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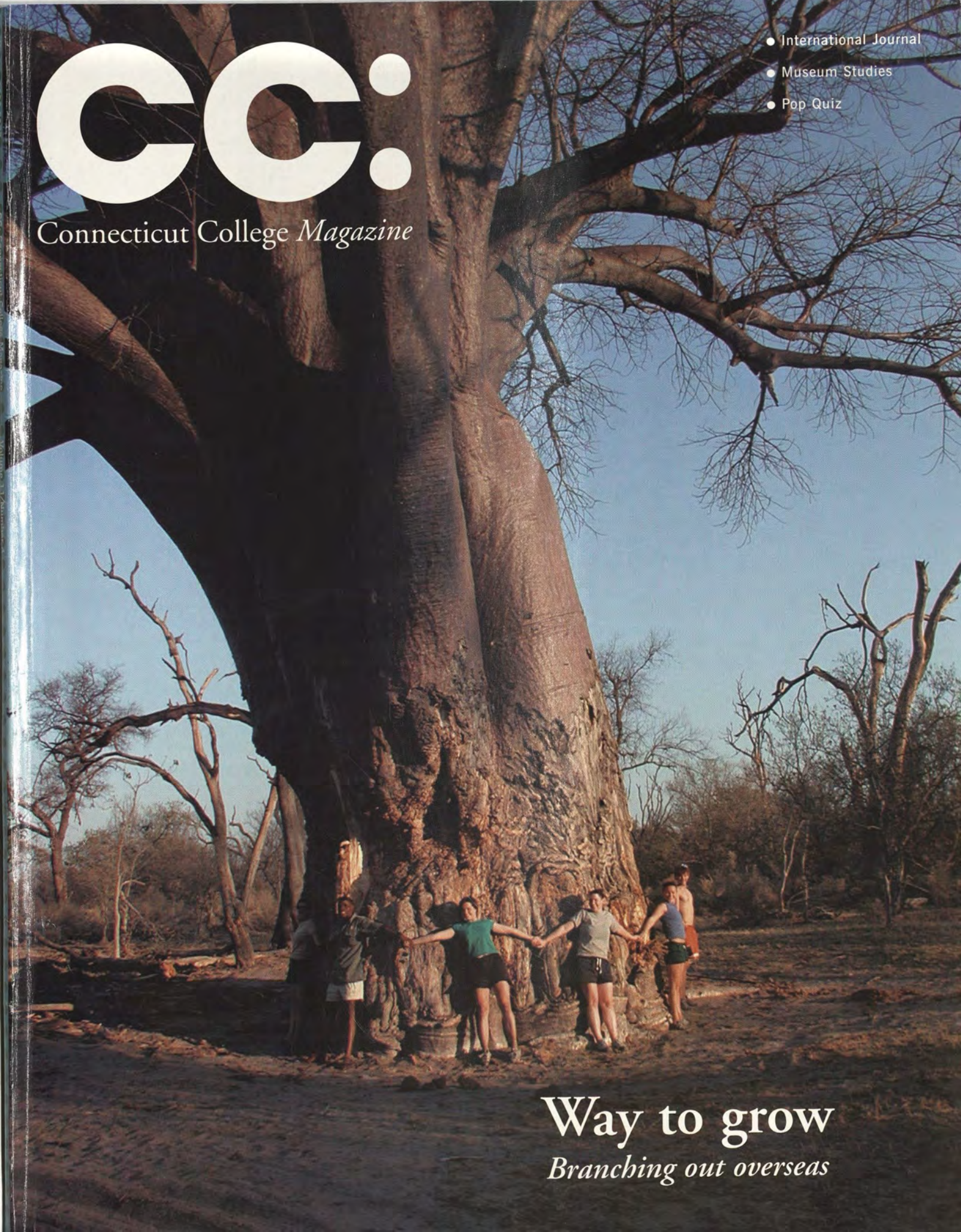
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A large, ancient baobab tree stands as the central focus in a savanna landscape. The tree's trunk is massive and textured, with several people standing at its base for scale. Some people are holding hands in a line, stretching across the width of the tree's trunk. The background shows other trees, some bare and some with sparse foliage, under a clear blue sky. The lighting suggests late afternoon or early morning, with long shadows cast on the ground.

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I enjoyed reading the fall issue article on the slave narrative held by Special Collections now published on the Web. I teach slavery in sixth grade and wanted to read the slave narratives. However, there is no Web site listed anywhere in the entire story.

Lynn B. Edwards '92

The slave narrative of "Venture," an original copy of which is owned by the college's Shain Library, is part of a comprehensive collection published by the University of North Carolina. The site, "North American Slave Narratives, Beginnings to 1920," can be found at <http://docsouth.unc.edu/neh/neh.html>

Special thanks to Laurie Deredita, special collections librarian, for writing this article.



Congratulations on the fall issue with its interesting and varied articles. Is "Ask a Camel" a new feature? It's a great idea.

Ruth Kaplan '50

Editor's note: The response to "Ask a Camel" was so overwhelmingly positive that the staff hopes to produce a sequel to this feature. If you have ideas for alumni experts or questions that you would like to "ask a camel," please send them to the address below or e-mail them at any time to ccmag@conncoll.edu.

The paintings of **Charles Chu**, professor emeritus of Chinese, are featured on a new Web site, www.littlefrog.com. The name refers to Chu's boyhood nickname. On the site, the painter's biography has links to the college's Chu-Griffis Collection of Asian Art, a collection which now can be viewed online, and to the Shain Library site.



HAROLD SHAPIRO



President and CEO of The Nature Conservancy **Steven McCormick**, left, greets **Richard Goodwin**, Katherine Blunt

Professor Emeritus of Botany and a leader of the first Connecticut chapter of The Nature Conservancy. McCormick spoke at an event on Fall Weekend honoring Goodwin for his years of achievement and celebrating the Conservancy's 50th anniversary. The event was co-sponsored by the Goodwin-Niering Center for Conservation Biology and Environmental Studies.

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Education for leadership: Ideas interacting with the world

The following is an excerpt from remarks delivered to parents of the incoming Class of 2006 by Dean of the Faculty Helen B. Regan on August 24, 2002.

OVER THE LAST DECADE OR SO, Connecticut College has developed a well-deserved reputation for academic innovation. A Connecticut College liberal arts education has become distinctive because of its emphasis on the interaction of ideas with the world. In numerous ways, your daughters and sons will experience the synergy between learning and living and thus graduate poised for leadership and influence in whatever sector of society they choose to make their way.

Four themes combine to create the distinctive emphasis within a Connecticut College education on the interaction of ideas with the world. Internationalization allows students to experience the globalization of the world, to comprehend the interdependence of economies, societies and ecosystems. Interdisciplinarity creates the opportunity for students to experience the holistic nature of knowledge, to realize that effective problem solving requires the application of expertise across traditional boundaries among fields. Student/faculty research in all disciplines rests on the implicit, but nonetheless powerfully instructive assumption, that students are worthy partners, and thus it builds student confidence and competence simultaneously. Internships, which are opportunities for students to experiment with the application of ideas in a real-world setting, permit students to test their interests and abilities and to take exploratory steps toward realization of their dreams.

These four distinctive themes are the contemporary expression of the core institutional values of the college. First among them is excellence in teaching and scholarship. Teaching and scholarship is actually a unified concept in which each

part informs the other, and which expresses the equivalent value of both the transmission and creation of knowledge. The faculty have come here actively seeking this combination in which their own intellectual development, and that of the students, are intertwined. This integration of teaching and scholarship undergirds student/faculty research at the undergraduate level, and supports interdisciplinarity. It is the concept that requires attention to the wider world and provides the rationale for internships.

Other core institutional values include the college's identity as a residential liberal arts college and its commitment to the ideals of a pluralistic community, personal integrity and social justice. As a set, these values describe the nature of relationships among the students, faculty and staff, with trustees and alumni and with the community beyond its boundaries.

Your sons and daughters will experience these features of a Connecticut College education in a variety of arenas: in the classroom; through faculty-student projects of a variety of types; in co-curricular life; and in relationship with one another in residential life.

In the classroom, your children will encounter a variety of pedagogical approaches. There will be some of the standard lectures, which you may remember from your own education, and this is the appropriate pedagogical strategy when the teacher's purpose is to transmit information. In this case, the student must demonstrate that he or she can remember this information. However, if the teacher's purpose is honing critical thinking skills and developing the ability to apply knowledge, then the Socratic method of question and answer will be more appropriate, and the student must demonstrate that he or she can mount a coherent argument, sometimes on the spot.

If the teacher's purpose is to hone problem-solving abilities, then problem-based instruction is the best pedagogical strategy. In this case, students are given a situation that they must resolve by marshalling facts and using them to analyze the problem. Sometimes they will be asked to identify problems themselves in addition to resolving them. If the teacher's purpose is to illustrate a multiplicity of viewpoints, or approaches, or belief systems in relation to issues in the field, then group work might be appropriate; students will confront the inherent

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complexity of the world in the form of their own diverse opinions and approaches. All of these approaches are appropriate in all fields, whether a student is applying critical theory to a literary text, or developing an algorithm in computer science, or analyzing a longitudinal data set about an aspect of children's development, or creating and then evaluating an original work in any of the fine arts.

Learning also happens through co-curricular life. I serve on many college committees, including those which build and monitor the college budget and develop and evaluate the college's curriculum. On these committees, and many others, I serve with students, and I and my fellow administrators take their views extremely seriously.

I am very proud of the quality of a Connecticut College education, and I believe your daughters and sons have made an excellent decision in choosing to come here. I am confident that both they and you will soon come to that conclusion for yourselves.

:notebook

International Journal: Five reports from around the globe

How many camels does it take to circle a baobab?

Students explore southern Africa

FOURTEEN CONNECTICUT COLLEGE students who were studying at the University of Cape Town, South Africa on a Study Away Teach Away (SATA) program spent their mid-semester vacation on a safari to Botswana. Professor of Chemistry Marc Zimmer led the group.

After flying to Maun Airport in north central Botswana, the college students travelled to the Okavango area of the Moremi wildlife reserve, then to Chobe National Park, and finally into Zimbabwe. The students agreed that the camping trip was the highlight of their semester in Africa up until that point. For most, the experience had many "firsts," from observing elephants, lions, leopards and other wildlife to sleeping in tents. The trip culminated with a border crossing into Zimbabwe to see Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. The beautiful Zambezi River flows to the brink of a basalt lip 1,700 metres wide before plunging into the foamy abyss of the gorge below. This is the world's largest sheet of falling water.

"Our group was quite the bunch of thrill-seekers," said one of the students. Side trips that day ranged from white-water rafting through the falls to helicopter flights and bungee jumping.

At the end of the trip, the group crossed into Zambia and flew out of the Livingstone Airport back to Cape Town.

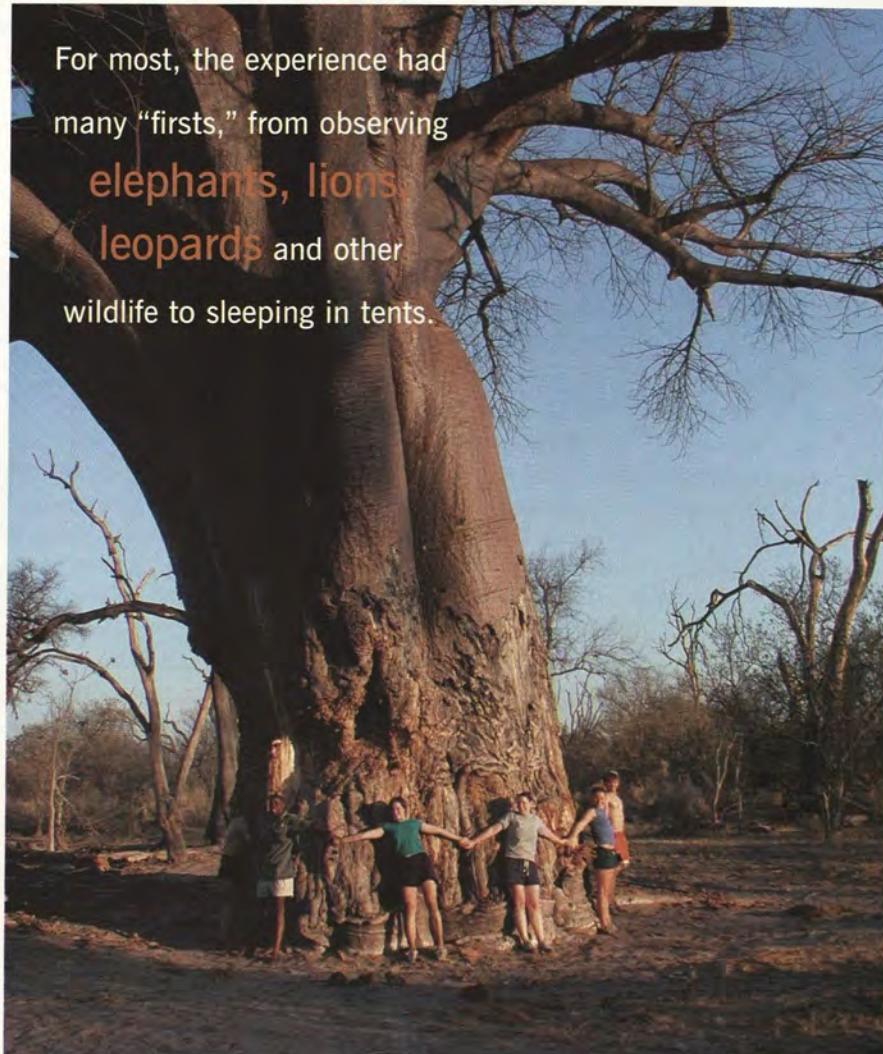
SATA programs provide Connecticut College students with the opportunity

to join their own professors in an educational enterprise designed to enhance their knowledge and appreciation of political, economic and social systems significantly different from their own. A SATA group typically is made up of 10

to 20 students and is led by one or two faculty members.

Other SATA programs this year have taken place in Italy, the Czech Republic, Mexico and India.

CC STUDENTS CIRCLE A 3,000-YEAR-OLD BAOBAB TREE



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A recent grad learns about backgammon and friendship in Zimbabwe

IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, PEPUKAI AND I

became friends because we both liked to play backgammon. He was a more aggressive player, often allowing his nips to sit alone on a space and thus be exposed to being taken off the board, while I tried to keep them together and protected. When he asked me if I wanted to go home with him to Zimbabwe, of course I jumped at the opportunity. I was nervous, having read newspaper reports of violence, food shortages, and the repression of the media, both foreign and domestic, but I would be with Pepukai, and like a nip sharing a space on the backgammon board, I would be protected.

The journey began with a bad roll. Pepukai's South African visa had expired and so he had to cross the border illegally. This meant I would be alone, at least until after I crossed the border. Had the authorities captured Pepukai at this point, I would have to make the whole journey without any help.

It was early, both in the morning and in the journey. The border itself consists of several kilometers of trucks both big and small, carrying everything from live chickens to mattresses and spare cell phone parts. On the South African side, chaos was the norm, as everyone simply had to push their way to the counters. The employees sat behind steel bars, protecting them from the mob, and pickpockets working the crowd. Eventually, whether from experience at concerts or leaving sports events, I received the coveted passport stamp and was on my way to the other side.

The Zimbabwe border crossing went comparatively smoothly, despite the full luggage search, which initially filled me with dread. With that, I realized how different my mindset had become. In South Africa I often feared being alone because of petty crimes and theft. The police are a comfort to see, because they are an ostensible form of security. I quickly realized that in Zimbabwe, the situation reverses. Having followed news events in Zimbabwe, what comes to mind is the notoriously oppressive government. The independent and foreign media outlets suffer violent repression, and there are reports, which I heard firsthand, that the president violently punishes those who fail to support him. I was concerned that any police interaction would turn into suspicion that I was a foreign journalist as I was traveling with a South African research visa. I did not want to be on the news, and I did not want to see any Zimbabwean officials, for their power was frightening. At the border, Pepukai was certainly thinking along the same lines, hope mixed with fear. He made it across, luckily and safely.

We met up on the bus and traveled onward towards the capital, Harare. There, with Pepukai, I felt safer, like the two nips out of the opponent's home board. In Harare we stayed with Pepukai's old friends in Chitungwiza, an endless "location," where the bulk of Harare's working classes live. Here I

heard about President Robert Mugabe's violent ways towards supporters of the opposition. I witnessed the lines forming for the impending sugar delivery long before the truck came in. And, I also met several talented Shona sculptors. Our stay in Harare was short because we wanted to get to Pepukai's home in Kariba, a town in the North, known for its huge hydroelectric dam and the resulting enormous lake.

Having spent a good portion of my trip on buses, I had begun to understand the intricacies and etiquette of bus travel. Sometimes your bag shares the luggage rack with small chickens

or seats are missing, but such inconveniences are outweighed by incredible service. No reservations are needed and rarely is a bus full, even if it appears to be so. Every window can serve either as an exit for trash or an entrance for a street vendor,

depending on your needs. Each time the bus stops, outside of the windows wait countless men, women and children, selling everything from oranges and grilled corn to handmade slingshots. Despite my newfound comfort in the bus, countless hours were enough, and I was anxious to be in Kariba and the comfort of Pepukai's home.

In Kariba I met Pepukai's sculpture teacher, who makes incredible chess sets out of serpentine. Immediately, I decided a backgammon set would serve as a perfect memento for my journey to Zimbabwe. Pepukai and I had brought a portable set, which we gave to the artist to use as a model. He agreed to our commission, but there was one problem: I had to leave Kariba before the set would be finished. Fortunately, Pepukai offered to bring it back with him when returning to South Africa.

And so it was settled. I traveled on to Victoria Falls, which feels nothing like the Zimbabwe I had begun to understand. Adventure sports, tourists and all the accompanying refinements are found there. After a brief stay, it was time for me to return to my research, and, like a nip boarding off from its home board, I returned to South Africa. Pepukai did not make it back to South Africa in time for me to collect the set. In some ways I guess that's fitting, because a backgammon match should not end with just a single game. — Joshua Katz '02

Joshua Katz '02 graduated magna cum laude with a degree in government. He conducted research last summer on microfinance and the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), having conducted an independent study at CC to prepare for the trip.

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AUTHOR TIFFANY KREMPELY '05 AT THE HERMITAGE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Inside the Russian view of HIV/AIDS

Tiffany Krempely '05 finds a widening information gap about the deadly virus

Last summer, Tiffany Krempely '05, a psychology and Slavic studies double major, traveled to Russia with Mary Anne Cosentini, a visiting professor, and seven other students. On a Traveling Research and Immersion Program, they studied the Russian language and culture at the Nevsky Institute in Saint Petersburg. During their stay, they were required to perform research projects on topics of their choice; Tiffany chose HIV/AIDS education and awareness in Russia. She created surveys that she distributed to Russian citizens. When she returned to the United States, she expanded her research by contacting nurses and teachers in Western Russia and Siberia via e-mail or phone. The purpose of this paper was to study the Russian population's knowledge of HIV/AIDS.

THE FIRST DOCUMENTED CASE OF HIV infection in the Soviet world was a Russian male who contracted it in Africa. He then spread HIV to 15 Soviet soldiers through homosexual relations. Once HIV and its initial mode of transmission were discovered, the intellectually unprepared country began a campaign utilizing propaganda against homosexuals. At this point, 1986, the Soviet government treated homosexuality as a criminal act, making it illegal. In addition to this, issues of reproductive health and sexual

activity were not considered appropriate topics for public discourse. Of the people surveyed, one woman, a high school-level teacher in Siberia, said that she knew nothing when she was growing up about HIV, transmission prevention, or condoms and the practice of safer sex. With the advent of HIV antibody testing in 1987-1989, the Soviet government seemed to address the issue of HIV with more candor. The government, instead, abused the privilege of this new technology; and this misuse later resulted in cutting off high-risk groups from the rest of society. The government tested over 142 million people between 1987-1991; most testing was done without patient consent or post-test counseling, and the results sometimes were posted. An example of the lingering disorganization is that of a story recounted by a sophomore in college in Saint Petersburg. His brother-in-law was tested for HIV, and the clinic mixed up his test results with those of another patient, showing him to be HIV positive instead of negative.

In the economic and political strife of the late 1980s and early 1990s, the pursuit of knowledge about HIV/AIDS was almost stopped completely by the government. The Institute of Preventative Medicine ceased translating foreign articles containing new information on

HIV/AIDS. The discontinuation of translation could not have occurred at a worse time, since the early 1990s marked the era of Russia's "sexual revolution" and an increase in the use of injected drugs and prostitution.

No one knows how many people are infected with HIV in the former Soviet Union. Of those surveyed, the guesses about those infected range from 5-7 percent (28-year-old professor), to general uncertainty from a 44-year-old professor. These varied guesses show the different levels of education about the virus that various age groups have experienced while growing up. One reason for skewed statistics is that the majority of those who engage in high-risk behaviors avoid the clinics because of the disastrous advent of HIV antibody testing in the Soviet world. The resulting misinformation added to the cycle of neglect surrounding HIV/AIDS transmission and led to decreased funding of research and an uninformed public. The flow of information between the few groups interested in HIV awareness was inhibited by a lack of networking and dependence upon the central government's approval.

Russia has the world's fastest-growing rate of infection with HIV according to the UNAIDS 2002 report on the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. The number of

new infections is doubling every year. It is usually transmitted by individuals ages 15-30 who use intravenous drugs; however more individuals are being infected through sexual activity. As of 2002 there are 200,000 infected Russians, as opposed to the United Nations' quote of

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600,000-800,000. As of November 2000, UNAIDS had placed HIV/AIDS infected individuals in Russia at only 130,000. The government is attempting to fight the battle against AIDS, but despite its efforts and monetary assistance of 165 million rubles, (approximately 5.3 million U.S. dollars), the government will only be able to treat 500-600 patients.

Upon their 18th birthdays, Russian men are required to join the army if they are not enrolled in college or married. Service, however, is not merely a requirement for unmarried 18-year olds, but it also represents a job opportunity. The rise in HIV infection among soldiers is due to the general ill health of draftees and rise of drug abuse among soldiers; from 1993 to 1998, drug use with shared infected needles increased. This increase in drug addictions is directly correlated with the rise of unemployment. These addictions, compounded by the lack of sterile needles, resulted in greater risks of HIV contraction and AIDS development.

Russia's battle to educate its population was evident in the responses of those surveyed. A teacher of students ages 13-17 in Berezniki, an industrial city of 200,000 people in Siberia stated that doctors and special educational groups of peers come to schools to give classes, presentations, and lectures about HIV/AIDS. This woman, Nadezhda Georgievna, said that students are aware of condoms, how to use them and where to acquire them. The university students, who may have missed the new emphasis on HIV awareness, however, are only partially informed. A 28-year-old professor in Saint Petersburg believed that students

were aware of the consequences of unprotected sex but thought the use of treatments would eliminate HIV and AIDS from their systems. The students did not know that even though the necessary medications to treat HIV/AIDS exist in Russia, those drugs will not

eliminate HIV/AIDS. Unavailable to the general public, they also are very expensive. This fact was divulged by a 45-year-old nurse from Moscow. "As you can see, it is very expensive to be sick, especially in Russia," she said. Despite the educational programs available, the methods are highly inadequate. One 28-year-old professor commented that the education available "is like in the rest of the world, it is weak and not sufficient." Though there is coverage on the news, as well as information available on the Internet, such as the Russian Web site SPID, "there are not enough educational programs about HIV pre-

vention available for the students," said one nurse from Moscow.

In terms of opposition to HIV education, the teacher in Siberia commented that the parents do not mind the education being done, but most of them feel nothing should be said about HIV. They feel it is best not to expose their children to that part of Russian society and culture.

According to one woman, parents are "old fashioned" in their approach to HIV awareness.

During my research, I realized that Russia's lack of education about HIV/AIDS increased because of resistance from the government and members of the adult generation who were not open to public discussion of HIV/AIDS. I believe that in time, and with increased concern for the public's well being, the efforts to educate the masses will prove successful. I would like to continue to expand upon my research with a return trip to Russia and an internship in a St. Petersburg hospital.

Two Connecticut College students, **Lindsey Peterson '03** and **Sara Kelly '05**, served as interns with the Women and Gender Studies Program at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. For their five-week stay in East Africa they assisted with preparations for the Eighth International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women in July. Presenting at the conference



were two Connecticut College faculty members: Dean of the College **Frances Hoffmann** and Professor Emerita of Government **Marion Doro**.

"Sara and Lindsey did an excellent job and were much appreciated and admired for their attitudes, work and cooperative ways," said Doro upon her return. The internships were sponsored by the college's office of Career Enhancing Life Skills (CELS) and the Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts.

ON THE NILE: DEAN HOFFMANN, LINDSEY PETERSON '03 AND SARA KELLY '05 AT MURCHINSON FALLS NATIONAL PARK IN UGANDA.

Crossing the border from Vietnam to China

THE TRIP TOOK ALL OF 10 MINUTES, but it left its mark on the Connecticut College students who made it.

A 100-yard-long bridge separates Laucai, Vietnam, and Hekou, China. Struggling with the luggage they carried for a 19-day excursion, 10 Connecticut College students and two of their professors walked from one country to the other this summer, bridging not two but three cultures in mere steps.

"Crossing the border ... was as much a mental act as it was a physical one," said Ariel Polonsky '03, a dance and environmental science major. "It was quite symbolic. A small bridge, framed by a large arch on the Chinese side, separated the two countries. As we walked across it, I felt that we were creating a kind of human connection."

Only within recent years has the border between the two Communist nations been open to outsiders. The students were on a college-sponsored Traveling Research and Immersion Program (TRIP) funded by the Freeman Foundation that began at the end of May. Many of them are dance majors at Connecticut College, working under the tutelage of Lan-Lan Wang, professor of dance, who has a long-standing working relationship with China.

Wang helped organize the border crossing to help her students understand the "new reality of the world we live in and the changing global system. We faculty members have not forgotten the past 30 years of wars and tensions among the United States, Vietnam and China," she said. "Leading these students across the Pacific Ocean from West to East and from Vietnam to China gave them an educational experience of crossing many borders in their perceptions of dance, culture, the world and themselves."

Wang worked on this TRIP with Bill Frasure, professor of government and associate dean of the faculty as well as Barbara Zabel, professor of art history. Frasure, who has organized faculty and student exchanges with Vietnam National University in Hanoi for several years, made arrangements for Wang's group in Vietnam and led that portion of the TRIP. — NML

MEREDITH MARCUS '04
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Two professors receive awards for teaching, research

Bruce Branchini, Hans and Ella McCollum '21 Vahlteich Professor of Organic Chemistry at Connecticut College, was the recipient of the 2002 Nancy Batson Nisbet Rash Faculty Research Award. Presented annually at Convocation, the award provides a research fund to one of the most outstanding and highly regarded members of the faculty.

Eugene Gallagher, Rosemary Park Professor of Religious Studies, was given the John S. King Memorial Faculty Teaching Award. It recognizes high standards of teaching excellence and concern for students.

Branchini, who received his doctoral degree from Johns Hopkins University, joined the CC faculty in 1986. His academic interests are focused in two areas: the biochemistry of bioluminescence (the emission of light by living organisms); and the determination of protein structure using nuclear magnetic resonance instrumentation. He has worked with undergraduates, research assistants and research scientists for approximately 25 years investigating the basic biochemistry leading to the emission of light by the firefly.

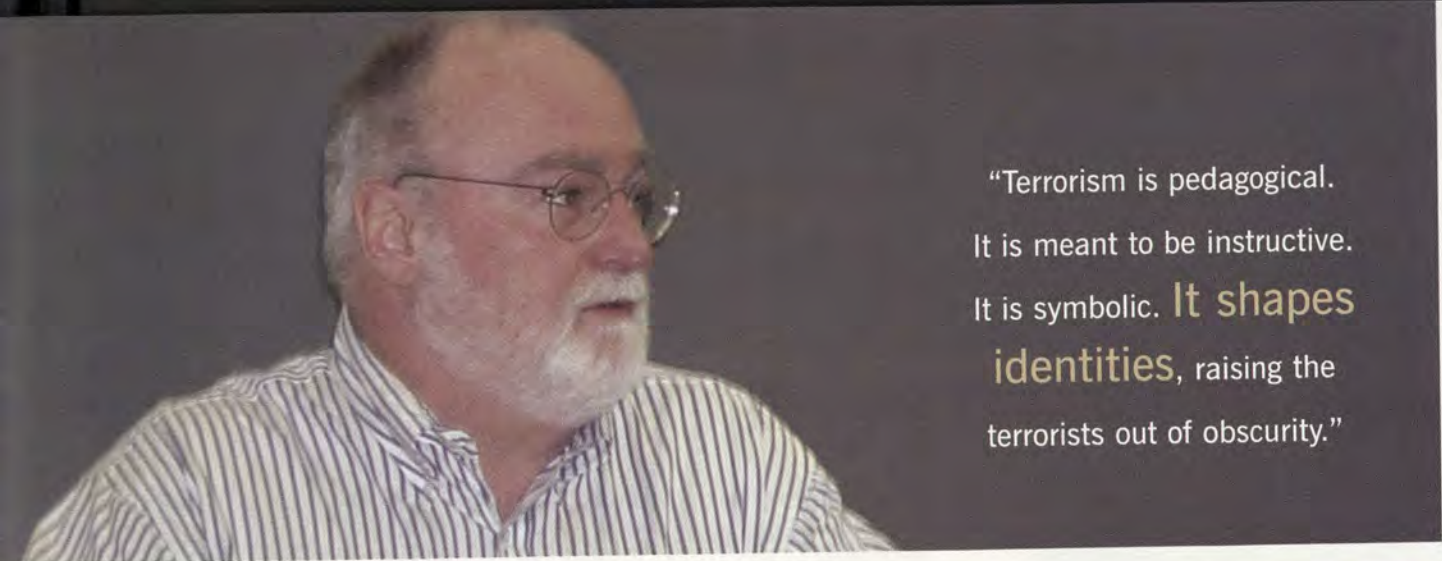
Branchini's work with nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) instrumentation has been conducted in collaboration with scientists at the University of Washington-Seattle and Pfizer Central Research and the Center for Magnetic Resonance at the University of Florence, Italy.

Gallagher joined CC in 1978. His interests focus on new religious movements with a comparative and historical perspective. His intellectual interests in this area shape how he teaches a series of case studies, including courses on "New Religious Movements," "Cults and Conversion in Modern America" and "Religions of the Caribbean." He uses the development of the early Christian movement in the Greco-Roman world as a paradigm of how an initially obscure and suspicious cult movement can enter the social mainstream and achieve a position of power.

He is the author of two books, *Divine Man or Magician? Celsus and Origen on Jesus and Expectation and Experience: Explaining Religious Conversion*. He is also the co-author of *Why Waco? Cults and the Battle for Religious Freedom in America*.

Gallagher is the recipient of teaching awards from the Student Government Association and the Sears Roebuck Foundation. He holds a doctoral degree from the University of Chicago. — NML





“Terrorism is pedagogical. It is meant to be instructive. It is symbolic. **It shapes identities**, raising the terrorists out of obscurity.”

EUGENE GALLAGHER, ROSEMARY PARK PROFESSOR OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A short course in terrorism

Religious Studies 210 had a syllabus no one could ignore

CLUTCHING PAPER CUPS FULL OF coffee to help them cope with the early morning hour, about 60 parents showed up in Blaustein Humanities Center for a “mini-course” on Saturday of Fall Weekend. Undoubtedly their sons and daughters had tipped them off that a class taught by Eugene Gallagher, Rosemary Park Professor of Religious Studies, would be worth skipping breakfast.

“There’s always a fight in scholarly circles over the definition of terrorism,” said Gallagher as he launched into his lecture after a flurry of handouts. “According to Walter Laqueur, ‘Terrorism constitutes the illegitimate use of force to achieve a political objective when innocent people are targeted.’” He paused and let the words sink in. “What strikes you about that definition?” he demanded.

“Well, it’s all so *subjective*,” said a father in the front row.

“Ah ha. Now you see the problem,” Gallagher replied.

In the wake of September 11, Gallagher and Elie Wiesel Professor of Judaic Studies Roger Brooks announced that they would offer a new course, Religious Studies 210, to begin after the winter break. They never could have predicted the response. At a college where

the typical class size is 20-25, nearly 200 students, or more than 10 percent of the student body, signed on for the course, “Religion and Terrorism.” They gathered in an auditorium on Wednesday nights for the rest of the semester for an intensive course that would help them understand, among other things, the roots of religiously motivated terrorism and the ideological world of Osama bin Laden and others. In addition to guest speakers from the college’s own faculty, the course brought in outside experts such as David C. Rapoport, a professor of political science at UCLA who has written numerous books on terrorist organizations. Brooks and Gallagher, who taught the course as an uncompensated overload, posted all of the notes and materials for the course on the college’s WebCT site.

Now, with the sense of urgency that comes from knowing he has less than an hour to condense the main points of the course, Gallagher hastily sketched a history of the four waves of modern terrorism, the last being religious terrorism. Then, like a boxer who had finished his warm-up, he started throwing out his main points in rapid succession.

“Terrorism has a logic. These are not outbursts but carefully planned strategies. Next point: Terrorism is pedagogical.

It is meant to be instructive. It is symbolic. It shapes identities, raising the terrorists out of obscurity.”

By now the room had heated up along with the professor, who was engaging parents in a discussion about how the families of Palestinian suicide bombers are compensated. “No one has really done studies on what it means to have a culture that recommends martyrdom for economic reasons, giving a person a vocation of becoming a martyr.”

After a discussion of a handout of a World Islamic Front Statement issued in 1998 calling for a “Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders,” one of the many original source materials examined in the course, the professor was out of time but unwilling to let the parents exit without a few final observations.

“I think what you’re paying for is to help your child read the newspapers,” he said. “They need to be able to analyze, not just accept things at face value. It may be a lot to pay for that, but it’s worth it.”

As a parting thought, he apologized for getting so hot under the collar. “I get a little worked up,” he admitted. The parents, however, now fully awake, looked like they were expecting a homework assignment. — LHB

Dollars and sense

The vice president for finance reports on the numbers

PAUL MARONI JOINED CONNECTICUT College as vice president for finance in September, 1999. In a 20-plus-year career before joining the college, he held a number of senior financial positions, among them CFO of Newmont Mining Corp. He holds an MBA from Cornell, a master's degree in library science from Rutgers and a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Scranton. In November, he sat down with *CC: Magazine* to talk about the financial outlook for Connecticut College.



NINA LENTINI

Q. President Norman Fainstein has said that raising endowment will be a top priority of his administration. Why is this so important?

A. The college has three major income streams: tuition and fees, gifts to the college through the annual fund, and income from the endowment. The larger the endowment, the more income it generates, and the more the college can afford to spend in support of high quality programs each year. If you look at our

peer schools nearly all have significantly larger endowments.

Q. Why is CC's endowment not larger?

A. The college's endowment grew during the 1990s—but at a lower rate than the endowments of many peer colleges. One reason is that CC emphasized current spending over endowment growth. Throughout the decade, the college spent heavily on new programs, capital projects and other expenditures that significantly improved the quality of education at CC. We can see the results of this strategy in the improved admission profile of the college, the growth in national reputation and the excellent quality of students and faculty that we attract today. But it was clearly a trade-off: The more money spent on current programs and activities, the less invested in the endowment for future growth.

Q. How does CC set its spending priorities?

A. The budget development process is led by the Priorities, Planning and Budget Committee (PPBC), a college committee that meets weekly during the academic year and includes faculty, student, staff and administrative representatives. This committee recommends the budget to the president, including spending priorities, fundraising priorities, any increase in tuition and fees, the size of the financial aid budget and the target enrollment number. Members of PPBC solicit input from their constituencies, and there is a great deal of consultation between PPBC and the senior administrative group, including the president. In fact, the faculty chair of PPBC attends the president's weekly meetings with senior administrators. The president presents the completed budget to the Board of Trustees for approval.

