New Mexico due to multiple untimely deaths of her sister, the April 1 wedding of her daughter and serving on the delegation of the Baltimore-Washington Conference to the Annapo-

drenial United Methodist General and Northeast Jurisdictional Conferences.

Another classmate who had a great Reunion Weekend is **Howard Mooney**. He retired from Baltimore County Public Schools in June 2003. He took a few months off and then was contacted by a defense contractor who invited him to join their firm as a logistics analyst. Howard's wife, Jane, still works as a school counselor. His youngest, **Andrea**, is enrolled in the master's program at McDaniel and hopes to complete it in December '05.

A happy retiree is **Kay Gouenour Rudolph**. Who wouldn't be happy in the sunny climes of Conway, S.C.? It took Kay a year to stop feeling guilty about not working, but now she loves it. She had knee replacement surgery in April and has recovered well. The surgery kept her from golfing for a while (her passion) but now she's back at it. She graded AP exams in Daytona in June and flew to California for a wedding in September. Kay has gotten very involved in her "wonderful senior community"—lunches, dinners, bowling, golf, etc. She invites anyone who is in the Myrtle Beach area to go see her.

**Janet Brock Biles** and her husband, Roy, enjoyed seeing everyone at the reunion. They were able to renew their yearly vacation to St. Martin in February. They enjoy watching their grandchildren Jacob, 3, and Hannah, three months. The big project in the summer was having the swimming pool rebuilt. Family and friends occupy the rest of their time. Janet tells us that being retired does not mean less busy. They particularly enjoy **Lynnda Robson Astle** and **Lois Schurman Donaldson** and their families.

**Fred Wooden** wrote that he moved (back) to Colorado in October.

Renovating her house in Annapolis has kept **Lois Chilcoat Meszaros** busy, and it is almost finished. She plans to do some boating next summer. She's been to Las Vegas and New York recently. Political activities have also kept **Lois** busy. She saw **Bob '62** and **Peggy Hoey '63 Warfield** recently at political events. Her grandson made the soccer league all-star team, so she has been to many soccer games. Lois has enjoyed seeing many friends at the reunion and at several college events recently.

**Nelson Sheeley** writes from NYC that he is still working in theater and opera. He just directed *The Mikado* (for the fifth or sixth time) at the SORG Opera in Ohio. The big news is that in April the SORG will premiere *A Stranger's Tale*—a brand new one-act opera for which he wrote the libretto and lyrics.

Celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary next year are **Doris Miller Nickoles** and her husband Ken. They are planning a trip for the occasion but are not sure where. They are down to one child at home as son Kenny is in Rhode Island and daughter Sara is a sophomore at Salisbury University. She is majoring in athletic training and is still playing soccer. They are also down

in their animal count, with one cat and Sara's tarantula. It is 9 and can live to be 20 (they should be so lucky). They enjoyed seeing people at the Bales'.

Another happy retiree is **John Kressler**. He retired from his general surgery practice in 1997. Since then he has been teaching geography at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, Md. He has also completed the course work, passed the language and comprehensive exams for his Ph.D. in cosmology. He is currently working on his doctoral dissertation.

His daughter, Robin, received her Ph.D. in communications in May 2004, and his son, John Jr., received his M.D. in June 2004. Busy family! He has two grandsons from Robin and enjoys being a grandfather.

Trips to Vermont, Williamsburg and the beach house have been a respite for **Trudy Jo Hahn Snader**. Having a mother and husband at Carroll Lutheran Village truly puts her in the "sandwich generation." Friends, sons and four lovely little grandchildren close by are the blessed filling. Her mother's home on West Green Street, Hahn House to many students from the '60s, has been sold. That had been the family's home for 56 years.

**Diane Simpson Krell** wrote that she is in her third month of retirement and enjoying every minute of it. Out of 35 years of working, she did 29 in science. She had fun getting reacquainted with **Dr. Judy Pooley-Nelson** the last few years when Judy joined her company. Now that she is retired, Diane can do "everything else." She is in two vocal choirs and is a bell ringer at church. She just bought a new sewing machine and may go from microscopes at work to a hobby telescope (the small world to the big world). The second great joy (after retirement) in her year was the marriage of her daughter Chris to Nick Finamore. They live near Prince Frederick and Solomons in southern Maryland, where Chris is an urban planner and Nick is a plumber. "You should have seen the beautiful four-stall puppy trailer at the outdoor picnic-style wedding celebration!"

**Dennis Quinby** writes that his youngest daughter, Andrea, was married in October. **Howard Mooney**, **Street Broadhead**, **Eugene "Pebble" Ross** and **Ralph Smith '65** were in attendance. Shelly, his oldest daughter, had her second child in August. Daughter Laurie was expecting her second at any minute when he wrote. Dennis has had a very busy fall. He is still the math department chair at Catonsville High—retirement may loom in the imminent future. **Mary Ellen Coleman '65** continues to work in the registrar's office at Towson University.

The Bales are still traveling from Westminster to near Bethany Beach, Del., spending as much time as they can at the beach, writes **Carole Richardson Baile** of herself and husband **Jack '62**. They see Jim '60 and **Peggy White** though while they are there. The big news for the year is that they became grandparents twice. Julianna was born

in June to son **Jeff '95** and his wife, April, and Elizabeth Claire Fitzpatrick was born in September to daughter **Julie Baile Fitzpatrick '91** and her husband John. Fortunately, they are all close to Westminster. In October, Carole and Jack hosted a McDaniel trip to three islands in Hawaii. They had a great time with several alumni and made some new friends while in paradise.

From Atlanta we hear from **Linda Truit Wrightson**. She and **Will** have a new granddaughter, Amelia Kate, the daughter of their daughter Kara. As Linda says, grandchildren are great fun because you can give them back! She and Will are both fine but working too hard. She is still at the church as director of music, in her 15th year, and her 25th year of ministry in the church. Will bought a new building for his business, Packaging and Design. Daughter Kristi is in her last year of Naturopathic Medical School in Seattle. They will all be going out there in June for her graduation.

**Kathy Langus Tarquinii** writes about her "almos." She almost went to Hawaii with Carole and Jack but had cancelled due to her mother's poor health. She almost killed someone or got killed when she rear-ended a car on I-66, causing a four-car pileup that completely demolished her mother's car and the car that she hit. Thank God that nobody was seriously injured. Her mother had the most serious injury, a fractured thumb that was caused by the deployment of the air bags. She almost wrote for the presidential winner. She says she has nothing to report but her almos. Kathy has someone upstairs watching over her.

**Easy Street Enterprises, LLC**, Yachting Services (includes boat deliveries, on-board boater training, boat show assistance, etc.) is the new business of **Street Broadhead**. He got his captain's license this past year with a master's inland and an endorsement for towing assistance. Street hopes to turn his avocation into making some money and having fun at the same time. Good luck!

From sunny Naples, Fla., we hear from **Helen Holmes Terry**. She and husband **Roy '63** are still working. He helped build and start a new high school this year where he serves as principal. She is still a high school counselor, but keeps looking at when she can stop that and do something different (something with very little paperwork, like selling worms at the pier). They had a great trip this summer to England to visit their daughter and her family. It was the first time they had been to England and had a wonderful time sightseeing and visiting the three grandchildren. Their son and his family live in Naples. His daughter, who is 12, rides horses and shows all the time, so they have learned a new spectator sport.

**George Gebelien** retired as a district manager from Avaya Inc., a little earlier than expected because of an offer he couldn't refuse. After retirement he did some miscellaneous jobs and then, after

working for McDonough School part time for eight months, went to work there full time as the director of alumni relations. He didn't think he'd be pounding the Baltimore Beltway again, but the job is fun and the people are great to work with. George graduated from McDonough in 1960, when it was a military school for boys only. He is a grandfather for the second time. His grandchildren are now 2 and 4 years old and keep the family hopping. His son, Justin, is still in the marine construction business and can operate boats and large construction equipment amazingly effortlessly.

From far away in Israel we hear from **Sue Gordon**. She says, "I was so happy to get your postcard—from this distance, hearing from WMC, I mean McDaniel, is a way of feeling connected to the past and dear friends." Two years ago, when she was in the states with her Israeli partner, Michael, they visited with **Nancy Miller Milnic** and her children in D.C. The next day they drove up to Westminster, where she hadn't been since the 1984 reunion. They had lunch at Baugher's (an old haunt). Later that day they visited with **Chuck Bernstein '61**. The big piece of news Sue shared was that she finally finished writing, and has now published, a collection of short stories about her years of living in rural Costa Rica. The book, titled *Guanacaste Snapshots: Experiences in Rural Costa Rica* is available through the internet (including amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, and iUniverse.com). If anyone wants to see more about it, visit Sue's website at [www.geocities.com/susanaguana](http://www.geocities.com/susanaguana). Last year Sue and Michael traveled to Beijing and Shanghai, which was truly amazing. They also took a short four-day holiday this past June to Opatija, Croatia. Other than that, Sue says, life is pretty routine. She's been working for a woman who runs the European Desalination Society and publishes scientific journals about desalination. Sue has been maintaining her online database.

From Ocean City, Md., **Jo Ann Carscaden Nicoll** writes that **Fred '62** finally had his knee surgery in August and is doing really well...has even been on the golf course. They bought a second home in Kingsmill, Va., near Williamsburg and Busch Gardens. **Bill '62** and **Susie Deener** live not far from them. Their place is on the golf course, so Fred thinks he's in heaven. "We've got plenty of space so 'all come!' Fred has not yet actually 'retire' so they travel from Ocean City to Virginia to Baltimore, where the grandchildren reside. Caroline is 7, Mary Kendall is 4, Josh is 4 and Julia, 17 months. They are the lights of their lives (as we all know). **Tony '61** and **Rhea Ireland '61** Wiles have bought a lovely home in the South Point area of Ocean City, so they see them often. They have cocktails and dinners with **Hunter '62** and **Fran Burnell '63** Kirkman (Fran is a fantastic bead artist) and see **Bob '62** and **Peggy Hoey '63** Warfield frequently. Ocean City seems to attract alumni. Jo Ann stays busy as Fred's personal assistant in the office, doing grandmotherly

things for the little ones, working out with a vengeance, making audio/video CDs and just plain enjoying each day. "When my feet hit the floor in the morning, I take off running and hope to continue to do so for a long, long time!"

**Joe Wenderoth** wrote that he had just attended the Bachelor reunion on the Hill and had a great time catching up with fraternity brothers. He also caught up with **Denny Kephart** who lives around the corner (about a mile away) from the college. Work is busier than ever but is going well at Lockheed Martin in Middle River. He is now doing more business development than engineering. He says he won't be hanging up the cleats for another three years, but wife Cassie is semi-retiring by year's end. Her social life is too busy to be bothered by work anymore. All three children are married and two are local (Columbia, Md.). They have one grandchild, Elena, 2, in the area that they see often and enjoy immensely. Another grandchild, Annika, 4, is in California. Joe Jr. teaches at University of California-Davis, a nice place to visit as it is close to San Francisco, Lake Tahoe and Napa Valley.

Grand Forks, N.D., is where **Barry Lazarus** writes from. He was practicing urology for a few weeks. About every six months he leaves the bucolic mountains of Summit County, Colo., to do a little medicine to "keep my hands in." The rest of the year he enjoys retirement, continuing to ski in the winter, hike and bike in the summer and travel in the off season. He and Fran just returned from China, where they celebrated Fran's special birthday with their children and their partners. Daughter Kate and her husband are living in Cambodia, where Kate works for Oxfam/American indigenous environmental projects for indigenous peoples who live along the Mekong River. Her husband teaches in the Montessori School in Phnom Penh. Son Jeff, a linguist and editor, continues to live in Copenhagen, where he works for the WHO on maternal health issues in Eastern Europe. He is working on a Ph.D. in the same field. Barry and Fran are attempting to summit all of Colorado's mountains above 14,000 feet. There are 54 peaks, and they have one more to complete, which they will do this summer. If anyone comes their way, give them a ring. They are in the phone book.

As you can see, members of the class of '64, in the year we are eligible for social security, are busy doing a variety of activities in a variety of places around the world. Retirement, grandchildren, and new working body parts are on the top of our lists. But enjoying life is right in there.

As for me, I am still in Lansing, Mich. I truly enjoyed our 40th reunion on the Hill. It was wonderful connecting with classmates after all these years. I am not yet retired, but it is just over the hill. I am hoping for spring. I am ready to shift gears downward. Whatever happens, I plan to spend six weeks in my condo in Venice, Fla., in the late

winter. I keep active physically with my running/walking group, keeping fit and training for races. Last March I went with 130 other Lansing women to N.Y.C. to walk the first-ever More marathon for women over 40. I did the half marathon, partnering with my daughter, Amy, who was 29 at the time. Even though I was sick on Saturday, I rallied on Sunday and completed the half marathon around Central Park (13.1 miles). My three children all left Michigan, but they are happy, productive and gainfully employed (every parent's dream). Ted, now Ted McClelland, lives in Chicago, where he writes for the Chicago Reader and is publishing his first book, due out in May. It is about horse racing and is full of vignettes of people at the track. Look him up on Amazon. Son Andrew is acting CFO of the Corporation for National Service in D.C. He, wife Kelly and daughter Sara Gail, 4, live in Silver Spring, Md. Need I say that Sara Gail is the light of my life? Daughter Amy works for an international women's health organization affiliated with Johns Hopkins and lives in Baltimore, where she is buying her first home. I live peacefully in Michigan with my friend Nancy and my cat, Emma. I travel to Maryland and to Florida as often as I can. I told my son that his grandparents traveled from Silver Spring to Lansing to visit him, and now I travel from Lansing to Silver Spring to visit Sara. And so the world goes on...

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Notice that this issue of *The Hill* is dated 2005, and if you do the math (the Dr. Lightner '59 way), you will come up with 35 years that have passed since we were all there together.

Does it really seem so long ago? First, I am sad to share that we lost our classmate Ben Love last year, after a two-year battle with cancer. We send our condolences to his wife, Irene, and their family in Corinth, Texas.

The first prize for speed in this reporting season goes to **Earl and Alice Griffin Schwartz**. Earl retired as chairman of the department of emergency medicine at Wake Forest University Medical Center and is playing in tennis tournaments, doing community work with children, fishing, and refinishing furniture. Alice spends her time writing, painting, weaving, and thinking of projects for Earl. One son is serving as a U.S. Army officer in Afghanistan and the other son and his wife are attending medical school. This year they will build their future home in a lakeside community in Florida.

**Kevin Fried** is still a CPA (with his brother Mark '67 as one of his partners) in Ellicott City, Md. They have lived across the street from one another in

Reisterstown for more than 18 years. Daughter Jen graduated from Franklin & Marshall College last May with the desire to become an athletic director at the collegiate level and have an impact on women's issues in the NCAA. She was four-year All-Centennial Conference outfielder, and 2004 Centennial Conference Player of the Year in softball. Last fall, she was an assistant soccer coach at Franklin & Marshall (she was a goalkeeper there, too) and in the spring she'll be an assistant softball coach at Swarthmore. Son Ryan is a sophomore at Franklin & Marshall and was honored to become a Marshall scholar for the rest of his scholastic career there. The family enjoys skiing in Vail, Park City and Mt. Tremblant and summers at the Outer Banks. Jen's college soccer travels have taken the family to Scotland and England.

"Has it been this long?" My mind tells me it wasn't that long ago, but a quick look in the mirror confirms my suspicions." **Charles Butch Johnson** describes his life as terrific—isn't that refreshing? He retired from teaching high school in 2003 and started a new career in financial planning, while still teaching a few courses at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia. His older daughter is scheduled to graduate from Dickinson School of Law this spring, and his younger daughter started a career in special education last year. He met his wife, Kelly, in graduate school at the University of New Hampshire; she is planning on teaching for a few more years, as they try to figure out how to pay for two upcoming weddings. They spend most of their free time on Long Beach Island, N.J., or at an area golf course. Still playing cards on a regular basis, he says that old habits are hard to break. He recently rekindled friendships with **John Carey '67** and **Paul "Butch" Behnke '67**, who are also retired educators.

**Marc Raim** offered a touching update of his life after college. He graduated from the University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore, went to work at the Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Child Care Dental Clinic, where he worked his way up to chief dentist. He net provided dental care to Medicare patients under a foundation grant. His working career ended when he became permanently disabled in December 1993. He met his wife, **Ellen Klein MS'96**, in the fall of 1970 and in 1996 she got her master's degree in library science at McDaniel. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999, but seems to be fine after undergoing extensive treatment including surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, and tamoxifen. Son Andrew graduated from UMBC in 2002 in computer science, and got a job with Advertising.com, which was recently bought out by AOL—is this a good thing. Son Brian was awarded an academic scholarship to Washington College and is currently in his junior year majoring in English. Marc says, "The four years I spent at WMC were the happiest of my life. Guys like **Bill Veit**, **Earl Schwartz** (who was also my dear friend in high school),

**Russ Davis**, **Cliff Merchant '69** and the late **Harrison Divan '69** were the best friends I ever had. As I reflect upon my college days, I particularly treasure the memories of the times I spent with **Pat Walter**. He reports that he is in constant pain, "but at the moment I'm still vertical and producing carbon dioxide, so things could be worse!"

**Vicki Zoeller Timmons** became a grandmother for the first time last year. She is in her sixth year as finance coordinator of the Partnership for Children, which manages state funding for grass-roots programs that help children birth to 5 years old. Her mother and daughter are living with her in Gastonia, N.C., and her married son lives in Connecticut.

Still in the theater department at Raritan Valley Community College, **Danielle Greenberry Barr** and husband Roy have opened an acting studio in Central Jersey. Their job move is also health related—Roy now has a pacer-maker/defibrillator and it's pretty clear he needs to move out of his current career. "He has concerns that he will slowly morph into Dick Cheney and talk out of the side of his mouth!"

Danielle has been contracted to teach some acting/drama workshops for a church nearby and also works at Barnes and Noble. (Where does she find the time for all of this? She must still have her college energy level.) Daughters Meredith, 21, and Millicent, 17, are doing well, both still home. Mil is an excellent student and searching for a college. Merry works for a hotel and takes college classes. "As to aging—we have availed ourselves of modern day medical miracles and have a nicely retained quality of life on several fronts: meaning we can walk, talk and see! Thank God for medical coverage!"

**Lynne Price** retired in January 2003 and finds that everyone thinks that since you are retired you have unlimited time, which couldn't be further from the truth. Much of her time is taken singing in The Washington Chorus, her eighth year with the group. She is also performing with the choral nursing homes, hospitals, and at charitable events at places like the French Embassy and the Kennedy Center. She has done a little substitute teaching, volunteering at the local hospital's information desk and served as the vice president of her parish church's St. Mary's Chapter, a service and fellowship group. In January, she will take on a one-semester position teaching three upper-level Latin classes at the new Tuscarora High in Frederick. Recent travels have taken her to the south of France, including Nice, Antibes, Cap Ferrat, Monaco and the Côte d'Azur.

**Tom Morgan** and Gretchen are empty nesters in Lynchburg, Va. Enjoying life, they are active in their church, the Appalachian Trail Club and they bike a lot of rail trails. They are both into photography and love to travel—only the state of Hawaii is left to visit—and they will have spent time in all 50! Their girls live in Chapel Hill, N.C., and Charleston, S.C., so they are

not too far flung. He predicts that he'll work for five more years at the Central Virginia Governor's School for Science and Technology.

No grandchildren yet, but lots of grandnieces and grandnieces! **Jim '69** and **Anne Rogers Nickol** love the Eastern Shore. Jim continues working full time in his optometry practice in Pocomoke City. Last fall, Anne started working at home, continuing her part-time transcription job for a large psychology practice. This change works well, considering her recent diagnosis of FMS. Her mother moved from their home to assisted living in 2003 and is now in the local nursing home. Daughter Kim continues as an occupational therapist for Baltimore County schools, while daughter Amy lives in Mechanicsburg, Pa., and works at a veterinary clinic. Amy suffered a horseback riding accident last summer and has had multiple surgeries on her arm. Jim and Anne took their first trip to California last summer, traveling from San Diego to San Francisco. They attended a nephew's wedding in Santa Monica and fell in love with the California coast and Santa Barbara. They are now anticipating an Alaskan cruise next summer with several friends. Closer to home, they sold a motor home and bought a 28-foot trailer, which is now in Chincoteague, Va., where they enjoy weekends at a beach retreat only minutes from Assateague Island.

**Dixie Brown Hughlett** also sends greetings from the Eastern Shore. Dixie is still working at Benedictine in charge of the adult programs in Maryland and Delaware. "I guess the most exciting thing last year was that I had the opportunity to go to Jordan and Israel for two weeks in January. The history and culture was just fascinating and awesome! We went to Petra, the Dead Sea, Mount Nebo, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Fortunately for us, there were no crowds and we were able to see everything up close. We were guests of the Secretary of Health of Jordan and they made sure we were safe and saw everything and enjoyed the area." She and **Carter '57** have been playing a lot of golf, enjoying the grandkids and hope to make it to the 35th reunion.

Things continue to go well for **Randy and Lynn Gallant '71 Blume**. They are enjoying semi-retirement and Randy's consulting is rewarding in many ways. They have been traveling more than before retirement: "No need to worry about office coverage and the schedules of coworkers." Discovering our national parks, seeing spectacular views and learning, they also make the trip down I-95 to Florida several times a year to take advantage of the ports for cruising, the coast for winter warmth and the Orlando area for its "cultural" attractions. Randy has become an amateur travel agent—"the Web is great for planning on one's own—all kinds of bargains." Daughter Kirstin is in her third year of pharmacy school at The University of Science in Philadelphia, a six-year program. She is commuting this year, "so it's interesting

to have a third adult around after Lynn and I adjusted to the empty nest." Randy reports one unexpected advantage to Kirstin being home, "With our traveling we now have a built in dog sitter for Butch and Sundance, the beagle brothers, and our trip budgets have improved."

**Bob 71** and **Sue Costill Smith** inexplicably remain in Baltimore despite the departure of sons Bryan and Lorne for the West Coast. Sue is now owner/operator of Smith, Hedges & Wright, a small court-reporting business in Towson. Bob continues as assistant athletic director at Gilman School, but retired from his summer job at Camp Deerwood in New Hampshire after 29 summers. "We will miss our friends and the beauty of Squam Lake, but our new Island Packet 31 cruising sailboat and the promise of summer sailing on the Chesapeake sparked the change."

"I always look forward to hearing from Zippy don't you?" **Mike Elliott** moved out of New Jersey and back to Annapolis last year. He says that he's been out of touch since the 25th reunion in 1995 and is single again, since 1997. Presently, he's vice president of The Magna Group, a \$100 million New York advertising agency, where he serves as the director of the new Maryland/D.C. office. "My kids... Chris, 30, is married and lives and works in New York City and Lucie, 21, is a junior at Towson University majoring in business administration." He asks, "Is it still OK to be called/know as 'Zippy' when you're 56?"

"Now on to the snail mail folks... now this can get dicey, what with hand-writing and my typing skills—let's see what happens." **Sully Sullivan** is still director of Anne Arundel County Mental Health and teaching sociology at Anne Arundel Community College. Both daughters are married and living in Virginia. Younger daughter Susan is married to a Marine Corpsman who was with the Marines who topped Saddam's statue. He is now serving at Walter Reed. His older daughter's husband was a Navy Seal wounded in the first war in Kuwait.

**Keith and Michelle Catington 72** Porter will retire from teaching this year, after 30 years. They plan to move to North Carolina to be closer to son

Craig and other relatives. Daughter Kerrie is a paramedic in Delaware and was recently inducted into a softball hall of fame. Keith is still a town commissioner in Rising Sun, Md., and is finishing his 7th season of coaching. Michelle is teaching art and photography and will be greatly missed by her students.

Horses, horses and more horses surround **Scott Bagnall Sherman**. She teaches, sells, trains and coaches at horse shows all over the country. With the winters getting colder, she has bought a condo on the beach in St. Thomas where it's 85 degrees year round... and the best part is we're all invited! Hey, let's have our 35th reunion there.

**Sunny El Cajon, Calif.**, is the home of **Emma Moore-Kochlacs**, where she's serving in her 7th year as the United Methodist district superintendent in San Diego. She's on the road quite a bit in San Diego and Imperial Counties, working with pastors and congregations. Husband Peter continues as pastor of Chapel of the Valley United Methodist Church. Daughter Caroline is continuing with a master's year at Stanford, and son Matthew continues at Cuesta College in San Luis Obispo.

**Doc John Rosco Masca** finally got around to buying a waterfront villa in St. Petersburg, Fla., planning for retirement." He and his Southwest flight attendant girlfriend, Christen, are doing this as a joint venture. They live comfortably in Pasadena, Md., where Doc John still "drills, fills and bills," while Christen loves to fly. All the kids are doing great on their own. He reports no real health issues, yet, "knock on wood."

**Tom Trice** says, "Life is good!" Grandchildren got the top billing in his note—Tyler, 8, and Cassidy, 5, belong to oldest son Tom, 29. Middle son Doug, 27, has been in Hawaii for three years and youngest son Andy, 25, is getting married in May. My, he spaced those boys out nicely, didn't he?

Sailing and traveling keep **Carol Rechner** happy, well and living in Annapolis. Other times, she's at work in the Anne Arundel County Public Schools' Student Data Office.

Although she says that she's enjoying her third year of retirement in Westminster, **Nancy Hoskins** then goes

on to describe her two part-time jobs, as media specialist at Gateway School and reviewing portfolios of home-schooled students for the Board of Education. She's clocking plenty of time at her Ocean City condo and vacationed in Puerto Vallarta last year and will again this year. She and her siblings are selling the family farm in Virginia, which has been in the family for 164 years. "Too much for us to take care of. Sad..."

It was good to see **John Seaman** (and others) at Homecoming last fall. He's in his fourth year as principal at Westminster High School and says he enjoys every day. He and **Vivian Higdon Seaman 72** have fostered 70 children during the past nine years, but plan to retire in the spring to welcome their first grandchild! Daughter Holly, a pediatric cardiology nurse is due in May, 48 hours (precisely) after husband graduates from seminary in St. Louis, Mo. Son Jeff lives in Arlington, Va., and daughter Stephanie is in the fifth grade.

The most exotic report is just in from **Will Werley**. "In 2004, I visited Turkey. My first balloon ride was in Cappadocia. It was wonderful. We touched treetops. Paper airplanes launched as we descended, stayed at eye-level. It was still enough and the pilot was deft enough for the basket to touch down on its trailer. Well, yes, it was pulled then by a helpers, but Lars kept it just a foot off the ground all the while. I visited Troy, say 'Troy' in Istanbul and read *The Iliad*."

Many of you are looking forward to the reunion, as **Phil 69** and **Linda Vestal Riggan** still live in D.C., and hope to keep a small condo there when they retire to the shore—"a little culture to keep us sane." Son David got married last fall—a very large black-tie affair. Daughter Ashley is in her first year of veterinary school. "We seem to always be busy either working or playing. Can we really be that old?"

After living in Rochester, N.Y., (hrrrr...) for 29 years and working for Thomson West Publishing and its predecessors, **Russ Davis** retired last year. He and his wife, Joan, moved to a new house in his hometown of Salisbury, Md., where he is doing contract writing for his former employer and other companies.

Only two of my Round Robin friends replied to my request for news this time. **Karen Wagner Tegges** loves her job as event coordinator at Swan Harbor Farm in Havre de Grace, Md. She keeps busy planning special events and helping brides plan their weddings. "Call me J.P.Lo!" Hectic she says, "but having an office that looks out on the Chesapeake Bay does wonders to calm everyone's nerves." **Jerry 68** works at Clorox, "not far from me, but without the view!" Aside from our 35th year, 2005 will also mark the graduation of their older daughter from college and their younger daughter from high school. Karen is planning a family trip to celebrate both.

Reporting in from Westminster (where I'm headed tomorrow for a Round Robin get-together), **Carroll "Spitter" 68** and **Sue Morales Yingling** still live in their old house that is finally getting a bigger kitchen and a garage that is putting a big smile on Spitter's face. Renovations should be complete well before the 2005

McDaniel football season so we can resume our tradition of hosting after-home-game parties. The Hopkins game should be at home this year. Hurra! We haven't had that party in ages, and we've missed it." Spitter's daughter **Shelley 90** is enjoying and occasionally causing the challenges of owning her own home in Wilmington, Del. She works for Delaware Child Protective Services. Son **Chris 92** continues to work with Spitter at Ferris Baker Watts in Westminster. In fact, Chris is now the "boss" as Spitter turned the branch manager responsibilities over to him so that he could take more time off for golf and trips to Myrtle Beach. Sue's son Greg Gottlieb graduates from Full Sail in Orlando, Fla., in March and is looking forward to a career in the music industry. He continues to perform acoustically on a regular basis and still dreams of becoming a rock star. Son Brian Gottlieb lives in the Canton area of Baltimore City and is doing graphic design work.

He likes city life, working on Out-at-Night in Baltimore magazine and bartending on the side. Sue's part-time hours as an academic adviser at Carroll Community College suit her fine, and she enjoys helping and encouraging students of all ages as they make decisions about education and life. "Like many alumni of WMC who were very much against changing the name of our school, I have finally figured out that it's not about the name. The fond memories and friendships that were formed so many years ago remain, and McDaniel College continues to influence the lives of students in very positive ways. By now, the new name sounds pretty good to me."

Let's see now, how about the news from Okatee, S.C.? Tom Gasparini and I moved into our retirement home one year ago, which we built to resemble a cowboy ranch. Hey, we moved here from California! Now enjoying our fourth year here in the low country, we have both become involved in volunteer work: Tom serves on the board of



## THE GIANT CHILL

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Class reporter Barbara Thomas '70 catches up with a close-knit group of classmates every year for a girls-only "Big Chill" getaway. She hopes to see many more faces at the co-ed Reunion Weekend. Get back and make it "The Giant Chill."

FRONT: Sue Morales Yingling, Susan Robertson Cline, Barbie Payne Shelton; BACK: Karen Wagner Tegges, Barbara Thomas, Sherry Swope Peck, Jane Butterbaugh Shapiro, Carol Harris Dietrich.

the Historic Beaufort Foundation and the Zoning Board of Appeals and I'm involved with Habitat again, of course. Other interests include golf, hiking, kayaking, reading and enjoying new friends—plus caring for Tom's mom on Hilton Head Island and Stanley, the rescued puppy. Daughter Kristen and her husband, Adam, continue their life in D.C., but have changed jobs—she's a Marriott headquarters in Bethesda, and she's with Touchstone Consulting, while both are working on master's degrees. Son John loves his second year at St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., where he's involved with soccer, basketball, lacrosse and computers. The extra bonus is that we get to visit **Gary 69** and **Jane Butterbaugh Shapiro** often in nearby Keene, N.H.

Let's have a big turnout for the reunion this year, ok?

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**David Petrucci** continues to work with Legg Mason, a full-service financial services firm headquartered in Baltimore. What is new is that he no longer works in the Baltimore headquarters office but now works in the Frederick office, which is very close to where he lives. David's stepdaughter, Lydia, married in May 2002, started her family with a baby girl, Cecilia. Paulette and David continue to keep in frequent contact with their other grandchild, Annie, whose father is David's stepson, Andy. They live in Colorado Springs. Recently David finished work on earning his certified financial planners designation. This next May he will celebrate his 12th year with Legg Mason. He extends an open invitation to any classmates visiting Frederick.

**Kent Gompert** has been teaching for about the last 24 years in the Arizona public school system as a middle school teacher of social studies. He has been married 19 years to Lynda Andrey Gompert, and has one son, Jordan, 15. He is an excellent athlete and wonderful son. In between marriage and raising a family, Kent returned to graduate school and picked up an M.A. in Latin American studies (Spanish) at the University of Arizona in 1979, and another in history in 1986 from the University of New Mexico. He began a doctoral program in education at the University of Southern California in 1987, but didn't complete the program. He has about five to seven years before retirement, and tries to travel as much as possible. His school district is on a year-round schedule, and this year's trip will probably include a trip through New England, New Jersey (high school reunion), and Pennsylvania.

After 27 years in Annandale, Va., **Dinah Sunday** and Ed Battison think it's time for a change. For 17 years, she has enjoyed an easy drive to her office in Alexandria, but she longs to be a par-

time telecommuting editor. Ed grew up in Ottawa and spent a few years in State College, Pa., but Dinah has never lived outside the Washington area. So, they are revisiting favorite vacation spots to zero in on the right retirement location. Even if they move away, Dinah foresees regular return trips to see Ed's son and grandsons, 6 and 3, and to check up on their rental property in Bethesda, and, of course, to attend high school and college reunions.

**Joy Ostovitz Minns'** daughter Jennifer, 24, is midway through her second year of service in the Peace Corps in Cameroon. Jason, 21, is a student at Johnson State College and is hoping to finish this spring. Joy still teaches German in Vergennes, Vt., and they recently hosted 38 Germans for 12 days as part of their exchange program with Bochum. This is quite a large group considering that they have only 400 students at the high school. Joy's group of 35 went to Bochum last April. Husband Jeff is no longer teaching and has decided to become a school bus driver again—a job he held in the early '70s. Joy recently visited with **Jackie Deakne Carolan 74** and **Carol Whitmer Empe**. Carol and Joy caught up on over 30 years of news over dinner at Baugher's.

**Carol Whitmer Empe** and her husband, Steve, still live in Cockeysville. They celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary this spring with a trip to Grand Cayman to scuba dive, a newly acquired skill for middle age. They happily report that they have survived tuition payments. Their daughter Lauren, 23, graduated from Susquehanna University in 2003, and daughter Meredith, 21, graduated from Virginia Tech in 2004. Both are gainfully employed in the Baltimore area. Steve, an architect, still works for RTKL. Carol made a serious career change in 2003, leaving the computer field for the financial world. She is now an associate financial adviser with Legg Mason in Westminster and loves her new job. Carol says, "Old dogs can learn new tricks!" She got her Series 7 and Series 66 broker's licenses. Being in Westminster again has meant bumping into old friends from college and her years teaching in Carroll County schools. In October, Carol got together with **Jackie Deakne Carolan 74** and **Joy Ostovitz Minns** for dinner at Baugher's when Joy was visiting from Vermont. For the last several years, Carol and Steve have regularly gotten together with **Tom 72** and **Sandy Gochar 72** Brown, **Bill 72** and **Jane Sikorsky Eberhart**, **Franc McCabe 72**, **Gary 72** and **Diane Wilf**, **Judy Harkins 72**, and **Dyan Zick 74** for a very informal Wine Club. Other alumni also frequently join the group for the evening. It's great to still be in touch with friends from college days.

**Jane E. Becker** is still plugging away as a vocational rehabilitation counselor with the State of Colorado. In May 2003, she finally received a master's degree—master's of rehabilitation counseling (MRC) from Utah

State University there she also received outstanding distance learning student in her program (the only graduate that year with a 4.0 GPA in that program) and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi. She also received her Commission on Rehabilitation Counseling Certificate. Currently Janice is taking the SBA's Leading Edge Program for starting a small business, something she plans to do upon retirement in four years. She tries to take a vacation every year to visit family and friends in Maryland or sightings in other locales.

**Bill McCormick** is currently working as the quality manager for the Office of Vaccines Research and Review for the U.S. FDA. He is doing the long commute from Frederick to Bethesda every day. **Monika van der Berg McCormick** is in her 20th year of teaching public school music and is currently at Urbana High School in Frederick County. Brian, 26, is a civil engineer working in Fairfax, Va., and is engaged to be married in April 2005. David, 26, is a trombonist in the Air Force Band and is currently stationed in Anchorage, Alaska. David and his wife Katy have a daughter, Ella. Gregory is an aerospace engineer major at Georgia Tech in Atlanta and is in his fourth year on their Division One track team.

**Gary L Wright** hit 25 years with Allstate last August. His agency is directly across from the Prime Outlet Mall in Hagerstown. Sue and Gary are starting to reap the benefits of owning his own agency and long-time tenure—more time off and better vacations. They enjoy water and snow skiing, golf and to each season. They reduced some community activities to allow time for those they feel more strongly about (how about a plug for the United Way Campaign) and more time away. Daughters Leigh and Andrea have made their grandparents to three "granddogs" (anyone want to share a Great Dane puppy?). Gary played golf last month with one of **Wayne Williams' 74** teen sons and gave him some events to question Wayne about. Gary would have enjoyed hearing those explanations. He also sees **Steve 72** and **Darlene Richardson 71** Robison as Steve is the senior pastor and Darlene is the director of music at Omerbein United Methodist Church, where Gary and Sue are members. Gary says, "Life is good!"

**Pattie Herald Terrell** walked down the aisle for the second time at age 50. Living happily in Miami, kayaking the Everglades and Keys, hiking with alligators and generally making the acquaintances of the local flora and fauna (lizards and snakes included) suit her to a "T." Fortunately Ken, her spouse, formerly of D.C., loves doing the same. Weekdays he works for Shook, Hardy, and Bacon LLP, doing product liability defense. Pattie volunteers as a guardian ad litem representing abused, abandoned and neglected children in Dependency Court. It's the best and most fulfilling, yet frustrating, job she ever has had. Call your local Department of Children and Families

to see if your area has a program. **Milford Sprecher** and his family went on vacation to "old Europe" and visited France, where they went to Paris, Verdun and the D-Day beaches at Normandy, stopping at Monet's Giverny, as well. His son graduates from high school and is looking at colleges. Their first college visit was McDaniel, but it was judged "too small." His daughter lives in Maine where she's been working with artistic children and rock climbs at every opportunity. She's a nationally ranked climber who has been written up in "Climbing" magazine. She's never met either **Bruce Lippy** or **Fred Rudman**.

**Debbie Byron Carswell** recently became certified to teach math as well as history and now teaches math in Loudoun County, Va., where her daughter, **Holly 01**, teaches physical education. They moved to Holly's neighborhood in Harper's Ferry, W.Va. Meanwhile, daughter **Beky 02** is revisiting their old home until her wedding in October '05. Kevin is studying environmental engineering at Shepherd University. He likes being seven miles from school. Debbie says, "After 26 years at the old home the change is really strange/hard to get used to." They see **Mark 74** and **Penny Parsons 74** Gale. Bud and Debbie celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in December.

**Joe Carter** is still teaching at McDaniel. He has a new class on entrepreneurship and would love to have '73 success stories as part of the curriculum. Joes says, "**Mary Connor Carter 74** remains beautiful." She plays on two competitive tennis teams and leaves Joe at home. Kate is on *Nationwide's* Catastrophe Action Team and will be in Florida for the winter. Erin is a systems analyst with UPS logistics. Meredith is a senior at Bridgewater College and captain of their softball team.

**Bruce and Martha Hardisky 72 Lippy** are still married and still living in Catonsville. They bought a new vacuum cleaner around 1992 when the old one went up. The newer one is much better on shag carpet and the bag is much easier to change. Also, Bruce got his Ph.D. from University of Maryland and was able to present his findings at Oxford last year.

**Terry Luft Strand** says, "Life is very full." She is teaching first-and-second-grade math and a kindergarten movement class at Green Acres School in Rockville. These little ones stretch her mind. She is also developing a teacher-mentoring program for her school. A summer highlight was a European tour through Germany, Slovenia and Croatia, among other stops singing with her church choir. Terry says, "Music is a wonderful international language. It's great to getingles when I remember the soaring notes in the cathedrals." They are blessed with family in the area. Son John can see the Capitol's dome from his living room and Terry's parents are in Silver Spring. Husband Bruce is teaching and doing set design. Terry's first hip replacement went very well. She has another to look forward to this summer. She is working out with a goal

of trimming up her body. **Margaret Wright Ingersoll** and husband Jon are looking forward to moving to their Eastern Shore summer home in a few years full time. Son Daniel, 25, graduated from Washington & Lee in 2002 and now works in Philadelphia as a competitor to his father in reinsurance. Son Doug, 22, is a senior at Gettysburg College. Midge is 2005 chair of the Philadelphia Flower Show, where she continues her artwork and love of horticulture.

After many years in business, **Debbie Bell Crozier** has returned to the classroom. This year she is teaching English and marketing at the high school level. Her four children are continuing their educations as well. Luke, 23, is attending medical school at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Karen, 22, is working on her Ph.D. in chemistry at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Adam, 19, is an engineering major at Marquette University. Christine is a busy junior in high school. Her husband Dan continues to work for Kimberly-Clark.

**Lucinda Newby Nolan** left the Hill 31 years ago. She lived in McDaniel dorm for three years—her favorite—but the college will always be WMC. **Bob '74** has 15 years with Otsuka Pharmaceuticals, a Japanese company, and he travels in the U.S.A. and Europe frequently. After 30 years with the State of Maryland, Lucinda is retiring in February 2005. She plans to travel with Bob and do some more intense volunteering. They emphasize travel with their kids. This summer they will be going to Ireland, taking their son, Derek, 23, his girlfriend, their daughter, Lauren, 19, and her boyfriend. Lucinda remembers protesting against our government's involvement in Vietnam as a freshman in '69. If she were there now, she would protest again our government going into Iraq.

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**George "Chip" Snyder** says, "My daughters, Lindsay, 15, and Meredith, 12, are my world." He also spends time on vocational pursuits such as Web site development, Internet auto sales and marketing services for businesses on the grow. His niece, **Katie**, has chosen McDaniel as her post-high school school. Just started and loves all the school has to offer.

**Susan Britton Pettینگill** left for a cruise to Bermuda in the fall. She headed to leave Maine with the trees in their phase of glorious color. After 20-plus years as a social worker and administrator in public school, she is now working in the State Capital as a consultant

for the Department of Education. She says it is challenging and a long commute from Portland every day, but also exciting to be in the "hub" at a time of big changes in education. Jonathan, 25, graduated from Pratt in '02 as an industrial designer and is freelancing and living in New York. Sun sees **Chris Reinert Tolani**, her Ph.D. Alphas sister, at conferences and once in a resort hot tub!

**Rev. David Wolfinger** is pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Volga, a rural community in the northeast corner of Iowa. He is still single and enjoys bicycling, directing youth choir, watching football and politics on television—especially during the election year.

**Cathy Campbell Whitehouse** and Peter crossed one of the more pleasant millions of parenthood when they took their youngest of three daughters off to college last year. Although they adore visits, they are definitely enjoying their status as empty-nesters. Their eldest daughter, Erin, is nursing in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at Hopkins; Megan is a senior at Cornell and applying to medical school. Cathy and Peter took a five-week camping/hiking trip out West this past summer. The school they started in Cleveland, The Intergenerational School, is thriving but still occupies a lot of Cathy's time.

**Margaret Jones Demedis** and **Emanuel '72** have been married for 29 years. They live on a cliff overlooking the Chesapeake Bay. Daughter Katie is a junior at the University of Delaware and son Steve is in his second year at the University of South Carolina. Emanuel is the county attorney for Calvert County and Margaret is the librarian at the Plum Point Elementary School.

**Larry Wild** and Jan still work and live in Northern Virginia. Daughter Jane and her husband Todd live near them and in the past year or so have provided them with two beautiful granddaughters, Morgan, 15 months, and Madison, 4 months. Their son just returned from a deployment to Diego Garcia. Jason is a weather officer assigned to the BI Bomber Wing at Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas. Jan and Larry have bought property in North Carolina and are looking forward to retirement near Wilmington, N.C.

**Joan Rudrow Kaplan and Steve '71** continue to operate seven Subway shops in partnership with his brother in Norman, Okla. They will have an eighth location open by December '04. Their "small business" employs about 100 people. Son Seth is also actively involved in the business. Sara, a graduate student in geology, is a teaching assistant at OLL and will get her master's in May '05. Steve and Joan are avid season ticket holders for Oklahoma football. Other hobbies include travel—they went to London in December '03; Emerald Isle, N.C., in August '04; and will go on a family cruise to Mexico for Christmas '04.

**Pat Norris/Meehan Gravnatt** still lives near Harrisonburg, Va., and earned an M.B.A. from JMU. She is traveling extensively in her job as regional direc-

tor of human resources for Pilgrim's Pride. She has responsibility for human resources at 10 poultry-processing complexes scattered from Pennsylvania to Puerto Rico. Pat stays active at church leading adult Bible studies. Last year, she traded her choir director baton for an electric base guitar in a praise band. Husband Doug is joining the frequent flyer club, having taken early retirement from Merck, he is now a full-time pharmaceutical engineering consultant. Daughter Lindsay graduated from Ashland University and lives in Harrisonburg, and Jenny is a freshman at Bridgewater College (and didn't appreciate McDaniel's victory in football this fall).

The Alumni Office is still looking for someone to write the Class of '73 news column in 2007. If you are interested please contact the Alumni Office by email at [alumni@mcDaniel.edu](mailto:alumni@mcDaniel.edu) or telephone at 410-857-2296.

**1976** Hello and thanks to all of you who responded. Even though most of us have hit that big 50 this past year, we seem to have survived and are enjoying this stage of life.

The very first response came from a classmate who must have entered college as a youngster, because she doesn't turn 50 until November '05. **Cherie Thomas Missis** is still in Hershey, Pa. Her oldest daughter, Ana, graduated this year from George Mason University, got married and had a baby so Cherie and Jose are now grandparents (very weird but awesome at same time). For those of us not there yet, she says, "Fiona is like having a new baby of my own without the sleepless nights." There are two other daughters in college and one still home as a 10th-grader. A lot of time is spent watching field hockey games.

**Sue Ogilvie Luechy** can't believe she's old enough to have college kids. Their oldest, Amy, is a junior at University of Delaware, majoring in English and journalism, like her mother. Middle daughter Alli is a freshman at Washington College, trying now to decide between Spanish, music and psychology as major/minor. She's on the basketball and lacrosse teams. The youngest, Kelsey is a sophomore at Bel Air High School, playing field hockey, performing in plays and enjoying being the only child at home. Sue is still at the University of Baltimore as the director of student involvement. She has decided to bite the bullet to pursue a Ph.D. in educational counseling. She sometimes thinks she is crazy to start that at age 50, but with kids leaving the nest, she needed a new challenge. She and Dennis enjoy some traveling and spending time with family and friends at their home in Ocean City. She and **Sue Snyder LaHatte '77** still get together and keep up with some of the old Blanche Ward and "Jan Term 5" traditions. The problems solved over lunch or beverages now are a bit different than what they were in the '70s! Sue can't wait for our 30-year reunion (gulp) to catch up with the whole gang.

**Donald and Peggy Harding Haskin** celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on July 31, 2004. They currently live in Hollywood, Md., in St. Mary's County. Peggy has worked as a civilian employee for the Navy at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station since 1982. Prior to that she worked at the Social Security Office in Westminster, Md. Don has had a varied career. He began in the automobile business in Westminster and then went into the electrical trade after moving to Southern Maryland. He earned his master electrician license and had his own business for a few years. He then worked on several projects for the Navy at Patuxent River. While doing this he also taught a course for the College of Southern Maryland to prepare electricians to take the master electrician exam. This has led to his accepting a full-time position as "Course Manager for Industrial Training" at the college. He has held this job for the past three years. He also serves on the St. Mary's County Board of Electrical Examiners and the Maryland Board of Uniform Licensing for the Electrical Trade. Don and Peggy have two sons. The oldest, Matthew, graduated from Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, Mass., in 2003 with a degree in electrical engineering. He is currently employed by the J.F. Taylor Company in Lexington Park, Md., where he designs flight simulators. The younger son, Michael, is a freshman at the College of Southern Maryland, working toward a degree in mechanical engineering. He is also working at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station as a radar technician. Don and Peggy enjoy camping, and are very active in their church where Peggy serves as treasurer and Don teaches an adult Sunday school class. Don has also served in the Coast Guard Auxiliary for the past 20 years, and still teaches the class for master electricians. Peggy also keeps busy with an E-bay business where she is a reseller of Hallmark ornaments and figurines.

**Jeff Chircus** has had much change over the last couple of years. His family moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1998 and loves it. He has been specializing in prostate cancer for the last 12 years working part time in his private practice of urology in Baltimore and traveling the globe teaching proflife. He retired from his teaching position in June 2004 and from his position as vice president of clinical affairs for Proseed/CR Bard after 10 years of service. To celebrate retirement, they took a rather spectacular vacation this past summer for five weeks to Israel, Turkey, Netherlands, sailing on the Aegean, visiting the Greek Islands, and attending the Olympics (4,000 pictures and a lifetime of memories). Their oldest, Jessica, just entered University of Arizona and is developing into quite a young lady, although still undecided on future direction. Josh, 15, is active in band and going quite well in high school. Jill, 13, was just inducted into the National Honor Society. With new-found time on his hands and suffering a midlife crisis, he has embarked

# GET BACK

## Reunions on the Hill 2005

FRIDAY, APRIL 29-SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2005

### WHAT?

Reunion Weekend 2005

### WHEN?

April 29 through  
May 1, 2005

### WHERE?

McDaniel College  
campus

### WHO'S CELEBRATING?

All classes whose graduation year ends in a "5" or a "0" and the first-year-out class. This includes: 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2004.

### WHO'S PLANNING MY CLASS EVENT?

It could be you! Each reunion class forms a committee to organize class-specific events in addition to the weekend's all-alumni activities. Call the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at 410/857-2296 or e-mail alumni@mcDaniel.edu to get involved.

### WHERE WILL I STAY?

It's not too early to make reservations. Rooms have been blocked at the following Westminster hotels:

Best Western  
(formerly Comfort Inn)  
410-857-1900 or  
410-876-0010

Boston Inn  
1-800-634-0846 or  
410-848-9095

Days Inn  
410-857-0500

### WHERE WILL I PARK?

The College annually hosts large events and is adept at handling parking for large groups. Shuttle buses from Westminster hotels will be provided, as will on-campus transportation.

### WHO'S INVITED?

Reunion Weekend is being planned for alumni who are celebrating a reunion. However, any alumnus who would like to attend events is welcome to register.



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Watch your mailbox and the Alumni Parents & Friends section of the college website ([www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu)) for more details in the coming months. Questions? Contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at 410/857-2296 or e-mail [alumni@mcDaniel.edu](mailto:alumni@mcDaniel.edu).

on a new career turning hobbies into a business, having just launched a high-end custom audio-video operation in Scottsdale and is branding it nationally with a multi-city rollout. Additionally, he has been having fun dabbling in real estate development. Robin says he is incapable of just relaxing.

**Brian Schofield-Bod** is completing his 10th year as pastor of Golden Hill United Methodist Church, a diverse multicultural congregation in Bridgeport, Connecticut's largest city. He started running more seriously in early '03 and ran the Baltimore Marathon in October at 10-minute-per-mile pace. He's planning on another in '05. He dropped 40 pounds in '03 and kept it off since with running and Weight Watchers. His wife Cindy is completing her 18th year on the faculty at Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, and is currently head of technical services. They will be married 25 years in November of 2005. Their son, Daniel, 20, is a junior halfway through Harvard. Son Adam, 17, is a rising senior at Shelton High School and earned his Eagle Scout rank in '04. The family is still skiing, in Canada and Maine last winter.

"Too many good things are going on in David Stout's life to report them all but the highlight of his year was re-connecting with **Alan Rabinowitz '74**, a friend and fraternity brother who has gone on to fame in the world of wildlife conservation, and **Mark Metzger '75**, who owns one of the hottest restaurants in South Jersey. It was great to catch up on past fun, present experiences and future challenges. David's life at GlaxoSmithKline is terrific. He spends about 75 percent of the time on the road, mostly Europe with a sprinkling of Asia, Africa and South America, but says it is always nice to get back home. He has a passion about wine and wanted to make sure that I let you know that if anyone is traveling through Philadelphia and wants to stop by, he would be more than happy to open a good bottle or two.

**Jim Lathroum** survived that half-century birthday! He and Tish still live in Forest Hill, most of the time. He spent a year at Ft. Benning on active duty, but got home last June. His three boys continue to grow. The youngest is 20. He still enjoys his career as a physician assistant at Good Samaritan Hospital, but manages to find time to still play trumpet, too. Most Sundays he's in the worship band at Trinity AG in Lutherville, so if anyone worships or visits there, he asks that you look him up.

Both wife Catherine and **Don Dea** have been very blessed with two great kids, Erin, a college freshman, and Alex, a high school junior. Don went to his 25th reunion at Duke (Fuqua) Business School in the summer of 2003, so they doubled the trip as a southern college-preview road trip with Erin. However as the heavens poured, fate gave her message that the south was not meant to be. So in a frantic "hail Mary" decision at the very last moment she decided to go to Boston College. So

they are now "Beantown" commuters (Rochester/Boston/Thruway) and even Sox/Patriots/Eagle watchers (note: not fans, yet). Alex has started a learn to play golf/caddy program for disadvantaged kids in the city of Rochester. This has been quite an experience as he hung up his basketball shoes last fall to put this endeavor together. From writing a business plan, soliciting monies, finding folks to sponsor, getting the City of Rochester to make a significant donation for transportation, to training kids, finding folks to donate golf clubs, giving lessons, managing program, etc., it has been a busy, frustrating, but satisfying experience in helping to make a difference in kids' lives.

Since Don admits to being out of touch, and I believe this is the first news he's submitted since graduation, here's a brief history of what he's been doing professionally since Duke graduate school. He spent about 15 years at Xerox in various finance, sales, and marketing positions. In 1982, he was fortunate to participate in the President's Executive Exchange Program and served as special assistant to the attorney general. In 1988, Xerox sent him to "charm school" at MIT's Sloan Senior Executive Program. He said that besides being an incredible experience, he was the youngest in the program history. He had classes with Paul Samuelson, Senge, and Thurorow, his colleagues were CEOs from Samsung, Ford, N.Y. Times, etc. He left Xerox in the early '90s and started a PC business during the 486/Pentium era, which he later sold. He then started a new firm with a personal friend from many years. Today they are called Fusion Productions, with three divisions involved in meeting design and production, eLearning, and technology consulting, integration and deployment. His conference (digitalNow - association leadership in the digital age) that they put on in partnership with Walt Disney is now going on its fifth year. They had record attendance in '04 and continue to earn great reviews and have been fortunate to grab a loyal following of association CEOs, executive staff and volunteer leaders. On top of all of this, Don claims that it has been a very busy year, as he has been heavily involved on the board of directors at the American Society of Association Executives. If folks manage to get to Rochester, N.Y., please give him a shout.

**Donald "Skip" Chambers** is still teaching social studies at Boonsboro High School and is the assistant basketball coach at St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown. His youngest son, Andrew, is a junior at Goretti this year and will be a big part of the basketball program. His oldest son, Chip, is due to graduate from Salisbury University in the spring of 2005, while daughter Katie is a sophomore at Loyola College in Baltimore. Skip and his wife, Karla (**Dave Cole's '74** sister) both celebrated milestone birthdays this past year but claim it did not fade them. They keep in contact with **Craig Silbert '75** and **Kenny Haje** and have many fond



memories of their days on the Hill.

**Guy Royston** is living in Laguna Beach, Calif., and loving life. He got married on the beach in Kauai, Hawaii, in 2003. He says the first marriage reception is a big party for the family but the second is for you. His wife's name is Kristine King Royston. Neither of them ever had any children so they have a lot of freedom to enjoy living in Orange County (the O.C.) for the past three years. He can't imagine ever living in a place again that has six months of bad weather every year. Kristine is a California girl, a former actress and model and puts around at selling real estate. Guy is a senior vice president for a California-based management-consulting firm. He gets back to the East Coast every year

where he has **Bob 79** and **Mary Thomas 79 LeSueur** and **Terry Koening 78**. He spent his 50th birthday in Las Vegas because he wanted some noise around him.

This past July, **Jeff Heinbaugh** started a new job as technical services director at the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., which he has found very enjoyable thus far. It's especially interesting being only five blocks from the White House. He met up with **Breg Behn 78** for lunch this past summer, who had a hand in helping him find the new job. His family, **Cathy Clayton 77**, Allison, 17, and Daniel, 14, have lived in Damascus, Md., for the past four years, where they found a wonderful church home which keeps them active in the community along with the kids' activities such as church choirs, softball, baseball, basketball, marching band and college hunting.

The **Hill67@x** gets the best e-mail address award for our class and goes to **Donna Colotta-Kehler**, writing for perhaps the first time ever! She says that as usual, life is too dull to report on, but at the age of fifty...dull is OK. She and **Bob Kehler** have been married for 27 years. Bob made a "mid-life career change" and now works as a physician assistant at a Pain Management Clinic in Baltimore. She still runs a small home-based business and also works part time as a guidance counselor at a small Christian school. Their son, Garrett, is a senior in high school hoping to study marine biology or environmental science. Their daughter, Deven, the former Miss Frederick 2003, is a junior at Immaculata University studying music therapy. They have gone to several Green Terror football games this past year, but rarely see anyone they know. She says it is not so bad as no one is around to know all the dumb things you did almost 30 years ago! They had a chance earlier this year to visit the best man in their wedding.

**Bob Toner**, and his family in Suffolk, Va. They are plodding along like the rest of us with work and college age kids. For their 50th birthdays (which are about eight weeks apart) they took their first-ever cruise. It was wonderful except for the 24 hours of very rough seas. Donna still sees **Stacey Capelle Mathis** and **Sallie Remson Whitney** on occasion.

**Caroline Babylon** lives in Westminster and is married to Westminster Mayor Kevin Dayhoff. Kevin's position has provided many special opportunities across the state to see other folks from the Hill including **Scott Hancock 77**, the Maryland Municipal League executive director. Caroline works at MidAtlantic Farm Credit and is also busy volunteering for the 4-H therapeutic riding program, the American Red Cross, the Carroll County Agriculture Center and the Carroll Community Foundation as well as McDaniel College.

Madison, Wis., is still home for Paula and **Craig Hughes**, where life is very good. It took them two weeks to get over the results of last November's election. They've taken the peace sign out of their front yard. Elton Abee Hughes turned 52 August and Craig says she has her mom's great sense of humor and beautiful eyes and her dad's hair and long legs. They miss California but enjoy the quasi-lect environment that Madison has to offer. Paula copy edits at home and Craig is keeping Wisconsin honest at the Department of Justice.

**Eileen McCauley Hirsch** started her 50th birthday celebration with a surprise party, and what made it truly special for her was seeing **Ginny Ace Miller** and her husband Dennis after a very long time. Then, she and her sister ventured to Las Vegas for a four-day birthday bash where they had a ball (and apparently did not run into **Guy Royston**)! She lives in Union, N.J., and is still working as an information systems manager at Prudential. She also keeps busy teaching preschoolers in her church's Sunday school, playing in the hand-chord choir and chairing the church's annual holiday fair. Her older daughter, Michelle, is keeping busy teaching second grade, swim team coaching for a local high school team and pursuing her master's degree in reading. Her younger daughter, Stephanie, is a sophomore at Ramapo College in New Jersey majoring in accounting and international business. She's very involved in campus activities and was looking forward to spending her January semester in Italy.

**Bob Griffin** is currently in his second year as principal of the Warren Hills Regional Middle School in Washington, N.J. The job is going great and he really enjoys it. Bob and Lynn's children are all in school with the oldest a freshman in nursing school and the youngest in second grade. The daughter who is a senior in high school is seriously looking at McDaniel for next year. Bob hopes she enrolls there.

Things are going well for David and **Diane Johnson Cash**. She still teaches elementary English as a Second Language (ESL) full time, plus does consulting work for a textbook publisher, mentors candidates for National Board certification, and teaches online courses for the North Carolina state department of public instruction. Whew! To celebrate their 50th birthdays this past year, as well as their 25th anniversary, David and Diane flew to an ocean

resort in the Dominican Republic for a week with friends, where they had a wonderful time relaxing, and Diane got to practice her Spanish a lot. Their children are both graduating in May 2005. Lauren is going on to earn a doctorate in physical therapy at either University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill or Belmont University in Nashville. Brendan will have his plumbing degree and will be gainfully employed (yet).

**Jim** and **Beth Paterson Anderson** are doing fine in northwestern Florida and survived last year's hurricane season. They even cleverly arranged for the huge oak tree in their front yard to fall over on the neighbors' house during Hurricane Ivan. They spent September hosting various offspring that were being evacuated from their Florida colleges. As late as December, they were still armpit deep in hurricane repairs, but aside from that have been parenting on Craig, 14, who needs rides to cross country meets, track meets, band practice and Boy Scouts. Second daughter Char is at University of Northern Florida (Honors College) still intent on becoming a pediatrician. First-born Hallie, 21, is ready to finish college (University of West Florida). She spent the summer on the Big Island of Hawaii as a Baptist missionary. Jim works at Hurlburt Field with Special Ops, takes the Scouts on 50-mile expeditions in the summer and rides his Harley. Beth teaches at a private Christian school and found out that the older you get, the competition in 5Ks diminishes and now she can win some prizes. She still likes traveling: cruises, Europe, etc.

**Bill** and **Robin Rudy Dennis** sent their oldest son, Reed, to Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., last year and thought things would calm down on the home front, but the other two moved right in to take up any slack. Reed chose his school well and is doing great studying biology and philosophy. The other two boys, Chris and Carter, are playing lacrosse, swimming and battling out the top dog position now that Reed is gone. Chris, a junior, is thinking about colleges and trying to decide whether to follow dad and two uncles to the Naval Academy. He is thinking about training to be an Ironman since Bill just finished his fourth this month. Since Robin has lived so long with all these uber athletes, she was in training for a half-marathon in January at Disney World to celebrate, or maybe deny, turning 50. Her plan was to finish with her dignity, and with luck, her knees, intact. I hope she succeeded!

**Steve Vandegrift** is now going on 12 years living in Austin, Texas, with his wife, Bev, and three daughters, Carly and Jenna, 13-year-old twins, and Mara, 6. He just recently left TechVue Ventures after four-and-one-half years as a venture capitalist investing in startup technology companies, and is getting back involved in early stage companies on the operating side. He was just appointed to serve on the Board of Directors for the San Antonio Federal Reserve Bank (which makes his eco-

nomics degree very handy). He's still playing soccer in an over-40 league.

Things have been very busy for **Tom Lewis** this past year. Since January 2004, he has been the acting deputy health officer for the Harford County Health Department. He enjoyed four days of fishing in Minnesota in the spring to celebrate turning the big "50." He caught his limit of Northern Pike each day and some nice walleyes to boot. In summer he was an elementary division coach at Houghton College Soccer Camp for a week and then he and his wife, Mary Beth, chaperoned 12 members of their church youth group along with four other adults on a week-long mission trip to a deaf school in Rio Bravo, Mexico. Their son, Timothy, 15, and daughter Kristen, 13, were two of the teens. This was a work project, but also a very rewarding time. In the fall, he coached both daughters' teams (U-8 girls and U-14 girls) and taped most of his son's high school games. Tim got the most valuable offensive player for his Perry Hall Christian School team for the third straight year. Tom and Beth also work with the AWANA program at their church. They moved this past summer to a close-by house in Joppa, Md. It was a busy, but rewarding year, truly blessed by God.

It's very hard for **Jeff Leed** to believe that it's been 29 years since our graduation, 27 years since he finished grad school at Florida Tech, and that he can now say he's been working in the environmental consulting field for more than 25 years. He recently relocated his business, Leed Environmental, Inc., into new, larger office space in Reading, Pa. He and his wife, Faye, keep very busy with his daughter, now a freshman in high school, with soccer (two teams) and field hockey (three teams), and with his son who plays baseball, football, basketball and wrestles.

**Bob** and **Dell Wogsland Elias** send greetings from Lake Tahoe. They love life there—the beauty of the lake and beaches, hikes in the mountains all around them and the people in their small community who are all very special. Julie is in her second year of college, and through University of Colorado at Boulder, she is in a study abroad program in London for a year—and loving every second! Kristen is in her senior year and has applied to several California colleges. She just completed her volleyball season where she was MVP and earned first team Nevada state honors. Now it is on to basketball and softball. Dell keeps busy volunteering at school and at church and with her favorite hobby of scrap booking. Bob is still very involved in the climbing community and in Antarctic expeditions.

The **Heritages** are doing fine in Connecticut. **Rich** finds it hard to believe that their oldest, Brad, is a junior in college. He's enjoying everything about college life at Dartmouth College much like many of us remember WMC. Dana is four years behind, a junior field hockey/lacrosse player at Cheshire High School, and Todd, also

four years back, is busy with whatever sport is in season and being dragged to his older brother's and sister's games.

**Jodee McD9 Eagle** and Rick enjoyed seeing **Steve** and **Ann Luckinghill Koster, Gary** and **Leta Ritchie Strain**, and **Robert '81** and **Connie Thompson '81 Bowman** at **Pete Clark's** 50th birthday bash this past summer. They also see **Carol Fulton '77** and **Steve '77 Spinelli** occasionally and have seen **Kim Nichols '78** and **Dave '77 Dolch** frequently this past fall while attending football games with them at Central Connecticut State University where their son, Scott, has been the starting quarterback for the past four years.

**Susan Blackman** is working as director of grant programs for ProArts, the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, so instead of asking for money, she now has the privilege of giving it away to artists and arts organizations. She is also "the proud owner of three teenagers," ages 18, 16 and 13.

**John Norman** is doing fantastic with New Century Financial in southern California. He is now a Cub Scout leader for his son Daniel, 6, and enjoying soccer with his daughter Jennifer, 8. He and his wife Marilyn are re-landscaping their home in a country-feeling section of Orange County.

**Brian Twillman** continues as a training officer at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where he has successfully initiated a number of leadership and employee development programs, including mentoring and executive coaching programs. The goals of these are to increase the performance and morale of others by improving the work climate and culture. His wife, Mary, continues to expand her editing and composing business, Striking Chords Productions, recently doing several DVD's for others who have lost loved ones. Their children, Maria, 7, and Matthew, 6, have been acknowledged by each of their teachers in private conversations with their parents to be the best students in their respective classes. In November, Brian lost his mother, Elaine Johnson Twillman, suddenly of a heart attack. Brian says she always enjoyed visiting the Hill, walking through the archway, sitting in Little Baker and seeing how neat and tidy Brian was keeping his dorm room (for the time she was visiting). Our condolences, Brian.

**David Mowry** says there's nothing much new to report. He's still at Sinai Hospital doing orthopedic surgery. With turning the big 50, he can now really identify with a lot of his patients. He's traveling to California in the spring to help do surgery for an instructional course he's doing for a group of 350 orthopedic surgeons. Dave gets to see **Steve Pearson '78** when he comes into town for business with the Army at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

As far as I know, our latest bride is **Judy Warfield Price**, who married Robert Koeneke in August. Robert publishes *Wildlife Art* magazine and has served on the Waterford Festivals Art

Advisory Council. Judy is with with the Festival as its executive director, her ninth year. Her older son, Reeves, is a sophomore at Tulane and her younger, Andrew, is a high school senior going through the college search and application process. She is now fortunate to have two terrific stepchildren, Ben, 28, and Anne, 25. Robert's business is located in Minnesota, so it's been a commuting marriage so far, but he was to be moving to Maryland in early 2005. They took a belated honeymoon trip in December to the British Virgin Islands.

**Christiann Dykstra**, her husband Thomas Taylor and son Austin live in a rural section of North Carolina, 30 miles south of Raleigh. They love the area and take advantage of the mountains and the beach as often as possible as both are only about three-hours drive in either direction. They camp and hike on a regular basis. She sends a word to the wise: "Having the Big 5-0 birthday is no picnic when your child is just turning 14. Mid-life hassles do not mix well with the teen years." Based on what I've read from a lot of us, no one told us that wisdom in the late '80s.

**Tom '75** and **Kathy Hamilton Trezise** are now empty-nesters. Their son, Greg, graduated from Dickinson College in 2004 and is living and working in Montgomery County, Md. Their daughter, Meredith, is a freshman at Vanderbilt and is in their NROTC program. Kathy's professional organizing business continues to grow and provides her with great satisfaction when she can help others get organized.

**Lynn Harrison Pope** received the Middle School Art Educator of the Year award in the Tidewater Area of Virginia in 2001, where she still teaches art in Norfolk. Her son Kevin is in the first grade and plays football and takes swimming lessons, keeping her always busy.

**Bill** and **Sue Bolender Fortune** live in Lothian, Md., where they just added a barn on their property. Bill enjoys being a "weekend farmer." Sue is teaching elementary school full time at MacKenzie Elementary. Meaghan is filling out applications for college, hoping to continue her studies in French, international studies and dance, while Will is living in College Park working full time.

**Sandy Owens Sneed** currently lives in Charlotte, N.C., but she will be picking up and moving to Atlanta at the end of the school year to follow husband, Jim, who transferred there already with Wachovia. Sandy is staying busy teaching pre-school at their church pre-school. Their youngest daughter, Sarah James, is in fifth grade and can't wait to graduate from elementary school. Their second daughter, Dare, is a junior and "thinking" about colleges. Their oldest daughter, Ginny Neal, is a sophomore at Randolph Macon College, Jim's alma mater, where she has pledged Kappa Alpha Theta and is looking forward to moving to the sorority house.

**Ann Luckenbill** and **Steve Koster** send word that Ann is still working for

Au Pair Care, overseeing 50 au pairs and host families. She says it is interesting getting to know people from all over the world. Their family keeps them busy: Lauren is a business major attending the University of Richmond and is doing her junior fall semester abroad in Rouen, France. Allison (Lauren's twin sister) attends Elon University in North Carolina and is an elementary education major. Haley is a sophomore at Villanova University in Pennsylvania. Paige is a junior in high school (time to look at colleges again!) and plays varsity soccer, basketball and lacrosse. She can't wait to get her driver's license. Carly is in seventh grade and busy with school and sports. Drew is in fourth grade and enjoys the special position of being the only boy in the there's a family vote. (They are away out design business at the end of the year and no, not retiring but starting a new business). They just got back from a two-week trip to Paris and Barcelona to Europe since their months-long trip following their wedding (long trip it's been a long time. They're still in their home on Long Island and would love to visit with anyone from our class who is in the area. They visit with **Pete '77** and **Carol "Korby" Bowman '78 Clark** every now and then and helped them celebrate their 25th anniversary.

On a sad note, our class lost a member this past year. **Jeanne Dubel Byrd** passed on August 9. Our condolences to her family, including her brother, **James Dubel '74**.

We had two 50-year-old birthdays to get through this past year, as well as a have a 125-year party, but haven't gotten to it yet. I started back to work last spring as director of finance and human resources at Actix Trax, a fast-growing private company. Dale left Marriott in 2003 after he sold off his division. After several months of retirement (golf), he heads up finance for a division of Interstate Hotels, where he spent a lot of the past six months in London. However, he always commuted home on Fridays so he could see our second son, Dana, play his senior year of football as captain and all county tight-end. Dana was a career in the military and is applying to three academies as well as Army ROTC colleges, including McDaniel. Saturday mornings were junior varsity football games with Trevor, our ninth-grader. Saturday afternoons were spent watching McDaniel games where our oldest, currently living in Blanche—talk about déjà vu. At Homecoming, I ran into **Andy '74** and **Cindy O'Neal Keener**, who have six children of age 22 to 6. They still live in Westminster.

Plan now to attend our 30th reunion, April 28-30, 2006. Many of us are/will be empty-nesters and should be able to get away for a weekend. I'm looking forward to seeing you then. Thanks again for writing—it's always great to catch up and the more who

respond, the better the column to read. Take care,

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**1982** Wow, your response to this column is almost as good as the turnout for the 2004 election. So good to hear from so many. I think the operand word this year is "college" as in "I can't believe my kids going to..."

**Ann Royston Davis** laments that she is not old enough to have such old children: one son is a volunteer fireman and the next one is looking at colleges. Her girls go to Roland Park Country School where Ann is teaching study skills to students in the third, fourth and fifth grades.

**Christina Mirecki Selfridge** feels lucky to see many college friends on a regular basis. She is teaching part time. Her kids are in high school and she can't believe they are looking at colleges for next year.