INSTITUTION	FY 2001-02 ENDOWMENT
Williams	1,350,000,000
Amherst	890,510,843
Middlebury	674,460,000
Lafayette	537,150,000
Wesleyan	520,674,000
Hamilton	482,913,371
Bowdoin	450,066,720
Colby	353,383,000
Colorado	351,451,943
Trinity	343,000,000
Bates	173,137,116
Connecticut College	140,000,000
Kenyon	137,000,000

Q. In the last two years, the college has run small budget surpluses. Isn't this surprising in such a difficult economy?

A. We are operating under a mandate from the Board of Trustees to balance our budget on a cash basis each year. Since it is virtually impossible in a budget this size to make revenues and expenditures equal to the last dollar, we have to aim for a small surplus. This past year, the surplus was \$367,000 on an \$83.8 million budget. In other words, we came within less than one-half of one percent of our target, which is very close. PPBC played a role in deciding the disposition of the surplus: some of it was allocated to a reserve for unanticipated capital needs, and the rest to the endowment.

Q. How is CC's endowment managed?

A. Ninety-five percent of the endowment is managed by professional investment

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From Hanoi to New London

Visiting Vietnamese professors open channels of communication

AFTER THE REUNIFICATION OF 1976, the Democratic Republic of Vietnam decisively sealed itself from what it regarded as the world of vice and capitalism and sought its own path of development, based on the Soviet and Chinese experience. Today, a quarter of a century later, Vietnam vigorously seeks to restore its ties with the global community. New market priorities are opened up, and Vietnamese leaders and intellectuals open themselves to the world, seeking models and ideas to renovate their country.

On Nov. 7, Connecticut College students and faculty heard first-hand observations of how this enormous shift became possible. Two guest Vietnamese professors delivered a lecture titled “The

Economic Transformation of Vietnam.” The event was organized and sponsored by the departments of government and economics.

Dao Thi Bich Thuy and Phi Manh Hong are professors of economics at Vietnam National University (VNU), Hanoi. Thuy received her Ph.D from the University of Adelaide, Australia and specializes in the field of economic growth theory. Hong is a vice dean of his alma mater and received his Ph.D. in the former Soviet Union.

Presenting an evaluation of Vietnam’s “impressive” economic performance in the last decade, Thuy explained the transition from central planning to what she described as “socialist-oriented market economy.” She noted several aspects of Vietnam’s successful development: a sustained high growth rate of GDP, a gradual shift from agriculture to industry, an enormous expansion in trade and opening to foreign investment.

Hong presented a more personal angle and related his experience of living in Vietnam during the Renovation. He described growing up in an agricultural peasant cooperative and his life as a student and later a professor in Hanoi. He delivered his talk in Vietnamese; Thuy translated for him.

The professors were on campus as a part of a faculty exchange program between Connecticut College and VNU, funded by the U.S. State Department. “The program is contributing to the design and implementation of a new political science curriculum at VNU and to a stronger emphasis on undergraduate teaching there,” said William Frasure, professor of government and associate dean of the faculty. —*Trayan Trayanov '05*

DAO THI BICH THUY, PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS,
VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.



Fulbright scholar is Harvard-bound

Michael W. Pawlik '02 has been awarded a Fulbright Grant and is spending the academic year conducting research in Latin and Italian literature at the University of Bologna.

He graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa and with distinction in the major field of classics. His research in Italy combines the study of Lucretius and Dante Alighieri. Associate Dean Philip Ray said Pawlik was one of 160 students who applied for Fulbright Grants to Italy, and just 28 were awarded.

Pawlik was a student of Greek and Latin poetry and philosophy while at CC who became interested in the way philosophical subjects were treated in verse in the classical world. While reading *The Divine Comedy*, he said, “I often noticed that critics were raising similar questions about the relationship between poetry and philosophy to those I had confronted in the classics. After reading George Santayana’s book, *Three Philosophical Poets: Lucretius, Dante and Goethe*, I was encouraged to undertake comparative work with Dante and Lucretius, although naturally in a different direction from that taken by Santayana.”

Pawlik has been admitted to the extremely competitive doctoral program in classical languages at Harvard University and will enter the program next fall.

While at CC, Pawlik often took regular advanced courses as well as individual studies. “By his senior year, as a result of his course work and his independent reading, he had read as much as many others will not have read until they’ve had a year of graduate work under their belts,” said Dirk t.D. Held, Elizabeth S. Kruidenier '48 Professor of Classics, under whom Pawlik studied.

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards approximately 900 grants annually and operates in more than 140 countries. — *NML*

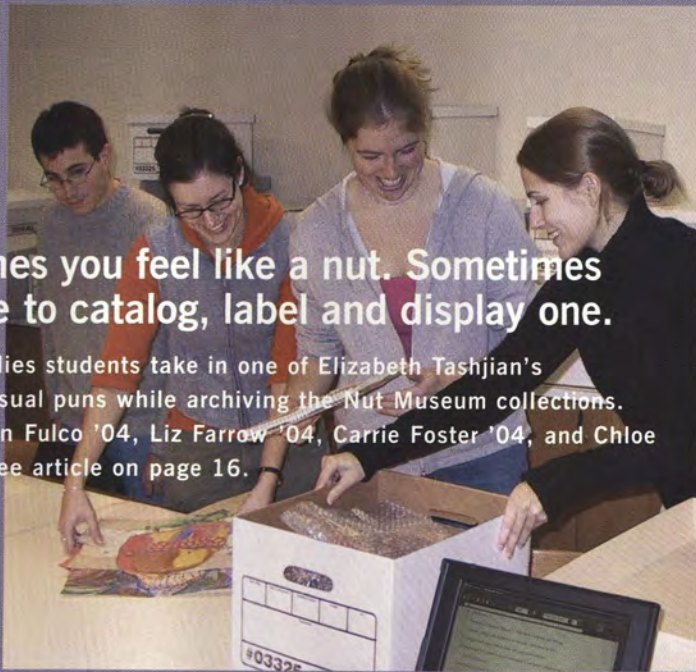


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arts

Sometimes you feel like a nut. Sometimes you have to catalog, label and display one.

Museum Studies students take in one of Elizabeth Tashjian's whimsical, visual puns while archiving the Nut Museum collections. From left: Dan Fulco '04, Liz Farrow '04, Carrie Foster '04, and Chloe Schon '03. See article on page 16.



CHRIS STEINER

**A house on fire:
Two writers on their craft**

LOIS-ANN YAMANAKA

"A friend once told me that until you see yourself in print, you don't exist."
— when asked how she "got the nerve to be so authentically herself in print."



"Writing is hard work. I like having written. I don't like writing."

SANDRA CISNEROS

"I've always done my best work when I'm angry. This anger fueled me to write *House on Mango Street*."



"There are probably 10 things that make you different than anyone else in this room. That's where a writer writes from. It's a house on fire and only you know the address. It's your life force."

October 11, 2002
The Daniel Klagsbrun Symposium
on Writing and Moral Vision



ART WORK BY

LEFT: CONNERY WILSON '05

BELOW, TOP: SARAH MELE '05)

BELOW, BOTTOM: LIZA COLBY '05



Paper Chase

The assignment left a lot to the imagination: "Use as much newspaper as necessary to create a three-dimensional form that occupies space in a static or dynamic way." According to Liza Colby '05, students in Foundations: Concepts in Three-Dimensional Design "researched different techniques of working with newspaper such as tying, bracing, joining, grouping, layering, heaping, bundling, drooping, tearing, cutting, twisting, crumpling and bending." The final projects were displayed in Cummings Arts Center. "The assignment was focused on systems and structures. It wasn't about decorating space."

Elemental changes spark new energy in Athletics

A CHANGING OF THE ELEMENTS CAN lead to new discoveries and positive reactions. As a distinguished professor of chemistry, Stan Ching recognizes the need to experiment with a change agent to obtain a positive result. Appointed interim athletic director, Ching has added three head coaches and two athletic administrators. The program has staffed eight new coaches in the past three years, or roughly 40 percent of the entire athletic department staff.

"We're absolutely thrilled with our new colleagues," said Ching. "Their talent, energy and enthusiasm will invigorate the department and enable our students to get the most out of their athletics and physical education experience at the college."

Last summer, men's basketball took on a whole new look, but it is a familiar face that has Camel fans grinning from ear to ear. Tom Satran '94 has been named the head men's basketball coach at his alma mater. Satran, a three-year member of the squad and captain for the Camels, returns to his roots after serving as an assistant coach at

New York University and Brown in the Ivy League. The sharp-shooting guard knocked down a team-high 48 three-pointers during his senior campaign and was tabbed as the 1994 Brown-Brooks Senior Scholar Athlete Award winner. As a graduate assistant coach at CC under former coach Glen Miller, Satran helped the team to two consecutive NCAA berths, including a spot in the Division III Final Four in 1998-99. "I'm very excited to be here," Satran said. "Coaching at your alma mater is a special opportunity."

The sign outside the swimming office in the Gordon Natatorium says "Benvenuti" for Marc Benvenuti, the new aquatics director and swimming coach. A native of Waterford, Benvenuti spent the past two years at Princeton as an assistant coach, where the team was victorious in 17 of 19 meets.

If the volleyball program was in search of an ace, it may have found it in Josh Edmed. A Springfield College graduate, he holds the distinction of winning an NCAA Division III Men's Volleyball Championship both as a player and as a graduate assistant coach at his alma mater. He will also serve CC as an assistant coach with the women's basketball program.

Administrative and support staff is also an important facet of any athletic program, and John Heck, a Penn State University graduate, is now an athletic trainer in the sports medicine department. Will Tomasian, sports information director, joined the staff after two years at Merrimack College in the Northeast-10 Conference.

Eva Kovach is in her third season as the head women's rowing coach. She also

"When you bring in a lot of people you get a lot of new ideas. That will be beneficial for the students."



JON CRISPIN

serves as the senior women's administrator, handling NCAA compliance issues for the 28-sport athletic program.

Four coaches joined the college in 2001. Debbie Lavigne returned to her home state to commandeer the field hockey program. Lavigne led the squad to a respectable 7-8 mark and peaked at the end of the season by notching victories in two of the final three contests. There's little doubt that Lavigne welcomed the return of junior All-American Emily Huffman as the Camels look to continue their climb in the NESCAC Conference.

On the hardwood, Laura Hungerford assumed the duties of head women's basketball coach. The 2001 Empire State Conference Coach of the year closed out her inaugural season at CC with a NESCAC victory over Tufts. Hungerford also assists with the volleyball program.

In Dayton Arena, Kristin Steele has brought her gritty, hard-nosed style of play to the women's ice hockey program. Steele is enthused about the future of CC athletics. "When you bring in a lot of people you get a lot of new ideas," Steele said. "That will be beneficial for the students."

One of the youngest women's lacrosse coaches in the country, Annie Crosby immediately won over the confidence of her players, and her club made a miraculous turn-around to finish the season on a high note. After a 2-6 start, the Camels picked up wins in three of the final six games to end the season in a positive direction.

Student athletes are sharing in the new vision of the program and are thrilled about the coming season. Janet Hanson, a junior forward on the women's ice hockey team, sees a positive reaction from the student athletes and the student body as a whole.

"It is so refreshing to see all the new, young coaches who are excited about coaching and working with the student athletes," Hanson said. "You can see the difference in the athletes. They are much more excited and dedicated to be playing for these new coaches."

— Will Tomasian

Information Literacy



FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS FROM CC, TRINITY AND WESLEYAN GATHERED IN OLD SAYBROOK ON NOV. 16 TO LEARN ABOUT AND DISCUSS WAYS TO INTEGRATE INFORMATION LITERACY CONCEPTS INTO THE CURRICULUM. THE CONFERENCE WAS HOSTED BY CC AND INCLUDED 20 FACULTY MEMBERS. IT SERVED AS THE KICK-OFF FOR THE MELLON FOUNDATION GRANT AWARDED TO CC FOR THIS PURPOSE. PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT: DEAN OF THE FACULTY HELEN B. REGAN, CONNECTICUT COLLEGE; MILLER BROWN, DEAN OF THE FACULTY, TRINITY COLLEGE; JUDITH BROWN, VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Dollars and sense

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management firms, whose work is overseen by the investment subcommittee of the Board of Trustees. This group consists of trustees, former trustees and other friends of the college, most of whom are active in the capital markets. They set guidelines for return and diversification, oversee the performance of the managers, change managers when necessary and reallocate the investments within the portfolio as they deem appropriate.

Q. What is the subcommittee's investment strategy?

A. Currently, the portfolio is invested in a fairly conservative mix of U.S. core and value large-cap equities, some small- to mid-cap U.S. equities, foreign equities, fixed income (principally intermediate-term U.S. bonds) and small portions in private equities, venture capital funds and a fund that invests in a diversified group of hedge funds.

Q. How has the endowment performed relative to other colleges?

A. Over a 10-year period, CC's endowment has produced a compound annual return of 10.5 percent, which means it has substantially outperformed both the Standard & Poor (S&P) index and the average for similarly structured portfolios. During the market turmoil of the past year, the college has, like virtually

every other institution, sustained losses. While the endowment has lost about half of what the S&P lost, it has performed below the average for similarly structured portfolios. To address this issue, the investment committee has increased portfolio diversification and changed the mix of managers.

Q. In your opinion, what is the greatest challenge that faces the college?

A. Like all institutions of higher education, we are affected by the weak national economy. We are seeing, for example, some students with increased need for financial aid because of changed family finances. I think the single most important challenge for the college is to increase the size of its endowment to support not only financial aid but all aspects of the very high quality educational experience we offer.

The college has the advantage of excellent budget development and decision making processes. We spent a great deal of time and energy over the last two years strengthening administrative systems and controlling costs. We have slowed our budget growth and are thinking more carefully about our institutional priorities. We have also begun implementing a new administrative software system that will give us access to more — and more timely — data for decision making. As a result, we entered this recession with our financial operations in very good order, and we are committed to retaining our financial strength.

Saving a one-of-a-kind collection

For 30 years, the curator of a museum devoted to nuts marketed herself as something of an offbeat celebrity. Elizabeth Tashjian flirted and joked with television hosts like Johnny Carson and David Letterman. She bantered with Howard Stern on radio and sang her song, "The Nut Anthem," on MTV. She became known as the Nut Lady to her neighbors in Old Lyme, Conn., Brownie troops and tourists in pursuit of quirky adventures off the beaten path.

Tashjian, who will turn 90 on December 24, does not call herself the "Nut Lady" now. It has been a watershed year for her. She became gravely ill and moved to a nursing home. Her museum, located in her Victorian home, closed its doors. Now she is fighting with authorities to go home, even though she lacks an income. In the midst of these difficulties, however, good news emerged. Connecticut College took steps to salvage the Nut Museum collection.

Christopher B. Steiner, founder and director of the college's Museum Studies Program and the Lucy C. McDannel '22 Associate Professor and Chair of Art History, announced that the Nut Museum was no joke and that Elizabeth Tashjian was deeper and more talented than the TV and radio hosts could have portrayed. He said she was decades ahead of her time as a museum curator, visual artist and performer and an artist.

As Steiner and his students work their way through Tashjian's notes, sketches, clippings, and art, they are discovering a rich vein of original ideas and uncovering the codes that may eventually unlock the history of Tashjian's visual thinking and creative impulse, art and ideas. Elizabeth Tashjian herself seems to have found a new energy in herself now. "The museum phase is over," she told Steiner this fall. "The artist has been reborn."

In December, Steiner and the students will open a small exhibit at the college's Shain Library. It will include some paintings and a selection of her nuts, notebooks and memorabilia. In the spring, Steiner plans to seek a grant to mount a larger exhibit that can travel and eventually find a home at another museum. Finally, assisted by student researchers, the professor is writing a book titled *Performing the Nut Museum: Elizabeth Tashjian and the Art of Double Entendre* about Tashjian's contribution to museum history.

Museum Studies in a **Nutshell**

by Christine Woodside

and one woman's life work



Salvaging the collection

In May 2002, a lawyer and state police officer found Tashjian collapsed inside her Ferry Road house, where she had run the Nut Museum since 1972. For several weeks, while she lay unconscious in a hospital, officials appointed

*to deal with her affairs planned a funeral. They put her deteriorating mansion on the market. It seemed inevitable that there would be a giant estate sale to dispense of her collection, which includes more than 100 paintings (mostly still-lives paintings with nuts), unusual nuts including a giant *coco de mer*, sheet aluminum sculpture, papier-mâché masks resembling nuts, and even jewelry made out of nuts.*

Fortunately, that sale never happened, because Steiner wrote to the probate judge and received the collection in June, just after Tashjian awoke and just as a potential house buyer seemed poised to take some of it. In July began what Steiner expects will be a

year or more in which he is consumed not only by Tashjian's collection, but by the woman and her history.

"We have 40 boxes of papers now," Steiner said. "I told Elizabeth about how much stuff there was, and she said filing was not one of her strengths, and 'Good luck to you.' She has a tremendous sense of humor."

Steiner is chair of the department of art history and architectural studies. He directs the Museum Studies Certificate Program, which is among the few undergraduate programs of its kind in the United States. Since 1997, when he came to the college, Steiner had tried three times to visit the Nut Museum, but had never found the curator available. He learned about her from students who had visited, and he included discussions of the Nut Museum in his courses.

He now visits her at a nursing home in Old Saybrook. They talk about art, but she also can't stop talking about her quest to go back home. She is drawing flowers, reading the Bible and planning new projects.

Four Connecticut College students are sorting the Nut Museum collection: Elizabeth Farrow '04 and Dan Fulco '04, both art history majors; Carrie Foster '04, a medieval studies major; and Chloe Schon '03, a psychology major. All are candidates for the museum studies certificate. Museum Studies is a broad interdisciplinary program that explores the role of museums in shaping society's knowledge about art, culture, history and the natural world. Open to students in any major, the program introduces students to careers in all types of museums, cultural arts centers, historical sites and houses, science centers, environmental education centers, exhibit design firms, and related organizations in the museum field.

Cataloging a life

They are finding that, in context, the 30 years she performed for visitors at the Nut Museum is only one period of a long artistic life. Elizabeth Tashjian was trained at the National Academy of Design and began painting still-lives with nuts in the 1930s. In addition to having two one-woman shows in New York, she exhibited at the Lyme Art Association in the 1950s, and over the years she sold some of her paintings. She has called her bolder art during the Nut Museum phase "propaganda" and "visionary."

Tashjian has said she opened the Nut Museum on a whim and only afterward was told that the term "nut" was slang for someone outside the mainstream. She decided to go along with the joke and made much of it, incorporating it in some of her art. But she really began painting nuts because she thought they were beautiful.



Steiner was excited to find among her papers a handwritten note that reads like a manifesto for painting nuts. "Why weren't nuts painted before my discovery?" she wrote. "It could be that no one else could play the violin as I do, pray as I do." She referred to music, religion, and art as her "three callings."

She wrote that other artists viewed nuts improperly — "taken as items rather than entities, considered as inanimate matter rather than ideas. Frankly, it simply did not speak to them. It did for me."

Deeply religious and private, Tashjian never married. She lived with her mother, a Christian Science healer, first in New York and then in Old Lyme, until her mother died in 1959. She kept an artist's studio at Carnegie Hall for many years.

A child prodigy on the violin, she continued to play into middle age, often performing at home. "To me," Steiner said, "that's where she develops the rapport with the public" and her desire to please an audience. The family fortune, which supported them for so many years, dwindled by the time her mother died.

All of Tashjian's sensibilities came together in her museum, Steiner said. There, she could perform, show her art and discuss her knowledge of culture, metaphysics and the Bible.

Tashjian left her audiences with the impression that she was making up material on the spot. There is evidence, now, that Tashjian worked hard to prepare for performances. Elizabeth Farrow, one of the students who is organizing the boxes of papers, said she has found several notes with similar ideas about nuts and art — as if in each one, Tashjian had been preparing for an interview.

In an Old Saybrook nursing home, Tashjian said she is glad the college has her artwork, which she calls "my children."

"I would say, yes, that my children will have a nice home," she said. "I could open up maybe another museum, the Tashjian Museum."

She has ideas for her next project — a museum on her home's back stairway, near the kitchen. It might have a mural about Adam and Eve, and she might paint the risers to echo copper beech leaves.

She loves this part of the house, although the public has never seen it. Her kitchen always had many artistic touches. She had painted it a deep red with green trim, and she painted a giant nut on the window shade and, above it, the words, "No Pecan Inn." Her sense of humor has never waned. ●



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an A.M. M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University. He is the author of the award-winning book *African Art in Transit* (Cambridge University Press, 1994), and co-editor of both *Perspectives on Africa: A Reader*

in Culture, History, and Representation (Blackwell, 1997) and *Unpacking Culture: Art and Commodity in Colonial and Postcolonial Worlds* (University of California Press, 1999). He was a Fulbright Scholar in Ivory Coast in 1987-88, where he conducted field research on the African art trade.

Steiner has been a postdoctoral fellow at the American Museum of Natural History, and a senior resident scholar at both the Getty Research Institute and the School of American Research. Before joining the faculty at Connecticut College, Steiner was curator of African and Oceanic art at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, and taught art history and museum studies at the University of East Anglia, the University of Southern California, and the University of California - Los Angeles.

Currently, Steiner is completing a book titled *Double Take: Stereotypes of Otherness in Art and Film* which examines the role of visual repetition in the construction of cultural, ethnic, and racial stereotypes. He is editing a volume on museum studies titled *Recollecting Museum Anthropology*, and he is beginning research on a book about the changing definition of art in 20th-century American law titled *Art on Trial: Politics, Law, and the Indeterminacy of Objects*. He is also beginning work on his new book *Performing the Nut Museum: Elizabeth Tashjian and the Art of Double Entendre*.

As a guest of the German government, Associate Professor of Government David F. Patton took part in an election campaign trip to the Federal Republic from September 15 to 24. In Germany, he met with party leaders from the major political parties, talked to leading German journalists and political scientists, and attended campaign rallies in Bonn, Berlin and Rostock. An earlier version of this article appeared in the newspaper Aufbau.

For the first time in the Federal Republic, a chancellor had successfully turned a foreign policy disagreement with the United States into a popular campaign issue.

IN ITS LANDMARK decision of 1991, the Bundestag narrowly voted to return the seat of German government from Bonn back to Berlin. Since then, many analysts have predicted the emergence of a “Berlin Republic” that would gradually free itself from the taboos that had arisen out of Germany’s genocidal past. One such taboo was that the Federal Republic of Germany would never consider pursuing a solitary “German way” that might weaken its ties to Western

Europe and the United States; a second taboo was that German politicians must not court the anti-Semitic vote with verbal attacks on Israel or the German Jewish leadership.

On September 22, Germany held its first federal elections since the government moved to Berlin in 1999. The course and the consequences of the election do suggest, for good or for bad, a gradual retreat from the political certainties of the old Bonn Republic and the advent of a less

inhibited, more “normal” Germany.

As the election campaign began, it looked as if Edmund Stoiber (the candidate of the center-right Christian Democrats) surely would replace Gerhard Schröder (of the center-left Social Democrats) as the next chancellor of Germany. Schröder after all had failed to deliver on his promise to significantly reduce the number of unemployed in Germany. The rate of unemployment had remained stubbornly high at 9.5 percent, prompting Stoiber to focus on the economy with a single-mindedness reminiscent of Bill Clinton in 1992: “It’s the Economy, Stupid.”

However, two unanticipated developments buoyed Schröder’s SPD-Green coalition government. First, the catastrophic flooding of the Elbe river in August, which had left Dresden and other cities devastated, provided Schröder with the chance to demonstrate that he was an effective leader at a time of crisis. Second, as the United States demanded a regime change in Iraq, Schröder publicly announced that under his leadership Germany would not participate in any such war. Schröder’s stance proved extremely popular with the German

by David F. Patton

Testing the Limits of Taboos in the Berlin Republic

electorate, despite Stoiber's warning that it damaged American-German relations. For the first time in the Federal Republic, a chancellor had successfully turned a foreign policy disagreement with the United States into a popular campaign issue. It is doubtful whether a conservative politician could have done this and at the same time avoided the damaging tag of German nationalism.

Schröder asserted independence on economic matters as well when he called for "our German path" that would direct Germany away from the social costs of the unfettered market. Critics protested that Schröder had coined this provocative phrase in order to tap into a latent German anti-Americanism since in Germany free market capitalism is often associated with the United States. They also warned that such language undermined the postwar principle of tying Germany firmly to the West. Gerhard Schröder dismissed these charges and asserted that German-American friendship remained on a solid footing.

Just days before the election, however, Federal Justice Minister Herta Däubler-Gmelin was reported to have said that George W. Bush, like Adolf Hitler, used foreign policy to divert attention away from domestic problems. Schröder immediately condemned the remarks, sent Washington a letter of explanation, and later sacked Däubler-Gmelin, whose comments had cost the Social Democratic Party (SPD) support in the final days of the campaign.

The SPD and the Christian Democrats (CDU/CSU) each received 38.5 percent of the vote. What saved the SPD-Green coalition was the increased strength of the Greens whose most popular leader, Federal Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer, had opposed a war against Iraq in a more temperate fashion than had Schröder. It is now largely Fischer's task to patch up relations with the White House, which responded frostily to Schröder's victory. Fischer, a former leftist street fight-

er turned moderate statesman, traveled to Washington in late October in an effort to improve relations between the Bush administration and the German government.

During the election campaign, Jürgen Möllemann, the deputy chair of the centrist Free Democratic Party (FDP), tested the limits of another national taboo by sharply criticizing Israel and Michel Friedman, the vice president of the Central Council of German Jews, while claiming that it was they, not he, who were responsible for anti-Semitism in Germany. To his many critics, Möllemann was fishing for votes on the anti-Semitic fringe and emulating the right-wing populism of Jörg Haider in Austria.

After starting the attacks in the Spring, Möllemann, without consulting his fellow party leaders, resumed in the form of a last-minute campaign brochure his criticism of Israel and Friedman. The FDP finished with just 7.4 percent of the vote and in fourth place behind the Greens. On election night, leading Free Democrats blamed Möllemann for the disappointing tally and moved to strip him of his offices within the FDP. Just a month later, Möllemann

had been ousted as a party leader and faced possible criminal charges for having taken illegal campaign contributions to finance the printing of his party's anti-Israeli brochure.

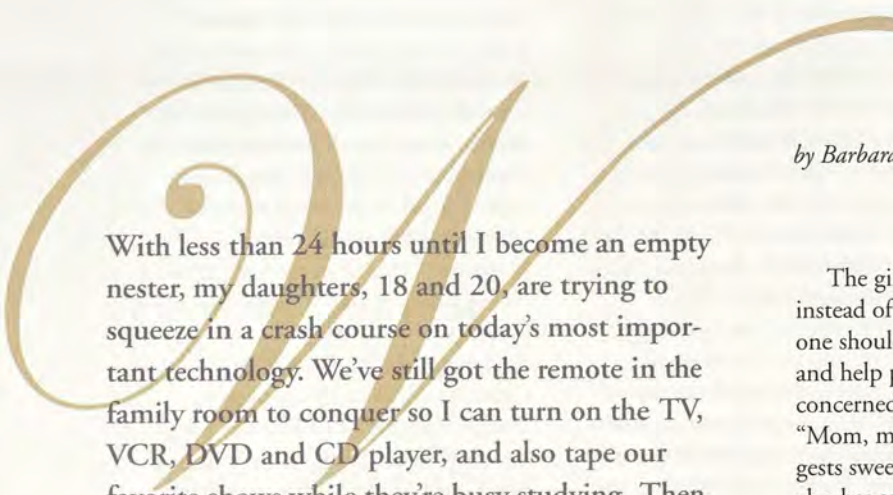
Schröder's campaign criticism of the United States and Möllemann's attacks are signs that mainstream German leaders are now less constrained by the memory of the past. Yet one should not overestimate the sea change. In the election campaign all major parties championed Germany's close alliance to the United States, while roundly criticizing Möllemann's antics. Moreover, if the rise of far-right xenophobic parties is now "normal" in Europe (witness: France, the Netherlands and Austria), then Germany still remains exceptional. The far-right performed dismally in the election, and none of the established parties ran populist campaigns against immigration, asylum or multiculturalism. In fact, an outspoken champion of diversity, the Green party, was the election's biggest winner. ●

DAVID PATTON ON THE BALCONY AT THE FEDERAL CHANCELLERY IN BERLIN WITH THE GERMAN REICHSTAG IN THE BACKGROUND.



Searching for the Remote:

The technophobe's empty nest



With less than 24 hours until I become an empty nester, my daughters, 18 and 20, are trying to squeeze in a crash course on today's most important technology. We've still got the remote in the family room to conquer so I can turn on the TV, VCR, DVD and CD player, and also tape our favorite shows while they're busy studying. Then, it's on to the microwave, iron, circuit breakers, turning on timers for when I'm away and putting in the dishwasher's drying agent so my glassware continues to sparkle.

I'm not totally incompetent technologically, even though they sometimes think so. In fact, I've recently learned to make a good cup of brewed coffee with ground beans. We don't think there's time, however, to cover opening a bottle of wine, even though friends recently gave me a pull to make corks emerge effortlessly.

More pressing is that my in-house computer help desk is leaving. Every time a glitch occurred, I could literally yell for help from my second-floor home office to my younger daughter's bedroom. She and others helped me transition to Word from Word Perfect Dos, find missing files by searching the history, move paragraphs and entire stories. She tells me the trick is to become more adventuresome. "Try it, play around. You'll find you're much better at it than you think and can probably fix a lot yourself," she advises, quite calmly, though I know she has her doubts.

Another friend keeps telling me, "Technology is your friend. Anybody who doesn't embrace technology is going to be left in Jurassic Park," but he says it with such a cute tone and smile, that we both know technology and I have a long way to go to cement any lasting friendship.

My older daughter is a bit more impatient with me, though I know it's out of love and concern. "Mom, how did you miss all this 'tech' stuff?" she asks somewhat incredulously, since handling new technology came so effortlessly to her and her sister.

by Barbara Ballinger Buchholz '71

The girls joke that they should rotate staying at home instead of both heading off to colleges far from home, or that one should go to college close by so they can check up on me and help periodically. My younger daughter, in particular, is concerned that I'll forget to turn off the oven after I cook. "Mom, maybe we should put Post-its everywhere," she suggests sweetly, with tears welling up in her eyes. My older one also has some non-tech worries: that I'll forget to use the anti-wrinkle cream she bought me to stave off the aging process.

Even my 83-year-old widowed mother in New York has concerns that I'll forget to dust, restock the refrigerator and pantry in case of an emergency storm, and sweep the garage, all signs to her of quality housekeeping. She even suggests that maybe we should move in together, as Rachel Lynde and Marilla Cuthbert considered in "Anne of Green Gables," to forestall collective loneliness.

I have a few concerns myself. For the first time in my adult life, at age 53, I am going to be on my own. But I tell them and others not to expect an invitation to a pity party. This is my graduation, too, to a wonderful new adventure.

I explain to them that no life remains unscathed if you are fortunate to live long enough. I've also told them — almost ad nauseam — that the most important lesson I can send them off with is how you play with the cards you've been dealt — the proverbial lemons, so to speak. At their still tender age, they may not get the roommates of their dreams, all the classes they want (especially those after 10 a.m.), the nicest professors, invites from the coolest guys and funds to afford all their desired activities. But all their disappointments will be only temporary, with something better lurking around the corner, I explain.

In my case, I did not get the happily-ever-after ending I initially imagined, but I've got a chance to revise the story line since I still have energy, determination, a wry sense of humor and a love of my profession. In fact, I tell them, my new adventure includes being able to decide where and how I want to live, what type of work schedule I want to pursue, whether I want to eat in front of the TV, in bed or skip a meal, whether I want to exercise at 8 a.m. or 8 p.m., and how I want to fill my nonwork/nonparenting time. I'm considering training for a mini-marathon before I reach 55, working

on my conversational French, mastering the salsa after I perfect the tango and waltz, maybe writing the novel I've started a billion times in my head and baking a multi-tiered wedding cake with edible flowers.

I may not know how to microwave, because, in truth, I never wanted to, but simmering, sautéing and baking have always been my passions since I received Julia's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking* 32 years ago. My shelves are filled with more than 100 other cookbooks, plus dozens of food and wine magazines.

As my daughters pack up their last boxes to be shipped, I warn them that they'll be in for a surprise when they return at Thanksgiving. "Just wait to see what I'm going to master while you're away," I warn them. This year, I plan to iron the napkins and place mats for our Thanksgiving table, open the wine, cook some vegetables in the microwave to prove I can do it, and turn on and tape the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, in case they sleep late that morning.

In the meantime, they're comforted by the fact that, since I

mastered how to e-mail and "IM," I can zap them questions and they can instantly reply with any appropriate shorthand, such as "BTW" (by the way) or "TTYL" (talk to you later). But, I also tell them not to expect to hear from me too often, since I'm going to be very, very busy. I have promised them, however, that they'll know what I'm doing since I've mastered leaving an "Away Message," as they also taught me.

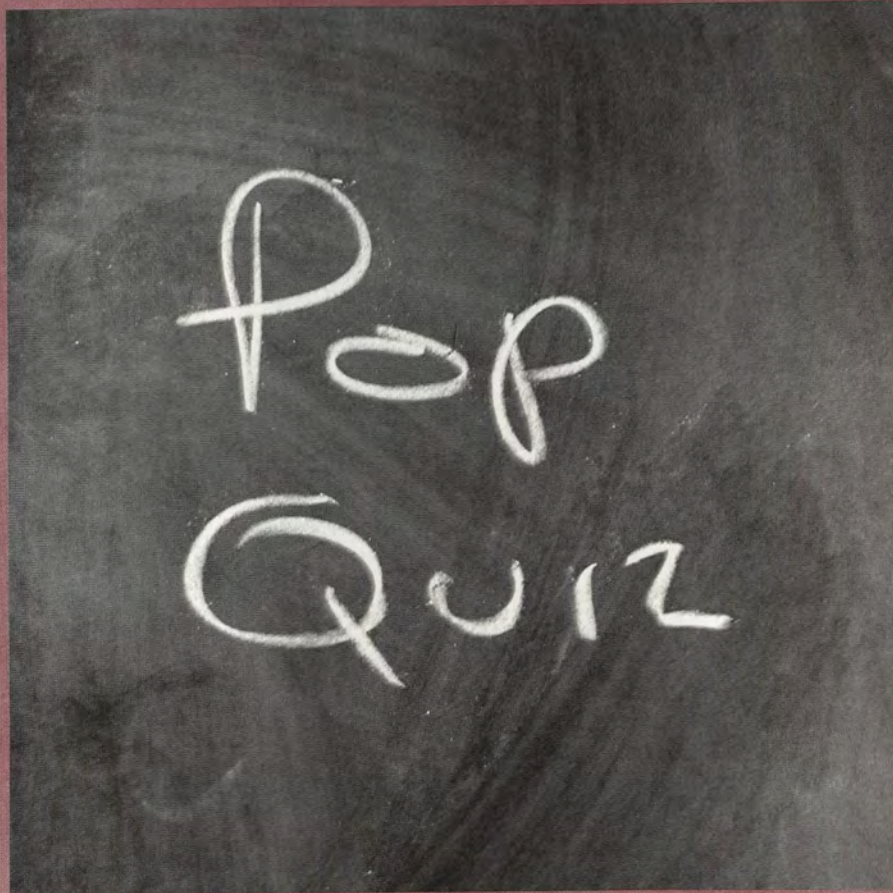
Anyway, girls, gotta go now and get started; "LYBD" (love you both dearly), Mom. ●

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I may not know
how to microwave,
because, in truth,
I never wanted to ...



Do you have a recurring dream that you've forgotten to study for an exam? Sharpen a pencil and get rid of some of that anxiety by answering a few questions from your old professors. Or try the trivia quiz and crossword puzzle about your alma mater. Answers are printed upside down at the bottom of each page.

Do you know your art history?

Associate Professor of Art History Robert Baldwin put together these images. Name each work from the history of Western art and the movement or genre it represents.



1.



2.



3.



5.



4.

1. Rothko, "Untitled," 1953, Abstract Expressionist, American; 2. Pantheon, 1st century AD, Roman; 3. Watteau, "Shepherds," 1716, Rococo, French; 4. Giorgione, "Tempesta," c. 1510, High Renaissance, Italian; 5. Friedrich, "Wanderer in the Mists," c. 1815, Romantic, German

Are you true blue?

See if you're an expert on your alma mater.



1. What does the college motto *Tanquam lignum quod plantatum est secus decursus aquarum* mean? Where does it come from?

2. In what year did Connecticut College become a coeducational institution?

3. Who gave the college its first million dollar gift?

4. What do the junior class women carrying the laurel chain do with the garlands immediately after Baccalaureate?

5. How many dorms are in the Quad?

6. Name the six dormitories in The Plex. What letter does the Plex resemble if viewed from above?

7. The college yearbook is called *Koiné*. What does this mean?

8. What is the significance of the last four digits in the college phone number?

9. The architects who designed Palmer Auditorium are better known as the designers of what famous landmark?

10. The camel mascot — one hump or two?

11. What goddess is portrayed in the headless statue between Harkness and Addams and where is the original statue?

12. What is engraved on the handle of the college mace?

13. Where is the original Branford House?

14. In which two dorms on campus would it be most appropriate to read Charles Dickens' *Tale of Two Cities*?

15. Why are the ceilings in the student rooms on the first floor of Knowlton so high?

16. What two dorms have pictures of their namesakes in public areas?

17. The current college bookshop was a multipurpose room for a few years before Crozier-Williams was renovated. What was it before that?

18. What famous poet's statue was touched for good luck by students? What office does the bust now occupy?



ART DURITY





19. The stone steps on the green are used by many students to gaze at the stars, watch a game or make out. Were you too busy to count? How many are there?

20. What building did author Kurt Vonnegut dub "the Noodle Factory" at its dedication?

21. What became of Thames Hall?

22. In whose office was the above photo taken in 1999?

23. What current faculty member has taught at CC the longest and what year did he or she join the faculty?

Special thanks to Randall P. Lucas '95 and Catherine A. Phinizy '71 for their help with this quiz.

Answers: 1. Like a tree planted by the rivers of water (that bringeth forth its fruit in season). The Latin phrase is from the first Psalm. This translation is from the King James Version of the Bible. 2. 1969 3. Millionaire Morton Plant 4. They lay the garlands on the grass to spell out the last two numbers in the next graduating year. 5. Trick question! Only three: Blackstone, Plant and Branford. 6. Wright, Park, Marshall, Morrison, Lardin, Hamilton. They form an "H." 7. The Greek word means voice of the people or common language. 8. It is the year of the college's founding — 1911. 9. The Empire State Building. Shreve, Lamb and Harmon, designed the skyscraper built in 1931; Palmer was built eight years later. 10. Only one. It's a trompe l'oeil. 11. Nike, or Winged Victory is the replica of a statue in the Louvre in Paris. 12. Names of all the former college presidents. 13. At the Avery Point Campus of the University of Connecticut in Groton. The Quad dorms are modeled after Morton Plant's "summer cottage" on the former estate. 14. In Hamilton or Marshall, since the New London-Waterford border runs right through these two dorms. 15. The ground floor was originally the college's ballroom. 16. Harkness and Jane Addams. 17. A bowling alley. 18. The head of Dante Alighieri lives in the Tor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts. If you need a little extra luck, stop by Fanning Hall and rub Dante's nose. Then take the Superstition Quiz on this page. 19. Six. 20. Shain Library. 21. It was demolished and Becker House was constructed in its footprint in 1991. 22. The late Professor William Niering's office. 23. Professor of Philosophy J. Melvin Woody was appointed to the faculty in the fall of 1963.

PAUL HORTON

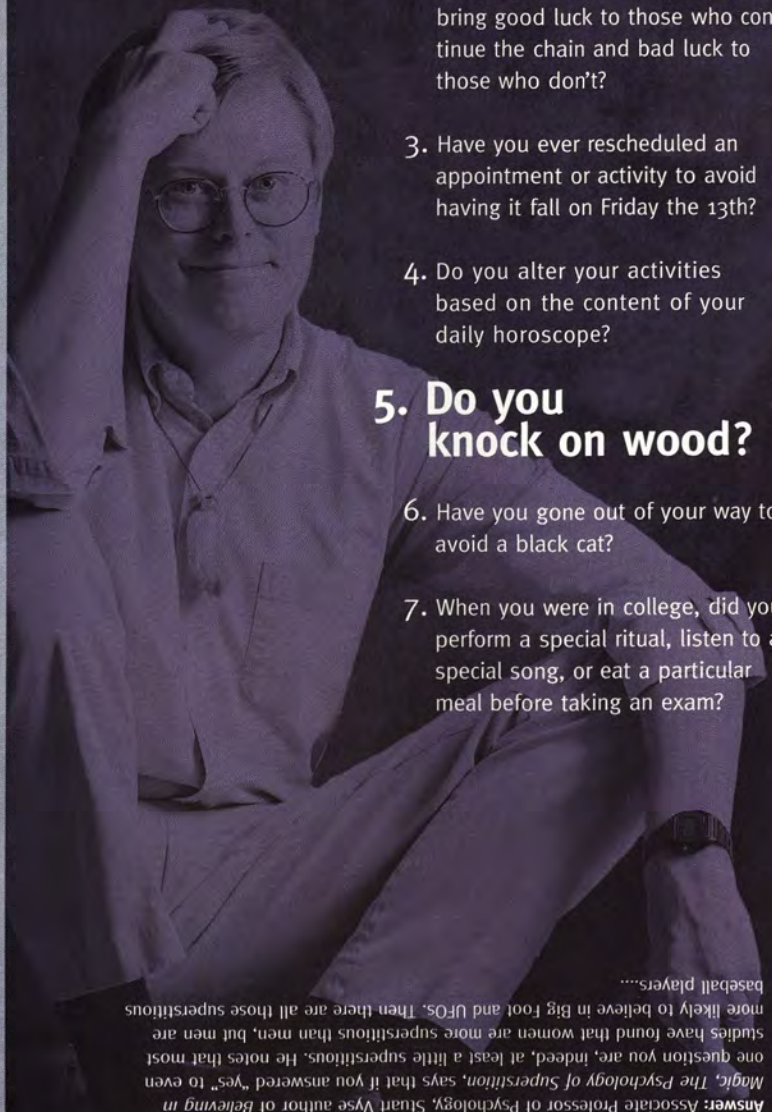
Are you superstitious?

Associate Professor of Psychology Stuart Vyse has seven questions for you.

1. Do you wear a particular piece of clothing (lucky tie, special suit or pair of shoes) to an important job interview or business meeting?
2. Have you ever copied and distributed a chain letter purporting to bring good luck to those who continue the chain and bad luck to those who don't?
3. Have you ever rescheduled an appointment or activity to avoid having it fall on Friday the 13th?
4. Do you alter your activities based on the content of your daily horoscope?

5. Do you knock on wood?

6. Have you gone out of your way to avoid a black cat?
7. When you were in college, did you perform a special ritual, listen to a special song, or eat a particular meal before taking an exam?



Answer: Associate Professor of Psychology, Stuart Vyse author of *Believing in Magic, The Psychology of Superstition*, says that if you answered "yes" to even one question you are, indeed, at least a little superstitious. He notes that most studies have found that women are more superstitious than men, but men are more likely to believe in Big Foot and UFOs. Then there are all those superstitious baseball players....

Cryptic crosswords 101

CC alumni slept here. Find the names of the houses on campus.

Each clue in a cryptic crossword consists of two parts: a straight definition and wordplay. The solver must determine which part is which in order to solve the puzzle. The following is an explanation of the most common types of wordplay. The number in parentheses indicates the number of letters in the answer. Numbers separated by a comma indicate the number of letters in each word of the answer.

anagram

By changing the order of the letters in the wordplay segment of the clue, you will create a word that fits the straight definition. Example: "Produce wild teenager (8)." GENERATE is a "wild" form of the letters in "teenager" and it means "produce."

charade

The answer is broken into parts, and each part will be clued. Example: "Saving health club gang (7)." SPARING (saving) is made up of SPA (health club) and RING (gang, of criminals, for instance).

container

Part of the answer is contained by another. Example: "Mr. Franklin describes way to expand (7)." BROADEN (to expand) is formed by having BEN (Mr. Franklin) describe or go around ROAD (way).

hidden

All the letters of the word, in their correct order, are found within the clue. Example: "Some of us can't read quickly (4)." SCAN is "some of" the letters in "uS CAN't," and it means "read quickly"

homophone

Two words have the same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings. Example: "Discount cruise is reported (4)." SALE (discount) sounds like (is reported) "sail" (cruise).

reversal

The letters of the answer are reversed. Example: "Send Time back (4)" EMIT (send) is "Time" reversed (back).

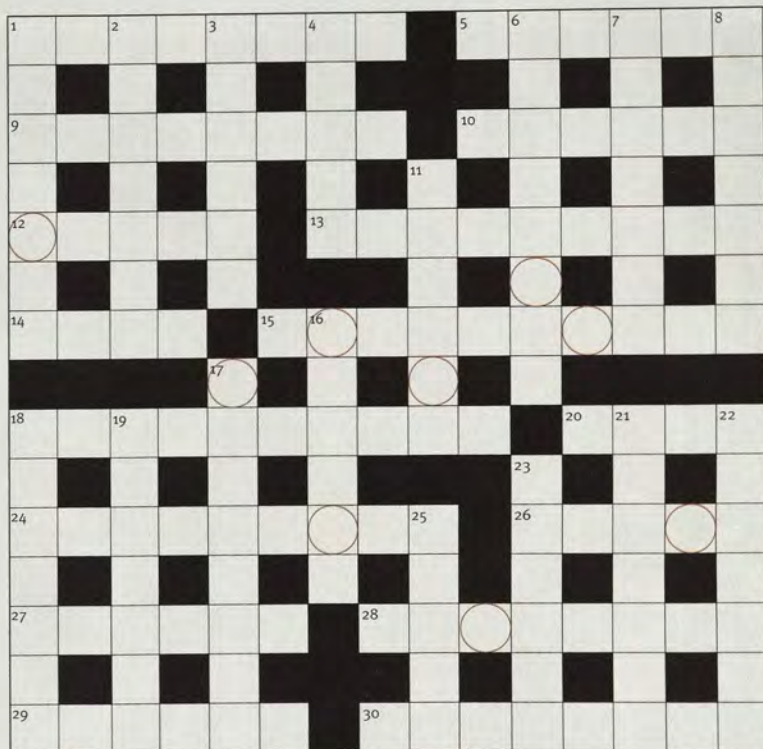
letters

Letters are often clued as "Wyoming's capital" for "W" or "The fourth of July" for "Y" or by using words that have common abbreviations such as "Potassium" for "K" or "Feet" for "FT."

The thing to keep in mind is that the constructor will try to make the surface sense of the clue misleading so that it will be trickier to figure out which is the straight definition and which is the wordplay. Sometimes more than one sort of wordplay is used in a particular clue, but there should be no extraneous words.

In the following puzzle, there are nine starred clues that have something in common. For these clues only, there is no straight definition, just wordplay. The circled letters, read in order from left to right, line by line, will tell you what the common feature of the starred word is.

Sleeping Quarters — by Karen Young Bonin '68



ACROSS

- *1 General Robert E. riding spirited horse around start of revolution (8)
- *5 Correct verbally (6)
- *9 Damages meeting room (8)
- 10 Ziegfeld caught in bogus win where air enters (6)
- 12 Young socialites have true obligations (5)
- 13 Hint: Cain tills recklessly (9)
- 14 Kind of gun returned with acorns, perhaps (4)
- *15 Tim charges madly (5, 5) (10)
- *18 Bulldogs' captain has no muscle (10)
- *20 Average 5/8 of a mile
- 24 Rich team frantic about university fever (9)
- 26 Precise former deed (5)
- 27 Parts of Bowdoin tuition make sense (6)
- 28 Release Mom's brother now at First Church (8)
- 29 A king getting into Kay's canoes (6)
- *30 Recognize actor Nick, endlessly confused (8)

DOWN

- *1 California city noise engulfing heartless mob (7)
- 2 Crazy arbiter of taste treat (7)
- 3 Segment of "JAG" has them shocked (6)
- 4 Island seen in shell I sent (5)
- 6 Dotty storing son's first game (4, 4) (8)
- 7 Famed astronomer from Galilee, trading last of spice for iodine (7)
- 8 Crushed top hat covers width of road near canal (7)
- 11 Native Peruvian goes after treasure, opening metal container (3, 3) (6)
- 16 Baloney consumed in Exchange (6)
- 17 "Slalom 2000" — kind of beverage (4, 4) (8)
- *18 Broken duck rib (7)
- 19 Friend devours tops of early radishes too swiftly (7)
- 21 A botched sting with a con (7)
- 22 Butchered headless chicken stuffed with bit of thyme in chef's domain (7)
- 23 Make a new furrow with smashed power tool's tail inside (6)
- 25 Clergyman's gun, reportedly (5)

See Answers on page 57.

1. Conn has conducted studies of breeding birds in the Arboretum since _____.
2. Over the years, _____ species of birds have been spotted in the Arboretum and in neighboring aquatic habitats along the Thames River.

Who sees more colors, we humans or the birds?

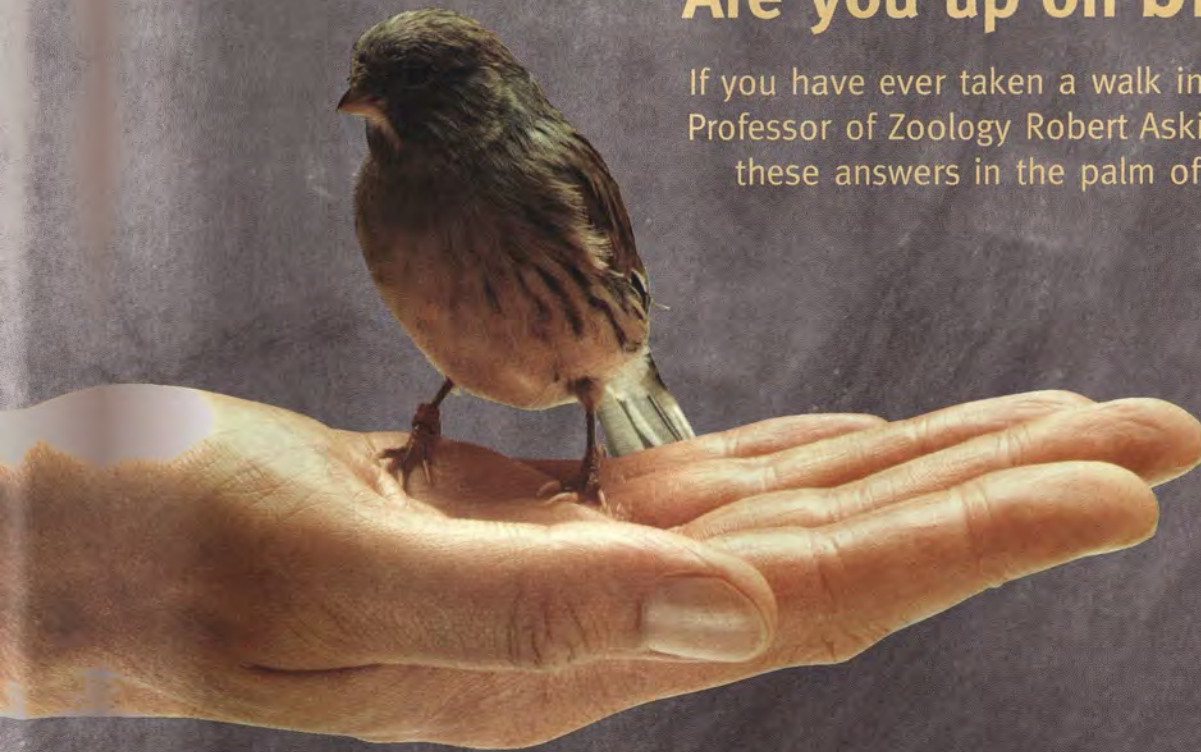
4. Most often, bird song means something like:
 - a) Oh, what a beautiful morning
 - b) Get outta here
 - c) Be mine
 - d) Where's dinner?
5. Migrating birds navigate by means of:
 - a) their built-in magnetic compasses
 - b) their knowledge of the stars
 - c) neither of these
 - d) both of these

6. Do migrating song birds usually fly high or low, by night or by day?
7. On a sunny morning, what makes areas around the Arboretum pond such fine (and lively) dining spots for birds?
8. About those nesting boxes around the pond — which birds settle in the bigger boxes, and which get the smaller quarters?
9. What bird-of-the-Arboretum sounds for all the world like it wants a cup of tea?
10. Why have forest birds tended to decline in numbers in recent decades, even in protected areas like the Arboretum?
11. What organization has just ranked the Arboretum as one of 15 Important Bird Areas in Connecticut?

—Carolyn Battista

Are you up on birds?

If you have ever taken a walk in the Arbo with Professor of Zoology Robert Askins, you'll have these answers in the palm of your hand.



Answers: 1. 1953 2. About 220 3. The birds. We see red, blue and yellow; they see those three and also ultraviolet. 4. b 5. d 6. Generally, migrating song birds fly high (about 1,000 feet above the ground) and fly by night, the better to avoid predators 7. As the sun warms open areas around the pond, tasty insects become more active. 8. Wood ducks use the larger boxes; swallows, the smaller ones. 9. The Carolina Wren seems to call, "Teakettle! Teakettle!" 10. Forest birds thrive in large expanses. Development continues, and although certain areas are protected, the habitats of forest birds are increasingly fragmented. 11. The National Audubon Society

transformations

Davis Foundation Grant helps Connecticut College lead the way

A \$200,000 GRANT from the Davis Educational Foundation will boost development of e-portfolio, a pioneering approach to academic advising, leadership development and career exploration for students. Developed by Connecticut College, e-portfolio is becoming the prototype for other premier liberal arts colleges.

The e-portfolio project, accessed by computer, enables students to connect their classroom experiences with co-curricular, residential and off-campus activities in a self-reflective way. The grant funding will be used to enlist a pilot group of advisors to assess e-portfolio's effectiveness, train advisors and advisees, elicit faculty customization of advising modules, deepen the e-portfolio's relevance to students and refine program support. Additionally, this project will provide a model for how the development of an integrated academic and career planning process can be streamlined at liberal arts colleges.

"When Connecticut College presented the e-portfolio and demonstrated its capabilities at the Small College Career Alliance (in May), many jaws dropped," said Scott Brown, director of Mount Holyoke College's Career Development Center.

"There was a collective 'that is what we are looking for.' Suddenly, the portfolio seemed to be an aspiration for nearly every school in attendance. Each of our schools is distinct, but we all share a lasting commitment to enrich the undergraduate student experience. The imaginative and useful product, originally developed by Connecticut College and generously shared with their colleagues, is a major contribution to this aim."

plishments and evidences of competencies; feedback from faculty, career and co-curricular advisors; academic and career planning resources and exercises; and construction of resumes for career or graduate school applications.

Nearly 80 percent of the 1850 students at Connecticut College are registered users of e-portfolio, which was launched in 2000. Allyson Bregman '04 is one of those registered users of e-portfolio. She said it "makes it incredibly easy to construct a resume. It automatically puts your Web-based info into Word format. I'm looking forward to working with my counselor in the fall when I decide where to work for my funded internship."

Counselors from Connecticut College's Career Enhancing Life Skills Program guide students through a process of self-assessment, goal-setting and the creation of a comprehensive archive of information to demonstrate competencies developed through coursework, co-curricular experiences, internships and athletic

accomplishments. Students use the e-portfolio to share their goals and achievements with their advisers, career counselors, deans and prospective employers. The flexibility of the electronic format also

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- Internship Search Contact List (assigned: 07/20/02)
- Funded Internship Reflection Paper (assigned: 07/20/02)
- Gen Ed Checklist (assigned: 07/22/02)
- Skill Inventories (assigned: 07/23/02)
- Create Resumes (assigned: 07/24/02) [archived]

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Connecticut College's e-portfolio is unique in that, unlike traditional approaches to e-portfolios, it brings together in one place students' self-reflection and goal-setting; annotated documentation of accom-

Giving opportunities at Connecticut College

allows students to draw from their personal archives in order to compile targeted electronic presentation portfolios for employers and graduate school admissions committees. The electronic format allows students to store and disseminate information in a variety of media, including video, audio, links to personal Web pages and digital photos. Additionally, with the click of a button, the student can create a resume tailored for a specific prospective employer or company.

Dean of the College Fran Hoffmann said, "We are grateful indeed for this support which will enable us to enhance the utility of the e-portfolio for academic advising and academic program evaluation purposes. The e-portfolio has proven to be an extraordinary tool for student self-assessment, career planning and documentation of experiential learning. The logical next step is to integrate more fully academic and curricular planning into its functions."

This is the third grant from the Davis Educational Foundation to Connecticut College. Previous grants have supported the Davis Classroom — a high-tech electronic classroom — and a collaborative effort between Connecticut College and 13 other liberal arts colleges focused on sharing strategies and exploring new possibilities for the use of technology in teaching and research at a reduced cost to each institution. The Davis Educational Foundation was established by Stanton and Elisabeth Davis after his retirement as chairman of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. The foundation seeks to strengthen regionally accredited baccalaureate degree-granting colleges and universities located in New England.

Ammerman Center Naming Ceremony

EARLIER THIS YEAR, an announcement was made that the Center for Arts and Technology was being endowed with a generous gift from Trustee Judith Ammerman '60. During a dedication ceremony held during Fall Weekend, the center was renamed to honor this generous donor. The newly renamed Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology will continue to help students explore new relationships between technology, art and science in a liberal arts environment. In addition, students involved with the Ammerman Center can participate in a certificate program,

technology internships, lectures, courses, workshops and international symposia on arts and technology.

Pleased that the work of the Ammerman Center will reach a broad segment of the college community, Ammerman said, "There are students in the program from many disciplines, such as art, dance, music, literature and science. The center allows students to explore creative boundaries of these and other areas. Internships enrich their experiences and open avenues for future employment."

Ammerman's gift to endow the center ensures that funds will always be available to help support the operating expenses of this important academic center. The work of the center will, however, continue to need other generous support to bring in visiting fellows, sponsor the center's biennial symposium and provide internships to students in the center's certificate program.



TOP: BRIDGET BAIRD, JUDITH AMMERMAN '60 DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY PRESENTS JUDITH AMMERMAN '60 WITH A CERTIFICATE COMMEMORATING THE NAMING OF THE AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY. **BOTTOM:** FOLLOWING THE NAMING CEREMONY FOR THE AMMERMAN CENTER FOR ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY, MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY GATHER TO HONOR JUDITH AMMERMAN '60 AND THANK HER FOR HER COMMITMENT TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE.



LESA BROWNELL

LEFT: TRUSTEE VIRGINIA SLAUGHTER LOEB '48, MEN'S LACROSSE COACH FRAN SHIELDS, STEVE GEORGE, MANAGER OF PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION AND MEN'S SOCCER COACH BILL LESSIG GATHER AROUND THE COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE THAT WILL BE INSTALLED NEAR FREEMAN FIELD. **BELOW:** PRESIDENT NORMAN FAINSTEIN ADDRESSES THE CROWD DURING THE FREEMAN FIELD DEDICATION CEREMONY.

Freeman Field dedication

DURING FALL WEEKEND, current and former Connecticut College athletes gathered with coaches, parents and students to formally dedicate the college's newest playing field. The construction of Freeman Field was made possible by a grant from the Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation and a gift from an anonymous donor.

Goldsmith Foundation, initiated the funding in recognition of men's soccer coach, Bill Lessig. Tom's mother, Trustee Virginia Slaughter Loeb '48 was at the dedication ceremony, and in the words of President Fainstein, "We thank her and her son for their successful efforts to secure grant funding for this, and other projects at Connecticut College." Tom has also been

instrumental in securing grants to support renovations and repairs to Harkness Field and the Lyn and David Silfen Field.

Many people were involved in the planning and construction of Freeman Field. Together, they helped make Coach Lessig's dream of a level playing field a reality. A committee comprised of coaches, administrators and staff members addressed the complicated aspects of renovating the Freeman Field. Their plans resulted in the enlarged, leveled and reoriented field that Freeman Field is today – a field perfectly suited for intercollegiate soccer and lacrosse at the NESCAC level.

Following the dedication ceremony, attendees and others gathered together to cheer on the men's soccer team as they took on rival Trinity College.



Addressing a crowd gathered on the Cummings Arts Center Terrace overlooking the field, President Norman Fainstein thanked the donors who made this project possible and commended their generous support. Their gifts were made in honor of the Connecticut College coaches whose spirit and dedication to excellence serve as an inspiration to all scholar-athletes who compete at the college. In recognizing Connecticut College coaches, the donors to this project had two specific people in mind. The anonymous donor to this project made his gift in honor of Coach Fran Shields and the men's lacrosse program. Tom Slaughter '77, as a director of the

Grant moves life sciences ahead

A RECENT GRANT from the Sherman Fairchild Foundation has breathed new life into the life sciences at Connecticut College. Their award of a \$100,000 planning grant is being directed toward the development and restructuring of the life sciences curriculum and preliminary plans for a life sciences building at the college.

In 2001, an outside review committee examined the life sciences program to assess the curriculum, faculty size and space needs. Their review led to a variety of recommendations, including the appointment of a tenure-track biologist with expertise in cell and molecular biology; a review of the life sciences curriculum; the establishment of a science advisory committee and the establishment of a committee to begin planning for a new science facility. The grant from the Sherman Fairchild Foundation will support these recommendations.

"The grant has two purposes: to provide

the time and financial resources to completely redesign the foundation courses and majors in the life sciences and to hire an architectural firm to conduct a critical building needs assessment and draft conceptual plans for a new building," said Page Owen, associate professor of botany. "This grant will help us get to that next step."

Additionally, the grant will support visits by a group of Connecticut College science faculty to science facilities at colleges and universities in the eastern United States. The group will gain information about architectural firms, planning concepts, equipment selection and energy efficiency in each project.

Dean of the Faculty Helen Regan said, "We're confident that with the support of this grant we will make substantial strides toward redesigning the biology curriculum, hiring a new faculty member and doing the needed planning for what we hope will be a wonderful new life sciences building."

Countdown for the Kresge Challenge

WITH JUST OVER A YEAR TO MEET the Kresge Challenge, the push to build additional resources for the sciences is beginning, and the college is off to a great start. Under the direction of a recently named steering committee, the first major gifts have been made to the Science Equipment Renewal Fund. Two grants, one from the George I. Alden Trust for \$50,000 and one from the Luisa Stude Sarofim Foundation for \$25,000 have been applied to the endowment in support of science equipment maintenance and replacement.

The Kresge Science Initiative grant is broken down into two components—\$250,000 for the current purchase of science equipment and \$250,000 for endowment directed toward equipment renewal. To qualify for this grant, Connecticut College raised \$516,000 in science equipment funding. To earn the latter portion of this grant, however, Connecticut College must raise just over \$1 million in new donations by February 2004. The grants from the Alden Trust and the Sarofim Foundation are an auspicious start to this effort to build a long-term solution to the ongoing need for new science equipment.

Kresge Challenge Steering Committee

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A friendship, an idea and a great opportunity

THREE DONORS ARE coming together to do a world of good. Building on a bequest from Barbara "Babs" Weinberg Cohen '62, her husband Joe and classmate Susan



Eckert Lynch '62 chose to honor her memory with generous gifts to the college. These three gifts are being combined to offer an exceptional learning experience for students and faculty — a TRIP class in France.

TRIP, Connecticut College's Traveling Research and Immersion Program, provides unique learning opportunities as faculty members and students engage in academic and research immersion experiences together. These courses expand the boundaries of traditional classroom learning, and as students and faculty bring their findings back to campus, they deepen intellectual discussion campus-wide. Faculty are currently submitting proposals detailing how this TRIP component could enhance their current course offerings. This competitive process to determine which course will be chosen has already sparked the creative minds of the Connecticut College faculty and will make the final decision a very tough one.

The idea for this gift came from Lynch who knew that Babs Cohen loved to travel and had a special place in her heart for Paris. Lynch, a former trustee of the college, was very familiar with the TRIP program and knew that this gift would not only honor her dear friend, but it would allow students to discover France in a meaningful and lasting way. Joe Cohen immediately recognized that this would have pleased Babs immensely and pledged his support and directed that Babs bequest to Connecticut College be used to support this gift as well. Together, their support is enhancing the educational experience of Connecticut College students.

BARBARA WEINBERG COHEN, AS PICTURED IN THE 1962 KOINÉ YEARBOOK.

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Karla Heurich King Harrison plans to attend her 75th reunion in May, escorted by her daughter, Jan King Evans '54.

The Class of '28 sends sympathy to the family and friends of **Elizabeth Gordon Staelin**, who passed away in Oct. Elizabeth was proud that three generations of her family attended CC. Her daughter is Judith Van Law Blakey '60, and her granddaughter is Lissa Loucks '88. Elizabeth received the college's Agnes Berkeley Leahy award in '70.

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Class Correspondent **Jane Moore Warner** writes, "Only news I have is no news. There are a few of you hiding out there who did not answer a call for word about yourselves. So send some now. As a class, we are slowly shrinking, and those of us still around would like to know what the rest of you are doing. Thank you!"

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It's been a while since we've had any notes in our column. Please take a moment and send me your news. Your classmates want to know what you've been doing.

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Billie Foster Reynolds' daughters, Katherine Reynold Rovetti '67 and Sue, celebrated Billie's birthday with dinner at her grandson's condo in Cromwell, CT. While there, they observed two of Katherine's music classes in West Hartford, then drove to Westerly, RI, to meet the editor of Sue's (an MD) new book on leadership. This was followed by a trip down Memory Lane with a visit to the college. Billie saw Becker House and said that the late **Sally Pithouse Becker** was a very good friend to her and her late husband, Bill. Billie's luck changed recently when she had a series of mild heart attacks.

Jane Hutchinson Cauffield is very happy in her little house in Huron, OH, with her dog and good neighbors. She is still active at the museum and library, where she signed up to give some lectures. She said that some time ago, Ted Williams was her dinner partner at a Cuban fishing lodge. With his great skill, Ted caught a record number of bonefish!

Winnie Frank Darling's son, Fred, resigned his position as CEO of the World Bank in Bangladesh. Fred, his wife and two daughters were with Winnie this summer until they were able to find an apartment. Winnie and Sam are looking forward to our 65th reunion.

Wasn't it fun to see Charles Chu's picture on the cover of the Winter '02 issue of *CC: Connecticut College Magazine*? By all means, plan to visit the new Charles Chu Asian Art Reading Room at the library.

Anne Oppenheim Freed is busy traveling weekly to Smith College to mentor/tutor two Bulgarian social workers studying in a doctoral program.

A note from **Julia Brewer Wood's** daughter informed me that Brevie is in a nursing home in Walnut Creek, CA.

Please note that by the time you read this, Bill and I will have moved to our new address. I plan to stay on as your class correspondent until our 65th reunion in May '03, at which time I will be resigning. Bill has developed macular degeneration, and I feel that I cannot give this job proper attention. In the meantime, you can still send me your news, or send it directly to the magazine office, c/o Associate Editor Mary Howard, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320.

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Carol Lehman Winfield writes, "I teach yoga to three different age levels. My book, *Yoga in the Morning, Martini at Night or the First Three-Score and Ten are the Hardest*, is selling slowly but steadily. Still appreciate beautiful VT and Burlington, especially. Hope to make the 65th!" Web site: www.yogacarol.com. Her book is available from Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.

Win Valentine Frederiksen writes, "Here I am in Venice, FL, enjoying warm days and cool nights. Since leaving college, I can't believe I've had so much fun with friends all over the world. After Christmas in TX, I swore no more planes; yet I traveled to Seattle in Aug. to meet my daughter, Patience, and grandson, Chris, from AK. Patience is a librarian for the state of AK. Chris is studying journalism at the U. of Alaska. Terrell and children are in CA. Chris (Bob) is in TX."

Ed and Libby Mulford deGroff had a wonderful 60th anniversary on May 20 at the CO ranch of daughter Judith deGroff Schoonmaker '69. Thirteen family members attended. Granddaughter Jessica Schoonmaker '96 is a doctor in Seattle. Two daughters live near Libby and Ed in Pompano Beach, FL.

Pat Hubbard Brooks is still swimming, playing golf and gardening. She took several

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cruises in '01 and '02. Son John, retired as a major general from the Air Force, is working for Northrup Grumman and living in Haymarket, VA. Ted's health is only fair. "Hope to see you in '04. How did we get so old?"

Middy Weitlich Gieg writes, "Happiness is having a new grandson, beguiling, handsome and smart — just one year old. His father is Todd Gieg, my youngest son."

Ruth Hale Wheeler writes from Newport, RI, "My daughter, Dede Buchanan Wisley '65 (a trustee of the college), is visiting me. We are both new widows. Her husband died Jan. 4; mine died Feb. 9. We try to cheer each other up. Her son, Todd Traina '91, visited me in June while he was in a wedding. Luckily, I have seven grandchildren and 11 great-grands to come visit in this large house!"

Cay Warner Gregg writes, "All goes well in the Gregg family, as of July '02. Except for a 'smashed' ankle, due to slipping on ice in our winter weather, I'm still able to keep up with my gardening and homes with [the help of] our five grandchildren. Three now live in NYC and are very busy in the Wall Street world. Two have graduated from Dartmouth, while one matriculated there this fall. I wish some of them would have gone to CC, but they all love NH."

Dorothy Clements Downing writes, "If you call retirement time for relaxation, forget it! I am now in a retirement home with my own house and all necessities provided. No more mowing, snow blowing or fixing anything. It is now done with a telephone call! I am about a half-mile from Bowdoin College and all that it offers. Physically, I am well but a bit achy in the joints. Could it be from doing too much?"

Betsy Parcels Arms writes, "I have a love affair with our town of Marion, MA. Just 4,000 people, a first rate prep school, Tabor Academy, and now a music festival with a large symphony every July. Marion is a well-kept secret. We hope it stays that way!"

Eleanor Firke Anderson sends "warmest greetings to all." E-mail: lamusic@snet.net.

Barbara Myers Haldt writes, "Just love living in this area (Queensbury, NY). Much is going on in the way of arts, dance and music. Saratoga Performing Arts Center (SPAC) is nearby. I'm going to the New York City Ballet this week. Great golf course across the street. This entire complex is less than a year old, so plantings are just getting started." Contact Barbara at haldtb@yahoo.com.

Bea Dodd Foster writes from Venice, FL, "Living in this complex in my seventh-floor condo, complete with a 10-foot balcony, is a joy. It was about three years in building, and I moved in March '00. I had a month in June at Susan and John's cattle ranch in Lakeview, OR. Wendy visited for a week in Aug. before returning to Germany. Imagine my granddaughter, Jessica, spending two weeks in Mongolia? She did, and got to ride one of the fast, small horses! She will graduate from the U. of Alaska, Anchorage, in Aug. Thanks to all of you for sending your news."

Lee Jenks Rafferty loves living at Avery Heights in Hartford. She has a "lovely, little three-room cottage" and still drives her car to church and shopping. Contact the alumni office, 800-888-7549, for Lee's address and phone number.

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Fran Sears Baratz had a lovely visit with **Sybil Bindloss Sim** at Sybil's home on Prince Edward Island in Aug. "What gorgeous views," says Fran. The two had not seen each other since their 60th at Reunion '00.

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Kay Ord McChesney won several gold and silver medals in the tournament at her retirement center in OR. Maybe our "sprinting" from building to building at CC helped lay the groundwork. Kay! Good job!

Mary (Holly) Holohan Waldron had a lovely trip to Ireland this past summer with her daughter. She said it was very interesting and worthwhile.

Chips Van Rees Conlon went to a CC gathering on the Cape where the president of CC was in attendance, and they all had a chance to meet and talk with him.

Henrietta Dearborn Watson's granddaughter, Barbara, was awarded a Congressional Medal for her research work in Antarctica. She has just gone back there again for another stint "on the ice," as they call it.

Sadly, **Phyllis Walters Williams** informed us of the death of her dear husband, Jack, in May '01 after a long illness. In June, she went to London, Cornwall and Wales with some of her family. In Nov., she went to Pasadena for her great-granddaughter's christening and her great-grandson's fourth birthday. Phyllis was back in Pasadena for a four-generation Christmas. In Feb., she was in Aspen with two sons and their wives. The class sends sympathy to Phyllis on her loss.

Mary Farrell Morse's husband, Roy, wrote a note telling of **Barbara Twomey's** death in June. He said that Mary is still the same (in the nursing home) — sometimes laughing and talking and sometimes still. Her classmates are thinking of her and Roy.