Another "old" parent (her words, not mine!) **Kim MacLean-Blevins** already has son Ian at Virginia Tech. Her kids range from Caroline, 3, to Dorothy and Katie in elementary school, Jacob in middle and Rebekah and Abigail in high school. Kim is teaching two graduate classes per semester at McDaniel and sees **Tom Edwards** regularly.

**Stephanie Opdahl Hubach** has completed two years as a ministry intern at her church in the area of disability ministry.

Also looking at colleges with her daughter is **Terry Stauffer Nolan**. She also has a son in high school and one in middle school. Terry still owns and runs an Investment Advisory Company.

**Sherry Bennett Rae** sent her oldest off to college this year, but is staying busy with golf, her other kids and working part time as a CPA doing fiduciary taxes. Her family may soon be moving to the Twin Cities.

**Randy Heck's** oldest, Stephen, is looking at colleges, too. His girls, Anna, Julia and Ella play field hockey. Randy is still managing an investment partnership and had a great ski/snowboard weekend last February in Colorado with **Joe Menendez '81**, **Jim Selfridge '81**, **Cindy Swezey '83** successfully completed the New York City marathon November 2003.

**Tim Daniels'** oldest may attend McDaniel next year! He has four children and has been married 19 years. He lives in Easton, Md., where he owns and manages an insurance agency.

**Lisa Bryant** and **Tim '79 Shank** have a daughter, **Sarah '08**, at McDaniel this

year—she loves it. Lisa recently started a job in the family law division of the Clerk of the Circuit Court Office. Tim is the head of finance for the PGA of America. Their other children, Ellen, 14, and Adam, 15, have both started high school. When they are not dodging hurricanes, they enjoy many visits from family and friends, including **Jane Vickers**.

**Chris Hartwyck's** nephew, **Brian '08**, is currently at McDaniel, which has gotten Chris excited again about his alma mater. Chris was appointed first deputy general counsel for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. He also is paying attention to his health, which resulted in losing 40 pounds. He invites anyone in northern New Jersey or New York City to get in touch with him. Chris attended a New York City alumni function and saw **Chris Carter '83**.

**Corjie Simmons Tarleton** is amazed that her older two girls are already looking at colleges. She is still teaching fifth grade at Sparks Elementary.

**Pam Huffington Aucker** has her own tutoring business, helping students with math. She and **Brian** have one child, **Erin**, in college already and one, **Nathan**, on the way next year. Rachel is in seventh grade at Westminster Christian Academy where Brian teaches. All the children play soccer.

**Debi Smith Szymanski** and family are living in Oviedo, Fla., near Disney. They are thankful to have survived the fourth hurricanes this summer. Debi's daughter **Megan** will start college in the fall when her next daughter **Amanda Gale** will start high school. Debi is a stay-at-home mom and says she will always miss **Kathleen '06**.

**Moriarty Tedeschi, Sue Lund Frost** and **Lauren Paton Summers**.

**Stephanie Opdahl Hubach** has completed two years as a ministry intern at her church in the area of disability ministry and is now writing a book on ministering to and alongside people with disabilities in the church. She was planning a fall '04 trip to Taiwan to visit ministry friends there. **Stephanie** started with **Kelly Liescheidt Goldsmith** in March '04 during a conference in Atlanta. **Stephanie's** husband **Fred Hubach** continues to work for CNH as the lead engineer for haytool products worldwide. Their oldest, **Freddy**, is a freshman in high school and in the marching band. **Tim** is in middle school.

**Kathleen Timmins O'Loughlin** is on the board of a non-profit company to help children with special needs. Her oldest, **Tom**, is a sophomore at ECU. **Patrick** is still playing lacrosse. **Colleen** is enjoying school. Husband **Mike '80** was inducted into the Green Terror Sports Hall of Fame in October. **Jim Tarr '80** was there and they enjoyed seeing him. They are enjoying Chapel Hill!

Another alum working with disadvantaged children, **Judy Mitnick Gerb**, has gone back to work after eight years home with her children. She is an occupational therapist working with special needs kids at an elementary school. She loves it so much that she is training to

be a school occupational therapist. She is also trying to keep up with children **Rachel, 7**, and **Matthew, 9**.

**Barbie Peterson Dawson and Jim "just"** needed a new roof after being hit by two hurricanes this past fall. **Jim** is still an adaptive physical education teacher working with autistic as well as mild to profoundly mentally and physically handicapped children. He is a "hero in his hearts." **Barbie** helps out a family with four children and runs and cycles as much as possible. She is also involved in a creative arts ministry at their church. Their kids are: **Jenna-Naia**, a freshman at FIU; **Brian James**, a percussionist, surfer, basketball player, etc., and **Sara**, who at the age of 12, is already hoping to go to UF on a basketball/academic scholarship!

**Ron Antlitz** also works with special needs children. He is in the Anne Arundel County schools. He and his wife **Liv** in Annapolis with their 2-year-old son. **Ron's** stepdaughter started at New York University this fall.

**Betina Youssef-Hatch** is planning to switch to part-time work after 13 years in the HIV/AIDS program so she can help at her kids' school and spend time with **Nadine, 10**, and **Nicholas, 7**. Her husband **just** completed 14 years at Eli Lilly in cancer research. The family exercises, gardens and spends time with husband **Steve's** older daughter and grandson. **Betina** misses her college friends.

**Meredith Traugott** '83 is enjoying "paradise" in Honolulu. Her husband, **Mike**, is the commanding officer of the USS Hopper, a guided missile destroyer, currently deployed in Operation Iraqi Freedom. **Meredith** has been very busy as a Navy wife ("who would've thought?") and a painter—currently focusing on watercolors of house portraits and ships.

**Susan Landry** and husband **Chuck Baier** had moved back to Maryland to spend some time with her mother, but the winter of 2002-03 drove them back to Marathon in the Florida Keys. **Susan** is a victim advocate with Monroe County Sheriff's Department and **Chuck** is at the ProDeck at Home Depot. The hurricanes were nerve-racking, but they feel fortunate that they were spared. They still plan to make their trip to California via the Panama Canal in 2005.

**Barbara Hays Stevens** has seen many changes lately. She quit her job of 17 years and opened up her own practice: Gentle Care Animal Hospital. **Barbara** says that her dad gave her the courage to make the change before he passed away last year.

**Kelly Liescheidt Goldsmith** is enjoying married life in Atlanta. She is preparing to go to work for Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and is studying for two different NASD tests. **Kelly** stays busy with volunteer activities, mostly at church. She plays piano for the choir and is on the HOA board and a local co-op ministry board. She and **Don** lead the Stephen Ministry program.

**Melissa Pruitt** and **Mark '83 Cockerill**

and three boys enjoyed a skiing trip at Squaw Creek last winter—the kids beat the parents down the mountain!

**Missa** enjoys meeting **Claire Morris North** "halfway" in Richmond whenever their schedules coincide (too rarely).

**Jonathan Dickey** and family are enjoying life in Bethesda with **Caroline Jean**, born in January '04, **Sarah, 7**, and **Joshua, 6**.

After 17 years of marriage, **Alice P. Krenmpsky Pace**, "got around" to having a baby, **Madeleine Rose Anna**, born June 2003. So **Alice** left her job with the Virginia Beach Public Library System, but hopes to return when **Madeleine** is older.

**Christy Huffman** and **John Garman** are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year. **John** is still working at the family business, Glyndon Laundry and Drycleaners. **Christy** is working in the physics labs at Loyola College. Their three girls, **Meghan**, **Hannah** and **Emma**, are active in school, community, soccer and lacrosse.

**Stephanie Richter Sand** moved last year to a new home. Her son, **Ryan**, is going on 3-years-old.

**Helga Hein Penner**, husband **Bernie** and stepdaughter, **Katie, 16**, had a wonderful trip to Paris and London this past summer and made some great memories. **Helga** just celebrated her 20th anniversary with Allstate Insurance.

**Nancy Held**, after four years of keeping her own studio, happily accepted a position as a stills photographer at a German clothing. The commute is short and beautiful and the work challenging and fun. **Nancy** also enjoys working on her own "pet" projects including environmental photography and children's stories. She still has a bimonthly girls-night-out with **Jayne Kernan Lacy, Cyndy Church Clatterback, Nan Sadler Neely** and **Beth Green Jarkowicz**.

Got a wonderful note from **Friar Santo "Sam" Riccio**. He is in campus ministry at Catholic University and reminds us that this year's graduating class was born in '82! **Sam** became a Navy Reserve Chaplain in 2000 to break up the "monotony" of ministry. However, since 9/11, it's been a bit more than he had thought. He went to Bahrain two summers ago and sailed from British Columbia to Hawaii last summer.

The energizer bunny, **Nancy Turner Parlette**, home-schooled her two boys for 10 years and now they are in public school. **Nancy** has been developing her own business: Healthy Living Strategies. She is a natural health counselor and nutrition educator. She is working part time as a nutrition consultant in her chiropractor's office. She also teaches classes and went to Nigeria for two weeks this summer with a group from her church. **Nancy** has her CTM from Toastmasters, is a practitioner of Quantum-Touch (healing touch) and has been a "raw-fooder" for three years. She and husband **Paul '83** celebrated their 20th anniversary this past July. **Nancy** says, "Life is as exciting as you make it. Follow your dreams."

**Marcus Israel** is the project director at Computer Sciences Corporation in Baltimore. He works to uncover Medicare and Medicaid fraud and gets to travel to the West Coast several times a year. **Ann Landwehr Israel** home-schools their two boys, **Ben** and **Stephen**. She also teaches prenatal yoga and beginning yoga classes and is working towards completing her 200-hour teacher certification through the Yoga Alliance. Over the summer the Israels got together with **Kathy Malkus Hoek** and family, **Donna Butler Nichols** and family, **Ken Ballou**, and **Eric and Karen Koch Walker**.

**Steve and Sydney Deeds James** are busy with their three children who are involved in three sports, attending three different schools. Despite this, **Sydney** "never misses a chance to see my Phi Alphas," including **Kim Wagner Dalton, Sherri Linkoff Hoffman, Elizabeth "Boo" Mathias Cahill** and **Diane Cavey Boh**.

**Kay Davis Moore** and husband **Paul** took a three-week trip to Ireland in May 2002. **Paul** ended up with a hernia, which turned out to be a blessing because in the pre-op, lung cancer was discovered—very unusual in a non-smoker. The cancer is slow growing and he is doing well. **Kay** and **Paul** both continue to work for the Department of Defense and remain active in their



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**Bill Jenne '85** used to say his favorite song was "Won't Get Fooled Again," by The Who. Now, it's "Clocks," by Coldplay. He used to be single. Now he's got four women in his life—a wife and three daughters. He used to be a relatively poor college student. Now he's a bank vice president. **Bill** sure has changed. Hasn't everybody? Get back and see for yourself.

church. They've vacated with some good friends in New England, Canada and New York. Kay still sees **Lori Kean Snyder** and family frequently.

**Dennis Yancheski** changed careers a few years ago and owns a financial services practice in Towson. He's also a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves, which keeps him busy on the weekends as do his sons, Steve, Tom and Ben—all high-schoolers.

**Vernon Roberts** met his wife, Nancy, in grad school at Loyola College. They have four kids: Frank, 15, Patrick, 14, Hillary, 13, and Cailla, 10. After a career in banking, Vernon started a leadership and sales consulting practice, EvokeLearning, Inc. The first two years have been fairly good.

**Nancy Zuidema Radcliffe** has happy news. Emma joined their family in January 2004. The Radcliffes had less than 24-hours notice to pick her up. She joins Elizabeth, 6. Nancy sees **Vernonia "Ronnie" Desitto Simpson, Corjie Simons Tarlton, Tracy "Breeze" Anderson '83**, and **Claire Morris North**.

**Robin McCauslan Forbes** is going on 23 years with CDG, now as director of extramural resources in the office of program and operations management at the National Center for Injury Prevention. She is a Stephen Leader and is establishing a Steps Ministry at her church. Her husband has two boys, John, 12, and Robbie, 9, enjoy hunting, fishing and boat races.

**Andie Staisloff Youngk** is substitute teaching and watching her kids grow up "too fast." One is in high school and two are in middle school. She sees **Lisa DelPrete Short** and family in Hattaras. Otherwise, she's enjoying life and her family.

**Mary Pfeiffer McGinnis** graduated from law school in 2000 and is in the process of opening her own office. Mary is the incoming president of her women's local bar association. She's married to Wayne.

**Risa Bush Halpren** has worked as a math resource teacher in Baltimore County Public Schools for three years. She loves this change from 19 years as an elementary school teacher. Her two boys are 9 and 12 and keep her busy with soccer, sports, school plays, workouts and homework.

**Deborah Heckle Stalton** and family have left the "hustle and bustle and bright lights of the city" for a new house in the country with almost four acres. She loves being in touch with nature.

**Elizabeth "Noot" Mathias Cahill** chats "semi-regularly" with **Sydney Deeds James, Diane Cavey Bohm, Lisa Segal, Lori Rafferty, Ann Royston Davis, Kathy Abbott, Kim Wagner Dalton, and Sherri Linkoff Hoffman**. Noot says they are "helping each other through these teenage years!"

**Greg Peterson** seeks for Ecobal, but travels most of the West Coast instead of just California. His wife, Tara, is teaching. Their girls are 14 and 12—one a volleyball fanatic and the other a soccer fanatic. Greg still plays guitar and calls **Rick Koplowitz** for guitar lessons on occasion.

**Cathy Beedenberley** reports that she and her husband spend most evenings shutting their kids to sporting events and extracurricular activities. Chris, 12, is a budding pianist and electric guitarist. Catic, 6, is a "mini me" in body and spirit. In her free time Cathy hangs out with **Leslie Thomas Vitek '83** who lives nearby. Cathy has been with US Airways for 20 years, but went back to school to get her teaching certificate. She asks any alumni in positions to "hire fun-loving teachers, please call!"

**Vernon Roberts started a leadership and sales consulting practice, EvokeLearning, Inc.**

**Lisa Segal** is building a video business with a partner, which has been "challenging, frustrating, expensive and very exciting." Her kids are great and growing rapidly. They got a puppy named "Indiana Jones Rosenfeld." They also found a remarkable Temple in Falmouth, Mass., where Lisa was **Bat Mitzvahed** with nine other women. Her son, Zack, is next. Lisa tries to keep in contact with her "dear friends" from college (this avoids the name dilemma).

**Cathy Basti** and **Doug DiVello** are heading into their third very cold winter in Maine. Doug continues to enjoy the challenges of his job as vice president/criminal services. He is also on the board of the local American Red Cross chapter. Cathy continues to drive about 20,000 miles a year as a "stay-at-home" mom. Their girls are 10 and 6. During the summer the DiVellos went to the beach, New York and New Jersey to visit family and see some of the sights like the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Bronx Zoo. Cathy is building their gardens (with daughter Hope's help) and sewing when time permits and has acquired her fourth machine. Her daughter, Sarah, enjoys sewing also and attended a sewing camp this past summer. Cathy volunteers at school two days a week for a year-round fundraiser and is on the Women's Hospital Association Board.

**Wynn Kaplan** is in California after completing her bachelor's and master's in social work at Columbia University. She worked at Betty Ford for three years and is now training as a medical social worker at Cedars-Sinai in Los Angeles. She started a music-therapy foundation for children in her native Connecticut in memory of her mom who passed away. She is still in touch with **Dane "Lurch" Colbert '81, Betina Youssef-Hatch**, and sometimes **Carmen Delgado Chalek** and **Melissa Rubin**.

Well, it's hard being at the end after so many interesting people! Life in Silver Spring is great. I have a new job half a mile away as part-time resource teacher—love it. My son is already in fourth grade and happy about that. My husband is happy to be obsessed with tennis at the moment.

Thanks for writing. Keep all the information coming. Have a good 2005! **Claire Morris North**  
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It was wonderful to hear from everyone. Thanks to everyone who wrote in. There is still a few of you out there, how about writing in next time? We are all wondering how you're doing. Here are the notes from our classmates who did contact us:

**Michele Hilbert** and **Todd Batt** still enjoy small-town life in the Virginia countryside. They have joined the club that is called parenthood: Emma Pauline was born on Feb. 20, 2004, on her father's 40th birthday—an extra-special birthday gift. Two years ago, they adopted a golden mix named Lucy. Michele will travel regularly to Latin America with her customer retention/marketing position with NII Holdings, Inc., and Todd continues his financial and marketing consulting for clients of IBM Marketing.

**Theresa Gutierrez** and **David Battaglia** will be celebrating their 10-year wedding anniversary this year. They have two little girls, Katherine Margaret, 6, and Christina Marie, 3. The Battaglia family lives in Perry Hall, Md. Theresa worked for the State of Maryland for 15 years and now stays at home taking care of the girls. She keeps in touch with several of her Phi Alpha Mu sisters who graduated in 1987 and 1988.

**Anne Geyer Baxter** and her family have moved from freezing Michigan to sunny Tampa, Fla. Her husband, Tim, works at MacDill Air Force Base while Anne stays at home with children Robert, 13, Jane, 12, Elizabeth, 9, Sarah, 7, and Grace, 6. In their spare time, they love running, biking and racing.

**Julie Younger Behm**, husband Justin, and son Will, 3, welcomed Paige Margaret into the family on Oct. 30, 2003. Soon she will be returning to work on a temporary basis as a physical therapist. Her brother **Cole '86** and sister-in-law **Cathy Horthy '87 Younger** are well, living in Parkton with their family. Julie keeps in touch with her old "roomies" **Renee Allen Combs**, who is busy teaching full time, has a husband, Evan, and three children; and **Nancy Boore** who is out of the Army and working in Georgia.

In May, **Anne Waters Cooney** and husband Kevin moved to Pennsylvania. She is at home full time with Gwyneth, 5, Emily, 3, and the newest addition, Benjamin, who was born Nov. 4, 2003. She reports that life is busy but very good.

**Robyn Catano Dailey** is enjoying life in Woodbine, Md., with husband David and two kids **McKenzie**, 7, and **Craig**, 6. Working part time for CoreStar Financial Group in Timonium allows her time to coach the kids' teams and volunteer in their classrooms. She still cherishes her regular outings with her Phi Sig buddies.

A career move was in order for **John**

**Eiker**, who made the move from insurance to teaching. His wife, Michele, is also a full-time teacher and both teach at the Elijah House Academy, a K-8 private Christian School in Richmond, Va. All four of their children attend the school. The family is planning a cross-country trip and a mission trip to Mexico this summer.

**Gary Goldberg** is truly blessed to be the father to two little girls and they bring him much joy each day. His career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service continues superbly. Last summer he helped his brother from New England land a very large salmon on his third trip to Alaska.

**Karen Boynton Goodison** graduated in May with her master's in health care management from the University of Maryland and was recently promoted to director of performance improvement and clinical services at Johns Hopkins Bayview Care Center. She's been with Johns Hopkins for almost five years and really loves her job. Still happily married to Scott for 13 years, they enjoy living in Forest Hill, Md., but have enjoyed some great travels to England, France, Jamaica, Mexico and Germany. Karen also spends time with **Nancy Kammer Pussey '88** and her husband, **Lloyd**, who also live in the area.

**Carol Greer** just moved into a house in Wheaton, Md. She reports that, amazingly, it is in a peaceful community but she has all the convenience of the city. She's had some nice lunches with fellow alumni: **Mary Beth Wagner, Louise Murdoch Amburgny '89, Michelle Cruikshank Hayward '89** and her husband **Craig '90**, and **Valerie Wilburt Owens '89**. These folks keep her sane in the hectic world around her. She is still working in EEO at the Smithsonian Institution, which is a fascinating place.

Your **Ben Counter**, **Tammy Graf**, is still self-employed as a CPA and lives on Hamburg Lake in Michigan. Her son, Greg, is 10 years old. They enjoyed a lot of kayaking this past summer.

**Jamie Hess**, wife **Cindy Robby '87**, and two daughters are still living in Columbia, Md. Jamie recently moved his optometric office from the Mall in Columbia to Clarksville, Md. The kids keep them busy with swimming, gymnastics and soccer where they run into other alumni. His brother **Bob Hess '91** lives nearby and his two sons enjoy playing with their cousins whenever they can.

Back on the East Coast, **Jennifer Martin Hussey** is now working for a government contractor while her husband completes his fellowship in pediatric neurology at Walter Reed. She still keeps in touch with **Carin Michel** as well.

**Kelly Wilson Jester** barely made the submission deadline because her daughter, Abigail Noel Jester, was born on Oct. 29 and she wanted to include her birth in her report. Congratulations! Older sister Madelyn, 3, is excited about being a big sister—so far. They moved to Bel Air in June and enjoyed the transition from Baltimore County. She is still an at-home mom but does

some consulting work for the College Board's Advanced Placement program.

**Tricia Yingling Keane** is enjoying all the activities that come with having 7- and 9-year-old boys. Tommy and Sean enjoy golfing with their parents in their spare time. Tricia feels very lucky to be the library media specialist at Valley View School in Watchung, N.J., that has just finished a huge renovation project. She is in her sixth year working as a school librarian. She would love to hear from her Phi Mu sisters.

Also in Alaska is **Mary Beth Kepner**. She has been doing very "Alaskan" things, too, like hiking the Kilikoot Trail, running the Klunkike Road Relay and bicycling in the Kluane Bike Relay. She has had a lot of friends and family visit her including **Carol Gover**.

**Kathy Little** is currently employed as a physical education teacher at Charles Carroll Elementary and is in her 14th year teaching in Carroll County. She is the athletic director and junior varsity girls' basketball coach at Sacred Heart School in Hanover, Pa., where she lives.

**Jorge Marini** and wife **Debbie Awood '90** have three great kids: Andrew, 6, Melissa, 4, and Sarah, 2. The kids keep them very busy and they are happy to report, they are officially soccer parents. Jorge is in sales and marketing and financial services.

**Julianne Saunders Maxwell** is living in the Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts with her husband of eight years and puppy, Jessie. She is the billing manager and benefits coordinator for an architectural and engineering firm and loves it. She is also the president of her local chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a women's barbershop chorus. She still loves to sing and perform and has found a fun and challenging group. Her other passion is quilting.

**George and Karen Quidas '90** May-hew have a new baby boy, Connor, born on May 24, 2004. He joins big sisters Piper, 4, and Brownyn, 1, in keeping their parents running. George still works for the University of Wisconsin-Madison as a research scientist.

**Tara Stevenson McEvoy** had twins on April 28, 2004: Sophia Ruth and Amelia Anne. Anne was born six weeks early, but are perfectly healthy. Big sisters Madeline, 7, Anna, 5, and Olivia, 3, were thrilled to get two more sisters. Her husband, Rusty, feels a little overwhelmed now. Tara is also home-schooling the two oldest daughters and enjoying it immensely. She reports that life is extremely busy right now, but she feels truly blessed.

**Heather Hastings McLaughlin** and husband recently purchased an adjacent 23 acres to enlarge their horse farm in Finksburg, Md. They are happy with the addition, and the horses are enjoying the new pasture space. She still works for Maryland National Capital Police in Montgomery County as a mounted officer, but will soon be returning to the patrol division. Heather still keeps in contact with **Dave Belden '87** and **Diane Hauser Cabrales '87**.

**Rhonda Myers** is still working in

Towson, Md., as an events coordinator. Her 13-year-olds are doing well but she can't believe they'll be in high school next year. She keeps in touch with **Tania John** and **Angie Latney-Jones**, **Darolyn Milburn '88**, and **Josh Valentine '90**. Rhonda still reports the news for the Honors Classes.

Greetings from **Gina Graham Moltz** and family. This year they vacationed in Arizona and were in Orlando over Thanksgiving. Her girls keep her very busy with school and activities. She still loves her job at Jarrettsville Pharmacy.

**Jeff and TraceyAnn Tokar Smith** are still in Arbutus. They have had a busy year. Jeff served as president of the Arbutus Little League and he is also the president of McDaniel's Sigma Phi Epsilon's Alumni Board. He also celebrated a 15-year anniversary at A.C.T. TraceyAnn continues to work as a senior systems analyst. Jeff and TraceyAnn agree that this year's highlight was vacationing again at Topsail Island, N.C., with sons Matthew, 9, Joshua, 6, and Zachary, 3, as well as celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary.

**Julianne Saunders Maxwell** is the president of her local chorus of Sweet Adelines International, a women's barbershop chorus.

**Laura Nickoles Smith** and husband welcomed their third child, Aimee Elizabeth, into the world on April 1, 2004. Her big sister Noelle, 10, and big brother Adam, 4, just love her! Laura is in her 17th year of teaching for Carroll County Schools and is currently teaching fourth grade.

Congratulations are in order to **Andrew Staib** on his wedding Oct. 16, 2004. He reports it was great sharing his big day with **Rolf and Lisa Brown '90** Arnesen, **Tim and Angel Haven Stark '90**. Andrew is still fighting crime with the Baltimore City Police Department.

**Zina Johnson Sturrg** is currently a CPA working for the American Embassy in Nassau as their financial specialist. She and her husband, William have been married for 14 years, and have two lovely kids Ariana, 13, and William Jr., 11. She still keeps in contact with **Chin Choo Hew '89**. But she is with **Ever in Nassau, Bahamas**, and does not hesitate to contact her at the American Embassy.

**Laurie Levin Tuzynski** and husband John just celebrated their first wedding anniversary in October 2004. They have lived in their new house in Woodstock, Md., since January 2003. She is still working for the Internal Revenue Service, where she's been since graduation. She is currently a program manager for various national quarters working out of the IRS headquarters in New Carrollton, Md.

As has to be: **Tracy Buckman Dunne** and husband **Matt '87** still reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. Matt is vice president and general manager of Bank Arena. Tracy is working for Conroy and Shepherd Realtors. We are kept very busy shuttling kids Courtney, 9, and Christopher, 6, from one activity to another. We took a vacation to Disney World in November and regularly keep in touch with **John '89** and **Becky Barlow '90** Fitzsimmons, **Dave '87** and **Maria Fitzsimmons '88** Douglas, and **Eric '89** and **Lisa Fairfield**.

Still living outside of Annapolis, **Susan Scally Heffner**, daughter Holly, fiancée Bruce, and all the pets moved to a larger home last November. I still work as a personnel analyst for the Anne Arundel County Government, specializing in employment services. Last year, Holly kept me busy running her cheerleading and gymnastics practices and traveling the East Coast, including DisneyWorld, for cheerleading competitions.

Again, it was great to hear all the wonderful things happening in the lives of our classmates. Please keep in touch. **Susan Scally Heffner**, 3640 Beach Drive Blvd. Edgewater, MD 21037 and **Tracy Buckman Dunne**, 861 Castle Bay Drive Cincinnati, OH 45245

**1994** Still in Roswell, N.M., **Marielle Ainsworth** is enjoying her first child, Nathan Douglas, born Aug. 20, 2004. She is teaching English online for Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell.

In her 11th year with Carroll County, **Ann Ogde Barrels** is a second-grade teacher at Winfield Elementary. She is enjoying life with her husband and two sons, Anthony and Aaron.

**Randi DeFino Bauerstuh** had her second child, Molly, on Oct. 13, 2003, and resigned from teaching to stay home with her children. She enjoyed a girls-only spa weekend this January 2005 with **Heather Bell Imirie**, **Amy Bridgeman Frizes**, **Julie Simmons Fabula**, **Dawn Motoviljak**, **Kristen Purcaro Welch**, **Carri Scaripa Kline**, **Karen Litchin Reddel**, and **Stephanie Ross Kavanagh**.

Happy Festives from **Jonathan Boehman**! He is in his sixth year of business with **David Weigelt '95** and teaches Web design at McDaniel College as an adjunct faculty member. Jonathan lives in Frederick, Md., and still sees **Brenton "Skip" '93** and **Emily Oland Squires**.

Since graduation, **Peter "PJ" Brownrigg** spent several years on Wall Street, thanks to a connection with **Brian Shepherd '93**, **PJ, Brian**, and **Ed Veprowsky '93** spent a lot of time in the New York Athletic Club taproom reminiscing about friends and time spent on the Hill. After getting burnt out in the city, PJ moved to Los Angeles in 2002. He works for an Independent Broker Dealer as a senior compliance principal. He is studying for his certified

financial planners designation. Married in April 2004, to a woman he met on a blind date, PJ enjoyed his honeymoon in Thailand and Vietnam. In his spare time, he competes in triathlons, surfs and plays tennis. Other alumni he stays in touch with are **Ted Spurns '96**, **Tim Rubino '95**, **Tyler Brody '95**, and **Aimee Grayson Holland**. He would love to hear from other alumni.

Working with the students for the past five years as a South Carroll High School guidance counselor has kept **Jennifer Trent Brauer** feeling young. She and her husband, George, enjoy parenting daughter, Kailiana, 4, and son, Trent, 2. Jennifer can't wait for the next Omega reunion.

**Stephanie Flood Canales** and new husband Fernando enjoyed their honeymoon in December at a resort in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Phi Alp, **Laura John**, was a bridesmaid at their November 2003 wedding during a bite-sized weekend in Colorado. Laura loves the cold weather so it was perfect timing for her to be there. Stephanie misses her Phi Sig friends and hopes they are all doing well with their newest family additions.

Married for the last eight years, **Claude "C.E." and Kelly Berg Cornett** are enjoying their full house in Elkon, Md. - one 4-year-old and two German Shorthaired Pointer dogs and two cats, rescued from the local rescue leagues. C.E. is working as a data analyst for the purchasing department at MBNA America in Newark, Del. Kelly was laid off from work and is looking for a new position in communications. They traveled back to the Hill this summer to watch Ravens scrimmage and spend Ray Lewis secretly driving away in a golf cart. Kelly stays in touch with **Hope Carter Curry** through e-mail and wants to hear from other alumni.

In 2004, **Peggy White Davenport** graduated from St. Mary's Saint Mary's College M.B.A. program with a finance emphasis and a 3.81 GPA. She has two beautiful grandkids and a daughter-in-law in the McDaniel College class of 2006. Peggy's latest hobby is dancing. **Susie Pollard Freimanis** and **Adam '93** live in North Virginia with their two dogs, Tucker and Piper, and enjoy getting together with **Debbie Milstein Herchelroth**, **Jennifer Milstein Johnson '93**, **Susanne Lewis Haga**, **Erie Euler '93**, **Laura Himmels**, and **Wendy Smeltzer**.

**Amy Bridgeman Frizes** is enjoying life at home with her two children, Mason and Jenna. This summer, she had to hold together the home fort while husband Sean spent four months rebuilding a town in Afghanistan.

**Holly Presley Fuhrman** is in her second year as a library media specialist at Tineytown Elementary School in Carroll County, Md. After spending eight years in middle school, this has been a wonderful change. Holly, husband Doug and daughter Abby, 4, were excited to welcome a baby boy to the family in December.

Now a national Autocross racer, **Brian Garfield** is continuing a family tradition. He organizes and instructs Autocross car racing schools for the

## BOOKS

### Making Her Mark: Firsts and Milestones in Women's Sports

Ernestine Gichner Miller  
ME#70  
McGraw-Hill, 2002

The popularity and success of women's sports at McDaniel College and around the nation are sometimes taken for granted these days. But it wasn't so long ago that women "weren't supposed to sweat or be aggressive," says sports historian Ernestine Gichner Miller ME#70. "Female athletes were looked at as an oddity in society."

Miller's book, *Making Her Mark*, documents key events, records and significant accomplishments in women's sports from the 1870s to present day. With more than 2,500 entries in 50 sports as diverse as basketball, boxing, mountain biking and skiing, the book offers a definitive history that will serve as both a handy reference and fun source of fascinating trivia. For example, who besides Miller knew that archery is one of the oldest sports for women? The first all-women archery club was formed in New Orleans in 1870.

A native of Washington, D.C., Miller grew up playing field hockey, basketball, tennis, volleyball—"Just about everything." Now a resident of New York City, she still runs and plays tennis frequently.



She also follows sports closely, both as an historian and a fan. Another of her books, due out in

April, speaks to her love of baseball. *The Babe Book: Baseball's Greatest Legend Remembered* celebrates the famous Baltimorean Babe Ruth.

It's interesting to note that "every generation has an idea of what women

should and shouldn't do," Miller says. Today, women's boxing is still "frowned upon," she says, but that may be changing, as evidenced by the Academy Award-winning movie *Million Dollar Baby*.

Miller says stories about the struggles and triumphs of women athletes add an important dimension to the history of women's rights. *Making Her Mark* is not only a tribute to women at the top of their game, it's a reminder of how hard women have worked to get into the game in the first place.

Available at online booksellers



Ernestine Gichner Miller ME#70

### Guanacaste Snapshots: Experiences in Rural Costa Rica

Susan Gordon '64  
iUniverse, July 2004

Susan Gordon first went to Costa Rica just after graduation in 1965 as a Peace Corps volunteer. She returned there in 1973 and stayed for another eight years. During that time, she worked at the regional university center in Liberia, Guanacaste, a branch of the University of Costa Rica. She and her now ex-husband rented a small house, which they shared with two parrots, a dog and assorted other creatures. They tried farming corn, rice and sorghum one year, garden vegetables another. In 1986, Gordon received a Ph.D. from UCLA in Folklore & Mythology Studies. Her dissertation focused on the folklore and history of Costa Rica, especially Guanacaste.

In *Guanacaste Snapshots*, Gordon tells stories of her life there, from her awkward first days as a *gringa* learning to live in a new culture to her years when Costa Rica felt like home.

Gordon's last visit to Costa Rica was in 1994, but she continues to maintain close contact with various friends there.

Since 1998, she's lived in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Available at  
iUniverse.com



### The Arthritis Action Program: An Integrated Plan of Traditional and Complementary Therapies

Dr. Michael E. Weinblatt '71  
Simon & Schuster, 2000

Do aches and pains in the morning mean that you're developing arthritis? What are super aspirins and where do you get them? Does shark cartilage work to prevent arthritis? Is there a cure?

In the introduction to his book, Weinblatt reports that he hears these questions from

patients all the time. "Arthritis is incredibly common, affecting about one in six people in this country. Yet few people think about this disease until

they develop those first aches and pains and wonder: Could this be it? Now what?" Weinblatt writes.

Drawing from his own experience and that of his colleagues at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, the doctor goes on to explain, in 14 straightforward chapters, what arthritis is, how you can protect your joints and what you can do if you develop the disease.

Available at online booksellers

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Washington, D.C., region of the Sports Car Club of America. His parents, wife, and son, Juliana, 6, also race. His son Carson, 4, is just getting interested. The family was featured in both *The Baltimore Sun* and *The Washington Post* this year. When not racing, Brian still works as a sound technician for such television shows as *60 Minutes* and *The Today Show*.

**Jennifer Geers Gearhart** recently moved to Tampa, Fla. She said the weather is very nice, except for the hurricanes. She home-schools her children and teaches Secular Studies to grades three through six in a Jewish school.

All is well in the Valley of the Sun (Arizona) for **Marc Gettemy** and his wife Rima. They had a son, Cade, on Oct. 9, 2003.

In May 2004, **Linda Sue Harrison** received her master of divinity from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. She is pursuing ordination in the Old Catholic Church as well as training to be a spiritual director and retreat leader. She home-schools her daughter, Julia Sue, 10, and thanks her husband, Robert Costello, for being her staunchest supporter. Hi to **Jody Zepp**, **Denise Smolen Vause '92**, **Michael Hall '93**, **Cliff Wright '95**, and the rest of the "non-trads" - whatever happened to the idea of a Non-Trad Alumni Association?

**Melissa Gooding Hawkins** has a daughter, Madelyn, 2. Melissa and husband John are doing huge renovations on their 105-year-old home in Mt. Airy, Md. She just started her own bookkeeping and administrative services business.

On June 5, 2004, **Deborah Milstein** married J. Bryan Herchelroth. She still works as an OB/GYN in Baltimore. See also **Shana Burdick Hoshelhorn '95**, **Susie Pollard Freimanis**, **Heather Wakefield Spiro '93**, **Kerri-Ann Wagner Rapp**, and **Jenny Daino Stein '95**.

Featured in *The Real Deal*, a magazine highlighting New York real estate, **Dirk Hrobaky** was named one of the top eight leasing brokers in 2003. He is vice president for Trammell Crow Company and projects, however, he admits the human variables that are "absolutely beyond your control" are the real challenges in his job.

**Tracey Fletcher Jackson** graduated from Limestone College in Gaffney, S.C., in May 2004 and is now a licensed social worker. She works at the Asheville County Memorial Hospital in South Carolina.

**Ranee Devojanowitz** had her fourth baby, Rayna Gail, on April 26, 2004. Rane has so much fun with her other children Haffie Piper, 4, R. Colby, 10, and Amanda Rance, 13, between the football games, church plays, and dance recitals. She still works part time at Carroll County Department of Social Services as a FIA case manager.

**Deborah Keys** and her husband are enjoying their first child, Natalie Ann, born on Feb. 21, 2004. They recently traveled to the north Georgia mountains to celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

**Cari Sciarapara Kline** resides in Manhattan, N.J., with husband Jeff and daughter Madeline, 1. Cari is mostly a stay-at-home mom but is taking a class towards her master's in science for occupational therapy.

**Stephanie Ross Kavanagh** also lives in New Jersey with her husband, Ray, Erin, 3, and their two greyhounds. They stay busy renovating their house.

**Dana Mostow Lube** is enjoying parenthood after the birth of Samantha Michelle on Oct. 27, 2004. She gets parenting advice from other mommy friends, including **Kristen Purcaro Welch**, **Randi DeFino Bauershuber**, **Karen Litishin Reddel**, **Julie Simmons Fabula**, and **Amy Bridgeman Fitzgins**.

**Karen Downs Moser** and husband Scott welcomed a big addition to their family—triplets! Charles Jacob, Josephine Elizabeth and Colwyn Andrew were born on Sept. 22, 2004.

Busy running her own company, Business Health Services National Employee Assistance Program Provider, **Dawn Mototarak** also got married in June 2004. **Christi Jones Longnecker '95** was a matron of honor. Many Phi Sig alums also attended the wedding.

After the birth of her second daughter, Lucy, in April 2004, **Laurie Clark Murtagh** left her job as a senior marketing manager with Phillips Publishing. She stays at home with Chloe, 3, and Lucy. She still keeps in touch with **Melissa Gooding Hawkins** and **Katherine Hosier Maxey** and hopes to make it to Homecoming 2005.

**Jim Naughton** survived the hurricanes in Boca Raton, Fla., where he works for Alliance Sports as a sports agent. He stays in touch with **Marc Gettemy** and the regular crew, **Brian Gallizo '95**, **Rick McIntyre '93**, **Bill Michaelson '93**, **John Wilson '95**, **Brett Young**, **Tom Brandt '93**, **John Pitarresi '93**, **Ryan "Chuck" McLean** and **Derek Johnston-Wilson '93**.

"Hello to all fellow graduates and Sig Eps," says **Ray Pickersgill**. He is a social studies teacher at Sachem High School in Lake Ronkonkoma, N.Y. He, his wife Alison, and daughter Kate, 1, just moved into a new house in Farmingville, N.Y.

**Marshall Price** is working as assistant curator at the National Academy Museum while finishing his Ph.D. in art history. He recently presented a paper at the Southeastern College Art Conference and contributed to the exhibition catalogue *Surrealism USA*.

**Kerri-Ann Wagner Rapp** and **John Rapp '92** love life as new parents to their son John Patrick born Jan. 30, 2004. Kerri works as a Catholic school teacher in Howard County, Md. They enjoy getting together with **Paul '91** and **Mary Borneyk**, **Rick Callan '92**, **Todd Leskoski '92**, **Shana Burdick Hoshelhorn '95**, **Jan Milstein Johnson '93**, and **Debbie Milstein Herchelroth**.

You might have seen him on TV (and featured in *The Hill*)—**Thomas Roberts** has been anchoring the 9 a.m. to Noon time slot with *CNN Headline News* for the past three years. He just finished a renovation project on the

second floor of his house in midtown Atlanta. He stays in touch with **Julia Mignatti '93** as well as other guys from *The Preachers*, like **Brian Burke**, **Will Futch '95**, and **Mike Marisco '95**.

**Trevor Sellers** was detailed as an AGR Army Recruiter this past summer and moved with **Tamitha Moore Sellers** and their two children, Jason, 6, and Victoria, 4, onto the base in New Cumberland, Pa. Trevor is in his second year of remission from leukemia. Tamitha is going to return to teaching after this seventh month in nine years. Hello to all Omegas and DU's!

On active duty with the Maryland Army National Guard, **Steven Sherrill** was recently promoted to Captain and graduated from the UI-60 Blackhawk Aviation Course in flight school. He works as the S-3 Air for the 29th Aviation Brigade. He lives with his wife, Janice, in Bel Air, Md., and wishes a safe New Year to all alumni serving in uniform.

**Karen Litishin and Drew Reddel** are living in Fallston and adjusting to parenthood. They welcomed their new son, Devin Wheeler, into the world on July 21, 2004—just hours after a playdate with classmates **Kristen Stockel Lawrence**, **Julie Simmons Fabula**, **Heather Beal Imlrie**, **Kristen Purcaro Welch**, **Randi DeFino Bauershuber**, **Stephanie Ross Kavanagh**, and **Amy Bridgeman Fitzgins**.

**Cristie Rose Shifflett** stays home with her two sons, Timmy and Trace, but plans to go back to teaching next year.

Training to become a spiritual director, **John Faby Taylor** recently returned from her second intensive training session at the Haden Institute in Hendersonville, N.C. This is a two-year course, which requires six intensive of four days each and long-distance learning.

**Susan Sommer Vaughan** and her husband, Matt, bought their first home in Germantown, Md., in December 2003. They are sticking close to home as they redo it room by room but still get together regularly with **Beth Webster** and **Malin Johnson**.

**Kristie Susa Webster**, husband Lucas and Tristan, 2, welcomed the newest addition to their family, Brooke Evelyn born May 3, 2004. Kristie has taken a leave of absence from her job as a school counselor to spend time with her family. Kristie often sees her Phi Mu sisters, **Christy Saksa Dohmen**, **Holly Roback Plank**, **Andrea Romich Sykes '95**, **Carric Shuster Oddis '95**, **Claudia Piers**, **Kristie Shaffer Ross**, **Mary McGivern Drawbaugh '93**, **Cindy Tokar Hall '93**, and **Sherril Smith Grunberg '93**. She also stays in touch with **Jennifer Veleto** and **Kristen Purcaro**.

**Rolando Welch** and **Kristen Purcaro** had a beautiful baby girl, Ariana, on Dec. 18, 2003. Kristen works as a senior analyst at the CIA's Counterterrorism Center. Ro is a juvenile probation officer at the Department of Juvenile Justice in Alexandria, Va. He recently started his master's in guidance and counseling at Bowie State University.

Fulfilling a dream of hers since graduating, **Tiffany Jenkins White**

recently moved to Tucson, Ariz. She is getting ready to make a career change to start nursing school. Tiffany, her husband, Jason, Summer, 7, and Sebastian, 4, are very happy living in the Southwest.

**Abbi Wicklein-Bayne** is working for the mayor's office in the Baltimore City Heritage Area. She helps to create partnerships between city museums and local schools. She even has a McDaniel intern to help her next semester! Abbi lives in Perry Hall, Md., with her husband, Scott. Their children, Jack, 4, and Braeden, 2, love spending time with their grandparents **Jerry '95** and **Pam Gebhard '88 Wicklein**.

**Amy Grove** married Larry Wilkinson on Jan. 26, 2002. They live in Wicksburg, Miss. Amy was recently promoted to hotel manager of the "Delta Queen," a 174-passenger cruise boat.

Thanks for all the e-mails and postcards! I love hearing from everyone. I recently moved to Bel Air, Md., and have seen many WMIC and McDaniel College bumper stickers up here in Harford County. Hope to see you at the next Homecoming. Happy New Year!

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**1999** Kim Bloch Rincan married Fredrick Rincan in May 2002. Alumnae attendants included **Cristal Zagorny Terhune**, **Jan Koch Mendolina**, **Cate Trego** and **Mary Grace Almandrez MS'92**. They now have a baby boy, Estelton N. Rincan, born May 23, 2004. Kim is earning her master's degree in social justice in international relations at the School for International Training.

Now a homeowner in Towson, Md., **Tim Herb** just celebrated five years at Morgan Stanley. Tim stays busy remodeling his new home and coaching football. He looks forward to pursuing his M.B.A. in the future.

This past year, **Jennifer McCabe** defended her dissertation at the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, graduating with a doctorate degree in cognitive psychology. Jennifer and her husband, Frank Diller, recently moved to Marietta, Ohio, where she is now an assistant professor in the psychology department at Marietta College. Jennifer enjoys her new teaching position at the college because it "reminds me a lot of WMIC—A small liberal arts environment with enthusiastic professors and wonderful students."

**Dinali Jayasinghe** is currently working as a program assistant for the United Nations Development program in Sri Lanka. In 2001, she married Ruvan Rajapaksa and the couple now has a son, Venuk, 1. Dinali is looking forward to returning to school for a master's degree in economics in the future.

**Jeremy Kober**, a financial advisor with Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., is enjoying married life in Bel Air, Md.

In November 2004, **Nicki Kassel** married Scott Herndon in Little Baker Chapel with alumnae attendants **Amanda Greening Alvarez**, **Tara Bongiorno** and **Erin Farver Jacoby** at her side. Nicki and her new husband are building a house in York, Pa. After receiving a master of fine arts in creative writing from the University of Baltimore, Nicki is now working for an advertising agency in Owings Mills, Md.

After spending the summer in Rome, **Jessica Boehman** returned to the University of Pennsylvania to complete her doctoral coursework in art history. She is also putting the finishing touches on her first illustrated book. In April 2004, Jessica was the recipient of the Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools award for the best masters' thesis in the arts and humanities.

**Michelle Quigley** graduated from the Virginia-Willing Regional College of Veterinary Medicine in 2003. After interning in Connecticut for a year, Michelle is now back in Maryland working as an associate veterinarian at Coolridge Animal Hospital in Camp Springs.

**Eryn Althous Willard** is currently a senior graphic designer at Ion Design in Frederick, Md. She recently started her own business, Peapod Studio, designing jewelry, stationery and accessories.

After her marriage to Thomas Driskell in 2001, **Aimee Taylor Driskell** moved to Tucson, Ariz., where her husband is currently stationed as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps. They have a son, Dakota Max. Aimee is a tireless teacher of the deaf and hard of hearing.

**Lori Noel Billman** married **Brian Billman '00** in 2001. She is a sixth grade teacher at South Western School District in Hanover, Pa.

**Lisa Chesno Farley** is taking time off from her job as a first-grade teacher to spend time with her daughter, Alasqa Jade, born on Aug. 10, 2004. Lisa and her husband Jeff are "happy to be living the simple life in Littlestown, Pa."

**David Seydel** is working as an environmental planner for M-NCPPC in Silver Spring, Md. He lives in York, Pa., with his wife **Teresa Addeo '00 Seydel** and daughter Kaitlyn Anna Elizabeth, born on Jan. 22, 2004.

In 2003, **Michael Tice** married Jennifer Angelo. They have two boys: Adam Balin, 4, and Logan Michael, 2. The family lives in Michael's hometown of Myerstown, Pa. He currently works for Dutch Valley Food Distributors, Inc.

After graduating from the University of Maryland with a master's degree in social work, **Corie McFaul Buettner** married CPT Kevin Buettner. The couple now lives in Augusta, Ga., with their son Caleb, 3, and daughter Ella, 1. Corie stays at home while her husband is an active officer in the army.

**Elena Bozylinski** is working as a senior programmer in the institutional research office at Loyola College.

**Melissa Powell** had an exciting summer working at the Cowtown Rodeo,

the nation's longest running weekly rodeo. She took a well-deserved break at the rodeo after graduating with a master's degree in counselor education in 2003.

Living in Frederick, Md., **Erin Porter** is teaching ninth-grade English at Ligonier High School.

**Justin Sheridan** lives and works in Chicago as the director of football operations at Northwestern University. He looks forward to hearing from fellow Green Terrors.

**Rae Corbrey Murphy** is busy at home in Hedon, Md., with her son Cole, 5. In May 2004, Rae was married and her husband now serves in Afghanistan with the Delaware Air National Guard. Rae teaches pre-kindergarten in Seaford, Del.

**Matt Dauphin** had a busy summer in 2004. After graduating from Johns Hopkins University with a M.S. in biotechnology, Matt married **Shannon Benson '00 Dauphin**. The couple honeymooned in the Southern Caribbean but just bought a golden retriever puppy. Matt and Shannon have recently relocated to Pottstown, Pa., where Matt works for Shire Development, Inc.

Life in Budapest has been good for **Nicole Lehmann Laczko**, who lives there with her husband, Andras, and two sons, Aron, 3, and Akos, 1. Nicole is a full-time mom who looks forward to hearing from fellow classmates.

**Michael Bogart** married Katrina Gabriella Schickel at Geneva on the Lake in the fingerlake region of upstate New York in September 2004. Several Alpha Gamma Tau members were in attendance.

After buying a house in Danmocus, Md., in 2003, **Heather Blatt** is pursuing a master's degree from McDaniel College in curriculum and instruction. Currently she is teaching first grade at Clarksburg Elementary School in Montgomery County. Heather loves spending time with her children—three female ferrets!

Living in her new condo in Brookhaven, Pa., **Sara Gruber** keeps busy as a public relations and grants coordinator for the Delaware County Library System. She also consults in website development for Hedgerow Theatre. Sara continues to maintain her interest in acting by taking part in community theatre. In October 2004, Sara starred in "Picasso at the Lapin Agile" in Berwyn, Pa.

**Shannon Timney** is happy to be back on the Hill. She is teaching in the sociology department after recently receiving her M.A. in sociology from the University of Georgia. Shannon is also teaching a class at Goucher College and has a forthcoming publication.

Much has been happening to **Robin Sinex**. She will soon complete her master's of library science at the University of Maryland College Park. While in graduate school, Robin has been working at the Glenwood Branch of the Howard County Public Library. She is excited to report that her paintings have been selected for two juried art shows. In her spare time, Robin relaxes in her new condo in Columbia, Md.

Life in Germantown, Md., is great for **Laura Watson Grabowski**. In the past year, Laura married and returned to school full time studying elementary education at Johns Hopkins University.

Working as a fifth-grade teacher at Ellridge Elementary School, **Nick Gough** finds time to spend with his two children, Evan, 7, and Molly, 6. Nick and his wife, Barb, founded the Catonsville Children's Theatre in 2002 and are currently in their fifth season.

**Liz Clark Barnes** and her husband just welcomed Cassandra "Cassie" Elizabeth, on Oct. 11, 2004. Liz is being mobilized in the army in January to work in the Pentagon. The family will relocate to Alexandria, Va.

Things are going well for **Janet Keymetian**, who has started a solo law practice on the North Shore of Boston. She has also opened a satellite law office in Salem, N.H.

**Katie Croser Fowkes** and her husband, Eric, moved to Salisbury, Md., to be close to their family. They love life near the shore and hope fellow classmates will stop by on their way to Ocean City.

After spending nearly four years in Germany, **Michael and Christy-Ann Brown Cushman** are now living in Fort Rucker, Ala., for Mike's aviation captain's career course. Mike spent a year in Iraq for Operation Iraqi Freedom while Christy-Ann taught third grade at Wuerzburg American Elementary School in Germany. Christy-Ann has also received a master's in early childhood education from Cameron University. They enjoy relaxing in Alabama, but miss the excitement that living in Europe offered.

2004 has been a whirlwind year for **Jenny Addeo Bell**. Jenny married **Charles Bell Jr.** on May 1, 2004 with sisters **Christina Addeo '00** and **Teresa Addeo '00 Seydel** and friend **Laura Kelley '00** acting as attendants. The couple enjoyed a two-week adventure to Ireland after their wedding. Currently Jenny is working for the Social Security Administration as leader of a web team. She brought her first home in Westminster, Md., with husband **Charles** in August.

After graduation, **Grant A. Rice** moved to New York City to earn an M.F.A. in theatrical management and producing from Columbia University. To date, Grant has been involved with over 60 theatrical productions around the world, including Broadway, off-Broadway, and national tours. Grant is president of Granitic Productions and a founding member of CoProducers and the Storefront Theatre, all theatrical production organizations. He is also secretary of Dramatic Arts in Washington, D.C.

**Mike and Kare Fries Waddington** are proud parents. Abigail Waddington entered the world on Nov. 9, 2004. Parents and furry "brother" Tarheel are happily adjusting to life at home with a newborn.

In August 2003, **Amy Sheridan** graduated from Thomas Jefferson University with a master's in physical therapy.

She is currently living in Delaware and working for a small outpatient private practice. She visits with **Mandy Hofstetter Ferring**, **Stacey McIntyre**, **Kathi Sreyn Shambaugh**, **Lara Henderson '00**, **Allynea Desrosiers '01**, and **Mike Marino** frequently.

**Kathleen Sreyn Shambaugh** and husband Jamie welcomed a baby boy, Greyson James, into their hearts on March 27, 2004. Kathi is busy back at work with Keller Financial Group as a certified fund specialist in Carlisle, Pa. In July, **Mandy Hofstetter Ferring**, **Stacey McIntyre** and **Amy Sheridan** visited with Kathi and Greyson in New Bloomfield, Pa.

**Shane and Tracie Browning Tothaker** have had a lot happening the past few years. They were married Aug. 31, 2002, in Big Baker and welcomed the arrival of their first child, **Lindsay Rae**, on Sept. 7, 2004. They moved to a new home in New Market, Md., this past August, just in time for Lindsay's arrival. Shane recently changed jobs and left the long commute to Northern Virginia at USA Today for a job closer to home at Cambrex in Walkersville. Tracie traded in her job in Laurel to be a stay at home mom and is enjoying every minute of it.

Your class reporters, **Mandy Hofstetter Ferring** and **Stacey McIntyre**, have been very busy! **I, Mandy Hofstetter Ferring**, married Kurt Ferring on June 19, 2004. **Stacey McIntyre** served as an attendant in the wedding. Kurt and I honeymooned in Hawaii for two weeks before returning to our home in Perry Hall, Md. I am enjoying my job as a first-grade teacher at Forest Lakes Elementary School in Harford County. As for me, **Stacey McIntyre**, I continue to work in the field of behavior analysis. After several years in a school setting, I recently switched to private practice. I consult for families with children with developmental disabilities and am enjoying my new job.

We look forward to hearing from all of you. If you have any exciting news to report, please send one of us an e-mail or a card through the mail.

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**2000** We really enjoyed hearing from so many of our fellow '00 alumni. For those of you who notified us of engagements and pregnancies please send us an update  
**APRIL 29 - MAY 1** after the happy event occurs and we will be sure to include the news in the next column.

Speaking of happy events, in June, **Andrea Williams Alcombrant** married Josh Alcombrant from New York. Andrea is in her fifth year of teaching Spanish at Severna Park Middle School



and is pursuing a master's degree at University of Maryland-Baltimore County.

**Kristen Kwiatkowski Bugel** has had quite a few happy events herself since we last reported. She graduated from law school at Catholic University, passed the bar exam in Maryland, married law school classmate, Chris Bugel, and purchased a home in Washington, D.C. Kristen hopes to do litigation in a family law or a general civil practice. She is looking forward to seeing everyone at the next reunion on the Hill.

Also recently married is **Alison Leon Combs**, who wed fellow Green Terror **Craig Combs '98** at Big Beaver Chapel on Sept. 25, 2004. **Steve Kozak '00** officiated at the ceremony, the McDaniel College Gospel Choir, led by director **Eric Byrd '93**, provided music, and **David Sinclair** provided his services as photographer. On the guest list, there were many other fellow alumni, including **Brian Peltier '98**, **Andrew Oppenheimer '97**, **Bryce Baker**, **Jessica Lile '01**, **Andrew McCord**, **Danielle Stewart** and **Suzanne Weatherly**. When they're not busy writing wedding thank-you notes, Alison and Craig enjoy spending time in their new home in Mt. Airy. Alison works for the Henry Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of Military Medicine in Rockville, while Craig works for Colonial Equipment Company in Frederick.

Another recent newlywed is **Shannon Benson Daughin**, who married **Matt Daughin '99** on June 19, 2004. Shannon and Matt enjoyed a honeymoon cruising around the Southern Caribbean and are currently residing in Portstowen, Pa., with their new puppy, Bailey. In addition to having spent a great deal of time planning her recent wedding and a move from Maryland to Pennsylvania, Shannon found time to graduate from Johns Hopkins University with a master's degree in special education.

**Kittie Deluca** reports that she is living in New Jersey with **Jameson Pain '98**, and that she recently earned her master's degree from Drew University's Carpenter School of Graduate Studies, where she also currently works in the graduate admissions office. Kittie loves that her job gives her the opportunity to travel and meet people.

**Russell Drake** is keeping busy working and working on a M.B.A. in technology, and tending full time for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics in Ft. Worth, Texas. One of Russell's key projects includes work on a portion of the Joint Strike Fighter, a new jet fighter plane slated to be introduced into military service within the next four years. Since moving to Ft. Worth, Russell writes that he has been completely immersed in "Texas culture and is now known to say 'y'all' and 'fixin' to.'"

**Laurel Monroe Enoch** is living in Manhattan with her husband **Matt '99**. Laurel teaches kindergarten in Bed Stuy, Brooklyn and Matt is a day trader. They are getting visitors all the time—this past summer **Lauren Hein Cattel** came to visit and in November

**Katie Crowe** and **Kirsten Carroll Evans** visited.

**Stacy Fudala Filion** married **Matthew Filion** on Oct. 11, 2003, and they currently reside in North Providence, R.I. Stacy is busy working as a physician's assistant for a dermatology practice in Coventry and Warwick, R.I.

**Matt Fries** writes that he is living in his hometown of Brownsville, Pa., and works as a computer technician/network engineer for CCL Technologies in Greensburg, Pa.

After graduating in the spring of 2004 from Loyola College with a master's degree in counseling, **Karl Friedheim** is working as a counselor in a middle school in Howard County, Md.

**Megan Friday** is currently living in Atlanta, Georgia, with **Kurt Michelsen '98**. She is an attorney practicing in the litigation department of a large Atlanta-based firm, King & Spalding, LLP. She is fortunate to be doing quite a bit of travel for both business and pleasure.

Continuing to live in Wilmington, Del., **Brent Fuchs** is practicing as a certified financial planner with Lincoln Financial advisors.

Football is the name of the game for **Dan Gadd**, who lives in Jacksonville, Fla., and works as a multimedia specialist for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. Next time you're surfing the Web, you can check out some of Dan's work on the Jaguars' official website.

Having recently completed his master's degree in statistics at North Carolina State University, **Matt Griffin** is now halfway through a Ph.D. program in biostatistics at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Matt reports that although most of his time is consumed by school, he has found a little free time to celebrate his three-year anniversary with girlfriend, Sandy, and to plan a trip to Las Vegas where he hopes to win enough to retire.

Also pursuing a Ph.D. is **Stephanie Nemecek Hartzell**, who just began a program in educational psychology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Stephanie also reports that she has been happily married to Steven Hartzell for two-and-a-half years, and that she loves hearing about her classmates and seeing pictures of the campus in every issue of *The Hill*.

**Emily Murphy Hollins** was married to **Charles Hollins** on Sept. 27, 2003, and they spent the summer of 2004 traveling through Scandinavia and Ireland. Emily and Charles recently moved back to Washington County, Md., where Emily works as an international settlement representative at First Data Corporation in Hagerstown.

In the past year, **Krysta Stacy Huxford** and her husband had an opportunity to travel to the Turks and Caicos Islands, which is northeast of Cuba—very beautiful. They still live in Columbia, are undergoing a kitchen makeover and try to find the time to hang out with friends as much as possible. Dinner parties with fellow Phi Alphas, **Lara Henderson** and **Kristin Harkins Kober**, have become a regular occurrence and they alternate who hosts the evening. **Krysta**

has also been doing some acting projects with her brother **Chester Myrick Stacy '97** through an actor's workshop that they were invited to participate in.

**Nicole Interior Smith** married **Will Smith** in September 2004. Many friends from the Hill were in the wedding party, including **Janelle Milam Schmidt**, **Jamie Mevter**, **Keri Phillips**, **Rana Razzaque '01**, **Tyler Mercer '01**, **Tom Caldwell**, **Matt Lyster '02** and **Rob Schuck**. Nicole also received a master's of social work degree from University of Maryland School of Social Work in July 2004.

**Tara Matusheski** is enjoying the warm climate and sunny skies of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., where she lives with her boyfriend, Keith, and two cats. Tara is working at an insurance agency, Brown & Brown, where she was just recently promoted to the position of sales/marketing representative for the agency's small commercial unit. Tara hopes that we're all staying warm as she plans her next visit to the Florida Keys.

**Alex McLean** was promoted to Captain in the Army, and a month later he left to spend the last year (January '04-December '04) in Iraq, about 30 miles north of Baghdad. He's back at Ft. Lewis, Wash., now but he expected to be heading back to the East Coast by this summer. Still no wife or kids, but

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very, very glad to be home.

New parents **Elaina Herndon Moore** and **Steve '01** are happy to report the birth of their daughter, Madaline Renee Moore, on Sept. 29, 2004.

**Cynthia Berger Nicoll** married **Billy Nicoll** on the evening of Oct. 9, 2004, in a beautiful outdoor ceremony. She is affianced by fellow Phi Sig sisters: **Janelle Milam Schmidt**, **Cindy Hess Nottingham '98**, **Andrea Cochran** and **Jessica Duquette**. Cindy was Cynthia's ever patient matron-of-honor. Many other alumni were in attendance as well. The happy couple bought a house with a big yard near the water in Middle River, Md., where they live with their chocolate lab, Heisman, and 3 miles from **Janelle and Nicole Interior Smith**.

**Heather Pinto** writes that she is in her second year of teaching English as a Second Language in Jefferson Township, N.J. Heather is also busy pursuing a master's degree at William Paterson University.

**Elizabeth Price** reports that she is in her fifth year of teaching third grade at Ocean City Elementary School in Ocean City, Md., and is also taking classes toward a master's degree in special education at Wilmington College.

New parents **Teresa Addeo Seydel** and **David Seydel '99** were happy to

welcome their daughter, Kaitlyn Anna Elizabeth Seydel, into the world on Jan. 22, 2004. In addition to being a busy mom, Teresa graduated from the University of Maryland at Baltimore in May 2004 with her medical degree. Teresa and David moved to York, Pa., in June 2004, where Teresa is a family practice resident at York Hospital.

**Erik Winkler** writes that he is currently living in Owings Mills and works for Management Recruiters International in Timonium, where he was named National Project Manager of the Year for 2003, and was nominated for the same honor again in 2004. In his free time, Erik coaches Little League baseball in Cockeysville, and is a "cray season ticket holder" for the Philadelphia Eagles.

**Suzanne Weatherly** reports that she returned to school this past year at Rider University in New Jersey to complete a graduate certificate in secondary education. Suzanne anticipates graduating in May 2005.

**I. Kristen Rider Legge**, married **Ryan Legge** on Dec. 6, 2003. We were honored to have many of our fellow alumni in our wedding party, including **Brent Fuchs**, **Justin King '02**, **Ron Sermarini**, **Erik Winkler**, **Mike Wolfe '01**, **Malissa Morin '01**, **Melanie Matejevich Bell '01**, **Gina Rende '01** and **Amy Welsh '01**. These days, Ryan is busy working as a material program manager at Northrop Grumman Electronic Systems in Baltimore, Md., and completing an M.B.A. at Johns Hopkins University. As for me, I am currently working as an employee relations specialist at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Inspector General in Washington, D.C., and enjoying newly found free time since graduating from McDaniel with a master's degree in human resources development in May 2004. And, like many of you, we're enjoying the trials and tribulations of first-time home ownership in Howard County, Md.

**Janelle Milam Schmidt**, married **Mike Schmidt** on June 11, 2004. **Nicole Interior Smith** was my maid-of-honor, **Cynthia Berger Nicoll** was a bridesmaid and **Cindy Hess Nottingham** and **Rana Razzaque '01** were readers. Mike and I have already added the first addition to our family: a golden retriever named Grace. We enjoy regularly hanging out with **Will and Nicole Interior Smith**, **Cynthia Berger** and **Billy Nicoll**, **Eric and Cindy Hess Nottingham** and their son, Brennan.

Thanks to everyone who responded with an update. We look forward to hearing from you throughout the year, not just at update time, so feel free to write or e-mail anytime. Please be sure to inform the alumni office of address changes so that we can keep in touch!

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# Our Covers, Ourselves

BY JOYCE MULLER

Since its debut 20 years ago, we've strived to present each issue of *The Hill* magazine with a stunning cover. Every cover should catch the eye, pique readers' interest and entice them to dig in for more. It never occurred to us that the cover of our February 1995 issue would be deemed subversive by the government of Saudi Arabia.

"In the Mood for Jazz," by photographer Mark Swisher, is a stylized image reminiscent of a record album. Members of the elite jazz ensemble get their groove while Jazz Studies

eight dedicated alumni currently volunteer as class reporters. And how's this for a number? Longest-serving class reporter Jane Ernsberger Hall '61 has been on the job for 42 years, having signed on when we originated the class reporter system for gathering and compiling the alumni news report.

But when I look back on these past 20 years, the covers are what catch my eye. Among my very favorites are two of the earliest. In February 1986, there was "Sledding on the Hill," the first of many illustrations by renowned watercolorist Susan Davis who captured—even defined—the magic of this campus. Later that same year, New York artist Arnold Roth reminded us that we in higher education don't have to take ourselves too seriously.

We have never shied away from serious issues for our

cover, however. Perhaps the most gratifying was the "Blacks at Western Maryland" cover in 1990. Photographed by Gene Sweeney, the picture focuses on an African American student looking rather lonely. At the time, Kevin Richardson '92 was one of few blacks on campus and the story reveals some of the hardships of that experience, as well as efforts by the administration to increase diversity. It was a Gold winner in the national competition of college magazines. Better yet, when viewed in retrospect, the story illustrates how far we've come; minority enrollment is currently at a more substantial 13 percent.

In 1996, photographer Judith Hummer's "Making Noise," another of my top picks, appears at first to be a colorful abstraction of birds in motion. Upon closer inspection, one can see that hands, not wings, are the objects taking flight. This cover introduced a story about the College's controversial but effective approach to Deaf Education, where classes are taught in ASL.

Each cover image could truly launch 1,000 words about how it was conceived, crafted and received by readers. But we'd rather show than tell. Enjoy this mini retrospective—and thanks for keeping our pages turning.

*Joyce Muller has been editor of The Hill magazine since before the first issue was published in 1985.*

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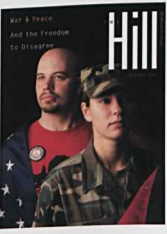
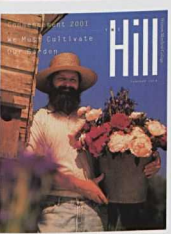
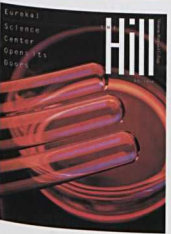
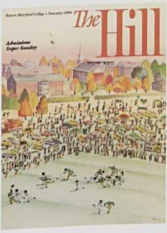
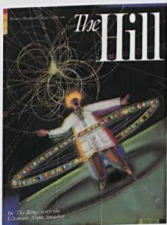
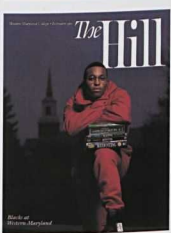
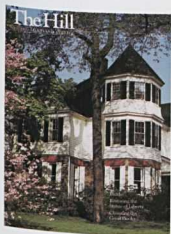
Director Bo Eckerd lurks nearby, wearing dark sunglasses and a trench coat. But it's what sultry singer Leanne Godwin '96 isn't wearing that seemed to cross a line. Jerry Baroch '64, upon his return to the States from a work assignment in the Middle East, presented us with the magazine cover he'd received in the mail. In his censored version, Godwin's bare legs and arms are "covered up" by black permanent marker.

It was a humbling, if a bit humorous, lesson in cultural differences; what we thought of as merely provocative was seen as dangerously titillating to the official government of another country.

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The numbers tell a lot. Two decades translates to 63 editions comprising 2,872 pages of news and features. A whopping 30 percent of those pages are devoted to the Class Notes department, a vibrant—and voluminous—report by alumni of their personal and professional triumphs, as well as their experience with life's disappointments, from hair loss to divorce to terminal illness. In those pages, we've announced 1,958 births and far too many deaths. Seventy-





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## Cinderella Story

After years of hard work and struggle, painter and children's book illustrator Sara Lundberg '94 of Stockholm, Sweden, is turning heads in Europe's art world. (See page 18 for more on her Art & Soul.)

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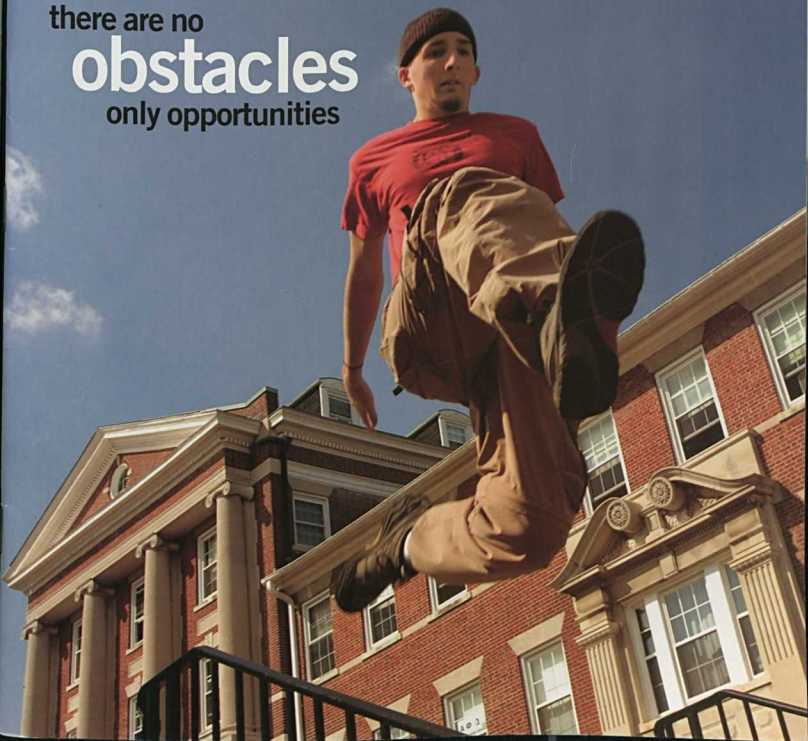
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Brian Belida '06, co-founder of McDaniel's parkour club.  
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# Letters

## "Art & Soul" Had Both

Congratulations on the article by Sara Lundberg '94, who wrote from her studio in Sweden. Sara's expressions were succinct, beautifully descriptive, explicit and so reminiscent of what, when I graduated, was Western Maryland College. As a member of the class of 1943, I have visited the campus many times. Each visit spoke of many of the experiences that Sara described. I do not visit as often as I would like these days. But, I still have many fond memories of my four years on the Hill. It is gratifying to realize that the College is still producing such sensitive, perceptive and charming individuals.

M. Luise Grow Sheffield, Ph.D., Nokomis, Fla.

## Proud of The Hill

I just wanted to write and tell you how great I think *The Hill* is. The content is interesting and the photos wonderful. As a fellow editor, I appreciate how much work goes into producing a publication. I also read many other magazines, and it's seldom I come across one as vibrant as *The Hill*. I dislike the new name of WMC, but *The Hill* has soft-

ened the blow some. I looked at all the covers of the past in the recent issue and realized how lucky I am to have an alumni magazine as good as this one. It keeps me connected.

Chris Soto '84, Lighthouse Point, Fla.

## Love Those Class Notes

*The Hill* Magazine is a wonderful way for Western Maryland/McDaniel College graduates to remain or become informed of current campus events and alumni accomplishments. I especially enjoy reading the Class Notes and Marriage/Birth sections. Receiving *The Hill* is a simple yet meaningful way for my husband and for me to stay connected to our alma mater.