Had a brief chat with **Jane Kennedy Newman**. She is doing fine, but her husband, John, is in a healthcare center nearby, and she is trying to get them back together in their own apartment. She tells me that **Cathy Elias Moore** keeps in touch and that she is still "trotting" all over the globe and feeling fine.

Please send in your news, gals. We would so appreciate it. Remember that as our class grows smaller, it is important to keep the "tie that binds." After a painful bout with sciatica, I (**Henrietta Dearborn Watson**) am once again "back on track." But at 82, one is always waiting for the next shoe to drop!

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Fifteen members of the Class of '42 and four husbands attended our 60th reunion. We

stayed in Lambdin, one of the dormitories in the complex north of the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Lambdin was renovated a few years ago, and it has an elevator, for which we octogenarians were grateful. Our rooms were comfortable — if we had remembered to bring dress hangers and lamps — and the bathrooms were numerous and close-by. We had the use of a hospitality room (located close to the elevator), with comfortable sofas and stocked with every kind of beverage. Several energetic students carried our suitcases, answered every question, directed us wherever we wanted to go, supplied whatever was missing and were helpful in every possible way. Vans were available for our use, so we had transportation all over the campus.

The Reunion Committee kept us busy. There were far more activities scheduled than we could possibly attend. For this alum, tours of the Monte Cristo Cottage (home of Eugene O'Neill), the Mashantucket Pequot Museum & Research Center and Lyman Allyn Art Museum were high spots, as was the performance by the Capitol Steps. Another memorable event was the Sykes Society Luncheon where best-selling novelist Luanne Rice '77, who left college before graduation because of a family crisis, was awarded an honorary bachelor's degree.

We loved parading in our red-and-white class colors at the Celebration of Spirit and Leadership on Harkness Green, where **Lil Weseloh Maxwell** was presented with the Goss Award, given for "enthusiastic participation in programs and activities that have made a significant contribution to the Connecticut College community." There was also a champagne reception in the new Charles Chu Asian Art Reading Room in Shain Library, a permanent home for the Chu-Griffis Asian Art Collection. And there was another reception for the Laurels and the Heritage Society at the Horizon Admission House, and, finally, our Class of '42 dinner at the home of President Fainstein, next door to the Arboretum.

Our class meeting was held after the dinner. We decided to place the leadership for the class in the hands of three co-chairmen for the next five years: **Justine Clark, Connie Hughes McBrien** and **Franny Hyde Forde**. We voted to give the money in our class treasury to the college scholarship fund. **Woodie Worley Peak** will continue as class secretary — no one volunteered to take over the job — but she is hoping a classmate or two will volunteer to be a guest editor now and then. Each of us is in contact with a different group of classmates, and our column would demonstrate more diversity with different editors. If any of you is so inclined, please contact Woodie (address and e-mail at the beginning of this column), and she'll tell you how to do it.

Reunion attendees included **Barry Beach Alter, Elizabeth Bentley Viering, Mary Blackmon Smith, Justine Clark, Evie Depuy Peterson, Connie Hughes McBrien, Franny Hyde Forde, Peggy Keagy Whitemore, Thyrsa Magnus Van Voris** (and Fil), **Audrey Nordquist Curtis** (and Fred), **June Perry Mack, Mary Rita Powers, Vickie Sabagh Russell** (and Walter), **Eloise Stumm Brush** and **Woodie Worley Peak** (and Paul). We got

to wave to **Lil Weseloh Maxwell** when she was presented the Goss Award, but she was confined to a wheelchair and could not join us for any other activities.

Now for news of our classmates: **Barry Beach Alter** lives in the same retirement home as her parents did in Shelton, CT. She was a missionary in India for many years. Son Tom is a permanent resident there. Barry lived through three Indian-Pakistani wars and says that the problems there are chronic, and she feels sure that the present unrest and braggadocio between the two countries will pass without resort to nuclear weapons.

Thyrza Magnus Van Voris has been a Texan ever since she and her first husband moved to Houston in '45. She has three sons and one daughter, all in TX. Oldest son Bill Jr. retired after 20 years in the Army Special Forces. He was severely injured in Vietnam but recovered and served overseas in Germany. He now lives in San Antonio. His son is a deep-sea diver. Thyrza's second son, John, was a Marine for 12 years. He now owns a telephone communications company in Austin and has two children. Thyrza's daughter is a single mom in College Station with two daughters, ages 16 and 13. Her third son and fourth child, Robert, is a coffee trader in Austin with two children, ages 13 and 3. Thyrza hopes to get one of her 18 grandchildren to CC. Thyrza was married to her first husband, who died in a drowning accident, for 24 years, and to her second husband for 20. She met her current husband, Fil Van Voris, in the '40s, when her first husband and Fil worked for Bethlehem Steel. They have been married for nearly five years and are enthusiastic duplicate bridge players.

Thyrza was in the WAC during WWII. **Verna Pitts Browne** was in the WAVES. **Evie Depuy Peterson** was in France with the Red Cross. Do we have any other classmates who had military service or were overseas in any capacity during WWII? Please let me know.

Eloise Stumm Brush, a widow for a year, continues to live in Columbus, OH. She has five children, 16 grands and 10 great-grands! Four of the children live in the Columbus area. Son Tom owns a series of boutiques called Pavo Real Gallery, which means "peacock" in Spanish. He started as an importer of hand-knit sweaters from Mexico and went on from there. Stummy's daughter, Nancy Brush Edwards '69, is married to Michael Edwards, CGA '68. One of their children is a sophomore at Dartmouth; two have graduated from Bowdoin; another is a Skidmore graduate; and the fifth child, Jennifer Eloise Edwards '02, graduated from CC in May.

Evie Depuy Peterson met her husband, an infantry officer, when she was in France with the Red Cross in '46. They married in Nov. '46 and moved to Appleton, WI, where she has lived ever since. Son Michael, a graphic artist in NYC, is married with two children, ages 8 and 13. Daughter Frances, a single mother of three children, works for a paper company in Long Beach. Evie, who lost her husband in '79, lives in a townhouse. After three hip surgeries, she walks with some difficulty but still does volunteer work with the Red Cross, plays bridge and volunteers in politics, a lifelong passion. She

particularly enjoys working with diverse groups of people, young and old, rich and poor, conservative and liberal. Evie hosted an alumni reception in her home on Aug. 7.

Fred and **Audrey Nordquist Curtis**, married 24 years, moved from a two-family house in which they happily rented the upper apartment and where they had none of the perennial responsibilities and problems of homeowners, to a one-level duplex in an "adult community" near Princeton. The Curtises are busy trying to keep up with their children and 16 grandchildren and getting to all of the various graduations. Grandson Dan Wray, son of Audrey's daughter, Lynn, graduated from Grove City College (PA). Grandson John Wray, USNA '00, received his wings as a helicopter pilot in Sept. Lynn's two-year-old grandson, Strider, the light of the Wray family, keeps the entire family on its toes. Katy (KT) Wray was salutatorian of her class and finished high school in three years. She is now a junior at Grove City College. Audrey threw two birthday parties for Fred when he turned 90 in Aug.

Peggy Keagy Whittemore lives in a big apartment at Thirwood Place in South Yarmouth, MA, on the Cape. Her mother lived to be 105, and died on Thanksgiving '00. Peggy has been in a Bible study group for 20 years. They meet at 7:30 on Friday mornings every week of the year except the day after Thanksgiving and when Christmas falls on a Friday! That's dedication. Peggy's son, Bob, died of hepatitis at the age of 45 in '92. He was an opera singer and pianist in NYC. Daughter Janice has lived near London since '82, giving Peggy the perfect excuse to go to England every year! Janice has one son, Christopher, 16. Peggy's other daughter, Emily, and husband Scott live in Brooklyn, where Scott teaches home-bound kids, and Emily does computer program set-ups for nonprofit organizations.

Mary Blackmon Smith was a volunteer for 45 years at her local county hospital. Daughter Gretchen and granddaughter, Maya 12, who came with her to Reunion, live nearby in Towanda, PA. Blackie's other five children are scattered as far away as CO.

Vickie Sabagh Russell and Walter live in FL but come north every five years for Reunion. Russell is a retired Army officer, active in The Retired Officers Association (TROA). Vickie recently retired after six years of editing the TROA newsletter. Vickie and Walter met when he was stationed at Fort Belvoir, and she was working for a congressman. Married in '57, they had two tours in Germany, and their son was born in Frankfurt.

At a "Thanks for the Memories" panel discussion, Robert Strider, a retired professor of English who once taught at Yale, recalled that he used to come from New Haven every Saturday to teach a class on Hemingway at CC. He soon learned the difference between Yale students and CC students. At Yale he would greet each class with "Good morning, gentlemen." A few in the class would mutter, "Good morning," but most of the class was asleep. At Connecticut, he would greet his class with "Good morning, ladies," and they would all write it down in their notebooks!

If you want to know what happened to Competitive Sing, Competitive Plays and

Mascot Hunt, the camel ate them!

The Class of '42 sends sympathy to the family and friends of **Doris Kaske Renshaw**, who passed away on 8/9/02.

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Jane Folts Bredon and Dale, living in San Diego, are blessed with two families of grandchildren. They enjoy a timeshare in Sodona and have recently spent time in Cancun. They have a mountain cabin in the high Sierras and, in Sept., went on an Alaskan cruise followed by a visit to the Canadian Rockies. In June they enjoyed a visit with **Virginia Foss Post** and John, who live in CO.

Did you read about the Barbara Hogate Ferrin '43 Associate Professor of Economics Candace Howes? There is a fascinating article about Prof. Howes in the Fall '01 issue of *CC: Connecticut College Magazine*. If you missed it, I'd be happy to Xerox the article and mail it to you. (My address is at the top of this column, **Jane Storms Wenneis**.) Barbara's gift is a true blessing for the college.

Cornelia Johnson Fisher received her CC degree at our 35th reunion. Remember? Leaving to marry Andy, she never gave up her dream to complete her studies. They lived in NY and CT when Andy was VP of *The New York Times* but retired to a farm in upstate NY, where life revolved around cattle, vegetable gardening and rural chores. They have lived in Vero Beach, FL, for 20 years and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Oct., which included children, grandchildren and long-time friends. Lucky couple!

Katharine (Kackie) Johnson Anders entertained **Barbara Murphy Brewster** and me in Medford Leas, NJ, in July. **Fliv Silvers Daly** also lives in Medford, but she was in ME. Fliv and Kackie have spent summers there for years, and Kackie had just returned to NJ.

Alma Jones Collins and Daniel, living in West Hartford, continue to find great pleasure in art-related projects and writing. They have a business, Arts Universal Research Associates. Alma's sister, Audrey Jones Burton '41, passed away in Dec. '01. Both women thank CC for a fine education.

After one year of widowhood, **Mary Ann Knotts Walsh** says she still misses Quentin each day "in 100 ways." But with her wonderful family and many friends (including six fascinating great-grandchildren, all under 6 years of age) there is much to live for and welcome each day.

Jacquelyn Myers Couser and Christian chose Sausalito, CA, as their permanent home after living in NYC, HI and the Midwest. Jackie's career was in interior decorating.

Alice Reed Boorse, living in La Jolla, CA, worked with animals for many years, taking them to visit children with psychiatric problems and older people in assisted-living environments. Her description of her home setting — wonderful climate, beautiful views of the sea,

and easy access to San Diego and Mexico — made me envious. Alice is wheelchair-bound, but she is obviously as perky as ever.

I (**Jane Storms Wenneis**) am still working in the Fairleigh Dickinson U. Library and am becoming more computer literate, though the younger generation is far ahead of me. I'm "too late smart" as the Pennsylvania Dutch say.

Barbara Murphy Brewster and I visited **Mary Jane (Doley) Dole Morton** in April, and she toured us around Monterey. She still has her avocado farm and is dependent on the weather for her crop. We had a great time with old memories and news of our present lives.

Jean Wallace Douglas and Leslie still work every day (obviously in good health). Two of their "great kids" are in DC, and one is in Santa Fe. Each family has two children.

Remember our 60th reunion next May 29-June 2. Help our agent, **Connie Haaren Wells**, by sending a contribution to the annual fund drive, no matter the amount — percentage of participants is important, and we have always been a leader in this. Class President **Hildegard Meili Van Deusen**, Reunion Chair **Barbara Murphy Brewster**, Class Agent Chair **Connie Haaren Wells** and Coordinator **Gay Gaberman Sudarsky** are working to guarantee a super weekend. Please join us.

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In May, **Peggy Roe Fischer** joined a group from the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens on a tour of **Marylouise Oak Cowan's** dazzling tulip and daffodil gardens. "The day was damp and gray, but the spectacular flowers and formal tea inside, complete with music, made it a very warm and gracious occasion."

Gloria Pierce Gould is pleased to have returned to CT after they sold their FL house last summer. "We're enjoying vibrant times with lots of family and quiet ones with old friends."

Ruthe Nash Wolverton sent her greetings from their summer cottage in Addison, ME, where she and Walt were awaiting visits from their three children and families.

Mildred Gremley Hodgson reminisced about some great retirement years she and Ken shared in Mumford Cove, close enough to CC for her to audit courses and attend many musical and other events with Ken.

Lois Webster Ricklin writes, "During the previous year, I felt that I was falling apart. Somehow that has been reversed — helped by eye drops for glaucoma." Her family is still expanding, with grandchildren choosing mates. The youngest grandchild, not yet 3, is delightful. "Husband Saul and I are trying to take care of each other. Love to all classmates."

Lucretia (Teeto) Lincoln Stanley is trying to get back to normal after falling in her apartment, having hip surgery, then reacting in rehab to a medicine which sent her into a manic episode. Now she is optimistic about the future. Gary, her youngest, has invited her for a month's visit in Australia. Teeto would like to hear from classmates.

Agnes Gund '60, president emerita of The Museum of Modern Art in New York City, will be honored at Birmingham-Southern College's GALA XVI celebration on May 1-2, 2003. The GALA is a biennial event that recognizes women of achievement from around the world and showcases the talent of Birmingham-Southern students to support scholarships for the college's Division of Fine and Performing Arts. More than 190 women have been honored since the first GALA was held in 1973. Birmingham-Southern College is a four-year, private liberal arts in Birmingham, Ala.

Anita DeFrantz '74, an Olympic medalist, received the 2002

Billie Jean King Pioneer Award from the New England Women's Fund (NewFund), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to increase opportunities for women and girls through sports. DeFrantz, who won a bronze medal in rowing at the 1976 Olympics, is the only American woman and African-American woman to be elected to the International Olympic Committee (1986) and the first woman in its 103-year history to be elected vice president (1997). DeFrantz served on the college's board of trustees for 24 years. She is currently president of the Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles.



Jill Baker '83 was elected to the board of directors of the Boston Chapter of the National Investor Relations Institute (NIRI) for the 2002-03 term. Baker is senior director of investor relations at PAREXEL International in Waltham, MA, a company that provides knowledge-based contract research, medical marketing, consulting and information technology services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries. Baker has been with PAREXEL since 1999.

Mia Anderson '98 was awarded a Fulbright grant for the academic year 2002-03. She will be the artist-in-residence with the Royal Ontario Museum. The museum is conducting a research project on endangered North American shore birds, and Anderson will be writing a collection of poetry about the birds. She holds an MFA in creative writing from New York University.

Eric Varun '99, along with partner Jon Iarrobino, founded and runs the COURAGE Foundation (Coming Out Understanding and Realizing Achieving Greatness Exists), which aims to fund individuals and organizations dedicated to providing support for gay and lesbian youth. "We want to create a visible body that can influence young gay people and inspire them to dream and to envision themselves as successful people of the future," says Iarrobino. The foundation was created in fall of 2001.

Michael Pawlik '02, a *summa cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa graduate with distinctions in his major field of classics, won a Fulbright grant to spend this academic year in Italy, working on a research project that will combine the study of Lucretius, the Latin author of *De Rerum Natura*, and Dante Alighieri, the Italian author of *Divina Commedia*. Pawlik was accepted to the M.A./Ph.D. program in classics at Harvard University.

“Ask either of us what makes life most fun, and we’ll tell you, ‘Playing bridge of any sort, but duplicate bridge in particular.’”
— neighbors Ann LeLievre Hermann ’45 and Robin Riblit Kuebler-Eastman ’46

Shirley Berlin Kahn writes, “My oldest grandson, Seth Goldberg, just graduated from Yale medical school. He had taken a year off on a research grant and volunteered in Kosovo. In July, he will start an internship at Brigham and Women’s Hospital.”

Greetings from the New London area from **Barbara Jones Alling**, who exclaimed about the beautiful spring and enjoyed conversing with **Lois Webster Ricklin** at the annual Sykes Luncheon during Reunion.

Nancy Troland Cushman writes, “Our age group is seeking shelter (or call it safe haven).” She and Jack will be moving to DC from Annapolis, MD, to be near their eldest son. “We are disposing of all our stuff. Decisions, decisions.”

Lila Sullivan Murphy, glad to be in good health, spent a couple of weeks in Vero Beach and the Florida Keys during the mild winter. She visited Ireland in June and is happy to live in lively Newport.

In May, **Alice Carey Weller** and George, who live in MI, went to granddaughter Julia Guarneri’s graduation from Cornell. The next weekend, they went to Julia’s sister’s graduation from high school in San Francisco and the following weekend to a family reunion in Castine, ME. Now they are playing catch-up with home, garden and George’s office, from which he will finally retire on Nov. 1.

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Thank you, Skiddy (**Margaret Wotherspoon Miller**), for keeping our class news coming this past year and greeting all ’45ers. With your help, I expect to enjoy gathering news as your new class correspondent.

The Class of ’45 has two new great-grandmothers! **Carol Schaefer Wynne** and **Nance Funston Wing** are both thrilled and, at the same time, sobered by the thought that their children are grandparents! Nance and her special friend, Rob Niles, have published a book, *The Romance With Nance*, that is available at booklocker.com.

Skiddy has been in touch with **Eleanor Strohm Leavitt**, who lives with Bill in Hilton

Head. Two of their children are in London, and another daughter lives in the DC area.

Anne Oxnard Hatch and Dan sold their Bedford, MA, home and moved into The Highlands, a cooperative retirement community in Topsham, ME, just 25 miles from where they built a new beach home for summer enjoyment.

Corinne Myers Stransky had lunch with **Shirley Mellor Petry** and **Elizabeth Ruwicht Straus**. They made plans to meet **Louise Schwarz Allis** in Milwaukee for another lunch and a viewing of the Milwaukee Art Museum. Corinne is an active golfer and traveler.

Jeffrey Ferguson reports that **Amy Lang Potter** and **Lyman, Sarah Bauernschmidt Murray** and **Stu, Betsy Bissell Walsh** and **Bob, and Carolyn Giles Popham** and she met in Simsbury for the fourth time in the last few years. A year ago, **Jeanette Miner Dyer** joined them as well. Jeff met CC’s new president at a dinner in ME. “He seems like a ‘keeper.’”

Cape Cod has a thriving contingent of ’45ers who lunch together each summer; this year their speaker was new president Norman Fainstein. **Marjorie Lawrence Weidig, Beverly Bonfig Cody, Patricia Turchon Peters, Ethel Schall Gooch** and **Natalie Bigelow Barlow** were on hand for lunch in Dennis on Aug. 14. They were joined by **Margaret Hay Harrison** from Hilton Head. **Elizabeth Seissen Dahlgren** from Lake George planned to attend the gathering, but a last-minute conflict kept her away.

Marjorie Lawrence Weidig keeps busy with travels (this past year to Mexico), family, volunteer activities and swimming several times a week. **Beverly Bonfig Cody** is alive and well — “vertical” is the term she used. Bev enjoys involvement with a writers’ group in Wellfleet and is working on a publication for the group. **Ethel Schall Gooch** and **Warne** are known as globetrotters but stay home at times; their daughter lives in Italy but was home with them this summer.

Last summer, **Mariechen Wilder Smith** e-mailed from Carolina Meadows, a retirement community near Raleigh, NC. She has passed the one-year mark of her new athletic endeavor, learning to play golf. Tennis had always been her game, so this new project is quite a challenge. She takes lessons, plays two to three times a week, and even walks the course for pleasurable exercise and camaraderie with her golfing friends. Sadly, though, her latest e-mail tells of the death of her husband, George, after 56 years of marriage. The class sends sincerest sympathies to Mariechen and her family.

Elizabeth (Trimmie) Trimble Crozman works full time at the Hall of Justice in San Francisco. She didn’t describe her duties, but any full-time position at our age is commendable. She lives in Foster City near San Francisco, has two daughters nearby, two sons relocating to LA and Madison, CT, and four grandchildren. She manages to get from CA to ME each summer and sees **Barbara Kate Swift** and **Nance Funston Wing** while she is there.

The summer before last (’01), **Natalie Bigelow Barlow** was planning a trip to Egypt with the other “gran” as their mutual granddaughter was in Cairo studying Arabic, but Sept. 11 changed that. Instead, she went to

Australia, New Zealand and Fiji in Jan. In April, she was off to the Amalfi Coast and Sicily with a church group. She spends time doing a variety of activities, volunteering, and seeing friends and family.

Lois (Toni) Fenton Tuttle still lives in the best of all worlds — “five months in Middlebury, CT, and seven months in Naples, FL.” Life is simpler in FL, because their home is on one floor, which makes it easier for husband Don, who is coping with Parkinson’s. However, life is fascinating in Middlebury, where Toni chairs a selectman-appointed “Tree Committee.” For two years, she and five others have been planning and planting trees and salt-resistant perennials, while dealing with the State Highway Department, Public Works, merchants and other bureaucracies. Grandchildren keep Toni and Don busy by sharing their interesting jobs and studies.

Jane Breckwolft Gest sent a brief, harried note. She feels as if she is running a motel for family and friends; hopefully she enjoys doing so, because she knows it is what happens when one lives on a lovely beach. Perhaps when her life is calmer, Jane will be able to tell us more.

Last winter, my contacts were with **Barbara Avery Jubell** and **Patricia Feldman Whitestone**, who both come to Sanibel each year. Barb and I lunched together; she looks wonderful. Pat and I only managed a phone call this year. Do you remember Robin Riblit (now Robin Riblit Kuebler-Eastman ’46), who was in our class when we were freshmen and sophomores? She left CC for a year and then returned to graduate with the Class of ’46. Robin and her new husband, Sam, live here at Shell Point, where Phil and I have been for more than eight years. She and I have enjoyed getting reacquainted. Ask either of us what makes life most fun, and we’ll tell you, “Playing bridge of any sort, but duplicate bridge in particular.”

Lastly, do you all know that **Patricia Feldman Whitestone** is our class president for ’00-05? The other officers, as voted at our last class meeting at Reunion, are: Vice President **Patricia Hancock Blackall**, Treasurer **Marjorie Lawrence Weidig**, and Reunion Chairs **Natalie Bigelow Barlow** and **Nancy Bailey Neely**.

To those of you with e-mail, please add hermph@aol.com to your address book and send messages, short or long, whenever you are inspired. All others, please use my address above to let your classmates know what is new in your lives.

The Class of ’45 sends sympathy to **Carol Schaefer Wynne** and **Mariechen Wilder Smith**, who both lost their husbands. Hal Wynne died in Jan. ’02 and George Smith passed away on 9/14/02.

We also send our sympathy to the family and friends of **Gladys Murray Hall**, who died on 1/14/02; **Nancy Ford Martin**, who died on 5/22/02; **Elizabeth Bevans Cassidy**, who passed away on 3/19/02; and **Patty Hancock Blackall**, who died on 10/20/02. They will be sorely missed.

I received two letters last winter, but I didn't have enough material to make a column. Please excuse the delay in reporting these. Thank you so much for writing and answering my cards.

The first letter was from **Deane Austin Smigrod**. Son Andy still lives in Brisbane, Australia. Don and his wife are nearby in Atlanta. Deane and Smig play tennis and golf in Greensboro, NC, and they had a trip through the Panama Canal. They hope to see **Joan Weissman Burness** in FL and spoke to **Sue Levin Steinberg** and husband on their 55th anniversary.

The second letter came from **Sue Levin Steinberg**. Fifteen Levin-Steinbergs had a family reunion at Whistler, British Columbia, a "skier's delight." But in Aug., it became a different place, with a "plethora" of activity. "Some of our grandkids took ski lifts to the top and biked down, navigating the moguls and hitting the jumps!" Her family came from Canada, ME, CT and GA.

Muriel Evans Shaw enjoys condo living. She and **Vi Egan Candee** went on an Alaskan cruise recently. Muriel saw **June Hawthorne Sadowski** this summer.

Sally Nichols Herrick lives on Cape Cod in Orleans, where her family often spent summers. She enjoys the ocean, with lovely walks on the beach. She says there's a large CC alumni group on the Cape, who see each other for yearly luncheons. Sally has completed a vocal CD called "Simply Sara." It is for sale, and she has had an enthusiastic response. Her health is excellent, although she has some knee arthritis. Sally saw **Dana Davies Magee** and Curt last summer and visited Provence in Sept.

I received a card from **Adele Dultz Zins** from Martha's Vineyard. She spends summers there, as does **Miriam Kraemer Melrod**, and they have many "talks and walks." They also remain close to **Marian Sternrich Davis**. How well I remember them and their tales of the "big city." They helped me grow up. Adele plays tennis and rides her bike. She does volunteer counseling at a high school in FL.

Lucy Block Heumann has good news from KY. After several bouts with serious illnesses, she is back on the golf course, feeling fine. Two of her children live in the area, but she doesn't see them often due to busy lives. She also spends time at her fitness center and hopes to return to painting and needlework. Her "good ole roommate" from CC keeps her informed. We are all glad you are feeling better, Lucy!

Muriel Duenevald Lloyd loves living in NYC. She works out at a gym five mornings a week and takes exercise classes. She belongs to the Cosmopolitan Club, where she is active on the membership committee. Theater is a big part of her life, and she attends a play or two every week. Mu travels a good deal, and her last trip was to Paris and London in May. She managed to see six shows in six nights in London! Her husband, Bill, died in '99, but she has fond memories of wonderful trips with him and many happy times. She has two beautiful granddaughters in Princeton, NJ, who visit her in the Big Apple.

Ellis Kitchell Bliss had an adventurous trip last spring. She and Harry rented an apartment in Venice for two weeks and were joined by their family at various times. "We had a smashing good time," she says. What a great place for a reunion! Ellis says they are both in good shape. She volunteers at the medical quality department at the local hospital. Five of their six grandchildren live within 100 miles, so they see them often.

Marilyn Coughlin Rudolph still works as a children's librarian and enjoys it, with all of its challenges. Today's librarian has to think about serial books, books on tape, books on computer, out-of-print material ...

Skip and her sister-in-law had a wonderful two-week trip in the fall of '01. They started out on Sept. 8 from MT in a four-wheel-drive vehicle. On the third day, while still in MT, they were faced with the Sept. 11 tragedy. They were undecided about continuing, but after phoning the children and learning all was well, they kept going. A great adventure, through Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. They traveled without seeing a cloud in the sky. "It was beautiful, spectacular country, and the animal life was thrilling. We hiked, rode horseback, rafted and took a hot-air balloon ride." Skip heard from **Elsie Williams Kelley**, who was on her way to CA for a cruise along the coast with her daughter. She was going to stop to see **Sis Tideman James** and Tom. She heard also from **Mary-Nairn Hayssen Hartman**, who said her husband, Jack, died of a heart attack last June. The class sends condolences to Mary-Nairn and the family.

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Well, it's "hi" and "goodbye," because **Nancy Morrow Nee** has agreed to be your class correspondent, while I turn to concentrating on our 55th reunion in 2003, along with **Barbara Kite Yeager** and **Chella Sladek Schmidt**.

Please submit your news to Nancy. If you've sent tidbits to me in the interim between my writing this column and publication, I will forward them to her. I am most grateful that she has taken on this job. Nancy "basked" in opera and the symphony in San Francisco in June and enjoyed the programs designed and conducted by Michael Tilson Thomas.

Phyllis Hoge has become a beekeeper. She published two books recently, *Letters From Jian Hui and Other Poems* and *The Painted Clock: Memoirs of a New Mexican Ghost Town Bride*. Both are published by The Wildflower Press and are available on Amazon.com.

Received a great postcard from **Maggie Milliken Tyson**. She wrote it at 1:30 a.m. on

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an all-night bus ride with the Grey Panthers to DC to protest Mr. Bush's endless wars. I say, "Bravo, Maggie!" When she wrote, she was hoping to host a mini-reunion with Chella, **Ginny Giesen Richardson** and **Jean Handley** in Aug.

Barbs Kite Yeager drove with **Shirley Reese Olsen** from NY to Portland, ME, to visit with a high-school friend. She then dropped in on **Shirley Corthell Littlefield** and **Ginny Keifer Johnson**. Shirly is very busy helping her son run his nursery business, but she does take time out every year to play her clarinet in multiple performances of the "Nutcracker Suite" with the Portland Symphony. Ginny lives in a little house in the woods by a lake where she watches the moose and the loons.

Nancy Head Bryant and Harry drove from Laconia, NH, to Vancouver for a cruise to AK, and then drove all the way home again. "Never again!" says Nancy. Though AK was wonderful, it was too many miles in a confined space.

Barbara Gammie Frey is living in Tulsa, OK. "I have the usual senior ailments, but nothing has killed me yet!" She belongs to several discussion groups, including Children of the Mist, involving Celtic myths. She also volunteers with children in her local schools.

Gammie's oldest daughter, Leslie, has two children. Leslie works in real estate and enjoys acting locally. Second daughter Laurie is married with two daughters. Youngest daughter Katie Alida married a sculptor in '99. Oldest granddaughter Brenda is 21, and Gammie says it is "rather frightening to have a grandchild who is an adult." Brenda, who majored in eastern studies, speaks and reads Arabic. Her once obscure major is now a vital element in today's affairs.

Pat Dole, daughter Deidre and grandson Patrick went to England and France this summer. Pat was motivated by Patrick's remark that he had never seen Europe. What else are grandmothers for?

Shirley MacKenzie Wilton had surgery to replace a heart valve and is doing very well. Her three sons are great help.

Alice Smith Butler and Jack visited Long Beach Island with **Jean Ritti Miller** and **Mary Lou McCredie Appar**. This mini-reunion is an enjoyable event held at a cottage that Mac has rented every summer for years.

Barbs Kite Yeager and Bill took a cruise from London to Edinburgh and Scandinavia. They went to the Edinburgh Military Tattoo and were awed by the fjords and enchanted by the house of Edvard Grieg. Their ship docked by Tower Bridge, and they topped off the trip with a guided tour of Buckingham Palace.

Mary Jane Patterson Law is the consultant for a men's formalwear store in Wellesley, MA. She has been there for 23 years. In her spare



From left: Ginny Giesen Richardson, Maggie Milliken Tyson and Jean Handley, all Class of '48, enjoyed a mini-reunion in northern Michigan in July '02.

time, she visits her grandchildren, sings in her church choir and is an avid reader. Mary sees a lot of **Joanna Ray Inches**, who still runs her florist business, is active in the garden club, and is an expert on daffodils.

Barbara Gantz Gray wrote a biography, recently featured in *The Boston Globe*, about one of the few female representatives in the Massachusetts Legislature.

The class sends sympathy to **Mary Lou McCredie Apgar**, who lost her husband, Irv, in March '01, and to **Joanna Ray Inches**, who lost her husband, Henderson, in spring '02.

Casper has been asked to perform in "The King of Hearts" at the Goodspeed Opera House this fall. I am trying to figure out how to deal with a husband who is six hours away in CT for three-and-a-half months and two cats, who don't travel, in Gilbertsville. "They" say that it keeps you young to continue to meet challenges. Well, we're working on it. Surely hope that many of you can meet the challenges of returning to Reunion.

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Barbara Himmell Springer saw **Estelle Parsons** in "Mornings at Seven" at the Lyceum Theater, and it was wonderful. Not only did the play open to excellent reviews, but Estelle was nominated for a Tony Award. By the time you read this, Nar and Barbara will have been to Ashland, OR, to the Shakespeare Festival. They will have seen "Julius Caesar" — remember when you read this for English lit? Their granddaughter, Sarah, graduated from Purdue and is now in veterinary school there. Lots of Little League baseball and soccer with grandchildren in Portland, ME, this May. Barbara had lunch with **Jennifer Howes Judge**, **Marion Mershon Johnson** and **Rhoda Meltzer Gilinsky** earlier this year. Marion comes down from Canada for a weekend of opera each year.

Joyce Silhavy Harper and **Gale Craigie Chidlaw** enjoyed an Elderhostel trip in July to the Pacific Northwest. "We went to Seattle, Portland and Lincoln City, OR, and then traveled by train to San Francisco. A highlight of our trip was having **Mary Elziabeth Stone** pick us up at our hotel and drive us to Sausalito, where we saw her rowing club, Open Water Rowing Center."

A call from **Jeanne Webber Clark** pro-

duced the following news: **Esther Coyne Flanagan** has a brand new grandson, Thomas Duffy Flanagan, who lives close-by in Norwich with his parents. Esther and Jeanne share twin granddaughters, Molly and Elizabeth, who won "freshman athlete of the year" awards this year. One wonders where these genes come from. Although I do believe both Esther and Jeanne passed freshman physical education. Jeanne saw **Edith Barnes Bernard** and David when they stopped in Duxbury, MA, on their way to ME; **Dorothy Evans Hackett**, when she came down from Hollis, NH; and **Sarah Hackett Chandler** and Bud, who are spending the summer at their condo in Duxbury.

Betty Gottschling duPont spent most of March with friends at a guest ranch in AZ. They rode each morning and lounged by the pool each afternoon. This is called an escape if you've spent winters in MT. Betty spent July fly-fishing the MT rivers near Missoula. I asked her if one can cast overhand or underhand. I think she is still laughing. Betty has also taken on the responsibilities of senior warden of her church — her fifth term.

Phyllis Hammer Duin and Bobby try to go abroad several times a year. Their most recent trip was to New Zealand and Australia. They drove around the former for 17 days and loved it, then visited Melbourne, Sydney (one of the loveliest and most exciting cities we have ever seen), and the Great Barrier Reef. On a previous trip, shortly after Sept. 11, they cruised from Amsterdam to Vienna, down the Rhine and Danube, white wine in hand. By the time you read this, they will be back from a drive around southwestern France, ending with a visit to Paris. They still ski the northwestern U.S. and in British Columbia.

Phyllis saw **Lee Garrison** when Lee traveled west to see relatives. Lee is a painter — concentrating on flowers, especially the iris.

The class sends our best wishes to **Mary Sue Nankervis Clippert** on her marriage to Dr. Richard Lamont, a longtime friend. They will split their time between Dearborn, MI, and John's Island, SC. John Clippert died in Feb. '02 after a prolonged illness.

The class sends our most sincere sympathy to Allen Eaton on the death of his wife and our classmate, **Marilyn Boylan Eaton**, on 7/14/02 after a short illness.

The class also sends sympathy to **Gretchen Van Syckle Whalen** on the death of her husband, Dr. Edward F. Whalen, on 8/24/02, and to **Jean Sherman Muste**, who lost her husband, John (Brown '49), on 9/5/02 in Taos, NM.

Please send me any and all news — this is the way we keep in touch.

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As Disney proclaims, "It's a small world after all," and cliché though it is, it comes home to me every day! Would you believe that I found myself a patient of **Mary Lou Oellers Rubenstein's** son-in-law, Dr. Stephen Del Giudice at Darmouth-Hitchcock Clinic in Concord? And Peg Cole Jennings '46, who lives in nearby Sandwich, NH, introduced herself as

an alumna when she was a guest for dinner at our inn. Recently, I spoke with **Betty Muirhead Garden** and husband Newall when they were relaxing at their home in Center Sandwich.

More and more of you are responding via e-mail, which is a delight! But please don't hold back if you are not "connected." Drop me a note via snail mail, even if it's only a postcard.

Ruth Kaplan's reply to my recent Internet query was succinct and to the point: "Not much to report. Every day I get a little older, also a little shorter and enjoy fine wine. Live alone but not lonely. Big house, love company. Classmates always welcome."

Mary Bundy Mersereau reports that **Janet Surgenor Hill** and daughters Lissa and Susan stopped by for a brief visit on their way to a gathering in NC with Surge's sons, Jamie and Robbie. She expressed hope that Surge would send me the whole story of her trip. Surge?