Suzz Holmes Knizner '02, Baltimore, Md.

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PHOTOGRAPH BY SARA LUNDBERG '94

## AFTER THE FACT

Years American Sign Language studies instructor David Martin took to grow his 14-inch ponytail: **7**  
Time, in seconds, required to cut it off: **60**

Dollars raised for the American Cancer Society by the student group Eye to Eye, the amount which prompted Martin to donate his hair: **841**

Historic trees donated to campus by various departments, including the sociology department's Ellis Island Sycamore, in honor of Earth Day: **19**

Research articles sociology professor Lauren Dundes has published since 2000: **30**

Percentage of those articles that Dundes, this year's Distinguished Teaching Award winner, co-authored with students: **50**

Number of physics majors who graduated in May: **8**  
Times more than the national average this number represents: **2**

Miles between campus and the University of Rochester, where physics major Chris Todd '05 will study optics in graduate school: **339**



PHOTOGRAPH BY KIM ASCH



# FROM THE HILL NEWS

## Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel's Message of Hope Hits Home

**N**obel Laureate Elie Wiesel—the Holocaust survivor, prolific author, renowned humanitarian and celebrated teacher—shared his message of love and gratitude as the antidote to hate and indifference in April.

Almost 900 students filled Baker Memorial Chapel for an informal afternoon dialogue with Wiesel. Another capacity crowd attended the evening convocation and address, where President Joan Develin Coley conferred on Wiesel the honorary Doctor of Humanities degree.

“The opposite of love is not hate, but indifference. The opposite of beauty is not ugliness, but indifference. The opposite of life is not death, but indifference to life and death,” said Wiesel, whose visit was co-sponsored by The Interpreters' Forum, in residence at the College. “The opposite of nihilism is gratitude, and that is what we learn from teachers and students alike.”

His message was well received on campus, where human rights and social justice are interwoven with the McDaniel mission.

Senior English major Chava Roth thanked Wiesel on behalf of all the students prior to delivering the invocation, in both Hebrew and English, at the evening program. “My fellow students and I come from

a small campus, but each human soul, each pair of eyes, is never small,” she said. “Each of us struggles with the burden of the past and the potential of the future. Each of us can choose their own mission, their own song for a new generation.”

German professor Mohamed Esa, a Palestinian



Chava Roth '05 thanked Elie Wiesel on behalf of all the students prior to delivering the invocation, in both Hebrew and English, at the evening program. **BELOW**, President Joan Develin Coley with Wiesel.

with Israeli citizenship, first became a fan of Dr. Wiesel after reading the dark account of his Holocaust experience in *Night*. Esa teaches a freshman seminar about the Holocaust, lectures about Islam and, like Wiesel, never stops talking about peace.

Students took turns asking Wiesel their questions. Among other things, they wanted

to know whether Wiesel hates Germany and Germans, if he believes in God, and what makes him happy.

He told them:

“I don't believe in collective guilt. I don't believe in collective judgment. Only the guilty are guilty. The children of killers are not killers, but children.

“I have faith, but my faith is a wounded faith.”

His son makes him happy. Smiling children make him happy. “When I read a good book by someone else, I should become jealous but I don't. I'm happy.” He also said that music makes him happy, “But forgive me,” he said to his young audience, “I don't like rap music.”

PHOTOS BY C. KURT HOLTZER

## Physics Really Is Phun

The physics department—with its amusement park outings and frequent faculty-student get-togethers—has steadily grown in popularity over the past several years. This year, a grand total of eight majors are graduating. That's twice the national average, according to professor Jeff Marx, who works to get the word out that the physics major is not only "phun," but versatile.

Just listen to Randy May '05, who played eight semesters in the College's one-of-a-kind Electric Bass Ensemble and is president of the music honors society. In the fall, he's off to grad school where he'll combine science and music at Penn State's master's degree program in acoustics.

His classmates in the physics department had equally innovative plans. For example, Chris Todd '05 will study optics at the University of Rochester while Joe Geiman '05 will pursue an advanced degree in coastal engineering at the University of Delaware and Jodi Foss '05 will go to law school.

## Faculty Feats

### Retired Profs are Florida-Bound

Having accomplished many feats over their years teaching and mentoring on the Hill, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science Linda Eshleman and Associate Professor of History Pat Reed are both retiring to Florida—though not together, of course. Eshleman, who joined the campus community in 1969, will relocate to look after her mother and enjoy the more temperate climate. Reed and his wife will take up residence in an island community they describe as their dream spot.



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mentor, coach and educator. But away from academe, theaters in New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and beyond know her as actor, director and voice coach. "She demands a lot out of her students—but there's a whimsy to it," says sophomore Jessica Behar, who has taken a class with van den Berg each of her four semesters on campus. "She's very hands-on and her experience of living all around the world—knowing different kinds of people and different ways of thinking—makes her an asset to a liberal arts school like McDaniel."

### Look Who's in Who's Who

Assistant Professor of Education Janet Medina, Professor of Business Administration Susan Milstein and Associate Professor of Education Julia Orza have been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*.

### Armstrong Gets Students Speaking the Same Tune

Music majors and nonmajors alike will benefit from a teaching enhancement grant awarded to Associate Professor of Music Robin Armstrong. With this year's Ira G. Zepp Teaching Enhancement Grant, Armstrong plans to create a Web-based tutorial for students to learn music vocabulary independently and, more important, at their own pace.

This summer, using the software program Garage Band, Armstrong will select short excerpts of prerecorded music or create her own musical examples for key concepts, such as melodic range, phrasing and contour, linked to the written definition. Students will be able to hear the concepts as they study their meanings. The tutorial will bring students with little formal music training up to speed with those who are more experienced, so that everyone is in tune with classroom discussions.



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### Boudreaux Wins Spot at Int'l Choral Festival

Professor of Music Margaret Boudreaux was selected through audition to conduct a choir at the "Festival 500—Sharing the Voices" International Choral Festival in St. Johns, Newfoundland, this summer. Hers is one of only 35 groups selected from the entire world, and one of six from the United States. The group will combine voices from the McDaniel Choir and the Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County and will include two mother-daughter pairs from McDaniel.

### Kennedy Center Award Goes to ...

Elizabeth van den Berg was named one of 32 "Teaching Artists" chosen nationally by the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. The award recognizes the winners' "outstanding commitment to their students and to the art of theatre."

On campus, van den Berg is teacher,

## Film Club Looks Beyond Mainstream

They shun blockbuster movie titles. Instead of popcorn, they prefer to munch on Chinese take-out. Even their meeting time seems slightly off-center: 9:15 on Wednesday nights.

Welcome to the Alternative Film Club, a new student group founded in the fall that is so far living up to its name.

"It's a very, very, very casual club," says Ned Kane '07, who is one of the original members. "Anybody can show up. If you know where it is and you know what time it's at, then you're in."

Beyond having a club president, Rachel Smith '08, the group has no other officers and decides on each week's film by vote. Titles are selected from members' extensive DVD and video collections or ordered through one member's subscription to the mail-order rental outfit Netflix. Meetings—which can draw up to 30 people—are held in a "smart" classroom in Lewis Hall of Science, which features a high-tech projector and large screen.

Recent films viewed include: *City of God*, a raw look at life in the slums of Rio de Janeiro; *Rules of Attraction*, a harsh, sad and funny depiction of the vacuousness of today's youth; *I Heart Huckabees*, a comedy featuring existential detectives played by Dustin Hoffman and Lily Tomlin who discover the meaning of life; *American History X*, about a former neo-Nazi skinhead who tries to prevent his brother from following the same wrong path; and the film adaptation of the late Hunter S. Thompson's book *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas* is on the bill.

"Basically, I'm very interested in the philosophical base of film, and it just so happens that the majority of what are dubbed 'alternative' films have such under-



lying ideas," says Smith, who was prompted to start the club by the suggestion of her philosophy department underwrites the club's modest budget.

After the credits roll, most of the members stick around to talk about the film in small, informal groups. "There are really no formal discussions, which I think makes it more interesting," Smith says.

Kane—whose personal favorites include *Trainpotting*, *Waiting for Guffman* and *Wet*, *Hot American Summer*—cites *Rules of Attraction* among the more enjoyable films the club has featured. Based on the Bret Easton Ellis novel, the story follows a drug dealer at a New England college who becomes entangled in a love triangle involving a girl he likes, her roommate, with whom he has sex, and a guy who has a crush on him.

"It's a spin on how artificial a lot of teens can be in social situations," says Kane. "It definitely spoke to me as a college student."

Kane adds that the plot is a "little bit more extreme" than anything he has seen on the Hill. "This school is a little bit more conservative," he says.

## College Says 'Aiwa' to Arabic

This fall, when McDaniel becomes one of only three colleges in the state to offer courses in Arabic, students will discover that there is more to studying the language than the language itself.

With Arabic, they will learn a whole new alphabet and how to draw it. Then they will delve into history, music, art, tradition and lifestyle to better understand the language and the 180 million people in more than 20 countries who speak Arabic.

"After 9/11 there has been interest nationally in Arabic," says Foreign Language Chair Martine Motard-Noar, adding that Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland College Park are the other two colleges in Maryland where Arabic is taught. Outside of Maryland, the closest Arabic programs are at Princeton and Georgetown.

Associate Professor Mohamed Esa, who teaches German and is also well qualified to teach Arabic, welcomes the opportunity to introduce students to his native language.

"Knowing Arabic will help students with their careers, especially with the CIA or NSA," he adds.

**"America is freedom and opportunity. You must seize the opportunity and support the freedom."** —former U.S. Senator George J. Mitchell, speaking at Commencement



## Famous Trees Take Root

*"He who plants a tree, plants a hope,"*  
—19th-century poet Lucy Larcom

Despite strong winds, cold rain and dark skies, Earth Day was a hopeful occasion on campus, as members of the Environmental Action Club gathered with faculty, staff and administrators to plant two of 19 sapling trees donated by various academic departments.

Becky Wilde '05 and Michelle Runalduce '06, club co-presidents, gathered the group in a circle for a brief ceremony before helping Grounds Director Phil Boob dig new homes for a Tidal Basin Japanese Cherry, donated by the President's Office, and a Bartram's Lilac, donated by the English department. Both trees will grow and blossom between Hill Hall and the gazebo nicknamed Carpe Diem.

"This tree-planting celebration represents a seed of hope being planted right here in the heart of our campus," said Runalduce. "Hopefully the wind of our community will carry these seeds to many individuals to help fight environmental indifference."

Of the 19 new trees to be planted this spring or next fall, 17 were ordered from American Forests Historic Tree Company, which works to keep history alive by propagating and selling the descendants of famous and historic trees. Many of the species sponsored by academic departments seemed especially fitting. For example, the sociology department donated an Ellis

Island Sycamore, while the music department chose to contribute an Elvis Presley Sweetgum and the Office of Multicultural Services gave the MLK Sycamore.

The chemistry department is providing a sapling descended from Maryland's 400-year-old Wye Oak, long recognized as the nation's largest white oak tree and the state's most senior resident before succumbing to the dual forces of time and nature during a fierce storm in 2002. Its legacy will live on at McDaniel.

## Case Study About Drug War Began as Honors Thesis

Volker Franke doesn't expect to see *Terrorism and Peacekeeping* on *The New York Times* bestseller list.

The associate professor of political science and international studies edited the nearly 300-page compilation of national security case studies. He also co-authored a chapter with one of his students.

The book, Franke's third, will certainly be used to prepare and rehearse officials, policymakers and students in varied areas concerning national security. Professors may use it for class discussions in conflict resolution and terrorism.

But Franke sees its greatest value with the high-level military and civilian participants in programs such as the National Security Studies based at Syracuse University, where he directs the case-study program that provides training and

practice to officials in whose hands U.S. security rests.

Justin Reed '03 co-authored the chapter "Squeezing the Balloon: Plan Colombia and America's War on Drugs." Reed worked closely with Franke during his four years at McDaniel, and the case study began as Reed's honors thesis.

Professor and student have kept in contact the past two years, although Reed is in Tucson working with special-needs students at Catalina Foothills High School there. He begins graduate studies in international affairs at the University of Pittsburgh in August.

The Franke-Reed case study focuses on the drug war in Colombia, while other issues in the book include the Peru-Ecuador border dispute, peacekeeping in Bosnia, the U.S. response to the Kenya and Tanzania embassy bombings, the Iraq Liberation Act and difficulties with building a U.S.-Russian space station.

Resolution of the cases presented in the book is solely at the discretion of the reader. "[The cases] present evidence in support of both—or more—sides of a policy argument and will often leave readers with some discomfort in terms of how dilemmas should be resolved," Franke writes in the introduction.



## Cheers to the Green Terror

A sampling of this year's victories.

### Amazing Maybank

Broderick Maybank '06 (right) was named the Centennial Conference's Offensive Player of the Year on the gridiron. He became the first running back under Tim Keating to rush for 1,000 yards and turned in the fifth-best rushing season in the more than 100 years of football on the Hill. On a pulled hamstring, Maybank leaped 22 feet 2.5 inches to win the Centennial Conference Gold medal in the long jump at the indoor championships. He turned in the best qualifying time in the 55-meter dash as well, but was unable to compete in that event's final because of his injury. Maybank returned to health in the spring, and earned the right to defend his 2004 National Championship in the long jump. His sixth-place finish at that meet earned him his third All-American honors, second for outdoor track.

### Best in Her Field

Kristy Costa '06 was named the Centennial Conference's Outstanding Field Performer for the second-straight year. The junior won the Heptathlon racking up 4,263 points, a score good enough to earn her an NCAA Provisional qualifying mark and establish a new school and Centennial Conference record. She also won the discus by well over 8 feet with a personal best and school record, 132-foot 10-inch throw. She finished fourth in the long jump with an ECAC qualifying mark of 17 feet 4.5 inches, also a personal record, then wrapped up her meet with a third-place effort in the javelin and a sixth-place finish in the shot-put.

### Golf Greats

The men's and women's golf teams each won the Centennial Conference Championship, and both teams produced the Conference's individual champion. Brendan Zadrozny '05 won the men's



competition to lead the Terror to its first CC title since 2000. Kelly Cramp '05 won her fourth-straight Conference Championship, and led the team to its fourth consecutive title as well. Cramp competed at the NCAA Championships for the second time in as many years.

### Baseball Record

Chad Keller '05 rolled off a 22-game hitting streak, the longest known streak in the College's baseball history, beating Chris Seibert's streak of 20 last year.

### Academic Achievers

Sixty-two McDaniel athletes made the Centennial Conference's Academic Honor Roll this year, 20 more than appeared a year ago. To make the list, the athlete must be a starter or key reserve with a grade point average of 3.4 or better.

### Might on the Mat

Graduate student Drew Reinecker '04 repeated as Centennial Conference Heavyweight Wrestling Champion, earning him a third-straight berth into the NCAA Division III Championships. Dan Patterson '05 won the 133-pound weight class and advanced to the National Championships for the third time in his career, while junior transfer Tony Howard became McDaniel's seventh wrestling All-American, taking fifth place in the 165-pound weight class at the NCAA Championships.

### Running Streak

Paul Hugas '07 finished 59th out of 215 runners at the NCAA National Cross Country Championships. Hugas is the first McDaniel men's runner to make the NCAA Nationals twice in his career.

BY KIM ASCH  
PHOTOS BY MARK SWISHER



# pär-kör: parkour/

**A SPORT IN WHICH RUNNERS ATTEMPT TO CLEAR ALL BARRIERS IN THEIR PATH IN THE MOST FLUID MANNER POSSIBLE.**

If it wasn't for the highfalutin French name and the edgy films, commercials and websites promoting its virtues, parkour might not be regarded as a sport so much as a game little kids make up as they go along.

■ In fact, it's that playful, anything's-possible aspect the co-founders of McDaniel's parkour club find so appealing. On a warm spring day, juniors Brian Belida and Sam Slater were practically flying around campus.

They leapt a brick wall with a 7-foot drop behind Hoover Library, vaulted waist-high railings by McDaniel Lounge, ran impossibly far up the sides of a residence hall and rolled down steep, grassy slopes.

■ "The idea is to get from point A to point B as fluidly as possible," explains Belida, who makes complicated moves look effortless. "We use

rails and walls that are usually used to herd people to create movement."

**"There are no obstacles, only opportunities."**  
—motto of McDaniel's parkour club









Parkour enthusiasts Sam Slater and Brian Belida say the sport brings out the child in them.

**ALSO CALLED FREE RUNNING, THE FRENCH WORD *PARKOUR* CAN BE LOOSELY TRANSLATED TO MEAN "OBSTACLE COURSE"** and was coined in the late-1980s by the sport's originators,

Frenchmen David Belle and Sebastien Foucan. Inspired by their childhood games and influenced by urban sliding sports, such as skateboarding, as well as martial arts and breakdancing, they sought to develop an art of seeing, moving and living. Websites, such as Urban Freeflow, and the documentary *Jump London* have helped the sport catch on

in England, the United States and elsewhere. ■ At 5 feet 10 inches and 165 pounds, Belida is in the best

shape of his life since becoming a "traceur," as parkour participants are called. "I started off looking like a piece of tofu," he says. "Now I'm slightly chiseled." ■ He also likes the vibe associated with

the sport. Unlike the aggressive in-line skating he used to do competitively, parkour is more "open-minded, accepting and encouraging," he says. Safety is paramount—the guys never jump anywhere blindly and always test obstacles for stability. At "jams"

where groups of traceurs get together to play, the atmosphere is laid-back.

"It's not a team sport, but a community sport." ■ Says Slater,

who has 12 years of martial arts under his belt, "You find it's

like an Eastern philosophy that affects all aspects of your

life." Parkour, he says, has trained him to be more

in tune with his environment and to look

outside its boundaries. "The philosophy

can apply to other aspects of our

lives, like school work and

emotional issues—any

obstacle, really."



# Our cups runneth over

Professor and student collaborate on research into **PORTION DISTORTION** and ways to curb overeating

BY KIM ASCH

It's no accident that Rachel Bryant, with her shiny hair, smooth skin and solid physique, is the picture of good health. She was a zealot about nutrition and exercise long before she was old enough to get hooked on drive-thru burgers and by high school was consuming vast amounts of literature by the likes of Dr. Andrew Weil and the Center for Science in the Public Interest.

Since her freshman year at McDaniel, Bryant has gone even further in her effort to understand the nation's burgeoning obesity epidemic. She's begun legitimate research into the problem, using a ready stock of dining hall captives as her subjects.

Together with sociology professor Lauren Dundes, winner of this year's Distinguished Teaching Award and Bryant's tireless mentor, she's presented her findings at academic conferences and co-authored three articles—two of which will have been published in professional journals by the time Bryant graduates in 2006.

Student and teacher have explored provocative and sometimes taboo questions regarding how much college students eat, if they read nutrition labels on food packaging, whether peer pressure curbs overeating and how being depressed or happy impacts their intake. The goal, Bryant says, is to help build a strong body of knowledge that might one day improve awareness and, ultimately, consumer behavior.

"I want to help people to be healthy," Bryant says, adding that she believes the reason for our expanding waistlines is "a matter of ignorance more than anything else. People don't have the right information to make good choices."

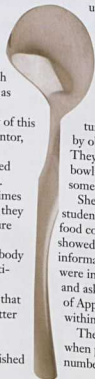
For example, in "Portion Distortion," the article to be published

in the winter issue of the *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, the authors expose an enormous disparity between the serving sizes listed on nutrition labels that are set by food companies and the actual portions real people consume.

Even Bryant was surprised by the results of the study, which used foods popular with college students, such as cereal, juice and M&Ms, as a measure. During confidential, one-on-one meetings with 21 men and 21 women, Bryant first gave participants a box of Apple Jacks and asked them to pour the amount of cereal they would normally serve themselves for breakfast if they were planning to eat only cereal at that meal. Bryant expected that many would exceed the one-cup serving designated by the manufacturer on the nutrition label, but she says, "I was just shocked. They just kept pouring." Some people even asked for a second bowl. "That had never entered my mind, the thought that someone would have more than one bowl," she says.

She repeated the experiment with the juice and candy. Overall, food companies were often double and sometimes triple what showed that the majority of college students, even when given the information, can't accurately estimate a serving size. Participants were instructed to check the nutrition label on the side of the box of Apple Jacks is one cup. Only a third of participants were within 10 percent of the correct amount.

These disparities are a problem, Bryant and Dundes say, because when portion sizes are larger than designated serving sizes, the number of calories and grams of sugar, fat and carbohydrates are



Rachel Bryant '06 and her professor and research collaborator Lauren Dundes confirmed there is a large disparity between suggested serving sizes and what most people consume.



higher than those listed on the nutrition label. "Given that Americans are often pressed for time, many do not execute the mental calculations necessary to convert the calories for the posted serving size into what they actually consume—assuming that they are even aware of how the quantity they consume compares to standard serving size," they write.

Manufacturers have a vested interest in posting unrealistically small serving sizes, the authors point out, because packages will appear to contain a greater quantity of a healthier product. "For instance, the serving size for a really fatty cereal may be only two-thirds of a cup," Bryant says. "But if you give yourself a cup of granola, you're talking between 400 and 450 calories. If someone sees that on the side of a box, they're not going to eat that."

One of Bryant's favorite examples is a 20-ounce bottle of Coke, which many people down in one sitting but according to the label contains two-and-a-half servings. Since nutrition information is based on a single serving, a glance at the label reveals only 100 calories, while the typical consumer takes in all 250 calories—and 17 teaspoons of sugar—at once. Coca-Cola announced in May that it would listen to the recommendation of the Food and Drug Administration and "proactively" revise labels to include information for the whole bottle as well as for an 8-ounce serving.

Bryant and Dundes conclude that all manufacturers should increase their serving sizes to more closely correspond to portion sizes. "They need to be honest with people," Bryant says. "There needs to be a reality check."

**A**t Engler Dining Hall, a wide array of foods is available in unlimited amounts. On any given day, students can choose between entrees like Guatemalan chicken with olives and peppers or roasted vegetable pasta; they can get specialty wraps, made-to-order deli sandwiches or pizza; there are always three kinds of soups, a well-stocked salad bar with more than 22 items and, of course, a mouth-watering array of desserts, including layer cakes and homemade cookies, hand-scooped ice cream with sundae toppings and soft-serve frozen yogurt.

Active students like Andy Wu '06 (right) say that at this point in their lives they don't have to worry about what they eat—and they're probably right. At 6 feet 1 inch and 183 pounds, the slim soccer player had polished off most of the items that filled his tray during a recent lunchtime. "I sort of eat until I'm full—Sandi hooks me up," he said, flashing a smile at dining hall server Sandi Zepp, who responded with a kind of motherly pride.

But not all students are athletes, and the notorious "freshman 15" phenomenon has crept up in recent years to 20 pounds, according to research by David Levitsky, et al., published in 2004. Almost 90 percent of participants in the "Portion Distortion" study said they

believed that cafeteria-style dining contributed to their taking and eating larger portions. And while two-thirds of college students are at an acceptable weight, according to national data, two-thirds of them are also at risk for becoming overweight or obese in the future.

Bryant is careful to assemble a well-balanced diet from the dining hall offerings, choosing low-fat turkey over grilled cheese and fresh fruit instead of fries. That doesn't mean she never indulges in the irresistible. "I'm not a food Nazi," she says. "In fact, I love to eat. I'd make the worst anorexic."

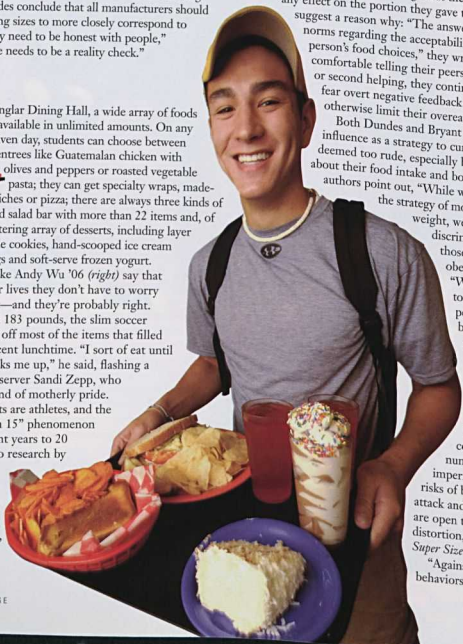
Her research for "Portion Distortion" got Bryant thinking more about the cafeteria mentality, "this idea that now you're in college and you can eat pizza every day if you want to and your parents aren't there to stop you." She wondered whether peer pressure could play a positive role in curbing overeating. Her question led to a second study she co-authored with Dundes, "American Individualism and the Obesity Battle: Would Peer Pressure Help?" It was recently published in the *Association of Food and Drug Officials* journal.

The short answer to her question is "No." Most of the 74 students who completed a brief, anonymous survey said they did not believe that other students observing what they placed on their tray had any effect on the portion they gave themselves. The authors suggest a reason why: "The answer may lie in our cultural norms regarding the acceptability of intervening in another person's food choices," they write. Because few people feel comfortable telling their peers they should forgo a dessert or second helping, they continue, "Individuals need not fear overt negative feedback from others, which might otherwise limit their overeating."

Both Dundes and Bryant acknowledge that using peer influence as a strategy to curb overeating may be deemed too rude, especially by those who feel defensive about their food intake and body image. However, the authors point out, "While we are uncomfortable with the strategy of monitoring each other's weight, we also acknowledge that we discriminate against and demean those who are overweight or obese." And they wonder, "Which is worse: peer pressure to maintain or lose weight, or peers' disdain of those who become overweight or obese?"

More study is needed to determine how to ensure that peer pressure serves as a positive force in the battle against obesity, but Bryant thinks its time has come, especially as increasing numbers of the population are imperiled by the associated health risks of being fat, including heart attack and diabetes, and more people are open to talking about portion distortion, thanks in part to the film *Super Size Me*.

"Against all these other unhealthy behaviors people are engaging in



there are some controls. We now have no-smoking laws. People who don't exercise are called 'couch potatoes.' For people with drinking problems, there's AA," Bryant explains. "No one's holding anyone else accountable for what they're eating."

Bryant's insatiable curiosity about our complicated relationship with food led to her third study, which she conceived while spending a semester abroad in Grenada, Spain, during the fall. She was impressed by the time people took to prepare and to eat their food. The family meal was still a daily staple, and children and parents would return home for an hour or more in the afternoon to enjoy the midday meal together. But, she also noticed that American fast-food joints were starting to encroach on the culture. "My *seniora's* 14-year-old granddaughter would stop at McDonald's with her friends after school for fries or an ice cream," she recalls.

In frequent e-mails to Dundes, Bryant described the culture clash and, of course, Dundes suggested they design a study to measure perceptions of American fast food in Spain. The pair is currently writing up the findings to submit for publication.

**D**undes has every confidence that Bryant's third paper will also see print within the year. Based on the professor's track record, this is a good bet. Since 2000, Dundes has published 30 articles, 16 with undergraduates listed as co-authors, most often before her own name. "Journal editors assume that my co-authors are

Ph.D.s or at least graduate students," Dundes says proudly, noting that some academic publications frown upon work by undergraduate researchers. "Usually the paper is accepted before they find out, and by then it's too late."

Dundes doesn't share that prejudice. She spends hours upon hours devising studies and revising papers with any student who has a good idea and is willing to devote the extra time to conduct the research. Bryant is actually a psychology major—she doesn't even have a sociology minor—but Dundes doesn't care. In the past she has worked with students on papers covering a wide diversity of topics, from dental anxiety to race-based differences in reactions to the 9/11 terrorist attacks to hand-washing practices.

Her student-driven approach to research is unique. "If I had a research agenda, students who wanted to collaborate with me would have to focus on what I was doing. Instead, I ask them, 'What are you interested in?'" she says. "My goal is not to be recognized as an expert. This is about helping students."

At 43, Dundes can still recall the thrill of publishing her first paper while a master's degree student at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health (she earned her doctor of science degree there, as well). From a phone booth, she called her father, the famous folklorist Alan Dundes, to tell him her article about maternal birthing positions had been accepted by the prestigious *American Journal of Public Health*.

"He was ecstatic," she says. "But in that same breath, he wanted me to tell him about my next project. There was no question in his mind that I would have another project already in the works."

Indeed, nearly 50 published articles later, Dundes has followed the example of her prolific dad, who died March 30 while teaching at the University of California at Berkeley, where his courses were among the most popular on campus since his arrival there in 1962.

As a sociologist, she says, "everything is fair game" for a research

## What Is a Normal Serving Size, Anyway?

For the past two decades, Karen Messick Street '82 has treated patients who take portion distortion to an extreme.

The clinical social worker with a private practice in Crofton, Md., is affiliated with the Center for Eating Disorders at Sheppard Pratt and specializes in therapy for anorexics, bulimics and chronic overeaters. "Sadly, children diagnosed with eating disorders are younger and younger," says Street, whose youngest patient thus far was 11 years old.

As part of a treatment team that typically includes a psychiatrist, a physician and a nutritionist, she tries to teach patients how to "normalize" their eating habits, preferably by having three sensible meals and two snacks "so that by the end of the day, you've met all of your nutritional requirements."

In the current culture, where busy parents and even busier kids rarely sit down to dinner together, "normal" can be an elusive concept. Street often presents patients with plastic models of standard serving sizes so they can learn by sight and feel how much food is appropriate to consume in one sitting.

As a mother of two daughters, ages 10 and 15, the fit 45-year-old is particularly careful to model a healthy approach to eating and exercise. Most evenings, the family dines together, "even if it's just make-your-own sub night late after soccer practice," she says. At restaurants, where portions are often double or triple a sensible serving size, she suggests immediately setting some aside to take home in a carryout container.—K.A.



project and it is not uncommon for a casual conversation to spark an idea for a collaborative project with a student or member of the faculty—no matter the department. "I'm pretty compulsive," she says. A chat with physics professor Jeff Marx, for example, evolved to become the article they co-authored: "Balancing Work and Academics in College: Why Do Students Working 10 to 19 Hours Per Week Excel?" published in the *Journal of College Student Retention*.

Sociology Department Chair Debra Lemke marvels at Dundes' range of research topics and especially at what she has been able to accomplish with students. "I think this is phenomenal. Nobody does this with undergraduates, anywhere," says Lemke, who also recently published a paper she co-authored with Dundes. "Most people are working in graduate school just to get one or two articles published, but our students are going into grad school with published articles. It's unheard of."

Graduate school is certainly part of Bryant's plans. In the fall, she will begin applying to Duke and other top programs to pursue a degree in social psychology and a career in which "I can continue to be part of the conversation about wellness and help people have healthier, happier lives." •

## BIG MAN ON CAMPUS

He fought in World War II, observed the Nuremberg trials and served lunch to General Patton. He earned two master's degrees, including an M.B.A., from Columbia University and a Ph.D. from NYU. He is an award-winning professor emeritus, author of 186 academic articles and seven books, and a former radio talk show host who interviewed Hemingway and Michener. He's led major corporations and is an international management consultant who continues to monitor partnerships he established between universities and private corporations on behalf of the National Science Foundation. In 1999, Rutgers University established the Dr. S. G. Walters Award for Excellence in Consultancy Research in his honor. He received a McDaniel College Trustee Alumni Award in May.

## IN HIS WORDS:

- **How would I describe myself?** I'm not an expert, I'm just interested in everything.
- **Before I went into the Army,** I was going to be a Presbyterian minister. The synod approved my candidacy. They got me a deferment from the war and a scholarship to go to Princeton University. But I decided I wanted to go and fight.
- **My first sergeant encouraged me** to apply for officer candidate school. I wound up before a board of officers commanded by Lt. Col. Crow. He said, "I see you lived in Summit, N.J. Did you know a family named Anderson?"
- **Well, I thought about it.** I was a big man on campus in Summit, N.J. I was a state tennis doubles champion, sang in the choir in my church, was president of the young people's league. I taught ballroom dancing—Viennese waltzes, fox trots and the Lindy Hop—and I had a little dance band. That name Anderson was familiar. I was tempted to try to fake it, you know, impress the colonel and board of officers that I knew everybody in Summit. But I stopped myself. I said, "No sir, I don't know any family by the name of Anderson." He said, "That's good, there is no family by the name of Anderson in the Summit, N.J., telephone book."
- **It was an early lesson** in my life about the importance of integrity.
- **I've had my share of big moments.** I was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Charles in 1997 because of my work with the National Science Foundation setting up the Questor Research Center at Queens University in Belfast, Northern Ireland, which is partnered with the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He had a firm handshake, he made eye contact with me and had a pleasant countenance—which for me is always a good signal.
- **If genius is distributed** at random, think of the power of China or of India.
- **There's no cap** on the American economy, it rests only with the ingenuity and vision of our leaders and our workers. If we keep inventing and innovating then we will keep increasing jobs and employment and prosperity and health.
- **Helping others,** that's the number one. The idea is to do the right thing at the right time in an effective way and to contribute to the quality of life of other people.
- **I'm sort of tired of going to church** every Sunday and being saved. I need more help with how to do it hour by hour, day by day. Isaiah is the best-written book of the Bible, in my view. It's there in Isaiah.
- **You know, I realize now** that the world's eight great religions, every one of those religions has the golden rule. It's worded a little differently, but it's "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
- **I started out life** as a Republican, but I believe in merit and the issue. That's what I look at.
- **With my good friend** Morris Sweet, who was head of planning for the city of New York, we did a book called *Mandatory Housing Finance Programs*. I traveled all over the world, to France, Germany, Chile and Romania, and we put together programs designed to facilitate low-income housing. I honestly believe in my soul that it's, "Life, liberty and the pursuit





"I don't think of myself as an expert as much as a person who has an above-average level of creativity," says S. George Walters, 79, at his home office in Hampstead, N.C.

of happiness—and also home ownership.” That’s what capitalism is all about.

• **When I was a lowly instructor** making \$2,800 a year at Lehigh University, my wife was a big-time radio executive making 10 times that amount. Soon I was on the air with my wife on a program called “Breakfast with the Walters,” from 8:30 to 9 a.m., five days a week, 52 weeks a year. We interviewed guests and went to Hollywood for film premieres. I did this while I was teaching and

studying for my M.B.A. but had to stop when it was time to write my dissertation.

• **You have to work hard.** I always think of that Dolly Parton song—this is not a 9-to-5 life that we have to lead. It’s 12, 15 hours, or more, and you have to be willing to make that commitment in your life and pay careful attention to detail and put in place feedback loops so you can take corrective action online before the results come in. That’s sort of the way I tried to run my show.

• **Make room for the family,** that’s what it’s all about. This is not a sole ego trip. You have to be there for them. So you reschedule. They go to bed and go to sleep, but you don’t have to go to bed and go to sleep.

• **The good old days** are great, but we have to keep improving them. And that’s what makes life exciting.

# Four Years, Four Stories



Devin Collins came from a community where few go to college and is now headed to graduate school and a career in criminal justice. Laid-back lacrosse player Ian Loper surprised even himself with his plan to become a doctor. And Kelly Cramp, a star of both the women's golf and basketball teams, has set her sights on the professional circuit. Between 2001 and 2005, there were many defining moments, both monumental and minute, for these three graduates and the College itself. Here's a glimpse at some of them.

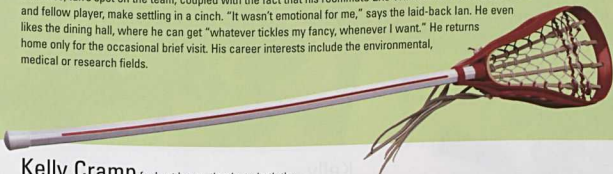




**Devin Collins**, a Baltimore City native, is the first in her family to attend college and an anomaly in her working-class neighborhood, where most of the area's highest achievers go to two-year technical programs instead of private, residential liberal arts institutions. Devin, who is vivacious and poised with a flair for fashion, immediately bonds with her "potluck" roommate, Jessica Watson, who is artistic and soft-spoken. But she still develops a vicious case of homesickness, especially for her mom (left) agonizes that she's made a mistake coming to college and spends hours each night on the phone crying to her boyfriend Doni. Worst of all, she is struggling in biology, a subject she believes she needs to ace in order to become an FBI profiler, like "Agent Starling."

**Ian Loper** is already at ease on campus when he arrives for Moving-In Day. Both his father, Richard '75, and grandfather, Larry '51,

are alumni. Also, he grew up just a dozen miles away in Finksburg. An avid lacrosse player with a keen interest in the sciences, Ian's spot on the team, coupled with the fact that his roommate Eric Williston is a childhood friend and fellow player, make settling in a cinch. "It wasn't emotional for me," says the laid-back Ian. He even likes the dining hall, where he can get "whatever tickles my fancy, whenever I want." He returns home only for the occasional brief visit. His career interests include the environmental, medical or research fields.



**Kelly Cramp** feels at home, thanks to both the women's basketball coach, Becky Martin '80, MEd '81, and the women's golf coach, Mike Diehl '98, who hosted her for numerous campus visits over the past couple years. Kelly was a standout athlete in Pennington, N.J., and the coaches have high hopes for her—but not so high that they pressure her to perform or to be more loyal to one sport over another. After shooting an impressive 76 in her first golf tournament, Kelly says, "Everything fell into place."

**The College** enters its first full academic year under the leadership of Joan Develin Coley, only the eighth president and the first woman to lead the College in its 134-year history; Renovations making Lewis Hall another state-of-the-art classroom building are complete, as is the handsome brick walkway that stretches from Decker Center to Main Street and defines the pedestrian-friendly campus.



**Devin** and Jessica hear news of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks over the Decker Center public address system while checking their mailboxes. Devin immediately reaches for her cell phone. "I wanted to be close to my mother," she says.



It's good to be home, but not unfamiliar, since Devin has returned—with laundry—on alternating weekends throughout the semester. At Christmas, Doni presents Devin with a "commitment" ring. Not everyone was thrilled: "Mom was like, 'Hmm ... what's that for?'"



**Kelly** returns with the rest of the women's basketball team on January 2 for two-a-day practices. They break up the monotony of living on a near-empty campus with movie nights and pizza outings, as well as the practical joking that has become a team tradition. Coach Martin walks outside to find 200 forks protruding from her front lawn after hosting a team dinner at her house. But the real excitement comes in March, when the team—with Kelly among the starting five—wins its first-ever Centennial Conference Championship.

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community gathers in Baker Memorial Chapel on September 11 for comfort and support. Students organize a candlelight peace vigil later in the evening.



On Jan. 11, President Joan Develin Coley announces the unanimous decision by the Board of Trustees to research and select a new name for the College. The College Committee on the Naming Initiative convenes its first meeting Jan. 30.

A turning point. Devin takes Roxanna Harlow's introductory sociology class. Devin knows within the first 10 minutes of the class that she wants to major in sociology (later, she will add the new minor in forensic science). She also takes an upper-level political science course with Deborah Johnson-Ross. Devin earns the highest grade in the class. "I connected with these two professors because they're African American women. Johnson-Ross was like a mother figure and in Harlow I could see myself," she says. "I was like, 'Oh, maybe I can do this higher ed thing.'"



Devin returns to campus with a sense of purpose. Over the summer, neighbors had welcomed her home, revealing they believed a rumor she'd been sent away because she was pregnant with twins. "This is the drama you deal with in a neighborhood where people don't want to see you succeed," she says.

Now that she has a campus parking permit, her mother buys her a used black Lexus and she drives it to the West Western where she adores living in overflow housing. Devin becomes a Field of Wings mentor for at-risk adolescent girls through the sociology department's grant-supported program at West Middle School.

Ian enjoys playing on a winning lacrosse team that can afford to put freshmen into the game. But later in the semester, an off-campus party to celebrate a double-overtime victory over conference rival Washington College is busted for underage drinking. Ian resolves to heed his dad's advice: "There are always kids who get out of control, but you have to control yourself." Academically, he is at the top of his game.

Always an outdoors enthusiast, Ian takes a botany class but is bored by all the memorization of "plants and plant parts." He learns in genetics that "people are much more interesting in the way they're put together." Genetics is a tough course and he earns the only B of his college career, though "it was a B+," he says.



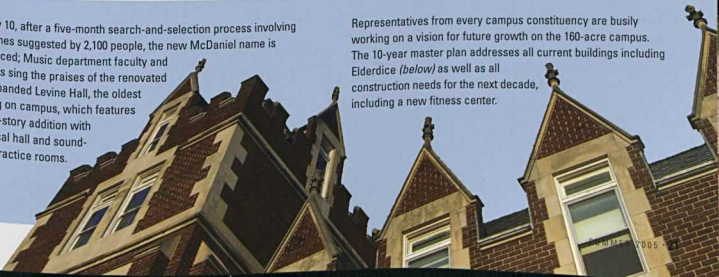
The 2-year-old women's golf team wins the Centennial Conference Championship, thanks to Kelly's contribution. When she's not playing a sport, she is watching as a fan. "I have friends on just about every team," she says.



After spending the summer working as a golf caddy and practicing her stroke, Kelly moves into an ANW Hall affinity suite with basketball teammates Kacey Barnes '05 and Brooke Weimer '05. The women work with the local YMCA after-school program, teaching kids to play sports. They also host a Halloween party for them.

On May 10, after a five-month search-and-selection process involving 418 names suggested by 2,100 people, the new McDaniel name is announced; Music department faculty and students sing the praises of the renovated and expanded Levine Hall, the oldest building on campus, which features a three-story addition with rehearsal hall and sound-proof practice rooms.

Representatives from every campus constituency are busily working on a vision for future growth on the 160-acre campus. The 10-year master plan addresses all current buildings including Elderidge (below) as well as all construction needs for the next decade, including a new fitness center.



Increasingly seen as a campus leader, **Devin** becomes active on the Student Alumni Council, helping to organize career networking dinners, and activities at Reunion Weekend and Homecoming. Her main focus is on bringing back successful women of color to serve as role models. "There is a lot of similarity between black and white, but also a lot of difference," she says. "So, it really helps to talk to someone who looks like you and talks like you." Now she is working in Field of Wings four days per week, half paid by McDaniel and the other half by Carroll County.

**Ian's** Jan Term project garners lots of media attention.

Together with three buddies, he builds an authentic log cabin, complete with woodstove, loft and skylights. It's just a quick hike



from the cabin Ian's dad built on the same parcel of family property for his Jan Term project a quarter-century earlier. Later in the semester, his celebrity status doesn't protect Ian from a \$25 fine for lounging up on the roof of McDaniel while studying.

The daughter of two tennis pros, **Kelly** is exceeding all expectations as a standout in both basketball and golf. Coach Martin, who is also her academic adviser, says of her, "She is definitely someone you build a team around." Kelly is happy with her choice of exercise science and physical education as a major and with just about everything else at the College. "I really haven't had too many low points," she says.



Kelly returns to campus as the New Jersey State Women's Amateur Golf Champion after winning a tournament August 13.

Students move into **the College's** first two of six apartment buildings planned for phase one of a new residential village on the north side of campus. Resembling country manor homes, the buildings offer all the modern amenities.



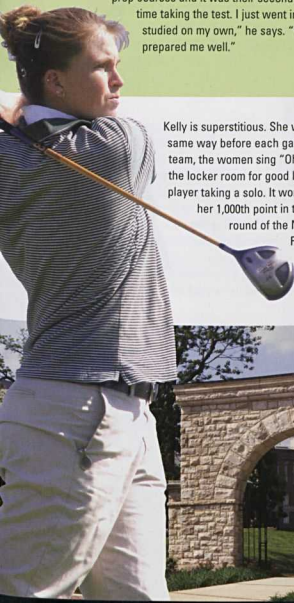
Devin is now the vice president of her class. Meanwhile, for extra money, she and Jessica Watson have been capitalizing on the candy dolls they make. The campus bookstore allows the women to display and sell their creations and students go wild for the dolls with Jolly Rancher hair and bellies filled with tootsie rolls. Field of Wings promotes her to assistant director. She says, "I'm living large now." Devin still wears Doni's commitment ring.



Devin did so well in her senior seminar course in Quantitative Data Analysis with sociology professor Jean Shin that she is invited to be his teaching assistant for the fall semester. She also looks forward to serving as senior class president.

After his Jan Term internship at Carroll County Hospital, where he was able to observe surgeries to repair rotator cuffs, ACL operations and total knee replacements, Ian is intrigued by orthopedics. He takes the MCAT with 100 other people one day in April from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Sheraton. "I was kind of nervous because all of these people had taken prep courses and it was their second or third time taking the test. I just went in having studied on my own," he says. "My courses prepared me well."

Ian snags a paid internship doing cancer research at University of Maryland, where he works with cell cultures and rats to study the side effects of chemotherapy drugs in an effort to determine which combinations of drugs work best together. "That turned me off to research," he says. "I'd rather be interacting with people, not alone in a lab." Happily, his MCAT results are excellent. "It was a relief to not have to take that test again," he says. Meanwhile, Ian is also working his regular summer job trimming trees. "It keeps you well-rounded to do physical work," he explains.



Kelly is superstitious. She warms up the same way before each game and, as a team, the women sing "Oh Happy Day" in the locker room for good luck, with each player taking a solo. It works. Kelly scores her 1,000th point in the second round of the NCAA playoffs.

Fan support is at a high.

Coach Martin drives to Pennington, N.J., for a round of golf with Kelly at the course where Kelly learned to play as a high school junior and still works during summers. Kelly shoots her first-ever hole-in-one. "Coach Martin couldn't believe it. Of course, I was riding in a cart with her so she had to sit with me the whole time while I just grinned from ear to ear," Kelly says.



Flowers are blooming in front of the recently completed campus grand entrance, which spans the intersection of Main and Union streets and connects Ward Memorial Arch with a matching 28-foot limestone wall that bears the name McDaniel College; Work is well under way on the \$9 million, three-story academic building to be situated between Hoover Library and ANW; Installation at Bair Stadium of Sportex Momentum Turf, the same surface used at M&T Stadium in Baltimore, is completed in time for the Ravens' ninth consecutive training camp on the Hill.

**Devin** helps students struggling to adapt to college life as a peer mentor to 15 freshmen. "They show you how much you've accomplished," she says. Devin's father, an alcoholic who is divorced from her mother, is struck and killed as he attempts to cross a city street. Devin, who abstains from alcohol, misses only enough class time to attend the funeral. "He would want me to keep going, not quit," she says. Devin pores over the police report and other official documents. Once satisfied the investigation was properly handled and the driver was not to blame, she calls the woman and they talk for three hours. "We wanted to reassure her that our family didn't hold it against her," she explains.



In November, **Ian** is home to receive the good news: he's been accepted into University of Maryland Medical School.

Ian is now a starter on the lacrosse team, taking 50 percent of the face-offs. In April, he makes a poster presentation of his senior research results: "A histological analysis of dermal chromatophore orientation in the Panther Chameleon, *Furcifer pardalis*." At the May 1 Honors Convocation, he receives the John D. Nawrocki Memorial Award given to a member of the men's lacrosse or soccer team who "emulates the traits of quiet leadership."

He is also inducted into Phi Beta Kappa.



**Kelly** moves into the "Unity" house near the gym on Pennsylvania Avenue with several other members of the



women's basketball team. The affinity group focused on community service befriends a group of men who are physically and mentally handicapped. They make monthly visits, bring them holiday decorations and the guys come to see their games.

Kelly helps the women's basketball team win its second-straight Centennial Conference Championship, and its third in four years. Women's golf wins its fourth-straight Centennial Conference championship, with Kelly winning her fourth individual title and finishing 10th at the Division III Championships. She gets a taste of teaching physical education while completing a practicum at both high school and elementary school.



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Greeks send 100 Thanksgiving packages to military personnel serving in Iraq—many of whom are alumni. More than 200 members of the campus and local communities attend the annual Taste of Islam feast hosted by professor Mohamed Esa. The College's unique drive-in stadium is the place to be for family tailgating fun.

The McDaniel-Budapest Program celebrates its 10th anniversary. The College receives a grant from the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations to fund \$200,000 of the new academic building. Almost 2,000 students and special guests turn out to hear Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel, on campus to receive an honorary degree at a special convocation.



## Commencement Day 2005

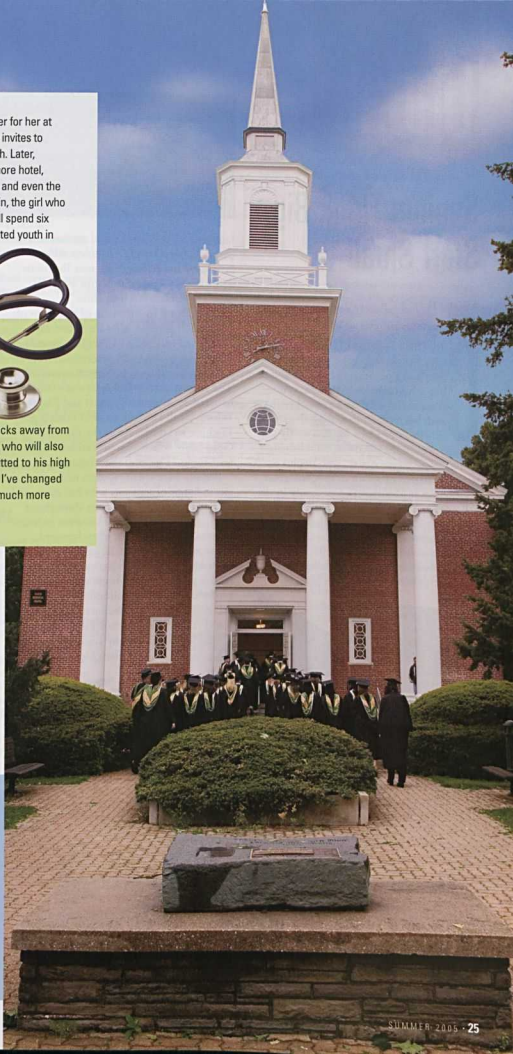
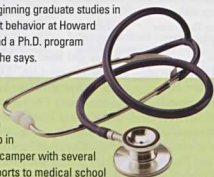
Devin's proud boyfriend, mother and stepfather cheer for her at graduation, along with various young cousins Devin invites to "show them the vision" of what they can accomplish. Later, Devin's mother hosts a humongous party at a Baltimore hotel, where elementary school teachers, former mentors and even the doubting neighbors are among 200 celebrants. Devin, the girl who was afraid to be 40 miles away from her mother, will spend six weeks as a counselor at a camp for gifted and talented youth in Los Angeles before beginning graduate studies in the sociology of deviant behavior at Howard University, Marriage and a Ph.D. program are also in her future, she says.

Ian graduates *summa cum laude* and plans a cross-country road trip in his dad's VW Eurovan camper with several buddies. Before he reports to medical school Aug. 11, he'll settle into his new apartment two blocks away from

Camden Yards with roommate Kevin Carter '05, who will also be attending medical school. He remains committed to his high school sweetheart, also a lacrosse player. "Sure, I've changed over the past four years," he says. "I've become much more focused and a lot less shy."

Kelly, who received the Faith Millard Medal for athletics, looks forward to a whirlwind tour of France for exhibition play and sightseeing with Coach Martin and other members of the women's basketball team. She plans to pursue a professional golfing career.

More than 500 bachelor's and master's degrees are awarded May 21 at McDaniel's 135th Commencement. Work on the new academic building is complete, with move-in day scheduled for June 2.



## Take This Call—It's Your Mater



Your *alma mater*, that is.

Soon, student callers will reach out with a gentle reminder to support the Annual Fund. Please take a few moments to let them update you on current campus happenings and all the ways your gifts are working for them. Compare notes, quiz them a little and pledge to give something, too. We thank you.

## Seniors Think Big, Start Small

BY KIM ASCH

**C**HRISTINA CARBONETTO '05 has a pact with her closest college friends: when they're all wealthy, they'll pitch in to buy a beach house where everyone can converge for an informal reunion each year. Of course, they also made contingency plans for less costly get-togethers until they become established.

The New Jersey native, who begins a master's degree program in psychological counseling at Monmouth University in the fall, sees contributing to the College in the same way: think big, but do what you can in the meantime.

Her reasoning resonated with classmates, who made their first gift as alumni in record numbers. "Even if you just

hand me \$1 or \$5," she told seniors at a party 100 days before Commencement hosted by the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving. "Any gift, even the smallest amount is worthwhile."

Total giving by members of the Class of 2005 (their parents' gifts are tallied separately) had reached \$1,128.90 by June 28. Participation was at 28 percent, several points above alumni participation overall. The largest gifts of \$40 each were contributed by Michael Vyskocil and Ebony White. Of the 88 seniors who made a gift, 17 chose to contribute to the Green & Gold Club, which supports athletics. The remaining 71 gave to the Annual Fund.

Seniors were encouraged to make their gift in honor of someone who had supported, praised and encouraged them throughout their years at McDaniel. Honorees included parents, who were most often honored, grandparents, roommates, advisers and professors. Among the professors honored by this philanthropic group were sociology professor Jean Shin, political science professor Herb Smith, business administration and economics professor John Olsh, athletic trainer Missy Lachman and Barb Horneff, former

associate dean of the First-Year Program.

Vyskocil honored Access Services Librarian Jane Sharpe with his \$40 gift. "Her understanding, willingness to help others and basic good treatment of people has taught me a lot," he says, explaining that Sharpe gave him his first part-time job in the library when he was a sophomore and has now hired him as full-time circulation desk supervisor. "At the end of my four years here I was thankful for what I'd been given and inspired to help those who come after me."

## Gift Highlights

**KATHERINE KAISER '45, M.ED.'53 AND H. THEODORE FRANTUM—\$197,651.52**

Made by the Frantums to create a charitable gift annuity, which, upon maturity, will create the Katherine Kaiser '45, M.Ed.'53 and H. Theodore Frantum Scholarship Fund. Given in Kay's 60th reunion year, the gift celebrates the Frantums' lifelong relationship with and dedication to Kay's *alma mater*. The Frantum scholarship will be awarded to a student who is majoring in math or science and completes a minor in education.

**MARVEL JACKSON SIMPSON '36—\$199,287**

The final distribution of a bequest made to establish the James Herman and Marvel Jackson Simpson '36 Scholarship Fund. The Simpsons' gift benefits deserving McDaniel College students in perpetuity by building scholarship resources.

Christina Carbonetto (bottom, second from left) and her classmates made their first class gift as alumni in record numbers.





## In Memoriam

**Miss Anna M. McCoy '29**, of Westminster, Md., on February 22, 2005.

**Mrs. Margaret Barnhart Tuthill '29**, of Washington Cross, Pa., on November 21, 2004.

**Mrs. Asenath Bay Landis '30**, of Roanoke, Va., on April 25, 2005.

**Mrs. Catherine Downing Holcombe '31**, of Milford, Del., on January 1, 2005.

**Mrs. Margaret Hoffman Richardson '31**, of Melbourne, Fla., on March 1, 2005.

**Mrs. Ella Weir Queen '32**, of Baltimore, Md., on April 11, 2005.

**Mr. Norman J. Davis '36**, of Murrells Inlet, S.C., on November 27, 2004.

**Lt. Col. Thomas C. Eveland '36**, of Denton, Md., on February 3, 2005.

**Mrs. Jane Murphy Lednum '37**, of Federalburg, Md., on April 13, 2005.

**Mr. Richard N. Gehr '38**, of Westminster, Md., on March 30, 2005.

**Mrs. Louise Shaffer Shaffer '38**, of Westminster, Md., on February 28, 2005.

**Mr. Stephen J. Radatovich '39**, of Aliquippa, Pa., on December 10, 2004.

**Rev. Raymond J. Purnell '42**, of Berlin, Md., on February 16, 2005.

**Dr. Joseph A. Elliott '43**, of Laurel, Del., on April 14, 2005.

**Dr. Clarence E. McWilliams '43**, of Reisterstown, Md., on March 3, 2005.

**Mr. E. Lee Bond '44**, of Reisterstown, Md., on February 20, 2005.

**Mrs. Mary Shipley Myers '44**, of Fairfax, Va., on April 2, 2005.

**Mrs. Jean Phillips Jelski '46**, of Weirton, W. Va., on September 3, 2000.

**Mrs. Jane Hughes White '46**, of Salisbury, Md., on February 2, 2005.

**Mrs. Doris Pan Zia '47**, of San Pablo, Calif., on January 11, 2005.

**Mrs. Gladys Sause McLeod '48, MEd '49**, of Radcliff, Ky., on April 6, 2005.

**Mrs. Madeline Buhman Smith '48, MS '70**, of Frederick, Md., on March 2, 2005.

**Mr. Theodore W. Quelch '49**, of Garfield, Ariz., on September 19, 2004.

**Mr. Charles R. Brubaker '50**, of Westminster, Md., on February 1, 2005.

**Mr. Klein K. Haddaway Jr. '50**, of Bethany Beach, Del., on May 15, 2004.

**Mr. Harold A. Travis '50**, of Keyser, W.Va., on April 4, 2005.

**Mr. Royal L. Clagett '53**, of Westminster, Md., on February 23, 2005.

**Mr. Frank M. Wilsey '53**, of Liverpool, N.Y., on September 15, 1993.

**Mr. Roland K. Hays '55, MEd '62**, of Parkville, Md., on December 13, 2004.

**Miss Genevieve V. Nisewonder, MEd '55**, of Chambersburg, Pa., on April 16, 2005.

**Mr. James R. Whitehurst '55, MEd '60**, of Bel Air, Md., on March 8, 2005.

**Miss Mary Ethel Troyer, MEd '56**, of Westminster, Md., on February 4, 2005.

**Mr. Robert E. Taitt '60**, of Eaufaula, Okla., on August 8, 2004.

**Mr. Charles W. Shrader, MEd '67**, of Winchester, Va., in 1987.

**Mrs. Jeanne DesLauriers Landis '68, MLA '78**, of Westminster, Md., on March 2, 2005.

**Dr. Allan W. Mund, honorary doctor of business degree 1971**, of Towson, Md., on March 6, 2005.

**Mr. Brooks R. Zeleny '72**, of Perry Hall, Md., on March 22, 2005.

**Mr. R. Wayne Gibson '73**, of Owings Mills, Md., on March 29, 2005.

**Dr. Sergiu Comissiona, honorary doctor of fine arts 1977**, of New York, N.Y., on March 5, 2005.

**Mrs. Maryl Ebrite Pac '85**, of Parkton, Md., on March 12, 2005.

**Mr. Brian T. Russo '86**, of Lutherville, Md., on March 25, 2005.

**Rev. Glenn F. Stevens Sr., MS '88**, of Edenton, N.C., on February 27, 2005.

## Marriages

**Michelle Bernhardt '01** to Scott Young on October 23, 2004. They reside in Hanover, Md.

**Jennifer Boyer '01** to Kevin Dooley '01 on October 18, 2003. They reside in Baltimore, Md.

**Steve Broadwater '01** to Natalie Phelps '01 on August 31, 2003. They reside in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Anne Butler '01** to Ryan Mathews on October 21, 2004. They reside in Copley, Ohio.

**George Cramer '01** to Catherine Anderson '02 on June 26, 2004. They reside in Westminster, Md.

**Christa Farrar '01** to Brent Kahuda '03 on December 31, 2004. They reside in Christiansburg, Va.

**Kelley Horrygan '01** to Clay Arthur on August 21, 2004. They reside in New Market, Md.

**Malisa Marin '01** to Ron Semarini '00 on April 16, 2005. They reside in Beachwood, N.J.

**Angel Noibuhr '01** to Eric Keil on October 16, 2004. They reside in Parkville, Md.

**Carrie Newman '01** to Ryan Jenkins in October 2003. They reside in Clarksville, Md.

**Heather Hughes '04** to Gene Wratford on April 2, 2005. They reside in Hampstead, Md.

## Births

**Riley Michelle Kirwin**, on March 17, 2005, to Mike and Jackie Ford '85 Kirwin.

**Matthew Dennis**, on July 6, 2003, to Kenneth '86 and Lisa Dennison.

**Eric Russo**, on October 17, 2003, to Brian '86 and Cynthia Ebert-Russo '86.

**Mitchell Edmund Maher**, on October 25, 2004, to Ed and Julie Bugg '87 Maher.

**James Granato III**, on March 25, 2003, to Richard '90 and Amy Fowler '91 Granato.

**Aileen Frances Mulle**, on March 7, 2005, to Mark '90 and Elizabeth Mulle.

**Stella Cardoso**, on October 18, 2004, to Augusto and Kimberly Hildebrand '91 Cardoso.

**Sean Patrick Colbert**, on April 22, 2004, to Patrick '91 and Dominique Colbert.

**Logan Ann Cook**, on April 5, 2004, to Christopher '91 and Amy Cook.

**Sophia Rose Dentz**, on September 15, 2004, to Edward '91 and Angela Dentz.

**Thomas Finn Flaherty**, on December 3, 2004, to Geoff and Kathleen Covell '91 Flaherty.

**Zoë Vasiliki Greene**, on September 20, 2004, to Steve '91 and Vasiliki Greene.

**Brooke Annalee Hurley**, on February 17, 2004, to David '91 and Jennifer Sheeder '92 Hurley.

**Timothy McCormack**, on April 28, 2004, to Christopher and Diana Truscott '91 McCormack.

**Justin Orlando**, on July 1, 2003, to Michael '91 and Joann Orlando.

**Amelia Margaret Phillips**, on June 13, 2004, to Mark and Melanie D'Amore '91 Phillips.

**Ryan Corbit Rothermel**, on January 20, 2003, to Andrew and Lauren Brumbach '91 Rothermel.

**Charlotte Selover**, on June 4, 2003, to Richard and Christine Houlihan '91 Selover.

**Samantha Senior**, on December 18, 2003, to Scott '91 and Jeannie Senior.

**Carter Nicholas Thompson**, on June 17, 2003, to Charles and Stephanie Cordom '91 Thompson.

**Ezra Bo Herman Rappaport**, on June 4, 2005, to Sarah Lundberg '94 and Stephen Rappaport.

**Carly Sarah Gruneberg**, on December 21, 2004, to Thomas '95 and Sherri Smith '93 Gruneberg.

**Mia Camryn Richards**, on May 24, 2004, to Christopher and Denise Westrick '95 Richards.

**Ryan Jeffery Ditto Tiedemann**, on August 25, 2004, to Jeffery Tiedemann and Cara Ditto '96.

**Ryan Christopher Miller**, on November 14, 2004, to Ronald '96 and Jennifer Miller.

**Reagan Jensen Rytter**, on April 5, 2005, to Randy '97 and Kim Zehner '97 Rytter.

**Walter F. Conover V**, on March 19, 2005, to Walter IV '98 and Tara Conover.

**Isabel Marie Cole**, on January 3, 2005, to Dave Cole and Elena Bozylnski '99.

**Andrew Lee Tosten**, on May 5, 2004, to Corey '01 and Jennifer Haines '01 Tosten.

## Romance 101:

McDaniel College has on record 1,441 married alumni couples, marriages in which both partners are graduates of the College.



## Notes

## Master's Column

**Candace Ridington MEd '76**, who taught literature at Susquehanna University and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, wrote and performs a one-woman show as Emily Dickinson. The performance combines Dickinson's poetry with reflections from her life.

**Mike Williams MLA '76, MEd '84**, Glenelg's athletic director since 1991, was approved by the Howard County school board as coordinator of athletics. Mike has taught for 30 years and coached for 20 years in Howard County. He has coached lacrosse, soccer, baseball, football and cross country, and his girls' soccer teams have won three state championships.

**Jean Andrews MEd '77** is a professor at Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas. She was honored as the first university scholar in 1998. She was University Professor for 1999-2000 and Bell Distinguished Faculty Lecturer in 1996. She recently published her second textbook on deafness, *Deaf People? Evolving Perspectives*. Jean has also obtained numerous grants for the university.

**Cynthia Johnson Ingraham MS '88** is currently east central regional representative for the Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Adults. Cynthia has published a lot of professional articles.

**Beth Daigle-King MS '94** is living in Hawaii and teaching deaf children. In 1995 she lectured at the University of Edinburgh on bilingual-bicultural education of deaf children.

**Jeffrey Dudley MS '96** has been named director of development with Villa Julie College. He previously served as director of the sports campaign and major gifts at Towson University.

Class.com has appointed **Nick Carlucci MS '99** as regional vice president of sales for the eastern region. Nick helped develop statewide assessments and professional development programs at the Maryland Department of Education and taught as an adjunct professor at McDaniel College.

**Sharon Brubaker MEd '04** of Henry M. Brader Elementary in Newark, Del., and her school have received the 2005 School Library Media Program of the Year award from the American Association of School Librarians. The school is one of only two in the nation to receive this prestigious award.

## Honor Class Notes

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Dear Class of '32, Has it really been another year gone by since I wrote a class update? How the time has flown. This is our 73rd year since graduation. Our president has been re-elected, and worldwide changes continue to shake the world we know. I remain happy and satisfied with my life—yes, I would like to be as fit as I was on our graduation, but that is not how our life goes. We that are able to get out and about have so much to be thankful for.

This past summer my grandson, Kevin, a pilot, flew me to Ocean City. I visited my friend, **Mary Humphreys**, in Berlin. Then we rode to Crisfield to visit **Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes**. What a joy it was to get together and recall our days at WMC.

Since my last report to *The Hill*, we have lost several of our classmates: **Minnie Kress**, **Thelma Snader Replogle**, **Eva Gilbert** and **George Caple**.

**Muriel Bishop Livingston** writes, that she lives with her daughter and enjoys "frequent invasions" from grandchildren and great-grandchildren. "In retrospect, it seems that we had our golden years in 1928-1932 at WMC, protected from the Depression and getting a good education at the same time. I am grateful for both."

**Mary Humphreys** writes that, "A highlight in 2004 was a trip to visit **Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes**. **Sara Robinson Sullivan's** daughter and husband transported Sara and me in their comfortable van to Crisfield, where we spent a most enjoyable afternoon."

**Margaret Lee Nelson Tawes** spent several months in the hospital and rehab center after a fall and a broken hip. She has returned to her home in Crisfield, where she is enjoying her usual activities—DAR, bridge club and meetings of the Retired Teachers' Association.

**Ella Weir Queen** resides in a retirement home in Baltimore. Her daughter visits her often and Ella enjoys their rides through the countryside. A favorite ride is in the Westminster area. She enjoys seeing the college. This gives her many happy memories.

My life goes on as it has for many years. I have a daughter and a son who are not too far from my home. I have four grandsons, three great-grandsons and a great-granddaughter. When they are all here, there is never a dull moment. I still take part in several

organizations. I am waiting to see some robins and bluebirds. Then I'll be out on my scooter—checking the damage that the deer have done—and planting the spring and summer flowers. My sister, **Dorothy Robinson Greer '26**, is in a retirement home. She is happy and a find joy in all that she does.

Thanks for your notes. Hopefully, this group will be here for the next edition of *The Hill*.

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When I agreed to take over this task from **Elinor Culligan Shelton** I didn't realize how much fun it would be. She had been our class reporter for more than 30 years and we all owe her our

thanks. In talking to her recently she tells me that she is still at the same address and has just welcomed a new great-granddaughter, Camden.

**Doris Hess Milner** is in semi-retirement enjoying the beauty of the Bitter Root Valley in Montana where she has lived since 1951. She is delighted that she enjoys good health.

From Cape Cod, **Kathleen "Kakie" Coe Walters** reports that she is snug in Plymouth, Mass. She says her daughters keep her in line. She keeps in touch with other classmates through a "round Robin letter." What a good idea.

**Nelda Kalar Biasi and Irv '42** are living in New Oxford, Pa. They were recently visited by **Bill and Mickey Reynolds '42** Adolph, who shared lots of memories of the old college days. The Adolfs also visited **Lester "BoBo" and Norma "Nicky" Nicodemus '40** Knepp in Augusta, Ga., during the winter.

Back in Westminster is **Elinore "Zeko" Jameson Deakne** following the death of her husband in February 2004. She and **Don and Mary Hodgson '43** Honeman have dinner together several times a week. Don reports that they are very pleased to be living at Carroll Lutheran Village.

**Annette Hutchins Wilfong** is an active volunteer at various spots and enjoys life at Asbury-Solomons Retirement Community.

**Mary Hastings Phillips** is pleased to be living comfortably in her own home. Her two sons and four grandchildren are attentive and caring. She recalls treasured memories of college affected her life.

Good to hear from **Bill Dennis**. He and wife Betty stay busy in the Hershey, Pa., area. Bill says the entire area is booming. They are in pretty good health. He keeps in touch with **Bill Wiley**.

Still traveling is **Leigh and Pog Moss '43 Venke**. This spring they are scheduled for a 26-day cruise aboard the *Marco Polo* visiting ports in Africa, Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Malta and Greece.

**Frances "Frankie" Royer Copeland** is happy in their retirement home in Goshen, Ind. She stays involved in a variety of activities with interesting people. She sees **Hazel Beard Guyer** every summer at the National Older Adult Conference in North Carolina. Hazel and husband enjoyed a 40-day RV trip to Alaska with an RV tour group.

**Joe Rouse** still works a full schedule with the U.S. Army. He also finds time for travel and expects to visit Australia, Greenland, Iceland and Egypt this year.

**Margaret Rich Brown** still lives in Silver Spring, Md. She reports that she gardens and enjoyed a trip to the Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, N.C., and to Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

## Kathleen "Kakie" Coe Walters says her daughters keep her in line.

**Mildred Gebhardt Raninen** says that she and Arnold celebrated their 60th anniversary with a party for 150 people, complete with dinner and dancing. They also greeted their second great-grandson in February.

From Tokyo, **Tane Takahashi Matsumura** recalls her four years on the Hill saying how grateful and nostalgic she feels about her alma mater. For the past 12 years she has been a volunteer at St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo. She also recalls how she returned to Japan on the Exchange Boat *Gripsholm* after World War II broke out.

**Catherine Councill Cherry** is busy on her farm on the "Shore." She, too, says that her memories of WMC are dear to her.

Another "Shore" classmate, **Jane Toomey Russell**, moved from Myrtle Beach, S.C., to a retirement home in Easton, Md., after her husband's death. She is close to her sons and their families.

From Wilmington, Mass., **Marguerite Hatch Little** reports that she is "hanging in there." Says her 9-year-old granddaughter **Scotty** her active.

**Eleanor "Kecpy" Prescott Vergis** lives in a retirement home in Phoenix, Ariz. There are lots of things to do that she enjoys and transportation is provided to plays, musical events, sports and dinners out. She is also keeping up with her exercise program.

**Fran Dillaway Tompkins** lives in Baltimore and sees many WMCers in her retirement home area.

**Doris Benson Lanford** stays busy with church, retired teachers, garden club and volunteer work with visits to Florida, North Carolina and Philadelphia through in.

**Liz Rankin Corbin** was recently honored for her 37 years of volunteer service with the U.S. Air Force Family Services Program. Her son, **Edward Jr. 62**, and his wife took her on a Caribbean cruise to Belize, C.A., last fall.

From Murrells Inlet, S.C., **Ginnie Bortner Shull** writes that she lives in an assisted living residence. She enjoyed being with her whole family at Christmas and learned that she is going to be a great-grandmother in the summer.

**Isabelle Zimmerman Martin** reports that she continues to enjoy her travels. Took a deluxe bare trip from Galveston to New Orleans for Mardi Gras weekend, followed by a river cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow last spring.

From Aiken, S.C., **Madeleine Cooper Duryea** says her life is rather quiet and she uses a walker at all times. She still goes into her favorite charity two days a week for four-hour stints. She says, "Life is good."

Still in Atlanta, **Alice "Corky" Volmer Applegarth** and husband have visited Hawaii, Chile, Canada and the Western Caribbean. They also have seen several grandchildren finish college and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Ellen Giles Carey** reports that she is a hombody these days. She says that she keeps abreast of current affairs and enjoys books on tape.

From Cambridge, Md., **Jeanette Brannock Pomeroy** maintains her home, enjoys her children and grandchildren, reads a lot and has a garden, which in season produces fresh vegetables.

I enjoy life in Northern Virginia. I go several times a month and suffer with the Washington Redskins. I spent Christmas in Kenville, Texas, with my son and daughter-in-law. I look for-

ward to a college get-together in Ocean City in July.

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Since it has been several years since our column appeared, a lot has happened.

**Bettie Shockley Altfarer** lost her husband Harry in November '03. She is still living on a farm outside of Centerville, Md., near her four children and five grandchildren.

**Emajane Hahn Baker** and her husband, Holmes, are grateful everyday for good health and happiness. A special joy this year was the wedding of their first granddaughter; their youngest son's opera career has brought them much pleasure. They eventually plan on moving to a nearby retirement complex.

Ed and **Louise Brown Barnes** have moved to a newer home across the street and their son and daughter-in-law bought the house they left. The son survived "Charlie" when it hit Punta Gorda.

Things are going great at **Asbury Solomons** for **Jean McDowell Barrett** and hubby **Ralph**. They found out at Christmas their apartment will hold 21 seated family members for dinner. Their life is quite full with exercise classes, gym, water aerobics, lectures, movies and concerts (in the home and at St. Mary's College of Southern Maryland). If that isn't enough, they do volunteer work.

"No new news from here!" says **Margaret Statler Blayne**. "But best wishes to you and all Western Maryland (oops, McDaniel) college friends."

**Mary Frances Williar Brown '58** and husband **Fred** seem more satisfied to spend more of their time at home, doing e-mail, talking by phone to family, friends and kids. When they go, it is to Maine, where they sit on their porch and watch cars coming down Cadillac Mountain at dusk and gorge on lobster and clam. They take a cruise annually. Last year there were three cruises—two Caribbean and one trans-Atlantic to Azores, Spain, France and Italy. They now feel like real Floridians having survived three hurricanes and lost nothing but their pool cage.

It is always nice to hear from my first roommate **Eloise Horsey Cannoles**. She had to have surgery on her "trigger finger" so her golf has suffered. Her daughter is now living with her and keeps her exercising. Number two granddaughter completed her master's at UT and then a big wedding. She

stays very active.

**Mary Gene Kennedy Carr** sent me the sad news that her husband **Walter '44** passed away February 21 last year. She is living at Lutheran Haven and doing very well. She is expecting a second great-grandchild. In July she will be flying to Hawaii with her church group.

**Herb Doggett** continues to volunteer as a docent at the Williamsport C&O Canal Visitor Center and rides his bike as part of the bike patrol. He has ridden 2,500 miles in five years.

**Simon Eugene Ehrlich** has retired from being a consultant in the "lighting world." His wife is trying to get him to join her in her acting career. This past year he was treated with radiation/hormone therapy for prostate cancer. All has gone well and he is (gradually) getting back to his old self.

With **Walter Carr's '44** death, **Violet Carr King** has lost all her family except a younger brother **George**. Her husband **Donald** is in failing health but they still manage to go to Nags Head, N.C., four times a year. **Natalie Pamphrey Thumel** and **Betty Miller Lechliter** still join them there for two weeks in September.

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**Mary Elizabeth Miller Lechliter** had lots of news. Her oldest granddaughter, **Hannah**, was married in July 2003 and in August 2004 Betty became a great-grandmother of a little girl, **Heidi**. **Elisa** is the next granddaughter and she is a freshman at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Calif. **Lydia** is a senior in high school this year. **Monica** started high school and **Nicholas** started middle school. In March the whole family went to Disney with the school band. In June they all went to London, Paris and Rome with **Elisa's** class. Their luggage never caught up with them.

"We're O.K. Six doctors are determined to keep us going, nothing terminal yet," says **Helen Frantz Loper**. They have hobbies and a home in the country to keep them busy. She closed with

"see you at the 60th!" Hope you all feel that way.

**Anabelle Klein May** lost her husband **Stanley** on May 10, 2003. She moved into Edenwald, a continuous care community in Towson. She is chairman of the Continuing Education Committee and has enjoyed living there.

In 2004 **Carlton Mendell** ran 82 road races. He was the oldest finisher in Boston and the Marine Corps race in D.C. He said the Marines did a nice story on his running in their program. **Carlton** says he continues to live one day at a time. He thanks his good genes for his good health at 83-plus years.

We lost another member, **Betty Powell Norman** died on May 28, 2004. Husband **George** said she fought **Lou Gehrig's** disease for about 10 years.

Love you **Thomas Edward O'Leary**. This is what he wrote, "Am still drinking gin and buying green bananas and counting the days to St. Pat's Day."

Sad news from **Marjorie Jane Dare Poore**, the Delaware Department of Transportation is going to take their home for an overpass on Route 113. It is difficult to guess where they will be next year. They built their home 50 years ago and now Delaware does not seem to want to supply them with funds to relocate. She says for 81 and 86 they are doing pretty well. She is involved with a local museum as well as oil painting and jazz on the electronic keyboard, never enough hours in the day.

**Alleck Resnick** is still a real estate attorney and is a McDaniel College Trustee.

In 2004 **Anna Lee Butler Trader** was very busy! Eighteen weeks in charge of music at her church, Bethesda United Methodist Church in Salisbury, plus a big celebration for 50 years of music there. She also got in another trip to London. **Anne** hopes to see her classmates at her reunion in 2007.

**Nancy Bowers Trosselt** said she thought of me during all the hurricanes this past year but then she remembered it would take more than that to get me down. Before we began college, **Nan** and I worked at Fresh Air Farm so she does know me. She has had problems—broken a hip and legs. Watch your steps, **Nan**.

As I have told you before, **Janice Divers Twitshell** shared a scholarship to college with me. We could not have gone without it. She was very involved in a three-year project in Haddon Fields, N.J.—the creation of a large

# A Grand Celebration for a Great Teacher

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**C**lass of 1947 alumna Ann E. Fullerton's biology students—"cherubs," she used to call them—converged on Delaware recently to celebrate her 80th birthday.

One student for each of her 80 years, they came from Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia, New York, Connecticut, Ohio, Minnesota, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

They brought the fruit of her labors: their lives as doctors, veterinarians, nurses, researchers, teachers. Their work on the faculty of medical schools, on the Hubble Space Telescope, in the laboratory.

They brought tributes, stories from her classroom and examples of how she helped them live better, more fruitful lives.

They were a fraction of the 5,000 students who spent time in her classes during her 31-year career. But it was an event you'd wish for every teacher who makes it his or her business to nurture their students well—even when it is inconvenient, difficult or costly.

"It takes a rare person to touch and influence so many people in the world," wrote Dr. Allan J. Fisher, a Fullerton student, who now lives in New Jersey. "Ann Fullerton took one student at a time; not one classroom or one year but one individual under her wing and made each and every one of us feel special."

This celebration was Ann Fullerton's day to feel special. Cathy

Page Raphael of Newark, who was in Fullerton's class in Bethesda-Chevy Chase (Md.) High School, saw to that. She organized a reception at the Wilmington & Western Railroad and Fullerton's arrival in a 1930 Model A Ford driven by Jim Riggleman (a DuPont Co. biologist and Fullerton student who lives in Montchanin). Then there was a train ride to the Hunter's Den restaurant and an evening of tributes.

The teacher turned nearly speechless. She walked down the aisles of two railcars, tears flowing, embracing one student after another. Conductor Keith Anzilotti announced the "Miss Fullerton Birthday Special" and the train chugged off.

"I'm speechless and overwhelmed," she said.

Fullerton taught for 10 years at Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, then got her master's degree at Syracuse. From there, she went to North Shore High School on Long Island, N.Y., and taught there for 21 years, earning state awards, helping to write the Regents exam and biology curricula. She retired in 1980, returned to Wilmington and remains active with Delta Kappa Gamma, which supports prospective educators and provides scholarships to college students.

A typical school day for Fullerton started at 6 a.m. and ended with an evening of grading papers until 11 p.m. She found time to lead biology clubs, chaperone dances and take kids on field trips to explore aspects of biology in natural habitats.

She taught students how to dissect earthworms and frogs and cats. Dr. Bob Stephens, a retired surgeon from Phoenix, said he and his buddy carried a dead cat around for six months, learning all its parts for Fullerton's class.

They memorized the definition of osmosis, a feat many still can repeat word-for-word decades later. They kept precise notebooks with class notes that had to be recopied each night as homework, lab drawings and clippings on current affairs.

"There are rare weeks that go by that a quote from her doesn't come up in my head," said Dr. Brenda Butler, director of student mental health at Drexel University in Philadelphia. "It's sort of a force that follows you through."

The ripple effects of one life lived well continue to spread, as Reed Choate, son of one of Fullerton's students, Candy Choate of New York City, wrote. His mother taught him to copy his class notes over each night and make outlines, and she refused to jaywalk because of the "straight arrow" example of Fullerton. She passed on so much of what she had learned that the family sometimes called her "Miss Fullerton."

"I believe the most incredible thing about you is the trickle-down effect to the next generation," he wrote.

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bronze sculpture of a dinosaur in the center of town. You can read about it at the website hadrosaur.com. They spent their 50th anniversary in London and then 18 of them celebrated at the Tides Inn for a few days. Jan had a stroke in July for 50 weeks which set her back for a few weeks. All okay now. She is still playing tennis.

**Ken Volk** and wife Nancy are enjoying their retirement home. There are a lot more activities and less work, they play lots of bridge. Ken is still very active in tennis. He and his partner rank number one in the Middle Atlantic States and number seven in the U.S. in 80-and-over doubles. What a record.

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**Carl Webb** welcomed grandson number seven in January '05. Grandson number one has a congressional nomination to the Naval Academy. Carl is still enjoying sports cars, furniture building and reading, also photography.

They have moved to a retirement complex on a pond with mallard ducks—within the flight path of Canada geese and two eagles in the trees. Who? **Shirley Jones Wiesand** and **Vernon '43**. Shirley says, "It is for us and the birds." There are six to 10 alumni living there also.

**Janet Breeding Yost** had big news. They moved from a five-bedroom home to a three-bedroom home and just love it. A beautiful back yard with tall statelike trees and their kitchen has lovely windows through which to enjoy it all. She says at this stage of life she still finds it exciting and she loves every minute.

I was notified by a friend of **Doris Pan Zia** that she passed away on January 11, 2005, after having a massive stroke.

**Mary Jane Collard Shauck** still lives in Westminster and says it has changed so that I would not recognize it. She has a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter nearby so they see many things through different eyes. Since Eddie retired he is playing a lot of dinker music.

The other day our phone rang and I had the nicest conversation for more than an hour with **Mary Silvey Hemming**. She would not tell me who she was for quite a while—we had a lot of fun. She is now a widow, so has sold

her condo in Ohio and bought one in Ocean City, Md. She will be settled there by March 15, 2005.

**Ira Alteder** says he continues to work as retirement does not look like fun to him. They have a home in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., where they spend lots of time. They have three married grandchildren and are looking forward to becoming great-grandparents. He says for 81-years-old he feels great. He and Sue will be married for 58 years in April.

I just received a five-page letter from **Ethel Sheeley Crowley** telling me "her life." It is the first time she ever wrote to me in all these years. I will try to put down a few items. Ethel met her future husband on a blind date arranged by

**Ken Volk**. He and Ernie Crowley were in dental school together. Ernie and Ethel were married in Baltimore in 1952 and Ernie set up his practice in Hansen, Mass. They had four children, Brian, Steve and Deborah. They bought their 1787 home in 1953, where they lived until 1970. They bought another old home in Norton, Mass., right across from Wheaton College. They had a riding program with Wheaton—boarded horses, horse shows, etc. Her husband passed away in '93. She has one grandson by her daughter. They live in an apartment they made in her home. Her two sons have not married. She takes a few pills but still is driving and independent. She sent me a picture of her lovely home and one of Collin, who is an adorable 8-year-old. Thank you, Ethel, I only wish I had room for your entire letter.

I wrote 78 postcards and received only 40 answers. I thank the ones who responded.

During the years I did not do a column, **Bob '48** had two cancers, a pacemaker, reflux problems and a job as a consultant for a new company. I had my second hip replaced, a pacemaker and open-heart surgery. It has taken me three years to get back on the golf course. We both played together today and it was so wonderful to be back again. A great deal happened with our family during those years too. Our elder daughter, Barbara, and husband moved from Ohio to Virginia. Their older son, Kevin, is graduating from law school in Denver, Colo., and his brother, Kyle, just graduated from William and Mary. Our younger daughter, Robin, and her husband are doctors in Ohio. They have two sons. Tyler is a junior at Johns Hopkins University in pre-med. He is an All-American swimmer. Kenton is a freshman at the University of Virginia. He also is on his college swim team. The four grandsons have been a great joy.

Start thinking about 2007 when we will meet for our next reunion. Stay well.

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# 1959

What a great reunion! There were so many there that our class won the award for the most alumni present. It was wonderful to see so many '59ers and to catch up on the happenings in all our lives. Having the dinner in McDaniel Lounge was a wonderful suggestion and the setting allowed for much mixing and of course, many trips back to the buffet table. **Jim Lightner** deserves many thanks for facilitating these arrangements and working with the Reunion Committee in all the details. Let's all mark our calendars for the big 50 coming up before we know it!

**Kay Payne** and **Tom '58** Beckett writes that they are now in Hendersonville, N. C., on a full-time basis, moving into Kay's mother's house. They have been taking dance lessons and recently went to a dance camp. Their favorite hobby is their Goldwing motorcycle, going on day trips and long weekends with a local Goldwing group. Alone they have ridden to Florida twice, one trip being 2,500 miles, going down the East Coast and back up the West Coast. She loves this so much that she says she would give up golf if she had to choose between the two. Kay works full time during the tax season and both are involved in civic activities. Their two sons and their families also live in Hendersonville, each having lived with them while finding houses in the area. Their daughter works at Duke University Hospital as an advanced practice nurse in pain management and hopes to move to their area, also. They say it's a pleasure to have all their family so close, getting to know their grandchildren and daughters-in-law on "an up-close and personal basis."

**Marianne Shears Poston** writes that she has been very busy with her law practice and has made a New Year's resolution to start saying no to new clients. She and husband Brad elk hunting for three days in October, getting up at 4 a.m. and driving around the Apache reservation. They didn't find any but the consolation prize was the adventures they had, among them seeing a bear, two wolves, a comic coyote and wild horses. Her 50th high school reunion is this year (along with many others of us, I think) and she has tentative plans to return for that.

Nothing new since the reunion, says **Marsha Reifnyder McCormick**, writing from Santa Fe, N.M. They plan a trip back East for her husband's 50th high school reunion. She's waiting for him to retire so that she can, too. She is enjoying her painting more and more.

**Carol Pettersen Willen** is enjoying life on Long Island despite the snowstorm in January. A new grandchild arrived, making their total three. She continues to play tennis, jaccercise and to serve as an elected village trustee.

## **Anne Clemmitt has been inducted into the Maryland State Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame as a coach.**

Erich still works two days per week.

Masonic activities fill the life of **George Schaeffer**, being appointed a Grand Inspector by the Grand Lodge of Maryland. His son is still active with the Air Force in West Virginia, where they have a second home. George has completed 50 years as a Disciple of Christ. He recently moved to Union Bridge where he has "a nice little cottage in the woods and can see the mountains."

**Anne Clemmitt** has been inducted into the Maryland State Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame as a coach. She writes that **Donna Lee Spar Brown** came to Hilton Head for a week and really enjoyed it. Anne had a chance to meet Donna's children at **Bill Spahr's '58** induction into the McDaniel Green Term Sports Hall of Fame.

**Tom Kaylor** enjoyed getting together with everyone at the reunion. He says he and his wife, Jan, had a wonderful surprise Christmas gift when **Bruce and Melba Helms Lee** visited them during the holidays.

Speaking of which, **Bruce and Melba** send greetings from "hurricane/sunny" Florida, where they spend the winter months. During the summer they travel extensively throughout the U.S. and Canada in their RV. Both of them are busy administering and facilitating home Bible studies weekly for men and women six months of the year. Bruce ruptured his Achilles tendon playing tennis in January so his sports activities have been put on hold. They are involved in hand bell ringing and local chorus. One of their sons lives near them and they enjoy "hands-on" grandparenting and they also visit their other son in Maryland during the year. Their daughter and her husband, who are missionaries, are moving to England with their family in June. Melba says they definitely will travel abroad, minus the RV.

"Summers in Green Bay/Sturgeon Bay, Wis., winters in Punta Gorda, Fla.," writes **Beverly Bosworth Lisle** from Green Bay in January. She was shivering in the sub-zero temperatures there due to the post-up repair of a torn off rotor cuff. She's not looking forward to a year with no kayaking or start-up golf. She quotes Charlie Brown, "Rats!"

**John Waghestein** has retired from full time at the Naval War College, but still teaches a Civil War elective, lectures several times a year, goes to

war games twice a year, and teaches a summer course at Brown University. He vacationed in southern Italy again last November—1,200 miles of driving. He plans to go again next year and to include Sicily.

**Dottie Mathias Arsenault** writes that she and **Maury '61** were sorry that they had missed the reunion. They live in Bel Air and are enjoying retirement with their family close by. A rewarding volunteer activity for them is teaching Bible school above the Arctic Circle in Nunaut, Canada, which they have done for two weeks each of the last three summers, sharing, as she puts it, "God's love with Inuit children and adults." They work with the agency "On Eagle's Wings."

**Jim Lightner** has been traveling as usual, he says. He went to Spain in April 2004 and to Germany on a river cruise and then to New York over Christmas this past year. He is hoping to go to Italy and England on the alumni trips. His college history book is coming along nicely and scheduled for completion in 2006, in time for the 140th anniversary of the college. He's now working on "our era" and thinks that should provide some interesting research. I'm sure we could all provide him with some interesting anecdotes.

Another one enjoying retirement is **Eve Lathos** who vacations in Maine and Cape Cod in the summers and Florida in the winters, and Maryland's Eastern Shore in between. She enjoys volunteering at the Greek Orthodox Churches and also working with the Living American Flag Program of the Flag Day Foundations. She also enjoys gardening and getting together with friends.

**DonnaLee Spaar Brown** writes that delightful reunions continued to happen after the reunion when she traveled to South Carolina to see **Anne Clommitt** and **Al** and **Pat Garcia Wurtz**. She suggested that would be a fun great place for a mini-reunion. She works half the time for the Austin, Texas, ISD as a social worker and has time to pursue a yoga practice, sculling and golf. In March her grandson graduated from high school and they will celebrate with a trip to Germany as he is a WWII buff. She urges us to remember the needs of the less privileged in the world and to work for peace and justice.

**Ginni Pott Braunwarth** now has seven grandchildren with the addition of two more last year. Her son has left the family bus company to move to Ohio with his own family to work there. She and Warren are very busy with home projects, church, traveling independently and with Tauck Tours.

**Al Gilmore** enjoys skiing with his older son at Taos, N.M., and with his younger son at Killington, Vt. He urges those of us with "quality liberal arts educations" to be aware of political climates and to be hopeful and com-

passionate.

Another of us living close to grandchildren is **Elaine Copes Hart**, who lives in Sanford, N.C., with husband Earle, who still plays golf three times a week. She is the regent for the Sanford DAR and also volunteers at the local hospital.

**Warren Schwartz** and his wife traveled to Portland, Ore., to see the National Figure Skating championships last winter and then went on their annual San Francisco/Lake Tahoe play and ski in February. He had lunch with **Bill Wardlow** at the Jersey shore this past summer. Things are good, he says, and he can't believe that he's been retired for 11 years.

**Nancy Jones Clark** is living in Birmingham, Ala., working as the media assistant for the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. She would welcome anyone going to that area.

**Ruth Ann Wilson Stevens** writes that she and **Ray '58** are enjoying their retirement life. Their son David was promoted to Lt. Col. U.S. Army, and their son, Joel, has given them two grandchildren.

**Ann Crisp Gardenhour** lives in Chevy-ly and she and her husband split their time between there and the Catskills, just outside of Thurmont. In the winter, she says, they are "South!"

Another of us enjoying having family close by is **Roy Kennedy** lives in Keswick, Va., and his daughters live in Charlottesville. One of them is to be married in May. He keeps busy with sports and traveling.

**Barbara Patterson Bryant** is still working as student development specialist in the education center at Walter Army Medical Center. She says that our troops are an inspiration. Her granddaughter is heading for college soon and her grandson is on his way to kindergarten. She is spending more and more time at her house on Rehoboth Beach, Del. She'd love to hear from any of us.

**Dot Gross Grim** writes from Granbury, Texas, that she has had chronic Lyme disease and is looking forward to a new treatment that has

**Luther Martin** was delighted to be invited to give a public lecture at the College in April 2004 and to be honored with the McDaniel College Trustee Alumni Award for Distinguished Professional Achievement.

successfully healed some patients. She hopes to follow this treatment and be free of what she calls "this devastating disease." She'd be interested in hearing from anyone who has had this illness. She and her husband still travel and still do ducts at church functions. They also enjoy seeing their grandchildren.

**Harriet Olson Berens** enjoys the Florida sun and sand for several weeks, visiting her sister and brother and their families. She also welcomed her second grandchild in May of 2004.

"Easy living on the shore" was **Joan Robinson Lease's** comment on their move to Queenstown in June 2003.

Their two boys are in construction and very busy; daughter Caryl Jean is in college at Salisbury University. Three grandchildren are their delight.

Seven grandchildren are brightening the lives of **Helen Twining Kadlec** and her husband, Ken, the most recent being Zoe who was born to her daughter, **Jenny Otis Ramirez '90** in November '04. Jenny earned her Ph.D. in art history at Virginia Commonwealth University and has taught there and at William and Mary, James Madison and Piedmont Community College. Helen writes of her continuing issues with scoliosis. In January she had surgery she hopes will alleviate the pain associated with this condition.

It was nice to hear from **Bill Wardlow** who said there was nothing new to report.

**Sue Fulford McAdams** writes about the wonderful time she had at the reunion—her first in 45 years! She went with **Helen Twining Kadlec** and **Sally Thompson**. She traveled to Texas and California to see grandchildren and also made trips to Gulf Shores, Ala. Living in Louisiana made this past hurricane season one not to be soon forgotten as Ivan made his way to the New Orleans area. She is hoping for a calmer hurricane season in 2005.

**Luther Martin** was delighted to be invited to give a public lecture at the College in April 2004 and to be honored with the McDaniel College Trustee Alumni Award for Distinguished Professional Achievement.

This coincided with our reunion and he welcomed a visit to the College and to the reunion. He continues to teach extensively in connection with his research and professional activities in the field of the cognitive science of religion. He has been to South Africa, Northern Ireland, Italy, Greece, Denmark, China and Japan. In the fall he'll be in Germany and Finland. He says he's "getting a bit old for this sort of thing—but it keeps me busy and off the streets."

**Karen Helbig Whiteside** also enjoyed the reunion, traveling from Greensboro, N.C., where they live. **Pat Garcia** and **Al Wurtz** stopped by to visit them after the reunion. She writes that her daughter Jennifer and husband Bill

Campbell have moved to Plano, Texas, which affords them an opportunity to travel there and visit. Karen had knee replacement surgery, this time on the left knee, last February and can now walk pain-free.

As for us, I'm still teaching English as a Second Language at Somerset Elementary School in Chevy Chase and enjoy it as much as ever. Dan had hip replacement surgery in January which went very well. Our son, Mark, his wife, and their four children (two girls, 6 and 4, and twin boys, 18 months) moved in with us in late-February while their house in Bethesda is being renovated/rebuilt. As I write this, they have been here only a few days; my next column will relate how living with the little ones went. Perhaps this is carrying the idea of having grandchildren nearby a bit to the extreme! Son John and his family live in Montgomery Village, and daughter Mary Beth and her family are in New Windsor. She is very involved with the community and Elmer Wolfe Elementary School.

Thanks to everyone who responded to my card and who commented on the success of the reunion. It was fun to meet and to renew old friendships in the process of planning the reunion. Let's all look forward to the 50th in 2009!

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Writing this column reminded me of burning the midnight oil the night before a paper was due. The deadline snuck up on me. Some things never change!

**Jim 'Country' Shaw** is enjoying retirement in Frederick, Md., after more than 35 years in urban and regional planning in Pennsylvania and Maryland. His wife, **Martha Terlizi Shaw '68**, still works part time with a veterinary clinic and is looking forward to her retirement and more time for travel. Their younger son, David, is a senior at the University of Delaware. Their older son, Mike, works for Rolls Royce in Indiana and Florida. Joanne is in Neptune Beach and working with the city of Atlantic Beach, while Angela works in marketing with Flight Safety International in West Palm Beach.

**Margorie Engel** and her husband, Steve Boyle, traveled to Antarctica in January. They have five daughters and nine grandchildren. Daughter **Beth Waldron '61**, and niece **Lauren Engel '03** are McDaniel graduates, while niece **Dorrien Engel '06** is a McDaniel student. Margorie, an author and speaker on stepfamilies and family law, was planning a speech for the International Society for Family Law on "stepfamily laws and social policies in 21 countries."

**Harvey Lempert** is president of his union chapter at the real estate department of Maryland SHA, where he has worked for 35 years. He and his wife have been married for 22 years.

**Liz Hansen Cockerham** has traveled to Europe with her sister. Last fall they went to Paris, then on a riverboat to Honfleur and Normandy. She and her husband, Kent, have two children still at home, but no more foster babies. Jenny is scenic charge at Woolly Mammoth Theatre Company and Round House Theatre. Dave is drafting for Maryland Pools. Heather and her husband are still in Annapolis, where she is librarian at Edgewater Branch of Anne Arundel County. Kent is doing some remodeling on their house and is contemplating retirement very soon.

**Ed Daniels** is living in Philadelphia and owns Daniels and Associates, Inc., a mental health and special education consulting company. Carol and Ed spent July '04 in Paris, making those French I and II classes finally pay off! Ed says they need to keep working to pay for all the skiing trips to Colorado and their other traveling. They have plans planned to China this year and to Australia and New Zealand in 2006.

**Susan Snodgrass Case** writes that **Sam '63** is now retired, so they are traveling more. They enjoyed a trip to Budapest, visiting the McDaniel campus there, and to Norway. They enjoy their wonderful grandchildren, two in Oregon and two in Washington, D.C. They were hoping for a huge turnout for our reunion in the spring of 2005.

## Gary Colangelo is vice-president of the Maryland Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped and a legislative advocate for children's health care and human rights.

**Gary Colangelo** is in his sixth year as dental director at Care First Blue Cross Blue Shield and is a clinical associate professor at the University of Maryland dental school. He is also vice-president of the Maryland Foundation of Dentistry for the Handicapped and a legislative advocate for children's health care and human rights.

**Connie Bue Schlee** is semi-retired, working part time at a great gallery in Frederick, Md. Connie has been showing and selling her artwork, but is not yet making a living as an artist. She traveled with her "spousal equivalent" to Italy in the summer of 2004 and

spent five days in Sarasota, Fla., where she had dinner with **Fran Sybert Baroch** and **Jerry '64**.

**Peggy Van Dyke Tapager** writes that she has moved, but is still in Mount Pleasant, S.C.

**Cal Fuhrmann's** daughter **Elizabeth Hess Copenhaver '94** has earned her RN. Daughter Kristin has her LCSW (licensed clinical social worker) and has joined Cal's practice. Cal is also grandfather to Ellie, 1.

**Colin Thacker** is retiring from the Lake County Health Dept. He plans on staying active in the environmental health field serving on the Environmental Health and Science Accreditation Council. He is also the chairman of the Board of Environmental Health Practitioners. Colin plays racquetball five days a week and is raising three teenagers.

After living in Clinton, Md., all her life, **Joan Penn Revis** and her husband, Homer, are retiring to Mountain Top, Pa., near Wilkes-Barre. Their daughters, including all of Joan's grandchildren, is living there.

**Emma Jane Formwalt Weisbar** was retiring from teaching in June 2005. She taught for the past 21 years at North Carroll High School in Hampstead, Md. Son Kendall is a CPA with Hall Company of Westminster. Daughter Kathy is returning to Westminster from Cleveland and will start working with Westminster Internal Medicine Associates as an internal medicine doctor. Emma Jane's husband, Kenneth, has retired from BGE.

**Leabab Winter** says life is nice on the central coast of California. Her husband, Barry, now works only one day a week, giving them lots of time to visit with their children and two grandsons, ages 2 and 4, in Oakland. They are always up for visitors going between San Francisco and Los Angeles, so look them up if you are in the area.

Since retiring from the Army in 1993, **Ed Earp** and his wife, Annie, have stayed in Carlisle, Pa. They both have been teaching, Annie in middle school and Ed as a high school special education teacher. They are both retiring this year and will move to Annie's home state of Texas. Their daughter, Rachel, is a sophomore at Millersville University and son JP (for James Pearsall; guess where that came from) is a senior at Carlisle High School and will be attending Lyouning College.

**Ginny Krebs Wright** retired from teaching in St. Charles, Ill., in 2003. Steve got a job with HSBC in Salinas, Calif., so they have moved out there. Salinas is 25 minutes from Monterey on the Pacific Ocean. Ginny's daughter had a son, Dylan, born in May 2004. Along with parenting, Ginny's daughter teaches yoga, kick boxing and aerobics. Ginny flies back to Indiana a few times a year to visit. She and Steve have kept their summer home there. Since retiring, Ginny has gotten back

into quilting and knitting and has been to Lake Tahoe on a quilt retreat.

**Tom and Debbie Uddie Michaels** are building a house in a patio home community. Debbie continues to work at Cape Fear Community College Learning Resource Center in North Carolina as a reference librarian and head of circulation. Tom is in his second year of consulting working on business development projects for clients in the medical device market and is looking for something full time. They plan to take their sailboat, Sunshine, to Oriental, N.C., and then on to the Chesapeake. Tom says this keeps them off the streets and out of the hands of the police!

**Pat Mullinix** continues to work as coordinator of research and evaluation for the Garrett County Schools. Pat enjoys working for such a great school system. Bud and she use whatever time they can scrape together for traveling. They have always enjoyed visiting the United Kingdom. The Isle of Man is their latest discovery. They have been there twice in two years and hope to go back again soon.

**Joy Holloway De Lopez** sent an e-mail from Mexico with pictures attached. Joy's husband, Jose (Pepe) is semi-retired. Their daughter, Joanna, 30, is working for Samsung Corporation in Mexico as creative director. Son, José Ramón, 28, is finishing up his M.A. in electronics in Choluta, Mexico. He took of a little more than a year to work in the Tetons, travel to British Columbia and then worked on the ski lift in Vail, Colo. Joy finished up her M.A. in distance education from the UNED in Madrid, Spain, in Feb. 2004. She has been working for 26 years at the UNAM, and finally will be working in a new open/distance B.A. degree program for language teachers. Joy had a wonderful visit from **Mara Dilson Walter** and **Mary Lynne Lewis Norris** last February, when they toured the city and took a side trip to San Miguel de Allende.

**Marilyn Hahnfeld Wockley** and **Ray '63** are still working, but thinking of retirement. Marilyn is an assistant principal at Bishop McNamara High School in Forestville, Md., where she has worked for the past 22 years. Ray is self-employed. Their son, Bryan, received his master's from Harvard in 2002 and works as deputy director of the schools connectivity program for Project Harmony in Watsfield, Vt. He has recently traveled to Armenia and Azerbaijan for his job. Their daughter, Melissa, was married in 2003 and is happily settled in western Massachusetts where she teaches science. Marilyn and Ray spend summers at their house in Bethany Beach, Del., and enjoy visits to their children in New England.

**Pamela Wolfe Roblyer** is living in her 1910 house in the historic district of Annapolis. Pam has worked as a pro-

posal manager for IBM for 11 years. Her husband, Jerry Powell, died suddenly and unexpectedly on April 9. Their daughter, Nicole Roblyer, a singer and actress, is active in children's theatre groups and gives private voice lessons. Her son, Giles Roblyer, works as an editor for a communications organization and is working on his third novel. Both live near Pam.

**Elaire Gardiner Taylor** and her husband, John, have been traveling within North America in their new mini-RV. They took it on its maiden trip last spring when they drove along the Pacific Coast. Then, in the winter, they took it to Florida from their home in Colorado. They have also been fortunate to be able to go hiking in Europe each year. Elaine has been retired from the Boulder Philharmonic for five years, but still keeps busy with the violin as part of the new Boulder Chamber Orchestra and a string quartet.

Last year was a wonderful year for travel for **Bob and Char-Lu Swenson Dinger**. They booked a B & B in London for three weeks last February. During April and May they journeyed to Spain with friends. They flew into Barcelona and rented a car to go to Madrid, Segovia, Cordoba, Granada, Seville, and finally Lisbon, Portugal. In July Bob took his annual backpacking trip in northern Yosemite National Park. In August they drove with son Geoff and his 5-year-old son, Andrew, to Utah to meet the rest of the family for a five-day raft trip on the San Juan River. Their oldest son Keith was the leader, and they traveled in two rafts and an inflatable kayak. The trip was great fun with all three sons and three of their four grandchildren. They finished the raft trip on their 39th wedding anniversary. Bob writes that he and Char-Lou "haven't had much contact with Western Maryland College (woops, I mean McDaniel College) classmates in recent years, although we did see a painting by Bob's old roommate Andrew Harmanas hanging in the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento last year."

**Tom Bloom's** plan to start a new acting career in Canada after the "November 2 debacle" (no secret about his political views) never materialized. He is still living in Greenwich Village, treading the boards in New York as well as around the country. In New York, he was in shows such as *Henry IV* with Kevin Kline and *The Winter's Tale*. This last season took him to The Williamstown Festival, Yale Rep Theatre and The Guthrie Theatre in Minnesota doing *Odipus*. He also went dog sledding while in Minnesota. TV and movies have taken him to Virginia and, it seems, every neighborhood in New York. **Jeff Baker '68**, if you are out there, Tom is still trying to track you down.

Sending in his post card just under the wire was **Stan Makover**. He and

Judy are enjoying their retirement from teaching. They spend the winters in Florida and the rest of the year on Long Island near their three married children and seven grandchildren. Stan plays tennis each day and works out regularly. He says "life is good!"

**Dave '62 and Dianne Briggs Martin** live in McLean, Va., with their two Australian cattle dogs. Their daughter, Jennifer, has two children, Ruby, 3, and Bud, 1, and lives with her husband in Durham, N.C. Their son, Chuck, lives in Washington, D.C., and works for George Washington University. Dianne is completing her third year as chair of the computer science department at George Washington University. In August she will go to Dubai, UAE, for a couple of years to be dean of the School of Information Sciences at Zayed University, founded in 1987 to educate young women of the UAE. This year she is receiving the 2005 Lovelace Award, a national award that honors an outstanding woman in computing.

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**Ron and Joan Smith Garvin** say they are very blessed: "Our health is good, we have three beautiful grandchildren and three of our four parents are alive and well. How much better does it get?" They both still work full time, with Ron consulting in the automotive industry and Joan busy in real estate. Ron continues to give a lot of time to the local and state wrestling organizations. They find themselves in that transition period, shifting their focus from careers to grandchildren, and looking forward to retirement in a few years so that they can visit their little ones more often, since the all live in other states. Joan says, "For those who have your children and grandchildren nearby, count your blessings, and give them an extra squeeze for us."

**Ed Welch**, president of the University of Charleston in West Virginia, writes that they are adding a new residence hall and a new school of pharmacy. The school has bought the city's minor league baseball stadium and has reinstated football. Travel is still an important part of their lives. They went to Japan in the summer of 2004.

**Bonnie Bennett Dyer**, of Dover, Del., continues to enjoy retirement. They visited with **Barbara Hirsch Owens** and **Charlie** in the summer. In the spring of

2004, they went on a Panama Canal cruise with friends. Bonnie has three married children, Julie, Jeffrey, and Mark. She takes care of grandson Joshua, 2, two days a week. Grandson Mahlon has also celebrated his second birthday.

I am still enjoying my job as manager of automated systems at the Wicomico Public Library in Salisbury, Md. Both children are living in Maryland; Ben is in Ocean City and Julie in Hagerstown. Just when I thought my fix-it days were over, Julie bought her first house. In addition to handyman chores, I am active in a local quilt guild and on the board of my neighborhood association.

It is with sadness I report the deaths of classmates. **Carole Fey Stark** died on March 12, 2004 after a long courageous battle with cancer. **Dr. John Eiseroad, Jr.**, of Hampstead, died on November 29, 2003, and **G. Lee Brown**, passed away in December of 2002.

Thanks to everyone who responded to my plea for class news in the year of our 40th reunion. It is always good to hear from you.

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**1971** What's Happening!! Thanks to all of you who saved me from the wrath of the Alumni Column by responding to my groveling and pleading for news. I may never get my dignity back...but at least I have some good stuff to report. And for those who chose to lie low this time...well...don't say I didn't warn you. I have my ways!

More and more of us are taking those invitations we keep getting from AARP seriously and doing it, retiring that is!

**Jack Hartshorn** took advantage of early retirement from the New Jersey Department of Agriculture and says, "I don't miss the job!" Go figure. He's been working on projects around the house that he put off for years. He and Kitty also have more time for traveling now, even though she can't retire for another year-and-a-half. Then—watch out.

Another fellow Gamma Bete **Bill Prettyman** retired from the Army and still managed to get promoted to colonel—after he retired. Hmmmm, maybe I should watch those JAG shows a little more carefully. Bill did explain it, but I'm still confused. Congrats anyway, Bill. Dad, W. O. **Prettyman Jr.**, '43, and mom have moved into a new addition on Bill and Sylvia's house. That keeps Bill from getting lonely while Sylvia is still on active duty. She should be retiring within the year but has seen a tour in Iraq. Meanwhile Bill takes care of

the expanding horse business, building a new indoor arena and more stalls. They have just gotten a new "reining" stallion with "impressive blood lines" and expect to begin showing him this year. I don't know what a reining stallion is—but he's—as long as the other horses do. This is all happening in Woodlawn, Tenn., so if you are in the neighborhood Bill says to come on by.

Just listen to **Leon Cronce's** fish tales. He and buddies **Tom Mavity** and **Artie Blake** have been hanging out this year getting just a bit wet trout fishing in New Jersey. There was a discussion of the merits of bait versus flies—while drinking beer and grilling steak. Seems neither was too successful. Artie came back to out-fish both Leon and then Leon and Betty headed on down to Maryland's Eastern Shore to spend a day fishing with Tom on his boat, Leon and Tom and Artie got together again at **Sam Carson's '63** induction into the Green Terror Sports Hall of Fame, where they managed to stay dry—well—let's just say they weren't fishing. Y'all may remember that Leon and Betty have a Danish daughter, an exchange student from back in 1988. Leon took a break from fishing while she and her significant other and their son visited, but then he was right back to fishing—this time in Alaska. Then he and Betty were planning a trip to visit her relatives in Germany. And I'm sure he manages to find some fish while he was there. Leon says, "When you're retired, every day is the same as the next—five extra Saturdays a week!" And lots of fish, I might add.

**Artie Blake** didn't gloat about out-fishing Leon. He just mentioned looking forward to this year's fishing outings. Artie and **Ginny Golden '72** aren't retired! He is in his 34th year of teaching and Ginny is in her 32nd year with the state. Their youngest, **Mike '05**, is at McDaniel while **Davey '04** is living in Carroll County, substitute teaching and helping to coach the McDaniel wrestling team. By the way, Artie made it into the Sports Hall of Fame a year or so ago.

**Johnson Bowie** isn't retired either, but he did get married a couple years ago. That may make him our newest newlywed. Anybody out there get married real recently? (Another pathetic play on my part to get more news), I

saw Johnson and Gloria at the Sports Hall of Fame dinner this year and they reported that they live near Philadelphia, where Gloria is a nurse and "John" is men's athletic director at Drexel University.

**Viveca Mummert Michaels** was retired—for a year—and loved it. But she found her dream house, moved in and returned to teaching to pay for it. Viv says the house is worth giving up retirement—for now.

Guess we're a hard group to keep retired (watch out Leon!). **Harold Baker** writes that having retired from the federal government, he is now teaching at James Madison University and has been tapped to be research director for their new Institute for Infrastructure and Information Assurance (sounds important). Harold says this keeps him in a "resonance state" (sounds like Harrisonburg and D.C. between classified). Independent consulting work has taken him to Copenhagen and Berlin (sounds like fun). Meanwhile, Harold and Donna are enjoying college town life and the "bucoolic valley" of the Shenandoah Spiders—some of the views remind him of "the Hill".

**Hugh** and **Sue Ball Carew** are looking forward to retiring—and this will be Hugh's second time! He worked for the D.C. "gub'mint" for 29 years and thought maybe the federal side would be better. Not so, says Hugh. But all is not lost. Hugh has been part of some of the infamous "Crab Gyps" evenings, hosted by cousin **Gordon Shelton '68**, getting down with the likes of **John Olds '67**,  **Ralph Wilson '68**, **John Haker '69** and, well you get the picture. Sue still works for the same defense contractor. To practice for retirement, the Carews are traveling a lot. They've been to Europe, the Caribbean and Mexico and have taken up scuba diving. Now they go in search of places to "get in over our heads!" Their daughter has made them grandparents for the second time and Hugh Jr. has done two tours of duty with the Army Reserve in Afghanistan. He has also spent time in the mountains of Pakistan.

Anybody out there sick of the rat race? Well **Gary Schanche** was so sick of it (which clearly made him too distraught to answer my pleas in the past) that with plenty of years on the track, he retired as technical director at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Construction Engineering Research Lab recently. **Carol Jones '72** says she is pondering a few options for what she wants to do when she "grows up." Since Carol won't let him "keep the couch warm," Gary's likely to buy a house that needs work, do the work, sell the house and then do it over again. Carol has just received a 30-year award from the National Council of Teachers of English where she edits and produces five journals for English teachers. Her real passion though is writing fiction and her online success is

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1 pm with Alumni Association Awards presented at halftime

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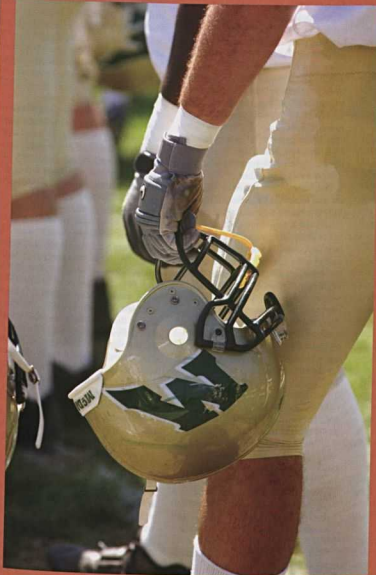
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pushing her toward trying to submit for print publication. You go, Carol. And thanks for letting us know what's happening—like the fact that “Wanderlust has replaced empty nest!” While mom and dad are traveling all over, Kristin, 28, is an engineer for General Electric in Cincinnati; Kimberly, 26, is a performer at Tokyo Disney (I didn't know the mouse had made it to Tokyo!); and Matthew, 21, is at Illinois State, but spends his most productive hours writing songs and performing with his band *Any Other Name*.

Another retiree—sort of—is **Brigadier General Don Schenk** who retired from active Army service after 33 years in uniform and, he says, a lot of fun. His career took him around the world and he credits his education on the Hill with providing the critical

thinking skills that helped him be successful while serving in many leadership positions. “DJ” was back on the Hill in 2002 to participate in ROTC Commissioning ceremonies for lieutenants who had not been born when we graduated. ACK! And he was back again in 2005 to receive a Trustee Alumni Award at Convocation, one of the highest alumni awards given by the College. DJ mused that no one—especially **Wray Mowbray '58**, who remembers the Pi Alpha Alpha and Phi Delta Theta days of '69-'71—would ever have believed this would happen. Don and Janet live in Michigan, where he keeps busy with his two young sons, Joshua and Zachary, and his work providing consulting services to both government and private clients on such diverse projects as complex organizational problem-solving, strategic plan-

ning and execution, capital fund-raising campaigns, and mentoring.

**Neil Messick** sent along a little “trivia for the cause.” After 14 years as a staffer on Capitol Hill and then 18 as manager of Federal Government Relations—corporate-speak, he says, for lobbyist—for General Electric, Neil decided to strike out on his own. He retired from GE and went to work as a lobbyist. Well, an independent lobbying consultant, actually. He confessed that the real motivation for the new arrangement was to allow more time for bad golf with **Bill Westervelt**, **Phil Entstice** and **Jeff Carter '70**. Last time I checked, those other three guys were still working full time, but I'm not asking any questions. Yvonne spent 18 years as a full-time mom but is now working as assistant to the architect of the U.S. Capitol, where she has been

involved in work surrounding the security of the Capitol, the Presidential inauguration and all kinds of more mundane stuff. Daughter Ashley graduated from Wake Forest in 2004 with a political science degree, making Dean's List, despite missing a semester dealing with Hodgkin's lymphoma. “Thanks to an incredible outpouring of support and prayers from fellow alums (whom we can't thank enough), and the miracles of cancer research, she is doing fine now,” says Neil and she has “joined the family business” as executive assistant to U.S. Senator Mike Dewine of Ohio. Neil stays in touch with lots of folks from the Hill, thanks to regular social activities organized by the Carters, Westervelts and Entstices. Neil says he speaks for many when he says, “It's an honor to continue to freedom off of them!” Hope they all helped

Neil and Yvonne celebrate their 34th anniversary.

**Bill Westervelt's** name comes up again in **Jim Hobart's** missive. "Hobie" plays tennis regularly with Bill—on Sundays—so at least we know they're not skipping out on work. **Jim and Kathy Walter '73** did the Cycle Across Maryland ride in Emmitsburg and they note that there's not much "across" out there. Kids are growing up—a senior in college and a senior in high school—so Kathy took a year off from teaching to enjoy being a senior with them.

Egad—that didn't come out right but you know what I mean. Hobie has been at Social Security now for 32 years, and he regularly sees **Gene Grosh, Phil Enticest and Jeff Carter '70**. Now if I can just get Phil, Gene and Bill to send me their own personal missives (Jeff is off the hook since he's class of '70). Come on guys don't make me make stuff up! Actually, I did run into Phil downtown a few weeks ago. He was looking great, dapper as always, and we had a chance to chat for just a bit. Whoops, almost forgot, Hobie and Kathy celebrated their 25th anniversary in Italy.

**Steve McSweeney '75** and his wife paid a visit to Los Angeles and spent a weekend with **Glenn Hopkins**, his wife, Christina, (who is a concert pianist), their daughter, Choice, 9, and their housemate. Glenn says they all had a great time. It was the big splash before he had to have his replacement surgery. Ouch. Hope all is better. Glenn is still artistic director of the Venice Moody Company: Arts and Communications, and teaches English to adults who are not native English speakers. One of his goals is to teach or direct in the McDaniel-Budapest program and to have more folks from the Hill drop by to visit. Check out [www.moodyco.org](http://www.moodyco.org) to find him.

**Sue Sherman Seewers** lives in Central Australia for more than three years. She and Eric took the opportunity to see as much of the country as they could, visiting all the different states—the four corners—and saw all sorts of neat stuff. Sue is still scrapbooking with the thousands of photos they took. She didn't let me think what kind of work took them there, but who cares, it got them to Australia. Their daughters, Laura, who is married, and Ellen, are in their mid-20s and working and there are no grandchildren yet. Sue says the hardest part about being back in Maryland (other than the cost of buying a house!) is getting up on below-freezing mornings to battle ice and snow and go to work. Probably why she and Eric are both retiring this year.

**Gloria Phillips Wren** hasn't moved anywhere exotic (unless Bel A has gotten a lot more so since last I was there) but she has been traveling all over the place. Last year it was January in Chile where she toured the country with a Chilean, Easter in London,

summer in Spain and Italy and September in Australia and New Zealand. The highlights were snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, the Villarrica volcano in Chile and Stonehenge. This year is, she says, a little more United States focused although she is going to Hong Kong and China in the summer. Gloria is still an assistant professor at Loyola College in Baltimore in the Sellinger School of Business and Management and says she could rattle on about research, but it's not much fun to read about. She sees **Donna March Zeller** and **Mary Lou O'Neill Henops** and their families often and mentions how amazing it is that they all look exactly like it did in college! (Donna may have less time these days to get together with Gloria et al. Her daughter Megan made Donna and Kent grandparents in 2004. James Andrew Sharp is making their lives much busier, but lots of fun. When Donna wrote, James had started walking which led her to speculate, "I guess little ones either keep you young—or kill you—trying to keep up with them?"). Gloria also mentioned receiving a photo of **Cathy McCullough Schultz's** beautiful grandchild.

Sure enough, **Cathy McCullough Shultz** told me that she and **Mike** are now grandparents to wonderful Camden Weber Schultz, born in December 2003. (And yes! Christopher, his wife, Danielle, and Camden live in Baltimore. Daughter Ellen is being living in New York City for a decade but is now moving to London where she will be the human resource person for Time, Inc.'s, magazine staff in Europe and Asia. Great place for parental visits. Cathy and Mike mentioned nothing about retiring. Mike started his own business, Market Street Communications, about two years ago and has been quite successful. Beth, he has been able to work on a number of interesting and important issues that mean a lot to him. Cathy is still an assistant attorney general for Maryland and is still enjoying it (that's the important part!) Still friends after all these years, Cathy,

**Shirley Stroup** and **Tracey Beglin Zigo** get together at least once a year to catch up. Shirley and Tracey are both still teaching. Now that is stamina. I got to catch up with Cathy and Mike in person when we were all at the SOS/Hinge reunion in 2003. It was really a great weekend and we folk from '71 were well represented. In addition to Cathy, Mike and Moi—**Keith Muller, Charlie Moore, John Skinner, Susan Seney** and **Julie Kline '72** were all there reliving some great memories and proving we still know how to have fun. The one of silence will protect our wild things that week-end.

And speaking of the SOS/Hinge group, I heard from **Susan Seney** that she and Dorothy remain in Seattle,

enjoying the green, the mountains and the rain. Susan has been having some physical problems and can't get out and around too much, but says it's still a beautiful place to be. Susan's most recent thrill was the 2004 birth of their first grandchild, Maxwell. Her joy in being a grandma gave her the impetus to write a letter to PBS titled "Max has 5 Grandmas" in response to their censorship of the *Sugar Time* episode of *Pastanards from Buster*. She sent me a copy of the letter, which is just wonderful. Way to go, Susan. And thanks for reminding us to keep speaking out about what is important.

**Charlie and Carol Hoerichs '70 Moore** are also happy grandparents. Daughter Julie is mom to their two granddaughters, 4 and 2. Son Andy got married; he is a vice president with GE Capital and lives in Annapolis. Carol is a full-time caregiver for her dad, 93, her uncle, 91, and her aunt, 88. And "Chasmo," who has also retired once, is keeping busy with his company TelAtlantic Communications, Inc. He was excited to have the company featured on national television on MSNBC's "The Winner's Circle" with Terry Bradshaw. Check it out. Go to [www.telatlantic.com](http://www.telatlantic.com) and look for the link to see the spot. (Charlie is also on the McDaniel Board of Trustees along with **Mike Weinblatt**. I didn't hear from Mike this time around, but from seeing him on campus, I know that his work on arthritis and similar diseases has him traveling all over the world giving lectures and consulting with other physicians. Home base for Mike and Barbara is Waban, Mass.) Chas was also the first to mention that we have our (GASP) 35th reunion coming up in 2006. Remember when we couldn't imagine BEING 35?

Along those lines, **Richard Anderson** says everything is fine with him and Valerie. Nicholas, 6, has just figured out that school isn't all fun and games, so sometimes getting him out the door in the morning is a challenge. But actually, Richard says, "At my age getting out the door is a challenge for me, too!" He is still doing the biking thing and running the photo business, and "No," he laughs, "I didn't get the order wrong!"

And speaking about our age, **Warner "Joedy" Waters** asks, "Is it colder now that we're older, or what?" Joedy and Ruth are still "dovely oshun" and assure us that it does get cold and the wind does blow. He was cyberpleading for help "cause he couldn't feel his feet. Help was sent far off as he and Ruth were headed for Jamaica before I could deserved a reward—in the column. Ruth Maryland Tourism Person of the Year. Joedy's daughter, Beth, a director of communications and an English teacher for Frederick's Academy, is finishing up her M.Ed. and is moving

to a new home in Bowling Green, Va. **Son Conor '01** is living real close to Dad and working for the Harrison Group. Ruth's daughter, Jessica, is finishing up her first year at Arizona State. By the time y'all read this the Waters will be finished with a major remodeling and building of an addition onto their home. So they're ready for company. Head for the bridge!

My own cyberpleading seemed to have gotten to a few folks. **Bill Calvert** told me, "You seemed so ... so ... well almost in pain!" And he's working in pain management these days. With two of three kids now in college, Bill says he's back to doing drug safety—a hot field these days with all the recalls—"cause 'tuition eats into the next egg a bit." The good news, he notes, is that the private sector pays much better than Uncle Sam. And since the job is in Stamford, Conn., he's getting to learn the "pleasures" of being so close to New York City. Not sure what he's really doing there, 'cause Bill added, "Now if I can just get them to believe I'm not a spy for the feds." Back home, Bill and the family haven't given up the farm, but they don't get back as often. With the more, the apple trees are getting less care, but they are mowing the honey bees north with them. (I don't even want to know.) That is, he said, "the latest buzz." Ouch!

**Darlene Richardson Robison** was worried her hastily written card might be too late. Never. She and **Steve '72** welcomed their second grandson in December, in the midst of the frenzy of the season—especially given their work as a pastor and church music director at Oberstein United Methodist Church in Hagerstown. Their first grandchild was also born in December. Good grief. Darlene is hoping her second daughter will aim for a different month. The Robisons spent some time in the Poconos at a church music event that ended the day before their 33rd anniversary. Wishing more folks would send news, Darlene says, "You don't have to set the world on fire to be interesting!" (On the other hand, if anyone has set anything on fire, inquiring minds want to know.)

Everything here is status quo, writes **Carol Ensor Asbury** who thought maybe she'd left her postcard in the drawer for "too many days." Status quo except for building and moving into a new house last Christmas. It's a Cape Cod with a big porch. She is now busy decorating—inside and out. Carol is still teaching school and aerobics. Her son, a captain in the Marine Corps, has been in Iraq twice as I write and is due to go back again. Godspeed.

Word sent quickly from Connecticut ("cause you sound like you needed news in a hurry") tells us that **Marshall Adams** is still with Bigelow Tea and invites us all to visit Charleston, S.C., where Bigelow has just acquired the Charleston Tea Plantation, the only tea

farm in North America. Cool! **Leslie Hohn '73** continues doing homebound tutoring for the Fairfield School System. Tiffany is a sophomore at Eastern Connecticut, "doing good with the books and livin' life!" And Summer has just gotten married to Sean Galey. Sounds like all the Adams are "lavin' life."

It's not exactly a tea plantation, but **Brenda Murray** still lives on the farm near Hampstead, Md., where she grew up. Until 1996 it was a working dairy farm with many animals but today the only animal on the farm is a cat that won't set foot outside the door. Rented fields do still produce corn, soybeans and hay. Secretary of the Church Council, Brenda is also working on a family genealogy, reading and hanging out with her niece and nephew who live right across the street. Brenda is still teaching part time in Carroll County, as a math intervention teacher at West Middle School, the same school she retired from four years ago! (Is anybody else beginning to sense a pattern with us?)

**Gary Scholl** starts out with, "Am I predictable or what?" He is still married to Kathy after 24 years, still has three daughters (one graduating from high school this year, one graduating from college and one halfway through college) and still has two sheep, chickens, three cats and a dog. Continuing, Gary still has a garden, still heats the house by wood stove and still travels out west and sponsors an American Indian Pow Wow to benefit St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Mont. Finally, Gary says he still works at John Carroll School and still plays basketball and pond hockey. None of this is new or exciting, he opines, so please "spare your readers!" I don't know, anybody else out there has a menagerie, a wood-heated house and sponsor a Pow Wow?

Still teaching elementary music out in Bend, Ore., and loving it, **Ellen Ritchie Logan** guesses she'll retire in a few years. Then she'll have more time to devote to her newest instrument, the cello, that she plays in an adult beginners' orchestra. Ellen's husband, Paul, is retired from working in vocational rehabilitation for the state of Oregon. He does a lot of fishing in his new-found time off (Are you listening, Leon?). And Ellen says they would both be doing more snow sports, but the snow has been sparse lately.

Daughter Heather, 26, teaches fifth grade back here in Silver Spring. Ellen visited Heather and her husband, Sev, at home in Sandy Spring, Md., and she enjoyed the visit, but "never wants to live in that humidity again!" Bend's summer humidity rarely gets above 20-percent. Christopher, 23, is a graduate student in communications management at the University of Portland in Oregon, while Michael, 20, lives next door and attends the local community

college. Ellen says they all stay active and love where they live. They've recently added archeological sightings of Indian petroglyphs to the fishing, camping, skiing, snowshoeing, biking and hiking they do. I need to catch my breath.

**Betty Tokar Nitchie** says not much has changed, except that this year as an elementary guidance counselor she only has 300 students to work with rather than 650. Betty lives in New Hampshire and is "still single after my divorce ages ago." Son Chris is an environmental engineer living near Boston. Scott is at home due to some medical problems and Katie is at Keene State studying film. For fun, Betty hikes, cross country skis, serves as a volunteer for the Capital Center for the Arts and keeps up her math certification—just in case she wants to get back into the classroom!

Last year at the American Music and Arts Festival (part of Common Ground on the Hill) I suddenly heard someone saying to me, "You taught my wife to make Lasagna!" As I pored over former lasagna students, I realized I was talking to **Dorn Wagner** and I flashed back to **Nancy Decker's** kitchen in Cantonville while we were still on the Hill.

In addition to making lasagna, Nancy works with middle school youth and their parents and community near Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. A pacifist, she also admits to being an obsessed knitter. Nancy is also a breast cancer survivor. And it sounds like she is surviving with gusto. Dorn is a designer for Gerni pump makers Ritchie-Thomas. He collects old VW's (Nancy didn't say what he does with them) and he is a balsawood

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model airplane artist. Daughter Amber, 24, teaches math at Randallstown High School. Audrey, 21, is an early childhood education major at Catholic University in D.C.

Golf has possessed **Melissa Marten Pecora** and her husband, **Tom '70**. Lissa explained that Tom needed to get on the right track as he was preparing for and recovering from prostate cancer surgery and once "Atomic Tom" got

hooked, she wasn't far behind. Lissa asks, "Why do we continue to subject ourselves to this incessant torture of body and mind and soul?" Because, she answers, "Even though I have only been playing for six months, I have a HOLE-IN-ONE to my credit!"

Some of the kids have even joined in the family golf outings. Drew, 30, and his wife, Crystal, are back stateside, stationed near Atlantic City with the Coast Guard. He is in charge of coordinating components of Homeland Security from Sandy Hook to Cape May. Mandy, 28, and Brad and the "granddoggies" are in Owings Mills, Md., where Mandy works as a dental hygienist. Alissa, 21, is at the College of Charleston, where she is a sociology major and a business minor. Aaron, 24, is in the air force and stationed near Las Vegas. He's involved with a lot of strategic stuff that Lissa doesn't even want to think about and Aaron says, "Mom, you know all that stuff you see in the James Bond movies, it's true and there's more, but if I tell ya, I'd hafta killya. Just kidding, Mom!" Even scarier, Aaron went to see Wayne Newton and said it was great. Meanwhile, Adam, 26, is engaged to Shannon and is a big Frank Sinatra fan. "Kids can sure surprise you," Lissa says. Ain't that the truth. Tom and Melissa are still living in Ohio doing estate management and do some traveling around the country visiting other properties owned by their boss. Working vacations they call them.

**Carol Sims Nupp** has had a difficult few years, losing both her parents and her brother very recently. Husband Jim is not flying for USAir right now because of Meniere's disease, an inner ear disorder. But he is keeping busy, working part time in a conservation-related job and on the Christmas tree farm that he and Carol own. Carol says they had a really good year at Windcrest Tree Farm in East Kingston, N.H. Between Thanksgivng and Christmas you can find her there making wreaths, answering phones, keeping the hot chocolate pot full and—her favorite part—counting the money! In the spring it's time to plant the new trees. Carol loves singing in the church choir and choral society. She is also into antiques, shopping and decorating. By now, she has been to Hawaii and back and is probably pining to go again. Son Jason, 29, is finishing the doctor of clinical psychology program at the University of Denver. Joshua, 27, lives in Boston, where he works for EF Education providing foreign students opportunities for exchanges in U.S. high schools and language camps. Carol says she finally trekked down to Gallatin, Tenn., (near Nashville) to visit her roommate, **Eleen Sechrist**, Ott, who teaches U.S. History and related stuff there.

**Chris Spencer** wrote that she stopped by campus last summer...but there

wasn't anybody there. Yo, Chris! You could let a person know you were coming. He was on a road trip from D.C. to New Hampshire to spend some times with friends back East—he lives on Whidbey Island out in the Puget Sound in Washington State. Chris is the last of this column's retirees. He's been retired for 14 years now, but says he is busier than ever with volunteer work and traveling. He also has discovered a new treat—spending time with his very first dog. "Perhaps like having a kid, if I had one," he says. Chris was heading for Maui in the winter for a "little scenery change" and then to Mexico when it gets too rainy at home. He was hoping to get to Italy for the spring and after a summer at home head to the Czech Republic in the fall. "Life is too routine," says Chris, "I need some excitement."

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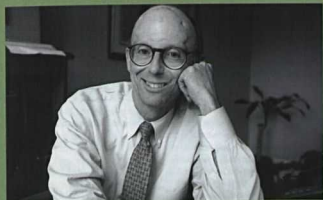
**Joe Powell** starts off with, "I actually had a somewhat interesting year." He seemed a bit surprised by the fact, but at least he recognized an interesting year when he saw one. In June of 2003, Joe was named Camden County Teacher of the Year and was one of six semi-finalists for New Jersey Teacher of the Year. He has been attending meetings in Trenton for NJEA and in Princeton for ETS and has been speaking with educational groups about why the arts are important to keep in public education. *The Philadelphia Inquirer* interviewed Joe for an issue about schools in South Jersey and how they're doing on standardized tests and he is part of a group of state-recognized teachers working to start a New Jersey Academy of Teachers. It's all been quite an experience he says.

But great as that all is, nothing can really compare to his oldest son's wedding. Seems the wedding was scheduled in Orlando as Hurricane Francis was coming ashore. "Months of planning went out the window as the ceremony had to be relocated. (The church had lost its roof in the hurricane two weeks before). Even the date had to be changed to avoid the eye of the storm. The hotel lost all power for hours. Almost no guests could arrive as the airport was closed." At least, he notes, it's something they will always remember. As for Joe, he says, "One of the best weddings I've ever been in."

My roommate, **Pat Calbeck Harper**

## '70s Alumni Step Up

A bank executive and a community activist—otherwise known, respectively, as Phil Enstice '71 and Barb Thomas '70—have been named to the McDaniel College Board of Trustees. They join the 41-member Board led by Chair James I. Melhorn and Vice Chair Martin K.P. Hill.



Enstice lives in Ellicott City and is senior vice president at Mercantile Safe Deposit & Trust Company, where he has worked since 1978. He's an active volunteer for the Alumni Association and has served on its Board of Governors, including as president, from 2000-2002, as class agent for the annual fund, as a reunion planner, and has represented alumni interests for the College's long-range planning. In 2002 he was awarded the Meritorious Service Award. Currently, he serves on the Corporate Advisory Committee.

Both he and his wife, Gail Chance '73, are longtime members of the College's Founders Society.

Thomas, of Spring Island, S.C., serves as a volunteer leader for Habitat for Humanity. She retired in 1992 as the manager of administrative support at TRW's corporate campus in southern California, where she worked with her husband, TRW's general counsel Thomas Gasparini. Subsequently, she became CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Orange County (Ca.) and was awarded the Habitat Partner Award in 1996. Following a move to South Carolina she currently serves as executive director of the Low Country (S.C.) Habitat for Humanity.

Thomas earned her bachelor's degree in German and received her MBA from Virginia Tech in 1980. She also has been involved in alumni service to the College as class reporter for *The Hill*, as host of small reunions across the country and as a member of the National Committee on the Endowment.

and her husband, Rusty, are still thriving in Helena, Mont. Pat is the associate state director for AARP Montana (hey, we've got someone on the inside), lobbying there and in Washington for those of us over 50. (Barring any child prodigies we can't remember—I think that covers all of us.) Rusty is a management consultant with several clients including Rocky Mountain College. Pat and Rusty are also fairly new grandparents. Daughter Robin (a Pitt grad) and her husband, Zac, live in Pittsburgh and are the parents of Caleb. Pat, of course, says Caleb is perfect—he's even learning how to operate his mom's cell phone to call his Nana in Montana. Molly is a new graduate in politics and religion from Oberlin in Ohio. Pat says they are all logging lots of air miles between the mountains and the East (well, sort of East) and she is getting used to the phrase "Go Steelers!"

As for me, well, the adventure continues. My partner (and husband), Charlie Colyer, and I co-direct the Ira and Mary Zep Center for Nonviolence and Peace Education—and we are getting really busy. We have done lots of workshops, courses and nonviolence training in D.C., West Virginia and Maryland, not to mention Connecticut, Scotland and Medellin, Colombia. We are working with teachers in local schools on cultural competency and working with a diverse group of folks who want to become nonviolence trainers.

Each January we take a busload of people from all over on a "Civil Rights Tour" through the U.S. South to visit the sites of major nonviolence campaigns and to talk with the people who were actually involved—and still are—in the work. We are also facilitating a planning process involving folks from all over the world focused on developing and implementing an international nonviolence conference on site in the Middle East. It is exciting work. The Zep Center is a program of Common Ground on the Hill, which also keeps us busy. Common Ground celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2004 and we are going strong.

**Walt Michael '68** founded CGOTH as a way to bring diverse folks together through traditional music and arts—and does it ever work. I've learned to play the mountain dulcimer fairly well—then there is the blues harp, the banjo and the bones. This year it'll be the concertina (if you see me, cover your ears) all while meeting incredible people and having amazing conversations. We do have a great time. Check out [www.commongroundonthehill.org](http://www.commongroundonthehill.org) and join us.

As for the day jobs—suffice it to say Charlie and I are so far from retirement that we can't even see it, mirage-like, in the distance. Charlie, player of "bad guitar" and professor of psychology at the University of Rhode Island,

keeps Southwest Airlines in business commuting (remember, we live in Maryland now) during the academic year. He is also associate director of University of Rhode Island's Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies. My business, PlanWorks Consulting, is dancing along. A fun and full-service organizational consulting firm, we assist folks with planning, evaluation, cultural competency and change and conflict management, among other stuff. Our kids, Siana, 30, and David, 28, are still in New England, both working in the health care industry, and doing well—especially since the Red Sox finally broke the curse.

**Barbie Payne Shelton '70** and I are both thrilled to be named as two of Maryland's Top 100 Women in 2005 by the *Maryland Daily Record*. Hard to believe, but there we are. (We both had to check the published list to be really convinced we were on it.) What fun!

In July 2005, '71s hold on the presidency of the Alumni Association ended. After **Phil Enstice** and then me, **Carroll "Splinter" Yingling '68** will be taking over. That just gives me more time to grovel and plead for more Alumni News. So...

Stay in touch. Write, e-mail, phone, fax, telegraph, visit, search me out while you're at Common Ground on the Hill, send a song or work of art, MAKE PLANS TO GET YOURSELF TO THE HILL FOR OUR 35TH—just let me know what's going on with you. Believe me, it may seem like "nothing exciting or out of the ordinary" to you, but it probably is really cool stuff. Keep smiling and back at ya' soon!

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After 26 years, **Gary Ahrens** retired from Howard County Public Schools and started his own company as a general contractor, buying and rehabbing homes in East Baltimore. He and wife Kathy keep busy raising their three children, one each in high school, middle school, and elementary school. Kathy and Gary help coach the kids in three sports. Kathy coaches Lauren in varsity softball at Chapel Academy. Gary coaches Mark (their youngest) in the Upwards basketball program. They are also very involved with the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church.

**Rob and Betsy Elaine Andrews** have enjoyed their first year as empty nesters, as Kevin is a freshman at Elizabethtown College and Brian is winding down his senior year at Westminster College. Brian is captain of the baseball team and was heading down to Fort Pierce, Fla., for spring-break baseball. Rob and Betsy planned on flying down to check out the games. Rob and Betsy

are still with the same employers after almost 28 years! Rob is vice president and manager of Ceded Reinsurance Operations for Liberty Mutual and Betsy is a claims representative at Social Security. They are both hoping to retire in 2010. Betsy says that **Cathy Dannenfeldt Landsman** celebrated her 50th birthday recently. **Jerry Landsman** threw her a big bash. Betsy drove down to Boonboro and had fun seeing, and catching up with, **Jan Wilder** and **Paul Rowley**.

**Rolanda "Lanni" Myers Bechen** and her husband, Scott, also greatly enjoyed Cathy's birthday reunion at the Landsmans. Lanni recently had her own 50th birthday celebration. **Jan Wilder** flew her to Scottsdale, Ariz., where they met, saw an awesome home show, toured Scottsdale and went to the top of a snow-covered 7,000-foot mountain. Lanni is still showing Dressage horses and teaching English in Central Florida.

**George Angelos** practices pediatric dentistry in Texas, where he lives with his wife, Kimberly, and their three children. George was recently in contact with **Mark Randall '97** and **Greg Stakem**, both of whom are doing well. He also keeps in touch with **Rick Saue**.

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*The Virginian-Pilot* newspaper, covering education. Along with testing and state standards and such, he has recently written about a student beating up a teacher, a teacher beating up a student and educational trivia signs... posted in a museum's bathrooms. He says it is a weird job. His wife, **Sharon Wessel '78 Bowers**, is taking a break after 26 years in the classroom (and from grading papers) with a two-year assignment as a NASA teacher-in-residence. She produces an educational web site and videos, and travels around telling schools about NASA stuff that can use in their classrooms. She had dinner with **Barry Morris** (Matt's freshman roommate) and **Sandi McCallum Morris** (Sherry's sophomore roommate) during a business trip to Houston. Daughter **Anna '06** is a junior at McDaniel (defiantly keeps a WMC sticker on her car, though), double-majoring in chemistry and physics, enjoys working behind the scenes for theater productions and starting to believe those ghost stories about Alumni Hall.

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Last February, he had the chance to take three guys on a "golf mission" trip to Malaysia, where they went golfing with some local businessmen. Malaysia was an amazing, modern country and incredibly beautiful. For fun and relationships, Jack puts together father/son and family baseball tours around the country. In 2004, they visited Houston, Arlington, Kansas City, the Mets, Boston, the Yankees and the Montreal Expos on the last weekend of their existence. So far the core group of guys has been to 26 stadiums. They'll finish all 30 in 2006. The trips are open if anyone would like to join in on the fun. Jack still enjoys photography and had the privilege of showing pictures to a Girl Scout photography course and a class at Liberty High School. Jack's kids are both in college. Beth is a junior at Eastern, studying elementary education. Steve is a freshman at University of Delaware. He just entered the Marines delayed-entry program and will be going to boot camp in May.

**Robyn Furness** writes that she is still a vice president with the Metro Atlanta YMCA, but is now living north of Atlanta on Lake Lanier. She and her partner, **Bill Fallon**, are avid sailors. Their small "fleet" consists of a sailboat (named *Passionfest*) and small powerboat (named *Hoppy*). Robyn says that as each of her nieces and nephews graduates from high school, she takes them on a trip to wherever they choose. So far, the graduates have chosen New York City, Italy and, in 2004, Peru. She said the Peru trip was amazing as they explored Lima, Cusco, Machu Picchu and the Amazonian jungle. The 2005 graduate has chosen Ireland and the 2007 graduate-to-be is hinting at Africa.