Charlene Hodges Byrd has retired again, this time from her position as director of the National Center for Human Relations at West Virginia State College. She has been there since '98, after 40 years in public education administration. Charlene and Charles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 31. They "returned to the scene of the crime," Morgan State University Christian Center Chapel in Baltimore, where they were married. (**Barbara Blaustein Hirschhorn** was in attendance at the reception 50 years ago!) The happy couple also hosted a luncheon for family, original wedding party members and friends. Charlene is looking forward to catching up with all the things she has left undone for "far too long:" reading and serving on the boards of the Kanawha County Public Library and the former United Way and on community council. Good luck, Charlene, and we'll see you at our 55th!

Naomi Harburg Levy's son, Jonathan, a professor at Miami U. in OH, will be teaching at the university's branch in Luxembourg for two years. Martin and she will be vacationing there for the foreseeable future! She claims it's the only way to see him, their daughter-in-law, Carole, and two grandchildren! Naomi's new e-mail address is naomilevy@earthlink.net.

Marion Durgin Hanscom is finally going to "truly retire" from the library at SUNY Binghamton, where she has worked since '64. (She says she did retire 11 years ago but has been working part time every since). Marion and husband Bob Craig spent the first two weeks of Sept. on the MT and ID portion of the Lewis and Clark expedition. They spent their fifth wedding anniversary at Seneca Lake in Oct. Congratulations to you two! She also notes that she did not take Bob's name and is still Marion Hanscom. Her e-mail address is: mhanscom@stny.it.com.

Dorothy Hyman Roberts Cohen is "still working hard at the Echo Design Group" — as is her husband, Paul, at Lehman Brothers. New Yorkers all, Dot and Paul, **Dossie Abrutyn Turtz** and Arnie, and **Beth Youman Gleick** and Donen welcomed **Bobbi Gold Zingman** and Ed to the "neighborhood" and enjoy getting together regularly. Dot had lunch with **Ann MacWilliam Dillel**, **Fritzi Keller Mills**, **Ann Mitchell Throop** and **Marlis Bluman Powell** — what a delightful gathering!

Dot had a double hip replacement in Sept., is doing fine, and has not let it interfere with the extensive traveling they enjoy to FL, ID, MT, ME and MA. (Hey, Dot, please include NH, specifically Tamworth, on your next itinerary!) Nine grandchildren — seven in the NYC area and two in Boston — are blessed with seeing their loving grandparents often!

As you may recall, I retired to NH to help my youngest daughter, Virginia, and her husband, Bob, with the management of their Tamworth Inn and to be “Grandmommer” to their two children, the youngest of my 12 grandchildren. That was three and a half years ago — and, so far, my other four children and 10 grandchildren have made it up here to visit numerous times. In fact, two of those families are looking to find vacation or permanent homes near Tamworth.

Along the way, I assumed the responsibilities of president of the Tamworth Historical Society and have been involved with some tremendously talented and dedicated people while helping the society become an even greater presence in this tiny hamlet! Also, friends and acquaintances from all over have made their way here to satisfy their curiosity about our dedication to this idyllic area! So, I’m not really retired, only re-energized!

That’s all for now, folks! Please let us hear from you. You’re all involved and active — a commentary on your philosophy that makes it all worthwhile! Thanks for “talking” with me, and let’s keep it up!

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A bunch of 1951 classmates have had, or are having, interesting careers. When **Doreen Chu Jagoda** graduated from CC, she planned to return to China, feeling unprepared for any job without having typing and steno skills, let alone any graduate degree. Remember those days? She had a strong friendship with Estelle Parsons '49, who shared Doreen's interest in the politics of civil rights. Well, Doreen badgered CBS for a job, later got one at NBC radio with Barbara Walters, and became the top woman writer for the news division, winning a Bagehot Fellowship. By the time she retired, Doreen was a senior writer/producer. Now she enjoys the “leisure and laziness of retirement.” Doreen recently visited her mother in Shanghai.

You can find **Susan Brownstein Grody** at her desk, loving her job as marketing director of the Philadelphia Chamber Music Society, a resident company of the Kimmel Center. The society presents different groups: the Tokyo String, Emerson and Guarneri Quartets, for example. Sue plans marketing strategies to bring in audiences and make the presentations as accessible as possible. She is also responsible for the society's brochure. Sue worked as the “PR” person for the Connecticut Opera when she lived in Hartford.

Gloria Kwok is in touch with **Doreen Chu Jagoda** at least yearly. Married for 53 years, the Kwoks (her husband's last name, too) moved from NY to CA 10 years ago to be near their grandson and his mother. Gloria

had a satisfying, 11-year career as a social worker with the Westchester County Social Services Department, locating and assessing foster and adoptive homes.

Natalie (Bunny) Bowen retired as a freelance textbook editor in Jan. For the past 10 years, she's lived in Providence, where she takes courses and muses on what a good fit she and CC were. Bunny later earned an MA in musicology and thinks music majors are amusing.

Peggy Park Mautner is dancing up a storm. Literally. Peggy spent 20 years as a college textbook editor and developed ideas with authors. She started as a clerk-typist at CBS, the usual then, and segued into publishing. Now, in retirement, she's learned ballroom dancing and is proficient enough to win honors at amateur competitions. She goes around the country to attend contests and ran into **Lois Banks** at one time. (Peggy says Lois is far ahead of her in skill.) Peggy also enjoys voice lessons and participates in voice recitals. I guess some folks don't lose their voices with time.

Barbara Molinsky Waxler is practicing law, though she has lessened the amount of cases she accepts. Her son, Andrew, is married and practicing cardiology in Reading, PA. Daughter Caroline is one of the founders and writers for *The New York Sun* — a new, conservative newspaper. Barbara went to the funeral of Jane Lyon LeRoy '55. (“Very, very sad.”) She saw **Betsy Wasserman Lodwick** and **Sugar Sessions Spratley** this summer.

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Our class president, **Mary Harrison Beggs**, writes about our 50th as follows: On a glorious New England weekend, 70 of us returned for our 50th reunion with 23 guests. We enjoyed three very special dinners, including one on Thursday night hosted by the new college president, Norman Fainstein, at the beautifully revamped Lyman Allyn Art Museum. There were many stimulating seminars and, best of all, hours of catching up with old friends who played such an enormous role in our fresh-faced youth. Special kudos to Reunion Co-chairs **Corky Fisher Smythe** and **Brenda Bennett Bell**, Class Agent Chairs **Ruth Stupell Weinflash** and **Helen Fricke Mathieson**, Dinner Chair **Sis Gueinzius Gridley**, and Art Exhibit Chair **Jean (Slim) Lattner Palmer**. We also owe a special vote of gratitude to **Arlene Hochman Cohen** for her contribution of charming umbrellas for each of the returnees. And then there should be a standing ovation for **Pidge Hoadley O'Connell** and **Beverly Quinn O'Connell**, who joined Brenda in the production of our splendid *Golden Koiné*.

Class officers for the coming year are President **Mary Harrison Beggs**, Vice President **Betsy McLane McKinney** and Class Correspondents **Pat Ahearn Berger** and **Ellie Souville Levy**. **Sue Rockwell Cesare** will be the next reunion chair.

Sara Maschal Sullivan works as a human resources and payroll administrator for RE InfoLink, a small company in the San Francisco and Monterey Bay Areas that provides real



1949 MINI-REUNION. Joyce Silhavy Harper (left) and Gale Craigie Chidlaw (right) enjoyed spending time with Mary Elizabeth (Stoney) Stone in Northern California. Joyce and Gale were on the West Coast for an Elderhostel in July '02. Mary Elizabeth lives in Palo Alto, CA.

estate listing services for five counties. Sara loves the work and the view of Mount Hamilton from her office. She has no interest in retiring.

Sally Carleton Trippe is president of New Pond Education Center in Redding, CT. Sally and her friend established the center, which is now devoted to environmental education year-round. Previously the center was a camp for disabled children. Today it serves as a resource for the whole community. Congratulations, Sally.

Julie Clark Bonta and husband David are members of an 11-person acting class that takes shows to elementary schools (where David is a wonderful Santa at Christmas). They also perform at retirement homes and local clubs. Julie says it all started three years ago when they auditioned for parts in the chorus of an updated version of *The Birds* by Aristophanes, the hit of the 412 B.C. season in Athens. They got bit parts: Julie as a poetess and David as Poseidon and Meton. Julie writes that their current acting class is a wonderful way to provide a service to the community and make new friends.

Mary Sessions Morier has retired from the florist business. (She owned a florist shop in Glastonbury, CT.) She now keeps busy with her six children, five grandchildren and bridge. It's interesting to note that in our *Koiné*, Mary is described as “a protector of flowers.”

During Reunion weekend, a special group of classmates assembled at **Norma Neri Goralski's** house at Clinton Beach. Alan and **Jan Weil Libman** arrived on Wednesday, followed on Thursday by **Ann Ball Rose** and **Sally Carleton Trippe**. On Friday, **Mary Sessions Morier** and **Betty Zorn Mettler** checked in. **Zan Mink Bleecker**, **Libby Myers Itse** and **Liz Hamilton Glasfeld** joined the

“Not much to report. Every day I get a little older, also a little shorter and enjoy fine wine.”
— Ruth Kaplan '50

others for a lobster dinner. It was an easy commute from Norma's cottage to the campus for other Reunion events. Norma said the atmosphere was like a high-school party for 70-year-olds! Later in June, Sally invited Norma to join her at the Goodspeed Opera House for another wonderful evening. Norma also visited with Zan and **Barbara Ackroyd Elder** at Trinity College, where their husbands were celebrating their 50th. Norma is now retired from a 28-year career as an elementary school teacher. Today she directs a youth choir at her church and stays active in musical theater.

Mary Ann Rossi attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

Look for more news from Reunion in the next issue of *CC: Connecticut College Magazine*.

The Class of '52 sends sympathy to the family and friends of **Nancy Jackes Mulvihill**, who died in May in Highland Beach, FL.

The class also extends deepest sympathy to **Phyllis Waldstreicher Mond** on the sudden death of her husband, Bertrand, in Sept. in NYC.

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Our 50th reunion planning committee had an on-campus meeting in July. They had a good time together and actually got a lot of advance planning done! **Jane Muddle Funkhouser**, **Diana Jackson Mather**, **Joan Fluegelman Wexler**, **Marion Skerker Sader**, **Nancy Camp**, **Marlene Roth Ances**, **Phyllis Coffin Kingsbury**, **Leta Weiss Marks**, **C.J. Hirsch Ginder** and **Nancy Clark Anderson** were there.

Jane Muddle Funkhouser writes, "Have you written 'REUNION' across Thursday, May 29, to Sunday, June 1, on your new '03 calendar? Have you been in contact with others to urge them to come to our 50th reunion, too?"

Also, **Marion Skerker Sader** and **Leta Weiss Marks** want to remind you that if you have not yet written your biographical piece, found pictures, filled out your biographical data and sent these along with your anonymous questionnaire, please do so right now! Even though the deadline has passed, we may be able to add you to our fabulous *Golden Koiné*.

Nancy Camp is caring for her 102-year-old mother full time.

Jane Graham Pemberton's mother is the same ripe, old age. Jane and John enjoyed Kansas City hospitality with **Sue Weinberg Mindlin** and husband Dick this spring. Jane has sold her business, and she and her retired professor husband spend much time traveling. At this writing they are in England.

Mary Bovard Sensenbrenner attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

Betty Ann Schneider Ottinger is busy in DC serving on the Community and Friends Board of the Kennedy Center and the Washington Psychoanalytic Foundation. She has 12 grandchildren scattered around the country. BA is on the faculty of George Washington U. and the Washington Psychoanalytic Institute.

On a sad note, **Joan (Jay) Graebe Flint's** husband of 45 years died after a long illness. She writes that she's fortunate to have her four grandchildren living next door and hopes to come to our reunion. **Marion Streett Guggenheim's** husband, Charles, an Oscar award-winning documentary filmmaker, died in Oct. We offer condolences to Jay and Marion.

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On a spectacularly hot Aug. 15, the CC Club of Cape Cod gathered for their annual luncheon. President Fainstein and his wife, Susan Fainstein, joined everyone beforehand at a reception for 60 alumni at **Sally Ashkins Churchill's** charming home in Bass River.

Elaine Goldstein Lechtreck drove from Stamford, CT. **Betsy Friedman Abrams** and **Bob** came from Brookline, MA. Betsy has beaten ovarian cancer and is in treatment for lymphoma. Say a prayer for her body. Her spirit is indomitable. (They are the proud grandparents of twins, Joshua Max and Miriam Anna, born 6/10/02 to son Joel and Robin. The twins are only 10 minutes away.) **Cathy Pappas McNamara** and **Bill** escaped the TX heat to find New England heat. **Loie Keating Learned** came up from Long Island. **Jan Rowe Dugan** drove from VT. (It was her birthday.) **Joan Abbott** came down from her home in ME, and **Cindy Fenning Rehm** came from CT. Cindy was celebrating our class's 73-percent participation in the Annual Fund and says, "Thank you! Especially to the class agents!" After lunch, we donned our suits to splash around like beached whales in Sally's pool. We admired her beautiful gardens and got in a bit of chitchat.

The class joins me in sending deepest condolences to **Ann Heagney Weimer**. Ann's husband, George, died on 9/12/02 in NJ after a short illness. He was 82 and had an outstanding business career at E.R. Squibb and Merck. Their two sons, one daughter and nine grandchildren participated in a lovely Mass and Celebration of Life. Included in the congregation were **Kate Webster Kurz**, **Martha Flickinger Schroeder** and **Ted, Evans Flickinger Modarai** and **Loie Keating Learned**.

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Dear Classmates — Family deaths and illnesses have caused a prolonged inability to focus on Class Notes. Several missed deadlines, loss of folders and dysfunction of computer have caused the Oct. deadline to fall after the others. If you have sent information since last winter, please resubmit. I have not given up and hope

to make amends soon. — **Nancy Brown Hart**

A delightful mini-reunion luncheon took place recently outside of Boston. Our "CC Gang of Four" included **Dottie Rugg Fitch**, **Shirley Smith Earle**, **DeeDee Deming Bundy** and **Frannie Steane Baldwin**.

Frannie Steane Baldwin, **Muffy Williamson Barhydt**, **Lucia Roraback Putnam** and **Bitsy Root** traveled to Europe together.

Bev Stevens Prakelt, a guide at the Shelburne Museum in Burlington, VT, paid **Dottie Rugg Fitch** a visit. Bev spent time at nearby historic Deerfield. Dottie writes "Bev was so glad that she went to Reunion! Me, too! It was great."

Please remember that it is just two short years to Reunion — the big Five-O. Sounds impossible, but it is true.

Joan Barkon Antell has given up on retirement and taken a job with the Girl Scouts of Housatonic Council in Bridgeport, working as director of development. "It is a challenge, but working for a women's organization is a terrific experience."

The Class of '55 sends heartfelt condolences to **Nancy Brown Hart** on the loss of her husband, mother, aunt and daughter-in-law.

Editor's note: Special thanks to **Joan Barkon Antell**, who contributed news for this column.

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Ellie Wineman Jacobs is working full time at her travel agency. Her husband, although retired from private practice, teaches surgery. They make time to see their grandchildren often. For their fourth annual New Year's celebration, the Jacobs and **Joy Shechtman Mankoff**, **Judy Rosoff Shore** and husbands met at the Mankoff's vacation home in CA. Ellie also sees **Peggy Mark Heller** a couple of times a year.

Carla Strassenmeyer Wilde and **Dick** became grandparents in '01 for the first time and love it. They traveled to Europe twice in '01: on a concert tour with the Yale Alumni Chorus and to Amsterdam and Toulouse, where Dick presented a paper to the International Aeronautical Federation commemorating the 100th space walk. Dick has been elevated to full membership in the International Academy of Aeronautics.

Cynthia Harkavy Plishtin divides her time between part-time work as an arbitrator for the securities industry (NASD and NYSE) and volunteering in her community. The Plishtin's children live nearby. Their son and his wife are in the Berkshires, and their daughter and her husband are in NJ.

Annie Lewis Cooper and her husband are still living in two worlds. They spend time in St. George, UT, biking, walking and hiking, and in Dayton, OH, where Charlie is totally involved in the U.S. Air Force Museum — as docent, VIP visitor guide and Foundation member. Their latest book, *How to Draw Aircraft Like a Pro*, was published at the end of '01 by Motorbooks International. The Coopers have 15 grandchildren.

Sally Sauer Young sent in the following about her life in Delta Junction, AK: "You ask what we do. There is so much, most of it outside: skiing, skating, ice fishing, hunting. During the long, dark days of winter (with about three hours of sun), the key is to keep busy. The northern lights are showing often, and we spend many hours watching them. I volunteer one afternoon a week at the library. I learned to quilt. I also knit. Summers are a different story. When it's light 24 hours, we get exhausted. I have a large garden for two people and flower boxes and planters. I have a boat that I keep in Valdez for the summer. My son is my captain. We go down several weekends in the summer for halibut and salmon. We fish local lakes and rivers. I love to watch the wildlife. Moose browse in the yard frequently, and we have bird feeders that are a constant amusement. There is always someone visiting, so we do all the tourist things. Every year I go to Southern CA to visit my eldest son and his two boys. From there, we go to FL to spend a week with my sister. By the time we get back it is time to start seeds under grow lights. We do keep busy. But it is the people who keep us here. While I am gone, my house won't be locked. A neighbor will feed my cats. Not too many places where one can do that."

After 14 years with an agency, **Judy Gregory Bowes** has a private psychotherapy practice in her home. One daughter lives in Tucson, the other in Southwest Harbor, ME. Her son, daughter-in-law and two granddaughters returned from several years in London and live nearby in DC. Judy's favorite things to do are singing in her choir and spending one wonderful month on North Island, ME.

Joan Gaddy Ahrens spent a wonderful evening with Bob and **Anne Mahoney Makin** at Christmas. In April, Joan talked with **Sally Eustis Tarr**, one of our three Alaskan classmates, who sounded great in spite of recent snow. Sally volunteers four mornings a week at a local school and is also involved with the Iditarod races. Joan also reports that, although **Gale Anthony Clifford** still works, she and her husband spend their free time visiting children and grandchildren in CA and Japan. Joan and Herb spend their summers on Cape Cod. "Seems our friends and family love the idea that we retired to the Cape."

Bob and **Helen Carey Whitney** have taken to the rivers: the Danube, Main and Rhine in the fall of '01 and the Mississippi to study music of the South this year. Helen philosophizes: "Life slows down, but inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened." Meanwhile, the Whitneys' grandchildren provide constant pleasure.

Still on the move, 20,000-plus miles and counting, **Barbara Jenkinson** drives on in her journey cross-country and back, which began in the fall of '01. She's had rare experiences and great moments along the way. She visited **Marilyn Mason Ramsay** (TN), **Suzie Gerber Offit** (MD) and **Jan Ahlborn Roberts** (who was in NJ, visiting children) en route to her 50th high-school reunion on the NJ coast.

Still lawyering, **Anne Godsey Stinnett** served as president of the Women's Legal Defense Fund of Sarasota County, "whose

mission is to provide free legal services for persons slightly above the poverty line who need legal representation in divorce cases."

Anne comments that she is more likely to send news via e-mail than cramming it onto a postcard, which must be true of all e-mailers. About half the class has e-mail. If you are new to the Internet or have changed your e-mail address since '01, please let us know. It's a great way to communicate: no stamps or trips to the post office.

Cynny Korper Porter attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Deputy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

The class very much regrets the death of our Reunion Co-Chair **Anne Elizabeth Browning**, who died from cancer this fall. Visiting separately, **Debby Gutman Cornelius** and **Barbara Jenkinson** found her as indomitable in spirit as ever. To the very last she was filled with plans for her family and for a funded project for her college, which she loved. Anne, her mother and a son were all graduates of Connecticut. She is survived by two brothers, two sons, two granddaughters and by Ted Wilson, her great companion. Memorial gifts may be made to the Anne Browning '56 Memorial Library Fund c/o the Office of College Advancement, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

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Judy Hartt Acker, who will be our class president for the next five years, writes, "Although the turnout was small, the 30 classmates at Reunion had a great time. One of the highlights of the weekend was the dedication and naming of the 500 MHz Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Lab in honor of **Beverly Vahlteich DeLaney**. Many of the alums who were on campus Saturday afternoon attended the event, which included an introduction by President Fainstein and a presentation by Hans and Ella McCollum-Vahlteich '21 Professor of Organic Chemistry Bruce Branchini."

Joan Gilbert Segall was our proud reunion chair. "Our classmates seemed to revel in the memory of positive experiences ... It seemed that people hated to leave, and several said it was too bad that we have to wait five years to do it again." Speaking of which, **Sandy Horn Elstein** will be the chair for our 50th, when we hope to see all of you on campus. You should be hearing from Sandy soon.

Joan was also thrilled with the success of Reunion. She was called out of retirement to teach a graduate education methods course at Mount Saint Mary's College in Newburgh, NY. She'll be taking the spring semester off for a month-long trek in New Zealand. Joan attended the Harry Potter Intergenerational Elderhostel in Oxford, England, with her nephew in July. "While he was making potions and playing Quidditch, I was treated to lectures on children's literature and English history."

All seven of **Marge Lerner Verrilli's** children are married. Albert is a physician in NC. Michael is an engineer with NASA. Stephen is a software engineer, and Chris is a plant-layout

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engineer. Timothy is an attorney. Cathy is a nurse, and Alysia is in investment banking. Only two of her children live near her in OH, so Marge keeps on the move, visiting children and grandchildren, ages 2 to 13. When not traveling (she recently returned from a trip to Beijing with her youngest daughter and new son-in-law), she does volunteer work for the area Agency on Aging, is a trustee of the local historical society and keeps busy with church activities.

Kate Crehan Bowman writes from her home in Newton, MA, that her father, Mark Crehan, died suddenly on 7/4/01 at the age of 94 in Hartford, CT. Our condolences, Kate.

Wendy Allen Wheeler's family is all over the place. One son, a sculptor, and his wife, actress Maggie Wheeler (who plays Janice on "Friends"), live with their two daughters in Los Angeles. A daughter, assistant head of a school for gifted children, lives with her husband, director of spiritual life at Babson U., and four kids in the Boston area. One granddaughter is a freshman at CC this year. (Is this our first CC grandchild?) A son, vice president for sales of a German company based in RI, lives in West Roxbury, MA, with his wife, an artist, and their two sons. And a daughter, a social worker and massage therapist, lives with her partner, who is a biochemist at the FDA. Wendy and Bob are retired and enjoy living in New Haven. She's still on the board of the Walnut Hill School, a performing and visual arts and college prep school in Natick, MA, where she was head of the board for eight years. She's still marketing and giving talks about her book, *Path Through the Fire*, the story of her "journey through cancer eight years ago."

Sue Adam Myers and Sidney, **Elaine Manasavit Friedman** and **Sue Krim Greene** stayed with us, **Lainie Diamond Berman** and Richard, in Pawcatuck during Reunion weekend. Elaine has recently retired as president of the Jewish Home for the Elderly of Fairfield County, CT, and from reviewing theater for a local radio station. Elaine and Bob's daughter, Dorian, a vice president of policy at the Welfare-to-Work Partnership in DC, and son-in-law Sander Lurie presented them with their first grandchild, Mara Sara, in Feb. Daughter Amanda and her husband, Jonathan Cohen, are in the radio station business in St. Croix, Virgin Islands. And son Jamie is managing director of a financial firm in NYC.

Sue Adam Myers's son, Adam, daughter-in-law Karen and their sons, Adam and Zachary, recently moved back to Belmont, MA, from Chicago, and the grandparents are thrilled.

Sue Krim Greene's daughter, Leslie, mar-



Margo Conderman Arnold '62 and Midge Stimmel '62 at Reunion '02.

ried Ben Smith, a musician, at her home in Brookville, NY, on Labor Day weekend. The newlyweds live in Manhattan, where Leslie is an entertainment lawyer. Sue's son, Marc Greene '85, and daughter-in-law Ellen live in Sue's former home in Brookville with children Andrew, 5, and Laura, 2. Sue recently renovated a small house on the property for herself. Ellen works for NASDAQ, and Mark is mostly a stay-at-home dad with a jazz-radio program in Stony Brook, NY. Sue still loves her job as a ski instructor in Dillon, CO. She spends more and more of each year there and is very involved with a CO public radio station.

As your new class correspondent, I'd love to receive lots of news for our alumni magazine. Cards, letters and phone calls are always welcome, but e-mails are a special treat — so, for those of you who keep busy with your computers, please keep me updated.

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Evelyn (Evie) Woods Dahlin sent in the following note, "Nothing noteworthy — same husband, same adult children. No grandchildren yet. Same job since '84, fundraising for nursing scholarships. Recent eye-opener, I wouldn't trade jobs with my husband (attorney heading up the Federal Public Defender office here in Houston), my daughter (archeologist working towards a master's degree in Southwestern American Indian ceramics), my son (peace officer dealing with assorted small-time malefactors), or my daughter-in-law (second-grade teacher)! I'm looking forward to Reunion."

Mary Jensen attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

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Not too long ago, in the days of white gloves and saddle shoes, circle pins and bobby pins, we dotted our "i's" with hearts and met each

other at CC, where we formed strong, lifelong friendships. Keep in touch.

Mimi Adams Bitzer remains our reporter-at-large with the following news: After **Ann Burdick Hartman's** sold-out show in DC, she left for Rome as the "artist-in-residence" at the American Academy. Next, she set up house in NYC and DC. **Emy Lou Zahniser Baldrige** and Jerry also bought an apartment in NYC.

Kathy Usher Henderson continues as an educator and president of Point Park College, Pittsburgh. The college won the Kennedy Center competition for college theater and dance in April '02. **Linda Brown Beard** recently spent six weeks in the Grenadines. Mimi finished her fifth annual trip out West with her grandchildren. They spent a few nights in Santa Fe, where they caught up with **Jane Taylor O'Toole**. Next they drove to Zion and Grand Canyon, where the kids enjoyed a helicopter ride.

Edie Berkowitz Hargreaves reports from the U.K.: "I work as a psychoanalyst 48 hours a day to feed my three cats and two horses, to maintain my 500-year-old cottage in Devon, and to keep my two daughters going while they change careers. I teach and supervise and have been invited to teach in Russia, where they are eager to learn about psychoanalysis." Edie plans to keep working until "someone tactfully hints that I am losing my marbles." Her horses survived the epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, which devastated the countryside. Her two daughters were safe while in NYC on Sept. 11.

Mariby Burrowes Johns continues to sail but only on the Chesapeake at the moment. "It does not compare to the nearly two years we sailed in the islands. I still miss it. I loved living on the boat, as I love the water and am an avid scuba diver and do underwater photography. In Bonaire, where we stayed for three months, the underwater landscape (with its many creatures) became my neighborhood. I did go back to work after we returned, reopening my psychotherapy practice. But I do it very part time. I've also started taking writing classes. When I was on the boat, I started writing about our trip ... wanting to describe what it was like to be out there on the ocean going through all we went through, and we went through some horrific storms."

Mary Byrnes loves having the Republicans back in DC!

Anne Earnshaw Roche has worked as a planning consultant on recreation and open space since returning to New Zealand after our last reunion and a three-month trip across the U.S. She and John visited China last year and are planning a walking tour of Scotland.

Judy Eichelberger Gruner vacationed in Bethany, DE, after caring for her mother before she died. Then back to real estate and her kids and grands. The Class of '59 sends sympathy to Judy for her loss.

Cecily Hamlin Wells broke ground on a house in Henderson, NC, where she and Bob will retire to golf and visiting grandchildren.

Diane Miller Bessell took singing lessons and an intensive art class this summer. She aspires to sing with partner Norris, who has a new keyboard. She and Norris travel to Tahoe, NYC and Europe.

Sandy Sidman Larson works for ADC Telecommunications Company, where she rides the ups and downs of our economy. She, like

many of you, conveyed her reaction to the tough year (Sept. 11) we just lived through. She recommends *Humanity: A Moral History of the Twentieth Century*, by Jonathan Glover, which reflects on the horrors of the 20th century, from World War I to Pol Pot.

Edmea da Silveira McCarty works as a freelance interpreter for government agencies and private companies in DC, where she lives. She reports that **Ann-Mary Potter Kapusta** is the assistant dean of the business school at Georgetown.

Julie Solmssen Steedman has moved to her magical house in ME. Her little granddaughter was born this spring, and her son got married this summer. Julie's dad died this spring. We extend to her, as to all of you who have lost loved ones, our thoughts for peace and healing.

Anne Warner Webb retired at the end of June after working 12 years in a long-term care facility. "The residents become like family, and I miss them, but on to new things. We have one grandson — 21 months old. I enjoy being free now to help with family when needed. We're entering a new season of life!"

Marg Wellford Tabor sent a news article about husband Owen's second piano CD, "A Small Hotel." The article read, "The doctor is in. Surgeon is a hit with songs of your life." Memphis is a-buzz, and so is Ginger. What a fun CD!

While **Kay Wieland Perkins** enjoyed a Yale-sponsored, art-focused symposium, she took time to go to the Lyman Allyn Art Museum and historic homes in the area. "What was I up to at CC in '59 not to notice these things?" she asks. Kay moved to St. Michaels, MD, in May.

Camels, send your book recommendations. Some feel embarrassed to send news other than the peppy news. But we want to hear from you!

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It was nice to hear from **Bunny Bertelsen McWhorter**, who is living in Dallas. She had lunch with **Judy Mapes Metz** last fall when Judy and her husband were in Dallas. She also saw **Beth Earle Hudacko** a few years ago at a high-school reunion. Bunny reports that they picked up right where they left off all those years ago. Bunny's daughter, Chaplin, has left corporate America and is taking the prerequisite courses to get into veterinary school. Bunny's younger son, Zachary, a special-needs child, lives in a group home nearby. He has been there since last Nov. and is doing very well. Bunny still plays tennis twice a week and works out at the Y. She is planning a trip to East Africa in July and can't wait to go back.

Jan Hall lives in Niantic, CT, and still works as a speech-language pathologist at Lawrence and Memorial Hospital. Son

Jonathan McEwan '86 has a new position as art director and designer of the Web site for *Business Traveler* magazine. Her daughter, Jessica McEwan, is pursuing Internet work in Seattle.

I, **Brent Randolph Reyburn**, am living in Wyoming, RI. After a brief retirement, I now have a part-time job at Roger Williams Zoo.

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Marcia Brazina Littenberg has a chapter in a new book on American women nature writers, *Such News of the Land* (University of New England Press, 2001). She urges us to look for a televised movie based on friend **Linda Lear's** biography of Rachel Carson.

Margo Conderman Arnold has been very successful in founding ('92) and directing the International Artists' Support Group in DC. I wish I could share copies of some of the paintings she has sent me.

Anne Goodwin Wagner and husband Ken celebrated their 40th anniversary in June '01 and enjoyed receiving "ruby" items (Mr. Lincoln ruby-red rosebush, gift certificate to Ruby Tuesday ...) from their two daughters. Anne was delighted to receive two honors as a volunteer in spring '02. She was named "volunteer-of-the-year" by the National Wildlife Refuge Complex in RI for leading interpretive walks, monitoring trails and assorted other tasks. She also received the New England Wildflower Society's Rhode Island State Conservation award. Congratulations, Anne!

Linda Lear's son, Ian, graduated from UPenn in May '01. Husband John has "retired" and is involved in numerous projects, including being a Licensed Literary Escort. Linda and John have made several trips to the U.K. for research on Linda's new biography, *Beatrix Potter: A Life in Nature*, due from Penguin Books in July '04. In December '00, **Sandy Loving Linder** and husband joined Linda and John on a not-to-be-forgotten Caribbean cruise.

Marion (Duffie) Stafford Lorr wrote, "Retirement is super!" She and husband Robert are enjoying friends and museums in the U.S. and abroad. They have been renewing old friendships and using languages learned long ago. Duffie initiated planning and execution of a prereunion get-together for a group of '62ers in June '02, a way of extending the Reunion enjoyment with old friends. It sounded like a great success! Thanks for the card, and I'm sorry I missed it!

I, **Kay Stewart Neill**, apologize for missing anyone's notes and for missing the last issue or two of the magazine. The first miss was just from being busy and unorganized. The second miss was a result of being preoccupied with the health of my husband, Andy. He had a serious heart attack on 7/28/02, while we were at a family reunion in San Diego. Four days later, on Aug. 1, he had triple-bypass surgery. He's doing well now, but things were stressful for a while. I live near my son, Gordon, who is the custodial parent of his two young children, and I enjoy caring for them a couple of times per

week. I'm cutting back to three days per week at the community mental health agency where I work as a psychologist. I love the work, but I need more time for my life (including writing Class Notes)!

I had a delightful telephone chat with **Mary Willy Falconer** in Sept. '02. She is enjoying retirement and her grandchildren with husband John. I also enjoyed talking with **Connie Kallfa Kellogg** a few months ago and learned that she is doing well and enjoying her work in an adoption agency. Again, please forgive me if I missed your notes, and write again to the address above.

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Artist **Marian Bingham** had a show at the So Hyun Gallery on West 57th Street in NYC from Sept. 10-28.

In Dec. '00, **Helen Frisk Buzyna** took an 18-day, 9-city trip to India, which she says was a life-changing experience. She was also part of a mini-reunion in Oct. '01 with **Ginny Olds Goshdigian**, **Barbara Drexler Lockhart**, **Connie Cross**, Chantal LeHouerou (a foreign exchange student from '62-63) and **Susan Young**.

Judy (Jo) O'Donnell Lohmann's husband, Carl, recently retired from the Treasury Department. Her son, Chris, is a captain in the U.S. Marines and has just returned from duty in Afghanistan. Jo is still teaching part-time in Alexandria, VA, and is looking forward to next year's reunion.

Congratulations to **Marcia Faney Bossart**, who was elected president of the Rotary Club of Princeton, NJ, for '02-03.

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Exciting and meaningful activities have been a major part of **Greer Andrews MacReady's** life for the past two years! She writes from Santa Monica that her son, Guild Copeland, was married in Sept. '01 and is now living in Venice, CA. Greer and husband Mike recently took a special cruise from Rome to Istanbul on the *Wind Sprint*. Mike's son John was married in Oct. '02, and his other son, Oliver, plays the part of Romeo Jones on "Guiding Light." Does anyone remember faithfully tuning in to this still-running soap at lunchtime in Lambdin?

Platt Townend Arnold, **Donna Richmond Carleton**, **Susan Hackenburger Tretheway**, **Kirk Palmer Senske**, **Ann Weatherby Gruner** and **Cathy Layne Frank** enjoyed a reunion last summer at the country home of **Marcia Silcox Crockett** and **Dick in Poulsbo, WA**. These 60-something women had a ball climbing Mt. Townsend (6,280 feet) in Victoria, BC, visiting the famous Burchart



Seven members of the Class of '64 enjoyed a mini-reunion in Seattle in July '02. From left, Platt Townend Arnold, Sue Hackenburger Tretheway, Marcia Silcox Crockett, Kirk Palmer Senske, Cathy Layne Frank, Donna Richmond Carleton and Ann Weatherby Gruner. The group all lived in Plant during their freshman year and have remained good friends ever since.

Gardens and doing various kinds of strenuous physical exercise. Their husbands went off on a fishing trip to AK to give the women time to reconnect, recollect and resolve the problems of "today's world." Donna works as a special education consultant at Acton (MA) Regional High School. Cathy is a computer consultant in Burlington, VT. Marcia just became a grandmother for the fourth time. Ann is a grandmother of three and teaches elementary school near her home in Purcellville, VA. Kirk and ex-Coastie husband Bill have retired and spend part of their time in Vail and the rest in Sarasota, FL. Sue is a daycare provider in Pittsburgh. In East Lyme, CT, Platt continues with her title search business, and ex-Coastie husband Dave has a massage therapy business. For a picture of these lovely ladies, turn to the "Scrapbook" section of this magazine.

Donna also reported a brief meeting with **Joanna Warner Kennedy** in Boston. Joanna is writing textbooks.

Every two years or so, **Derry Healy Henderson** accompanies an ancient aunt on a trip to England aboard the *Queen Elizabeth 2*. She recently returned from one of these junkets and pronounced the ship's accommodations "outrageously grand!"