**Schuyler and Margaret Voelkel Grant** live in San Diego. Schuyler works for SAIC. Their oldest graduated from University of California-Santa Cruz last June, their second is expected to graduate from the University of Judaism this spring and their youngest is finishing high school this spring and headed to the local community college. The Grants travel a lot. Last summer, they went to Europe. They did a wine-tasting cruise on the Rhone and Saone in France. They rented a car and drove all over England and Scotland. They also spent some time in Wales.

**Nancy Shepherd Green** returned to the teaching field, after 10 years as an at-home mom. She is teaching middle-school Spanish. Her son, **Peter**, is now 11, and daughter **Jill** is 10. She sends greetings to Jacques and Jacqueline De Rasse.

**Carlton Harris** wrote that his son **Mac, 16**, is a Boy Scout (and is also 6 feet 1 inch his dad) and Senior Patrol Leader (number one Scout) of his troop. **Maeve, 14**, is very studious, and enjoys attending an all-girls high school. **Grace, 12**, plays volleyball and has made the finals of her school's

National Spelling Bee qualifying contest. **Carlton** still works at ATP, a plastics and rubber company. His responsibilities recently changed, and now he is in charge of developing their business in China. This has taken him to China for two-to-three-week trips six times over the past year. He will be spending up to half of his time there this year. He has visited Shanghai, Beijing, Hangzhou, Ningbo, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Shenzhen, Dongguan and Kunming, among other cities. His Chinese is getting pretty good, but he says he has a lot to learn. His wife still spends a lot of time with the kids, managing their education and the home front while he is away. As a family, they took trips to China (Hong Kong and Beijing) and the Caribbean in 2004.

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**Cathy Clayton Heinbaugh** wrote that they are currently going through the college search with their daughter, Allison. Their son, **Daniel**, is a freshman at Damascus High School. **Cathy** says that this past year's highlights include a great, new job offer for **Jeff '06** at the American Chemical Society in Washington, D.C., an Alaskan cruise and participation in church activities. **Cathy** keeps busy with volunteer work.

**Lynn Reeser Henderson** lives in St. Michael's, Md., and works as a school psychologist in Queen Anne's County. Her daughter, **Laura**, graduated from Washington College and is living in Alfred, N.Y. **Lynn** and **Laura** had plans to go to New Orleans this year for the Jazz and Folk Festival.

**Gary and Mary Frank Honeman** continue to live and work in downtown Westminster. They have been in their home on Lincoln Road for almost 25 years. Their oldest son, **Justin, 21**, attends Frostburg State, and **Chris, 19**, is living at home and attending Carroll Community College. **Gary and Mary** just returned from a historical civil rights tour of the South, sponsored by the Ira and Mary Zepp Center for Nonviolence and Peace Education. Being with activists from the early civil rights movement was a great experience. **Gary** continues his clinical social work with Carroll County Youth Service Bureau and **Mary** continues as program director at Change, Inc.—both jobs a mile from home.

**Cynthia Longley Kehr** wrote that her biggest news for this past year was daughter Lianne graduating from University of Maryland-Baltimore County with a degree in information systems management with a minor in professional writing. Lianne started working right away as a technical writer for a biotech company and has since been promoted to corporate information technician compliance specialist. She bought a condo in Frederick last summer. Daughter Emily is working full time and going to school almost full time. She lives in Germantown, Md. Cynthia said that it is nice having both girls in their own homes not more than 20 minutes away. Cynthia and Alan are now empty-nesters. For Alan's 50th birthday, the Kehrs are planning on going skiing in Aspen, Colo., with some friends. Cynthia is still working for EDS at the customer site at Fort Detrick. She says that work is going well as they always get to work on the cutting edge (sometimes the bleeding edge) of web application technology. Cynthia also wrote that **Margaret McCraw** just turned 50. Margaret has a book being published on vibrational alignment. It will be in the bookstores by July. It is a personal development/relationship book. Margaret is working on a second book, an extension of the same topic, which will be out in 2006.

In October 2003, **Jim Kleinfelter** took a call to serve Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Md. Previously he was in Danville, Va. His current church is in a changing neighborhood and has a school connected with it. Jim has been having fun with various projects to connect the neighborhood with the good news of Jesus. The Kleinfelters live in Perry Hall, owning a house for the first time. They now have two daughters in college, one at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., and the other at Towson University. His other two daughters are in high school.

**Jerry and Kathy Dannenfeldt Landsman** write that Jerry is now director of fraud operations and collections with the Injured Workers Insurance Fund (IWF) in Towson. Cathy is still with the Washington County Historical Society, as registrar of the membership and museum collection. Son Andrew, 19, is a sophomore at Salisbury University, majoring in Spanish. Amy, 16, is a sophomore in high school, where she has lettered in soccer and tennis. Cathy was thrilled with the birthday bash Jerry threw for her and was delighted to see **Betsy Elaine Andrews, Paul Rowley, Jan Wilder and Chris Parr '79**. She also enjoyed birthday greetings from **Lonni Myers Bechen and Robyn Kramer Talbot**.

**Henry Malone** writes that, sadly, his mom passed away in July at the age of 86.

Harry celebrated five years at Lock-

heed Martin, where he works with Capitol Hill on missiles and missile defense programs. He's a bit busier at home these days though since Debbie was mobilized in September from the Army IRR to active duty for at least a year and maybe two. She works in Army G3 Training at the Pentagon. Son Greg was scheduled to graduate from high school in February '05 with plans to work full time until the fall, when he'll attend the local community college, with plans to transfer to Virginia Tech. Son Brian, 14, is a freshman at Robinson High School. He loves sports and played travel soccer until knee problems (caused by rapid growth) prevented him from playing.

**Gregg Mason** helped open up a new middle school in Frederick County this year. He teaches eighth-grade science. One of his sons is an electrician, the other is in college majoring in business and his daughter is getting ready to enter ninth grade next year. Gregg also coaches girls' basketball and does some real estate on the side.

**Charles "Mike" May** changed jobs recently and became an assistant principal. In doing so, he was moved from Severna Park (where he had been for 20 years) to Meade High School. He is also looking to the future and has built a home in Delaware, outside Rehoboth, with the thought that maybe one day he will retire there. He keeps in touch with **Debbie Pfleiderdt Bonds** and says her wedding was great.

**Karin Keyes Muhlemann** writes from Switzerland that everything continues at its usual hectic pace. The Muhlemanns had a family trip in 2004 to Canada and the U.S. in October. They did some sightseeing and visited friends and actually stopped in Westminster. (That was Karin's first time back to Westminster since graduation!) They had a very detailed tour of the College and were impressed by how beautifully expanded, adapted and maintained the campus is. From Westminster, they drove to York Springs and visited with **Cheryl Collins '79 and David Reinecker**. Karin is still pursuing her regular activities involving bookkeeping for Daniel, bringing up kids, taking out dogs and figure skating. In addition, she also volunteers in a library and teaches Swiss German to foreigners. She says she is basically having fun which helps her weather the frustrations one has to deal with on a daily basis. She considers herself and her family very fortunate.

**Holliday Obrecht III** and his wife, Shelly, are planning to celebrate his 50th birthday by going on a sailing cruise to the Eastern Caribbean—St. Thomas, St. John, St. Martin, St. Bart, Tortola, Just Van Dyke and Virgin Gorda. Their son, Wolfgang, is 6 and in kindergarten at McDonough School, being the third generation of Obrechts to attend the school. Last year Holliday took delivery of a Brazilian-made SuperXIMANGO motor glider.

**Thomas Payne** has been an educator for 26 years, 24 of which have been spent in Howard County, Md. He is currently the director of gifted education and fine arts programs kindergarten through 12th grade, for the Howard County Public School System. His son, **Nathan '06**, is a junior at McDaniel pursuing his interest in graphic design.

**David Reinecker** writes that his family is doing well. **Drew '04** accepted a position to work with Dave on the farm following his graduation from McDaniel in May. Drew returned this spring for a few graduate courses and to use his final year of eligibility in wrestling for the Terror. Jonathan will graduate from Penn State in May and looks to enter the agriculture industry with his ag systems management major. He interned the past two summers for the Case-New Holland. **Cheryl Collins '79** continues teaching seniors and freshmen at Bermuda Springs. She helps with the office chores in their family business. Dave continues to officiate basketball (his 21st season) both college and high school in the winter season.

**Eric Rosenberg** lives in Myrtle Beach, where he and his brother **Mark '79** are busy with their golf package business. Eric says that Bete brothers **Bob Irvin, Gary Walters, Mike Modica and Mike Cottingham** came down last year and had such a good time playing golf that they have scheduled another trip this year. **Ray Um '76** also stopped by to say hello. Eric says his family is doing great. Daughter Shelly is in her senior year of high school and has been accepted to the College of Charleston. Son Sam is a freshman in high school. Wife Anita also works in the family business.

**Paul Rowley's** oldest son, Chris, graduated from UMBC in May 2004 and is now working in purchasing at Northrup Grumman. His second-oldest son, Jonathan, is in his second year at Anne Arundel Community College and plans to go to Towson University in the fall. Jonathan recently bought a house in Annapolis as an investment and is renting it to a tenant. Katie, Paul's youngest, is a freshman at Frostburg. Paul's wife, De, works at executive director at RWD Technologies in Baltimore. The Rowleys have three miniature dachshunds that make life quite interesting. Paul is active in his church and is also a Ravens season ticket holder. He goes to every home Ravens game. Paul and De are planning a trip to London and Ireland in May. They also plan to do a lot of weekend trips as well as going to Myrtle Beach at spring break to see Katie's softball team play.

After serving a tour in the Army as a Lieutenant as a mechanized infantry officer, **Larry Schwartz** returned to the States where he met and married his wife, Jan, in 1984. He works as a soft-

ware quality assurance/process consultant, currently working for Keane Federal Systems on a government contract in Washington, D.C. He helps the software development teams improve the way they do their work and deliver software systems with fewer defects in them.

Jan and Larry have three children and a little black pug dog. Jan retired from a very successful 22-year career as a nurse and nursing administrator shortly after their youngest was born. She fills her time volunteering at the high school and is active in the PTA. They live in Annapolis. Sarah, their oldest, is a senior at Annapolis High School. She is active in track and field (puts the shot and throws the discus) and in the Navy Junior ROTC unit where she is in charge of the color guard team. Middle child, Jon, is a sophomore who loves football and is playing one season on the JV squad as a freshman, moved up to varsity as a sophomore, playing all of every game. He received his varsity letter this year as a sophomore. Their youngest, Frank, will be leaving middle school for the advanced study program at high school next year. He loves computer games, manga and anime and is looking at a career as a game designer or game tester. Larry's interests outside of work tend to the outdoors. He enjoys taking the kids camping and spending time bow hunting. He is the vice president of the state bow hunting organization, the Maryland Bowhunters Society. Larry is also active in the PTA.

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**Wona Vanadit Silbert** wrote that she, husband Jeff, two daughters and Jeff's sister went on an Italian holiday last summer. She says it was like a National Lampon vacation movie with lots of fun and laughter, delicious food, non-tourist beaches and nice people. Wona's daughter Taryn, 22, is getting her master's in speech pathology. Jo is a senior at Radford, Dara has been applying to colleges and Jarren, 14, is on two hockey teams. Jeff built a house across their yard for Wona's mom. Jeff's brother, **Craig '75** and his family live next door. Wona's mom was in Thailand during the tsunami but was unharmed.

**Karen Sunderhauf** has a nice job through a third party vendor for the two utility companies in Connecticut,

doing marketing and promotion of kindergarten through eighth-grade curriculum in the area of environmental education.

**Kathy McLaughlin Verdi** has been working for the New Jersey Department of Corrections for the last 10 years as a GED teacher, a job where she gets to spend time working with men who are really trying to improve their lives. Many of her students do earn their GEDs and she was Teacher of the Year in 2013. Kathy and her husband enjoy traveling and she was head driving throughout Ireland last September. They also ride their motorcycles throughout their local area and often ride to the Eastern Shore.

This past year was a sad one for **Marjorie Feuer Waxenberg**, as both her parents passed away within five months of each other. She is now involved in a lengthy estate settlement. Her son, Danny, is in ninth grade, taking honors courses. He also enjoys singing in the choruses at school. Her daughter, Elise, is at Dartmouth. She enjoys writing for the college newspaper there. Husband Steve is doing well, having weathered a company merger and other things. Marjorie is still busy with music. She has been with Stony Brook Camera Singers for 16 years, which cut a professional CD a couple of years ago, with another in the works. She teaches piano to kids over 10 and has a job as rehearsal accompanist for a local choral society called LISA, headed up by Gregg Smith (the man who won three grammys and is quite well known in choral circles). She has also started voice lessons.

The Gicker family is doing well. I am still home schooling Katie, 16, Bethany, 9, and Joel, 7. Anna, 18, is going to the Northern Virginia Community College for the time being. Becky, Polly and Jacob are now all married with children of their own and living in the north—Ohio and Maine. Our grandchild count is now at six—five boys and one girl. I still make wedding cakes and work for missionaries at the Persecuted Church, as well as do some volunteer work for the local crisis pregnancy center. Our food co-op is ever-growing and really keeps me busy. In my spare time, whenever I can, I enjoy spending time at our vacation property near Chincoteague, Va. I also enjoy experimenting with photography. Since our last news column, my father also passed away after a long illness. My mother has also needed care following major surgery. It is an interesting stage of life right now—caring for parents, raising a family and having grandchildren.

Thanks to all who have written to me. I do apologize for any notes or letters that have not made it into the column. It is so incredibly good to hear from all of you. Doing this column is quite a highlight for me.

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It is so exciting to come home to the little white cards in the mail and to see what everyone is doing. I think we had a very good turnout this time, enjoy your "visit" with your classmates.

**Kaki Brusca Wynn** has been married to Patrick for 18 years. Their children, Colleen and Brian, are taller than she is. The height difference between she and Patrick must have worked. The software company that she co-founded is still in business after 12 years. She travels all over the country and internationally. Most recently to the United Kingdom and the Netherlands. Staying home and hanging out with her family is her favorite thing to do though. She sees **Rixey Lebehr Hoult, Michele Neuman Sebourn, Patsy Moyles** and **Carol Resnick '82** often. And of course they all look the same as they did in college.

**Ken Schneider's** business has taken him and his family all over the Midwest before finally landing them in Orlando. No more snow, sleet or freezing rain. He and Tricia have two beautiful girls, Lauren, 14, and Meaghan, 7.

**Eileen Gunzelman Saunders manages her husband's website about Dixie dining that has won several awards and been featured in Southern Living magazine.**

**Patsy Moyles** had a great time in DisneyWorld recently. She has been with Constellation Energy for the past 21 years. The last five have been in Constellation Energy Commodities Group. She says it's hard to believe that so much time has passed since graduation.

**Steve Goon**, in Utah, spends his time working for a private investment banking firm, which raises investment capital for start-up companies. Part of his time is spent riding motorcycles and part of his time he is chasing around his (gasp) 3-year-old grandson. His three oldest children are out of high school and the youngest are in junior high. They all recently vacationed in southern California. He has kept in touch with **Peter Norman** and his family. He hopes to get back East more to visit the Hill.

**Meredith Zimmerman Lannon** has been in desktop publishing as production manager for Health Affairs, a

health policy journal published by Project HOPE and located in Bethesda. She and her husband, John, an auto technician specializing in Hondas and Acuras, have a son Jacob, 3. They live in Silver Spring. She keeps in touch with **Kathy Norris, Ellen Schaefer-Salins, Karen Messick Street, Cathy Hosley Wattenberg, Nina Blecher** and **Alison Warner Good**. She loved seeing some of our classmates at the 20th reunion.

I'm very happy to report that **Erin O'Connell Peiffer** is well on her way to good health. In 2001 she underwent emergency open-heart surgery and even though there were several setbacks, she is now in good health. She speaks to medical students at Johns Hopkins Medical School about her illness and experience as a patient at Hopkins. She is also involved with the American Heart Association and has been a featured speaker at the American Heart Walk at Rash Field in Baltimore. After 13 years at MCI she is now a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband, Bryan, have three children, Evan, 12, Matthew, 10, and Katherine, 8. Bryan works as a production planner for TCOM and they live in Owings Mills. She keeps up with **Jane Krug, Peggy Stoneback Beardmore, Lori Stratman Zentgraf, Shari Bullard McClellan, Annette Horn Seitz, Julie Coss Christmas**, and **Mary York Seiler '84**. She would love to hear from **Debra Secore** and **Teresa Minnick Goodemote '82**.

**Karen Messick Street** and husband Ward '82 live in Crofton. They have two daughters, Natalie, 15, and Hannah, 10. Ward coaches soccer for both of them. Karen has a private practice working with individuals and families and specializing in treating eating disorders. She still gets together with **Alison Warner, Ellen Schaefer Salins, Meredith Zimmerman, Cathy Hosley Wattenberg** and **Nina Blecher**.

**Eileen Gunzelman Saunders** and husband Gary live in northwest Mississippi. They have two sons, Austin and Travis. Eileen manages her husband's website about Dixie dining that has won several awards and been featured in *Southern Living* magazine. They have written a book called *Dixie Dining* out in bookstores now. It is their second publication. She also helped start a local advisory board for a national non-profit called First Book to serve the Midlands. They have given out over 11,000 books so far to programs serving children of low-income families.

**Juday Duzer Feeney** is remodeling her home in Elkridge. They have been there 11 years and looks like they are there for the long haul. She and her husband, Scott, have two boys, ages 14 and 10. Juday has a part-time job with the D.O.D. which has given her great flexibility for all the carpooling involved with having two children. She says hi to **Paul Ruther, Scott Espen-**

**scheid** and **Peter Norman**—why weren't you guys at the reunion?

**Susan Wandishin** is still working part time as a pediatrician in Owings Mills. She and her husband, John, have three children, Rachel, 12, Becky, 9, and Ben, 7. She is busy with kids, work, house, family and travel.

**Michele Neuman Sebourn** and husband John have two children, Laura, 11, and Scott, 4. John is still at Vintage Video and just finished a documentary on local Hagerstown Aviation history. Michele continues at Citibank and has been very busy trying to predict what will be fraudulent credit card transactions.

**Mary Barker Bachinger** now lives "over the river" in Fairfax, Va. As a Maryland girl she never imagined she'd ever live anywhere else but she truly loves it there. She and her husband, Chris, have two children, Matt, 8, and Kathleen, 7, and have adjusted smoothly to the move. Mary is still with the National Association of College and University Business Officers. She was promoted last spring to tax policy. She is looking forward to **Cindy Wilcox Pascale's '84** return to the area.

**Scott and Lynn Stone '88 Kohr** have had a spectacular year. Julia Grace was born in October 2004. They are enjoying every minute of parenthood. He still sees **Jack and Cindy Jarkowicz '88 Knies, Bob and Becky Jackson '84 Butler, Bryan Gately, Jeffrey "Nore" '84 and Deb Weber Kately** at the annual TECH Christmas dinner. He plays fantasy football with **Johnny O'Connell and Jay Krause**. He visited **Mark Jordan** in Colorado and runs to **Tim '84 and Becky Paynter Kirkner** at runs occasionally.

**Brenda Jones Eichelberger** and family have moved from New Hampshire to Lancaster County, Pa. She is a speech pathologist working in the schools with children ages 3-5. **Dwight** has a private practice as a family doctor. They have three children, Ford, 12, Ian, 10, and Harry, 6.

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**Steve Ports** enjoyed serving on the McDaniel College alumni council as a chair of the nominations and governance committee. Anyone interested in participating in the Council or its committees should let him know. He still plays with *The Klassik* and *The Steve Ports Trio*. For the past three years he has been the principal deputy director of the Maryland Health Services

Review Commission.

**Lauren Bimester Shields** celebrated 10 years with Carroll Community College; her new position is assistant registrar. She sends many transfer students to McDaniel including her daughter, Kate. She and her husband, Will, have been married five years.

**Suzanne Seger Zach** enjoys her two sons, Bill and George. Anyone in the Leesburg/Lovettsville, Va., area look them up.

**Randy Heck '82** writes that **Cindy Swazy** is "too lame" (his words not mine) to write a note so he decided to do it for her. Cindy ran and completed

the New York City Marathon in 2003 and finished just past P. Diddy. Keeping track of four teenagers is her full-time job—at least we know she has no trouble running after them! Thanks Randy, and speaking for our class we would like to thank you, Cindy, and your family for your generous donations to the college in the name of your parents. I know they are smiling down on you.

**Bob Wassmann** and Carol welcomed a second son to their family in 2004. They have a son Evan, 3. While renovating their house they are lucky enough to rent the house beside them so that they can watch the work on their new home in Bethesda. Bob continues to work for a nonprofit scientific and engineering company doing environmental work. He's been there 14 years and still going strong so he guesses this job can be considered stable.

**Elizabeth Smith Miller** is a stay-at-home mom and home schools their 13- and 5-year-old daughters. Her husband, Shanne, is a superintendent for Morgan Keller, Inc. They recently moved to a new home in Waynesboro, Pa.

**Cyndy Brauth** is the college career adviser at a local high school near her southern California home. She spreads the word about McDaniel all over the area. She has two children in elementary school which keeps her young. Even though her husband, who works for BP, keeps asking her to move to London, she can't seem to leave paradise, Pales-Veerd—a secret gem in L.A.

**Dave Humerick** just completed his master's of science in telecommunications management at the University of Maryland. He graduated May 2004 along with Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens. Dave continues to work for Booz Allen Hamilton.

**Mary Mayer Kieger** and husband Scott have a son Max, 14. They have lived in Colorado for 11 years. She is the managing attorney for GEICO Staff Counsel in Denver. Her husband, also an attorney, is in private practice. They love to travel to Mexico for some well-deserved R&R. She still keeps in touch with **Dan and Jennifer Gill Guy**. Surprisingly she has met two alumni who have translated to her area.

**Bill and Lisa Kulick Spence** have two daughters, Hanna and Emma. Bill continues to teach at the College and Lisa is in her second year of her master's in acupuncture. Their family spent their vacation time in West Virginia building houses for Habitat for Humanity.

**Steve Sturiale** and wife Kristen have three boys, Zach, 9, Chris, 7, and Nick, 5. Steve coaches their basketball teams in Arbutus. They went to a soccer game on the Hill and they loved the new Astorfield field. He received a Christmas card from **Tay Demira** who now lives in Indiana with his wife and three kids. He is a surgeon.

**Paul Parlette** writes that he and his beloved **Nancy Turner '82** celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in 2004.

**Sara Morningstar** is glad to know that the College is going strong. Everyone is doing well in Bethesda and sends warm wishes to all.

**Melissa Main** lives in Walkersville with her dog, Abby. She works at Mt. St. Mary's University as director of community service and service learning. It involves getting students involved in service work and leading mission trips to places like Florida, Kentucky, Peru and Mexico. Life is exciting for Melissa and she just became a great-aunt to her nephew's twins.

**Paul P. Cale** writes that all remains well in the Cale household. They are currently attending school at Carlisle Barracks in Pennsylvania. He will go to Iraq in the summer of '05 for a one-year tour. Our prayers will be with you and your family, Paul.

**Kurt and Anne Glaeser Hubach** are living on a 137-acre farm with their five wonderful children ages 9 through 17 along with six horses, two dogs and four cats. They enjoy each other and God's grace. Kurt is the solo doctor at a small family practice in the very rural town of Buchanan, Va. Anne home educates four of the children and coaches swimming year round. They are active in their church and went to the Grand Canyon and Yellowstone in the spring of '05.

**Stacy Proctor Shaffer** has two teenaged daughters. Her husband is surrounded with female hormones and just trying to survive. She still gets together regularly with **Erin Bell Danz** and at work she encounters lots of alumni from different years. She is happily employed working for the Juvenile Court in Carroll County, which has the added benefit of giving her inside information on teenage doings around town, nefarious and otherwise.

**Bruce Anderson** is an associate professor of chemistry at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. Even though he's been there for 10 years he still finds himself rooting for McDaniel.

**Gen Pruitt** is now the associate executive director of the Delaware HIV Consortium in Wilmington, Del. He oversees federal dollars used to provide supportive services throughout the state for persons living with HIV/AIDS. He also finds that he has to do much grant writing to stay funded. Gen glens signs wherever and whenever he can. He also sings in the Rainbow Chorus, Delaware's gay and lesbian chorus. They sang for the Governor's inauguration celebration.

**Bill McKegg** and wife Meg have two boys, Phil and Willie, and live in Palm Bay, Fla. Bill is the senior vice president of finance for a defense contractor, Symetrics Industries. His wife works at their sons' school. Since leav-

ing the Hill, Bill has received his CPA and MBA from Emory University in Atlanta.

**Becky Poynter Kirkner** and husband **Tim '84** moved to Damascus to have enough room for their two new horses. Their children, Jenny, 16, Jacob, 13, and Kelly, 10, love their new home. Tim and Becky enjoy it all but it did increase their commute. Becky is a computer programmer at Westat and Tim is a counselor/professor at Montgomery College. Becky sang in a band but gave it up for their new hobby, horses.

**Marybeth Gaiser Engers-Fasano** works full time as an accounting manager. She will sit for the CPA exam soon. She also runs a "teenage taxi service" and volunteers with the Girl Scouts and the DARE program. She has one daughter at Temple University, her son in Boston and one left to go, then time for herself! She is very involved in the church music program. Marybeth hopes to see everyone at our 20th reunion.

**Bryan Gately** has his own financial services company, The Gately Group. He has been in business for seven years. He still sees some of the TECHS like **Steve Potts, Jay Krause, Bob Butler, Jack Knies** and **Scott Kahr**. He has been traveling to Costa Rica to surf and loves it there.

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*is happily employed working for the Juvenile Court in Carroll County, which has the added benefit of giving her inside information on teenage doings around town, nefarious and otherwise.*

**Kent and Sheila Galvin** are watching their children leave the nest. Two are in their first year of college and another child soon to leave so they won't be able to retire to their southern Virginia property any time soon. Coaching, aerobics instruction, garage building and hunting rounds out their free time. When they take time to sip coffee watching a beautiful sunrise from the back deck they realize how blessed they are. He hopes to see a "few of y'all" at a game or two this fall.

**Cynthia Bowden** earned her M.A. in ministerial studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and also an M.A. in spiritual and pastoral care from Loyola. In 2004 she cele-

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brated the birth of her first grandchild, Samuel Rogers Kimble. His other grandmother **Marjorie Kimble MA'86** also graduated from McDaniel.

**Bob Her** continues at HUD and spends a lot of time in Washington but works out of Baltimore. He and his wife, Roberta, still live in Sparks in an old farmhouse. Between animals, travel to visit family, and work he keeps very busy.

**Rixey Lebzher Hoult** is busy being a stay-at-home mom with her two small children. She volunteers at their school and church.

## Dale Dutton and family are happy in beautiful wine country. His job in the FBI spurred the move to north of San Francisco.

**Dale Dutton** and family have moved from Boston to about 65 miles north of San Francisco. They are happy in beautiful wine country. His job in the FBI spurred the move. He and his wife have three children which makes his life fast and furious. He says his thoughts always go back to the Hill and his friends from back there.

**Lisa Stahl Gastelle** reflects how life cycles, they are researching colleges for their oldest son and hope they find a college for him as perfect as WMC was for her. They have three children, Bryan, Colin, and Marissa. She is in her 21st year at Maryland School for the Deaf. She and Greg actually purchased some retirement property near Berkeley Springs, W. Va.

**Laurie Brown Holman** and husband Scott finally have all three of their children in full-time school, of course that also means more after school activities. They are active in their church where Scott just became an elder. Laurie says she misses her college friends and hopefully she can find more time to see everyone.

**Edward Johnson** teaches eighth-grade American history in Bangor, Pa. He has recently been to Quebec, France, and Germany. He has lost 45 pounds and feels great. His good friend, **Robin Riched Hughes MA'80** says hello.

**Michele Horwitz Cornwell** lives in Rockville with her family, two boys, 7 and two boys, 9. She is a senior vice president at Chevy Chase Land Company, chair elect of the B-C-C Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of Bethesda Urban Partnership. Not surprisingly she no longer has hobbies or does any traveling. She would love to hear from **Georgina Rodriguez**.

**Elien Schaefer-Salinas** leads a busy life keeping up with three children, ages 16, 14, and 3, and as if that isn't

enough they are hosting a foreign exchange student from Turkey. Ellen is a part-time social work professor at Gallaudet University and has a private practice providing mental health therapy for deaf people.

**Jacquelyn Anderson Stranathan** and family are now at their fourth appointment with the United Methodist Church. Her husband, Malcolm, is a second-career pastor. They have two teenaged girls, Brit and Beth, and son, Wes, 9. They are now living in Washington County, Md., and invite anyone from '83 to come visit.

**Peggy Stonebeck Beardmore** has had a year that she would never want to repeat. Peggy had a growth on her throat and it was feared that she would lose the ability to speak. She and her husband, Paul, found a specialist in Boston that was an expert on her type of problem. After three surgeries and many more return trips to Boston she has fully regained her voice. She was finally able to return to work with ADVVO, where she has worked for 20 years. Paul and their boys, Drew and Michael, are happy to have her healthy again.

**Peter Norman** and wife Jane have two beautiful girls. Peter is still at Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

**Julie Morris Stover** and husband Kurt have a daughter named Holly, 3. **Frances Hendricks Bhusan** moved from Idaho Falls to Logan, Utah, to work at Utah State University. She's doing research in the field of molecular embryology for the Animal, Dairy, Veterinary Science Department. She's really enjoying the skiing.

I have been working on a master's in history at Washington College and still teaching special education and U.S. History at Broadneck High School. I love being a student but the first paper I had to write really blew me away, it had to be a while. Brad is still at Northrop Grumman and going strong with "Bobby and the Believers." He and our children also play in our contemporary church band,

"Spirit Raising." I've come to realize my calling is to be a great groupie and sometimes roadie. Niko is a junior, Emma is a sophomore in high school and Valerie is a freshman at York College. She recently pledged a sorority and boy did that bring back some memories. I hope she makes the bonds I made with my sisters at Delta Sigma Kappa. I get to see class of '88 members **Nancy Zaidema Radcliffe '82**, **Cornelia Simmons Tarton '82** and **Ronnie Destito Simpson '82**; we get together about every three months for dinner.

Well I guess that's it—we're getting a little older, a little wiser and a little more worn out since most of our children are teenagers. Hope to see everyone at our 25th.

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# 1989

Greetings to the class of 1989.

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful memories. Our 15-year reunion was cancelled due to lack of response, so let's gear up for our 20-year reunion and get as many people as we can to come. It would be so great to see everyone.

Unfortunately we have lost a classmate since the last publication of our class column. **Beth Yingling-Hosler** lost her long battle with cancer on January 1, 2004. Beth was an involved student while on the Hill and she continued to be involved in the Westminster community. She lived in the area with her husband, Steve. Beth was an incredible woman and will be remembered by all her knew her. Her courage should inspire all of us.

Here is the news from the class of 1989:

**Bryan Lynch** writes that things are good in New Jersey. He is in his 10th year with the New Jersey State Police. He has been protecting the governor for the past three years. His family is growing. He has a son, Gavin, 1, and a daughter, Madalyn, 2. Bryan's wife stays home with the children and he says she is doing a super job. He played in an alumni basketball tournament last December and had a great time.

**Bob Hutchinson** has nearly finished his master's degree in quality assurance/regulatory affairs at Temple University. He is employed as a compliance specialist in clinical research at Wyeth Pharmaceuticals. He has been able to keep in contact with **Chuck '90** and **Laura Balakir '91 Cruise**.

**Beth Harlow Buckalew** and husband **Barry '88** are doing well. Beth loves staying home with their two girls. She volunteers often at daughter Cassie's school and works part time at Caitlynn's pre-school. She writes that she loves seeing fellow alumni and their children.

**Steven Hegna**, wife Mette, and children Jake and Sara have been having a great time. They travel often and are busy with the children's sports. They also spend much of their time at their beach home on the Jersey shore. Steven writes, "It's all good!"

**Sandi Stevens Corbo** and her family have moved to a new house in Timonium. They are getting ready to start home renovations. She is currently working part time as an elementary physical education teacher and is planning to work full time next year. Her daughter, Maggie, keeps her busy but she does find time to do some specialty baking on the side.

**Barb Pierantozzi McCaughey** and husband **Rick '80** are enjoying life. Their son, Colin, is in second grade and daughter Erin is in kindergarten. They are still remodeling their home. Barb claims that it is "never ending."

**Bev Megehan Flowers** is still

teaching in Carroll County. She has been teaching there for 15 years. Her son, 7, and daughter, 5, keep her moving.

**Kim Hoban Sample** is currently a busy stay-at-home mother with two sons: Ethan, 4, and Owen, 2. They are living in Alexandria where her husband is a patent attorney with the U.S. Patent Office. She continues to stay in touch with her Phi Mu sisters.

**Brian Panettiere** has been living in Minnesota for the last 10 years. He writes that he and his wife, Nan, and their sons, John and Isaac, spend much of their time outdoors and attending athletic events. "Pamz" and Nan are planning a trip to Tanzania, Africa, to go on a safari.

**Beth Trust Hammer** is living in Richmond with her husband and daughter Emma, 2. Beth works as a chemist for a pharmaceutical company. Beth sends a special hello to **Bonnie Gregory Snyder**, **Tina Lambert-Marzoc** and **Laura Brahler '88**.

**Eric Fairfield** and his family are also living in the Richmond area. Eric, his wife Lisa and sons Brad, 8, and Davis, 5, traveled to Cincinnati this past New Year's weekend. They went to visit and celebrate with **John and Becky Barlow '90 Fitzsimmons** and their twin daughters, Ryan and Erin. They also had the opportunity to get together with **Matt '87** and **Tracy Buckman '88 Dunne** and **Dave '87** and **Maria Fishlie Douglas**. Matt and Tracy also live in Cincinnati and the Douglas gang went there to ring in the New Year with them. They all enjoyed seeing their children playing together. Maria wrote, "It seemed like yesterday we were all together in clubroom parties." Maria and Dave celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary this year and also went to the British Virgin Islands to go sailing for a week. Their daughters, Carter and Jennifer, are looking forward to the warm weather. Maria is also ready for a summer of no carpoos and no homework.

**Garrett Going** and his wife, Jen, just celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary and have two children: Garrett, 4, and Paige, 18 months. They live in Garden City, Long Island. Garrett is working in downtown New York City. He is currently training for his sixth triathlon. He started competing after he lost a good friend on September 11. He is carrying on his friend's legacy by competing for him.

**Jim and Frances Fato Cardea** are living in Columbia, Md. Jim is an attorney with Schochor, Federico and Staton in Baltimore. He has been with this firm for five years. Frances remains the controller at the Aspen Hill Club in Silver Spring. She has been there for 12 years. They have two daughters: Jaimie, 8, and Katie, 5. They keep Jim and Frances busy with soccer, softball and basketball. They frequently get together with **Mike Schnell '90** and **Chris Flatter** and their families. Every

fall Jim and his brother hold a memorial golf tournament in New Jersey for his father. The tournament benefits the Fox Chase Cancer Center in Philadelphia. Last year's players included **Tom Paranzino '82**, **Dave Ferguson**, **Eric Landgraf '87**, **Marc Bouchard '90** and **Darren LoPrizzi '90**.

**Mike Nicholson** has been with the Fairfax County Police for 15 years and is as busy as always. He completed the master police diver certification after 500-plus dives. Ten of those dives took place in sub-zero conditions assisting the FBI with their anthrax homicide investigation. Mike received the regional "smooth operator" award for aggressive traffic enforcement using an unmarked police package Chevy Camaro. He also received this award two years ago for undercover work on a street racing interdiction unit. He has just transferred to a unit that conducts enforcement and inspections on all commercial motor vehicles. In what little spare time he has been fixing up his new/old house in Stafford and racing motocross.

**Toni Crea Marion** writes that things are great in New Jersey. Toni and her husband have two children, Sarah, 5, and Alexander, 4. This past year their family moved to a larger house in Lawrenceville, N.J. Toni is working part time as an analytical chemist for Church and Dwight. They are the makers of Arm and Hammer consumer products. Toni and her husband were also able to do some traveling this year. They went to Cancun for their 10th wedding anniversary and to Hawaii on a business trip. Toni soaked up the sun while her husband worked.

**Harry and Piper Luce MS'90** Cohen are moving from Vermont to Indiana this June. He is purchasing his own ophthalmology practice. Harry looks

forward to being his own boss after being an eye surgeon employed by large organizations in Wisconsin and Vermont. Piper is enjoying staying home with their three children: Lane, 8, Gage, 6, and Bryn, 2. They enjoy driving by the campus and eating at Baugher's when they are in Maryland. Over the past year, Harry writes that it has been great reconnecting with the Schaber, Ross and Moskowitz families.

**Matt Donner is now lecturing and traveling throughout the country teaching continuing education classes for physical therapists, occupational therapists and athletic trainers.**

**Matt Donner** and his wife, Stacy, recently moved to Coral Springs, Fla. They enjoy raising their children Grayden, 4, and Avery, 2, in their new home. He continues to be part owner of an orthopedic/sports clinic. Matt is now lecturing and traveling throughout the country teaching continuing education classes for physical therapists, occupational therapists and athletic trainers. He recently completed his first triathlon and plans to do several more this year.

**Jim McLeod** Harburt and her husband celebrated the arrival of their fourth child this past September. Aiden

James joins Jessica, 5, Justin 4, and Nicholas, 2, as well as their toddler, a traumatized sheltie, Snorkel. Jen is working part time for Merck and thoroughly enjoying the happy chaos of motherhood.

**Debbie Ridpath** is still producing and is now directing. She directed an episode of "Faking It" for TLC. She also wrote and directed a pilot called "Reality Inc.," a comedy. She is living in Los Angeles with her two children, Cameron, 7, and Hayden, 5. She has seen **Clayton Christianson** a few times while water rafting and saw **Janine Advice** in London recently.

**Mel Fahlteich Humes** has been living in Lake Mary, Fla., since 1998 and loves it there. Her daughter, Mackenzie, 12, is a top-ranked cheerleader and an honor student. Her son, Hunter, 10, is also doing well in school and is a soccer and football player. Her third child, Chase, 8, prefers football and baseball to his schoolwork but is doing well in third grade. Mel has been working for the Seminole County Sheriff's office for four years. She is a civilian supervisor of one of the investigation units. They investigate crimes/abuses against children.

**Mike Reyes** is working in Shreveport, La., for General Motor's truck operations and lives right over the state line in Texas. They build the GMC Canyon and the Chevy Colorado. Along with his job responsibilities he is also the union chaplain. His wife, Tracy, is a teacher's assistant and they have just celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Teran, is 12 and their son, Marek, is 10. This past summer they returned to Maryland and went to **Andy and Estelle Almogela '86** Stefanelli's 20th annual alumni party. They were able to see some alumni and their families from the classes of '86 and '87.

**Bill Desciak** writes from Charleston, S.C. Living in the south, Bill has a felt little out of the loop. He manages to keep in touch with **Steve Schmitt '88**, **Doug Hitchcock** and **Dave Swezey**, and his family a surprise visit at their home. While Bill and family were vacationing in the Outer Banks, Mitch took Bill deep-sea fishing. Bill is working in sales for Blackbaud. They develop and provide software for non-profit organizations. Bill and his wife, Jennifer, have four sons: Jake, 10, Keegan, 9, Jared, 7, and Logan, 3. Bill will find time for hoops and tennis but spends most of his time with family.

**Elizabeth Burkitt Howes**, husband Tom and their children have moved back to Potomac after their stay in Gibson Island. The twins are in kindergarten so Elizabeth has been enjoying volunteering in their classrooms once a week and driving them to basketball and ballet. Elizabeth and Tom have traveled a lot with the kids this past year and look forward to trips

to the Bahamas and Bermuda.

**Kim Bechtel Spino** is living on Long Island. She and her husband, Gerry, are busy renovating their house. They are doubling the size of their home and living there during the process. Their son, Nicholas, 2, is very happy and easy-going. Kim works full time in advertising sales for a publishing company and travels quite often. Kim works at her company's headquarters, which is only 6 miles from her home. Her company offers on-site day-care for her son and she gets to have lunch with him everyday.

**David Cadigan** and his wife, Jen, moved to Jacksonville, Md. They have two sons, Connor, 3, and Dylan, 9 months. David sees **Chris Dolch**, **Rick McCaughey '90**, **Bill Hallett**, and **Cort Sandstrom** often.

**Sandy Metz Borns** writes that she has been popping out babies over the last few years. She has two sons, Austin, 3, and Shane, 1, and says she isn't done yet. Sandy writes that her boys keep her busy.

**Jamie Davis has been Mr. Mom for the past nine years and loves his full-time job as the "biggest rugrat" in the Davis house.**

**Kevin Elion** was married last May and is living in Annapolis. He owns Oyster Mortgage Company, Inc., and **Eric Hedeman '90** and **Jeff Faust '90** work with him. Kevin is still racing boats and cars as a hobby. Eric, Jeff and **Tom Kehoe** were all a part of Kevin's wedding. Tom owns Yards Brewing Company and is living in New Jersey.

**Jamie and Amy Heebner '88** Davis still live in Rising Sun, Md., with their three children, Chris, 11, Mandy, 9, and Saralyn, 6. Jamie has been Mr. Mom for the past nine years and loves his full-time job as the "biggest rugrat" in the Davis house. He is also very active as a volunteer greenwald/firefighter in the community.

**Lauren Williams Greenwald** and husband **Larry '88** just took a trip to New Orleans to celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. Lauren is still working at the Strawbridge School at the Board of Childcare with some fellow alumni.

**Katherine Ertz Glyod** loves being a stay-at-home mom to her two boys, Liam, 5, and Aiden, 3. She enjoyed running into fellow classmates **Elizabeth Burkitt Howes**, **David Cadigan**, **Jon Andersen** and **Joe Cliber** on the many weekend trips to Bethany Beach she and her family made last summer. This



## Let's Hear it for the Green Terror Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2005

**Jerry V. Borga '69**  
**Sherry Albright Clower '94, MS'99**  
**Susan Head Conklin '94**  
**Richard E. Conner, Jr. '84**  
**Thomas J. Knieriem '82**  
**Samuel W. Reed '57 (Posthumously)**

Fans are invited to attend the induction banquet and festivities Friday, October 28, at 6:30 pm in the Physical Education Learning Center. Call 410/857-2296 to register.

To nominate an individual for an Alumni Award please check out the college website at [www.mcdaniel.edu/alumni/awards/index.shtml](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/alumni/awards/index.shtml)

year she and her husband, Bill, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary in Kauai. This summer they plan to move to Carlsbad, Calif. She writes that if you're in the area look them up. They would love some visitors.

As for me, life is pretty quiet. My husband, Chuck, and I are still living in Timonium. Our children Kevin, 5, and Kelly, 2, keep us on our toes. We see **Bob '94** and **Terry Driggs Grothmann** often. They are also beginning a large home renovation. They have three children: Mark, 7, Tommy 5, and Annie, 2. We see alumni and their families wherever we go. I ran into **Debbie Reynolds Williams** at the "beauty" salon. She is still the coordinator for the Maryland organ transplant team and does some traveling with her job. All in all she says everything is great and her hair looks wonderful. It is so much fun living here in Baltimore and running into a lot of friends from school. I see alumni at pre-school, playgrounds, the library, Target, the grocery store, the pool...everywhere. I hope everyone has a happy and healthy year or so until our next column. Keep in touch, I love hearing from all of you.

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1995

Hello Class of '95!  
We can't believe that  
this May will mark  
our 10th year since  
graduation.

**Lt. Matthew Fuhrman** was mobilized to a year of active duty with the Navy Reserve May of '04. He is currently serving with MWSS-472 (part of the 3D Marine Air Wing), as their chaplain. Before he left he was serving as the pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Westminster, right near McDaniel. He hopes 2005 will be less stressful than 2004.

**Donna Munson Bartos** and her husband, Peter, recently launched a new business. They own Stellar Stone Fabrications, a custom granite and natural stone fabrication and installation business. Prior to her new endeavors, Donna was working as the executive director of the YWCA in Bethlehem, Pa. In her spare time, she manages the marketing activities of her new business, and takes care of her son PJ, 1.

**Mark Hughes** is continuing his career as a community organizer, by working for the Northwest Baltimore Automotive Association. He has been politically active, and hopes to be involved with the next elections. Happily married, he continues to live in Baltimore.

**Julie Alghary** has been working as the creative director for a publishing company in North Carolina. In May, her husband of six years will graduate from seminary. Julie keeps in touch with **Kari Dunn Aloisio** and **Jenaire Hodge '96**.

**Kelly Benvin Brainard** loves being a stay-at-home mom and chasing after her twins Jonah and Hannah, 1. She recently moved from South Carolina to Frederick, Md., and is very excited to be back in the area. She keeps in touch with **Junko Honda Young** and **Jennifer Daino Stein**.

**Michael Becketts**, a clinical social worker, has been heading a program for teens with sexual behavioral problems. In addition to his full-time career, he is also a full-time student at the University of Baltimore, working on a degree in health care administration. He keeps in touch with **Ellen Gross**, who is having a great time with her son Adam.

**Michael Becketts, a clinical social worker, has been heading a program for teens with sexual behavioral problems.**

**Karen Layman Jones** has been staying home with her two children, Anna, 4, and Aidan, 6 months. Her husband, Todd, is still working for GE. They reside in Fairhope, Ala.

**Elizabeth Simons Gleason** is teaching elementary art at Hayfield Elementary School in Virginia. She recently won recognition by receiving the Teacher of the Year award for her school. She and her husband Todd are finishing up their master's degrees and look forward to spending lots of time at the beach this summer.

After spending much of this year working on fundraising for a number of Democratic and nonprofit causes, **Amy Warehime** has been promoted to vice president of the political division at OMP Direct, a marketing, communications, research, and fundraising consulting firm representing several causes from human and civil rights to environmental protection. As of March, she will have worked there three years and it's been a wonderful experience. It's been an exciting year for fundraising and voter mobilization despite the disappointing outcome in November, she says.

**Sheri Lesher** bought a house in Hanover, Pa. She enjoys being a home-owner and continues to work for the Social Security Administration in Baltimore, Md., as a systems analyst. In December 2004, she completed her master's of science degree in elementary education from McDaniel College. After many years of working full time and taking classes, she is looking forward to new-found free time. She keeps in touch with **Melissa Slaughter**, **Hydee Johnson Streett** and **Kelly Benvin Brainard**.

**Denise Westrick Richards** has been married for three years and is living in Manchester, Md. They had their first baby on May 27, 2004. Her name is Mia Camryn Richards. Denise and her husband own a bar/restaurant in Hampstead, Md., and she works part time as a physical therapist in Hanover, Pa. They will be building a house in the area starting next year.

**Stefanie Giessner Lewis** and her husband, Jeff, are still living outside of Boston and had a baby, Evan Kooper, on April 8, 2004. Stefanie left her job in publishing to rejoin Spherion and she is enjoying working from her home office doing IT recruiting and raising Evan—the best of both worlds! They have been kicking around moving back to Maryland but are waiting for the job market to rebound.

**Tyler Wilson** and **Michele Reavy Wilson '94** are living in West Deptford, N.J., with their two children Mia, 5, and Matthew, 3. Tyler still works at Kiva Printing and Graphics. Recently they attended **Carolyn Low Spicer's '94** wedding where they got to catch up with a lot of alumni and had a great weekend in Boston.

**Julie Forsythe Routzahn** and Chad celebrated their seventh anniversary last summer and their baby boy, Lane, turned 1 in September. Julie is an assistant professor of accounting at Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa. She loves teaching and is looking forward to starting her Ph.D. program in economics this fall. She has been accepted at American University, and is waiting to hear from two other schools that she applied to. So, teaching, going to school and taking care of a little one are going to keep her busy. She enjoys getting together with all her college friends and watching the kids play together.

**Paula Moyer Aissoucks** and her husband, **Jeff MS '01**, welcomed son Ryan Michael on July 7, 2004. He was a "birthday present" for his big sister, Megan Nicole, who had just turned 4 on July 3! Even though Paula had nine terrific years teaching sixth-grade science at North Carroll Middle School, she did not return in the fall. She absolutely loves her "new job" as a stay-at-home mommy. The kids keep her very busy with preschool, dance classes, play dates, etc., but she is thrilled to have the opportunity to experience being home full time. Thoughts of teaching and school are never far from her mind though because Jeff was appointed the principal of Westminster's East Middle School over the summer. Paula says, "It has been fun, and sometimes challenging, dealing with his many new responsibilities."

**Dr. Edward C. Navarra** received his Ph.D. in analytic chemistry. He currently teaches at Middlebury College in delightful Vermont. Freezing greetings to all!

**Mark Steele** is busy in Westminster, Md. Currently he is a senior project manager with GSC in Jessup, Md. He enjoys spending time with his daughter, Paton, 3, and wife, **Erica Guenther '93**. They are looking forward to a trip to Disney in the spring.

**Carrie Schuster Oddis** has been a school social worker for Baltimore City Public School System for eight years. This past year, she and Mike welcomed daughter, Lainey Ann, on May 7. They enjoy keeping in touch with Phi Mu sisters and other alumni. They especially enjoy getting together with all the children.

**Gui Valladares** and **Katryn O'Donnell '96** bought **Jen Milstein Johnson's '93** house in Reisterstown, Md. Gui still plays soccer on the weekends, works at Suburban Hospital and Katryn is a gymnastics instructor and a mom to Lucas and Gabi.

**Carolyn Roush Wraase** and **Reid '93** are living in Westminster. The kids are great—Zachary is in the fourth grade, Conger is in the first grade and Sonia is 3 and started preschool this year.

**Dr. David E. Miller** and **Tineka Ilyes Miller** have daughters Waverly Pascale, 2, and Teagan Petra. Tineka continues to be a homemaker while David practices in York, Pa. They continue to see **Amy Sheriff Wiggins '96** and her husband, Darin, and two children several times a year.

As for me (Julie Lucas), I'm still living in NYC and loving it! After working as the director of University of Development and Major Gifts at New York University for seven years, I joined Fordham University School of Law in January 2005 as the assistant vice president for development.

I (Jennifer Daino Stein) was recently promoted to a production supervisor for an advertising agency in New York City. I now have two children. My youngest, Campbell, just turned 1, and my oldest, Madeline, is 4. My husband and I continue to live in the city, and enjoy playing with the girls and taking long walks in Central Park.

Thanks to all who responded, we enjoy hearing from you!  
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**Brad Ingram** and **Dana Fraser** wed on July 19, 2003 and reside in Blackstone with their energetic Jack Russell, Maggie. Brad finished his graduate studies at UMDNJ and the couple moved south

where Brad is currently fulfilling a three-year commitment as a National Health Service Corp Scholar at a rural health clinic. Dana is teaching chemistry at a local high school and loves it. **Michelle Bernhardt** married Scott Young on October 23, 2004. The two built a house in Hanover, Md., and share it with their miniature Dachshund, Koby. Passing her LSCW-C exam with flying colors, Michelle is employed by the Baltimore Board of Child Care as a clinical social worker and her husband Scott is a Baltimore County Police Officer.

Jason Michael Lisiewski was lucky to wed **Elizabeth Pfaff Lisiewski** on July 12, 2003 and the two spent the honeymoon relaxing in St. Lucia. They reside in Owings Mills while Elizabeth continues to work on her M.S. in reading from McDaniel.

**Corey and Jennifer Haines** Tosten are proud parents of a baby boy, Andrew Lee Tosten, born on May 3, 2004. They look forward to raising Andrew on the Eastern Shore while Jen continues with her dance studio and Corey patrols the neighborhood.

**Erin Stacks-Sarabia** is teaching ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) at Carroll Community College and is pursuing her M.L.A. at McDaniel. She and her husband, Odilon, have traveled quite a bit, including two mission trips to Jobs, Puerto Rico and visits to Mexico where Odilon's family still lives.

**Brandi Holmes** has been a homeowner near her hometown in Indiana for a little over a year now with her son Brendan, 4. She handles the business side of things for a busy doctor's office and still travels and golfs when she has time.

**Rebekah Schnapp and Keith Long '02** were wed in August 2003 in Lancaster, Pa. They currently live in Princeton, N.J., while Keith completes his divinity master's at Princeton Theological Seminary. Rebekah teaches fifth grade and is a distance student at Shenandoah University in their Teaching English as a Second Language graduate program.

**Christa Farrar Kahuda** married **Brent Kahuda '02** on December 31, 2004 in Annapolis, Md. **Jennifer Martin Knight, Jenny Woodward Gillis** and **Selena Smart '03** were members of the bridal party. Other alumni who joined them for their special day were **Brian Peltier '99, Honesty Drumplough, Lisa Weber, Bobby Lafayette '03, Dave Roberts '03, Sara Thomas '04, Johnna Hooban '03** and **Jeff**

**Starcher '03**. The happy couple lives in Christiansburg, Va., where Christa is a vet student at Virginia Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine.

**Nick Valentine** returned in April 2004 from 27 months in Peace Corps Paraguay as a rural health education volunteer. During his tenure, **Alea Horn** and **Dani Kehm** joined him in different projects of Peace Corps Paraguay. Nick is currently a junior at the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing.

In February, **Evan Desantrick** will have completed his second year as an admissions counselor at Massasoit Community College and currently lives in Braitree, Mass. His Hip-Hop CD "Rhyme & Reason" was released last fall and he performs with the group "Rhythm Room" in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He travels frequently to New Jersey and Maryland to visit fellow alumni **Michael Proto, Eric Byrd '95, Raphael Taylor** and **Matt McVey**.

**Joanna Kraft** lives in Vaasa, a town on the west coast of Finland where she works as a co-host for a television program geared to Swedish speaking Finnish teens as well as an instructor at Finland's largest gym. Last winter she visited **Silvana Vela** at her home in Barcelona, Spain, where Silvana is currently pursuing her master's degree.

Last month she joined **Danielle Banskfield** and **Robert Nyari '99** on a splendid trip to Trinidad and Tobago.

**Jeremiah Kelly** and his wife, Aimee, continue to live happily in Brunswick, Md. Things are pretty hectic between Jeremiah working toward his law degree from the University of Maryland and Aimee finishing up her master's in school library media, but they try to get together with friends as often as possible.

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**Sarah Mae Harper** received her master's in library and information science from UCLA in the Spring of 2003. She is currently soaking up life in California as a reference librarian for the Los Angeles County Public Library System.

**Eric Brin'Amour** has started his own record production group, Cawtra Road Productions, and is currently working on an album to be released this summer. Out of the studio, he

spits time between his two homes in Ohio and Ontario. He hopes to come back to the Hill to meet up with college friends and former roommates **Carole Ricklis, Aleya Horn** and **Jenny Bell**.

**Bryan Miller** works with Coldwell Banker as a referral coordinator in the Home Resource Center. His brother  **Curt '00** bought a house in Sarasota, Fla., and the two live together, often reliving their college days with **Will Blankenbaker** and **Stan Lewandoski**.

**Steve Broadwater** and **Natalie Phelps** were married August 31, 2003 in Ithaca, N.Y. Steve is in his fourth year of graduate school at Cornell University pursuing a Ph.D. in chemistry. Natalie received her master's degree in biotechnology from Johns Hopkins in 2004 and is working for the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research at Cornell University. Steve, Natalie and their two dogs currently reside in Ithaca, New York.

After a year culturing cells for Biowhitaker, **Danielle Banskfield** moved to Finland with **Robert Nyari '99**. She has been studying Finnish and working at the University of Helsinki in the biosciences department as a research technician and is pursuing her master's in environmental biology at the University of Helsinki. The couple has traveled to meet up with **Silvana Vela** in Budapest, Hungary, and **Joanna Kraft** in her beautiful coastal hometown Pietasari every summer.

**Kelley Horrigan** married Clay Arthur on August 31, 2004 and they reside in New Market, Md. Kelley has been working for Division Five Steel Corporation as an expeditor since graduation from McDaniel.

**Maureen Tait** is pursuing her doctorate of physical therapy at University of Maryland in Baltimore. She says, "working two jobs, maintaining good grades in my night courses and successfully applying to this program have honestly been the greatest achievements of my life thus far." She credits Ms. Elizabeth Chimock and Dr. J. Richard Carpenter MEd'72 and their recommendations, which were pivotal in her acceptance. She currently lives in Annapolis, Md., where she attends alumni happy hours when she can.

**Jenny McKenzie** and **Tim Smith '00** wed last year and recently bought a home in Laurel, Md. Jenny continues to work on her Ph.D. in kinesiology at University of Maryland, College Park.

**Julie Develin** completed her M.S. in McDaniel in May 2004. She serves as Human Resources Development from the director of human resources for Target Community and Educational Services, Inc. Living so close, Julie is at McDaniel often to see athletic events and is looking forward to the upcoming softball season.

After two beautiful and warm years in Austin, **Dennis Lucy** received his

master's degree in mathematics from the University of Texas. While there he stayed true to his libertarian political leanings and managed the campaign of friend Wes Benedict, who ran for Austin City Council. After leaving for University of Texas, he joined **John Sobanski '99** and **Jan Lamb '99** at Lamas Company in Chantilly, Va., where he is involved with the accounting side of the business. Dennis spent Mardi Gras and the New Year in New Orleans with **Steve Paul '02** and **Shawn Sprague**, toured London, Paris, Rome and Dublin with **Steve Paul** and **Jan Lamb '99**, and went to Washington state and Oregon to see **Andy Ewing '03** and **Sean Carroll '03**, where the three sampled the finest beers from the Pacific Northwest has to offer. Among his many accomplishments, the Marine Corps Marathon comes a close second to hiking the Appalachian Trail, 2,174 miles of Eastern America.

**Michelle Charron** has moved back to Maryland from Los Angeles to pursue a degree in nursing at Johns Hopkins. She is enjoying the life of a student again, especially catching up with all of her fellow alumni in the Baltimore and D.C. area. She says "It's a hot bed of 'Teros'!"

Manassas, Va., was the wedding place for **Anthony '03** Chase and **Kory Sorrentino '03**, who now live in sunny Alamonte Springs, Fla. Tony spends his days working for a mortgage firm while Kory pursues her master's of social work. Their puppy, Killian, keeps them running around the house!

**Venessa Smith** lives in Maryland and currently works for Dyer and Associates. She still enjoys spending her days with Jason Terrell, her boyfriend of four years, and gets together with friends from the Hill whenever possible.

A beautiful baby girl was the gift to **Mary Anne Tyler Bozman** on Aug. 14, 2004. Victoria "Tori" Tyler Bozman keeps Mary Anne and her husband very busy as she continues to grow. Mary Anne is currently Caroline County's District Court Commissioner and currently lives in Greensboro, Md. She was among the many alumni present for **Danielle Price Rinker's** wedding to Tom Rinker on June 4, 2004, including **Rasheda George** and **Carrie Newman Jenkins**. She caught up with **Josh and Collie Stroope Bronson** and their daughter Heidi, 6 months, as well as the rest of her Gamma Sigma girls during their fifth reunion this past Homecoming.

After a two-year run in the Bahamas as a scuba instructor and naturalist, **Eric McGrody** returns home to Maryland where she is a full-time student pursuing her master's in education at Salisbury University. Although the Eastern Shore is a far cry from the Caribbean, the ocean soothes her gypsy soul.

**Tracey Ambrose** moved from Baltimore, Md. to Philadelphia, Pa., to start her four-year AuD program (Doctorate of Audiology). A full-time student at the Pennsylvania College of Podiatry (PCO) School of Audiology, she visits her Baltimore friends **Amy Welsh, Jennifer Boyer Dooley, Kristen Rider Legge** and **Gina Rende** frequently, and is slowly introducing them to life in Philly.

**Jenny Trojan** is guiding the youth of Fairfax County, Va., as a first-grade teacher in Vienna. After three years in Baltimore County, she decided to move south and still visits with **Deena Reynolds** and other 'Terrors in the D.C. area.

**Don Todd** continues to work at a language service firm in Arlington, Va., and enjoys spending time with **Roxann Ingram '00** and other D.C. alums.

**Phil and Hilary Biekie Vogt** are proud new owners of a Manchester, Md., home. They plan on hosting many a dinner party with friends from the Hill!

**Stacey Rohrer Hose** and husband **Brian '00** live in Owings Mills while Stacey continues her research at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins, and is proud that within recent months many of her research articles have been published in scientific journals. She practiced her presentation skills in December at the American Society for Cell Biology meeting in D.C. and will be at it again at a major ophthalmology meeting in May in Fort Lauderdale. Brian is about to start his fourth and final year of pharmacy school at University of Maryland-Baltimore.

**Angel Neibuh Keil** received her master's degree in social work from University of Maryland in 2002 and is putting it to good use at Oak Crest Village, a continuing care retirement community. Eric Keil and Angel wed on Oct. 16, 2004, and now live in Parkville, Md., with their two cats!

**Mike Conroy '00** and **Lori Hansch** were married on Nov. 20, 2004. Sarah **Fike Layman** (matron of honor), **Dana Frazer Ingram** (bridesmaid), **Dr. Michael Blundin '00** (best man) and proud mother of the bride **Louise Gill Hansch '72** were all honored and blessed to be a part of their special day. Lori's previous work in event planning and fundraising for a non-profit theatre prompted for a career change. She is currently pursuing her master of arts in teaching for art education full time at Mount St. Mary's University and works there as a graduate assistant. Mike is a graphic designer in Bethesda and also does freelance work for fellow grads **Neal Page '04** and **Justin Simon's '04** company, Mr. Merch Graphics. The couple resides in Gaithersburg.

**Sarah Amass Jenkins** and **Carrie Newman Jenkins** are now sisters-in-law after a blind date prompted by Carrie set Sarah up with her then

boyfriend's brother. Sound confusing? For the two happy couples, it couldn't have worked out better. Sarah and Brad Jenkins wed on July 19, 2003 with Carrie and Ryan following close behind (October 2003). Sarah and Brad led their friends behind though when they honeymooned in Jamaica! Upon returning home, the couple moved to New Market and Sarah is currently a special education teacher at Sandymount Elementary School.

**Jenny Bell** is a proud owner of a 2004 master's degree from the University of Maryland School of Social Work. Living in Westminster, this marks her fourth year of caring for those at Carroll Lutheran Village.

In January of 2004, **Amy Ellis** and **Scott Trader '00** headed to Italy for a two-week adventure that included Scott's proposal to Amy on the first night in front of the Trevi Fountain. The two wed in the fall in Little Baker Chapel and relieved the stress of wedding planning in Montego Bay, Jamaica. **Eván Desatnick, David Trader '03, Niki Averill**, and professor of economics **Dr. Kevin McIntyre** were all in the wedding party. The couple owns a Westminster home and encourage any alums in town to look them up. Amy is currently a financial institution services representative for T. Rowe Price in Owings Mills and Scott has transferred from the Baltimore office so they both can ride to work together, have lunch together and also complain about work together. The couple just returned from London where they visited one of Amy's friends, **Lindsey Vager '00**, who has been living there for the last few years since leaving the Hill.

**Jennifer Boyer** and **Kevin Dooley** were married on Oct. 18, 2003 and reside in Baltimore, Md. Jennifer is a program manager for college recruitment and student employment at the U.S. Government Printing Office, a Federal agency in Washington D.C. Kevin is an assistant controller at Aerotek, Inc., a nationwide staffing company in Hanover, Md.

**Malissa Morin** and **Ron Sermarini '00** were married in Cumberland, Md., this spring. **Ryan Legge '00, Kristen Rider Legge '00, Natalie Phelps Broadwater** and **Karen Lovecchio** were all included in the bridal party. The two happily reside in a single-family home in Beachwood, N.J., where Ron is a member of the Tom's River Police Dept. and Malissa works in communications and marketing at a local recreation center.

**George Cramer** married **Catherine Anderson '02** on June 26, 2004. The couple resides in Westminster where the groom teaches chemistry while the bride completes McDaniel College's BEST program.

As for myself, the travel industry bribed me away from the Hill last year as I began working in sales for Col-

lette Vacations. As promises of far away places turned into 16-hour days in the office, I realized that was important in a career. I returned home to the Hill and continue to travel with a purpose—to spread the word of the great institution that we have and will have for the rest of our lives.

As news continues to happen, please

fill me in! You never know when we may call upon you to tell your story. Please continue to send any updates to [grende@mcDaniel.edu](mailto:grende@mcDaniel.edu) and thank you to all you responded, making this year's column the best yet!

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## Farmer Father of Six Graduates Med School

**John Carty '01** was singled out from his 141 classmates for special recognition during the University of Maryland School of Medicine commencement ceremony.

"Farmers have taught me a lot in my life," said Robert D. Pughatch, a medical school professor, "but I had never taught a farmer."

It was a capstone moment for Carty, 45, who eight years ago resolved to pursue his childhood dream of becoming a doctor, attending classes at McDaniel and studying between chores on his 15-acre farm just a few miles from the Hill. The divorced father with custody of his five children, including Hezekiah '03, aced the pre-med program and even tutored other students in its toughest course, organic chemistry.

While in medical school, Carty married again and recently became the father of a sixth child, Kathryn. Next on his agenda: a psychiatry residency in Albuquerque, N.M.

This article was adapted from a story published by *The Baltimore Sun*.



"If you can farm for a living, you can do anything," says Dr. John Carty, sitting with his youngest child, Kathryn, in an area of his barn where he did much of his studying.

## Paradise Found

BY MICHAEL DIRDA

My heart sank as I first drove into Westminster. Having followed Route 97 from my home in Silver Spring, I'd enjoyed the bucolic rolling countryside, the winding roads, the sighting of a used bookstore in a shopping center. My CD player was playing Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, loud. I was in a very good mood—or at least in as good a mood as one can expect from any introspective middle-aged guy. (As Emerson once said, after 30 a man gets up sad every morning.) All in all, the old spirits were high, the mental outlook sunny, and everything seemed right with the world.

And then, suddenly, my car was passing through the most hideous strip of fast-food joints, car lots, big box stores, and all the gimcrack, jerry-built facades of America the bountiful and ugly. Traffic thickened, stalled. "What have I done?" I thought to myself. Westminster was no happy rural seat; it was a cheap traveling carnival that had pitched its tents in the midst of Arcadia.

Fortunately, I soon discovered that I could take a different approach to McDaniel, and travel, slowly, down the main street of the original town, lined with small and odd shops, and so recover my more Wordsworthian serenity.

I tell this story because it encapsulates one aspect of my McDaniel experience, and one way I tend to view college life. For four years undergraduates are separated from the real world that crouches outside their doorstep, waiting to spring. Even students with part-time jobs can look to the Hill as a temporary refuge. To me, what college offers is the chance to spend four years with only one real purpose—to learn as much as possible, to acquire at least the rudiments of a liberal education. For once one graduates, the world is there, offering all its tawdry and glorious seductions, opportunities and travails. Jobs, families, mortgages await, as do success, frustration and failure.

I was honored to spend this past spring

semester at McDaniel in part because it has allowed me to relive some of my own college days. Long ago at Oberlin College I discovered art and music, the exhilarations of late-night bull sessions, the pleasures of libraries, and the perhaps misguided ambition to read as much of the world's great literature as I could. For a long time I had hoped to become a teacher myself, but instead I found myself drifting into journalism. Still, the memory of rainy days amid the soft susurrant of hushed voices



in the reserved reading room at Carnegie Library stayed with me. Paradise lost.

And regained, at least somewhat, here at McDaniel. On my second evening in residence, I sauntered into the library and roamed the stacks for three hours, gradually making up an armload of books I had long wanted to read—books on Grub Street and the Library at Alexandria, or the medieval legend that the poet Virgil was also a magician and necromancer, on favorite writers like Evelyn Waugh and Max Beerbohm and Robert Burton. Best of all, I discovered that as a faculty member all this material could be mine for an entire year. I would go back to the library and abuse this enlightened privilege throughout the semester.

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings I taught a course called Love's Mysteries, in which the class and I read some of the great books of the western world, starting with

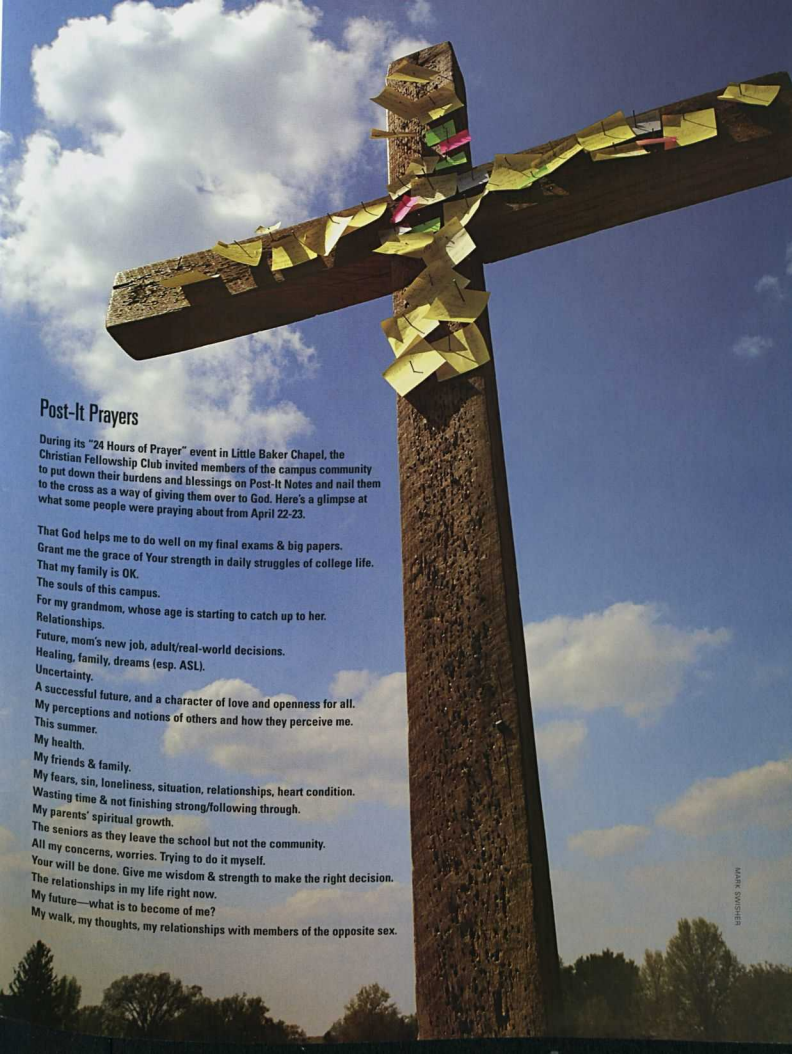
Plato's *Symposium* and ending with Nabokov's *Lolita*. I couldn't help but quip that we were beginning with pederasty and ending with pedophilia. But, in truth, most of the novels, poems, plays and operas we studied dealt with yearning, adultery, and all the tragic consequences of passion. My students worked hard, read attentively, argued with the texts, and showed a wonderful intellectual curiosity, spiritedness and independence.

In the afternoons I conducted a seminar on literary journalism. Here, I confess, I spent a lot of time discussing my own career at *The Washington Post Book World*, striving to impress the values of a journalism that is lively, personal and amusing, as well as thoughtful or well reported. It is hard to teach writing. At one moment, I found myself correcting simple punctuation errors, in another, pointing out awkward syntax, in still another, sitting back and envying sentences as good as any by my award-winning colleagues at *The Post*. I suspect, though, that the real function of a writing course must be to create better and more sensitive readers. In the end writers teach themselves, inspired by the books and authors they love.

On most evenings, though, I would overeat at the dining hall, work late in my office, then go down the hill to the big empty house where I was staying. There I would sip a glass or two of wine, usually while listening to Ella Fitzgerald or Jussi Bjorling, sometimes almost weeping over the loveliness of "The Way You Look Tonight" sung by Margaret Whiting. Often I would read a little more in bed, happy to know that I could look forward to a whole semester of such days and evenings.