It is difficult to picture **B.J. Higginbottom Ledyard** as a grandmother, but Steven and Janie's son, Scottie, just celebrated his first birthday! B.J.'s husband John whom she refers to as "my roommate of 32 years," recently stepped down from his position as chair of social sciences and humanities at Cal Tech. The entire family congregated at the Ledyard home in San Marino to celebrate. B.J.'s latest enthusiasm involves being a member of a "snotty ladies' club." (You know, the kind where mem-

Psychoanalyst Edie Berkowitz Hargreaves '59 plans to keep working until "someone tactfully hints that I'm losing my marbles."



Carolyn (Lonnie) Jones Schorer '63 (left) reunited with Susan Peck Robinson '65 after 40 years. Lonnie was Susan's "Junior Connecticut Sister" during their undergraduate days at CC. The two are shown at Lonnie's summer home in New Hampshire.

bers have luncheons and raise funds for worthy causes.) She also continues to take ceramics and geology courses at the local community college.

While many of us are contemplating retirement, adding some leisure time to our lives or generally winding down, **Jeanette Gross** has just begun an exciting and very demanding career: she is an outreach nurse at a homeless shelter in New Britain, CT. She finds the work difficult but rewarding and relaxes by giving organ lessons and singing in the choir. Bravo, Jeanette!

I spoke to many classmates before compiling this column. Having duly noted **Janet Grant's** retirement to Jaffrey, NH, several wondered which political office she would run for — and when?

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Congratulations to **Elaine DeSantis Benvenuto**, whose daughter, Kecia, was married to Koert Bakker on 9/7/02 in Amsterdam.

Leslie Setterholm Curtis has experienced an unusually stressful and busy year, and has resigned her post as co-class correspondent. Both her parents died within six months of each other while she and Tim were busy building an addition where her mother could live. They now have a "great room" that they didn't expect. Leslie's daughter was married in Sept. in NYC. Leslie also made time to attend a high-school reunion in MD. She is trying to work on herself by exercising and taking time to reflect on the events of the past year.

As the remaining correspondent, I, **Susan Peck Robinson**, have been remiss over the last year in collecting all your news. My husband and soul mate, Paul, died in June of prostate cancer, which he had been battling for two and a half years. Luckily, Paul took early retirement in '90, and therefore had 12 years of doing

what he wanted to do. We were together for 14 years, married three and a half years ago, traveled all over the world and loved "our" five kids and grandchildren. So those are the memories I will keep with me. I am continuing to keep busy ... I went back to work in the ER in Bennington and traveled to Italy with my daughter last month. During the summer, my "Junior Connecticut Sister," Carolyn (Lonnie) Jones Schorer '63, and I got together at Lonnie's summer place in NH. It was the first time we had seen each other in 40 years, and it was wonderful! Please check out our picture in the "Snapshots" section. I would love to have a co-class correspondent, so let me know if you're interested.

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Jane Stern Buchman and husband Larry Honigman are enjoying Palm City, FL, where they've resided for 15 years. Larry retired from being a sales representative in '99, and Jane recently celebrated 31 years of work as a psychologist (in Abington, PA, and now in Stuart, FL). Larry's two children are married and live in NJ and DE, and Larry's daughter had her fourth child in Nov. '01. Jane and Larry adopted a rat terrier that they take to the Florida Keys between Christmas and New Year's. "It's a nice life, living and working in FL!"

Kathleen Dudden Rowlands returned in July from a month in HI, where her older son, Chris, was married on Kauai. "The event offered the opportunity for a lovely reunion with friends and family, including my younger son, Greg; my foster son, Satia, and his wife, Cherry; and my foster daughter, Jacquie." Kathleen then taught her sixth two-week Summer Literature Institute (a teacher development program) for the Hawaii Writing Project on Oahu, followed by a one-week literature institute on Maui, training 41 teachers in all. This fall, she will finish the coursework for a doctorate in rhetoric and linguistics from Indiana U. of Pennsylvania, driving 160 miles, roundtrip, three times each week. "Golf, tennis, gardening and entertaining enable me to keep a reasonable balance between my academic and personal energies."

Carol Chaykin is living in Manhattan and working in Brooklyn (reverse commuting). She is still doing requirements engineering, systems analysis and design. "Some things don't change!"

"Everything is great" with **Virginia Turner Friberg**. In June, her youngest son, Greg, finished his three-year residency in internal medicine at Dartmouth Hitchcock. Virginia helped him and his wife move to Chicago, where he is now doing a fellowship in hematology-oncology at the U. of Chicago. Her oldest son, John, and her husband, John, are lawyers in Manchester, NH. She enjoys being a grandmother to son John's 4-year-old daughter.

Gale Washton Dubrow writes, "My life here on Whidbey Island is unique and never ceases to amaze me. After living in Phoenix, AZ, for 27 years, I now live on an island in the Puget Sound (the second largest island in the country). I just completed construction of an art

studio, designed by an apprentice to Frank Lloyd Wright. I overlook a quiet inner harbor across from the Olympics and find inspiration for my painting and way of life from the nature around me. Eagles, herons, towering pine and fir trees, mist, and electrifying sunsets punctuate my days. In nearby Seattle, I participate in the jazz community as a singer. I am enormously grateful to have found this part of the world. My two daughters are adults. One is living in Phoenix, the other in Oakland. After a visit, there is a sense of home as soon as I drive onto the ferryboat. Whether I see killer whales from the boat or sea lions from my deck, there's a magic here for me."

Cheryl Maxman Leidich splits her time between Evergreen, CO, and Silver City, NM. She and her husband of 38 years have three grown children and four grandchildren. Two of their children live in foreign countries: one in Mexico, the other in Patagonia, Chile. Both Cheryl and Jim travel extensively and enjoy reading, long-distance hiking, cooking, landscaping and gardening. Cheryl volunteers for literacy programs and the arts in Silver City.

Betsy Litchfield Cetron writes, "Still working and running our real estate company at Stratton Mountain. Went to China on son's Semester at Sea trip. Off to Bangkok and Vietnam in Oct. Still showing horses (hunters) — the 'mid-life' challenge."

Last Aug. brought a mini-reunion when **Scottie Livingston Held** and **Sue Luntz Knecht** visited **Susan Bowles Kelly** in her beautiful new house on the Cape. "We were so close to Martha's Vineyard that we couldn't resist ferrying over to have lunch with **Diane Garthwaite**. We could have talked for the next 10 hours had time permitted, but we had to disband with much left undiscovered." This summer brought the release of Sue's book, *Night Watch: Memoirs of a Circumnavigation*, available on Amazon.com. "As the title implies, it is about our circumnavigation in a 42-foot sailboat."

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Zoi Aponte Fedor happily announces her retirement. "John and I are dividing time between our house in Portsmouth, NH, and our apartment in Brooklyn, where John continues to consult. I've grown to love Portsmouth, a neat, active town with tons of good restaurants and cultural activities, close to both the beach and the ski slopes. And since we have Brooklyn too, I haven't really left NY!" **Alice**

Wellington and her husband came from Concord, MA, for a delightful visit.

Living in the rural Hudson Valley, **Julia Boone Kessler** credits e-mail for prompting her first update. "I'm a school librarian, married to an elementary-school principal, and have three children: Will, Cornell '02; Andrew, 18, who is working hard to find his place in the world as a young man with Down syndrome; and Elizabeth, 14."

In addition to running her psychotherapy practice on Long Island, **Alicia Brackman Munves** supervises psychoanalytic candidates in training. She and husband Russ enjoy ski weekends in VT and summer weekends sailing Long Island Sound. Son Gregory is a junior at U. of Rochester.

Nancy Brush Edwards announces the graduation of daughter Jennifer Eloise Edwards '02. Eloise is a third-generation alumna. "My mother, Eloise Stumm Brush '42, and I had the privilege of presenting Jennie's diploma on a picture-perfect day in New London. One week later, my mother was back on campus for her own 60th reunion!"

John and **Babette Gabriel Thompson** spent most of May in China, her area of concentration as an Asian history major. "I'm afraid not much of the language came back to me (sorry Professor Chu), but it was truly exciting to see many of the things I had studied. I am still organic gardening and volunteering at the Morris Arboretum, PA's state arboretum. I only guide on Sundays, when I'm sure nothing has been sprayed with pesticides/herbicides, as I still suffer from a mast cell disorder that limits my activities."

Penny Goslin Baker is in charge of proof-reading middle- and high-school textbooks at Pearson Education (Prentice Hall). "I still act occasionally in commercials and television ('Law & Order') but mostly concentrate on my publishing job and my kids." Son Jamie is a freshman at Drew U., and Julie is a high-school junior. "It's a hectic time, these teenage years, but somehow we do survive!" Penny had a brief visit with **Meg Sahrbeck Sempere** on the Cape in July.

After 18 years as a pediatric nurse practitioner and raising kids, **Anne Hutchinson** is at Tulane U. earning an MPH in international health. "I hope to work in international relief and development. Either my husband will teach in international schools wherever I go, or I will take assignments with long breaks in-between." Daughter Jenefer works at Girls Inc. in MA. Stepson Ben is at UMass, and his twin, Emily, continues violin studies at the Hart School, U. of Hartford.

Susan Judd Harris has settled in Destin, FL. After two years of retirement, "Phillip has decided his golf game is good enough, so he can go back to work. Jeff is in grad school at Auburn U., and Zach is making a career of East Carolina U."

Leona Lauder's San Francisco law practice, specializing in biotechnological patents, "is very absorbing and tends to take over my life." Her husband is a partner in an intellectual property and anti-trust law firm. Their home in Mill Valley, among the redwoods, includes Mr. Stuff, "a very sweet and affectionate, older, orange-and-white cat" adopted in Jan.

Stepdaughter Mairead is with the Peace Corps in Ghana. Stepson Marcus is a junior at Boise State (ID).

Candace Lindsay has been transferred to Tampa and bought a house in Tarpon Springs. "I've now lived in four states in seven years. The one thing you can count on these days is change. I'm still in HR and at PricewaterhouseCoopers, which I guess is pretty unusual as it's been 30 years."

Matt and **Ellen Lougee Simmons** finished a home in Rockport, ME, and "on our little street there are 6 CC alums!" Abby '04 spent her fall semester studying in London. "We took Lydia, our youngest and a sophomore at Groton School, to Italy in June. I celebrated my 55th birthday in Portofino, dining on the veranda of a fabulous hotel under a full moon. Heaven!"

Jane Rafal Wilson is with the Presidential Oral History Program at the Miller Center of Public Affairs at UVA. She edits transcripts from interviews with cabinet members and other officials from the Bush, Reagan and Clinton administrations. The interviews are then archived at presidential libraries and made available to scholars. "We have plans to publish selected interviews both online and in book form." A summer garden was a great success, with the zucchini coming in so fast, her husband threatened to leave them on people's doorsteps in the dead of night.

Catherine Schwalm Litwin followed a trip to Italy with two weeks in Spain, where daughter Marissa '03 did her CISLA internship. "It was an unbelievable vacation and brought back memories of my junior semester in Madrid. CISLA is a fantastic program and outstanding opportunity for current CC students."

Brian and **Kris Stahlschmidt Lambert** are applying the finishing touches to their new house in Niantic. Andy and **Ann Tousey Anderson** stopped by in May, and **Linda McCoy Burnett** was an Aug. visitor. Kris is now full-time director of alumni affairs at Mitchell College. "Old hat!"

Ellen Steinberg Mann continues teaching English at Springbrook High School and traveling in the summer, most recently to Alberta and British Columbia. She became a grandmother in April and celebrated by immediately purchasing a "very small" CC sweatshirt.

Ann Tousey Anderson's work in the Humane Society's Pet Therapy Program includes presentations to schoolchildren and visiting nursing homes. "NBC News filmed a human interest story on our public library literacy program, 'Wags & Tales,' which included shots of me and Mollie, our black-and-white Shih Tzu, in action."

Jane Weiskopf Reisman has been promoted to associate director of admissions at Skidmore.

Irene Kolanko Shedlosky received her MBA in pharmaceutical studies from Farleigh Dickinson U. in May.

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Having lived in MT, CA, AK and ME, **Linda**

Lush Richardson has moved to Albany, NY, where she is a professor of finance at Siena College. Her primary focus is case writing. "I am the vice president of publications and proceedings for the Case Association and am researching Hershey Foods." In 1997, she was the recipient of the Jerome Walton Excellence in Teaching Award. "Only one faculty member receives this award each year." Linda's son, Jeremiah, is an aspiring chef.

After living in Ipswich, MA, for 20 years, **Barbara Boles** moved to Somerville, closer to Harvard Divinity School, where she is assistant to the dean of academic affairs. Her extracurricular life is also very busy. "I'm part of a 20-voice Renaissance vocal ensemble, am the coordinator (grant writer, meal planner and cook) for a weekly supper for homeless guests at my church, and recently started working with the liturgical arts group there, specifically making vestments."

After living in their motor home for three years, **Gina Imber Kruse** and her husband rented an "interesting" house in Tucson, AZ. "Every room has more than four walls and slanting ceilings." It is close to the U. of Arizona, where her husband is studying percussion music. Gina is busy doing activities that she loves. "I cuddle babies at the hospital nursery, go to yoga and Tai Chi classes, sing in the University Chorus, participate in a women's writing program, volunteer at Dr. Weil's Program in Integrative Medicine, volunteer at a local elementary school, teach infant massage and walk each morning." She does not miss the PA winters or getting up to work, which she did for more than 20 years as an elementary school counselor. "Retiring has been the best thing I could have done." Older daughter Charlotte is a costume designer in Los Angeles. Younger daughter Lillie is studying for a master's degree in education.

Nancy Reihl Leckerling, who lives in Madison, CT, was installed on 9/16/01 as the associate pastor of the First Congregational Church of Madison. Nancy's husband, Jon, joined the Connecticut law firm of Tyler, Cooper and Alcorn, establishing the firm's Madison office. The Leckerling's older son, Peter, graduated from Dartmouth in June '01 and now teaches English in China. Younger son Kit was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the U. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. "We are blessed."

Karen Blickwede Knowlton still lives in Lake Villa, IL, with her husband, who has been working at Baxter Healthcare for 23 years. For the past five years, she has been a part-time, home-based travel agent. "As you might guess, this past year has been a bit tough — really not due so much to fear as to the economy; many of my clients are struggling with insecure jobs or new ones after being laid off." Before its dedication in late June '02, she traveled seven hours by car to visit the rebuilt Nauvoo Temple. "The Temple's reconstruction, after its destruction in 1848, is of great historical and sentimental significance (as well as religious) among Mormans. I wouldn't have missed it for the world!"

Randy Robinson has been living in Fresno, CA, for 28 years and continues her full-time, private practice in clinical psychology. Her companion, Ed Johnson, returned to school to study law and remains at the top of

his class. "He questions the sanity of starting a new career in middle age. He's fortunate to have a good psychologist." Daughter Casey, 23, has traveled in Europe and Kyrgyzstan and graduated from Seattle Pacific U. She is doing a college ministry internship with the U. of California-Berkeley, en route to a doctorate in theology and counseling. Son Whit, 20, was drafted by the Baltimore Orioles last spring after catching for the Cuesta College baseball team the past two years. Randy has been running for 20 years and ran the New York City Marathon last Nov. "Participating in this international tribute to our country, my city (I'm still a New Yorker), and peace and freedom was the highlight of my 30 marathons."

Our son, Brett Goldstein '96, and wife Sarah Duggan Goldstein '97 continue to live in rural IL on a family farm owned by Sarah's family. Brett is the manager of security for an Internet company, and Sarah is a research assistant on a cancer study. Our daughter Samantha completed her first year of Harvard Medical School. During summer '02, she worked in NYC on an anesthesia study. Our most recent book, *Controversies in the Food and Nutrition Industry*, should be published by the time these notes appear. Mark and I just signed a contract to write a book on midlife health issues. Since we have a third author who has earned a doctoral degree in holistic health, the book will cover conventional and complementary treatments for about 100 disorders!

Now what's your news? Please write!

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Sally Walker Helwig writes, "Charlie and I are living in Dover, MA, outside of Boston. In '90, we moved back to New England after living in Columbia, MD, for nearly 20 years. I've continued my retail market and consumer research consulting business; I'm currently working in Wilmington, DE, on retail revitalization of its downtown. I'm also treasurer of the Cape Cod Association, the largest private scholarship foundation in New England. Oldest daughter Katie graduated from UC-Berkeley in May in environmental economics and policy. Lindsay is at Masso Bay on the dean's list."

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Ellen Ficklen published an essay in the "My Turn" section of the 3/25/02 edition of *Newsweek*. The story, "An Unexpected Kind of Family Foresight," was about her father plan-

ning the details of his own funeral service.

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Fern Zabriskie earned her Ph.D. from the U. of Washington, Seattle, in business administration with a concentration in accounting and is now an assistant professor at Pacific Lutheran U. in Tacoma, WA. She still sails, is building a house with a wonderful view of Puget Sound, and is loving life!

Ellen Feldman Thorp turned 50, and it didn't hurt a bit! The actual day was spent snowmobiling in the Okanogan Mountains at their lake cabin. A trip to Spain in May with husband Edd was a major event. It has been so long since junior year abroad! Fund-raising for Race for the Cure (for breast cancer) was again over the top this year. Caring for horses, gardening, a project at the children's hospital, tutoring Spanish and piano lessons round things out.

Robin Farwell Gavin has been living in Santa Fe, NM, for the last 25 years. She is curator of Spanish Colonial collections for the Museum of International Folk Art. This fall, she worked on an exhibit, "Ceramica y Cultura: The Story of Spanish and Mexican Mayolica," which opened 11/17/02. "It has also brought me full circle, as the *mayolica* of Spain and Mexico was heavily influenced by Chinese porcelains, the aesthetics of which I studied in Charles Chu's classroom." Husband James Gavin is a Spanish tutor and artist. The Gavins have two daughters, ages 13 and 10. Robin keeps in touch with **Nancy Rae** and **Marianne Casey Reinhalter**. Contact her at jrmegavin@msn.com.

Sukey Stone Farmer writes, "I have lived on the seacoast of NH for the past seven years with my family: husband Davis Farmer '75; Trey, 18; Ben, 17; and Sara, 13. I am a realtor, soccer mom, PTO chairman, chauffer and, when time permits, a naturalist at the Seacoast Science Center and a UNH Marine docent."

Anne Huber Frisch and George celebrated their 20th anniversary in May. The couple have two children, Nick, 19, a student at the U. of Vermont, and Alexis, 16, in high school.

Anne (Missy) Fenner Stolberg is having fun with 6-year-old Tucker and 4-year-old Meg! "Am working with their schools and enjoying these precious years."

Pam McMurray Foote visited CO, FL and England last summer with husband Mike and son Kevin, 8.

Christine Smalley-Sanders writes from San Jose, Costa Rica, where she and her family have been missionaries since Feb. '00, "I work in a center that cares for low-income children, ages two months to 13 years. These children are struggling to overcome emotional and learning problems. Essentially, I work one-on-one with them and play all day! Husband Tim, an engineer, teaches computer and math to children in a squatter settlement and consults on several construction projects. Our boys, Philip, 9, and Lucas, 13, are diligently studying Spanish in a bilingual school." E-mail chris4cr@yahoo.com."

Class Correspondent **Anne Swallow Gillis** writes, "I continue in my third year as executive

director of Interfaith Pastoral Counseling of Monterey County, providing low-cost pastoral counseling and related educational programs integrating psychology and spirituality. Daughter Marcella started at American U. in DC this fall, and son Nicholas is a high-school senior. Visits to family on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake and north shore of Lake Superior kept us busy this summer!"

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Caroline Burch writes, "I just celebrated my 15th year at Storey Publishing (www.storey-books.com) in North Adams, MA, a country-living book publisher, where I am head of production. I occasionally see **Kate Skrebutenas** and family when I get to Princeton. I have been a member of the Sweet Adelines (barbershop singing) for 25 years and sing with a choral society in Williamstown, MA. Live in a great old farmhouse in Southern VT, play golf and racquetball, and generally run around like crazy."

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Born: to **Ken Abel** and Sandra Finkelstein, Mali Sophia 7/7/02.

Lynda Batter Munro spent a day in Los Angeles with Jeff Oshen, while passing through on her way to Northern CA, and says this had the added benefit of "recharging all of the positive stuff from Reunion." Lynda also stays in touch with **Holly Wise** in DC. "No one is as fun as our class," she adds. That's the truth! (Editorial comment from Ken and Susan.)

On May 17, **Nadine Earl Carey** celebrated her birthday at an intimate dinner party hosted by **Earl-Rodney Holman**, **Le Roy Jones** and her cousins at Native, a hot new restaurant in the heart of Harlem.

Patricia Dingle, Ph.D., was appointed assistant professor in the education department at Clarion U. of Pennsylvania. She will be teaching a course titled "Integrating Aesthetic Experiences in the Elementary Curriculum." Pat presented her student work in technology at the Potomac Regional Partnership Program Conference at George Washington U. in June. Contact Pat at dinglegift@aol.com.

Nancy Hershatter sends her best to all and writes that she and her family have moved to Danbury, CT. Classmates driving from NY to Boston are welcome to stop for coffee and conversation. She is still teaching preschool music. Her son has started high school. Nancy can be contacted at J123Sing@aol.com.

Earl-Rodney Holman is vice president of sales and marketing for Carol's Daughter, Beauty by Nature, a natural hair-and-skin-care company. He believes this could be the next Body Shop or Kiehl's. "The products are great and smell so delicious, you may want to eat them!" (earlholman@carolsdaughter.com)

Jeff Oshen lunches occasionally with **Laura**

Hollister, while pursuing college counselor certificate courses at UCLA and performing in concerts with the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. In July, he attended a College Board conference in Colorado Springs. **Susan Hazlehurst Milbrath** drove down from Denver to have lunch and give him a tour of the area.

Jo-Anne Principato Morley still lives in New Canaan, CT, with husband Kevin and sons Andrew, 17; Keith, 16; and Dylan, 13. She has less free time than ever before and says that guiding her oldest through the college application process seemed like a part-time job in itself. He now attends Lafayette College, majoring in engineering. Jo-Anne has fond memories of our 25th reunion in '01 and relived the fun at a mini-reunion before Christmas with former roommates **Elaine Coutsouridis** and **Sarah Burchenal**.

Rick Allen writes from Paradise (Ft. Lauderdale), wondering where the years have gone. He would enjoy hearing from CC classmates who are headed to South FL for some sun and fun. He is proud to report that his law firm was recently ranked the third "winningest" litigation firm in the U.S. by *The National Law Journal*. Rick is planning a visit to CC with his daughter, a high-school junior. What a wonderful dad! (His freshman son is waiting in the wings.) On the way to campus, Rick will stop in NYC to visit **Ken Abel** and his new baby girl.

Laura Hollister is at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena.

Sally Kent attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Deput Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

Ken and Susan say: Stay CONNECTed! Send us your news. In the meantime, our best to all of you.

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We heard from **Karen Fisher** this past spring. She and husband Robert Warren are doing well and adjusting to life with two teens. "Our son, Taylor, is 17, and our daughter, Katherine, is 14. I am director of communications at University Presbyterian Church, and Bob is president of Computing Works Inc. Greetings to all from Chapel Hill, NC, where this Northern girl has found a home for 20-plus years!" Karen can be reached at fisher@upcch.org.

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After nine years as director of the Norwich (CT) Arts Council, **David Cruthers** has shifted to Connecticut Public Broadcasting, where he is

the manager of volunteer services. His job is to staff pledge drives with volunteers and place volunteers, interns and work-study students around the Hartford studios of CPTV and WNPR. He and wife Jak live in their newly renovated home in Groton Long Point (the house where David learned to walk) with their two children. Will, 13 and in the eighth grade, is a big swimmer, school chorister and clarinetist. Liz, 10 and a fifth-grader, plays lacrosse and flute. Both sing in their church choir (St. Mark's Episcopal in Mystic, where David is the treasurer). "My time at the Arts Council was spent in large part with Peter Leibert, CC professor of studio art, who is fully committed to sustaining the arts in the Norwich/Preston area."

Steve Certilman writes, "Our 25th reunion will bring 20 years of marriage for my wife, Terri, and me. We live in Greenwich, CT, and our daughters, Carolyn, 16, and Lindsay, 13, are nothing short of the greatest (naturally!). I have been a practicing attorney for 20 years, solo for 10, specializing in intellectual property, licensing, information technology and commercial litigation. I am a big believer in alternate dispute resolution and have been named a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. I also serve as a federal mediator, an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and an attorney trial referee for the Superior Court of the State of Connecticut. Rounding things out, we are restless travelers, and I have a passion for photography. Some of my photographs have been published, and a few of them have won awards. Our travels have led us to build a collection of Caribbean and Latin American art, particularly the art of Cuba, which we have visited four times and find fascinating."

Barry Gross lives in Irvine, CA, with his wife, Cindi, and his children, Rachel, 15, and Adam, 13. He recently became executive vice president of sales for Hyundai Furniture Industries in Los Angeles, having spent the previous five years in sales with the company. As busy as he has been, he still found time to help Adam prepare for his Aug. bar mitzvah, as well as satisfy his need for a hockey fix, shuttling between the L.A. Kings and the Anaheim Mighty Ducks games. Barry is looking forward to our 25th next spring.

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Greetings classmates! It's been a long, dry season for notes, and we apologize for the silence. An e-mail blast last Sept. generated some good feedback, and we hope to keep this column going until our 25th in '04.

Speaking of Reunion, **Jim Garvey** wrote, "As you may remember, **Daryl Hawk** and I agreed to be co-chairs of our 25th. I can only promise everyone that it will be unlike any reunion you've ever attended! No excuses — everyone must be there." Jim is still director of development at the William Penn Charter School, a K-12, Quaker prep school in Philadelphia. His three children — Emily 14; Megan, 12; and Brian, 10 — all attend Penn Charter, which was Jim's alma mater as well.

Class President **Paul Greeley** writes, "I



Jeff Oshen '76 and Susan Hazlehurst Milbrath '76 visited the Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs in July. They couldn't resist a photo with the Kissing Camels (background). Jeff is president of the CC Club of Los Angeles, and Susan is president of the CC Club of Colorado.

recently went boating with **Daryl Hawk** on Long Island Sound for a boys' weekend out. We discussed plans for our 25th and invite participation from all members of the class and welcome any comments or suggestions. Classmates can reach me at pgreeley@ogrp.com."

Jordan Trachtenberg is a closet roller coaster fan. In addition to being senior counsel to Rosenfeld, Meyer & Susman LLP, he and wife Susan and daughter Madeline, 11, visit amusement parks wherever they travel. The Trachtenbergs visited **Bob Tankard** and family (Sherry, Jennifer and Kyle), Paul Sanford '78 and Ted Gipstein '76. Last summer, they also met **TJ Ryan** and family for dinner and stayed with the Sanfords' near Santa Cruz.

Lisa Flinker Curtis writes, "I'm living in Malibu, where my husband publishes the Robb Report, and I keep busy with children, schools and church. It's hard to believe I spent my summer college-hunting with my oldest!"

The Most Envid Job Award goes to **Barry Norman**! He works for the Cartoon Network and is the founder and executive director of Dahlonga International Film Festival (www.diff.tv).

Alex Richardson lives in Old Lyme, CT, with wife Liddy Karter and son Nicholas, 6. Alex is CEO of Netkey, a software company based in Branford, CT. "We create enterprise software solutions for leading retailers and banks, including Target, Borders Books, BMW, Fidelity, Fleet, AOL and Microsoft."

David Stern recently visited with his two kids, Jacob and Rachel. David and family are living in Santa Monica, where David works for Showtime Networks. Alex also sees **Marcia McLean** and family during her frequent visits to her parents' home in Old Lyme.

Marcia McLean writes from NYC, "I am still working at Rockefeller Family & Associates (19 years!), but luckily longevity provides some benefits. I can work at home most of the time and spend a good amount of my summer in CT and Canada with Tim, 8, and Elizabeth, 6."

Patty McGowan Samson left the world of high-tech PR and is director of media relations at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. The change gives her more time to spend with her husband (he teaches architecture and art history at WPI) and son Andy, who begins kindergarten this year. She had the chance to see **Kate Feakes**

Lee and husband Bill Lee '80 earlier this year and met their wonderful kids.

Don Jones is a tenured associate professor at the U. of Hartford, where he teaches first-year composition and technical writing. He's married to Monica Torregrosa (whom he met while studying for his master's at Drew). In '96, Don earned his Ph.D. in composition and rhetoric from UNH. Paulina, 9, and Peter, 6, were born within weeks of his comprehensive exams and oral defense.

Kent Lewandrowski and Elizabeth Lee Lewandrowski '81 have been married for 17 years and are the parents of Nicole, 16, and Grant, 14. Kent is a physician at Mass. General and Harvard Medical School. Elizabeth has a Ph.D. in chemistry from Brown and an MPH from Harvard. She manages clinical trials at Mass. General. They live in Lexington, MA, in a funky, contemporary house. Fellow Camels and faculty are invited to contact them at kewandrowski@partners.org.

Jay Greenspan had three CC students do a summer "externship" with him this summer. According to Jay, "Conn still picks 'em good! Just hanging out in Philly playing doctor, going home to my three kids, wife, house full of pets in suburbia — just like we planned it at our freshman breakfasts in Windham over coffee. Too bad they took that cafeteria away!"

Eric Schoenberg and wife Betty had a daughter, Katherine, who joins big brother Peter and dog Cody. Eric, Betty and their brood live outside Philadelphia in the house Eric grew up in!

Lisa Walden Kate lives in Brattleboro, VT, where she has a private practice in psychotherapy and plant-spirit medicine. Her daughter, Rachel, recently completed another summer of dance training with the Rock School of the Pennsylvania Ballet.

Sue Tweedie Sim has been doing research on virus diseases in grapevines at UC-Davis, for many years. "My hon and I have three big dogs in a tiny California-sized house and yard and two 'boys,' ages 20 and 14. We just celebrated our 23rd anniversary, which feels pretty good. We miss the East Coast, especially the change of seasons, but it's nice to have a long growing season and great Mexican food." In addition to gardening, Sue collects rubber stamps and is learning Spanish ("finally!")

Teri Ursin Guidi left consulting last summer for a vice president position in a large healthcare system in Allentown, PA. She eventually hopes to return to the field but for now enjoys the challenges of her new job. Husband Mark is busy renovating their 1856 farmhouse in Bucks County, while their lab puppies, Rocky and Bullwinkle, romp about. Teri was recently in touch with her sophomore roommate, Celenia Melendez.

Cindy Price Stevens lives in Clinton, CT, and runs a picture-framing shop from her home. She recently discovered watercolor painting. Husband Gary is still an excavating contractor, and son Jeff is 20. Daughter Amy, a high-school senior, plays soccer and basketball.

Lynda Plavin Fitzgerald is the coordinator of performing arts-dance at Anne Arundel Community College. She's been working at the college for 14 years, developing the dance curriculum. Lynda also directs the AACC

Dance Company. Husband Jeff is chair of the chemistry department at the U.S. Naval Academy. They have two boys, Matt, 12, and Danny, 10.

Ken Schweitzer writes, "A Feb. rendezvous at **Deacon Etherington's** abode in the scorpion- and rattlesnake-infested Arizona desert was the site for The BrotherHOOD of Lambdin's WEST III excursion." Ken, **Deacon Etherington, Jim Ballentine**, John Junda '80, Dave Evans '80 and Mitch Pine '78 attended the festivities. "**Jim Ballentine**, BrotherHOOD of Lambdin president for '02, has done an excellent job this year in promoting events and activities designed to maintain peak 'HOOD' relations." Other events included a Vermont weekend in July, with a rare sighting of Peter (Spice) Simpson '81, and **Bob Hartmann's** Madison, CT, beach party in Aug.

Alison Holland Thompson writes, "I've lived in the Los Angeles area since '82, and we've recently celebrated our 20th wedding anniversary. Husband Harlan is a managing director at Provident Investment Counsel, an investment management firm. I have been at home with the kids for many years, and when I'm not driving them to endless sports and choir and play practices, I enjoy traveling, bridge, gardening and am involved in numerous charities. Daughter Kelly is a sophomore at Polytechnic School in Pasadena. She sings with the Los Angeles Children's Chorus, touring extensively, and plays a lot of volleyball. Jane is in eighth grade at Chandler and swims competitively year-round. William is a fifth-grader who lives for baseball and trading sports stats with friends. Would love to hear from classmates."

Beth Pollard is changing jobs after seven years as town administrator of San Anselmo in Marin County, CA. Beth is moving across the San Francisco Bay and is now the city administrator of Albany, CA.

Dan Hirschhorn and wife Gina are the proud parents of twins, Jacob Miller (6 lbs., 9 oz.) and Aaron Luke (5 lbs., 9 oz.), born on 10/1/02. "The boys were born on the heels of moving into our newly renovated, 115-year-old house and my knee surgery. Needless to say, we had a busy, though stationary, summer. When not changing diapers or feeding the twins, I am now chairman and CEO of American Trading and Production Corporation, a family real estate and private investment business founded by my great-grandfather. Gina and I enjoyed seeing **Barry Gold** and **Jody Paskow Gold** in April while they were vacationing in the Baltimore-DC area with their two children."

Singer-songwriter **Vance Gilbert** released a new album, "One Thru Fourteen," on Louisiana Red Hot Records. Visit his Web site at vancegilbert.com.

On behalf of my co-correspondent, **Chris Martire**, I'm delighted to report her marriage to Steve Moss this past Jan.! That's all for now ... tune in next time when we feature news from **Erica Hoefnagel de la Uz, Dan Levy, Melanie Kozol, Ben Sperry, Connie Whitehead Hanks, Judy Aley, Lisa Rinaldi Brown, Jeff Siegel, Chip Clothier** and **Linnea Richardson**.

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Born: to **Jane Wickstrom** and Ted Deignan, Clare 9/6/01; to **Liz Greene Roos** and Michael, Amy Elizabeth 9/2/01; to **Karen Condaris Beati** and Mark, Elenna 5/15/00.

As our 20th Reunion approaches, I would like class members to consider taking the Class Notes baton from my hand. I think it's been at least 10 years, possibly more, that I have been doing this. I have tried to be faithful when you have e-mailed, written or called. But I think it may be time for a change. As an incentive I will say that with e-mail, this is a really simple job and it has been great to keep up with you all in a more direct way. Please let me know (claudia_gould@cathedral.org) if you are interested.

Krista Rosseland Swanson and husband Robert Swanson III were married in Nov. '00 and have moved to South Dennis, MA, on Cape Cod to continue their business selling fresh pasta (13 varieties) and Italian takeout. At the end of the summer, Krista finished a two-year stint as director of youth services in Wellesley, MA. She left because the commute was just too long! Living on the Cape, she says, feels like being on a permanent vacation!

This summer, **Erica Van Brimer Goldfarb** and **Karen Neilson Rae** took their next generation to visit the CC campus. Sarah and Natalie Goldfarb and Lauren, Hawley and Giles Rae brought home lots of stuff from the bookstore.

Liz Greene Roos, Edie Taylor Rathbone and **Beth Lerman Becker** had a great 40th birthday celebratory day in Cambridge, MA. Amy Blackburn '84, in her typical underclassman form (according to Liz) crashed the event. Liz gave birth to her third child, Amy Elizabeth, on 9/2/01.

Michael Mombello and **Julie Pierson Mombello** are still living in Westport, CT, where they have been for 12 years. Michael commutes to NYC and works for Tommy Hilfiger, which he loves. Their two sons are well and keep them very busy. Mac is 10 and in the fourth grade. He went to sleep-away camp

for the first time this summer and loved it. He is especially proud of the letter opener he made at "the forge." Christopher is 6 and started kindergarten in the fall. He is very excited about riding the school bus with his big brother and playing soccer as well. Fred and Alice (their two dogs) tried to stay cool this summer, which was no easy task. They are lucky to have lots of CC alumni in the area and get together often.

Eric Brunstad finished teaching at Harvard Law School for the fall semester and has returned to Yale Law School, where he was reappointed to teach for the spring. This will be his 10th year of teaching at Yale. (He teaches courses on commercial law and bankruptcy.) He also enjoys being a partner at Bingham Dana LLP, and his wife, Kim, and he are having a great time with their kids (Eric, 10; Robby, 7; and Alexandra, 4).

David Kaster and wife Myra Lee have opened a jewelry salon, Allysya Blake & Kaster, Fine Jewelers, in Framingham, MA. David is getting ready to teach his daughter to drive and send his son to junior high. But he feels (and claims to look) as young as ever. David regularly pesters **David Upin**, **Bert Czuchra**, **Mike Mombello**, **Julie Pierson Mombello**, **Jim Hardy**, **Mark Finnegan** and **Steven Rotondo**. As the 20th reunion approaches, David encourages the class to set attendance records. He can be reached at mod1836@aol.com.

Karen Condaris Beati, her husband and son Nicholas welcomed baby Elenna on 5/15/00. Karen took a two-year leave of absence from her job as a school psychologist and enjoys being with her children.

Jane Wickstrom and Ted Deignan live in Ghana, West Africa, with 4-year-old Patricia and baby Clare. Jane works at USAID on reproductive health issues, and Ted passed the local bar and is now a full-fledged Ghanaian lawyer and consultant. Clare was born on 9/6/01 at the American Hospital of Paris, France. They will reside in Ghana until Aug. '03.

Kristen Frascarelli Fliss attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI. She looks forward to seeing classmates at reunion 2003!

Anick Plevin and **Andy Hoffman** are excited about the upcoming reunion. Last year, Anick walked in the DC three-day breast cancer walk, sponsored by Avon. It was a 60-mile walk from Frederick, MD, to the Mall in downtown DC. It was an incredible experience — equally moving and inspirational, and Anick says she's ready to do it again. Anick and Andy bought a 34-foot Sabre sailboat, christened *Gnosis*, which they keep in Westport, CT. Andy is a portfolio manager at Chase and is working on his second CD, "Memories of Connecticut." Since June '01, Anick has been production manager for *The New York Times Magazine*. They live in Manhattan and celebrated their 12th wedding anniversary. Last year was Andy's fourth year and Anick's third year running the New York City Marathon with fellow alums **Geoffrey Buscher '84** and **Randall Rode**. They also keep up with **Lizzy Rockwell Alcorn**, **Peter Cole '84**, **Steve Buscher**, **Maggie Moroff '82**, **Rod Wright '84**, **Elisa Rooks**, **Tim Bishop**, **Carolyn Abbott**, **William Schirrmeyer '84**, **Marc Greene '84**, **Nick Burlingham '88**, **Camille Lamont**

Burlingham '85, **Alec Madoff**, **Jeannine Riley Madoff '84**, **Tony Salvatore '82**, **Donald Tyndall-Brown '84**, **Suzanne Tyndall-Brown '84**, **Erez Kreitner '84**, **Kim Tetrault** and **Heather Cusack-Tetrault** but would like to reconnect with **Leslie Doppler Tunwall**.

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Ron Gorlick writes, "Here's what I've been up to: got my MBA at Washington U. in St. Louis in '90. Met a German woman while there and, in '96, moved to Germany to be with her. We moved from Cologne to Berlin last July. I'm working as a management consultant doing mostly international organization development, mergers and change management projects. I visited **Howard Gefen** (HGEFEN@aol.com) in Seattle last year. He and wife Lauren Gaddy just had their first child, a son, Jackson. Howard is a marketing director for Microsoft. I'm still playing music and performing in Irish pubs all around Germany. **Erez Kreitner** visited a couple of years ago, and we performed together, which was a blast!" Ron would love to hear from classmates at Rongorlick@aol.com.

Streeter Nelson stars in the independent film, "Daddy Cool," which was featured in the Three Rivers Film Festival in Pittsburgh. The film is the work of Brady Lewis, an internationally recognized independent filmmaker.

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Married: **Victoria Pace** to Carlyle Newell 12/01/01.

Born: to **Angelo Ziotas** and **Kirsten**, **Alexander**; to **Deb Duffy Gabinelle** and **Gregg Gabinelle '84**, **John Matthew 05/08/02**.

Angelo Ziotas and **Kirsten** had a baby boy (Alexander) three months ago. He and his 6-year-old sister, **Sophia**, are getting along well.

Ann Dennehy sends greetings from San Francisco, where she has been living since '87 (with a three-year break from '95-98 to live in Indonesia). Last year, she opened her own yoga business, **SkyIndigo Yoga**. She teaches yoga at studios all over the city, including a prenatal yoga program for homeless pregnant women. Ann is also creating a yoga and Buddhism retreat, which she will be leading next summer in Scotland. She also teaches ESL part time at San Francisco's City College.

Jonathan McEwan is art director of *Business Traveler* magazine and is also developing their Web site, www.businesstravelerusa.com.

Carol Newman Cronin is running an Olympic campaign, trying to win the U.S. slot for the '04 Olympics in Athens in the women's keelboat discipline in sailing. This summer, she is going to Switzerland for the Worlds and to the pre-Olympic Test Event in Athens. Details can be found at www.teamcronin.org.

Deb Duffy Gabinelle and **Gregg Gabinelle '84** announce the birth of **John Matthew (Jack)** on 5/8/02. Jack joins big brother **Ryan**, and everyone is fine.

James Fouche-Schack has been married for five years to wife **Janet**. (The couple combined their last names, **Fouche-Schack**.) They live in a small, older home in **Lecompton, KS**, where **James** runs a local chess club. They attend **Unity church** and periodically perform music at weddings. **James** lived in **Abbey House** for several years and would be interested in hearing from his fellow housemates.

Donna Roberts Dione is still living in her log home in the woods of **Deep River, CT**. Her twins, **Donnie** and **Dakota**, just turned 5, and she's having a hard time believing her babies will soon be heading off to kindergarten! Last year she was busy planning the '02 National Marine Educators Association Conference, hosted by the Southeastern New England Marine Educators at Connecticut College.

Erik Haslun and wife **Carol** moved to **Darien, CT**, where **Eric** is vice president and director of healthcare for a Bermuda-domiciled reinsurance company.

Chris Fray sent greetings from a cybercafe in **Salamanca, Spain**. He was in Spain for most of the summer, studying and touring with his partner, **Chip**. In the fall, he returned to teaching Spanish at **Staples High School** in **Westport, CT**.

Kate Richter has been volunteering for **Habitat for Humanity** since Feb. '01, when she sold her house in **Norwalk, CT**, bought an **RV**, and hit the road. She travels around the country, helping build homes for people in need. She is now in **St. George, UT**, heading a **Habitat** project for a home to be built by an all-women crew. Anyone interested in making a tax-deductible donation can visit www.habitat.org.

Pam DiBona and **Adam Gerberick** celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary(!) by traveling to China to adopt a little girl, **Ellen Lei Yong Gerberick**. At 16 months, **Ellen** is already zooming all over the Boston area on the back of **Adam's** mountain bike and helping out in **Pam's** vegetable garden.

Peter Santis lives in the **Ft. Lauderdale** area with his wife and three daughters. He moved to **FL** from **Boston** two years ago after his startup, **Arrowpoint Communications**, was acquired by **Cisco Systems**. Contrary to popular belief, there is art and culture in **Southern FL**!

Richard Brayshaw and wife **Susan Redshaw '88** live with their three children (**Claire**, 12; **William**, 5; and **Camille**, 3) in an antique home in **Bolton, MA**. **Susan** is a self-employed contract paralegal, and **Richard's** been with **Hewitt Associates**, a consulting firm, for the past 13 years. When they're not in the office or restoring their house, they enjoy camping with the kids, touring the **ME coast**, and visiting friends. They recently saw several alums at **Chris Livingston's** fabulous wedding on **Jekyll Island, GA**, including **Tom Saily**, **Marc**

Agnifilo, Nick Dolin, Rich Snyder and Cliff Meirowitz. Susan keeps in touch with Wendy Fenton Mitchell '87 and Traci Warrington '88. They'd enjoy hearing from area alumni!

Grissel Benitez-Hodge has been elected to serve on the CC Board of Trustees. In Aug., she and her husband relocated to Honolulu, HI, where she is dean of students at Chaminade U., a small, private Catholic university near the U. of Hawaii. Her CC alumni friends must let her know when they plan to visit.

Angie Thompson-Busch lives in Eden Prairie, MN, with husband Rick and sons Grant and Jackson. She is a pediatrician with her own practice. In Aug., she attended the wedding of **Sarah Hutter** and Andrew Hess in New Canaan, CT. Angie saw **Brenda Kramer-Coutinho, Margi Schwartz, Chris Rempfer, Jon Latimer, Will Conroy, Meg Felton Staunton, Kitty Ijams Butts** and **Jackie Newman Eshet**. They had a great time!

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Helen Murdoch has achieved National Board Certification for teaching after a year of professional study through portfolios and exams in the areas of world history, U.S. history, geography, government and economics. According to Helen, only two percent of teachers in the nation achieve National Certification, so "it's pretty cool!" Helen ran a technology institute at the U. of California over the summer.

Stephanie Schacher has finished her doctorate in clinical psychology and also earned a New York state license. She is working at a municipal hospital in the Bronx with chronically mentally ill adults. She is also working on two articles: one based on her dissertation research on gay fathers, the other on mental health providers' responses to the events of Sept. 11. Stephanie is also the proud aunt of baby Jack, born in April '02.

Sarah Britt's mother writes that Sarah is "alive and well and living in Athens, Greece." Sarah is married to Ioannis Trikkas, and the couple have two children: Yiorgos (George), 3, and Magdalena Jean, 1.

Clay Bassett Jr. joined Argonaut Insurance Company (AIC) in Oct. as chief underwriting officer. In this role, Clay becomes part of an expanded executive team built to lead AIC in reclaiming its national leadership position in the specialty insurance industry.

Anne Robertson McLean writes, "Our son, Colin, started kindergarten this fall here in Taunton, MA. My husband, Francis, is an instructor at the Navy Officer Indoctrination School at the Newport, RI, base."

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Judy Blackburn is getting her doctorate in

speech and hearing sciences/cognitive science at Indiana U.-Bloomington. She is researching reading and language skills of children exposed to domestic violence. Judy keeps in touch with **Kate Stiffle** and **Elizabeth Carroll '86**. She's always wanted to write that she won the Nobel Peace Prize or an Olympic gold medal in gymnastics, but this time, she'll stick with the facts.

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Married: **Michelle Conlin** to Colin Beavan, 7/13/02.

Born: to **Ida Smith Ludlow** and **Sayre Ludlow**, Sayre Foster (nickname Bear) 7/15/02; to **Kim Krasko Brockway** and Brian, Abigail Kara 6/2/02; to **Dan Ruff** and Karen, Adam 5/31/02.

On perhaps the only rainy, cool day this summer in DC, my family and I ran into Geoff Buckley '87 and **Alex McColl Buckley** at the zoo — not just once, but about five times! (We were pretty much the only people there.) Alex and Geoff, who live in Athens, OH, were in town with kids Ingrid, 5, and Peter, 2, visiting Geoff's parents. You may recall Alex was my former co-correspondent for our class.

In the many years since leaving CC, **Noelle Ifshin** has been working in the restaurant business. She graduated from the Culinary Institute of America in '93 and has been cooking ever since. Noelle was recently promoted to executive chef for Spirit Cruise USA — a dining harbor cruise company with vessels in eight cities across the country. She is based in NYC at Chelsea Piers.

Debbie Marconi and **Mariamamma Devassy** (who was at CC our freshman year only) met up with **Sarah Warner** when she was visiting from CA. It's been nine years since they've seen each other! Mariamma has 2-year-old twin boys and teaches high-school math. Debbie has been married since May '98. She and husband Frank have two children, Alex, 2, and baby Gabriella. Debbie works as a marketing manager, and Frank is a Hartford police officer working third shift. They see little of one another but consider themselves very fortunate parents to have schedules that permit at least one of them to be home with the kids. Debbie is about one-quarter of the way into an MBA program. At this rate, she figures she'll have the actual degree by the time she retires.

After living in San Francisco for many years, **Elizabeth May Bankson** and husband Matt moved back to Boston. They have a son, Quinn Dennis, born in Feb. '01. Liz is taking a hiatus from teaching Spanish to be a full-time mom for a few years. "Quinn is a demanding boss: lots of overtime and the work is not always pretty, but it's the best job I've ever had." Liz sees **Deb Schachter** as often as they can manage it.

Congrats to Brian and **Kim Krasko Brockway** on their new arrival. Abigail Kara joins big sister Ella at home in the suburbs of NJ.

Given the current state of the airline industry, I was pleased to hear that **Larry Miller** is faring well (no pun intended) as a pilot for JetBlue Airways — a two-year-old airline based out of JFK. Larry got married in the summer of

'00 to Karen Smith, a woman he met in Burlington, VT, where they live. He and Karen, along with Anna Raff '88, had a great trip visiting Lee Davis '88 in Chile back in Feb. Larry has seen a little, but not enough, of Simon O'Rourke '92 since he moved back to the States, and he bumps into Amy Livingston '92, who also lives in Burlington.

Dan (Smooth) Ruff admits he hasn't submitted a class note in at least 10 years. Here's a catch-up: Dan and wife Karen are celebrating the recent birth of their son, Adam. They also have a daughter, Isabel, 3. They own a house in Arlington, VA. Dan works as an administrator at a DC law firm and recently celebrated his 11th anniversary with them.

I was pleasantly surprised recently by a phone call from **Constantine Zepos**. He has been living in London since the end of '99 and was on his way to a local CC alum reunion when he thought to call. He is doing European business development for various U.S.-based technology companies. Constantine is in touch with several CC alumni, including **Andrea Goren** and **Walter O'Leary** in London and **Robert Balzbre** '88 in Miami. Contact Constantine at czepos@alum.conncoll.edu.

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Married: **Gary Cutler** to Caitlin Adams, 7/5/02.

Born: to **Abbe Bartlett Lynch** and Andy, Kieran 7/11/02; to **Kevin Walor** and Laurie Sachs '92, George Arthur 7/8/02; to **Lisa Addario** and **Joe Syracuse**, Augustus (Augie) Maxwell 6/28/02; to **Randy Kline** and **Jennifer Thacher**, Olivia 6/15/02; to **Karen Fortuin Corsi** and John, Andrew (Drew) Thomas 6/1/02; to **Pam Duevel** and **John Nesbitt**, Isabella 5/29/02; to **Christie Cobb** and Marc, Stephane 3/8/02; to **Tamatha Kuenz Blair** and Edward, Tristan Bowen 12/10/01; **Cait Goodwin** and Jim Rice, Noah 2/14/02.

In addition to parenting daughter LuLu and new son Augie, **Lisa Addario** and **Joe Syracuse** are also busy as a screenwriting team. They've sold one movie idea to Universal and are rewriting their romantic comedy for Universal, as well. They are also working on a TV show idea for Warner Brothers. Contact them at L2J2@earthlink.net.

Wendy Osgood Murphy and Scott Murphy '91 just built a house in Madison, CT. They have three children, Andrew, 5; Abby, 2; and baby Jessica.

Abbe Bartlett Lynch, husband Andy, new son Kieran, and dogs Hudson and Cleo, are all doing well in Charlottesville. Abbe was rowing again within one month of Kieran's birth! Claus would be proud!

Peter Brooks has switched jobs. He is now the program manager for the Working Council of CFOs, which is part of the Corporate Executive Board, a DC firm that supplies "best practices" business research to member organizations, including most of the *Fortune 500*.

John Clark lives in Norwood, MA, where he teaches saxophone and clarinet at home and in some of the local school systems. His band,

the Wolverine Jazz Band, plans to put out their third CD this spring. Check out their Web site at www.wolverinejazzband.com (designed by Liz Patton '88). John recently defended his dissertation at Brandeis U., where he will be getting his Ph.D. in musicology.

Christie Cobb and husband Marc live in Brooklyn, NY, with new son Stephane. Christie works at JP Morgan Chase.

Congratulations to **Gary Cutler** and Caitlin Adams, who were married on 7/5/02, at Gary's family's oceanfront house in Steuben, ME. ("If you hit Canada, you've gone too far!") **Dana Pierce** and **Kristin Lofblad** were there to blow bubbles, witness the ceremony and participate in a celebratory lobster fest.

After 13 years in NYC, **Pam Dueval** and **John Nesbitt** are hitting the suburbs (New Canaan, CT, to be exact) with 3-year-old Alexandra and baby Isabella.

Between dinner parties (with Fernando Espuelas '88 and his wife, Ann Clark Espuelas '88; **Brian Field** and his wife, Roe; and **Jim Gellert**), **Greg Fleischmann** has founded Zero Gravity Group, a business communication agency focusing on internal employee communication. "We work with an organization's leadership to ensure that employees understand the brand and the role they each play in delivering its promise to customers. Check us out at www.zerogravitygroup.com."

Emily Kessler enjoyed a two-week trip to Scandinavia, where "I learned all I need to know about Vikings and trolls." Emily is also studying the tango!

Randy Kline and **Jenifer Thacher** live in Port Townsend, WA, where Randy works as a land-use planner and Jenifer owns a jewelry design business. They are the parents of two girls — Charlotte, 2, and baby Olivia.

Tamatha Kuenz Blair, husband Edward and baby Tristan live in London, where Tamatha is completing a master's degree in art history at University College, London. "I'd love to hook up with any CC folk in London: tamatha@blair3.com."

Remember **Ken Rosen**? He left the film industry to pursue a four-year master's course in traditional Chinese medicine, where he worked closely with author and world-renowned alternative medicine authority Dr. Andrew Weil. Ken practices traditional Chinese medicine in NYC and Long Island, while also writing and teaching.

Cait Goodwin and husband Jim Rice welcomed Noah James on Valentine's Day '02. Noah joins big sister Sophie, 3.

Matt Santen moved to Charleston, WV, with wife Stacy and children Emily, 5, and Riley, 3, to start a contemporary church that reaches out to the community through service.

Henrik Takkenberg is living in Malaga, Spain, and has just released his first album with Sony Music, called "Chamboa y el Flamenco Chill." Look for it in U.S. stores. There will be more albums in the future — Henrik signed with Sony for a five-album deal.

Congratulations to **Kevin Walor** and wife Laurie Sachs '92, who welcomed George Arthur Sachs-Walor into the world on 7/8/02. The family lives in Hudson, MA!

If you have not been receiving e-reminders from me to send in your news, please e-mail me

at klofblad@mindspring.com, so I can add you to my list. — **Kristin Lofblad**

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Born: to **Rich Stever-Zeitlin** and Jill, Benjamin Nico 3/12/02; to **Chandra Lantz** and **Dennis Slade**, Addison Arbor 4/26/02; to **Stephen Stigall** and **Heather Pierce Stigall**, Kendall Rebecca 7/30/02; to **Amy Lebowitz Rosman** and David, Daniel Spencer 10/15/02.

Heather Pierce Stigall and **Stephen Stigall** welcomed their third child, Kendall Rebecca, on 7/30/02. She joins older siblings Caitlin and Alexander.

Sarah Jennings writes, "I am excited about starting a new career in teaching. This year, I will have my own classroom for the first time and will be teaching biology/environmental science at Westwood High School in MA. I am just getting back from the Galapagos Islands in Ecuador, where I worked for the summer as a naturalist on a small cruise ship."

Scott Murphy and **Wendy Osgood** Murphy '90 just built a home in Madison, CT. They have three children, Andrew, 5; Abby, 2; and baby Jessica.

Debra Fischman Hargrove writes, "**Heidi Anderson** was married on 4/13/02 to Todd Simms in San Francisco, where they both live. **Elizabeth Cheavens Bailey** and I visited her in March and had a blast. Todd is a great guy and knows he is lucky to have found Heidi. **Sarah Krug Herrick**, **Brenda Baker Bayhan**, **Doreen Do** and **Alissa Balotti Anderson** '92 were among the wedding attendees."

Rachel Daum Humphrey sent this news: "My daughter turned 1 in March, and I am still an attorney, working at the same civil litigation firm in Atlanta. **Amy Demetre Carrasco** became a homeowner. My sister Jo Daum '95 was married in June."

Brad Freer is living in Hong Kong, traveling all around Asia/Australia for work and enjoying it.

Pam Goldberg sent in this news: "In the fall of '00, I initiated a classical music series called "Classical Café," of which I am artistic director. The series takes place in a jazz-club setting, with food and drinks available. Concerts are 45 minutes only, and the performers are young, emerging artists from around NYC. It has been a very exciting venue. If anyone wants invitations or more information, e-mail me at Pamwestend@aol.com."

Ben Schumacher writes from Boston's Back Bay, "I'm still very single — anyone know anyone? I'm working at Schumacher Landscaping as a purchasing manager, responsible for purchasing all the plant material — really using that psychology major! I regularly see 'the Camel club,' **Laurie Sachs** '92, **Diane Stratton**, **Amy Norris Hamilton** '92, **Esty Wood** '92 and **Suzanne Walker** '93. We lost **Abbey Tyson** '92 to NY — miss her. Loving the new baby Camel additions: **Laurie**, **Diane** and **Amy** each have a gorgeous son! Also see other Bostonians: **Kevin Walor** '90, **Don White** '89, **Jeff (the Heat) Lewis** '90 and **Rick Mack**. Had the pleasure of seeing **Paul Simpson** and keep in touch with



Members of the Class of '90 had a mini-reunion in Marblehead, Mass., this summer. From left, Alice Berry Blair, Kaida Verravas Scaglia, Julia Crozier Tomasella, Leanne Costa Zarrella, Kerri Morrissey Bidgood, Kathy Macol-Blose and Becky Filene Broun.

old roomie **Kristen Nani Dohoney**, who keeps very busy with her beautiful, new daughter."

Chandra Lantz and husband **Dennis Slade** have become two Yankees, living in the heart of the confederacy in Richmond, VA. Son Nathaniel is 2, and daughter Addison was born last April. Chandra and Dennis have been in Richmond for nine years and are enjoying it. She has been working as an associate on a flexible schedule with a mid-size law firm and will be taking a leave from work for a while as they welcome Addison to the family.

Rich Stever-Zeitlin writes, "My wife, Jill, and I had a baby boy, Benjamin Nico Stever-Zeitlin, on 3/12/02. John Anthony will be pleased to hear that young Ben loves Bach! Last month, I attended **Alex Gronke's** wedding in Berkeley, CA. Tomorrow, I'm going to **Melkon Khosrovian's** wedding in L.A. I'm still close with **Haik Sahakian**, who is principal software deity at Fidelity Investments in Boston, and **Mattias Fenton**, who started grad school in public and international affairs at the U. of Pittsburgh."

Tom Bartell attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

Congratulations to Class Correspondent **Amy Lebowitz Rosman** and husband David on the birth of Daniel Spencer on Oct. 15 at 2:26 pm. "He weighed in at 6 lbs., 14 oz. (quite a peanut compared to his brother who was 8 lbs., 10 oz.!) and he measured 20-1/2 inches long." Daniel joins big brother, Benjamin, 2-1/2.

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Married: **Lisa Friedrich** to Randy Becker, 10/5/02.

Born: to **J.T. Straub** and **Kate Welch** '95, Adelaide Bradley 9/5/02; to **Kate Hamre-Brizhik** and **Alyosha, Luka** 4/5/02; to **Laurie Sachs** and **Kevin Walor** '90, George Arthur Sachs-Walor 7/8/02.

J.T. Straub and **Kate Welch** '95 live in Philadelphia with their new daughter, Adelaide Bradley. They see **Tom Kessler** often.

Lisa Friedrich and **Randy Becker** were married in the backyard of their new home in Springfield, VA. **Michael Borowski** was Lisa's "man of honor," and **Amy Cook-Wright** attended with her husband, **Jermaine**, and 2-



Does this face look familiar? Joe Lucas '95 played Ruben, Jack's boss, in the season finale of NBC's "Will & Grace." Lucas lives and acts in Los Angeles.

year-old daughter, Mika.

Kate Hamre-Brizhik writes, "We relocated back to the U.S. from St. Petersburg, Russia, in March with me eight months pregnant and our cat in tow. We had been in St. Petersburg for four years and were sad to leave, but my support for Russia stops at my being admitted to a hospital for childbirth! In May, we purchased a house in Gaithersburg, MD, and are getting reacquainted with all the conveniences of life in the States. I am working for my law firm's DC office (Coudert Brothers), and Alyosha transferred from Ernst & Young to a MD CPA firm. We have been lucky enough to see Maggie Francis '94, Tanya Feliciano '90 and **Cristy Stoddard Walsh**, and her son, Jack, since we've been home and hope to catch up with other CC Camels."

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Married: **Krista Ray** to Jeff Ehlers, 7/7/01; **Jennifer Mann** to Mitchell Ahnstedt, 8/31/02; **Melanie Hughes** to Sean Alavi, 8/31/02; **Ali Morpurgo** to Avi Cotter, 9/21/02.

Born: to **Kathy Porter Contreras** and Thomas, Alaura Quintana 4/5/02; to **Dave McClendon** and JoAnna Prescott, Devin Nicole 1/2/02; to **Dave Yampanis** and Wendy Prentiss, Clara 1/29/02; to **John Harnisher** and **Julie Laken Harnisher**, Jacob Andrew 10/31/01; to **Sandra del Valle** and Martin Murphy, Martin Thomas 7/17/01; to **Andrew Schiff** and Diane, Sophie Alexa 4/15/02; to **Julie Rothenstein Davis** and Darren, Livia Renee 10/2/01; to **Jennifer Angelo Bronstein**

CORRECTION: In the Fall '02 edition of *CC: Connecticut College Magazine*, it was written that Tom Satran '94, head men's basketball coach, was a three-year starter during his playing career. Satran started some games as a sophomore and junior but was not a full-time starter until his senior year.

and Matthew, Jacob 4/16/02; to **Todd Whitten** and **Kat Havens Whitten**, Nathaniel Hamilton 7/14/02; to **Lisa Sullivan Butler** and Bob, Ashley Hartwell 9/14/02.

Jennifer Mann was married on 8/31/02 to Mitchell Ahnstedt, a fellow Colorado State public defender. "Dana (Mann '96) and Jay (Mann '02) were at the wedding. My husband and I have since moved to Saipan, in the Northern Mariana Islands, to work as public defenders. We expect to be here for the next two years." Contact the alumni office at 800-888-7549, ext. 2300, for Jennifer's address.

Dave McClendon and JoAnna Prescott celebrated the birth of their first child, Devin Nicole, in Jan. '02. "[Devin] was nearly two months early, but everyone is doing well. I've been working at Morgan Stanley for four years. My team was scheduled to move into the World Trade Center next month, but after Sept. 11, we're heading to the Jersey City offices instead."

Todd Alessandri and wife Sue both received their Ph.D.s this past summer — Todd's is in management, and Sue's is in journalism/mass communication. They moved from Chapel Hill, NC, to a much colder Syracuse, NY, where they are on the faculty at Syracuse U. "We are very excited and glad to get back to the Northeast to be closer to friends and family, but the climate change is going to be a shock."

Dave Yampanis and Wendy Prentiss announced the birth of their second child, Clara, on 1/29/02. Big brother Robert, 2-1/2, has adjusted reasonably well. The family lives in Norwell, MA, where they spend an inordinate amount of time moving stone walls around for fun. They also enjoy watching farm animals from across the fence and making farm animal noises. Dave can be reached at wendavid@juno.com.

Rosie Reich '94 and **Craig Kaplan** are living in NYC. Son Lucas turned 1 on June 7. Rosie began her fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology at Sloan Kettering in July. Craig sees **Ted Frischling** on the street every few weeks. "Rosie and I miss Conn. We were there recently for Rachel Dalton's ('94) wedding. The campus looks amazing."

John Harnisher and **Julie Laken Harnisher** had a son on 10/31/01. Jacob Andrew was 7 lbs., 15 oz. and is now a happy, healthy 1-year-old.

Sandra del Valle and husband Martin Murphy had a baby boy, Martin Thomas, on 7/17/01. The family lives in NYC.

Swarn Soldate writes, "I was just in St. Louis for business and had the chance to catch up with **Anne Bain Epling**. She's married to Terry Epling, and they have two charming boys, Henry, 4, and Tommy, 2. We had a great time catching up over a few cocktails. I still see **Jessica Schwarz** every couple of weeks. She's going to school for her master's in acupuncture." Swarn went to Paris in July!

Olga Tolschik has been in touch with **Aimee Christian-Cullen** and **Paul Cullen**, who love living in San Diego. Olga lives in NYC with husband Martin. In June, she graduated from her psychiatry residency at Beth Israel Medical Center and accepted a position as associate director of an adult outpatient psychiatry clinic in Brooklyn.

Diane and **Andrew Schiff** welcomed Sophie

Alexa on April 15. She was 6 lbs., 15 oz. and 20 inches long. Mother and daughter are doing very well. (She's a cutie!)

In DC, **Kathryn Sparks** explores the Bible through the medium of dance. She finished her first year of seminary and presented a dance work on the Old Testament story of Sarah and Abraham the first week of May. Kathryn loves her budding career as a "dancing theologian." E-mail her at dancingsparks@yahoo.com to find out more or to reconnect!

"For those of you who have tried to keep track, my schooling is finally coming to an end!" writes **Karen Millener Stenseth**, who graduated from Bastyr U. as a naturopathic doctor in June. "After board exams, I will join my husband (also a naturopath) in Bozeman, MT, where we plan to practice as primary care physicians in a new integrative health-care clinic. Just to keep things interesting, we are both continuing our study of the energy medicine of Peruvian shamans and hope to make this central to our work." Karen would love to hear from fellow alums. Contact the alumni office, 800-888-7549, ext. 2307, for her address and phone number.

Julie Rothenstein Davis writes, "I had a baby girl on 10/2/01 named Livia Renee. She came at a good time, seven weeks after I finished my master's degree (Emerson College, speech-language pathology). I spent six months as a full-time mom but just started a small job as an SLP at a preschool. My e-mail is julieg-davis@yahoo.com."

Last spring, **Dave Bardeen** was nominated by the Walnut Street Theatre for an Independence Foundation Grant and traveled to Bali, Indonesia, for six weeks with the Dell'Arte International School of Physical Theatre to study mask carving. "It was incredible, and I highly recommend a visit there." Last fall, he received a Barrymore Award (Philly's Tony) for his work in Jason Sherman's "It's All True." Last spring, Dave was accepted to the Yale School of Drama with Jay Mahome '95. "So back to CT for my MFA. **Dina Pimentel** and I will be living in the same city again."

Booth Kyle, **Colleen Shanley Kyle** and son Aidan, 2, and are doing well in Deerfield, MA. Colleen joined Booth as a history teacher at Deerfield Academy, and they are looking forward to June 10!

Editor's note: There was such an overflow of news from the Class of '93, we couldn't fit it all in one issue. If you sent your news to Mike, and it isn't in this magazine, please look for it in the Spring issue, due out in March.

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Married: **Tara Lyn Brassill** to Edward Miller, 7/7/01.

The past year has been busy for **Sarah Bartholomew**. She moved to Charlottesville, VA, in April '01 to start a new job and won the City of Charlottesville Ladies Golf Championships this past June. Matt Wilkinson (a graduate of the U. of Virginia), caddied for her during the two-day tournament, in which she shot rounds of 74 and 78 to win by one

stroke. And if all of the above excitement wasn't enough, Sarah and Matt are in the process of buying a house together!

Jessica Allan Lioi writes, "I recently married John Lioi, the boy next door, who moved there while I was away at Conn. We had a gorgeous Christmas-y wedding on 12/23/01 in Salem, MA, complete with 'Greensleeves' as the wedding march and a gingerbread castle as the cake. **Jennifer Powers** and **Jessica Ammirati** were ladies-in-waiting. Boston residents **Joseph Grassia** and wife Yumi were also in attendance. Most definitely there in spirit were **Lumkile Mkwalo** and **Nthato Mokonane**, who reside in their native South Africa. I speak regularly with my cousin, **Jane Benjamin Berger**, who was unable to attend the wedding but is doing very well. We live in San Francisco while I complete my master's degree in nursing at the U. of California. I will graduate this June and begin work as a nurse practitioner, with a specialty in women's health. I'd love to hear from **Carli Schultz '95**, if she is out there somewhere, at tresselara@hotmail.com."

Jennifer Callan married Jacques Callaghan on 4/27/02 in Minneapolis. She was thrilled to have **Ann Renzy** in the bridal party. Jennifer will be leaving NY in May to make a new home with her husband in London, England.

Lauren Moran Santeusanio and **David Santeusanio** are proud to announce the birth of their son, Peter John, who was born on 5/26/02.

Gretchen Zeratsky Feeney attended an alumni reception at the home of Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 in Appleton, WI.

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Married: **Heather Montgomery** to Charles Brankman, 10/13/02; **Jonina Daum** to Burt Bolton, 6/29/02.

Born: to **Kate Welch** and J.T. Straub '92, Adelaide Bradley 9/5/02.

Kate Welch and J.T. Straub '92 live in Philadelphia with their new daughter, Adelaide Bradley. They see Tom Kessler '92 often.

Bryan North-Claus lived in NYC with **Steve Leong** but headed to the Fuqua School of Business at Duke U. this fall. Bryan writes, "I can account for the whereabouts and well-being of **Rob Erda**, Scott Bieling '94, Sam Kingston '94, Josh Rosen '94, **Mimi Gary**, **Diana Pulling** and Melissa Clauss Malone '96 and Matthew Malone '96 (my sister and brother-in-law), all of whom I've seen recently in and around NYC. West Coast Camels Michael Cohen '94 and Clayton Kunz '94, London Camel Igor Serov '94 and Singapore Camel **Paige Orr** recently swung through the Big Apple to say hello. Lastly, I will be attending **Walker Adams'** wedding next weekend."

Rebecca Rosen married **Peter Shapiro** in April '02 in Chicago. CC alums in attendance were **Kirstin Been**, **Casey Benjamin**, **Melissa**

Carlton, **Carole Clew**, **Maria Esguerra**, **Mimi Gary**, **Danielle Honig**, **David Krawowitz**, **Martha Maher**, **Ellen Shapiro '65** (Rebecca's mother-in-law), **Gigi Stone** and **Jeannine**

Thomson. The couple spent their honeymoon in Australia and New Zealand. They live in NYC, and Rebecca is a publicist for Shore Fire Media, an entertainment public relations firm in Brooklyn.

Heather Montgomery married Charlie Brankman on 10/13/01 in Moultonborough, NH, and they are now living in Oakland, CA. Heather has her MSW and is working as a therapist at a school for severely emotionally disturbed children. Charlie is a geologist and works for a private consulting firm.

Nicole Podell married Shinji Yamada, whom she met while in graduate school at Thunderbird in Glendale, AZ. The couple were married in Tokyo, where Nicole works for Deloitte Tohmatsu as a senior consultant.

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Married: **Dardy Muldaur** to Sean Slavin, 6/15/02; **Andrew Cole** to Amy Kerrigan, 6/22/02; **Emily Sollinger** to **Ben Fischer**, 8/17/02; **Damon Krieger** to Robin Tolman, 8/24/02; **Cathy Ouellette** to Jonathan Scott, 5/25/02.

After spending my summer on the East Coast with friends and family, I am back enjoying teaching in CO. I love teaching history to middle-schoolers at Kent Denver School and am already looking forward to the ski season.

I had the pleasure of attending **Dardy Muldaur's** wedding to Sean Slavin on Martha's Vineyard, MA, on 6/15/02. A number of CC alumni attended, including **Tara Davignon Levine**, **Gina Pastore**, **Allyson Kurker**, **Jess Aguiar Mack**, **Wendy Kanter Carroll**, **Julie Sayer**, **Vincent Farrell** and former field hockey and lacrosse coach Anne Parmenter. Dardy and Sean are living in Seneca Falls, NY. Dardy is attending chiropractic school.

Jess Aguiar Mack and husband Shane are living in Greensboro, NC, where Jess teaches elementary school.

Emily Sollinger and **Ben Fischer** were married on 8/17/02 in NYC. Alumni in attendance were **Matt Plante** (from Hong Kong!), **Ryan Fox**, **Greg White**, **George DeVita**, **Karie Tseng Devita**, **Allyson Kurker**, **John Melillo** and Ethan Crenson '92. Emily and Ben live in Brooklyn. Emily is an associate editor at Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers. Ben received a law degree in June from Brooklyn Law School and has a clerkship in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of NY.

Andrew Cole married Amy Kerrigan of

Bronxville, NY, on 6/22/02 in Bronxville. Joining in the celebration were Glenn Fitzgerald '96, Adam Gelling '96, Andy McAllister '95, **Robyn Nish**, **Dave Norris**, **David Killen** and Stacey Beach '99.