But now that semester is nearly over. With a bit of luck, I may be back here again next spring. I hope so. But now it's time to return wholly to my other life—I am already overdue with a new book and hope to work on it this summer. Still, I am grateful to have been able to spend this semester here at the exceptional intellectual community that is McDaniel College. It's been, well, great. Besides, I still have all these wonderful library books that aren't due for at least another eight months.

*Michael Dirda, a Pulitzer Prize-winning literary critic, spent the spring semester at McDaniel as a visiting scholar.*



## Post-It Prayers

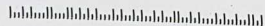
During its "24 Hours of Prayer" event in Little Baker Chapel, the Christian Fellowship Club invited members of the campus community to put down their burdens and blessings on Post-It Notes and nail them to the cross as a way of giving them over to God. Here's a glimpse at what some people were praying about from April 22-23.

- That God helps me to do well on my final exams & big papers.
- Grant me the grace of Your strength in daily struggles of college life.
- That my family is OK.
- The souls of this campus.
- For my grandmom, whose age is starting to catch up to her.
- Relationships.
- Future, mom's new job, adult/real-world decisions.
- Healing, family, dreams (esp. ASL).
- Uncertainty.
- A successful future, and a character of love and openness for all.
- My perceptions and notions of others and how they perceive me.
- This summer.
- My health.
- My friends & family.
- My fears, sin, loneliness, situation, relationships, heart condition.
- Wasting time & not finishing strong/following through.
- My parents' spiritual growth.
- The seniors as they leave the school but not the community.
- All my concerns, worries. Trying to do it myself.
- Your will be done. Give me wisdom & strength to make the right decision.
- The relationships in my life right now.
- My future—what is to become of me?
- My walk, my thoughts, my relationships with members of the opposite sex.

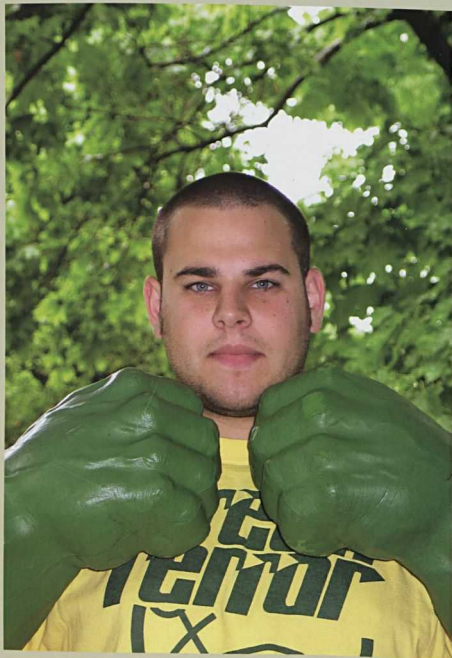
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*All games begin at 1 pm*

9/3 @ Bridgewater

9/10 @ Seton Hill

9/17 vs Catholic

10/1 vs Ursinus—FAMILIES WEEKEND

10/8 @ Gettysburg

10/15 @ Dickinson

10/22 @ Randolph Macon

10/29 vs Franklin & Marshall—HOMECOMING

11/5 @ Muhlenberg

11/12 vs Johns Hopkins

Exercise Science and Physical Education major PHIL D'ADAMO '05 sparked the latest McDaniel fan fad. With his big green Hulk gloves, he was the "sixth man" for the women's basketball team. Come tailgate on the Hill this fall and give the Green Terror a really big hand.



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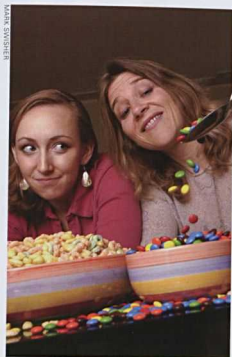
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Up close in Bellendene Vineyard at the home of Bob '66 and Carolyn Seaman Scott '67, MLA '76 Photograph by Walter Calahan.

FROM OUR READERS

# Letters

MARK SWINSHEN



## Research Is Right On

Regarding "Our Cups Runneth Over" in the Summer 2005 issue: I never had a weight problem—until I went away to college at Iowa State University. When faced with many unhealthy choices (and no parents to question my choices) I really had a ball! I still struggle with the demise of my good eating habits—getting them back has been less than fun. I belong to a nationwide organization that helps members regain healthy lifestyles (and lose weight along the way). One discussion topic is portion size and number of servings per package (portion distortion).

McDaniel College is fortunate to have Lauren Dundes, who is not only willing to co-author research with students (in any area of interest) but is also instrumental in getting that research published. As a co-author who will put a student's name first on a paper for publication, she has demonstrated unselfishness and a genuine desire to help students. Good job, Rachel and Professor Dundes.

*Brenda DePue, Lutherville, Md.*

## Nostalgia Inducing

I truly look forward to reading *The Hill*, especially the Class Notes. In the article, "Four Years, Four Stories," I loved following the very different students through their personal experiences at Western Maryland College/McDaniel College. It reminded me how exciting and difficult college days could be. These students went through some wonderful times as well as some stressful times at college and deserved to be recognized. We can all remember how great our years at WMC were, but we can also be sympathetic to how hard life can be in college, too.

The school has made some spectacular changes in those same four years.

Those who attend now and in the future are definitely reaping the benefits of those changes. I may not agree with the College's choice to change our alma mater's name but it will forever be a very special place to me. I hope all those who graduate have as many great memories from their days on the Hill as I do.

*Mary O'Hara Zorbach '89 (class reporter)  
Timonium, Md.*

## Surprised and Grateful

To my surprise—and I emphasize surprise—I found myself pictured in *The Hill* with one of my students along with an article, "A Grand Celebration for a Great Teacher." I have never submitted anything to Class Notes because my life as a teacher has not been any different than thousands of other teachers. How fortunate I am that my students showed their appreciation of my efforts with a memorable birthday party.

The biology department of Western Maryland College—now McDaniel College—deserves the credit for inspiring me to become a biology teacher. The knowledge gained was conveyed to the teenagers in their formative years.

*Ann Fullerton '47, Wilmington, Del.*

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## Got Film?

If you have film or video footage depicting work and playtime on the Hill, please let us know. The College seeks to expand its archive of such moving memories. Contact Joyce Muller, associate vice president of communications and marketing, at [jmuller@mcdaniel.edu](mailto:jmuller@mcdaniel.edu) or 410/857-2292.

# FROM THE HILL News



## Lights on for Newest Campus Masterpiece

**B**ehold, the College's new \$9-million academic building. Perched along a spectacular hilltop skyline between Hoover Library and Albert Norman Ward Hall, the 46,000-square-foot building is home to the departments of education and psychology, graduate and professional studies and student academic support services.

Francis "Skip" Fennell, professor of education and president-elect of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, praised McDaniel's innovative and evolving curriculum at the Oct. 1 dedication. The stately red-brick educational resource will meet the needs of future McDaniel students for many generations to come, he said.

"One would not expect a school of this size to host so many graduate programs," Fennell continued, citing offerings on the master's level in human resource manage-

ment, Deaf education, exercise science and physical education, special education, school library media, reading, elementary and secondary education, administration and counseling.

The facility was also designed to house McDaniel's Deaf education department, the largest preparation program for teachers of the Deaf in the world. The building is equipped with American Sign Language (ASL) and English labs that will make it the only facility and program of its type in the eastern United States and one of only two in the nation. Classrooms were designed for "in the round" instruction and corridors were provided with wide common areas as key junctions to facilitate ASL communication.

Academic Hall is one of the first completed projects of the master plan adopted in 2003. As such, it reflects the potential of future McDaniel students, who will learn and teach within its walls.

"Great teachers teach here and we teach teachers how to be great," President Joan Develin Coley said.

**ABOVE:** Lights are on in the new Academic Hall.

**IN THE 521 DAYS IT TOOK TO COMPLETE THE ACADEMIC BUILDING, CONSTRUCTION CREWS USED:**

6,245 tons of concrete

240 tons of structural steel

155,000 bricks

27,225 tons of concrete

38 miles of electrical wire

9 miles of electrical conduit

7 miles of telephone cables





"A Clay Crustacean" is covered with thousands of vividly colored ceramic squares.

## Crab Craft

**M**eg Hankins and her dad, art lecturer Ken Hankins, put in hundreds of hours crafting the consummate specimen of a *calinectes sapidus* for Baltimore's "Crabtown" project.

The work, which involved making thousands of ceramic tiles and adhering them to a giant fiberglass frame, was so painstaking that Meg's hands would ache for days. Months after completing "A Clay Crustacean" she still couldn't bend one of the fingers she'd stabbed with a clay shard.

Their creation was among nearly 160 uniquely detailed crabs that could be spotted all across Baltimore City this fall. "A Clay Crustacean" dwelled at 10 Art Museum Drive near the Baltimore Museum of Art.

That's far from the Hankins' bucolic 50-acre farm in Hampstead, where Ken described the difficult process of bringing Meg's crab to life. Heat radiated when he opened the heavy lid on one of the kilns. The temperature read 900 degrees.

"We would roll clay slabs, she'd put the glaze on, and we'd cut them," he said. "She poured glaze everywhere."

The clay needs was fired in the kiln twice. It was a long, unpredictable process because the glaze turns different colors depending on its chemical content, the heat, even the type of clay used. Meg's vision involved a changing landscape of colors from blue to red. However, "A Clay Crustacean" turned out to be mainly blue because red is such a tricky glaze.

"It was like giving up your baby, we've had it for so long," Meg says.

But the father and daughter are growing accustomed to saying goodbye to their work. Last year, Ken decorated one of the fish in Baltimore City's "Fish out of Water" project. His creation, "Mosaic," was later purchased at auction for \$10,000.

The Pearlstone Family Foundation bought "A Clay Crustacean" long before it was finished. Money from the sale of all the crabs will benefit Baltimore City schools.

## Five New Faculty: An Introduction

**Stephen Feeley** is a history instructor who formerly taught in the history department at the College of William and Mary. There, he won several fellowships and grants to further his research on Colonial American history and Native Americans in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Kevin Harrison**, assistant professor of environmental policy and science, taught most recently at Northeastern University, where he instructed students in earth and environmental

sciences courses and published numerous articles on carbon dioxide's effect on the ecosystem. Harrison earned his Ph.D. in geological sciences from Columbia University. His studies have been funded by grants from, among others, the U.S. Department of Energy and NASA.

**Wendy Morris**, assistant professor of psychology, comes from the University of Virginia, where she earned her doctorate and most recently taught a graduate seminar examining romantic relationships. Much of Morris' work focuses on the stigma of being single, and she has published numerous articles on the subject.

**Pavel Naumov**, assistant professor of computer science, taught Penn State students courses across the broad spectrum of computer science, everything from foundations of mathematics to advanced artificial intelligence. Naumov earned his doctorate from Cornell University, where he researched logic in computer science and the language of computer programming.

**Linda Semu**, assistant professor of sociology, earned her doctorate from Indiana University, where she also taught. Semu's work focuses on globalization, social policy, family and gender in the African nation of Malawi. Her research has been commissioned by Oxfam International, among others.

"My strongest memory is the smell of sweet olive bushes in the evening. It's a thick, sweet, almost cloying kind of smell. It's beautiful and it's almost too much."

—Associate Dean Henry Reiff, a former resident of the Big Easy

## Katrina Unleashes Storm of Caring on Campus

The College was physically far removed—1,150 miles or more—from the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina when it hit land Aug. 25 along the Gulf Coast near New Orleans. Yet this hilltop campus community was anything but distant as students, faculty and staff mobilized along with the nation to assist evacuees.

The overwhelming campus-wide response prompted the creation of a committee called McDaniel KARE, or Katrina Area Relief Effort, to coordinate the flurry of fund-raising efforts spearheaded by, among others, affinity groups, Greek organizations and a particularly motivated First Year Seminar class. The College itself extended an invitation to students whose southern schools were forced to close, offering free enrollment for one semester.

Two students accepted McDaniel's offer. Jason Rosenberg from Owings Mills, Md., was supposed to be a freshman at Tulane University. Moments after he unpacked, the university announced its plans to evacuate students.

"They put me and 600 other students in 10 buses and six vans and we took a 13-hour trip to Jackson, Mississippi, and slept

on a gym floor," Rosenberg said. He was lucky enough to get a ticket on one of the last flights to Maryland before Katrina hit.

Jackie Mabry, a native of Westminster, Md., was a freshman at Loyola University in New Orleans. Some of her family members lived in Louisiana and were evacuated to Houston when the hurricane hit, evacuating again just two weeks later to escape Hurricane Rita's wrath.

Both students say they are enjoying classes and adapting well, despite the circumstances.

"All the people I've met have been extremely kind and friendly," Rosenberg said. "Still, I want to go back as soon as I can."

Both Tulane and Loyola have announced ambitious plans to reopen in January. Meanwhile, the McDaniel community remains focused on helping. KARE T-shirts, designed by students in Assistant Professor of Art and Art History Susan Scott's First Year Seminar, with the help of Jessica Watson '05, are ubiquitous on campus. Most of the \$10 cost goes to the KARE fund, thanks to Rusty Haak '05, owner of Specializing in Unique Sweatshirts and T-Shirts, who produced them.

Sigma Phi Epsilon and the Greek community sponsored a car wash. Several academic departments and Common Ground on the Hill sponsored a concert by South African *a capella* group Thula Sizwe,

with all proceeds from ticket sales going to the fund. Phi Mu sorority held a bake sale and Alpha Nu Omega sold Mardi Gras beads. The Happy Helpers Affinity House has launched a card drive with the intent of delivering words of encouragement to victims and is also collecting gently used backpacks to fill with school supplies and personal items for displaced children.

There was even a talent show fundraiser, sponsored by McDaniel KARE, to bring the community together in the spirit of New Orleans with music, song, dancing and comedy.

At an open discussion held in Baker Memorial Chapel earlier in the semester, Associate Dean Henry Reiff, a former longtime resident of the Big Easy, attempted to articulate the city's haunting effect on his senses. At times, he choked up as he shared the trials of his musician friend who had to evacuate and lamented the destruction of the life he knew there.

"My strongest memory is the smell of sweet olive bushes in the evening. It's a thick, sweet, almost cloying kind of smell. It's beautiful and it's almost too much," he said. "That's the smell of New Orleans."

The campus community pitched in to bring relief to victims of Hurricane Katrina.



## New Rules for the Dating Game

When it comes to teen dating, forget the old adage that practice makes perfect. A study released last spring by Assistant Professor of Psychology Stephanie Madsen and a colleague concludes that fewer, longer-lasting relationships are better preparation for satisfying adult partnerships.

Madsen's research, conducted while she was a graduate student at the University of Minnesota's Institute for Child Development, involved 200 subjects who have been part of the Institute's project examining familial, friendship and romantic relationships since they were babies.

Participants were 20 years old when Madsen joined the project and began interviewing them with their significant others.

The findings of Madsen and collaborator W. Andrew Collins, a University of Minnesota psychology professor, refute the conventional wisdom that says dating many different partners helps teens develop the skills they'll need to participate in healthy, mutually rewarding relationships later on.

"We haven't had a great understanding of teenage romantic relationships," says Madsen, who was invited to present her findings at a Society for Research in Child Development conference and was also interviewed for an article in *The Wall Street Journal*. "The theories said practice makes perfect and that more is better, but I wasn't convinced."

Madsen interviewed young couples and made observations about their relationships, noting that the best relationships were characterized by mutual caring, trust, sensitivity and faithfulness.



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She discovered that a person's romantic relationships at age 16 predicted their quality of relationships years later. The subjects who reported having more than eight partners between ages 15 and 17 1/2 fared the worst.

"Those who dated more as teenagers had more hostility, poorer conflict resolution skills and poor quality in their young adult relationships," Madsen says.

She also found that teens who had at least one long-term relationship during those years—defined as two weeks or longer, but typically six months or more—were better at conflict resolution and enjoyed a better overall quality of relationship.

"You can be a good dater," Madsen says, "but not good with knowing how to work with different issues in relationships," such as intimacy and solving conflicts.

Over the past few years, Madsen has been collaborating with students on new research into how parents manage their teenagers' dating relationships. They interviewed 112 incoming McDaniel students and their parents in order to classify the parental behavior as supervisory, restrictive or proscriptive (setting rules for how teens should act in relationships).

The team found that parents who acted in a supervisory manner had the healthiest family dynamics, while parents in unsteady relationships themselves tended to be more proscriptive with their children. Madsen and her student collaborators presented the findings at the Eastern Psychology Association's meeting in 2003.

Current psychology students are now incorporating cross-cultural research into the parent-teen study. Madsen's colleague at Griffith University on the Gold Coast of Australia is doing the same project there, so the researchers can compare how parents manage relationships in the two countries.

Madsen and her students have been invited to present their cross-cultural study to a conference symposium at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research on Adolescence to be held in San Francisco next March.

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—Stephanie Madsen, Assistant Professor of Psychology





# Syllabus

## Course

Thoreauvian Science

## Description

One of a growing number of interdisciplinary courses at McDaniel, Thoreauvian Science joins biology with literature. Most of the class time is spent outside, where students are challenged to learn the ecology behind the foliage they encounter while noticing the emotional solace nature provides.

## Instructor

Team-taught by biology professor Esther Iglich and English lecturer Jennie Wollenweber.

## Readings

In addition to reading scientific texts, students also read and apply the works of Henry David Thoreau, philosopher and author famous for living in the woods near Walden Pond.

## Outings

The class has visited local trails and the island of Assateague on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

In November, they planned to camp at Hawk Mountain in Pennsylvania.

## Tastings

Students are assigned a semester-long project to develop the same kind of relationship Thoreau might have had with a tree on campus. In addition to studying the tree from a scientific perspective, the students will also write poetry about their tree and are encouraged to use all their senses when examining the tree—including their sense of taste. "It tastes like a Christmas tree," sophomore Mike Habegger said about his conifer outside Elderdice Hall.

## Prof Scores on Jeopardy

He came. He played. And Assistant Professor of History Bryn Upton walked away from his stint as a contestant on the game show "Jeopardy" with his dignity, a couple thousand dollars and, best of all, a book idea now under consideration by Oxford University Press.

An expert in American history with a Ph.D. from Brandeis University, Upton, who is also an assistant track coach, has won many "Jeopardy" victories while playing from his couch and for years friends have encouraged him to try out.

"Jeopardy" is the only game show in history to have any cred in the academic community. If 'Wheel of Fortune' had called and asked if I'd wanted to be on I think I'd have said no," he says with a laugh. "It just would look too bad."

In late September, after a 16-month selection process that involved a day of testing and trial competitions in Washington, D.C., Upton flew out to L.A. to play for the big money. A slow buzzer finger and conservative betting strategy resulted in his second-place finish. The episode is scheduled to air Monday, Dec. 12.

His prize money of \$2,000 paid his travel expenses with a bit to spare, but the trip was more valuable to his academic career.

While in L.A. he stayed with a colleague on the faculty at Whittier College and was invited to give a guest lecture. It being the 50th anniversary of the brutal murder of young African American Emmett Till in Mississippi and the farce of a trial that followed, Upton developed a presentation making the case that the "galvanizing moment in the civil rights movement" was not when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat on the bus but several months earlier when Till was slain.

"Till was more than the martyr the movement needed to move from the courts to the streets," Upton contends. "He became the child of the movement lost to a violent death that was sanctioned by a code of conduct that was permitted by local and national government."

That talk became a book proposal that is now under consideration for a series published by Oxford University Press called Pivotal Moments in American History.

Stay tuned.

PHOTO: BOB AS SOLOMON



## Math Professor Expresses His Wild Side

In his more than 30 years at McDaniel, Professor of Mathematics Bob Boner has become well known for his classes in algebra, calculus and geometry.

Boner's love of teaching is apparent in his office crammed with mathematics books. But if you look closely, you'll find volumes about nature and birds tucked among textbooks on the bookshelf, on his desk and even on the floor.

Nature makes Boner light up—specifically, nature photography. His pictures of birds, beavers, foxes and prairie dogs are on display in the auditorium at Carroll County's Bear Branch Nature Center through January.

"I would hope the exhibit gives people an appreciation of nature and how important it is to preserve it," he says.

Boner's love of photography stretches back for decades. In the early '70s, he taught Jan Term classes in photography. Boner started taking pictures in nature eight years ago. Since that time, he has traveled across the country snapping close ups of bison, endangered birds and owls in flight.

Boner describes the stillness in the moments before taking an animal's photograph.

"Mostly I'm thinking, 'Wow!' When I'm looking through a camera viewfinder, that's all I'm thinking about. Nothing else exists. There's something about seeing an animal up close, and for that animal to trust me enough to allow me the privilege of being that close to wild things."

*Boner's exhibit is free and open to the public. For hours of operation and directions, check online at <http://ccgov.carroll.org/basbar/ba/bearbruc.htm>.*





## Gap-Year Experience Gives Freshman Focus

**T**horne Rintel spent her first year post-high school teaching students in South America and in Belize. She crawled out of bed while it was still dark in order to write detailed lesson plans. She spent long hours in an overcrowded three-room schoolhouse in Costa Rica, teaching six grades of students without knowing any Spanish.

Rintel did it all before her freshman year. "I had to really grow up fast," says Rintel over a bottle of lemon water at the pub. "And it was just what I needed."

The Maine native says she didn't feel she was mature enough for college when she was accepted to McDaniel's class of '08. With encouragement from her mother, she decided to take a year out in order to become more "worldly," and to step out of her comfort zone. Way out.

The yearlong break before college, known as a "gap year," is already popular throughout Europe and especially in Britain, where, according to [gapyear.com](http://gapyear.com), 11 percent of high school graduates take one. Even Prince William took a year off in 2000 to spend time in Africa and travel the world.

A *Princeton Review* study found that very few American students take time off. Each year, McDaniel tends to get between one and five gap-year students, according to admissions officer Gina Rende. Rintel is the only gap-year student in the class of 2009. Two will begin their studies next fall, and three are enrolled as upperclassmen.

Typically, students apply and then ask for a year's deferment before they enroll, Rende says. While McDaniel students do many things with their year, Rende says they are not permitted to take college classes. This ensures they are still truly college freshmen when they arrive on campus.

Rintel signed up for a three-month program with an international volunteer group called "Cross Cultural Solutions," and suggested they send her to Costa Rica. She lived in a house with 20 other volunteers who were serving throughout the community and taught kindergarten through sixth grade in a poor neighborhood.

It was an eye-opener. Her young students lived in tiny houses made from bits of wood and tin. They had no running water and no electricity, but Rintel says they always seemed content.

"Everything they had, they made themselves," she says. "They used imagination to do things, and it made you appreciate the little things in life so much more."

After finishing her three-month tour, Rintel was offered a job at a private school on an island in Belize. She taught a first-grade class of 13 for the next eight months.

"I was thrown right into it. I had to do lesson plans. I was paying my own bills, doing my own shopping and I ended up loving it."

Now a freshman at McDaniel, Rintel says her time abroad has given her a new focus: becoming a school social worker. Rintel plans to major in social work and minor in education. She pictures herself working abroad in some capacity after college.

## Campus Cable Aims Student Work 24/7

**N**ow showing on campus cable Channel 26: programs conceived and produced exclusively by McDaniel students.

Previously, the in-house channel relied on general college programming that worked from video tapes. The new system is computerized and will run automatically.

Channel 26 airs four hours of original programming in a continuous loop 24 hours a day. Among them is "Fresh," a 77-minute documentary about first-year experiences at McDaniel College.

"Paprika" examines the lives of Hungarian students in a 44-minute documentary. And "Powering the Airwaves" follows two students' quest to become interns at Baltimore radio station, 98 Rock.

Jonathan Slade, assistant professor of communication, will add programs throughout the semester. Slade will draw from selected students' work in fall classes, Mass Communication and Senior Seminar. Channel 26 will also feature programs created by members of McDaniel College's TV club.



## Good Sports Abroad

McDaniel's Centennial Conference Champion women's basketball team spent 12 days in France this summer. The team took in the sights—including the Sacre Coeur basilica seen here in the background—and then set their own on a pair of French opponents, splitting the basketball portion of the trip with a win and a loss. *Tres bien*, indeed, considering they faced a foreign language and unfamiliar rules. The other Americans they encountered were not much help; the team was forced to reschedule a climb up the Eiffel Tower when the area was closed off so actor Tom Cruise could propose to actress Katie Holmes.

## Still Smokin'

At 31, former bad boy Chris Gonzales still runs like the wind—just don't ask him for a cigarette

Most people don't hop up from behind a computer on a stressful day and pound out eight miles of roadwork for a bit of relief. Most competitive runners don't leap to the front of the field while sporting a pack-a-day habit. And it goes without saying that most college freshmen aren't a 31-year-old husband and father who cyber-commutes for a New York-based software developer to collect a paycheck.

Forget whatever it is you think you know about runners, smokers and suburban fathers and you are left with McDaniel's nontraditional freshman Chris Gonzales.

An accomplished runner at Bishop Ford Central Catholic High School in Brooklyn, New York, Gonzales came up just short of being an All-American at the National High School Cross Country Championships and

was a member of a pair of indoor national championship relay teams. All of that while smoking a pack of Marlboros a day.

It was part of what Gonzales refers to as his double life—he was a track athlete at school by day and a street kid, “hanging out until all hours,” by night. That street education shows in the tribal tattoos adorning his forearms and the occasional hint of the much-stereotyped New York accent. However, his narrow, wire-rimmed glasses and thoughtfully chosen words speak to the scholar he has become.

Without a mentor to steer him toward college, or running in general, the teenaged Gonzales drifted a bit off course.

“I always knew I wanted to go to college, but I walked sort of a messed-up path,” he admits. “Competition was still in my blood, and I had to stay involved.”

So Gonzales became a certified USA Track & Field coach, working with kids 6 to 14 years old. On one of the right turns on his path he met his wife and biggest supporter, Angie, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. Four years ago they

became the parents of a baby girl.

As a new dad and role model, Gonzales determined he would set positive examples he had not seen for himself. And it was in the capacity of role model that got him running again. When one of his young athletes said he was hesitant to run a race, Gonzales agreed to enter the race, too. He smoked his last cigarette four days prior to the Jan. 16 race, and set a goal of running a six-minute mile. He beat his goal by 48 seconds, and Gonzales was ready for the world of competitive running once more. He has not smoked another cigarette since.

With the support of his wife, Chris began looking into colleges. The desire to coach runners and McDaniel's proximity to his home in Prince George's County led him to the Exercise Science and Physical Education Department and a prominent place on the Green Terror's regionally ranked cross country team.

Chris Gonzales, 31, is back on track.

For Gonzales, it's a chance to make up for lost time. He admits to wrestling with thoughts of what could have been if he'd just stayed on course a decade earlier, and struggles with the need to be patient—a skill he's never perfected.

Training with top-quality runners Paul Hugus '06 and Matt Rouse '07, Gonzales has gone from coaching to being coached. It's the wisdom that comes to a guy in his 30s, he says, that allows him to accept the lessons the younger guys' years running on the college level can teach him. Gonzales credits Rouse with teaching him pacing and strategy on the course, and Hugus for demonstrating the singular focus required for success in such a challenging endeavor.

Those lessons will transcend the hills conquered and miles logged.

Determined not to let others wander astray, Gonzales looks down the road to a career in coaching. In the meantime, he envisions success on and off the course, and in typical impatient fashion, he speaks of a master's degree in physiology despite seven semesters of undergrad work ahead of him. For him being a role model and an example for young runners is a chance to make sure that they never have the opportunity to look back and grapple with what could have been.

## Coach Kudos

Head Volleyball Coach Carole Molloy picked up her 300th career victory Sept. 21 with a win against Gettysburg. D.D. Lehr '08 recorded five kills and 20 digs in the win, while Jamie Bodden '07 tallied 26 assists. Head Men's Soccer Coach John Plevyak recorded his 100th career victory versus Gallaudet Oct. 5.



# The Farmer in the

An orthodontist and a winemaker, Bob Scott sows smiles on

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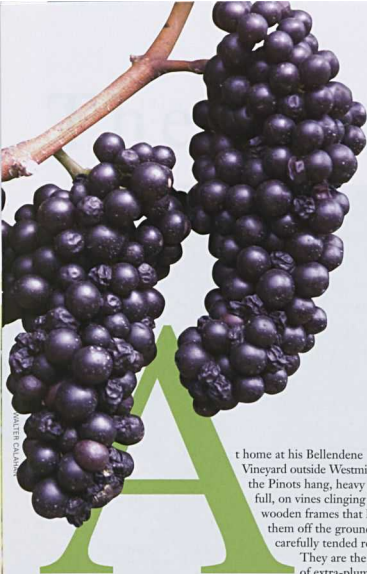
WALTER CALDWAY

# Doc

both sides of the equator

**B**ob Scott '66, the orthodontist behind tens of thousands of sensational smiles, does not look happy. At this moment, bunches and bunches of Pinot grapes are nearing their peak in his beloved vineyard. He predicts they will be ready for picking in about a week. Problem is, in about a week he won't be at home to harvest them.

Scott is preparing to leave for another service mission to Ecuador—his 10th—where he and a team of volunteers will arrive to treat the South American country's neediest children with cleft lip and palate. Unlike in the United States, where children with these birth defects always receive the necessary surgeries regardless of a parent's ability to pay, there are numerous children in Ecuador whose mouths and faces would remain deformed if not for the work of the Ecuadent Foundation, a nonprofit based in Maryland that coordinates the relief effort.



At home at his Bellendene Vineyard outside Westminster, the Pinots hang, heavy and full, on vines clinging to wooden frames that lift them off the ground in carefully tended rows.

They are the size of extra-plump blueberries with a rich, deep color and a sweet-tart taste. An unusually dry summer created perfect conditions for a bountiful crop of Pinots, which are among the trickiest grapes to grow in Maryland. Each year, Scott cultivates many other varieties with much better luck, but 2005 is looking like it will also be the rare good year for Pinot. Using the Brix scale, Scott measures the fruit's sugar content to determine when it is perfectly ripe. He likes to pick the grapes when the number is between 22 and 24. Right now, it's about 19. There's a good chance the grapes will be past their prime by the time he returns from his week in Ecuador.

In the days leading up to these trips, Scott confides, he can always come up with reasons why he doesn't want to go. The long days are physically and emotionally exhausting. He is 61, after all. "I don't want to be uncomfortable. I don't want to smell the smell. I don't want to sweat in that heat,"

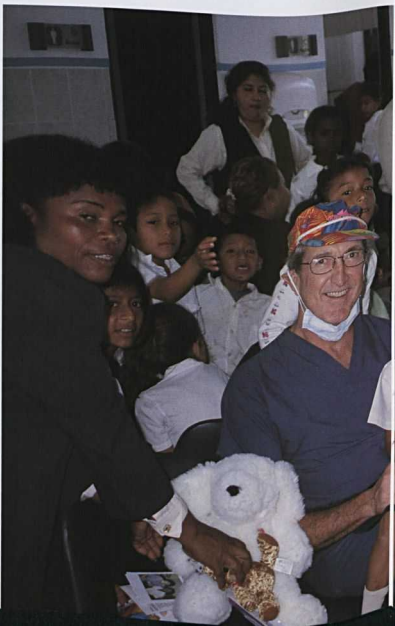
he says. "Before each trip, I always say it will be my last one."

Of course, Scott returns to Ecuador. He goes because the smiles he brings to children are more intoxicating than any wine. He goes because their parents never fail to ask him, "What would we have done if you had not come?" He goes because, as a former 4-H Club member, he still takes his pledge seriously: head to clearer thinking, heart to greater loyalty, hands to larger service and health to better living.

Bob Scott has achieved much professional and financial success. His thriving orthodontic practice has grown to include five offices and is well into its second and sometimes third generation of patients. He holds prestigious positions on the adjunct faculty at University of Maryland Dental School and on the admissions board of its selective orthodontics program. He owns numerous profitable pieces of real estate. But deep down, he is still a farm boy. He continues to behave as if his mother is watching.

Elizabeth Twining Scott died suddenly of a cerebral hemorrhage when Scott was just 17. Strong, loving and industrious, she ran the family's retail flower farm and nurtured in her son a connection to the land, an old-fashioned work ethic and respect for all living things.

"I look at her picture every morning and hope that she's proud of me," he says.





## In Ecuador, most children have never seen a dentist. They are lucky if chosen for treatment.

**G**uayaquil, Ecuador, is a city of about 2 million in the Pacific coastal region just below the equator. When Scott was there in February 2004, the hot, hazy weather reminded him of the Mississippi Delta. But on this trip, in September, the air is still pleasant with temperatures in the more comfortable 80s. The group is stationed at a naval base, where accommodations are modest but adequate and far superior to the crude shacks of wood and corrugated tin on stilts that hover above the nearby river. Scott visits one such home and observes that the bathroom consists of a toilet positioned over a hole in the floor that drains straight into the river. But he also sees that the house is tidy and brightly decorated and that the mother and her children seem well nourished and content.

"I think people who do not have resources become very inventive, very innovative to try to do the best they can," he says.

Here, the children are not afraid to go to the dentist. Most of them have never seen a dentist and they know they are lucky if they are chosen for treatment. On this trip, the team sees 685 patients in five days, but still, the need is so great that not everyone seeking help gets it. The dental team extracts, restores and seals teeth. Hygienists do cleanings, deliver fluoride treatments and teach children, their parents, even local teachers, about the importance of brushing and flossing and abstaining from chewing on sugar cane, an abundant snack that wreaks havoc on the teeth.

The surgical team performs operations mostly involving cases of cleft lip and cleft palate. Cleft lip is a separation of the two sides of the upper lip and appears as a gap in the skin of the upper lip that



The dental team sees more than 685 patients during its five-day September mission to Guayaquil, Ecuador, but the need is so great there that not everyone who needs help gets it.

often extends up through the base of the nose. Cleft palate is an opening in the roof of the mouth resulting when the two sides of the palate fail to fuse in the early stages of pregnancy. It's possible to have both conditions or one and not the other. Clefts cause speech, hearing and dental problems, as well as difficulties with eating, because an opening in the palate allows food and liquids to pass from the back of the mouth through the nose.

Scott, who is easy to spot in the brightly colored baseball cap he wears on every trip, is a key link between the surgical and dental teams. Like a medical MacGyver, he improvises with the materials available and creates dozens of customized orthodontic appliances that serve as temporary fixes for patients awaiting surgery.

"He's a miracle worker," says Tammy Fesche, Ecuadent's founder and executive director. "He's able to invent appliances that are easy to use so the mothers can work with them."

Each visit to Ecuador presents Scott with a special patient who steals his heart. This time, it is a 37-day-old infant who can't nurse because of her cleft palate and must feed from a specially designed bottle that pushes the fluid toward the back of her throat into her stomach.

Using a thumb-size dental mirror and acrylic, he takes an impression of the roof of her mouth. Then he makes a plaster mold and finally a plastic palate that will cover the void. Surgery when she is 6 months old will close it permanently, but for now this appliance will improve her life.

"I left the room to give the mother some privacy, and she said she immediately was able to begin nursing. Two days later, they came back and the mother reported that things were going well," Scott says. "I was pretty pleased. It was immediate gratification."



## Sow Many Smiles

No one knows for certain what causes cleft lip or cleft palate, both are birth defects that appear very early in pregnancy. Studies suggest that genetics and environmental factors, such as certain medications, maternal illness and, possibly, a deficiency of folic acid may be involved.

A cleft lip can range in severity from a simple notch in the upper lip to a complete opening in the lip extending into the floor of the nostril. The upper gum may be involved. Clefts can occur on one or both sides, and may affect the roof of the mouth (hard palate) or soft tissue at the back of the mouth (soft palate). More than 70 percent of babies with cleft lip also have cleft palate, according to the March of Dimes.

Children with clefts require extensive surgeries, treatment the children of Ecuador wouldn't have without Ecuadent and its volunteers, like Dr. Bob Scott '66, who not only donate their time but also pay their own airfare.

Even simple dental care is not available to many in this poor South American country. The Ecuadent team broke all previous records during its September mission to provide relief.

Eighteen volunteer dental professionals, including dentists, oral and plastic surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, hygienists, dental assistants and translators, participated in the September mission and performed a total of 1,260 procedures.

The treatments included:

475 restorative procedures

291 fluoride treatments

272 extractions

205 sealants

26 fittings of Scott's custom-made orthodontic appliances

There is nothing immediate about the process of making wine. And tending to that slow evolution—from plant, to fruit, to juice, to nectar of the gods—appeals to Scott. The agricultural work moderates the pace of his hard-charging life.

He received his first 40 vines of Seyval Blanc as a wedding gift from wife, Carolyn Seaman Scott '67, MLA'76, when they married in 1980. A second marriage for both, the two had been friends in college, studying and walking together down Main Street to attend the United Methodist Church on Sundays. After Carolyn divorced and returned to Westminster with her two children, several friends from the Hill—including

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mathematics professor Jim Lightner '59 and Jean Wantz Lawyer '56—suggested she get in touch with Scott, who was also divorced with two children. Meanwhile, they both told him: “You know, Carolyn’s back in town.”

Carolyn had a hunch, knowing his affinity for farming, that her new husband would enjoy having a small vineyard as a hobby. Did he ever. “Those first 40 vines have multiplied to 1,800,” says Carolyn, noting that, as with everything else, her husband has pushed the project to its fullest potential.

Family and friends joke that Scott’s personal motto must be, “If you can’t overdo it, don’t do it at all.” Perhaps it’s just an exaggeration of the 4-H motto to “Make the best better.”

Beyond his work practicing and teaching orthodontics, Scott has developed several office complexes and a senior living community in nearby Manchester. He’s active in Rotary, serves on the board of a local bank, holds leadership roles in various professional associations and is a member of the governor-appointed Maryland Wine and Grape Advisory Committee. He’s an accomplished deep-sea diver and underwater photographer. And he’s handy with a bucket of paint and a tool belt. It’s not unusual on Saturdays to find Scott, dressed in coveralls, maintaining one of his many properties.

“My background is more of a peasant,” Scott says, referring both to his childhood on the farm and his Scottish ancestors. “If there’s a compulsive side to me—and some might say there is—it comes from my upbringing, when we were expected to help out and stay busy.”

Larry Whitney '70, a dentist with a practice in nearby Hampstead, says, “He’s the type of guy who gets involved in something and goes right to the top; his leadership capacities shine through.”

Even in situations when he’s out of his league.

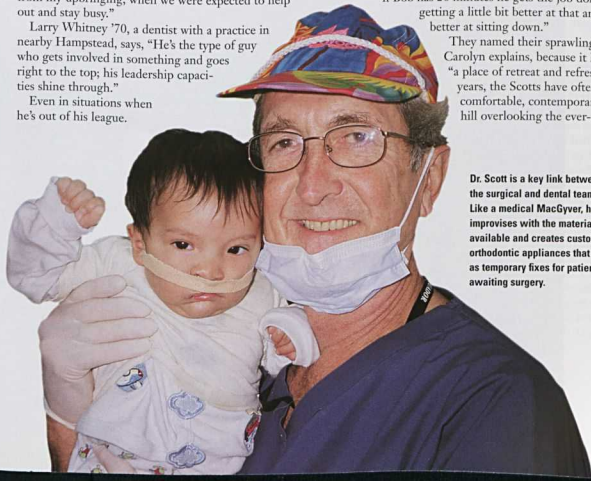
Several years ago, the two men attended the Orioles Fantasy Baseball Camp together. Whitney had been an athlete, but Scott had not been much involved in sports. “When they asked what position we wanted, Bob told them to put him as far away from the ball as possible. At bat, I was pitching and when Bob got a hit off me he jumped up and down on first base like a little kid, he was so excited,” Whitney recalls. “He wasn’t a baseball player. Yet, in this strange group of wannabe superstar jocks, he’s the one who was elected to represent us at the podium during a banquet thanking the Orioles for our week there.”

Whitney observes that Scott’s willingness to seek the unfamiliar has paid off for him financially, as well. The friends belong to an investment club with several other men, including three prominent attorneys, three radiologists, two dentists and an ex-CFO of a bank. They all share a joke about Scott that illustrates their admiration for his savvy. “We always say the startup we should be investing in is Bob Scott,” he says. “There’s a phrase used in investment circles called ‘paralysis by analysis’ and Bob doesn’t have that. He identifies trends and is not afraid to jump into things.”

Carolyn, who is busy with her own pursuits including writing a regular column for the local newspaper and serving on McDaniel’s Board of Trustees, says she’s learned from Bob how to squeeze every minute out of every day. “In the past, I’ve tended to think, well I can’t do that task because I only have 20 minutes, whereas if Bob has 20 minutes he gets the job done,” Carolyn says. “I’m getting a little bit better at that and Bob’s getting a little better at sitting down.”

They named their sprawling property “Bellendene,” Carolyn explains, because it loosely translates to mean “a place of retreat and refreshment.” Over the past 25 years, the Scotts have often welcomed guests to their comfortable, contemporary-style home set high on a hill overlooking the ever-expanding rows of grape

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vines. When their children were small, this was the scene of hayrides, hikes in the woods and homemade boat races on the pond. And as the family and the vineyard have grown, so has the crowd of friends and relatives who come to help gather the harvest and crush

the grapes in large vats. For the past several years, they have also hosted an annual fundraiser where, Scott says, “For \$40 you can come taste my attempt at making wine and the money goes to Ecuadent.” This year, they raised close to \$6,000.

But for Scott, the vineyard is also a place to seek solitude. During the growing season, he toils for at least an hour each morning and often goes home after work to put in more time. Once the grapes have formed, he makes sure the vines are vertical and pulls off the

Bellendene Vineyard began in 1980 with the 40 vines wife Carolyn Seaman Scott '87, MLA '76 gave to Bob as a wedding gift. Bob, seen here at work, now tends 1,800 vines.

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leaves near the grape bunches. This allows the sun to keep the plants dry, thus preventing fungus, and to nurture the growing grapes.

Sometimes the vineyard is so consuming that Carolyn teases she erred in her choice of wedding present. But she understands why he is drawn to it and explains his need to be on his own for a little while: "He spends a lot of time working within 2 inches of people's faces."

Becoming an orthodontist was not a lifelong dream of Scott's. But he did better in college than he expected and decided that he could make a nice living in the profession. On the Hill, he focused on his studies, strategically avoiding classes with the notoriously tough chemistry professor, Samuel Schofield, and graduated in three years. He was first in his dental school class and, after serving two years in the Navy, went on to train in orthodontics at Georgetown, which has since dissolved its program.



He returned to Carroll County to cultivate a vibrant practice whose hallmark is high-quality care with attention to customer service.

"I can't tell you how many people sit down in the chair for the first time and tell me they're here because all of their friends and neighbors told them this is where they had to come," says Kevin Lawyer, 36, who is one of Scott's two partners in the practice and whose mother, Jean, was one of the Scotts' matchmakers. As a high school student, Lawyer worked part time for Scott, sterilizing instruments, trimming study models and helping with office fix-it projects. He worked in the practice while completing his residency in orthodontics and was brought on as a partner shortly into his career.

"Around the office, he's not a big teddy bear. He's in charge and he lets you know if you get out of line. But deep down he has a heart of gold," Lawyer says. "I couldn't list all of the things I've learned from him. He stays so current in the field of orthodontics, he was more advanced than the program I was in. And he knows the business side of things—they don't teach you that in school."

For Scott, good business means tending to the needs of his staff. This includes sponsoring continuing education and celebrating good work with annual trips to professional conferences that are almost always convened in exotic locales. One year, the practice paid for more than a dozen employees to go to Hawaii. And no one has more fun on these trips than Scott.

"Legend has it," says Lawyer, who wasn't there, "that he woke everyone up at 4 a.m. so they could hike to the top of a volcano to watch the sun rise."

Lately, Scott has begun mulling the idea of retirement. It doesn't really appeal to him. Meanwhile, he's never had so many new 60-year-old patients who seek him out for whitening treatments, braces, even dental botox. America's fascination with makeovers has been good for business, but it makes the 4-H side of Scott wonder.

"I'd sometimes like to take a carload of people to Ecuador and show them that maybe the fact that their lateral incisor has moved a quarter-millimeter is not the worst thing in the world," he says.

It's also not the worst thing in the world if your prized pinot noir grapes don't get picked in time because you are out of the country changing children's lives. Mission accomplished, however, Bob is determined to return home on his scheduled flight, even though the connection out of Guayaquil puts him at Miami airport with just a half-hour to collect his luggage and clear domestic security before boarding the plane. He decides to let his suitcases catch up to him later and races toward the gate.

"I had three sets of dental pliers I forgot and put in my carry-on. That drove them crazy at security and I had to plead with them to let me have them, which they did," he says. He is the only person from his group to make it onto the airplane. He admits, "It was kind of vintage Bob, running on to the next part of his life."

The next part of his life is his reward. Carolyn is waiting for him at home, along with a real cup of coffee and a strong hot shower. And the next day, friends, family and even residents from the orthodontics program flock to Bellendene to help Scott harvest his crop.

Dr. Scott looks very happy, indeed. The grapes are perfect. •

## COMEDIAN ON A MISSION

He founded the Imitators of Christ club, leads a Bible study group and plays the drums for the worship team at a church near campus. He lives in the substance-free affinity house, majors in social work, interns at the victim and witness unit of the Carroll County State's Attorney's Office and is the teaching assistant for Cathy Orzolek-Kronner's class on eating disorders. He works with the College Activities set-up crew, the Development and Alumni Relations offices and serves on the Peer Mentor Advisory Board. The son of a pastor from Lanham, Md., Sims often dons outrageous costumes to lift the spirits of stressed-out classmates during exam time.

### IN HIS WORDS:

• **At the midnight breakfast** before midterms, I knew people were going to be stressed out and so to lighten up the atmosphere I came in with an outfit that everybody just was staring at and laughing at and wondering, "Why is this guy wearing this crazy outfit?"

• **I think my role** on campus really is motivating people and encouraging people. I've had so many opportunities on campus where people have been hurting, because of broken relationships or death or things like that, where I'm able to be there to listen and share words of encouragement.

• **God has reaffirmed** that He wants me to do social work. I'm thinking about adolescent counseling or family counseling where I would be dealing with teens that no one else can deal with.

• **Hearing about cases where children** are abused in Carroll County can weigh you down and it has weighed me down. The other day, I came back [from the internship at the Assistant State's Attorney's Office] and could eat only ice cream because my heart was just so broken. But it's that that causes me to have a heart for these young people and to want to make a change.

• **At 21, I'm still a virgin** and I have never kissed a girl in my life.

• **Most of the time it's better** not to kiss because it's always going to lead to something else. Girls don't understand that for a guy, after a kiss, he's only got 10 more yards to go until he scores. I'd rather not give myself a chance to mess up.

• **My brother was rebellious** and he still is. The only problem my mother had with me was with not cleaning my room. Basically it got to the point where I was just fed up with my mom coming in and having to clean it and seeing her sweat. I was angry at myself for allowing this to become a form of disobedience to my parents and I realized I can't go farther in ministry if I don't get this straightened out.

• **I'm a Republican.** It's great that we have somebody in leadership that still has us able to see our freedom every day.

• **I never want to do** what the culture is doing because the culture does what feels good and what is good for the moment but I want to do what is good for a lifetime.

• **So what do I do for fun?** I really enjoy talking with my prayer partners. I love to bowl. I love to just do crazy things. Playing football at night in the parking lot. I one time got into trouble, well I didn't get in trouble but Campus Safety did come, because we were throwing Vienna sausages in the hall of DMC.

• **I definitely don't get into** trying to push Christianity on anybody.

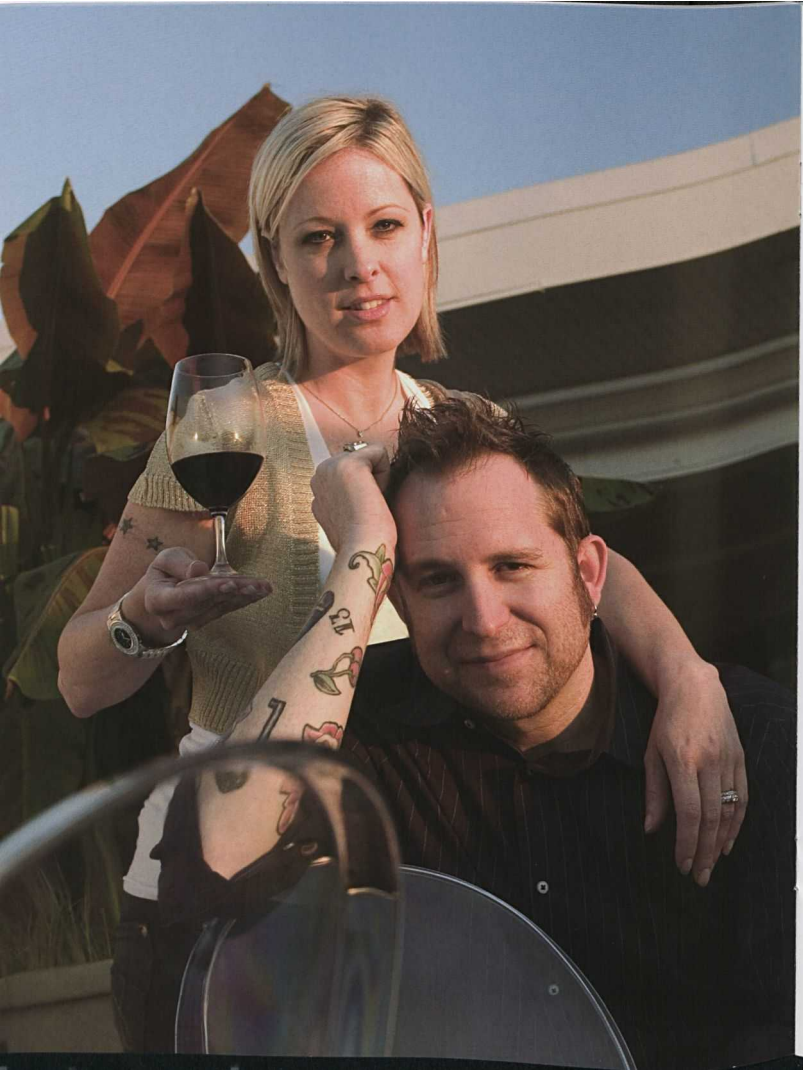
• **It's almost like being at a restaurant** and always knowing what you want to order and everybody else is looking around and they don't know what they want until they look at your plate and say, "I want what he's having."

• **What I'm having** is Jesus.

Warren Sims '06 acts the clown to motivate and encourage classmates.

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# Beyond the BUZZ

Metropolitan might be the hottest new restaurant in Annapolis, but what's its recipe for long-term success?

BY KIM ASCH / PHOTOS BY MARK SWISHER

# In

the evening, Metropolitan restaurant seems to shimmer. The entire facade of the Art Deco-style building is made of glass, so it is possible to stand on the sidewalk and see into all three stories. At once, you can admire the grand and glittering chandelier presiding over the foyer, the glow of intimate tabletop lamps in the handsome second-floor bar and the flickering candles in the elegant dining room and at the lively rooftop lounge.

Many nights since opening June 18, eager patrons have used this view to their advantage while waiting in line to be let in. So popular is the new restaurant, located a few blocks from the waterfront in an up-and-coming area of Annapolis, that on some Saturday nights entrances have had to be locked in order to prevent overcrowding and safety code violations. On those occasions, the latecomers stood on the sidewalk, cell phones against ears, chatting and waving up to friends who had secured a spot in what has become—at least for now—the hottest place to see and be seen in Maryland's capital city.

Gabrielle Huber Herbst '96, a willowy blonde sheathed in a black blouse accented by sparkling beads, is the first person you meet inside. Her chic appearance, like that of the restaurant itself, belies an authentic friendliness that seems to envelop all who enter. When she smiles and almost sings an effusive "Welcome!" she is sincere. And why shouldn't she be? Herbst and her husband, Scott, are part-owners and managers of Metropolitan. The loud success of the restaurant's summer debut is a victory for them and their partners.


"A lot of people seem to think, build it and they will come. But it doesn't always work out that way for new restaurants," explains Paula Ellen Kreuzburg '85, a senior vice president with the Maryland Restaurant Association. "Metropolitan has the style, the menu and the appeal to people in the area. Then, they also have great word of mouth and that's a testament to what they're doing once they get people in the door."

But, Kreuzburg cautions, "They can't rest on their laurels."

Agrees Senior Lecturer Joe Carter '73, who teaches courses in entrepreneurship at McDaniel, "By definition, buzz can only last so long. It's great to ride the wave of popularity, but at the same time you have to introduce a parallel strategy to ensure long-term success."

**LEFT: Scott and Gabrielle Huber Herbst '96 toast to their first entrepreneurial venture. BELOW: Prosciutto-wrapped sea scallops with chopped pistachios and beet foam.**





With extensive experience in the food service industry, Gabrielle and Scott are well aware of the problems that can undermine a restaurant's staying power. About 60 percent of restaurants fail within the first three years and, even when a restaurant is profitable, the challenges of running the business can cause owners to quickly burn out. Still, the Herbsts are confident they have assembled all the key ingredients for a delicious outcome to their first entrepreneurial endeavor.

Recipe below.

## Combine equal parts:

**Modern American cuisine**

**European influence**

**Ambience**

**Talented, dedicated staff**

Unlike the scene in many restaurant kitchens, there is no music playing once Metropolitan opens for business each night at 5 p.m. Chef J.J. Minetola, 30, and Sous Chef Darby Butts, 25, like to listen to Bruce Springsteen and other classic rock tracks while prepping, but once the doors open, "I want all focus to be on the food," Minetola explains.

His attentions produce dazzling results.

Elizabeth Large, food critic for *The Baltimore Sun*, praised Minetola's "quiet artistry in the kitchen," in her favorable Sept. 18 review, citing his "eye-catching" presentations and pistachios. The dish comes with a side of beet foam, which is a surprisingly tasty red froth that serves as a dipping sauce for the scallops.

Minetola describes the cuisine as modern American with a European influence, though the unusual menu—featuring fresh, seasonal ingredients—is more a reflection of his own inventiveness. "He excels at quite distinct and intriguing flavor combinations," according to Large. Among the most popular dishes is the lamb, sliced rare, paired with mashed rutabaga and Swiss chard and served with a wine-vinegar reduction. Other favorites include a meaty black truffle and lobster risotto topped with crispy parsnip chips and a grilled Angus New York strip steak with butternut squash puree, sautéed wild mushrooms with sage and a foie gras emulsion.

"J.J. and Darby are incredible," Gabrielle says one Wednesday evening in late September. "Annapolis is a huge restaurant town, but for so long the food has been mostly straightforward seafood. Metropolitan's time has come. The city just screams for something like this."

As usual, Gabrielle is perched at the hostess station located in the open foyer on the first floor. She manages the flow of guests, seeing to it that everyone is greeted properly. "I also like to educate them about our space," she says.

The restaurant—open every day from 5 p.m. to 2 a.m.—encompasses three floors with four distinct dining areas, each serving the full menu until midnight but offering a different set of ambience. The liveliest nightspot can be found on the rooftop, where the sun is the only area where smoking is permitted.

On the second floor, there's a large built-in plasma screen and full-service bar, as well as the main dining room, a much more serene environment for people who want to focus on each other and their meal. An intimate wine bar and small eating area are on the first floor, too. This cozy space, Gabrielle, explains, was conceived as a way to accommodate people who can't climb the stairs, but "It's become my favorite place to hang out," she says.

The decor, featuring abstract art by friends, is consistently minimalist, but inviting—

even soothing—throughout. “It’s very Delano-inspired,” says Gabrielle, referring to the ultra-hip hotel resort in Miami’s South Beach where the rooms are done all in white and 40-foot sheer outdoor curtains billow like clouds. At Metropolitan, the dominant color, or lack thereof, is also white. On the rooftop, built-in benches are covered with white cushions and throw pillows; in the dining room, there are creamy white leather chairs, heavy white linen tablecloths and white china. The rich wood of the bars and the artfully paneled walls lend a warm contrast to all of this, as does the soft lighting.

It’s especially good for the Herbsts that Metropolitan is such a comfortable place because they spend an awful lot of time here. At least both keep the same schedule, from open to close Tuesday through Saturday, and genuinely enjoy the people with whom they work.

“We have relationships with everyone on the staff,” says Gabrielle. “We never tell people they’re working for us, we say they’re working with us.”

The sentiment is reciprocated by Minetola. “Gabrielle is like the center of positivity and calm in a hectic reality,” he says.

## Add and stir:

**Desire to be own boss**

**Proven business model**

**Willingness to adapt as needed**

Gabrielle, an art major who grew up in Georgetown, moved to Annapolis on a lark after college. She trained to become a makeup artist, worked in retail, as a bartender in upscale restaurants around town and eventually took a job managing a women’s clothing boutique. Scott, meanwhile, cut his teeth as a restaurant manager by running Annapolis’ popular Heroes Pub.

Married in 1998, both yearned to open a business together and to be their own boss. Gabrielle’s first plan was to buy into the boutique owned by a married couple who had become good friends of the Herbsts. But these friends are not just any friends; they are leaders in the transformation of the city’s once-tired West Street into a vibrant section of the city. They own or are partners in several businesses spanning the two blocks of West Street that are anchored on one end by the Loews Annapolis Hotel and on the other by the Callaghan Hotel. The Herbsts first met the couple when they opened the Asian-fusion restaurant called Tsunami. The four hit it off immediately. Later, the same friends also opened Lemongrass, a Thai restaurant, right next door to the building that eventually would become Metropolitan (in fact, Lemongrass and Metropolitan share a first-floor bathroom).

Early in the planning stages for Metropolitan, the couple made the Herbsts an offer.

“They would put up the bulk of the money—of course through many loans—and then step back a little so essentially we would run it. We would become operating partners,” Gabrielle recalls. At first, the Herbsts thought, “Well, we don’t really want to do that. We don’t want to work our tails off while our friends pull back.”

Instead, they decided to open a tapas restaurant with another couple but none of the locations they scouted was quite right. The offer from their friends began to look more appetizing. Says Gabrielle, “Finally, one night I said to Scott, ‘Let’s just get involved, let’s do this.’”

They decided they would invest \$50,000—a sum they were able to borrow against the substantial equity in their Severna Park home, which has soared in value since they purchased it in 1999. Both Gabrielle and Scott draw a salary, plus Scott makes tips from his two shifts at the

## dish deconstructed

An education about some of the more exotic terms on Metropolitan’s menu.

**Kumamoto oysters:** Native to Japan, these fresh, clean-flavored oysters are now farmed and harvested off the coast of Washington State.

**Yuzu lime-celery gelee:** The main ingredient for this topping for the oysters is the imported juice of a Japanese lime. It’s a complex-flavored citrus that combines the flavors of grapefruit, lime, lemon and orange with subtle hints of oregano and clove. The juice of fresh celery is mixed with the yuzu lime juice and some gelatin. When firm, the gelee is diced and served atop the oysters.

**Beet/pomegranate foam:** Juice fresh beets or pomegranates, add gelatin, chill and dispense in a whipped cream canister charged with nitrous oxide. “It’s basically the same exact container Starbucks uses for your latte topping,” says Chef J.J. Minetola.

**Spearfish:** A type of marlin imported from Hawaii that has a steak-like texture and is a little milder than tuna. Served lightly seared and pink on the inside.

**Banyuls vinegar juice:** To accompany the roast lamb leg: mix 2 cups of Banyuls vinegar with 2 cups cabernet sauvignon and 2 cups port wine. Reduce, or cook down over low heat, with some shallots and peppercorns for 45 minutes. Add 1 quart lamb stock and cook to sauce consistency.



Kumamoto oysters on the half shell with yuzu lime-celery gelee.



**ABOVE:** Lightly seared spearfish with baby carrots, cauliflower puree and sweet, spiced carrot paint. **RIGHT:** From her post in the grand foyer, Gabrielle Herbst manages the flow of guests.

bar each week. Together, the couple will earn 10 percent of the profits from the first year, with their profit share growing annually until the fifth year when it caps out at 20 percent. Their friends, and another couple of partner-friends, will share in the rest of the profit since their investment commitment was much greater.

Both Carter, the entrepreneurship professor, and Kreuzberg of the Restaurant Association, approve of this business model, citing the wild success Outback Steakhouse and its sibling restaurants, Bone Fish and Flemings, have had with the managing-partner approach.

"I think this is a great way to go because you've got your partner as your mentor," Carter says. "And to get the type of commitment needed to run a restaurant, you have to be an owner."

Gabrielle says the arrangement clearly benefits her and her husband.

"Our partners have so much experience that we have everything to gain," she says. "For us, the arrangement was really a way to get our foot in the door of something we knew would be successful."

## Serve; adjust as needed to:

**Maintain consistent quality**

**Introduce exciting new features**

**Keep customers coming back for more**

Already, Metropolitan has engendered the loyalties of regulars. "The people who come in night after night, I'm just amazed. Some are here four or five nights a week," says Gabrielle, noting that the very-regulars don't always come to eat, but to sample from the extensive wine list or to sip a good mojito.

The Herbsts are well aware that it is five times more expensive to create a new customer than it is to keep one and that the key to profitability is repeat business. They work hard to make sure everyone wants to come back. In addition to maintaining the quality of meals and service, this means paying attention to the little things. Gabrielle is quick to offer a drink on the house to guests who have to wait for a table and she often tells a server to buy an appetizer or dessert for those who wait more than a half-hour. Scott makes it a point to recognize the people who return—and to remember their favorite cocktail. They both pay careful attention to customer feedback and adjust their operations accordingly.

"One of our first nights open we were completely at capacity on the roof. And this dinner drink. He kindly let us know that this was not good business and we quickly realized that we had to leave a 10-to-15-person allowance on the roof for these situations," Gabrielle says. "That was a really good piece of advice. Of course, we immediately took him up to the roof. He's a regular now."

Of course, customers constantly crave something new, and Metropolitan doesn't disappoint. In October, Metropolitan introduced its fall menu, featuring dishes that make use of ingredients appropriate for the season, such as pumpkin agnolotti pasta. But that doesn't mean all the first favorites are forgotten, Minetola assures. Those sea scallops wrapped in prosciutto with a scattering of chopped pistachio, for example, are now served with a dipping sauce made from pomegranate foam. On the rooftop, large gas heaters have been added so guests can enjoy the view and outdoor ambience into December. And soon, a five-course tasting menu will debut.

Already, the Herbsts are looking ahead to the next venture. The entrepreneurial life sure tastes good. •



## McDaniel Rolls Out Red Carpet for Marquee Players

**M**ore than 250 members of the Founders Society were feted Sept. 24 at the historic Hippodrome Theatre at the France-Merrick Performing Arts Center in Baltimore. Guests traveled from 12 states and the District of Columbia to walk the red carpet unfurled in their honor and enjoy the dinner recognizing their support for the College.

Eight students from the Student Alumni Council gave talks about Hill happenings. Guests toured the exquisite Hippodrome Theatre, which first opened in 1914 as a movie palace that featured vaudeville performances. During its heyday in the 1930s and '40s, the theatre presented Bob Hope, Jack Benny, Red Skelton, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, the Andrews Sisters and the first time Frank Sinatra ever appeared with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. It closed in 1990 only to be renovated and reopened 14 years later.

For a few of the guests, the evening was a homecoming of sorts. Some remembered seeing Sinatra and Fred Astaire on stage—and some remembered Roy Rogers and his famous steed Trigger.



TOP: Joan Develin Coley, Robert Warfield '62, Peggy Hoey Warfield '63  
 BOTTOM: Arnold Amass '57, Patricia Richter Amass '57, MED '83, Jacqueline Brown Hering '51, Ober Herr '49,  
 LEFT: Student Alumni Council



TOP: Russ Weber '93 and Keri Weber MS '00  
BOTTOM: Joe Menendez '81, Ellen Stump  
Menendez '83, Barbara Hoot Stanton '56, Donald  
Stanton '53, Char Wirts Frith '84, and Ralph Frith '84



## Gift Highlights

### DONALD M. '61 AND JUDITH ELLIS '60 REMBERT—\$250,000

Made by the Remberts to establish an endowed fund for enterprise economics and to support the construction of a new campus walkway. The Rembert Fund for Enterprise Economics will support the creation of an annual campus lecture in Austrian Economics and allow a McDaniel student to study at the Ludwig von Mises Institute in Auburn, Alabama. The walkway will create a path alongside the College's practice fields and enable the school to construct a pedestrian plaza in front of the planned campus fitness center.

### THOMAS M. SCOTT, III—\$100,000

Made by Mr. Scott to create The Anne Nuttall Scott '55 Endowed Fund for Library Staff Development. This gift, made in memory of Mr. Scott's late wife, will provide support for McDaniel's library faculty and staff to attend professional conferences across the country and to enroll in technology training workshops in order to enhance the College's reputation and standing in the academic community.

## Women Leadership Has Deep Roots on the Hill

Count this fact among one of our proudest firsts: with its founding in 1867, the College led the way toward equality of the sexes by becoming the first institution of higher education just south of the Mason-Dixon Line to admit women along with the men.

Those pioneering women went forth to become leaders in their own right. Clara Underhill, Class of 1888, was admitted to the bar in Los Angeles in 1907 and worked on the campaign for the passage of an amendment to the state constitution extending suffrage to women. Iona Jewell Simpson, Class of 1899, was the first woman to be named Assistant Superintendent of Schools in Maryland. And Bessie Lee Gambrill, Class of 1902, was the first woman professor at Yale University.

From the College's earliest years, women have also been leaders in giving back to the College. Anna Yingling, Class of 1871, made the first major gift, of \$4,000, to fund the College's first gym. And Mrs. Ulie N. Hurley, the daughter of President Albert Norman Ward's sister, gave us our institution's most important icon, Ward Memorial Arch, which has been incorporated into the new McDaniel College logo.

Today, Joan Develin Coley is the eighth president in the College's 138-year history—and the first woman to hold the office. Fifteen of the 42 members of the Board of

Trustees are women. And almost half of the faculty are women.

Now, a newly formed alliance of women trustees, alumnae, faculty and students has launched an initiative to build on McDaniel's legacy of women leaders and to develop even more women as mentors, volunteers and philanthropists at the College and beyond. Trustee and syndicated radio talk show host Diane Rehm is honorary chair.

Two members of the Class of 1970 are co-chairing this group, referred to in the short term as "the women's steering committee": Trustee Barbara Thomas '70, who holds an MBA degree and is the former CEO of Habitat for Humanity of Orange County, Calif.; and Barbara Payne Shelton, who holds an EdD and is the professor and program developer of Early Childhood Leadership at Villa Julie College.

Both women envision programs that would encourage informal networking among professional alumnae, as well as formal mentoring relationships between alumnae and students.

"My whole life is focused on finding ways for women to help one another. Men have done that forever—just look at the presidential appointments," Shelton says. "Women haven't had the benefit of that kind of support structure, but I see this initiative as a way to help create that support."

## In Memoriam

Dr. John D. Williams Jr. '26, of Thomasville, N.C., on July 11, 2002.  
Mr. Phoebus Rood Goldsboro '29, of Westminster, Md., on June 8, 2005.  
Mr. Ellen Garcelon Mellor '30, of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., on March 16, 2004.  
Rev. J. Wesley Day '31, of Lakewood, N.J., on June 5, 2005.  
Mr. Ezra R. Edmondson '33, of McLean, Va., on March 3, 2005.  
Mrs. Lillian Frey Dexter '34, of Skylesville, Md., on June 19, 2005.  
Mr. Charles W. Carlisle '35, of Greensboro, N.C., on May 14, 2005.  
Mrs. Margaret Held Stallings '35, of Towson, Md., in January 1995.  
Mr. Robert S. Tyson Jr. '35, of Hopkins, Minn., on January 10, 2003.  
Mr. W. Klee Grumbine '36, of St. Joseph, Mich., on August 20, 2005.  
Mrs. Helen Ewing Harding '36, of Huntington Beach, Calif., on September 1, 2003.  
Mrs. Virginia Roberts Peters '36, of Clearwater, Fla., on February 20, 2005.  
Miss M. Willette Schad '36, of Miami, Fla., on April 13, 2005.  
Dr. Kathryn Foltz Bookbinder '39, of Merritt Island, Fla., on January 16, 2005.  
Mrs. Virginia Karow Fowble '39, of Baltimore, Md., on June 19, 2005.  
Mr. Lawrence C. Freeny '39, of Baltimore, Md., on July 8, 2005.  
Miss Mary W. Oliver '40, of Chapel Hill, N.C., on April 1, 2005.  
Mr. V. Lindsay Chase '41, of Seneca, S.C., on April 17, 2005.  
Mrs. Ina Rakes Langdon '41, of Westminster, Md., on August 22, 2005.  
Mrs. Charlotte Wilkins Hauser '45, of Fairfax, Va., on May 2, 2005.  
Mrs. Hilda Runyon Englehart '46, of Tarrifville, Conn., on March 9, 2005.  
Mrs. Patricia Donovan Gray '46, of Dresden, Maine, on May 11, 2005.  
Mrs. Mary Sitvey Hemming '47, of Bay Village, Ohio, on April 29, 2005.  
Mr. Thomas A. Larsen '49, of Princess Anne, Md., on February 12, 2005.  
Mr. Charles A. Williams '50, of Sarasota, Fla., on July 22, 2005.  
Dr. Theodore E. Woodward, honorary doctor of science 1950, of Baltimore, Md., on July 11, 2005.  
Mr. Marvin E. Siegel '52, of Baltimore, Md., on June 19, 2005.  
Mr. Robert L. Bartl '53, of Shrewsbury, Pa., on June 4, 2005.  
Mrs. Anne Nuttall Scott '55, of Baltimore, Md., on May 11, 2005.  
Mrs. Charlotte Stone Neiman MEd '56, of Dallastown, Pa., on March 27, 2005.  
Mrs. Phyllis Sanderson Conn '58, of Tucson, Ariz., on March 2, 2005.  
Mr. William T. Hill '60, of Salisbury, Md., on May 28, 2005.

Mr. Vaughn E. Smith '60, of Ridley Park, Pa., on May 8, 2005.  
Mr. Gerald S. Bluedorn '61, of Honolulu, Hawaii, on June 19, 2005.  
Dr. Oscar C. Jensen Jr. MEd '61, of Glen Burnie, Md., on May 4, 2005.  
Mr. James E. Smith MEd '64, of Deltona, Fla., on January 3, 2000.  
Mr. Ben Baernstein '65, of Owings Mills, Md., in March 2005.  
Mrs. Nancy Genzmer Detrick '65, of Baltimore, Md., in January 2005.  
Mrs. Susan Bubert Nelson '66, of Manassas City, Va., on April 16, 2005.  
Miss Katherine A. Corbett MEd '66, of Baton Rouge, La., on March 28, 2005.  
Mrs. Marjorie Ann Martell '60, of Somerset, Wis., on August 11, 1993.  
Mrs. Katherine McMahon Struck '60, of Odenton, Md., on June 19, 2005.  
Mr. Robert W. Heath Jr. '62, of Elkton, Md., on April 16, 2005.  
Mrs. Lenore Mae Wagner MLA '66, of East Berlin, Pa., on April 25, 2005.  
Dr. Philip T. Matthews MS '91, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., on July 28, 2003.

## Marriages

Michael Coons '73 to Lynn Kunkel MLA '83 on June 18, 2005. They reside in Westminster, Md.  
Steven Stricker '93 to Stephanie Bohn on May 7, 2005. They reside in Reisterstown, Md.  
Jennifer Evans '96 to David Skrowski on July 4, 2004. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Carrie Frith '96 to Ethan Schaezke on September 18, 2004. They reside in Fishkill, N.Y.  
Jennifer Prowski '96 to Louie Bruno III on June 12, 2004. They reside in Lusby, Md.  
LaVita Westbrook '96 to Iran Scott on June 3, 2005. They reside in Virginia  
Melissa Meehan '97 to Lance Hoover on February 19, 2005. They reside in Barbourville, Va.  
Erin Murphy '97 to Steven Foman on April 9, 2005. They reside in Union Bridge, Md.  
Heather Huffer '98 to Steven Charchut on August 14, 2004. They reside in East Lansing, Mich.  
Kathryn Crowe '00 to Michael Wood '01 on April 27, 2005. They reside in Westminster, Md.  
Megan Friday '00 to Kurth Michelsen '98 on June 26, 2005. They reside in Atlanta, Ga.  
Pete Marshall '00 to Lindy Rinck '01 on April 2, 2005. They reside in Baltimore, Md.  
Jeff Groff '01 to Amanda Lofton '02 on May 28, 2005. They reside in Williamsburg, Va.  
Carolyn Reed '01 to Bruce Connors on September 25, 2004. They reside in Frederick, Md.

Chris Englebrake '02 to Jackie Leazer '01 on May 21, 2005. They reside in Westminster, Md.  
Ryan Zimmerman '02 to Julia Kacala '03 on July 15, 2005. They reside in Baltimore, Md.  
Kristy Dorcholt '04 to John Knauth '04 on June 18, 2005. They reside in Westminster, Md.  
Samantha Stambaugh '05 to Brian Miller on June 4, 2005. They reside in Littlestown, Pa.  
Rachel Brownley '07 to Jason Hiner on May 28, 2005. They reside in Fort Bragg, N.C.  
Katie Harshman '08 to Robert Etzler on May 28, 2005. They reside in Twentynine Palms, Calif.

## Births

Zoe Isabela Benitez, on December 26, 2003, to Michael '82 and Pamela Benitez.  
Jacqueline Bernstein, on November 18, 2003, to Jeff '82 and Jennifer Bernstein.  
Natalie Xia Haugen, on June 10, 2004, to adopted by Steve '83 and Mary Nicholas.  
Nicholas James Follert, on May 24, 2004, to Peter and Elizabeth Erb '86 Follert.  
Robby Kenyon, on April 17, 2004, to Ted and Sarah Jahries '86 Kenyon.  
Thomas Michael Krach, in May 2004, to Tom '88 and Kathy Eskut '90 Krach.  
Amelia Joy Paul, in April 2005, to Robert '90 and Wendy Paul.  
Annika Faith Ross, on April 11, 2005, to David '90 and Diana Little '90 Ross.  
Amy Lee Anderson, on August 4, 2005, to Glenn '91 and Lisa Allwine '91 Anderson.  
Lauren Marie Saks, on May 12, 2005, to Michael and Sharon Landis '91 Saks.  
Emily Carl Conkin, on June 2, 2005, to Christian '92 and Susan Head '94 Conkin.  
Adah Jane Disharoon, on March 22, 2005, to Grant Disharoon '93 and Leona Sevik '92.  
Josephine Rose Wood, on February 24, 2005, to Thomas '93 and Jacqueline Figar-Wood '93.  
Zachary John Black, on June 19, 2005, to John III '94 and Meghan Black, Jack Dennis Pickersgill, on April 11, 2005, to Ray '94 and Alison Pickersgill.  
Nicholas David Baumhover, on November 26, 2004, to Forrest and Tanis Huzarewicz '96 Baumhover.  
Harrison T. Carroll, on December 30, 2004, to John '96 and Heather Seaburg '96 Carroll.

William Michael Gallen, on October 27, 2004, to John and MaryEllen Sheehan '96 Gallen.  
Erin Elizabeth Harper, on June 19, 2005, to Carl and Anne Hillery '96 Harper.  
Emerson Lily Hoyle, on June 8, 2005, to Randy and Sandra Eilman '96 Hoyle.  
Emma Jayne McMath, on March 19, 2005, to John and Sarah Ensor '96 McMath.  
Nathaniel Michel, on March 5, 2005, to Chris and Regina Richardson MS '96 Michel.  
Kyle Anthony Mirra, on April 28, 2005, to David '96 and Amy Rice '97 Mirra.  
Mary Madison Parks, on September 7, 2004, to Wayne '96 and Amy Grove '92 Parks.  
Wyatt Quinn Peeling, on March 19, 2005, to Timothy and Aimee Dickinson '96 Peeling.  
Katherine Raab, on September 3, 2004, to Chris and Laura Southard MS '96 Raab.  
Elouise Renee Schultz, on January 3, 2005, to Travis and Julie Cox '96 Schultz.  
Cooper Thomas Smith, on September 8, 2004, to Chris and Denise Sarver '96 Smith.  
Aiden Williams, on March 22, 2005, to Jeff and Michele Roatche '96 Williams.  
Jack Joseph Franko, on February 26, 2005, to Dan '97 and Melissa Farrell '97 Franko.  
Anna Kristin Putnam, on March 14, 2005, to Kenneth and Brandy Mulhern '97 Putnam.  
Jared Aiden Bell, on October 3, 2003, to Jeremy '00 and Melanie Matejevich '01 Bell.  
Ryan John Hile, on March 5, 2004, to Timothy MS '00 and Kerry Carter MS '01 Hile.  
Nathan Douglas Neubauer, on April 2, 2005, to Kyle '00 and Amy Doane '99 Neubauer.  
Cole Patrick Adams, on April 29, 2004, to Christopher MS '01 and Angie Fox-Adams MS '01.  
Evelyn Grace Atkinson, on May 18, 2004, to Douglas MS '01 and Jennifer Atkinson.  
Samuel Thomas and Jenna Grace Evans, on October 9, 2004, to Lance MS '01 and Kathleen Evans.  
Josiah Brendan Lockrone, on June 12, 2005, to Jason and Bethany Sabaka MS '01 Lockrone.  
Sage Alexandra Barber, on December 10, 2003, to James and Stacey Gold-Leiber MS '01.  
Haley Lynn Nestel, on July 24, 2003, to Chad and Angela Haley MS '01 Nestel.  
Mikayla Lynn Nunnelee, on April 1, 2005, to Jason '01 and Jennifer Nunnelee.  
Vivian Elise Aube, on June 21, 2005, to Erik and Claire Adams-Aube '02.



# Notes

## Honor Class Notes

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The Class of '35 is gradually diminishing but there are still 40 of our members living. We are indeed blessed to be surviving so long.

**Ruth Jenkins Smith** and I attended our 70th reunion on April 29. There were six from the class present: **Brady** and **Mary Brown Bryson**, **Dennis Yingling**, **Jane Twigg Willis**, **Ruth** and I. We even sang "Dear Western Maryland" after lunch.

**Brady** and **Mary Brown Bryson**, who live in Westminster, say they have adjusted their activities and living habits and their offspring keep an eye on them.

**Dennis** and **Betty Smith '43 Yingling** enjoy their environment at Carroll Lutheran Village in Westminster. Betty's two brothers are also there—family togetherness.

**Emily Dashiell Locke** says her traveling days are over but she has wonderful memories of many friends in Europe, Hawaii and Canada.

**Carlton Brinfield** retired from his surgery practice 20 years ago and lives on a farm in Cumberland, Md. Four children are scattered but one lives nearby.

**Margaret Routhzn Miller** in Frederick, Md., still enjoys Daughters of the American Revolution, genealogy and TV sports.

**Charlie** and **Dolly Taylor '38 Moore** live in Denton, Md. Charlie writes, "God has been good to Dolly and me. We still have all our faculties. Memorial Day brings back many old ROTC memories of Col. Mac and his boys."

**Don Tschudy** and **Thelma** are retired in Lexington, Ky., near their family.

**Marcellene McClung Wharton** has lived in a retirement home in York, Pa., for the past two years. She taught in Harford County for 40 years and has been widowed since 1979.

**Joe Lipsky**, of Columbia, S.C., will be 93 in October. He and **Zelda** will celebrate their 68th anniversary in October. He says, "We keep looking up instead of down." Good philosophy for all of us.

**Rebecca Smith**, of Cecilton, Md., retired in 2002 after 65 years of educational and judicial service in Cecil County. She's had good health and stays active in church and civic organizations.

**Louise Orem Hart** lives in a seven-story retirement apartment in Peoria, Ariz. She celebrated her 90th with family members in October '04. Many

activities keep her busy—exercise class, concerts and food programs.

**Ruth Jenkins Smith** and **Bob** spend most of their time taking care of each other and trying to keep up with the happenings of their extended family, consisting of 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren, so far. In June they enjoyed their annual family reunion at Fripp Island, S.C. There were 19 present, hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, **Edward '71** and **Wilma VanHart '70 Smith**. They attended Ruth's 70th reunion in the spring. Ruth enjoys playing duplicate bridge and is a member of the Anne Arundel Retired Teachers' chorus, where **Mary Berwager Lord** is the pianist. Ruth doesn't play tennis anymore, but always watches all the tournaments and other sports on TV.

**Andy Gorski** and **Sylvia** celebrated their 64th anniversary in June. Two of their sons and their families live in Virginia. A third son and his wife live in London and stay in close touch. The seven grandchildren are all adults and in college or careers. Three great-grandchildren round out their "tribe." Andy enjoys watching sports on TV, especially the Washington Redskins and now he has added the new baseball team, the Washington Nationals.

Received sad news: **Charlie Carlisle** died on May 14, 2005. He had worked for Western Electric as a manager of labor relations. He lived in Greensboro, N.C. **Bob Tyson** died in January 2003 in Minnesota. **Margaret Held Stallings** died in January 1995.

I have been widowed since December 2003 and continue living in my Severna Park home. We enjoyed 64 years together. I have two sons, three granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. I still accompany Retired Teachers' Chorus, play bridge and piano duets with a friend. My favorite pastimes are book club and reading. I will be 90 in December.

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Start with the time-consuming roles we share as volunteers. **Bill** and **Louise 'Sunny' Sapp '49**

**Hawkins** share his coaching of girls' softball and basketball, plus deep commitment to recruiting for the College.

**Dot Santini Renner** is still in Burtonsville and still active in her church as president of a senior citizen's group.

Both **Betty Jean Ferris Morgan** and **Annabell Glocker Liebelt** reside in Asbury Village in Gaithersburg and

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both are active. **Betty Jean** teaches 3-year-olds in Sunday school and **Anabelle** travels to new museums, the Strathmore featuring Baltimore Symphony and historical sites, with time left for playing her Royale organ. Maryland Senior Citizens nominated **Anabelle** for their Hall of Fame.

**Joe Ward** volunteers at Danbury, Conn., Railway Museum as conductor and tour guide, as well as a marshal at Pro Rally Auto Races in Pennsylvania.

**Dorothy Scott Atkinson** is busy with Maryland Federation Club's women's meetings.

**Jean Silcox Cahill** writes for Red Bank, N.J., that her life, like most of ours, revolves around family and volunteerism.

Hagerstown Choral Arts has two concerts annually. **Lucile Olson Soper** and her husband are part of their talented ensemble. She is a reading partner for a second-grader and remains actively involved with Calvary United Methodist Church in Frederick.

**Clarence Blaney Price** plays piano for a church nursing home and also sings in the choir. She reports that Ohio had the worst winter in 25 years with destructive ice storms. She visited

**Mary Alice Hershfield** in Baltimore's Charlestown and chats with **Fern Ray Grumbine**. She walked through two Baltimore and is impressed with the restoration of the old brick row houses and all the new buildings.

**Mae Langrill Mealy** moved to a golf community in Berlin, Md. She hopes to start playing again soon. Another volunteer, she serves at P.R.M.C. in Salisbury and at church, while "keeping my mind active" in two bridge groups.

**Naomi Harper Morgan** has dedicated many volunteer years with hospital fundraising, interviewing and placement.

**Betty Sauter Garlock** continues her involvement with Master Gardeners' 4-H programs. They will cruise the Mexican Riviera next.

**Dot Wilder Williams** and **Marvin "Red"** cruised 10 days out of Norfolk after Elderhostel in Charleston, S.C., en route north from their annual Venice, Fla., vacation.

**Dot Melbourne** writes, **Jan Ganz Greenwood** writes, "We are enjoying life to its fullest—still boating every chance we get—keeps us young!"

**Mary 'Binky' Dexter Tompkins** is "by the ocean" playing tennis and golf near Rehoboth and feeling blessed with good health.

In California, working four to five days a week, is **Rowe Moore**, who offers his medical skills to classmates. He

epreciates his liberal arts education and recalls Professors Holthaus, Marshall and Whitefield on the Hill.

**Tom Croft** retired to Hilton Head in 1980. He taught math and physics, has written two books and is considering a monograph on basic physics of global warming. His autobiography contains memories of friends and professors at WMC.

**Bosier** in retirement than before is **Fred Eckhardt**. Recently honored as a Founder of Carroll Lutheran Village, an impressive retirement complex in Westminster, he is proud of his daughter, **Fred Eckhardt '78**, now the pastor of the same Greenwich Village, N.Y., church that he and Nancy served years ago. Both pastors participated in the wedding of another daughter, a retired New York City police officer.

**Mary Don Brown** comments she's, "thankful for surgeons' hands" and like her classmates, "collecting lots of paper from Medicare and Blue Cross/Blue Shield." She's "plugging along" just fine!

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## Bob and Helen Miles '49 Dubel

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Meanwhile, **Martha Witter Hawkins** is doing okay with physical therapy and still drives every place. She spent time in Florida with family.

**Louise Scott Widdup** and **John** are back from the winter in their Florida condo and happily ensconced in a retirement complex near Chestertown.

**Marian 'Lou' Meredith Bellamy** has a new home in Elizabethtown, Pa.

**Eleanor 'Carrots' Schlike Wroten** has also downsized to a senior complex in Texas. She says, "Great, no more maintenance, but time for church work, literacy, bridge, billiards and poker." She sees college roommate **Jean Kelbaugh Sagan**.

**Madeline Franklin Strader** has completed a four-level literacy program with a student and is "involved."

Starting at the Black Sea, **Jean Anzulovic Shaw** sailed up the Danube to Budapest. She sailed from the North Sea on the Danube two years ago.

**Lyle Johnson Willson** and her husband traveled from Los Angeles to New

Zealand. Then there was a barge trip to France, followed by a sail to Alaska. Next on the itinerary is a trip from Greece through the Suez Canal to Singapore. They no longer claim Washington as home; their home is now in Arizona (when they're on land). Lyle's godchild lives in Maryland and is our daughter's best friend—all world.

Also on the Danube were **Bob and Helen Miles '49 Dubel**. They have visited 66 countries and all seven continents and are still "on the go."

**Jan Tall Radtke** and **Norb** were in New Zealand. Before that they traveled in Austria, enjoying the Vienna Opera. While home, they attend the Baltimore Symphony and Norb tends his sizeable garden.

This fall, **Fred and Marion Beck Oising** will return to a Mediterranean cruise and relax to a winter wedding in Vermont. They also downsized into Riderwood in Silver Spring, Md.

From beautiful Coronado, Calif., **Mary Frances Keiser Bradley** enjoyed a cruise around South America. She still sews, quilts and does crafts. She planned to be East in November '05 for her annual visit with her son and family, **Dot Wilder Williams**, and often others from the College.

Exciting year for **Mary "Toddy" Todd Griffiths**, who journeyed the Lewis and Clark travel route from St. Louis to Portland, Ore., in 2004. They had to relocate in 2005 and buy a new Florida condo on a golf course after her beach-front unit was declared "uninhabitable" due to two hurricanes. In the spring of '05 she traveled north alone with Elderhostel and after an auto accident she was in the hospital in Lynchburg, Va., for one week and then in a rehab

facility near their home in Wernersville, Pa., for 19 days. Broken bones in her wrist and ankle are healing after three months in a wheelchair, but "healing and therapy are going well." I'll attest to the fact she's still strong and in good spirits, while Bill is an exemplary caregiver.

Classmates in reunion mode: **Don Brothman, Homer Earl '50**, and **Frank Stephenson '49** brought their wives to Bethany Beach. I know "the boys" had lots to talk about. Don and **Sara Lee Larmore '50 Brothman** are very active in community volunteer work and within their church—Don as church organist. They live in Tykasin on the western Eastern Shore.

The Fourth Annual Golf Reunion was held at Basye, Va., with the "Triumvirate Terrors": **Harry Christopher, Doug Beakes** and **Ernie McFadden**. They reminisce about how great it was to be at WMC. All alumni are invited to the Brice Resort in November '05. Ernie roams the hills around his skyline retreat, Chris paints new scenes and Doug writes his 14th book.

**Bette Mason Fissel** keeps busy playing golf and is involved with a tournament in Gettysburg. She also has time for both duplicate and party bridge. She entertained her cousin, **Shirley Tuttle Freestone**, and college roommate **Peggy Shinham Beard** for their first reunion in all these years.

In western Massachusetts, the **Wayne Cowans** are also moving to a retirement center. He edits journals and writes essays. He expressed interest in poverty and the minimum wage status, as well as gay and lesbian marriages, which Massachusetts allows and he condones.

From the **Lillian Lines Goss** family we learn she has been in a nursing home for one-and-one-half years as a result of a brain disease.

From the son of **Geraldine Frizzell Croft**, in South Carolina, we read with sorrow that she is a victim of Alzheimer's disease.

To the future: Many responses refer to grandchildren's sports, graduations, weddings and great-grandchildren.

**Mary Ruth O'Kelly** and **Homer '40 Eiseroad** attended his grandson's "Winging Ceremony" before he leaves for helicopter duty in Hawaii. They are active in affairs at Buckingham Choice in the Frederick area and return often to the Hill for engagements.

**Don and Charlotte "Wally" Haile Smyth** ad "living among friendly, concerned and able people is a plus for us—where activities are almost limitless. Former WMC classmates live here and that adds to our pleasure." Their son has his Ph.D. from University of Virginia. His wife is a pediatrician and they bring grandchildren's sleeping bags and bikes when they visit their grandparents in Baltimore County's Broadmead, where the Smyths have enjoyed life for eight years. They have their own flower and vegetable gardens to complete their lifestyle.

**Josh '43** and I repeat the satisfied tone of retirement living. Here in Carroll Lutheran Village are many from the College and we gravitate to one another at parties and meetings. Most of us are involved persons. We have lunch with **Benjamin "Bud" '43** and **Jeanne "Duffy" Diefenbach '44 Smith** and **Don '41** and **Marty Hodgson '43 Honeman**. We often catch up with **Bob '43** and **Edna "Perk" Haller '46 Beglin**

and **Lee '43** and **Pearl Bodmer '43 Lodge** who reside nearby. Naomi expressed the joy we all share when she wrote "so glad my grandchildren want me in their lives." Our number one grandchild, **Richard Meiklejohn '98**, son of **Carole Ensor Asbury '71**, leaves for his third tour in Iraq as a Captain, U.S. Marines helicopter pilot.

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**1954** On a beautiful spring weekend the Class of 1954 celebrated its 50-year reunion in grand style. What was not to like? The alumni staff and President Joan Develin Cooley treated us like kings and queens. Memories were shared, acquaintances were renewed and nostalgia reigned. Everyone I talked to said that God willing they would return for our '55th. Our Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday was beautifully executed and we rejoiced that we were still here to honor those who had passed on. If you were unable to attend we missed you and remembered you fondly.

**Bob "Spike" Dennie** called me from Bradenton, Fla., and said he was sorry he wanted 50 years to return to campus. I expressed other phone calls and notes I received the same sentiments. So I guess you could say that our reunion was a huge success.

**Michael Pazzella** is busy as a director of the International Chosin Fes, a Korean War veteran's organization. He is also on the board of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Chosin Fes and is

## Finance Teacher's Lesson Plans Pay Off

Karen Sheely, a South Western High School teacher in Hanover, Pa., and a student in McDaniel's education administration certification program, knew that her real-life lesson plans were valuable to students, but never dreamed they would reap thousands of dollars in prizes. Sheely, who teaches personal finance and career awareness, was named the grand-prize winner of a contest sponsored by Visa USA and Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda.

She was chosen for her creativity and effectiveness in educating teens about such important practical money skills as banking, credit, investing and risk prevention. The award? A new laptop computer for herself, five new desktop computers for her classroom, a year's subscription to *USA Today* to keep her students informed about the economy and a \$2,500 gift certificate for Amazon.com, some of which she has already used to buy software, a digital camera and a color printer for the classroom.

Sheely, who also teaches courses in Microsoft and accounting, encourages all high school students to take a personal finance course. "We're now understanding the importance of financial



Teacher **Karen Sheely** won six new computers and other educational prizes for her classroom.

literacy education," she says. "All you have to do is look at the number of bankruptcies in this country."

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active in a number of Marine Corps organizations. In his spare time, he is also president of his condo association. Last fall, Mike traveled to Rome, Florence and Venice. In the spring he was aboard the *Costa Mediterranean* cruising the eastern Caribbean. Our next reunion is on his agenda.

Things are going well for **Don Radcliffe** and his wife, Diane, in Tarpon Springs, Fla. With 10 grandchildren who range in age from 18 months to 23 years, he keeps busy traveling to high school graduations and various family functions. For nine years, Don has volunteered (by mentoring and tutoring) in public schools. Fishing and boating are still his favorite pastimes.

I was delighted to hear from **Arnie Mann** who lives in Aventura, Fla. He and Judy have been married for 52 years and have lived in south Florida for the past 48 years. Their three children, Lori, Abbe, and Eric, have given them seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Arnie tried retirement years ago and couldn't handle it. He enjoys working as director of sales for Central Florida Investments. He is still an avid golfer and plays as much as he can. He hopes to get in touch with some of his fraternity brothers and fellow athletes.

**David Hottenstein** and Claudia continue to enjoy traveling. They took a summer cruise to Scandinavia and St. Petersburg, Russia. He recalls how great it was to see classmates at our 50th reunion.

At the June session of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist church, **Bob Steelman** was inducted into the Golden Circle, having reached 50 years as an ordained minister. Bob says he still rejoices about the good time we had at our reunion. He did an excellent job delivering the homily at our Remembrance Ceremony.

In Alexandria, Va., **Don Haut** is working more than 40 hours a week as a doctor and enjoys it. He and Marlis are looking forward to their annual fall trip to Spain.

**Betsy Walz Dalhoff** enjoys country living on "big bass" Lake Fork in Yantis, Texas. The Dalhoffs are now great-grandparents. Their oldest granddaughter presented them with Alyson on February 1.

**Ethel Coffman Trevelthorn** sends greetings from NBA Spursland. She is busy with three offspring, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who all live in San Antonio. She drives a 14-year-old car reminiscent of **Al's** 1938 Plymouth that he drove in 1954. Ethel visited her sister in Ohio during the summer.

**Tom Douglass** has been elected to a five-year term serving the National Accrediting Commission for Cosmetology, Arts and Sciences. They accredit over 1,000 schools nationwide. He is one of 13 commissioners. They meet

four times a year in Washington, D.C., California, Florida and Las Vegas.

From Thurmont, Md., **Shirley Cramer Stull** reports that she had a great trip to Italy with the University of Maryland basketball team. She enjoys living near her 1-year-old grandson.

In June, **Joan Kellogg Patterson** attended the Centennial Rotary Convention in Chicago. She also had fun at the Kentucky Derby this year. The usual two months she spends in Alaska are dear to her heart. She travels to Unalakleet on the Bering Sea to do communications for the Iditarod race. She feels so fortunate to have the Eskimo villagers as her friends.

**Mary Ann Kifer Closson** finds herself on the Town of Cochi Lake Assembly. Mary Ann enjoys the beautiful scenery in New Mexico and also visits to and from nine grandchildren.

**David "Nick" Gwynn** is celebrating his 45th year of admission to the bar and is still working. Nick, who lives in Upper Marlboro, Md., says he will never forget **WMC**.

**Charles "Chick" Silberstein** is having a blast since joining the full-time orthopedic faculty at Hopkins four years ago. Working in the academic environment in the presence of fellows, residents and medical students has really kept him on his toes. His schedule allows him to spend long weekends at his home in Rehoboth Beach, Del., throughout the year. He feels blessed to have his daughter, son and four grandchildren nearby and is involved in their activities. He enjoyed catching up with many classmates at our reunion.

**Nancy Caskey Voss** and **Jim '53** had a wonderful 10-day trip to England. It was their 50th anniversary gift to each other. She is delighted that her granddaughter, Caroline, will be attending McDaniel in the fall. Nancy was awarded Alumna of the Year at Homecoming 2004 and was most deserving of this award.

**Virginia "Gigi" Schoellner Gilbert** thanked me for giving her the nudge to attend our reunion. She loved renewing old acquaintances and looks forward to our 55th. Gigi will be having two one-woman shows in oil painting and metalsmithing in 2006 and 2007.

**Harry Grandner** reports that everything is fine in LA (Lower Alabama) and he is grateful for air conditioning. He volunteers at the National Museum of Naval Aviation, the Pensacola Lighthouse and works occasionally in the vehicle donation and sales part of the Waterfront Rescue Mission. Harry said he can't express in words how much he enjoyed our reunion.

**Alma McKeldin Bryn** retired from the Baltimore County Health Department in June '04. She has been traveling and participating in the Senior Star Showcase at Essex Community College. She now thinks everyday is Saturday. Alma feels blessed with a new granddaughter. Her oldest daughter and two grandsons

live with her. Daughter Maureen just earned her M.A. in voice performance at the University of Arizona.

In March '04, **Bill Harvey** spent 18 days in Cuba in preparation for teaching in Schools of Christian Mission. He is busy making Cuba slide presentations to churches while working part time as minister of visitation at a local United Methodist church in Canton, Ohio. Each summer he teaches at Camp Minnawana, a youth leadership camp in Michigan. Bill was sorry he couldn't attend our reunion. He attended a reunion of short-term missionaries who went to Africa in 1954. It was at this training session that he met his wife.

**Weldon Reed** retired in 1991 from Cook Composite Chemicals. He is 81 and in good health. In April his wife, Louise, had heart surgery and is doing well. They are both active in their community of Port Washington, Wis. He is secretary of the Kiwanis Club and Louise is treasurer. He also holds several positions in the VFW. They are both still Big Band fans.

From Sedona, Ariz., **Bill Hancock** writes that he is in excellent health and works in a spa four-to-five times a week. He and wife **Deoris Johnson '51** travel almost monthly. They cruised the Hawaiian Islands for 15 days, spent two weeks in Maryland and Virginia (including a day at McDaniel), two weeks in California and also cruised from Lisbon to St. Thomas. He treasures his memories and friends from WMC and sends his best to all.

## Virginia "Gigi" Schoellner Gilbert will mount two one-woman shows in oil painting and metalsmithing in 2006 and 2007.

**Dick Titlow** teaches history at Montgomery College. He and wife Tove had an enjoyable trip to Costa Rica where they saw wild animals in the rain forest. They especially like the Canopy Tour and coffee plantation visit. He visited with **Jim Lightner '50** who just finished writing a chapter on the 1950s for the history of WMC. Dick was invited to give a speech at the McDaniel Foreign Policy Council meeting. He spoke on the Legacy of the 20th Century.

**Donald Erb** recently traveled to the tulip festival in Ottawa Canada and also spent several weeks touring the colonial regions of Mexico. He does some consulting in physics and nuclear engineering. His hobbies include fishing, crabbing, gun collecting, snowmobiling, antique cars and motorcycles. He

admits though that it is becoming easier to sit and enjoy their grandsons, ages 1 and 4.

**Frances Paul Farnham** says she is doing okay but it takes time to adjust to solo life. Her husband, **Paul '53**, passed away two years ago. She joined a grief support group in Minneapolis and has learned a great deal. Son Logan is busy with Fran's grandson, Colin, and son Mac will graduate from veterinarian school in June '06.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of **Patricia Shaw Kirker** who passed away Dec. 25, 2004, **Patricia Fetho Har** who passed away Oct. 30, 2003, and **John Thomas** on May 30, 2004.

Retirement is too busy for **George Antonas** as he said he might go back to work to get some rest. George's children and grandchildren are doing well but his wife, Frances, is suffering from dementia. Family and gardening keep George busy.

It was wonderful to receive a long newsy letter from **Jim Roach** who resides in Woburn, Mass. He even remembered to call me "Carol Apple Sauce." Although he hasn't returned to the Hill since graduation he often thinks of classmates, the good times and how fortunate he is to have attended WMC. Jim felt the call to become a Catholic priest but after a number of years as a seminarian he decided that teaching was to become his vocation. He taught science and English at Basco Tech in Boston for four years and also coached football, baseball and basketball. He met his wife, Alice, at Basco and they have been married for 30 years. He is the proud father of Betsy, Chuck and Michael. He taught science and chemistry at Billerica High School for 28 years and during that time also worked as an orderly in local hospitals. He was a security guard for a number of years after retiring from teaching in 1993 and now enjoys full retirement. Jim looks forward to reading *The Hill*, which keeps him up-to-date with classmates.

**Joe Ravens** is a full-time employee at Cubic Corporation in San Diego developing high technology devices for governments around the world. Snow skiing, golf and global traveling have gone to zero over the past two years due to wife Mary Elizabeth's battle with cancer. His four daughters, sons-in-law and 12 grandchildren are providing great comfort to his wife during her ordeal. Joe sends out a plea to support our local cancer agencies in order to defeat this disease. He keeps in touch with **Jim Tone '55** in Tokyo and **Charley White '55** in Laytonville, Md. He wishes all classmates great health and happiness.

**Patricia "Pasty" Herman Douglas** says retirement years fly by as they watch their granddaughters play lacrosse, piano, flute and mah-jong. She and husband Jim have become

transportation for many events. Pasty is busy with genealogy, reading, knitting, gardening, and is currently a preschool librarian. She is looking forward to our next reunion. We caught up to **Beverly Stringfield Wood** via a letter to Pasty. Bev continued her education with degrees in education and counseling. She taught English at a junior college and also counseled for 15 years. She now enjoys her grandchildren and gardening in St. Petersburg, Fla. Pasty, **Janet Snape**, **Betty Niemann Lohr**, **Barbara Thomas Lima** and I had lunch at Baugher's and reunited with **Betsy Jones Yount**. She lives in Finksburg, Md., has two daughters and a son and keeps busy with volunteer work and musical programs. Betsy loves to travel and is especially fond of Scotland.

**Claire Due Frelund** is in the process of trying to retire. She has been an organizer and choir director for 35 years. Claire lives in Morrisstown, N.J.

**Priscilla Larmore Walter** had lunch with **Pat Hermon Douglas**, **Faye Corkran Deering** and **Adeline Allen Parker** right after our reunion. She lives in Tyaskin, Md., and was employed as temporary postmistress at that time.

Word from St. Augustine, Fla. is that **Jim** and **Carolyn Rodden '57 Lovay** flew to Seattle to begin an Alaskan cruise. After the cruise they spent time with their grandson, Matthew, who will receive his Ph.D. in modern English literature at the University of Washington. Carolyn will be having back surgery in the future otherwise Jim says the Lord has blessed them with good health and in many other ways.

**Barbara Plasket Toman's** family is growing. The arrival of twins brings the total count to nine. She feels blessed to have them close enough to visit, love and spoil a little. She enjoyed our reunion very much and would love to see familiar faces at Homecoming.

**Janet Cross and John 'Skip' Berends** are alive and kicking. Skip plays tennis frequently around his work schedule and Janet plays golf three times a week. This is their way of refusing to grow old.

Regretfully, **Shirley Woodruff Hicks** missed our reunion due to ill health. She is somewhat better since then. Shirley moved from Tallahassee to Jacksonville, Fla., in January '04. She lives on the 11th floor of a high-rise apartment house where she has a spectacular view of the St. John's River. She attended her 55th reunion for high school which was in conjunction with the Panama Canal Society's annual reunions. Being close to daughter Jeanine has been a blessing. Shirley has a total of 13 grandchildren and two great-grand. Another daughter, **Lois** (a musician), had twin girls in 1997 and twin boys in 2004. She resigned from the Army and is now a stay-at-home mom. Shirley misses everyone and sends her love. She requests a call if you are ever in Jacksonville.

**John "Stretch" Haslip** would like to thank all who asked about him at our reunion. A family crisis kept him away. After 43 years of marketing specialty chemicals, Stretch retired in 1999 from Olin Corporation. Late that year he had a cancerous kidney removed with no further complications. Stretch has four children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He lives in Needham, Mass., near Boston. By exercising wife Nancy's two Irish steps he gets his 10,000 steps per day. If you are visiting New England and need directions he can be reached at [jhaslip@whenirom.com](mailto:jhaslip@whenirom.com).

In August, **Ernie '50** and I celebrated our 50th anniversary. We also took a wonderful trip to the Grand Tetons and Yellowstone National Park in September. All is well with us except for a few creaky bones.

Thank you for such a great response to my postcards. For those of you who have thanked me for doing this job—it has been my pleasure. Till next time take care and God bless.

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**1960** Our 45th Class Reunion has come and gone. **Jim Thomas**, of Littleton, Colo., writes that it was good to see everyone who attended the reunion, and he reminds everyone who was there to each contact someone who was not there and encourage them to attend our 50th in 2010. He expressed his thanks and appreciation to everyone who planned and participated in this past reunion activities. It was a pleasant reunion, in spite of the threat of rain, with an all-class picnic under a tent and the class dinner held in McDaniel Lounge.

I had a good response to my mailing, both in returned cards and e-mails. It saddened me to learn, though, that **Vaughn Smith**, who attended the reunion, passed away shortly after. I extend the thoughts and prayers of classmates to his family and friends.

**Lloyd Musselman**, of Oklahoma City, Okla., also focused on 'reunions,' as follows: "2004-05 was the year of reunions. First, on October 9, 2004, the college reunited 10 of the 13 guys who played in the epic soccer upset win over National Champion Drexel on October 10, 1959. Also coming back that day were our two managers, **Bob Harris** and **Bob Borden**, as well as coach **Danny Harmon '57**. It was Homecoming and the College introduced us at half-time of the men's soccer game and gave us each a commemorative T-shirt and a plaque announcing our victory, that long ago day, as "the greatest" in the school's history. It was a very nice and we felt quite proud. Of course the other big reunion was our 45th class reunion, and Nancy and I were happy

to sit with **Karl** and **Joan Zajac '61 Silex**, **Roddy** and **Joan Ryan**, and **Bob** and **Carol Luckemeier Borden**, and to talk and laugh with so many others. It was a well attended and wonderful reunion. Finally, Nancy and I visited with **Bob Cole** and his wife Jean at their home in Pleasanton, Calif., over the Memorial Day weekend. Bob took us on his "\$2.00 tour" of San Francisco as we caught up on 40 years worth of news. Bob is now retired from an illustrious career in the Army and a second career in the defense industry. It was great to see my old roommate and teammate—the guy, by the way, who won that big game against Drexel with his cannon shot. Now, I look forward to our 50th reunions—of our class, and of that great old soccer team!"

**Bob Cole** also sent an e-mail: "We continue to enjoy our retirement in (usually) sunny, Pleasanton, Calif., near San Francisco. We have been taking road trips to various national park areas to satisfy my penchants for the great outdoors and digital photography." They recently visited Death Valley in unusual bloom as a result of the winter rains and spent a week in Yosemite, a water wonderland, again as a result of the winter snow and late rains. In July, they were bound for the national parks of the northwest from the Seattle area to Glacier Park. "We would welcome any visitors as we have plenty of room and I do a pretty good \$2.00 tour of San Francisco and the surrounding area and have been known to do some magic on the barbie." Our travels are documented in photographs on my photo website: <http://www.bobcole-fotos.com>. Take a look; guaranteed to induce sleep."

**E-mail from Karl and Joan Zajac '61 Silex**, of Baltimore, Md., revealed that Karl is still not retired but continues working as a partner in Clifton Gunderson LLP, the 12th-largest CPA firm in the United States. Joan is still working as a director of a large nursery school and kindergarten. Daughter Nancy is married and lives in Texas. She is director of interior design for an IKEA store. Daughter Karen is married and busy with their 3-year-old grandchild. Joan and I are about to embark on a trip to Norway, Finland and St. Petersburg, Russia. "Lloyd Musselman's mother, 95, and my mother, 92, live in the same retirement home, here in Baltimore. We plan to move there when we turn 90."

**John Karrer**, of Sharonville, Ohio, wrote also of a reunion. He enjoyed the soccer team reunion last October, and was surprised at how the campus has changed—Astro turf? He is doing an interim pastorate and trying to find time for golfing and kayaking while doing his best to avoid more knee surgery.

**Barbara Bell Woodley**, of Timonium, Md., writes that she presented a storytelling program at a Celtic Festival near Leesburg, Va., in June. She had a

wonderful time telling Welsh tales, but doesn't think she has ever been so proud in all her life! She also enjoyed meeting with old friends at the reunion.

**Pat Welk Wolf** of Sykesville, Md., mentioned the reunion, as well, as a wonderful reminder of a good time in life. She also writes that she has retired from the Carroll County school system, and has travel plans for a European holiday, Deep Creek Lake, Nags Head and the Bahamas. She thinks "retiring was probably a great move!"

**William Schweickert**, of Pasadena, Md., has retired as a chemist after 42 years. He says he is "into staying up late and sleeping 'til noon...and still searching for my soul mate." He is busy doing "fix-up" at home and at his son's house. He has two beautiful granddaughters, ages 6 and 2.

I received a fact-packed e-mail from **Patricia Blair Richardson**, of Baltimore, Md. We share at least one common interest: genealogy. Pat writes, "I have time now to pursue interests that I had to put on hold earlier in my life. History, anthropology and archaeology have been hobbies of mine. Due to the science of DNA testing it is now possible to track certain groups as they migrated across Europe. Every time somebody thinks they have a definitive answer as to origins of certain groups, a new piece of knowledge appears which contradicts the traditional thinking and puts everybody back to square one. I have become interested in my own family genealogy and have spent the past eight years trying to track down ancestors. So far I have been able to trace my mother's family back to a name on the 1623/24 census of Jamestown, Va. Without computers I would not have been able to do this as quickly. I do spend a lot of time on the computer and at the Archives of Maryland. I have put aside the gardening now because computers are more fun, and are easier on the back. My daughter was married in April 2005 and is teaching in Baltimore County. My husband is still employed at Northrop Grumman and insists he is going to work until at least age 70. He is probably one of a minority of people who really enjoy working. I have learned that engineers are never finished with any project. No matter how perfect, there is always one more thing to do." **Jim McMahon**, of Bel Air, Md., the fine MC at our reunion dinner, writes that all in attendance made his birthday "soooooo special." He had such a good time he'd like to have another reunion midway to our next BIG ONE. Those who saw him know his "secret"; he had gastric by-pass surgery and lost 112 pounds. He says it's not for everyone, but he has not had a bad day. He is awaiting the arrival of his first grandchild. He signed off his e-mail as "Captain Jim—retired from everything except fun."

**George Fringer**, of Westminster, Md., writes that in his senior years he is deriving much enjoyment from the writing of his weekly column "Reminiscences," which appears in *The Advocate*. He says that taking a look back 50 to 60 years ago and recreating historical, sports and personal perspectives of times as they were then energizes his mind and at the same time challenges his ability to write creatively. He is still the recording secretary and on the legislative committee of the Carroll County Retired Teachers; now dubbed with the new name of the Retired School Personnel since all employees in the system can now join, i.e., secretaries, principals, office personnel, custodians, supervisors and all those people that made the Carroll school system really successful through the years. He attends all home football and basketball games, walking to the games from his apartment only two blocks away. This year he plans to do some original stories for his column that stem from these athletic contests. George is dealing with the recent loss of his wife, Doris, in December 2004, and his uncle in May 2005.

"My big news," writes **Bobbie Beall Messenger**, "is the move from Hammond Village, raised kids, close friends and neighbors, and many, many memories. We moved from Howard County, Md., to Lethian, Md., in southern Anne Arundel County. This move occurred during reunion time. The move was very fast after being out of the country one month. We saw all of Australia including the Outback, New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. One of the highlights was seeing "Carmen" at the Sydney Opera House. We had a wonderful day snorkeling at the Great Barrier Reef. We had a melanoma scare with Don recently but got it in time and he is fine. He had a previous, much worse, melanoma in the '80s in the same arm. He always tells the grandchildren his big scar is from a shark bite. Next two trips are to Croatia in late August and Greece in October. Don feels we should travel now as our health is still good. Some time is spent at Bethany Beach—everyone is always welcome. Best wishes to all for many healthy, happy years ahead!"

Another relocater, **Linda Mackert Mande**, moved to Winchester, Va., and is enjoying a smaller, less congested place after the D.C. suburbs. She is mostly retired, but still supervises four psychotherapists and is looking for volunteer work. She and her husband enjoy their cabin in the Blue Ridge Mountains and their small RV, which they will drive cross-country in September. They tented cross-country last year and decided they were too old to sleep on the ground anymore!

**Esther Uppercro Gray** has relocated, as well. She writes that her news includes Bob's retirement after seven years at Johns Hopkins University's Applied

Physics Lab, which brought them back to Williamsburg, Va., for the third time! They are delighted to return to old haunts, old friends and a new pace of life. Most exciting is the anticipation of their first grandchild, a girl, to be named Ava. They love living close to downtown, with friendly neighbors, activities for the "senior class" (as they call those who are mostly retired) and yet close to I-64 for their jaunts out-of-town. Esther was a major planner for the recent reunion and she writes, "For classmates who couldn't join us for Reunion 45—put April 2010 on your calendars. We're going to have an even greater 50th! Do your best to join us!"

**Don Lowe**, of Alexandria, Va., also enjoyed the recent reunion. "One of the best," he writes. He just baptized his third grandchild, Anna Christine, in June. He still loves to travel. His plans include a trip to three of the Hawaiian Islands and, at a later date, a two-week tour of Egypt, which includes a cruise down the Nile River.

**Joe Bender**, of Springs, Pa., sent a card with a "to the point" message: "Same place—still retired! Lots of volunteer work."

**Richard Grubb** has retired from the Department of Health and Human Services and has moved to Harrisburg, Pa., to be nearer family.

**Bob Harris**, of Susquehanna, Pa., was preaching this summer in United Methodist, Primitive Methodist and Mennonite churches. He and Janet traveled to Japan for Janet's grandson's graduation. Bob is still traveling on Kirby-Smith assignments, as well.

With eight grandchildren, of 6 months, **Ruth Weer Hutchins**, of Knoxville, Pa., writes that the youngest is known as the "Grande Finale." Ruth is still involved in two string quartets and two orchestras. They are hoping to have the Endless Mountain Music Festival in Wellsboro, Pa., in the summer of 2006—a week of classical music, concerts, recitals and master classes.

**Jim Goldring**, of Banning, Calif., is enjoying southern California, three children and five grandchildren. He hopes to make it to the 50th Reunion.

I enjoyed dinner conversation at the reunion with **Mina Kirby**, of Altadena, Calif., who is recovering from a back injury, and she writes that she is going to physical therapy twice a week and is slowly getting stronger. She is enjoying being part of a writing workshop, although some days she says she can't think of anything to write. She and daughter Ginny are making plans to attend an Anime (Japanese Animation) convention. Mina writes, "Ginny's the artist!" Mina is busy keeping her family and six animals happy. She still has to get back to Baltimore this summer and work on her parents' house—sorting, cleaning, repairing, selling, etc.

**Toni Steinaecker**, of Falmouth, Mass., did not return from her winter quarters

# GET BACK

## Reunions on the Hill 2006

FRIDAY, APRIL 28—SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2006

### WHAT?

Reunion Weekend 2006

### WHEN?

April 28 through 30, 2006

### WHERE?

McDaniel College campus

### WHO'S CELEBRATING?

All classes whose graduation year ends in a "1" or a "6" and the first-year-out class. This includes: 1926, '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, '76, '81, '86, '91, '96, '01, '05.

### WHO'S PLANNING MY CLASS EVENT?

It could be you! Each reunion class forms a committee to organize class-specific events in addition to the weekend's all-alumni activities. Call the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at 410/857-2296 or e-mail alumni@mcdaniel.edu to get involved.

### WHERE WILL I STAY?

It's not too early to make reservations. Rooms have been blocked at the following Westminster hotels:

Best Western  
(formerly Comfort Inn)  
410-857-1900 or  
410-876-0010

Boston Inn  
1-800-634-0846 or  
410-848-9095

Days Inn  
410-857-0500

### WHERE WILL I PARK?

The College annually hosts large events and is adept at handling parking for large groups. Shuttle buses from Westminster hotels will be provided, as will on-campus transportation.

### WHO'S INVITED?

Reunion Weekend is being planned for alumni who are celebrating a reunion. However, any alumnus who would like to attend events is welcome to register.



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Watch your mailbox and the College website ([www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu)) for more details in the coming months. Questions? Contact the Office of Alumni Relations and Annual Giving at 410/857-2296 or e-mail [alumni@mcdaniel.edu](mailto:alumni@mcdaniel.edu).

in Puerto Rico in time to attend the latest reunion, but she did send a card. She writes of summer plans—some lab work, some fishing, some entertaining, all the while waiting to see if NIH is going to fund her new five-year grant. Also, summer plans, if her Rhodesian ridgeback dog, Amapola, cooperates—a litter of puppies to play with. And this fall, a trip to Italy and Greece and a month in Mexico. I enjoyed a most pleasant visit with Toni (and Amapola) on Cape Cod last year.

**Ed and Barbara Long Gross**, of Waynesville, N.C., wrote that they are in good health and were disappointed that they were unable to come to the reunion. They are heading West for a two-week Western National Parks

Tour. They still find there is a lot of this country that they have not seen and send best wishes to the class of 1960.

**Vern Johnson**, of Fayetteville, Ga., writes that he is just taking it easy and writing. He has been nominated as an International Poet of Merit by the International Society of Poets and is supposed to appear in August at their convention in Washington to read his poetry. He writes, "I don't really know what that all means, but I guess it's good."

**Raymond Asay** covered the years since we parted ways as the Class of 1960 with a long, well-presented, (thank you, Ray) e-mail, as follows: "My wife, Lavinia, and I moved down here to the desert over four years ago. We live in the heart of Scottsdale. I have a philosophical counseling practice and I also continue to write fiction. Our son, Raymond Lawrence, is an attorney-at-law in Connecticut (the graduated from Wheaton College, Mass., and Quinnipiac Law School) and daughter Penelope April is now at Purdue doing her internship in counseling psychology (she graduated summa cum laude from Connecticut College, went to Brown for her master's, then University of Maryland for the doctorate). My own education involved graduate school at Duke University, Temple University, Harvard University and International College in Los Angeles. I have taught literature at Rutgers, Penn State, and Western Maryland College. I have taught personality psychology at Allegheny Community College, and I have taught philosophy at University of Hartford, and Central Connecticut State University. I have studied under Edward Said, Baird Shuman, Maurice Friedman, Haskell Block, Richard DeMartino, and Huston Smith. I have held a doctorate in philosophy, humanistic psychology, and literature for over 30 years. The only people from Western Maryland I know about are **Bob Carwell**, still in Delaware, **Larry Dowdy '59**, who has now retired from being associate librarian at Widener Library, Harvard College, and **Jim Rawlins '59**, who is still a dentist in south Florida. I

am still in good shape and I swim and work out every day. It is 108 degrees today down here on the desert floor."

**Evangeline Grim's** card got in just under the wire. She writes that she has left Florida and the hurricanes and returned to Cumberland, Md. She is now closer to her two sons as they live in Maryland, as well.

And I was most pleased to hear from my roommate of four years, **Mary Jo Smith Bostic**, of Sudlersville, Md., who sends a big "Hi!" from the farms where she was born and raised, between Sudlersville and Millington, in the northern part of Queen Anne's County. She writes, "My daughters, Laura and Luanne, have homes on these farms. They each have two daughters. Katy is a recent high school graduate, and Lauren will be in 10th grade and Colleen will be in ninth next fall. Zoe will be in second grade. Zoe is a "miracle child" who weighed 1 pound, 9 ounces, born in Johns Hopkins Aug. 18, 1998. She was in NICU for 27 days. Yes, she wore the tiny diapers that are shown on TV during Miracle Network for J. H. Television. The entire family has helped to raise this child. She is little, but she is mighty. Everyone needs to "count your blessings" everyday. "I enjoyed a visit with Mary Jo and her family on the farm last year, and we all laughed at the telling of the old stories of my visits there during our college years, such as the time we stayed out rather late, and met her father coming down the stairs to milk the cows in the morning as we were coming in!"

Ah, the marvels of modern technology! And, alas, the pitfalls. During the time e-mails were being sent to me I received a notice of several incoming messages. One was, unfortunately, a bogus "Mailbox Administrator," which apparently deleted the other messages queued up. If you sent me an e-mail, and received no confirmation of receipt, I may not have received your transmittal. I hope this was not the case, but if so, I apologize for not being able to include your news in this column.

As for me, life is good. I am semi-retired—still working the same job, just fewer hours per week. I have more time for family, which includes three grandchildren. And yard work, which includes maintaining harmonious living arrangements for me and the deer and the turkeys and the woodchucks and all the other critters crowded into my little patch of suburbia woods. I spent two weeks in the fall of 2004 telling the Tetons and Yellowstone—gorgeous scenery: cold, cold, cold at night! Genealogy still holds my interest, in spite of being stuck on the "Griffins" for a year or so. A more recent interest and activity has been drumming—I am learning to play a (now my) djembe. As it turns out, the class instructor, Fode Sissoko, an amazingly talented Senegalese griot, participated some summers ago as an African Drum rhythm

instructor in the Common Ground on the Hill program. Now I participate in a twice-monthly drum circle.

And that concludes the news column for this two-year period, with many references to this just past reunion, and reminders for the up-coming 50th. Let's make it a great one!

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she traveled with Lorraine Martin in Canada and the U.S. Other high points in her ministry have been missions trips to Guatemala and Honduras.

**Ruth Bowden Mascari** lives in Monkton, Md., where she is director of the Maryland State Emergency Management Agency. She is active in the community doing historic preservation work and has three children.

**Pat Thompson McGoldrick** is living in Scottsdale, Ariz., but travels to Las Vegas, Mississippi, Nevada and San Juan for her business. She is a private investigator for casinos and hotels in these locations investigating employee theft and also conducting customer service for these businesses. She has two granddaughters and has sadly lost her husband recently.

**Russell W. "Will" Beach** writes that after 21 years in the Air Force and 15 years in the defense industry, he and wife, Ann, have retired to the high desert of southern New Mexico. They spent two years building their home and now travel and volunteer.

**Lyn Peterson Ahern** is in Acton, Mass., where she sees **Jan Ivins Innes** often. After losing her pet after 21 years, she has now adopted and become a volunteer for Siamese rescue.

**Betsy Murphy Schuele** is currently substitute teaching plus writing a children's book based on her experiences teaching in a Korean middle school. She has two children that are married and had a mini-reunion this past February with **Mary Lee Warren Fisher** and **Lynne Marc McDonough**. She lives in Bradenton, Fla., where she is glad there is no snow.

**Karen Adamour Igelhart** has lived in seven places during the past 30 years and now resides in western Massachusetts. She has remarried, has two teenagers and is now painting full time (after several other careers) and has a two-person show in Monkton, Md., in September. She has been in touch with **Bruce Cohen** and **Michael Idsine** who live near her.

**Joe Brock** reports that he is still enjoying retirement and living with a

wonderful Dutch lady on the fifth fairway of a country club in Colorado. They are traveling to Greece, Turkey, Croatia and Westminster, Md., where he will visit son John, who is a doctor at Carroll County General.

**Bill and Mary Lynn Engelbrecht Deckert** love to cruise and planned to be cruising in Alaska this summer. Bill is an IT manager in Salisbury, Md., and Mary Lynn substitute teaches. They have two married daughters and two grandsons.

**Judith Griep Burdette** is semi-retired, working part time at a wild bird specialty store. She and her husband live on a 55-acre farm in Frederick County, Md., with their animals and Judith is busy bird-watching, gardening, making pottery and quilting with her church.

**Dorothy Chance Strawsburg** is the director of social work for the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services of Maryland. She has two sons, two step-daughters and two grandsons. She and her husband live in Thurmont, Md.

**Susan Ambrosen Cody** sold their B&B in Massachusetts and now lives in Austin, Texas. It's a huge climate and culture change, but the best part is that their son and family live nearby.

**Lyn Smith Misiaszek** reports that she and her husband are now in their seventh year of growing and selling hybrid daylilies at their home outside Reading, Pa. They are now old enough to spend part of the winter in Florida, rooting in Venice on the Gulf Coast.

**Robert and Mary Eta Spicer '67 Creighton** live in Cambridge, Md., where Robert conducts engineering on conveyor belts and wire cloth and Mary Eta teaches English. They have a daughter who has given them three grandchildren and a son who was just married.

**Jackie Barr Benner** writes that she and her husband, Dan, are camping in their 28-foot motor home and have toured Florida and bicycled Key West. They have six grandchildren and Jackie teaches quilting and volunteers at the hospital.

**James Hook** retired as superintendent of Calvert County Public Schools in 2003. Now he relaxes, drinks beer, goes to Orioles and Ravens games and travels to Nashville to play with his two grandsons.

**Patricia Stahl Reuse**, after 26 years with the Franklin County library system, 15 of which she was library director of Coyle Free Library in Chambersburg, Pa., retired in June of this year. She is now training to be a Christian budget counselor through her church.

**Richard Eigen** retired in January and he and his wife live in Connecticut nine months of the year. Their daughter was married in January. **Mike '67** and **Becky Matthews '68 Kroe** came to the wedding. They stay in touch with **Mike '64** and **Kathy Sherwood** and

meet with **Richie '63** and **Judy Callahan '63** Klitzberg every year in Florida where they spend three months. He reports that he is getting bored with retirement and would like a job!

**Bob Davis**, living in western Wyoming, is officially retired from the railroad. He and his wife have built a new house, are busy at church and, besides fishing, Bob moved 154 inches of snow last winter.

**Linda Bryson Truitt** has retired after 24 years with Avon Products and has built a new house. She is enjoying seeing **Doris Weaver Sanders '67** and **Mary Lynn Engelbrecht Decker** for lunches.

**Gary Crowell** is spending his time with wife, son and daughter between Hilton Head and Rio. He has "enjoyed two strokes and two heart attacks and gets really good satellite reception on his pacemaker!"

**Charlotte Twombly** and husband live in Rockville, Md., where she is chair of the sociology, anthropology and criminal justice department at Montgomery College. They have two daughters and manage a restaurant in Columbia, Md.

**Dottie Drago Wilson** now lives in Charlotte, N.C., where she is a claims adjuster for MetLife Auto and Home. She has been kept busy by the four hurricanes in Florida last year. She has a daughter, a granddaughter and two black pugs.

**Jo Ann Henklein McCann** was recently elected to serve on the board of directors for Children of Deaf Adults, Inc. She is with the U.S. Department of Education as the project officer for Television Access. Jo Ann also spent three months recently with her newest granddaughter in California.

**Dave Horton** has recently moved to Topsail Beach, N.C., and rebuilt a beach cottage. They have a son and daughter and five grandchildren along with tennis and bridge to keep them busy. He and his wife meet **Phil Meredith** at the Ocean City, Md., bridge tournament in May.

**Karen Myers Schutz**, of Albuquerque, N.M., reports that she did her "Cher" performance and had a second farewell to teaching. Karen and husband are leading trips visiting places all over the world, most recently South Africa and Brazil, Salisbury, Md., was also a stop in May when she was able to visit with **Kaye Stevens Thomas**.

**Tom Bages** continues happily married for 39 years with two daughters and three grandchildren and is enjoying woodworking, golf, photography and retirement. He is living in Gig Harbor, Wash.

**Rick White** writes to us from Montrose, Colo., where he and his wife are enjoying retirement from the U.S. Army at the foot of the San Juan Mountains—one-and-a-half hours from the nearest mall! He continues to teach school and is a football official. He claims it is a lot easier to run since he had his right knee replaced.

**Bob Scott** and **Carolyn Seaman '67** Scott are busy in Westminster, Md., where Bob is still practicing orthodontics. He is planting grapes and is serving on the governor's committee for the Maryland Grape and Wine Industry. They have four grandchildren and are traveling.

**Bruce Robinson** lives in Wilmington, N.C., where he is practicing law in the area of trial litigation and his wife is a hospice nurse. They have two children and two grandchildren.

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*"enjoyed two strokes and two heart attacks and gets really good satellite reception on his pacemaker!"*

**Darrell Linton** writes to us from Winter Springs, Fla., where after 35 years of teaching and research he has retired. He spent a wonderful day with classmates **Robert Creighton**, **Rob Hendrickson** and **Ed Feinglass** in Cambridge, Md. After the three hurricanes of 2004, he is hoping the experience will not be repeated this year!

**Janet Houck Martin** is the chairperson of the counseling department at Chambersburg, Md., Junior and Senior High School. She is enjoying being a grandparent and traveling to see her children.

**Carter Adriance** has been in the ministry for 37 years and is currently pastor of Fort Plain United Methodist Church in Fort Plain, N.Y. He and his wife have five children.

**Jean Walker Buchman** lives in Hampstead, Md., is retired with six grand children and has walked in all 50 states!

**Sandra Callander Burgee** with husband, **Fred '61**, have built a new home in Kill Devil Hills, N.C. She is almost fully retired by being a consultant to nursing home administrators and social workers. Their daughters live nearby and they have one grandson.

**Rowland Creitz** is teaching primary school in Stow, Maine and writing.

**Charles Doeller** is a hardware and software engineer for Raytheon Company in Towson, Md.

**Carol England** has retired from the Cecil County health department and has started a gift shop in North East, Md. She is enjoying not working seven days a week.

**Kathy Richards Fishburn** has retired after 30 years of teaching at Michigan State University and has reinvented herself as a visual artist and is having a one-woman show.

**Ron Giesey** has retired from the U.S.

Postal Service and has a son in the Army and a daughter in pharmacy school.

**Maureen Hickey-Otsuka** is teaching seventh grade at the Panahau School, the largest independent school of the Mississippi in Honolulu, Hawaii. She has three grandchildren.

**Ed Holland** lives in Inverness, Fla., where he has been practicing dentistry for 31 years. He has a son who is a pilot and a son writing for ABC.

**Mike Kindler** lives and works in Sewaren, N.J., for a French company called Santic Tool which engineers diamond wheels. He has four children and four grandchildren.

**Susan Liston Laird** resides in Preston, Idaho, where she is with the Forest Service and raises llamas.

**Charlotte Meyer Fryling** worked for 30 years in basic cancer research at the National Institutes of Health. Charlotte and husband, John, are now living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland near Easton. Charlotte occasionally sees **Barbara Gonzales Burnett** and **Karen "Candy" Criss Clark**.

**Joyce Neff** is chairman of the English department at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va. She and her husband have six grandchildren.

**Rondel LeGore** has been appraising real estate for the last 20 years and has a farm in Walkersville, Md., where he raises horses and hunts foxes.

**Ron Liebman** is with Patton Boggs LLP practicing law in Washington, D.C.

**Ed Lowry** lives in Oakton, Va., where he is retired from Verizon. He is involved with his church and he and his wife are caregivers for his mother-in-law.

**Leonard Owens** has lived in Cary, N.C., for the past 30 years. He has two children with whom he travels; they have climbed Mt. Whitney in California and have taken many ski trips.

**Carolyn Warehime Smith** of Westminster, Md., has retired from the bank, has four grandchildren and is now hoping to travel.

**Joyce Stanton** has retired from the State of Maryland child support enforcement program and is embarking on a new career. In the spring of 2006 she will have earned her master's of theology exactly 40 years after graduating from Western Maryland College.

**Charles Turnbaugh** is the State of Maryland Commissioner of Financial Regulation and **Pat Naruta Turnbaugh** heads the division of business and legal studies at the College of Villa Julie. They have two children and live on the harbor in Baltimore.

**Doris Brown Chambers** has lived for the past 18 years in Westminster, Md., and works as a pharmaceutical sales representative writing contracts for PDI. She has three grandchildren.

**John Emms** has served on the McDaniel College Board of Trustees for more than nine years. He retired from Allfirst Bank after 26 years, four-

and-a-half of those years spent in London and the remainder on the executive management team. Since December 2002 he has been with the Export-Import Bank of the U.S. and is living in Georgetown. He has two children.

**Lynne Forthuber Ur** reports that after living all over the country she and husband Joe have retired to St. Augustine, Fla. They have two children, two grand-cats and one grand-dog and just returned from a trip to Ireland with friends.

**Allan Ingalls** sends greetings from London. After a four-year stay at the U.S. Embassy there, he and his wife are heading to the Embassy of Pretoria, South Africa, where he is looking forward to sun, golf and new adventures. His welcome mat is out.

**Anne Marlowe Vose** and husband are retired and living in Martha's Vineyard, where they race their sailboat in the summer. In the winter they venture south and sailed to Key West back stopping along the way where they had a visit with **Charlotte Meyer Fryling**. They have one grandson and they welcome you to Martha's Vineyard.

**Danny Myers** writes that he sold his National Property Inspection franchise in Charlotte, N.C., but still works at home as a home inspector and consultant to buyers. Due to his brother's serious illness he makes weekly trips to Tennessee. He misses the "good old days."

**Don Green** is semi-retired from his law practice in Washington, D.C., and lives on the water near Onancock, Va., on the Eastern Shore. He is involved with animal rescue efforts and has lots of animals that he is taking care of at his home there.

**Bill Spangler** is living in southern California, just inland from Malibu. He has three daughters and one son. Bill is the vice president of operations at the National Senior Associates Company, which is a marketing organization that helps seniors with their finances.

**Jeanne Hutchinson Gilliard** and husband are living in Morgan Hill, Calif., and Jeanne teaches third grade. Her husband commutes to Los Angeles during the week. They have two children, both of whom are getting married. They visit Ocean City, Md., each year to spend time with east coast family.

**William Falkner** writes that after having taught for more than 30 years and mentioned 21 Ph.D. and 25 M.S. graduates that he has been honored with the title of "Professor Emeritus" at the University of Maryland. For their 60th birthdays he and **Gerald Winegrad** had a party in Annapolis, Md., with hundreds of friends including **Art Renkwitz '65** and **John Trainor '65**. After 38 years of marriage he and his wife are living in Stewartstown, Pa., and enjoying international travel. They have four grandchildren.

**Roger Adler** continues to keep professionally active practicing law in lower Manhattan. He has assumed

chairmanship of the Criminal Justice Section of the New York State Bar Association. He and his wife crossed the Atlantic on the *Queen Mary II* and took the Channel to Paris recently.

**Thaine Mignisky** is a dentist with Baltimore County. She is on the Northeast Board of Dental Examiners for the State of Maryland and travels on the East Coast. In her free time she gardens and has been in touch with **Carolyn Petersen Janzen**.

**Bruce and Anne Spencer '67 Knowles** live in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., where Bruce is semi-retired from his law practice. They are grandparents to two granddaughters.

**Christine Sayer-Sloane** has been remarried for nine years. She has two children and is working for her family doctor, does some TV news editing and also edits her husband's books.

**Liz McPherson Ward** is living in Alexandria, Va., where she is the spiritual director for the Virginia Theological Seminary. She is involved with the Schaleim Institute for Spiritual Formation and is working with Desmond Tutu's daughter on a foundation in Africa after they traveled there recently. She has also traveled with her son to China.

**Lynne Marck McDonough** lives in Bradenton, Fla. She has added two grandsons to her family, has been cruising in the Caribbean and touring in Canada and Alaska. The fifth annual WMC women's reunion was held at her house in February '05.

**Linda Mahaffey Spear, Barbara Smith Law, Mary Lee Warren Fisher and Betsy Murphy Schuele** attended. They are planning a sixth reunion in April in Westminster and invite all to join. She says to "watch out!"

**Bob Davis** writes that he has found memories of our class during his three semesters with us and is working at the Boeing Company in Philadelphia, Pa. He lives there with his wife of 35 years, has two daughters and a granddaughter.

**John and Kathy Bell '68 Lassahn** live in Wilmington, Del. He writes that they are busy raising two kids and helping with his mother.

**Dave Hoffman**, after receiving his Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Maryland, is now a partner in a consulting firm that does strategic planning for rural hospitals. He and his wife have lived in Mt. Horeb, Wis., for the past 28 years.

Thanks to all of you who took the time to call, write or email. Jim and I are living in Salisbury, Md., and just built a new home. We have three children and we have traveled over the world relating to Jim's work and just returned from a true vacation in England. I continue to be active in volunteer work and it has been my pleasure to hear from so many of you.

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**1972** Having been a circuit judge sitting on civil and criminal matters in the "cousal" region of the Massachusetts District Court since 2001 (in the western part of the state for two years before that), **Greg Williams** was recently named First Justice of Edgartown District Court on Martha's Vineyard, with jurisdiction over all of the Vineyard and the Elizabeth Islands. The "swearing-in" was in late July. Greg and Marianne continue to love living on Cape Cod with their daughter, Olivia, 5. They spent three weeks in England and Wales this past April/May, one of those weeks in a 17th-century Herefordshire cottage next to a cider-apple orchard. Greg's sons, Leighton, 22, and Collin, 20, still live in Florida and New Hampshire respectively.

"It's unreal to me that it's been 33 years since we graduated," writes **Bob Whitney**. "I still can't buy into the McDaniel College thing but I suppose it sounds a little more uptown." He has been in a partnership with the same person for 30 years and has worked at Trinity Repertory Company, one of the nation's premiere professional resident theatre companies in Providence, R.I., for the last 25 years. Currently he is the director of operations. The company's former artistic director, Oskar Eustis, was just named artistic director of the Public Theater (think Joseph Papp) in New York City. Oskar originally commissioned Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning *Angels in America*. Bob graduated with a degree in theatre and went on to perform in various venues around the country before settling in Rhode Island.

Now a trustee for McDaniel College, **Jim Yates** says, "For anyone who hasn't visited McDaniel lately PLEASE do it. You won't believe the positive changes and atmosphere on the Hill." Yates and Company, which he owns with brother Tom '74, is growing and takes a lot of time. Oldest daughter **Courtney '04** is applying for grad school and working for Yates in the marketing department. "My other two teenage daughters, Jamie and Mary, just view me as a walking ATM. Nancy and I travel whenever we get the chance (last year Italy)."

**John Van Horn's** first novel is off the presses, details at [www.thetucsonjournal.com](http://www.thetucsonjournal.com), and he continues to do a lot of photography projects, which can be seen at [www.moosicmountainwild.com](http://www.moosicmountainwild.com). He is also president of the board of trustees of the local library, "which has been both interesting and rewarding." He and Susan enjoy retirement with many projects, volunteer activities and wintering in the Florida Keys.

**Kevin and Alice Boyer Haney** are on the downward slope of getting five children through college, with three graduated, one a sophomore at the

University of Chicago, and the youngest a sophomore at DeMatha Catholic High, Kevin's old high school. Kevin is still in orthopedics, though now only in the forensic side of the specialty. Alice runs all aspects of the office. They live in Davidsonville, try to play as much golf together as they can and travel five to six times a year to timeshares in Hawaii and Mexico.

**Steve Easterday** lives in Sykesville, working as sales manager for a manufacturing company outside Baltimore. He stays involved with the College as a member of McDaniel's Sports Hall of Fame committee. Steve's wife, Kim, is in her 28th year as swim coach at McDaniel, and two of three children graduated from McDaniel last spring with the third at University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

**Gary King** remained in 1999 to Jan Congour, a dental hygienist he met through a mutual friend. They spend time improving their 30-year-old Silver Spring home. For 32 years, Gary has worked for Prince George's County Public Schools, 17 teaching hearing-impaired children. He moved into administration, spending the last 14 of 24 years at Eleanor Roosevelt High School as assistant principal, and in July '04 was appointed principal of Gwynn Park High School in Brandywine. Gary has four "children" who share residence with their mother and him on a week-to-week schedule since their divorce in 1994. **Kelly '04**, 23, graduated from McDaniel with **Jonathan Blaine**. They married Jan. 15, 2005, purchased a home in Frederick and both help run the family business, Blaine Windows, in Kensington. Kevin, 21, also works with Blaine Windows while living with his mother.

**Karla**, 19, is a sophomore at Salisbury State with interests in journalism and meteorology. She picked up on rugby and surfing after a successful high school career in lacrosse and field hockey (2004 state champs). **Kyle**, 16, is junior at Springbrook High playing football, wrestling and lacrosse and hopes to become a structural engineer. Gary and Jan volunteer for Kyle's sports programs while Gary attends many of Gwynn Park's contests. Gary's mother just sold her house and is moving into Asbury Home in Gaithersburg, Md. "Best wishes to all of our fellow members of the c/o 1972."

**Connie "Lappdog" Lapp Buntelspacher's** big news is that "I am the 'G' word. My friends and I have decided that the word 'grandmother' is totally archaic and 19th Century—so I am 'Sassy.'" Her granddaughter was born this winter at 5 months, weighing only 1 pound, 8 ounces. "Needless to say, the first three months were pretty hard. But thanks to the Angels at Ruby Memorial Hospital at West Virginia University and all of our supporters, I am happy to report that she is a perfectly normal young beauty." Connie

retired from teaching art at Frostburg State University to become her Nanny. "I have amazingly discovered that college freshmen and 7-month-old babies are not all that different—starting with their attention spans."

**John Foster** admits that he has been out of touch with everyone for a long time now. "I'm not sure I can even find my yearbook." After graduating, he became a registered respiratory therapist, working in hospitals, nursing homes and sleep labs, and taught, too. "I retired" from it after 33 years

because I had been called to the ministry." He is now a licensed pastor with the Church of God-Anderson, a volunteer assistant chaplain at a state prison and a full-time seminary student. Upon graduating in December '05 with a master's of divinity degree, he will enter clinical pastoral educational training for a year to qualify as a hospital chaplain. John married Jan, the RN administrator at American Nurses (a home-health agency). Son Jon, 21, a senior criminology major at University of South Florida spent six weeks this summer in Barbados as a missionary with Campus Crusade. John and Jan have been leaders and volunteers with Via De Cristo, a Christian retreat and leadership training organization, for 15 years, and John has been a leader and volunteer with Kairos Prison Ministry for 12 years.

**Bob '71 and Dawn Campaigne Miller** live in Millington, Md. Bob is retiring after 33 years of teaching middle school science. Dawn has self-published two books of her poetry, which are in a local bookstore, and has given poetry readings at the Potomac Celtic Festival. Bob does photography and recently had a photo published. Dawn rides dressage and Bob gardens. Both look forward to retirement.

**Bob and Peggy Haynie** retired and moved to the eastern flank of the Cascades in central Washington in late 1999. "Beautiful spot, with a patch of forest, hardly any neighbors, lots of wildlife. We spend our time enjoying life, reading and futzing around with various projects. I am out of touch with practically everyone from the old WMC days, except for Dr. Ray Phillips, with whom I stay in touch and see, once in a great while, when we make it back East."

**Doug Rinehart** moved from being director of laboratory science at the Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine at Edgewood, Md., to Hawaii in July '00, compliments of an Army reassignment. Promoted to colonel the next month, he served as the chief of the biochemistry division at Tripler Army Medical Center on Oahu until he retired in March '04 with 29 years of Army service. He would have stayed to be full on time in the Army (when he would have had to retire) and returned to Bel Air, Md., where they still have a house, but



Vivian, his wife of 33 years, said she wanted to stay in Hawaii. He has been supervisor of the Environmental Chemistry Laboratory at Hawaiian Electric Company since March '04. Vivian is a career federal employee at Tripler. Two of three children followed them after college and one is married in Tacoma, Wash. One in Hawaii is married and lives nearby; the youngest, 25, lives with them.

"My nest is empty, my job is stressful, and still my life is very fulfilling," writes **Diane Leidy Bauman**. "I never dreamed I could enjoy being 50ish so much! My passion these days is knitting for charity." She became involved with an online group called All Crafts for Charity (AC4C) last fall, after knitting hats for the Children's Home of York, Pa., for a year. "Projects for AC4C were just going to be an occasional change of pace from making hats for the Children's Home. That was the plan, but it has become my life outside work. I knit during my lunch break at work, evenings and weekends, even in the car when running errands with my husband on weekends." She ships whatever she's completed to the AC4C project of the month. "What a joy to be able to do something I enjoy so much, interact daily online with others who are just as fascinated with needlework as I am, and know that the things I make are helping out somewhere. As an added bonus my husband is pleased with what I am doing and encourages me, even coming along often when I go yarn shopping."

**Roger and Sue Schull '71 Anderson** live in northern Vermont, but will move to Endwell in southern New York to be closer to home and kids. Youngest son John graduated from high school in June; son Bill graduated in 2004 from Gettysburg College and is now at grad school in physics at SUNY Stony Brook/Brookhaven Labs; and just-married daughter Kristy works for Novartis Pharmaceutical. Roger retired from teaching when they moved to Vermont six years ago, and is an associate editor and writer for a California-based vintage electronics magazine: <http://www.vacuumtube.com>. His spare time is consumed by playing around with antique MGs and old boats. "Luckyly my wife continues to put up with me," and they are still married after 34 years. Sue is a PA practicing emergency and occupational medicine. "Special regards to all McLea B-sectioners, bikers and science geeks...hope to get to a reunion while still ambulatory."

**Gary Fulham** retired after 35 years of environmental work with Constellation Energy Group and as a senior consultant with AHC Group, but not for long. He will begin teaching chemistry at Winters Mill High School in Westminster during the 2005-06 school year beginning in September.

## Life is Still a Beach

**Jack Tracey '75** says he hasn't changed much since he was 14 years old. He's still a Boy Scout at heart and he still loves to play in the sand. What has changed, though, is the quality of his results after hours of digging in the sun and surf.

**Tracey, owner and operator of a small advertising agency on Isle of Palms near Charleston, S.C., builds sand sculptures impressive enough to land him paying gigs with corporate clients such as General Electric and McDonald's. He's also won prizes in creative competitions.**



After growing up in Washington, D.C., and four years on the Hill, Tracey decided he'd had enough of winter. He and wife Jan Thompson '77 moved to Isle of Palms, had two kids and fell in love with the breezy lifestyle of a small beach community. In fact, Tracey was honored with its most prestigious citizenship award.

Lately, Tracey has been thinking a lot about *The Wizard of Oz*.

"I always said that when I turned 50, I'd retire and move to Barbados," he says. "But much like Dorothy Gale I realize that it is all in my own back yard. I really am where I wanted to be all along. I could be happy here forever."

Gary and wife Georgann live in Eldersburg, with two of their four sons, Shane, 15, and Adam, 8.

**Mary Bosley Miller** writes, "I was a transfer student and a daytop (do they still call them that?) so I didn't have a long history with the class of '72 but I always enjoy reading the reports of various classes." She lives in Iowa and works as an elementary school librarian "thanks to my good training with Mrs. Richwine and the Harford County Library." Husband Ed is retired and dreams of sailing the seven seas, "which is hard to do when you are based in Iowa." Children Ben and Christy are in college, "at a time when tuition is increasing by double digits every year. Excellent planning on our part! I would love to hear from any classmates or former daytopers. I am not able to make it to reunions, but have wonderful memories of my years on the Hill."

**Don Mohler** is director of communications for Baltimore County Executive Jim Smith and spends as much time as possible with his two granddaughters, Madison and Ellie. **Linda Stevens '70** and Don celebrated their 34th anniversary on August 21, 2005.

"After 30 years of teaching high school science, I hung up the chalk in 2002 and am now looking forward to adventure, sex and riches...the same goals I had in college," writes **Ltrel Jones**. Oldest daughter Kara served two years in the Peace Corps in

Nicaragua after graduating from University of Maryland. Latrel visited her village where he slept on a board and the bathroom was 40 yards away in a doorless, termite-infested outhouse.

Kara is off to the Netherlands to work on a master's. Younger daughter Lisa graduates from University of Maryland this year. She spent last semester in Panama doing environmental studies. "My wife of 32 years, Terry Cook, is such a good sport to continue to work at NIH to support us. What could be better than scuba diving in the Caribbean, exploring the jungle on Corn Island, touring Europe, Africa and South America and trips to Baugher's? Our next stop: Hawaii." They'd like to send a special 'hello' to the families of "Crazy" Jack Stephan, Jimmy Scharter, Fred Kiemle, Marshall Adams '71, Randall Hutchinson '71 and William "W.D." Hutchinson '71.

**Stuart Baum** left the Hill at the end of his second year and returned to the Midwest with his family. "I look back fondly at the time spent there." Since getting his degree at UW-Superior in December '72, he has worked in Chicago in information technology at Michael Reese Hospital, from 1973-95, and at SBC Communications since 1999.

Contrary to previous reports, **Tom and Sandy Gochar '71 Brown** did not win the lottery. They "continue the trek towards 'active adulthood'" (age 55

gets you into all the old people's housing—that's a milestone of sorts!). This is the year the class 'achievers' that distinction." Sandy is coordinator of the Interpreter Training Program at Community College of Baltimore County and interprets for the deaf as a freelancer. Since Tom retired after 31 years of middle school teaching, "they rarely let me out of the sanatorium" where I reside. "I'm getting treatment for various mental disorders caused from too many years of teaching in the school **Ue Lindsay** used to attend (need I say more?). One good thing is I get to wear my pj's all day. The only downside is the Nurse Ratchett wanna-be who won't let us watch 'Super Nanny' or 'Nanny 911' (it makes all us ex-teachers with 'mental issues' crazy with disgust)." Tom and Sandy are looking forward to the birth of their second grandchild.

**Harry and Cathy McFerrin '74 Brock** still live about 60 miles west of Chicago on a small horse farm. The herd is down to three horses, one Corgi dog and a cat. Daughter Kelly is taking nursing training. Son Andrew, a high school junior, will be president of his class and completing Eagle Scout activities. Harry has worked for International Truck and Engine Corporation for 23 years as a manager handling logistics and supplier capability. Cathy is active in church and a riding club, putting on two horse shows a year.

They ride, canoe, bike and hike. "WMC seems a long time ago; changing the College's name seemed to make it even longer."

**Nancy Becker Miller**, in her 31st year at Westminster High, still has fun (believe it or not) teaching AP psychology, psychology and government. **John Seaman '70, Bob Repsher '73 and Steve Kelly '73** are also at the school. She says it's neat to write letters of recommendation for students who would go to attend McDaniel. "I can see retirement in my future, but right now I am enjoying landscaping our new home and trying to chase the deer away from all of my shrubs!" She and her husband celebrated their 30th anniversary with a cruise. Her son, 24, is still at home working in the computer field and "hopefully saving money to buy his own place soon (I have plans for the area upstairs)." My husband, who has M.S., is doing well, and we are trying to educate people on the value of stem cell research, which is the best chance he and others have to regain mobility!"

**Don Krueger** is in his 29th year of teaching high school English, mythology, drama and yearbook in Spokane, Wash. He is the freshmen class adviser, yearbook advisor, directs drama productions and coaches varsity boys' tennis. "This summer he and Kathy celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary by traveling to Japan and China to celebrate. Daughter Katie is a senior at UCLA and son Colin is a freshman at Gonzaga University. "Life is great in the beautiful Northwest!"

**Dave Wiley** is senior pastor at Grace United Methodist Church in Wyckoff, N.J., and has two grandchildren "twins—it's hard to think of myself as a grandfather" with a third on the way. He and Phyllis celebrated their 30th anniversary in 2002 by going to Hawaii and hope to get to Europe for their 35th. Dave continues to enjoy golf, which he discovered on the Hill.

**Sue Sedicum Douglas** of Owings Mills has been working for AAA Mid-Atlantic since 1998. Currently sales and marketing manager for Maryland and Delaware, based in Towson, her new role offers creative challenges for advertising and promotions: ad copy, radio scripts, event planning and promotional content. Husband Phillip works for Meals on Wheels in Towson. Son Gordon, 19, attends Carroll Community College and Amanda starts her senior year at Owings Mills High School. The family cruised the Caribbean in August.

**Robert Read** of Danbury, Conn., is senior vice president and actuary for life and annuity business in North America for SwissRe in Armonk, N.Y. Bryan, 22, is a senior at Hofstra, majoring in athletic training. "I hit 55 this year and plan to retire to a life of doing little by 60."

**Emanuel Demedis**, of Huntingtown, Md., continues to serve as county

attorney in Calvert County. His wife, **Peggy Jones '73**, is librarian at Plum Point Elementary School. Their daughter spent the spring semester studying in London, while their son spent the semester studying in Australia. Emanuel and Peggy made it to London for 10 days, but unfortunately, they did not make it to Australia.

**Georgine Stephenson Bradbury**, of Pennsauken, N.J., teaches art in Mt. Laurel, N.J., to 1,100 fifth and sixth-graders and sixth graders and sixth graders and sixth graders. "I want to hang in there for another six years." Oldest son David works for Bloomberg Corporation in Princeton. Younger son Devin is a sophomore at Lehigh University, majoring in architectural engineering, and "is a big fraternity man (takes after me). Since my divorce a few years ago and the fact that my boys are now adults, I have been having a good time traveling and partying with friends."

**Lily Chen**, of Oakland, Calif., just got back from China. She's very active in tennis, workouts and her graphics business.

**Jeanette Ergler Maybin** is alive and well in Columbia, S.C., "where the weather is fine!" She attained her National Board Certification in elementary/middle childhood art in November, has been teaching for 30 years and plans to retire in three. Husband Butch is a retired state geologist; daughter Caitlin, 19, is a sophomore at Clemson University; and daughter Lindsay, 25, is a Ph.D. candidate in history at University of South Carolina.

**Jay McCabe** of Lutherville, Md., is senior vice president of CES Security, a regular at the gym and plays golf. He recently visited daughter **Jennifer '99** and her husband, Frank, in Marietta, Ohio, where she completed her first year of teaching at Marietta College.

**Susan Wells Barrett** of Bethesda spent a glorious few days last fall seeing Belgium and Paris for the first time with daughter, Megan, a college junior abroad. After 17 consecutive years as an elementary school parent, she "graduated" this spring when youngest son Scotty graduated from fifth grade with highest academic honors from Maryland's only National Blue Ribbon Elementary School. Middle child Michael, a high school senior, composes for his rock band, Big Black Cat, and looks forward to majoring in music in college. "After being 'fatherless' for 10 years following my Dad's death, Mom remarried at age 80. We're all thrilled for her and us!"

**Margie Kelbel** still works for the State of Maryland in economic development. Her office is in Baltimore, and her home is in Annapolis. "Consequently, I am rarely in my beautiful hometown, but often on Route 97 commuting." She is active on a regional economic development association board of directors. Many spare hours are spent at church on commit-

tees and choir.

**Ruth Howell**, of Frederick, is director of the Family Education Department at Maryland School for the Deaf for the 34th year. She had a brief reunion with **Nancy Lee Porter, Cathy Petzold Cottam and Dru Tresselt '71** in February. Traveling is big on her agenda with trips to England, Scotland and Switzerland.

**Robert Dougherty** of Oaklyn, N.J., retired in January from the Camden County Board of Social Services after 28 years. Now he delivers flowers three days a week and plans to travel. This year he's traveling to Las Vegas, Disney World and Sea Isle, N.J. Daughter Colleen was married in May and lives in Edison, N.J. Daughter Erin and granddaughter Tara, 5, live nearby. Son Shaun is getting his bachelor's degree from New Jersey Institute of Tech in computer science/math. Anyone up his way can find him at the Oaklyn Manor Bar.

**Susanne Ayers Denham** has published two books. She is going on 20 years as developmental psychology professor at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va. "I love what I do, but hope to retire by 62 to Richmond near my daughter and stepdaughter." Both have been or are to be married in 2005, and son is getting post-graduate teaching credentials. Oldest daughter is assistant city attorney in Richmond helping abused kids. Susanne said she "feels a lot like Calamity Jane. In the last 18 months my dad died, 16-year-old dog died, daughter had two back surgeries and husband had a small stroke, subsequent personality change, and no longer wanted to be married. But I am a survivor!"

## Dr. Glenna Jean Horne Graves teaches at Morehead State University in Appalachian Kentucky and does research on culture and community development.

I just published my second book, *Images of America: College Park*, a collection of photographs 50 years or older. The project had very special meaning to me because my great-grandfather founded College Park in 1890, bought the land from the Calver family, named the streets, platted the property, and named the town. The book will be available around Christmas. My first book, *Images of America: Prince George's County*, was published about five years ago and was on Amazon.com, in five Barnes & Noble stores, and in Costco. I felt like I had

finally made it when I walked into Costco and saw two stacks of my books. Not knowing they would be there, I was in shock. I had a strange career curve. A sports photographer for LifeTouch, the largest high school yearbook company in the United States, I photographed sports at schools in Maryland, Pennsylvania, D.C., and Virginia. Every Saturday and Sunday, I sell LeMousseux Sparkling Apple Cider and six spreads at historic Eastern Market on Capitol Hill in D.C. The sparkling cider, made by a friend, tastes and looks like French champagne, is made from seven varieties of apples in Virginia, but has no alcohol, no sugar added, and no preservatives. Come visit Eastern Market, taste the amazing cider, and say hello. Last summer I went canoeing and kayaking at Old Forge, N.Y.

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**1978** **Martha Pratt** and **Austin '79 Gisriel** live in Williamsport, Md. Their daughter, **Rebecca**, 17, graduated as the valedictorian of the Williamsport High School Class of 2005 and currently attends Roanoke College. Daughter Sarah, 13, is in the eighth grade. Austin completed 20 years of teaching high school English and now is a full-time landscaper at Castles in the Air Custom Gardens. Martha is human resource coordinator at D.M. Bowman and is managing editor of the "Journal of Applied Psychology." They recently saw **Cindy Sprinkle Evelyn '79** at several school events.

**Rosalie Kasper** works as a negotiator/relocation counselor at JMT Engineering in Sparks, Md. She is working on the I-95 Expansion Project. She is also involved with projects in Montgomery, Prince Georges and Garrett counties.

**Dr. Glenna Jean Horne Graves** teaches at Morehead State University in Appalachian Kentucky and does research on culture and community development. She travels frequently to Guatemala and presented a paper in Xalapa, Mexico, in August 2005. Glenna sends greetings to fourth-floor McDanielites.

**Julie Austin Harrison** lives in Purcellville, Va., and loves small-town life. Her oldest son finished medical school this past spring and the twins graduated from college. Congratulations are in order for the Harrison family.

**Sally Seitzer** and **John Kantzes'** daughter, Katie, is a freshman at the University of Delaware. They are proud of her many accomplishments including National Honor Society, academic awards and her musical, choral

and swimming activities. Their daughter, Kim, is a junior in high school and is involved in madrigals, chorale and swimming and is among the top 25 students in her class. The girls are involved in their church's youth group. John has been a technical sales representative with Sagem, Inc., for 12 years and enjoys daily workouts, gardening and reading. Frequent-flier miles have sent the Kantes on some great trips and they both enjoy visiting museums and historic sites. Sally is a part-time guide at Winterthur Museum and loved it even more than when she started. She continues to lead Bible studies for her church.

**Jeff Smith** served for six months in Iraq in 2004 with a group of 20 other Iraq war veterans supporting security projects. Glad he came back safely. He now serves as acting operations officer of an Army unit at Fort Belvoir, Va. His daughter graduated summa cum laude from high school and is currently in a university honors program. Jeff and his wife taught courses in German at a local community college this past summer.

**Peter Peck** and his wife, Debbie, live in Timonium, Md., with their 10-year-old poodle, Boo, and a bird, Penny Lane. Their daughter, Meaghan, is a sophomore at Gettysburg College.

**Johna Ruffo** is feeling fine and doing well. She is a physical therapist at Hopkins Bayview.

**Beth Silivius** and **Dave Deitrick** and their four children vacationed in Hawaii this past summer where they celebrated the Deitricks' 25th anniversary. Dave's dental practice is expanding and Beth has stopped teaching pre-school to help manage his office. The family spends summer weekends boating on the Magogy River and Dave plays tennis. Beth ran into alum **Carol James Avery** recently.

**Karen Keenan Good** and **Keith** live in Westover, Md. Karen is a social worker and Keith is a vocational high school teacher. They celebrated their 25th anniversary in May 2004. Their daughter, Katie, 21, recently graduated from nursing school and was married in July. Kristen, 17, is a high school senior.

**Joe Golden**, wife **Suellen** and daughter **Katie** have been living in Orlando, Fla., since 1999. Suellen and Joe celebrated their 20th anniversary this past June. Katie, 16, is a senior at Timber Creek High School. Joe works for GE Healthcare as an account manager and has oversight of accounts in six states. Life could not be better except for the hurricanes.

**Ben Love** lives in Boynton Beach in southern Florida and is a history professor at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. He teaches courses in European and Christian history. Research areas of interest include the Renaissance and the Reformation periods. He traveled recently to present research in Athens, Greece, and pre-

sented lectures on a Baltic Cruise this past summer. He is active at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

**Ann Weigel Dixon** and husband **Ron** celebrated their 25th anniversary in Atlantic City in May. Ann admits that they have had better luck in their marriage than in the casinos. They recently returned from a land/cruise vacation in Alaska.

**David Taylor** is working in full-time family medicine in Burlington, Wis. He participated in a mission trip to Nicaragua in February 2005, delivering health care and teaching Nicaraguan medical students.

**Christina Mehr Reider** is production manager for the Hershey Company making Twizzlers licorice products. She is teaching two boys how to drive. Tom, 20, lives at home and is working; Nick, 18, graduated from high school in May and is attending NTID/RIT in Rochester, N.Y.; Robert, 16, is a junior in high school. Chris teaches Sunday school and has a Relay for Life team with the American Cancer Society. She is very proud that her team of eight recently raised \$4,680 for the American Cancer Society.

**Norm Koehler** is extremely busy selling real estate in southeast Arizona. **Virginia Diehl** recently visited Norm. They send regards to the old gang. Norm's long-term plan is to find acreage and build an energy/water/resource efficient home. Norm extends hellos from Margie. Norm and his wife Bonnie live in

**Rob Mueller** and his wife **Ann** live in Linthicum in northern Anne Arundel County. They enjoy going to all of the Ravens games and spending time in their condominium in Ocean City. Rob is nearing his 25th year with the Anne Arundel County Fire Department.

**Will and Debi Higbie '80 Holmes'** two oldest daughters, **Aubrey** and **Kelsey**, are both in college. Their youngest, **Briely**, is a freshman in high school. Debi stays busy with the girls and as a director of student activities at Montgomery College. Will is busy at Toll Brothers starting up their Urban-Infll Division (condominiums) and trying to keep up with Debi and the girls.

**Adele Weinberg Connolly's** daughter, **Heather**, graduated with highest honors from high school in the spring on her 18th birthday. She is studying forensic science at the University of New Haven. Patrick, 13, is heavily involved in Boy Scouts and soccer. Adele began a new job in March 2005 as high school project director with the Division of Rehabilitation Services. This is a program designed to encourage high school students with disabilities to pursue high tech careers. Husband **John** is holding his own.

**Carl 'Korby' Bowman** and **Pete '77 Clark'** are doing well in New England. They have been married for 26 years and have three children in college this year. Their children surprised them

with a 25th anniversary party. Their eldest daughter, **Keegan**, graduates from Northeastern University in January. Their son, **Joe**, plays football at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and **Jennie** is a freshman at Endicott College. Their golf course, **The Ranch Golf Club**, has been up and running since July 2001; it was an old dairy farm and the barns were retained for the restaurant and pro shop.

**Kim Nichols** and **Dave '77 Dolch** have been lucky to see **Korby Bowman** and **Pete '77 Clark** and **Jodee Ellen Med '80** and **Rich '76 Heritage** at numerous football weekends. Dave is head football coach and college counselor at St. Paul's School in Baltimore. Kim was named principal of North Carroll High School in May 2005. Their daughter, **Sally**, is living and working in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and loves it. Son **Scott** graduated from college in May and was hired in the marketing field by Ben Hogan golf. **Steve Luetze** coaches with Dave at St. Paul's and his wife **Kate Shirey '80** works with Kim.

**Pam Price Delenick** is assistant athletic director and teaches American government and American history at Pottsville Area High School. Her daughter, **Kate**, is a senior and son **Scott** is a sophomore at Pottsville. Her older daughter, **Kara '07**, is a junior at McDaniel and is on the basketball team. Her older son, **Joe**, is a freshman and a football player at Muhlenberg College.

**Robin Max Townsend** just began her 11th year of teaching Spanish at Atholton High School in Columbia, Md. Her husband, **Jay**, teaches earth science at Franklin High School in Reisterstown. **Stacey, 22**, works for a recruiter in northern Virginia. **Sam, 22**, graduates from Towson University in the spring. **Ben, 21**, is an auto mechanic at Timonium Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep and Michael, 20, just began his fourth year at Northeastern University in Boston.

**Debbie Tull Paulsroge** is beginning her seventh year as a music teacher at Sykesville Middle School. She is pursuing an M.A. at our alma mater. **Randy, 21**, is an electrical helper, Valerie finished a year at Carroll Community College and **Becky** is a senior in high school. **Debbie's pastor is Gayle Annis-Forder '80.**

**Kenneth Goldberg** and wife, **Teresa** Satkem, send their hellos from Fort Washington, Md. They were thrilled to see **George Griswold '79** and his family in Georgia.

**Dave Rae** and wife **Bonnie** live in Aberdeen, Md. He works for the Harford County Department of Social Services, plays as much golf as possible and enjoys life by the Chesapeake Bay.

**Susan Mercer Coale** works in Arnold, Md., as a parish counselor at a Lutheran church. She does a mix of clinical social work and informal spiritual guidance. Chase's veterinary prac-

tice continues to do well. Their daughter, **Katie**, is a sophomore at Elon College, N.C. Daughter **Amanda** is a junior at Broadneck High School. The Coales ski and sail in their free time.

**Sue Bornemann** works for the American Red Cross in the Holocaust and War Victims Tracing Center helping to provide information or reunite loved ones who were separated during the Holocaust and the war. She recently celebrated her 20th anniversary with **Steve Joffe**. They have two children, **Jon, 16**, and **Elizabeth, 14**. Sue met up with **Scott '80** and **Martha Hooper '79 Wheeler**, **Eileen Delehanty Spain '79** and **Jan Claypole Neel '79** last fall to watch Jan's and Ellen's daughters, **Andrea Spahn '08** and **Kelly Neel '08**, play soccer for McDaniel.

**Karen Holway** lives in Southern York County, Pa., with husband **Michael Seward**. Michael makes fine furniture. Karen works with Citizens Financial.

**Susan Hoyk Bover** stopped teaching and is back at home. She is a children's director for a new Community Bible Study class in western Fairfax, Va. Her eldest daughter recently finished a year of work with the Round House Theater and her younger daughter is a junior at the College of William and Mary. Both of her sons attend Chantilly High School—one is a junior and the other a freshman. The boys run track and play baseball. Husband **Bob** is a DNA researcher at Bode Technology.

**Sherry Wensel Bowers** is on loan to NASA Langley's Center for Distance Learning for two years working with teachers and managing one of the six educational programs developed at Langley. NASA Kid's Science News Network. Daughter **Anna '06** is a senior at McDaniel (double major in physics and chemistry) and has had several of our former professors including Dr. Herlocker, Dr. Smith and Dr. Panek. **Matt** is at the "Virginian-Pilot" covering education. The Bowers still see **Nancy Hess Fritzsche** on a yearly Canadian vacation.

**Sue, Brad and Jim Leete** live in Westminster, **Jim** enjoys his retirement from the Maryland State Police. Sue has a couple more years before retirement from Carroll County Department of Social Services. Brad is progressing well through Carroll County schools. The Leetes are planning an RV driving trip to Alaska in the future.

Things are still very busy in **Jim and Sally Marshall '77 Wogsland's** household. **Jim** started his 25th year with AIG and Sally still enjoys nursing. They have four grandchildren. Son **Bradley** and family are in Knoxville, Tenn., where he is pursuing a Ph.D. in physics. Patrick is a recent graduate of Georgia Tech and works for Opus. **Jaime** is recently married to a Marine and lives in San Diego.

**Trudy Walton Schwarz** can be seen on a cable reality TV show named the

# CREATIVE Buzz



## Images of America: College Park

Stephanie Stullich and  
Katharine D. Bryant '72  
Arcadia Publishing, 2005

**K**athy Bryant's great-grandfather, John Oliver Johnson, was instrumental in the development of old town College Park. He bought the land, platted the streets and named the area. "I guess that made him a developer, but he was really a German Reformist Minister," she says from her family's historic home, built in 1888. "I'm the fourth generation to live here, we've always lived here."

Bryant's new book, just published in September, weaves together themes of transportation, agriculture and education to tell a pictorial story of a community's evolution fueled by the Maryland Agricultural College, Washington and Baltimore Turnpike, B&O Railroad, streetcars and College Park Airfield.

A full-time photographer for Lifetouch sports photography,

Bryant relished doing the research for the book, which involved hunting for archival images, with her co-author and neighbor. This is her second such effort. Her first book, *Images of America: Prince George's County*, was published about five years ago. "I felt like I had finally made it when I walked into Costco and saw two stacks of my books. Not knowing they would be there, I was in shock," she says.

Available at local bookstores or by calling 301/927-2931.

## Abner's Journey to America

Louise M. Coffman MEd'66  
AuthorHouse, 2005

**T**he third in a series of historical fiction, the novel tells the story of 10-year-old Abner, his family, his friends and members of his religious group who are forced to leave home in central Europe in the 1730s. They encounter many dangers including pirates, storms, death



and lack of food and water. Many discover they must become indentured servants to pay for their passage to America; Abner is among them.

Available at online booksellers.

## The Wagon Road

Jack R. Turney '56  
With Beba J. Herrington  
McClain Printing Co., 1996

**J**ack Turney is a retired judge who continues to practice law in Garrett County, Md. While on the bench in district and circuit courts he wrote many legal opinions, but this "fictional autobiography," as he describes it, about his experiences growing up in rural Appalachia is his first novel.

Available by calling 301/533-0047.

## Those Who Can, Teach

Florence Mehl Wootten '58  
Factor Press 2005

**F**lo Wootten has published about 50 shorts stories, but this is her first novel. It's about Kay Abbott, a first-year high school teacher fresh out of college, and the colorful cast of students, parents and other middle-class townspeople who inhabit and complicate her life.

Available by calling Factor Press at 410/546-6111.

"City of Gaithersburg Planning Commission," check it out at the City's website. Dave and Trudy are actively involved in their church community and small groups. Their son, Sam, graduated from the University of Maryland Medical School in May and is an intern in Columbus, Ohio, with plans to move on to Pittsburgh. Michael, 11, Alan, 13, and Dave and Trudy made a cross-country trip this past summer for a family reunion, where they saw her brother **Chip '77 and Ellen Scroggs '79 Walton**. Trudy caught up with **Marlene Aschenbach Kelly** and her family in early spring. They are all doing well.

**A. Alan Reisinger** and high-school sweetheart, Rae, have been married for 25 years. They have three children: Jamie, 21, Eric, 19, and Tony, 17. Alan has practiced internal medicine in Catonsville for the last 20 years. He is the president of Seton Medical Group, a large group of primary care doctors affiliated with the Saint Agnes Hospital. Alan sits on the board of directors of St. Agnes Hospital. He is a member of the Maryland Yacht Club and enjoys yachting on the Chesapeake Bay. He plays mandolin and guitar in a locally popular acoustic rock group, the Notations.

**Nancy McKenzie** lives in Westminster with son Matt, 21, two dogs, and five cats. She is writing a column for the "Carroll County Times," although she continues to look for other freelance opportunities. Nancy ushers at Theatre on the Hill as she is able. She attended last year's Homecoming with **John "Chip" and Deb Lazars '79 Roberts**. **Wendy Gross '79 and Norma Edie Campbell** and husband Patrick.

**Linda Rickell Stiegler** teaches middle school band in Houston, Texas. She has been at the same school for 13 years. Her ice skating hobby has gotten more serious as she has been to two adult national competitions and two adult competitions in France and Germany.

Having lived in Texas since graduation, **Susan Terwilliger** and husband Jeff Stroker are handling midlife crises by moving to Alaska. Things were great in Austin, but they have had a change of heart. Susan is in her 17th year as a practicing midwife. I had a wonderful visit with Susan when she was in Baltimore in November 2004. I received a card from Susan regaling me with the adventures they experienced in their 6,500-mile drive that took them to Eagle River, Ark. What a trip!

Two of **Chris Dryden** and **Jamie Mosberg's** sons have graduated from college; Jake from Loyola and Jason from Wake Forest. Their youngest, Josh, is at Muhlenberg and plays lacrosse. Jamie is still teaching at Sanford and Chris is director of channels at Kervill Solutions. The summer of 2004 found the Mosbergs visiting their AFS exchange student and his family in Germany. A highlight of their trip was hiking in the Alps.

**Chris Schmick Campbell** and family are doing well. Their eldest son, Alexi, is in the fourth grade and their youngest, Luke, is in the second grade. Both boys are in the Cub Scouts and consequently, Don and Chris are, as well—Don as a den leader and Chris as the committee chair for the Pack. Chris keeps busy with the boys, Scouts, church and volunteering at school. The Campbell's celebrated the five-year anniversary of the boys' adoption from Russia in August.

**Kathy Chandler and Tom '80 Armbruster** spent a year in Newport, R.I., in 2003-04, where Tom attended the Naval War College and Kathy worked as a children's librarian in Providence. They are now in Tajikistan. Dushanbe is the capital and it is fairly quiet compared to some of its more active neighbors. Tom is the deputy chief of mission. Kathy is a volunteer in local schools, teaching Tajik students English and she founded an international women's club. She has been involved with the FLEX program, a foreign exchange program for teens from the former Soviet Union. Kathy has provided pre-departure training for 45 Tajik students who are currently in the U.S. for a year. The Ambusters are empty-nesters—their eldest Bryan, 23, a graduate of Indiana University Bloomington works in Washington, D.C. Their daughter, Kailia, 21, is a writing major at Ithaca College. Tom and Kathy recently celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Thanks to all for responding. It is always a pleasure to hear from you!  
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**1984** Hi everyone. It was good to hear from so many of you even with our short deadline this time. Thanks to all who responded so quickly. Here is what the class of 1984 has been up to.

For the past two years, **Chris Soto** has been telecommuting from Florida to Washington, D.C., editing a journal on Land Conservation for the Land Trust Alliance. She travels to D.C. about three times a year and keeps in touch with **MaryClare Denion Long**, **Jessica Friedman Chapman**, **Debbie Dale Seidel** and **Mary Chaney and Jeff Dawson**. Chris and her husband enjoy being by the beach, but are not as thrilled by the hurricanes. Chris also serves on the board of a bulldog rescue organization and takes care of their bulldog, Josie.

**Tracy Woodard Gregory** and her husband, **Bruce**, moved to Myrtle Beach, S.C., two years ago. When not at her job at the local bookstore, Tracy is sharing between the athletic events of her two children and the athletic events of her husband, who works at Coastal

Carolina University. They've hit a milestone in their lives, as they now have a driving teenager in the house. They still get together with **Carl and Barb Hess '85 McAloose**, **Gary '83 and Susie Matthews Harris**, **Betsy Bankert Cook**, **Courtenay Quinn Jones** and **Colleen Gohagan Rosberry**.

After 14 years of having his own dental practice in Bowie, **Lee Meyers** is trying to cut back and enjoy more time with his family. He is looking forward to summer, which means splitting time between Bowie and the beach and more golf time with his sons.

**Laney Fisher Howard** will be starting her fifth year teaching at Holly Grove Christian School. She will be teaching English to seventh-graders and ninth-graders and eighth-grade Bible. She's feeling especially old thinking about having a daughter old enough to drive soon, but until then, she is still happily shutting children to dance and guitar lessons.

**Amy Morgan** just completed her third year of teaching exercise physiology at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

**Linda Lang Hubble** is still teaching special education at Hickory Elementary School in Harford County, Md. When not fulfilling her role as "baseball mom," she loves to go horseback riding and often gets to see **McDaniel College** as her parents now live in that area.

**Mike Jamborsky** is a changed man after he and his wife adopted their daughter from Russia. She will be 2 in August and they are hoping to travel later this summer to adopt a son.

**Ken "Chip" Fox** just celebrated his 10th wedding anniversary and is filling his days with a home remodel, his new job as an inspector for the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, judging marching unit competitions, serving as a visual designer for the marching band at the Milton Hershey School, and being a dad to Morgan, 5, no necessarily in that order!

**Leslie-Ann Yarrow Asmus** life also changed dramatically when she and her husband adopted a son and gave birth to a son in the same year, so they are now the proud parents of a son, 2, and a son, 1. **Leslie-Ann** is no longer consulting at Frito-Lay, but keeps her hands in the engineering world by teaching a couple of courses at SMU.

**Eric '83 and Betsy Mitchell Henning** recently celebrated 14 years of marriage and are expecting their first child in January. Betsy's job as director of liturgical arts at Cedar Ridge Community Church keeps her busy planning services and encouraging others in their talents. She also helps Eric in his part-time job of professional magician by creating props, scripts and costumes, but as yet has not been saved in half. Betsy was very thrilled to be able to officiate at her brother's wedding last fall and has enjoyed keeping

in touch with **Beth Heckle Staton '82**, **Beth White Verrell '83**, **Pete Roof**, **Chuck Pierpont**, **David Crowe '85** and **Donna Filby Herritt '83**.

**Yellott Canby** and his wife, Ann, are enjoying life with their son, Ethan, on their farm in Ohio. He has switched from raising hogs to raising beef cattle and still drives television broadcast and raising dogs. He also manufactures trucks part time. He also manufactures and installs wrought iron fencing and gates, which has brought him to the east on a few jobs. He continues his ongoing project of adding onto their 120-year-old farmhouse.

Though still in the Army, this summer **Rick King** started his new job as professor of military science at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas. He and his wife, Lisa, bought a small farm and are enjoying life in the country with their cows and donkey.

**Debbie Dale and Ethan Seidel** finished their second home in West Virginia last summer and Debbie enjoyed hosting a Phi Alpha Mu girls' weekend there. **Beth Dorrian Carlin**, **Char Wirtz Firth**, **Katie Wagner Miller**, **Cindy Leonard Keeney**, **Kathy Lyhus Dixon**, **Theresa "Tree" Parker Rounds**, **Anne Cole Heyrick** and **Patty Jones Wooten** were all able to attend. Dr. Seidel remains busy at McDaniel as the College finishes up a new academic building.

**Cathy Innon Inman** is still working in the Frederick County Public School System, while her husband is enjoying life as a contractor after 30 years of service with the government. Cathy is a little disconcerted at having a daughter who will be entering college soon, but she still has a seventh-grader at home to keep her on her toes.

**John Nist** is enjoying life as an environmental engineer, husband and father of two. He recently started his own business, Nist Environmental Services, Inc.

**Liz Siegenthaler Rubin** is enjoying life as a "soccer mom" to her two teenage daughters. While her husband practices law, she keeps her hands in the law profession by being involved in Maryland politics.

**Ronda Carr Carpenter** and her husband just bought a large farm in Dayton, Md., and hope to be moved in there next year. In the meantime, Ronda and husband Greg keep busy with three daughters, who cheerlead competitively and their son, who's a devoted NASCAR fan. Their oldest daughter, **Kristina '08**, will leave the Hill this fall to attend Mt. St. Mary's College. With their many activities, the Carr family has enjoyed lots of travel the last couple of years.

**Beth Pierce Lowrey** and her husband, **Greg '85**, welcomed their third daughter, **Nora**, into their family in 2003. With the kids in mind, Beth left her job in the fashion industry, which had a heavy travel load and is running

her own landscape design business. In her spare time, she enjoys her daughters' lacrosse games and horseman sports events. She sends her best to all the Phi Alphas.

**Mary Lynn Schwaab Harsey** writes that she and her husband are celebrating their 21st anniversary with a trip to Alaska. Their oldest daughter has graduated from high school and is headed to York College in the fall. Their two younger daughters remain at home and are keeping them busy with their many activities. Mary Lynn continues her teaching career at Hempstead Elementary where she teaches kindergarten.

Her 20th year of teaching language arts awaits **Linda Saylor Myers** at Thurmont Middle School. In her spare time, she enjoys quilting, reading and teaching Sunday school at her church. The summer of 2005 will find her participating in the Maryland Writing Project Teacher Institute sponsored by Towson University.

**Marianna "Mimi" Nave McReel** writes that she and her husband, Mike, welcomed their second son last September, so they are very busy keeping tabs on Thomas and his big brother Ian, who will be going into fourth grade this fall. They are also looking forward to Mike's second career after retiring from the Navy. He will finish his degree this year. Mimi is fortunate to live near her sister, **Beky Nave Hub '86**, and gets together with her whenever she can.

**Laurie Essor Bullock** is keeping busy working part time for her husband, Gaven, at his lawn service business, raising her two daughters, 12 and 16, volunteering, crafting and researching family genealogies. In the middle of all of that, she is trying her best to keep up her personal fitness schedule.

Two horses have been added to **Tim and Beky Poynter '83 Kirkner's** animal menagerie in Damascus. They share their zoo with their three kids and are also going to cross that milestone of having a graduating high school senior next year.

Congratulations to **Andy Bowes** who recently was promoted to Colonel in the Army. He will attend the Army War College this fall and then return to Fort Eustas as the Garrison Commander. This summer, however, will find him hiking the Appalachian Trail with his son's Boy Scout troop and traveling to Maine to visit his parents.

**Beky Bankert Cook** is still in Indianapolis with her husband, Tom, and their three children, 8, 11, and 14. Her free time is spent on the golf course, where she won the Ladies Championship at her club this year.

**Ann Hilton Horn** continues to teach chemistry and anatomy at South Carroll High School, where her husband also works as the athletic director. Ann has met some amazing people and learned a lot of local history through her membership in the Daughters of

the American Revolution and in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor society for teachers. She is also busy teaching her daughter to drive and fueling her son's love of golf and karate.

**Dennis Oltman** continues to work at Deutsche Bank Alex Brown and he and his wife, Sharon, are looking forward to moving into their new home in Fairmont, W. Va., with their three daughters.

Eldersburg is still home to **Patty Jones Wooten**, her husband and their two children. Patty is working as an account manager at the biotech company, Invitrogen Corporation. She really enjoyed her family vacation to Disney World and her weekend in Berkeley Springs with fellow McDanielians. Her spare time finds her and her family enjoying swimming, biking and horseback riding.

After three years of living there, the scenery in the mountains of western North Carolina continues to amaze **Linda Block**. Her life is full to the brim with work and recreation. Here are the highlights: She works as the coordinator of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at University of North Carolina, Asheville, which thankfully allows her to spend a lot of time in the community. She volunteers as a community mediator, a dialogue facilitator on race issues, a "big sister" and as a board member for the Regional Air Quality Agency. Amazingly, she still finds time to keep up with her dancing, hiking, running, softball and Spanish and hopes to study in Mexico next year. The real excitement, however, was last summer, when she got the lead part in a local production of *Crossing Delaney* and had a blast!

**Sue Damiano Cohen** writes that she is enjoying being a single mom to her son, Dylan, and being back in the dating scene. Life in Florida affords her the opportunity to kayak on one of its most beautiful rivers, which she does whenever she gets a chance.

Northern Virginia now seems like a permanent home for **Audrey Adams Bigelow** and her family as they have gone from renting to buying their first home. She enlisted **Heidi Snyder Wethered** and **Denise Humphrey** to help. Her husband still serves in the Army and Audrey keeps busy with her two teenage sons and their musical and artistic activities. She is also volunteering as the regional coordinator for a Christian ministry to military spouses. A little sadness entered into Audrey's life as she made the leap into the "Sandwich Generation" when she had to move her mom to an assisted living facility.

**Jeff Trice** got the opportunity to vacation in Puerto Rico recently as well as take a hike tour through the hills of Vermont. The new addition onto their home gave him, his wife and their three kids, ages 13, 12 and 9, a little more room to spread out.

**Krystie Adams Herndon** is working on her master's of library science degree in Bloomington, Ind., and is looking forward to a new job at its completion. In the meantime, she is looking forward to having another driver in the family so her oldest son can help his brother and sister get to their many musical, church and social events. To add to the excitement, Krystie sings in the choir and serves as the nursery coordinator at their church. March brought her to Maryland to help move her mom into assisted living.

**Robin Garland Bair** loves life as a stay-at-home mom for her two daughters, ages 9 and 11. Her volunteering at church and school keeps her busy in Columbia, Md.

**Gail Leek Klarking** is busy juggling her full-time job in the Maryland Secretary of State's office with her other full-time job of mom to her two boys, ages 5 and 2. She is the senior legal editor of the Maryland Register and Code of Maryland Regulations, but is looking forward to spending time with her family on their new boat this summer.

**Rick Runner's '82** job as a colonel in the Army has taken him and wife, **Jackie Smith**, and their three kids overseas, but they are expecting to move back to the States this summer. Jackie already has a job as a family nurse practitioner lined up for their return. It is likely they will only be here for two years and then head back overseas. Jackie enjoys the excitement of a military life, especially the ability to entertain many high-ranking officers and visiting dignitaries. As with many of our classmates, Rick and Jackie have a child entering the world of college.

**Victor Calutta** is thrilled to be back on the East Coast after spending time in the San Francisco Bay area. He is now the director of housing and residential life at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. He's hoping to be completely settled in by the start of the fall semester and is currently enjoying reconnecting with many East Coast friends.

**Donna Wiedorfer** is still working full time in the Department of Defense as the chief of staff of a computer operations organization. In 2002, she earned her executive M.B.A. from Loyola College through a Graduate Fellowship award given her from the department. She adopted a son, Nicholas, from Russia in 2003 and is planning a return trip to Russia this summer to adopt a second son, Nicholas' biological brother. Donna lives in Columbia, Md., but divides her time between her home there and her condo in Ocean City, Md.

The Delaware shore is **Mike Rampmeyer's** new home where he is currently a talent coordinator with Clear Channel Entertainment working on the Live 8 show in Philadelphia. Keeping with the beach theme, he is also a

partner in a restaurant in Key West.

**Darcy Smith Turner** and her husband, Tom, are hoping to expand their family soon as they are in the process of adopting two children from Ukraine. Ava, 4, is looking forward to being a big sister. While they wait they are busy hiking, swimming and enjoying Ava's ballet.

As for me, we no longer Maryland residents. **Mike's '82** job has taken us to Doylestown, Pa. Though we will miss all our Maryland friends, we think we are going to like it here. This area moves at a less hectic pace than our former neighborhood in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. McDaniel alum

**Nancy Turner Parlette '85** has already been to visit us, as have some other Maryland friends and we've only been here two weeks. Even though I'm technically a stay-at-home mom, my volunteering schedule the last couple of years has rarely allowed me to be at home, so now I'm hoping to volunteer a little less and spend a little more time with our three kids exploring our new state. Mike and I have been married 20 years now and are doing all the usual things parents of three kids do, including getting ready to have a driving teenager, but we managed to get away to Manhattan last year for a weekend of shows to celebrate our 20th anniversary.

Thanks to all who wrote. If you want to get in touch with someone, feel free to contact me and I'll try to get the information for you. If I am in contact with classmates, make sure you remind them to write next time. It is good to hear what everybody is up to and to renew old acquaintances. Good Luck to all.

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**1990** Greetings classmates! Well, we have been 15 years ago by since our graduation from WMU (I know, McDaniel now) and our class news reflects the passage of time—significant wedding anniversaries, growing families and we hear from many who have begun new businesses and completed advanced degrees. Many of our classmates are serving the military overseas or have recently returned from war-related service abroad. We wish them safe service and return.

**Tori Fulton Adams** and her husband, Jeff, recently relocated to Augusta, Ga., thanks to the U.S. Army. She's been keeping herself busy working with study-abroad programs, and traveling herself, while her husband finishes his tour in Iraq. Tori, a life-long Marylander, is adjusting to southern life and would love to hear from her old college buddies, especially anybody else who has found themselves in Dixie.

**Wendy Davis Cain** graduated from Mount Saint Mary's University with a

master of arts in teaching this past spring. She will begin a full-time teaching job at Century High School in Eldersburg this fall. Her son, Ryan, 10, was invited to attend Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

**Renée Lemire Carnochan** is teaching first grade in Greensboro, Md. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Mike, and daughters Emily, 8, and Maily, 5. She keeps in touch with **Mindy Hastings Lipwicz '91**.

**Missy Ridgely Covelosky** also has a spouse serving overseas—husband David is deployed to Afghanistan in support of the war on terrorism. They have been married for 12 years and recently moved back to Maryland. Missy is attending the George Washington University Law School and has just announced her candidacy for a County Council position in Howard County, Md. Missy writes that there will be plenty to do between campaigning, fundraising, studying for classes and preparing for the Maryland Bar. She is also still in the Army Reserves and assigned to Fort Detrick. She enjoyed attending (for the third year running) the Jimmy Buffett concert with **Jeff Hayman '85** and his wife, Jeanne. She would like to congratulate **Linda Needle Plummer '91** on the birth of her second son last summer.

**David Dingess** is living in Germany and teaching for the Department of Defense Schools. He writes that he has been married for 13 years and has three children. David recently completed his master of education in school administration and supervision. He sends a special "ciao" to **John Kressler '90**.

Following a year abroad in south-west Asia for Operation Enduring Freedom, **Major Rob Dixon**, wife **Julie Byrd Dixon '82**, and their children, Sam and Lucy, moved to Virginia. Rob is currently assigned to a joint-service instructor billet with the Marines at Quantico, Va. He recently made contact with **Mike** and **Debbie Camara Kunzer** and says hello to fellow ROTC alums.

**Stephanie Hunter Embrey** and her husband **Joe '82** returned to their hometown in Lusby, Md., after seven years in South Carolina. They both teach at the local elementary school—Stephanie teaches first grade and Joe teaches fifth—and are having a great time. Stephanie writes that they have three wonderful children: Zachary, Nicholas, and 2-year-old Meredith. They keep in close contact with **Mandy Luzzan '90** and her other often.

**Ken Hammann** recently finished his first year as director of bands and music department chair at St. John's College High School in Washington, D.C. He found it a refreshing change after 12 years of teaching grade school. He and his wife, Karen, celebrated 10 years of marriage and have three children: Stephanie, 7, Drew, 4, and Joe, 2.

**Lisa Cantlie Hummell** and her husband, **John '91**, are moving back to Northern Virginia as a result of a job transfer, and are looking forward to seeing old friends at Homecoming this year.

**Julie Biddinger Jones** married Bill Jones in September 2004 and now has a stepdaughter, Maddy, 9. The newlyweds are living in Eldersburg. The pre-wedding and wedding festivities were a great reason to see plenty of alumni including **Debra Rayne Weber**, **Ellen Marth McCarthy**, **Kim Andrews '0'Connor**, **Lori Wieder**, **Shari Barnes Serafin**, **Trish Koch Ryan**, **Diana Little Ross**, **Carol Beatz Boggs**, **Lisa Diffinbaugh Maher**, **Heather Tull**, **Heidi Snyder Reigel '97**, **Jen Ashbrook Clarke '91**, **Lori Day-Richetti '89**, **Sandy Metz Borns '89**, **Kathy Murphy Yingling '88**, **Rodney Joyner '88**, **Tracy Buckman Dunne '88**, and **Suzanne Brazis Rossi '87**, along with many of her mother, **Diane Gardner Biddinger's** 62 classmates. Julie just finished her 15th year of working in the admissions office and still enjoys telling prospective students about the College.

**Dr. John Kressler** writes that he enjoyed seeing classmates at the 15-year reunion. He is pursuing his Ph.D. at the University of Maryland Medical School's Department of Pharmacology and Medical Therapeutics, working with the treatment and prevention of breast cancer. John and his wife, Anneli, live in Annapolis, Md., and recently enjoyed a visit from **David Dinges** and his family.

**Colleen Dolan** and **Greg Lang** say, "five moves in six years—enough already!" But that's military life. Colleen is busy home-schooling their four children and Greg works as a flight surgeon at Fort Campbell, Ky. They send out best wishes to all the Class of '90 ROTC grads and wonder if anyone else remains on active duty.

**Wendy Wilson Leatherman** and her husband Paul have been doing a major renovation of their home for the past year. During the interior renovation, Wendy and their twin sons, Buck and Wally, 3, stayed with her family on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Now all are back at home enjoying their family time and focusing on exterior renovations. Wendy stays in touch with **Edward Totes** and **Jessica Diller '88 Graves**, and notes that Ted owns his own construction business and helped out on the Leatherman's kitchen renovation. Wendy jokes that she is working in her chosen career field of psychology, focusing on raising identical twin boys while also using Internet, phone and energy services to end users.

**Lisa Diffinbaugh Maher** writes that she is so proud of her beautiful family. She and her husband, **Dennis '97**, are celebrating 15 years of marriage and are blessed with three terrific children: **Ryan**, 9, **Rachel**, 8, and **Brennan**, 6. They are very active in the kids' activities from baseball and soccer to Irish

dance and Brownies. Lisa is looking forward to the next chapter in her life as all three of her children will be in school full time this fall.

**Debbie Atwood Marin** and husband **Jorge '88** spend lots of time fixing up their 1939 Cape Cod home in Catonsville, Md., along with entertaining their three children, **Andrew**, 6, **Meissa**, 4, and **Sarah**, 2. Debbie works part time with Catholic Charities Adoption programs in Baltimore. She enjoys the 15-year reunion, but hopes more classmates will attend our next reunion.

**Bob McCarthy** works as a software consultant for IBM and spends his weekends renovating the Victorian home he shares with his growing family, including wife **Mary Baschoff '91**, **McCarthy** and daughters **Sarah**, 11, **Molly**, 7, and **Faith**, 2.

**Karen Baldrige Moskowitz** and husband **Dan '89** are celebrating their 14th anniversary this summer and are still living in Severn, Md. Karen is a stay-at-home mom to **Lisa**, 11, **Jake**, 8, and **Troy**, 2. Dan and Karen enjoy supporting the kids' various sports activities and, of course, she encourages the kids' musical interests. She loves to take pictures and her favorite pastime is scrapbooking. She and Dan had a great visit from fellow alums, **Harry '89** and **Piper Luce MS '90** Cohen and their family before their recent move to Indiana. Karen also sees **Maura Witterschein Hulseley '88** regularly, since her daughter, **Madeline**, is one of Lisa's classmates. Karen is missing old friends and Omegas—has it really been this long?

**Rob and Jennifer Jivst '93 Patterson** live in a gorgeous river valley in Medford, Ore. Rob works hard to keep up with the local mountain biking scene, racing in the Oregon Bike Racing Association series for mountain bikes. He works as an orthopedic physician assistant and clinical coordinator of a Joint Replacement Program, keeping both office and operating room hours. Their sons, **Robbie**, 5, and **Owen**, 3, keep them busy with soccer, fishing and entertaining anyone who is within earshot. Their Chocolate Lab **Hershey**, 6, rounds out the family. Rob would love to hear from any classmates through his e-mail address, [robjrt@oregonortho.com](mailto:robjrt@oregonortho.com).

**Robert Paul** and his wife, **Wendy**, welcomed **Amelia Joy Paul** into the world in April. They live in Chicago where Robert serves as regional vice president for the Midwest campuses of University of Phoenix. Robert gets together with **Jim Barra '91** and **Scott Baily** a couple times a year at Homecoming and at the Baily's Ocean City estate. He sends his regards to all the Sig Eps.

**Jenny Otto Ramirez** teaches art part time at Piedmont Virginia Community College and James Madison University. She enjoys the quiet life in rural and mountainous Afton, Va., with her hus-

band, **Doug**, and children **Sander**, 3, and **Zoe**, 1.

**David and Diana Little Ross** welcomed their fourth daughter, **Annika Faith**, on April 11, to the delight of sisters **Abby**, 7, **Emilie**, 5, and **Melia**, 2. Dave is an attorney with LeBoeuf, Lamb in Washington, D.C., with the white collar and litigation groups, and Diana is busy at home with the four girls. They live in Woodbridge, Va., and are active in the Occoquan Bible Church.

**Shari Barnes Serafin** has traded in her long daily commute into New York City for an eight-mile commute to Merrill Lynch in Red Bank, N.J. She enjoys the extra time with her son, **Scott**, 2, and spending time with her husband, **Paul**.

**Dr. Beth Sullivan** is excited about her planned escape from the brutal north-east winters in Massachusetts to the milder weather of North Carolina—all part of her new position as assistant professor at Duke University in the Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy and Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology. In addition to moving herself, she's also moving her lab to continue her study of human birth defects and chromosome abnormalities. Many of the world's experts are at Duke, so it's an exciting opportunity for Beth.

**Rhonda Mize Sullivan** is stationed at the United States Military Academy in West Point, N.Y., for one more year, along with her husband, **Shane**, son **Ryan**, 3, and daughter **Kate**, 2. **Rhonda** and **Shane** escaped alone recently for a Caribbean cruise and a well-deserved break, then it was back to her "crazy" life as professor of English with Central Texas College teaching online classes full time from New York.

**Keith Swain** writes that he left Sara Lee in the fall of 2003 to start Strategic Sourcing Services, a company focused on transitioning labor intensive processes at wholly domestic manufacturers to low-cost foreign countries. He spent some time with Professors **Joe Carter '73** and **Susan Milstein** in May 2004, and was surprised at the changes to the college campus during the past 12 years. His biggest news is the birth of **Mason Edward** in January of this past year. **Mason** is adored by his older brother **Nolan**, 3. **Keith** and his wife, **Belinda**, feel extremely fortunate to have their precious little boys.

**Jennifer Testa-Clayton** shifted her career direction in the past few years, moving from work as a microbiologist to teaching middle school science. She and her husband, **Mike**, enjoy their three children, **Alexandra**, 9, **Patrick**, 6, and **Jesse**, 2. **Jennifer** continues to love travel, most recently to Ireland. Her hobbies include hanging out with good friends, drinking good wine, and competing in triathlons.

Another military family heard from: **Kathi Perry Thornton** writes that she and

her husband, **Bob**, recently completed a two-year tour in South Korea. **Bob** was assigned up north with a military intelligence battalion, while **Kathi** worked in Seoul for the Eighth U.S. Army as the senior space operations officer. While in Korea, daughter **Emma Grace** was born and joins older sisters **Madison Brooke** and **Danielle Nicole**. **Danielle**, 21, started college at Taylor University in Upland, Ind., while the rest of the family was in Korea and continues as an art major. The Thorntons returned to the states in July 2004, settling in Kingstowne, Va., and working at the Pentagon. **Kathi** is looking forward to retiring with 23 years of service in October of this year. She hopes to stay in the D.C. area for a few years and hopefully have just one more move to Hawaii before **Bob** retires in 2010.

**Denise Unland** enjoys her career in the theater as a costumer at the Round House Theatre in the Washington, D.C., area. She recently designed the world premiere of *Columbus* and worked on the *Miss District of Columbia* pageant. She was pleasantly surprised to run into fellow alum **David Fox '89** in Silver Spring, Md., recently.

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**Josh Valentine** is living the sweet life as a pastry chef and manager of Sugar-Bakers Cakes in Catonsville. While work keeps him very busy, he remains single and looking for Mr. Right—yes, that's Mr. Right. Josh stays in touch with **Wallace Henry '91**, **Rhonda Myers '88** and **Darolyn Milburn '89**.

**Tracey Holter Zirfas** lives on the

southwest coast of Florida with her husband, Michael, where they run two Marble Slab Creamery ice cream stores—one in Ybor City and one in Tampa's SoHo district. Tracey enjoys visits from her parents, who recently moved to Florida, and any alumni who stop in the Zirfas' stores for a visit and a cold, creamy concoction.

As for us, **Kathy Eskut Krach** and husband **Tom '88** welcomed their third child, Thomas Michael Krach, to the family in May 2004. Tommy joins brother Alex, 8, and sister Sophie, 5. Tommy celebrated his first birthday with **Mitchell Maher**, son of **Julie Bugg Maher '87**; Mitchell was born just five months after Tommy and their moth-

ers hope they will be good friends. Most of Kathy's time is spent raising her children. From time to time she is able to work from home preparing financial research for clients from her past work life. Husband Tom is still working for Pepsi-Cola and has served in the Maryland National Guard for 19 years. Kathy and Tom recently attended a surprise birthday celebration for **Ferren DeMore Bolesta '87**, where they drank mojitos late into the night with fellow alums **Bill '88** and **Kathy Brady '88 Bolesta**, and **Eric '87** and **Kim O'Dea '87 Landgraf**.

As for me, **Becky Cosentino Robertson**, my husband, Chip, and I remain busy making good memories with our children, Benjamin, 4, and Olivia, 2. We had fun hanging out with **Kevin O'Connor '88** and his wife recently at Kevin and Chip's 20th high school reunion. We enjoy several summer get-aways with family to the Delaware shore and are planning a trip to visit friends in Dallas soon. I continue to find my work at Booz Allen Hamilton challenging and rewarding, while enjoying a four-day-a-week work schedule. Thanks to everyone for your news, keep it coming anytime!

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It's hard to believe, but the Class of '96 is only a year away from the milestone 10-year reunion. Hopefully many of you will be able to make the trip back to the Hill for the big event. In the meantime, read on for the latest news from your classmates.

**Heather Mauerci** recently moved back to Reston, Va. She is still working as a nurse in the emergency room at Reston Hospital Center. Her son **Joey**, 3, is the absolute love of her life. She recently saw **Tania Huzarewicz Baumhover** and her new child. Tania and her husband, Forrest, welcomed their first son, Nicholas David Baumhover, on November 26, 2004. Forrest is leaving his job at the Pentagon to be the supply department head on the U.S.S. Cole for the next two years. They planned to move back down to Norfolk, Va., during the first week of August. Tania has since left her job at CB Richard Ellis to stay at home full time with Nicholas.

Living in New Cumberland, Pa., with her husband **Brian, Karen Beamer Wiloughby** works as an attorney for Ernst and Young LLP in Baltimore. **Wayne** and **Amy Grove '92 Parks** still



call Westminister home, Wayne works as a systems analyst for Calvert Group, a mutual fund company in Bethesda, Md. They had their third child, Mary Madison, this past September, and they are preparing to send their oldest, Joshua, off to college next fall. He considered McDaniel but wanted to get a little farther than five minutes away from home. Besides keeping up with the kids' sports schedules and now changing diapers, Wayne relaxes by fishing as much as he can.

William Michael Gallen was born to John and MaryEllen "Mare" Sheehan Gallen on October 27, 2004. She says that Will is growing like a weed, already crawling and trying to keep up with his brother Jack, 3. Mare will begin a two-year, full-time (including summers) ultrasound program this fall in order to become an accredited ultrasound tech. She is currently taking an online medical terminology course and working part-time on weekends at a local hospital as a staffing secretary to get her foot in the door. On the social side, she sleeps in touch with Holly Roback Plank, Andrea Romich Sykes '95, Christa Mose '95, Claudia Pyers '95, Carrie Schuster Oddis '95, Kristie Susco Webster '94, and Krista Shaffer Rose '95. A May barbecue at Holly's home in Silver Spring, Md., provided the most recent chance for most of them to get together.

After marrying Chris Smith, a Towson State grad, in September 2001, Denise Sarver Smith gave birth to their son, Cooper Thomas, on September 8, 2004. The family resides in Ellicott City, Md. Denise is staying home with Cooper right now and she plans to return to pharmaceutical sales at some point in the future.

Aimee Dickinson Peeling lives in Mount Wolf, Pa. She obtained a master's degree in business administration in the summer of 2004, and her son, Wyatt Quinn Peeling, was born on March 19. She enjoys keeping in touch with Elizabeth Achuff DeFilippis '94 and Beth Zawadzki Smith '95, and she would like to say hello to all of the Omegas.

Sandra Eilman Hoyle is still living in Jupiter, Fla., with her husband, Randy. Energy. They have been busy remodeling their home and preparing for a possible move out of Florida. They had a recent addition to the family when their third daughter, Emerson Lily, was born on June 8, 2005. Sandra is a stay-at-home mom for Jolie Ana, 4, Katie, 2, and the new baby.

Fellow Florida resident Danielle Miller is living in South Beach and is working as a dentist.

Taeette Louderback-Smith and her husband, Joe, live in Forest Hill, Md. She is now practicing medicine as a family physician in Harford County, Md.

Cara Dito works as a therapist at TurnAround, Inc., where she provides

treatment to victims of domestic and sexual abuse. Ryan Jeffery Dito Tiedemann was born Aug. 25, 2004, and he has been a great joy to Cara and her husband, Jeff. She says that she feels very fortunate to be able to see many of her college friends on a regular basis.

Anne Hilery Harper and her husband, Carl, welcomed their first child, daughter, Erin Elizabeth Harper, on June 19. They presently reside in Lexington, Ky.

Married on July 4, 2004, Nicole Dolan Casamento now lives in Brigantine, N.J. She is pursuing a master's in school administration at Rowan University.

Susan Foreman has been teaching special education for Baltimore County public schools for the past seven years. She resides in Owings Mills, Md., and recently purchased a second house there. She spends most of her free time cycling, running and sailing.

After leaving PricewaterhouseCoopers 'Cyprus office at the end of August 2004, Hilmí Konde started up his own firm, Konde and Co., certified public accountants. In addition to Cyprus, he has clients in Turkey, Israel and the UK. He is looking forward to seeing old friends at our reunion next year.

Michal Humbert is enjoying life in scenic Bel Air, Md. Having recently completed his M.A.T. through the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, he is looking forward to starting a new job this fall as the assistant principal at Falston Middle School. In the summers, he continues to volunteer as a living historian for the National Park Service at Fort McHenry. He also keeps in touch with Dan Wooten '97 and Rick Holland '97.

Ethan and Carrie Frith Schaeztko were married on September 18, 2004. They happily share their Fishkill, N.Y., home with their bull-mastiff, Ellie.

Carrie has continued to flourish in her career and is now an art director at Human-i-Tees in Váhalha, N.Y., with a support team of four designers.

Elena Fabiani Edwards is an educational diagnostician for Loudoun County Public Schools. She is thrilled to have reconnected with fellow Phi Alpha Alpha Rice Mirra '97 and she also had a blast spending a weekend with Liz Oliver Ambrose.

In the last year, LaVita Westbrook Scott began pursuit of a master's degree in technology management at the University of Maryland. She was married on June 3 and moved into a new house in Virginia with her husband, an architect. They share the home with their dogs, Prince and Joy. LaVita has been working for a U.S. senator on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C., as a systems administrator. She is also a part-time photographer.

Amy Tienstra Gruszka is currently a director of the child care center, Tot Time Child Development Centers, Inc. Her husband, Joe '98, continues to

work in dentistry at Suburban Square as a dental hygienist.

Kimberly Haker Retchless and her husband, Todd Retchless '97, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Delaney Olivia, in January 2004. Kim is an Army captain currently stationed at Fort Meade, Md., and living in Bel Air, Md., while Todd is stationed at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., as a math instructor. They spend their weekends traveling to see each other and hope that the separation won't be too long! Kim enjoys being close to so many of her college and Omega friends and takes advantage of seeing everyone as often as possible. She has also been spending her free time taking graduate classes and playing on a community softball team.

New Jersey resident Barry Blauvelt is teaching physical education and health at Lodi High School. He received his master's in education leadership from New Jersey City University. He is also a three-sport coach: the defensive coordinator for football at Wallington High School, the head girls' basketball coach at Lodi and the head girls' lacrosse coach at Wayne Valley.

Michele Roache Williams is still enjoying the warm southern California weather. Her husband, Jeff, just finished his Ph.D., so they anticipate a move in the near future. Their second son, Aiden, was born on March 22, 2005. Their oldest son, Joshua, is having a wonderful time learning to be a big brother. Michele loves being a stay-at-home mom with her two boys. She still visits often with Rachel Green and is looking forward to seeing other classmates at an upcoming October event.

Melanie Phipps Repp graduated from University of Maryland, Baltimore County, on May 23 with a master's of science in environmental and civil engineering. She and her husband, Erich, remain in Hampstead, Md.

Renovating their home is on the to-do list for Sarah Enor McMath and her husband, John. They bought a family farm in central Pennsylvania and Sarah says, "It is beautiful here—we literally have a mountain in our front yard, a stream next to the house and wildlife everywhere!" They hope to start a nursery on the property one day after the house is finished. They also made an addition to the family when their daughter, Emma Joyce, was born on March 19. Sarah will be heading into her eighth year as a science teacher at the local high school. She keeps in touch with Julie Cox Schultz, another do-it-yourself homeowner and new parent. Julie and husband Travis just finished rehabilitating a house in New Windsor, Md. Their daughter, Ellouise Renee, was born January 3.

John and Heather Seaburg Carroll also became new parents when their son, Harrison T. Carroll, was born Dec. 30, 2004.

Catherine Cookley Bess was married

in Denver, Colo., in September 2000. For the past six years, she has taught middle and high school English in Ohio and Missouri while following her husband around the country as he completed his orthopedic surgery residency and spine fellowship. She became a National Board Certified teacher in 2002 and completed her master of education in Boston, Mass., in 2004. While in Massachusetts, she spent some time catching up with Emily Fiori. Catherine and her husband were preparing to move to Salt Lake City, Utah, in August, where they intend to enjoy their new jobs, hike, bike, run, ski, snowboard and entertain all of their out-of-town guests.

David and Jennifer Evans Skowronski were married in July 2004 with a number of other alumni in attendance. The couple resides in Pittsburgh, Pa., and Jen works for Smith and Nephew Orthopaedics.

Busy entrepreneur Gabrielle Huber Herbst just opened her own restaurant in Annapolis, Md., named Metropolitan. She and her husband celebrate their seventh wedding anniversary in October. She adds, "Life is crazy but amazing!"

Ridge Knauft still lives in Glen Arm, Md., and continues to manage and bartend at the Crackpot Restaurant in Towson. As an investor in a second restaurant being built in the heart of Bel Air, Ridge will have an ownership stake in the new Crackpot venture. He has kept in touch with Kevin Korezki '97 and Steve Bickling.

Steve and his wife, Stacy O'Brien '97 Bickling, live in Baltimore with their poodle Norman, and Bichon Frise Murphy. Steve works at Aerotek as an assistant controller of billing and collections. Stacy is an x-ray technician at Johns Hopkins Hospital in the pediatric emergency department. Steve still races bicycles with the team Snow Valley Water presented by Seal-On.

After initially claiming to be a rodeo clown, Seth Noone admits that he is doing medical research at the Stowers Institute in Kansas City, Mo.

If you want to know what Blair St. Amand has been up to, he says to look back at our last class update and append the word "still."

The big news in my life has been the birth of my son, Kyle Anthony, on April 28, 2005. He is the first child for me and my wife, Amy Rice Mirra '97, and we've enjoyed every minute of the experience.

I appreciate the many responses that I received for this column, and I look forward to seeing all of you in person next year at our reunion.

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## Learning to Heal in New Orleans

Stephanie Knight '03 is a student at Tulane University School of Medicine. She evacuated just before Hurricane Katrina hit the city. This is her story, as told to The Hill by phone in September.

**B**y the time I packed two cats and a few belongings into the car to begin my tentative evacuation from New Orleans, I'd completed my second year of medical school at Tulane University and a summer sweating through 19-hour days on clinical rotation.

My infatuation with the city—sparked by a spring-break trip during my junior year at McDaniel—had evolved into a more mature kind of love, one that recognized the city's many faults but embraced it just the same.

As an undergrad on vacation, I'd splurged on the most expensive meal of my life, and I can still remember the succulence of the duck entrée with three-cheese grits that was worth every penny at Emeril's Delmonico on St. Charles Avenue. We were there in time for the totally odd St. Patrick's Day parade. Watching revelers throw potatoes and carrots from the colorful floats going by gave me the correct impression that New Orleans is a whole different world. It is a world of strong flavors, intoxicating music and welcoming people who avoid the rat

race and aspire to their own unique goals.

After I returned to begin medical school, I got a glimpse into life away from the festive French Quarter to where the working folks live, and was struck by the vast disparity between rich and poor. Not surprisingly, the class divide follows the race divide. New Orleans is a checkerboard. There are streets of upscale houses next to a block full of dilapidated ones. It's a white block, then a black block.

My parents lent me the money for a down payment on a home so I wouldn't have to rent. My townhouse was uptown, close to school, in Orleans Parish. My front yard was a park called Samuel Square and there would always be children playing there, all of them African American. Every afternoon around 3 p.m., a group of boys arrived to practice their trumpets and tubas. I imagine their mothers sent them outside to diffuse the not-yet-harmonious sound.

I began working with the People's Institute, an organization to raise awareness about racism and effect permanent change in the way that people of color are treated by various public and private institutions, such as banks, the police department and hospitals. I also made efforts to improve Tulane's education of its medical students in terms of how they perceive race, class and gender.

It's important that doctors have compassion for the challenges faced by, for example, an underprivileged single mother who may be late for an appointment because her childcare fell through or her bus was late.

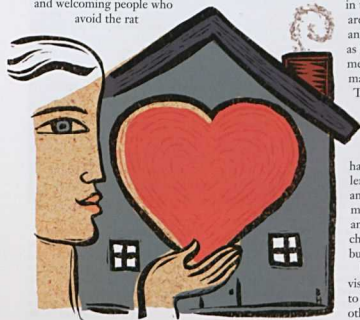
Both of my parents were visiting when Katrina began to brew. They and some other family members were

down from Maryland for a preseason football game between the Ravens and the Saints. The rest of the clan flew out Sunday morning, but my dad wanted to see me through the evacuation. None of us had any inkling of the devastation that was to come and I admit I might have stuck around if my dad hadn't insisted we leave. While the "Big One" is a threat most New Orleanians often discuss, it's not something I worried about too seriously. I took only my cats and enough clothing for a week's vacation, never thinking my white doctor's coat, my computer, my great-grandmother's crystal wineglasses and my four years' worth of scrapbooks documenting my years on the Hill would need saving.

From our safe location at a relative's place in Panama City, Fla., my dad and I watched the news nonstop. I saw the frightened, suffering faces of the people left behind and wondered if I'd seen any of them before during my clinical rounds. I'd completed four weeks as an intern with a general surgeon and another two weeks each with vascular and pediatric surgeons. I loved assisting in surgery far more than I expected I would. It's tense and exciting and you get the feeling that what you are doing is the absolute most important thing you could be doing in that moment.

Watching the flooding and the chaos, we realized I was not going back to New Orleans anytime soon. So, we drove back to the family house in Glen Burnie, Md. Later, my dad found a satellite image of my block—it had all burned. In a couple of days, I'll fly to Houston, where Tulane is cooperating with several universities to allow students to continue their studies.

Optimistically, Tulane has announced that classes will resume at its home campus in January. Before then, I intend to pick through the rubble of my New Orleans townhouse in search of a memento that might spark my faith in a future for the city that everyone can love.

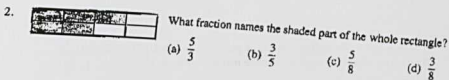


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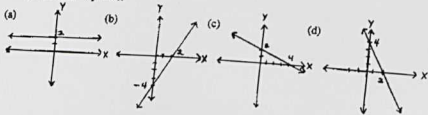
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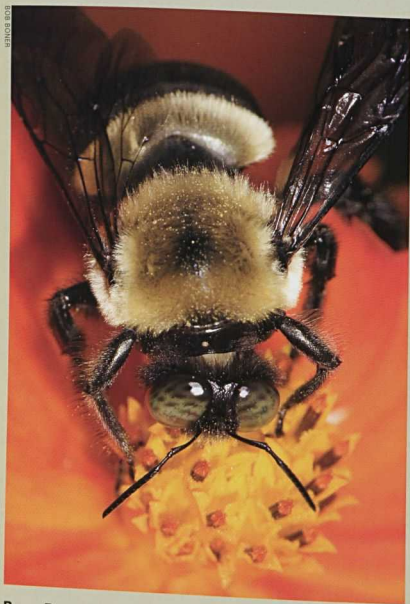
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