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5TH REUNION May 29-June 1, 2003; Class President Sam Foreman; Contact, Reunion Chair Carolyn Holliday, 212-535-0645, carolynholliday@hotmail.com

Married: **Jenn Scagel** to Paul Siegel '99, 6/15/02; **Metta Ann Rehnberg** to Jonathan Delmore, 8/17/02.

Jenn Scagel and Paul Siegel '99 were married on June 15 at Old Sturbridge Village, in Sturbridge, MA. Jenn writes, "Lots of Conn people were in the bridal party. My 'maid' of honor was **Pete Cheng**, and Leah Novak '99 and Brenda Johnston Flynn '00 were bridesmaids. Lan Nguyen '95, Adam Flynn '99 and Mike Schindler '99 were groomsmen." Alumni guests included Paul Kaiser '96, Tammy Bress '99, Megan McCormick '99, Dave Ruete '97, **Corey Balinsky** and Chris North '99. Jenn and Paul are still living in Arlington, MA. Jenn was accepted to a vet tech program at Mt. Ida for next fall, but "I'm starting to think towards vet school itself."

Tina Fazio Hurlbert is enjoying her new home with husband, Scott Hurlbert '97. She spent two weeks in Sicily this summer with her family, including her grandmother, aunt, uncle and cousins. Tina still keeps in close touch with Rachel Sinicrope '00, Pete Berk '97 and **Kerri Nicoll**.

After living in San Francisco, **Dan Clem** has moved to Southern California to work as an observer in swordfish and shark fisheries. He's also done some freelance writing, mostly about his time as a Peace Corps volunteer in the South Pacific. He's written for *Islands* magazine and hopes to make a living as a travel/nature writer.

Jonah Davis has been living in Somerville, MA, for the past year and a half. He works for New England Cable News as a writer and producer and still finds time to run and hang out with Camels.

Courtney Diamond writes from Deep River, CT, where she has been living since June '99. She works in Essex as the director of an enrichment program that provides school-age children with additional art, science, sports, music and outdoor activities. She works with approximately 65 kids during the school year and about 40 in the summer. "I just loves the kids, their parents, my staff of teachers and the area. It's so pretty!" She hangs out often with **Sarah Eio**, who lives in nearby Chester. Sarah is director of volunteers for the "Hole in the Wall Gang Camp" in Ashford. Courtney also keeps in touch with **Justin Rowan**, who recently moved to DC to work for the state department! Contact Courtney at courtndia@earthlink.com.

Amy Hurvitz-Mut and husband Nicolas (who celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary in Oct.) recently moved to Clearwater, FL. Amy works for Family Continuity Programs,

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS

The Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will award scholarships of approximately \$1,500 each to Connecticut College alumni, including members of the Class of 2003 during the 2003-04 academic year. Alumni who wish to apply for one of the scholarships should request an application from: Diane Pratt, dprat@conncoll.edu or 860-439-2350.

the family welfare department in her area. She loves her job, and she and Nick enjoy living in Clearwater.

Tamika Hughes left her job in publishing a year and a half ago and is now an assistant in planning and evaluation at The Pew Charitable Trusts. She started a joint master's of social service and master's of law and social policy program at Bryn Mawr College.

Kareema Scott lives in Boston, where she just finished the first year of a three-year master's program at Harvard. This summer, she traveled with students and professors from her program to study early Christian sites in Milan, Ravenna, Grado and Rome, Italy — a wonderful experience. Kareema sees Cynthia Colon Marquez '97 and Shanique Garcia '97 regularly, and the threesome recently had a delightful time at the wedding of Cleyde Olivera '96. Kareema wants to get in touch with **Marie Thompson** and **Alison Gray** and can be reached at kscott@hds.harvard.edu. She also would like to send a warm hello to all of the Class of '98 housefellowes.

Aaron Guckian has "been doing well the past few years" and would love to hear from classmates at smoothaarong@hotmail.com

Nate Heller is living on a cliff over the ocean in Accra, Ghana. He manages West African bicycle and public transport projects for the ITDP, a NY-based NGO dealing with sustainable transport in developing countries. Nate moved to Ghana from Dakar, Senegal, where he was in the Peace Corps. Apparently there are quite a few Camels there, and he was able to hang out with Tim Homan '00, Rebecca Anthopolos '01 and Ethan Budiansky '99.

Lisa Geraghty got married to her British beau, Nick Paddock, on Aug. 16 in York, England. It was a small ceremony with family and a few close friends, including **Rebecca Gendreau**. Lisa and Nick first met at Rebecca's wedding last year. The couple lives in York, England, and Lisa is in the midst of getting her visa and finding a job.

Tim Lee lives in Brooklyn with his girlfriend and just finished assisting director Scott Ellis on Roundabout Theater's revival of "The Boys from Syracuse." He plans on writing and producing a full-length play through the theater company he recently founded, Ghostcrab.

Molly Carrott has been living in NYC for the past three and a half years and is doing administrative work at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the drawings and prints department. She sees **Pilar Vahey**, **Deborah Bryant DePeter**, **Damien DePeter '95**, **Liz May**, **Betsy Lind '01** and **Anna Stancioff** in the neighborhood. Molly also was able to see **Kathryn Sobocinski**, who drove cross-country in June. Kathryn is spending the next few months in the San Juan Islands, WA, finishing up research on her dissertation in fisheries science at the U. of Washington.

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Married: **Paul Siegel** to Jenn Scagel '98, 6/15/02; **Christina-Mai Takahashi** to Eric Just, 5/13/02; **Nicole Mallen** to Samuel Jackson.

For details on **Paul Siegel** and Jenn Scagel's wedding, see the Class of '98 column in this magazine.

Vanessa Lynn Campos graduated from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts with an MFA in dance this past spring. She continues to audition and is choreographing a piece for a fall performance at the Williamsburg Arts Nexus in Brooklyn.

Aleksei Stevens is also living in Brooklyn and is working and taking classes at Juilliard in Manhattan.

Dan Tompkins is still in Annapolis, working for the Secretary of Budget and Management for the State of Maryland. He visited **Cat Onder** in Oxford, England, in May, where she is working on a second BA in English literature. **Barrett Myers** was also spending time in England but is now back in St. Louis, MO.

During the July 4 weekend, **Jes Rogers** was in the Boston area visiting with **Michael Heafitz**, **Gareth Bowler '98**, **Heather Negri**, **Sam Myers**, **Nicole Esteve**, **Nate Heflin '98** and **Hanh Diep '01**. Jes is a long-term temp with the Devereux Foundation in their development office. She recently purchased a house outside of Philadelphia, which she shares with **Cynthia Pizzuto '98** and **Christina Pizzuto**. "So far, the biggest challenge of being a homeowner is the struggle to keep my lawn mowed — especially since I have yet to find time to buy a lawn mower."

Jonathan Wolf spent his summer at Camp Jabberwocky, a camp for adults and children with disabilities. He started at Boston U.'s School of Public Health in the fall.

Katie Zorena is associate producer for "The Pet Psychic," a new show on Animal Planet. She still lives in DC.

Timothy Reuter spent his summer as a political/military intern at the U.S. Embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He has one year left at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies.

Greg Skidmore, on his way to the Olympic trials, finished eighth at the Greek National Sailing Championship earlier this spring. He just returned to Greece for the World Championships and finished 19th out of 95 boats — he was the top American finisher! We all wish you continued success, Greg!

I, Megan (Flame) Tepper-Rasmussen, spent five weeks this summer working with World Neighbors, an NGO in Kitui, Kenya. I worked mainly with women's groups in rural areas of the district, training and advising them on income-generating activities. I plan to take some of my Kent School students back to that same area next summer to work on construction projects.

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Chris Crawford has moved back to MA and is attending optometry school in Boston. "If any of my friends or other alumni want to hang out, please give me a call." Contact the alumni office at 800-888-7549, ext. 2300, for Chris' phone number and address.

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You'd think it'd be hard to write a Class Notes update when not one member of the Class of '01 sent one in ... but living in Boston, a city that roughly 88 percent of all CC grads call home, it's not difficult. Hub encounters between **Mike Anastasia**, **Jamie Arterton**, **Molly Ballou Seamans**, **Glen Harnish**, **Abby Howard**, **Mike Keaney**, **Amy Lynch**, **Chuck McNamee '02**, **Katie Perry**, **Erin Tubridy** and **Kate Tomkins**, among countless others, have revealed that: **Jenn DeLeon** has joined Teach for America in CA; **Sarah Reisman** is still plugging away at Yale; **Danny Harris** took a business trip to the Balkans as part of his NYC-based job with the International Rescue Committee; **Jen Weinberg** has begun grad school in her native Pittsburgh after a spending a year working at a children's school for the deaf; **Kristian Gratton** is hunkering down in NH; **Adam Larkey** continues to don flip-flops in Los Angeles; and at least two alums head to what some might consider less-than-desirable spots, **Charles Olsner** to Israel and **Patrick Hannah** to Saudi Arabia.

Meantime, Class of '01 Republicans rejoice, as Green Party members, Democrats, Libertarians, Independents and others ask: where's the Revolution?

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Married: **Marie Cruz** to Leonard Duyan, 6/2/02.

Jaime Goode was recently hired as a teacher at the Kents Hill School in Kents Hill, ME.

Editor's note: We need a Class Correspondent (or two) for your class. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Associate Editor Mary Howard at mvhow@conncoll.edu or 800-888-7549, ext. 2307.

OBITUARIES

Elizabeth Merry Miller '24, of Gardiner, ME, passed away on 4/26/02.*

Elizabeth Gordon Staelin '28, of Chapel Hill, NC, passed away on 10/2/02. She was the wife of Richard Staelin, and the couple celebrated their 22nd anniversary in Feb. After graduation, Mrs. Staelin took summer courses in journalism at the U. Wisconsin, Madison. She then worked at MIT for several years as an editorial assistant to J.R. Killian, who later became president of the institution. In '31, she married Jesse Van Law. They moved to Lima, Peru, where he worked for Pan American-Grace Co., and lived there for seven years. They returned to the U.S. and lived in Larchmont, NY, until '69, when they moved to Riverside, CT. In '80, she married Richard Staelin, and they moved to Chapel Hill in '93. She worked for the college as an enthusiastic volunteer, culminating in her receiving the Agnes Berkeley Leahy Award in '70. She is survived by two daughters, including Judith Van Law Blakey '60; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One of her grandchildren, Lissa Loucks, graduated from CC in '88, and is married to Mark Warren '75.

Margaret Rood McLean '31, of Newton, NC, passed away on 2/28/01.*

Mary Sturdevant Nye '32, of Boca Raton, FL, died on 10/23/02 after a battle with cancer. Predeceased in '67 by her husband, Olin Stuart Nye, she leaves behind three daughters, one son, six grandchildren and one nephew.

Eleanor Laughlin Bowsher '34, of Columbus, OH, died on 8/20/02. She was a certified public accountant, practicing on her own and with various firms. After attending CC, she graduated from Ohio State U. and was the fourth woman in OH to receive a CPA degree and the first to be appointed to the Ohio State Board of Accountancy, where she served for five years, the last as president. She served as director of many corporations

and was trustee and chair of a number of pension and profit-sharing trusts and charitable foundations. She was preceded in death by a daughter and her husband, John Bowsher. Survivors include many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Yvonne Benac '35, of Annapolis, MD, passed away on 10/30/02. In '40, she began a 39-year career in city hall in Norwich, CT. She served the last 18 years as city and town clerk, a position to which she was unanimously re-appointed by the City Council every two years. In her retirement, she volunteered at Backus Hospital. She is survived by two nephews, a niece and cousins.

Rebecca Harris Treat '35, of Bolton, CT, passed away on 8/30/02. She worked as a social worker and schoolteacher before founding the Bolton Evergreen Nurseries (Treat's Trees), which she co-owned and managed for many decades. She was one of the first women to join and actively participate in the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association. The widow of Robert Manning Treat, she is survived by two sons and three grandsons.

Margaret Richardson Philbrick '36, of Richmond, VA, died on 10/1/02. Before her marriage to Robert Philbrick, who preceded her in death, she was a teacher in Cambridge, MA, and also worked for the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia. Survivors include a brother, a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren, one great-grandchild and eight nieces and nephews.

Esther Gabler Robinson '38, of Scotia, NY, died on 9/26/02 after a short illness. She was predeceased by her husband, J.F. Heaword Robinson Jr. Survivors include two daughters, one son and six grandchildren.

Margaret Abell Powell '39, of Chevy Chase, MD, a charity volunteer, died on 11/28/02 at Sibley Memorial Hospital in DC of complications from pulmonary fibrosis. She was 85. A native of Detroit, she was the great-granddaughter of Arunah S. Abell, who founded *The Sun* in 1837. During World War II, she worked for the American Red Cross, and later for Courtesy Associates, a telephone answering and event planning service. In 1966, she married John Eric Powell, an attorney who is retired. Mrs. Powell was well known for her quiet charities, giving generously to many organizations, but she paid specific attention to her two favorite institutions: Connecticut College and Georgetown Preparatory School. In addition to her husband, survivors include a stepdaughter; two stepsons; nine grandchildren, including Ida Smith Ludlow '89; 10 great-grandchildren and her lifelong friend, Ruth Hale Buchanan Wheeler '39.

Mary Reinhart Stackhouse '40, of Short Hills, NJ, died on 6/14/02. She was a 47-year member and past president of the Women's New Jersey Golf Association and a member of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association and the Garden State Women's Golf Association. She is survived by a stepdaughter and four grandchildren.

Answers for SLEEPING QUARTERS

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Puzzle on p. 28.

ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATIONS

ACROSS

- L[AR(R)AB]EE — double container
- WRIGHT — homophone of "right"
- MARS+HALL — charade
- IN (FLO) W — container and anagram
- DEB(T)S — container (T = "true in a T/F test, for example)
- SCINTILLA — anagram of "Cain tills"
- NUTS — reversal of "stun"
- GRACE SMITH — anagram of "Tim charges"
- B+LACKS TONE — charade
- PAR+K — charade
- RHEUMATIC — anagram of "rich team" + container (U is a common abbreviation for "university")
- EX+ACT — charade
- BowdoIN TUITion — hidden
- UNCLE+N+CH — charade ("N" is the word "now" at first)
- KAY(A+K)S — container + charade ("K" = "king" in a deck of cards)
- KNOW+LTON (charade + anagram of "Nolte" minus "E" [endlessly])

DOWN

- L.A. (MOB) DIN — container
- RAREBIT — anagram of "arbiter"
- jAG HAS Them — hidden
- shELL I Sent — hidden
- RINGTOS+S — anagram of "storing" + S
- GALILE+I — curtailment and charade
- TO(W)PATH — anagram of "top hat" + container (W = "width")
- T+INCAN — charade (T = "treasure opening" — ignore punctuation)
- ROT+ATE — charade
- SKI+MM+ILK — charade
- BURDICK — anagram of "duck rib"
- AL(E+R+T)LY — container + charade (the "tops" of Early, Radishes and Too)
- A+G(A)INST — charade + anagram of "sting" + container
- REP(L)OW — anagram of "power" + container
- CANON — homophone of "cannon"



Elizabeth Gordon Staelin '28 with former college president Charles E. Shain in 1970.

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Benjamin Nico Stever-Zeitlin '91 was born on 3/12/02. He is the son of Rich Stever-Zeitlin and wife, Jill.



Jeanine Millard '02 and Michael Venturella (Coast Guard '01) were married on 5/26/02, the day after CC graduation. From left (all Class of '02): Tiffany Taber, Vanessa Boland, Jane Montosi, Karen Gillo, Laura Rowe, Marko Dumancic, Charles Rollins, Monica Soto, Pietro Bonanno, College Chaplain Father Larry LaPointe, Alexandra Silverthorne and Nicole Mancevice.



Members of the Class of '45 pose with President Fainstein during the Annual Cape Cod Luncheon last Aug. From left: Margot Hay Harrison, Ethel Schall Gooch, President Fainstein, Natalie Bigelow Barlow, Marjorie Lawrence Weidig, Patricia Turchon Peters, Beverly Bonfig Cody and Patricia Feldman Whitestone.



Kimberly Taylor '92 married Boris Vatel on 6/18/00. From left: Lawrence Friedman '89, Jennifer Balderson '89, the bride, Claudia Krugovoy '92 and Ralph Saintfort '90. Missing from picture, Susan Lee '90.



Jessica Allan Lioi '94 (third from left) married John Lioi on 12/23/01 in Salem, MA.



Caitlin, Alexander and Kendall, children of Heather Pierce Stigall '91 and Stephen Stigall '91, smile for the camera in Aug. '02.



Tristan Anne Borer, associate professor of government, married John Nugent, visiting assistant professor of government, on 7/7/02 in Harkness Chapel.



Brigitte Beaudoin '95 married Matthew Kirk on 12/1/01 in Burlington, CT. First row, from left: Kathy O'Connell Dickenson '96, Keri Sarajian '96, Sara Ciotti '95 (maid of honor), Lisa Peraner Wales '96 and Brooks Wales '97. Second row, from left: Rick Stratton '96, Cait Gimpel Ryan '95, Todd Ryan '95 and Courtney Skulley '95.



Mitshka Basman '99 and Rodney Ortiz '99 were married on 6/15/02. Pictured at their reception in Naugatuck, CT, are, from left: Makeba Marshall '00, Sara Mudho '98, Jonathan Musoke '00, John Dumey '01, Jorge Olmo '98, Colman Long '01, Eric Williamson '02, Joel Cruccetts '00, Carla Laracuenta '01, Jeannine Zapata '00, Nikeya Kelly '98, Yonday Sesay '98, Zainab Ariyibi '99, Sonnette Oquendo '99, Jeannette Oquendo '00, Jacques George '00, Lisa Lazarus '01, Andrew Apacible '99, Gina Punjabi '99, Lisa O'Connor '98, the bride and groom, Felix Fofie '00, Aracely Centeno '98, Yaira Nunez '01, Associate Dean of the College and Director of Unity House Leslie Williams '88, Andrew Musoke '04, Glidj Dupont '98, Ademola Adekanbi '01 and Jjais Forde '99.



Nicole Mallen '99 married Samuel Jackson on 5/25/02 in Boston. Front row, from left: Cate Ellison '99, the bride, Aimee Paulson '99 and Sara Rosenthal '99. Second row, from left: Lisa Funk '99, Cara Gordan '96, Karie DeVita '97 and Dana Mann '96. Third row, from left: Becky Edwards '97, Serena Holch '99, Samam Westberg '99, Sally Jackson '01 and George DeVita '97. Back row, from left: Sam Bigelow '99, Clara Ogden '99, and Sean Greenhalgh '01.



Katie Sullivan '97 and Micah Remley were married on 9/21/01 in Port Townsend, WA.



Heather Montgomery '95 married Charlie Brankman in Moultonborough, NH, on 10/13/01. From left: Jen Whelan Towle '95, Joe Towle '95, the groom and bride, Mark Lucey '96, Susan Cline Lucey '97, David Hazlett (husband of Erin), Erin Corcoran Hazlett '95 and Brooke Loder '95. Heather has an MSW and works with emotionally disturbed children; Charlie is a geologist with a private consulting firm.



Members of the Class of '54 enjoyed a mini-reunion on the Cape on 8/5/02 at the home of Sally Ashkins Churchill. From left: Jan Rowe Dugan, Sally, Cathy Pappas McNamara, Joan Abbott and Loie Keating Learned.



Elizabeth J. (left) and Alison L. Days, daughters of Ann R. Langdon '66 and Drew S. Days III.



Nancy Northrop '91 and Ron Wolanski were married on 6/1/02 in East Greenwich, RI. Back row, from left: Karla Boeddinghaus Umland '93, Gillian McCarthy '91, the bride and groom, Christopher Delvaille '93 and Kathleen Perkins Malloy '91. Front row, from left: Cynthia Verdile Carroll '90, Gina Smyser Abbott '91 and Sandra Jellinghaus McClellan '57.



Morgan Connor '98 married Suzanne Connor on 9/8/01 in Buellton, CA. The couple are pictured in the first row. Seated between them is the groom's grandmother, Lilly Weseloh Maxwell '42. Back row, from left: Jeff Bresnahan (sailing coach), Lanny Tracy '98, Val Danforth Fast '77, Mike Morgan '98, Tyler Klewin '98 and Ben Wagner '99.

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Members of the CC community participated in an alumni trip to Europe's waterways and Prague in September. Pictured seated, from left: Joan Sampson Schmidt '57, Juana Maria Guruceta Flagg '46, Marilyn Coughlin Rudolf '46 and Marian Markle Pool '49. Standing, from left: Estelle Markovits Schwartz '49, Janet Markovits '50, Sheila Raymond Hazen '64, Brigida Pacchiani Ardenghi Professor Emeritus of History Elinor Despalatovic, Barbara Wynne Secor '40, Betsey Delaney (daughter of Barbara), Judith Ann (daughter-in-law of Barbara) and Richard Schmidt (husband of Joan).

REGIONAL NEWS

Evelyn Depuy Peterson '42 hosted an alumni reception in her Appleton, WI, home on August 7. **Becky McEnery**, Annual Giving Programs, was the guest speaker.

On October 5, 117 alumni volunteers, current students and legacy families enjoyed a festive brunch during Fall Weekend. The keynote speaker was **Rae Downes Koshetz '67**, vice president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and former deputy police commissioner of the New York Police Department.

The CC Club of Southeastern Connecticut held its annual luncheon on December 4. The event was hosted by **Judy Hartt Acker '57**. The guest speaker was **Ann Sloan Devlin**, May Buckley Sadowski '19 professor of psychology and new college marshal. Her presentation, "Turn Left at MacDonald's/Go Three Miles North: Gender Differences in Finding Your Way," examined the way men and women use directional cues to find their way.

An evening presidential reception was held on December 12 at the Denver (CO) Country Club. Alumni, parents and friends of Connecticut College met with President **Norman Fainstein** and guest speaker **Marc Forster**, professor of history.

Thank you to **Cathy Kaufman Iger '75** and **Mark Iger '75**, who, once again, hosted the annual New York City holiday open house at their home on December 8.

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Denver, January 13. The Alumni Club of Colorado, in conjunction with local alumni clubs from eight other colleges, will be holding their annual "College For a Day" event. This is an all-day program featuring three faculty speakers. CC Associate Professor and Chair of the Psychology Department Stuart Vyse will be participating this year.

Seattle, January 23. An evening presidential reception, hosted by Marion Miller Vokey '74 and Scott Vokey '77 will be held at the offices of Badgley, Phelps and Bell Inc. Alumni, parents and friends of Connecticut College will have the opportunity to meet with President Norman Fainstein, Dean of the College Frances Hoffmann and Dean of the Faculty Helen Regan.

Hartford, March 30. An evening reception with faculty will precede "A Nobel Evening," a panel comprised of Nobel Peace Prize winners Elie Wiesel, author and Holocaust survivor; Jody Williams, founding coordinator of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines; and Oscar Arias, former president of Costa Rica. The event will be held at The Bushnell. The following faculty members will attend: Tristan Borer, associate professor of government; Marc Forster, professor of history; Alex Hybel, Susan Eckert Lynch '62 professor of government; Fred Paxton, Brigida Pacchiani Ardenghi professor of history and director of the Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts (CISLA); and Lawrence Vogel, associate professor of philosophy and chair of the philosophy department.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

ON 10/5/02, DURING FALL WEEKEND, the Athletic Hall of Fame (AHOF) honored five members of the Connecticut College Community during its 12th Annual Induction Ceremony: Jane Cadwell Lott '36 (deceased), swimming; Susan Landau '87, field hockey and lacrosse; Cliff Larrabee P'76, former coach of swimming and track and field; Thomas Olsen '85, sailing; and Carl Soane '85, tennis.

The unveiling of plaques at the Charles B. Luce Field House was followed by an induction dinner in the 1941 Room of the College Center at Crozier-Williams. Attendees included honored guests, family, friends, coaches and former inductees. A very special thanks to the AHOF committee members: Stanton Ching, professor of chemistry and interim director of athletics; Ann Devlin, May Buckley Sadowsky '19 professor of psychology and college marshal; Judy Hartt Acker '57, alumni association board of directors; Liza Hansel '02, athletic advisory board; Jan Merrill Morin '79, hall of fame member; Mike Salerno, former sports information director; Francis Shields, adjunct professor of physical education and men's lacrosse coach; Tim Smith '90, alumni at large; and especially Kathryn Dornan Smith '84, committee chair. Where else could you enjoy a rousing rendition of "The Camel Fight Song" with Stanton Ching? To obtain the sheet music for your next CC get-together, contact the Alumni Relations Office.

The purpose of the Connecticut College Athletic Hall of Fame is to honor those who have brought distinction to themselves and Connecticut College through their commitment, achievement and contribution to athletics. Nominations for the Athletic Hall of Fame are an ongoing process and can be submitted online at www.conncoll.edu/alumni/athletic-nom or by sending a letter of nomination to the Alumni Relations Office, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Avenue, New London, CT 06320.

REUNION 2003 • MAY 29-JUNE 1

IN ADDITION TO ALL CLASSES ENDING IN 3S AND 8S, ALUMNI OF COLOR (UAC) and Return to College (RTC) alumni will be returning to campus to celebrate their reunion on May 29 – June 1, 2003. Reunions are a time to renew old friendships, make new ones and meet with faculty. Your class reunion chairs are working hard to put together a memorable event. Please mark your calendars and watch for further details in the mail.

The weekend will be filled with celebrations, class parties, family get-togethers, picnics, dancing and entertainment. You'll have the opportunity to meet with faculty and students and learn more about the great things that are going on today at Connecticut College.

The reunion registration brochure will be mailed out March 1. Register early and take advantage of "early-camel fees."

Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with classmates and friends and revisit those great days of camel mania! Call your classmates, and make it a date to come on back.



Aigas House and Field Centre, near Inverness

Arboretum Tour

SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS AND ORKNEY ISLANDS JUNE 20-JULY 5, 2003

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF THE college are invited to join Charles and Sarah P. Becker '27 Arboretum Director Glenn Dreyer, his naturalist wife Wendy, and Professor Emeritus of

Botany Sally Taylor for a two-week, natural and cultural-history study tour of Northern Scotland. The first half of the visit is based at Aigas House, a renovated Highland estate near Inverness, which has become Scotland's premier natural history study center. Supervised by author and internationally renowned conservationist Sir John Lister-Kaye, the program consists of day trips with well-trained ranger/guides in minibuses to a variety of outstanding gardens, birding sites, castles, Culloden Battlefield, and a remnant of the once extensive Caledonian Pine Forest in Glen Affric. After five days in eastern Scotland, the group travels west with a stop at Inverewe Gardens. Following an overnight in Ullapool, the trek continues along the west and north coast to Thurso. A ferry ride to Stromness is the beginning of four days on Orkney. A group of Islands near the Scottish north coast, it is known for pastoral and scenic beauty, dramatic cliff-dwelling seabird colonies, and the highest density of prehistoric monuments (houses, towers, standing stones, tombs) in Europe. For example, at Marwick Head Reserve, more than 80,000 seabirds nest on 100-meter high cliffs. The standing stones at Stenness and the Neolithic village of Skara Brae are also on the agenda. The trip back to Aigas house through Caithness and Sutherland will include a stop at Dunrobbin Castle, the largest home in the Highlands. The last day and a half in Scotland will be spent in historic Edinburgh, based at a hotel on the Royal Mile.

The cost is \$4,599 per person, including round trip airfare from New York City. Participation is limited to 28 individuals, and a deposit of \$1,000 should be received in the Arboretum Office by January 22. For a more detailed itinerary and other information, contact Glenn Dreyer at 860-439-2144 or gddre@conncoll.edu.

CONNECTICUT STORYTELLING FESTIVAL APRIL 25-27

STORYTELLER
TOM LEE '82 will be performing at the Connecticut Storytelling Festival, sponsored by the Connecticut Storytelling Center, a group that has been in residence at Connecticut College for more than 20 years.



Lee will be performing as part of The Gathering, the central event of Saturday morning and will be giving a solo performance Saturday afternoon.

For more information, visit the center's Web site:
www.connstorycenter.org

EARTH DAY APRIL 19

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE WILL HOST its 14th Annual Earth Day Celebration on Knowlton Green from noon-9 p.m. At



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7:30 p.m., there will be a talk with keynote speaker William Shutkin, founder and president of New Ecology, Inc., Cambridge, Mass. The talk is free and open to the public.

ALUMNI SONS & DAUGHTERS PROGRAM

On October 27-28, 53 sons, daughters and grandchildren of alumni participated in the 12th annual Admissions Program, co-sponsored by the Alumni Relations Office and Admission. The program offers alumni parents and their children, who are high school juniors, valuable information about the selective admission process.



From April to August 2002, Susan Schmidt '71 recreated the 1608 voyage of Capt. John Smith around Chesapeake Bay in her motorboat *Landfall*, meeting with school groups along the way. Schmidt is an English professor and holds a Ph.D. from the University of South Carolina.

The following is a quote from her journal: "Following John Smith around the Chesapeake Bay counterclockwise, I have advanced through the centuries of my ancestors' past from Jamestown, Wye and Kent Island, Rock Hall to Gunpowder; I have seen my father's houses on the Northern Neck; and passed places in my own history. When I started this trip, I vaguely imagined I might anchor in a creek undiscovered by developers like those who are ruining Beaufort, perhaps find a special person and choose to stay. At the end of this voyage, I have hoped I would discern where to land; I have hoped I would figure out who I am now as a person, to use my gifts to make a significant contribution in the next dozen years of my career, and indeed throughout my life. Has this trip changed me? I may not know yet. Every day, as I keep moving, I have been present where I am, happy to stay, reluctant to leave, eager to arrive, aware of wind and tides, delighted both with my solitude and with people I meet."

To read more, visit her Web page at <http://www.calvertmarinemuseum.com/landfall/schmidt/index.html>

ALUMNI NETWORKING RECEPTIONS

For the fourth year, Connecticut College is partnering with Bates, Colby, Williams, Bowdoin, Wesleyan, Hamilton, Trinity and Middlebury for Alumni Networking Receptions, coast to coast. This year, Colgate, Smith and Vassar will also participate. Receptions are in the evening. Watch your mail for registration information or contact the Alumni Relations Office at 800-888-7549.

Boston, Union Club of Boston • *February 3 & 4*

Topics: Higher Education (Feb. 3), Sales & Marketing (Feb. 4)

Sales & Marketing Speaker: Tedd Saunders '83, president EcoLogical Solutions Inc.

Washington, DC, Jones Day Reavis and Pogue Law Offices • *February 5*

The Rayburn House Office Building • *February 6*

Topics: Alternative Careers for Lawyers (Feb. 5), International Government (Feb. 6)

New York, The Williams Club • *February 10 & 11*

Topics: Not-for-Profit (Feb. 10), Sports Management (Feb. 11)

Los Angeles, NBC Studios • *March 10 & 11*

Topics: Law (March 10), Entertainment (March 11)

Law Speaker: Judge Rita Miller '69, Los Angeles Superior Court

San Francisco, Marines Memorial Club • *March 13 & 14*

Topics: Finance (March 13), Entrepreneurship (March 14)

Finance Speaker: Paul Weiss '82, president ICON Capital Corporation

Rosanna Kaplan Roonchik '41, of Southbury, CT, died on 10/21/02.*

Mary Stick Jones '41, of NYC, died on 3/8/02.*

Doris Kaske Renshaw '42, of Niantic, CT, died on 8/9/02. She was the widow of Capt. Loy W. Renshaw USCG (retired). She was a mathematics teacher and research aide in engineering. Survivors include a daughter and two granddaughters.

Rilla Loomis McIntyre '42, of Tucson, AZ, passed away on 9/10/02. An active volunteer, she is survived by her husband of 28 years, Stuart McIntyre; two daughters; two sons and seven grandchildren.

Frances Norris Robinson '42, of Newington, CT, died on 9/29/02. A Winthrop Scholar, she earned a master's degree from Trinity College in Hartford. She taught at Newington High School from '60-80 and was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society and the Connecticut Teachers Association. She leaves her husband, Russell Robinson; two sons, two daughters, a brother, two sisters and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth Failor Woodworth '42, of Bar Harbor, ME, died on 7/10/02 after a struggle with Alzheimer's disease. She received a master's degree in zoology from the U. of Chicago and worked at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, from which she retired. The widow of Herm Woodworth, she is survived by two sons, two granddaughters, one sister, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Kathryn McKee MacVickar '43, of Sarasota, FL, passed away on 9/18/02. After graduating from CC, she received a master's degree from the U. of Bridgeport. She retired as a newspaper reporter. She is survived by two sons.

Lois Nagel Martin '43, of Naples, FL, died on 8/10/02. Before raising a family, she was a chemist for Alcoa Research labs and was part of the Civil Air Patrol during World War II. A master gardener and golf enthusiast, she volunteered with various schools, hospitals and charitable organizations. Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Ralph Martin; two sons; one daughter; a sister; a brother and five grandchildren.

Alice Reed Boorse '43, of La Jolla, CA, passed away on 9/12/02. She spent many years volunteering for the San Diego Humane Society's Pet Assisted Therapy program. The widow of William Boorse, she is survived by two daughters, Diana Neale Craig '66 and Lucy Neale '70; a stepdaughter; a stepson and five grandchildren.

Barbara Pilling Tift '44, of Fort Myers, FL, passed away on 9/19/02. She was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, the Captiva Island Yacht Club, the Landings Yacht Association and the Landings Ladies' Golf Association. She was preceded in death by her sister, Jean Pilling Keyes '42. Survivors include her husband, George; two sons; two daughters,

including Margaret Tift Greenman '67; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Elizabeth Bevans Cassidy '45, of Roseville, CA, passed away on 3/19/02.*

Janet Comtois Stirn '45, of Staten Island, NY, died on 4/30/02. She was a volunteer for many Staten Island agencies and an advocate for children. Her husband, Charles van Syckel Stirn, died in '88. Survivors include, one son, two daughters and four granddaughters.

Patricia Hancock Blackall '45, of Providence, RI, died on 10/20/02. She was vice president of her Class of '45 and served as reunion chair in '00. A chemistry major, Mrs. Blackall did chemical research at MIT after graduation. She worked for 26 years in real estate in Providence and was active in community service there. She leaves her husband of 55 years, Steele Blackall; two sons; a daughter and six grandchildren.

Miriam Reynolds Howell '46, of Margate, FL, died on 7/6/02.*

Gloria Henry Newcomb '47, of Melbourne Beach, FL, died on 8/14/02. She was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Nelson Newcomb. Survivors include three daughters, one son, six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Marilyn (Lynn) Boylan Eaton '49, of Duxbury, MA, died on 7/14/02 after a short illness. Before moving to Duxbury in '83, she was a buyer at Bloomingdale's and Lord & Taylor in Manhattan. She leaves her husband, Allan Eaton.

Jean Lewis Beebe '52, of Ridgefield, CT, died on 9/9/02. She was an elementary school teacher and owned a children's store, The House at Pooh Corner, in Tenafly, NJ. She leaves her husband of 49 years, David Beebe Jr.; one daughter; two sons and seven grandchildren.

Suzanne Crown Goodman '55, of Chicago, passed away in July '02. She was a board member of the Chicago chapter of the American Friends of The Hebrew U. She is survived by her husband, Charles Goodman; two sons; one daughter and six grandchildren.

Anne Browning '56, of Portland, ME, died on 9/30/02 of breast cancer. Ms. Browning was elected chief justice of the Honor Court while a student at CC. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa with honors in her major, chemistry. She earned master's degrees from Yale in education and the U. of Southern Maine in counseling. She was known for her political and social convictions. She fought discrimination in the classrooms at Yale and at the lunch counters of GA, and she will be remembered for her years of dedication to the children of Camden and New Gloucester, ME. She leaves two brothers, two sons, two granddaughters and her companion, Ted Wilson. She was predeceased by one son. Memorial gifts may be made to the Anne Browning '56 Memorial Library Fund, c/o the Office of College Advancement, Connecticut College, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320.



Denise Boitel Graham '61

Denise Boitel Graham '61, of Ontario, Canada, passed away on 7/5/98. A French major at CC, Mrs. Graham spent her junior year studying at the Sorbonne in Paris. After graduation, she acted in summer-stock theater and earned a master's degree in speech and theater from Northwestern U. She was a systems analyst for BP Canada (later part of Petro-Canada). She leaves her husband, Robert Graham; two sons; her mother, Camilla Folds Boitel; her sister, Camilla Boitel Burgess '62; a niece; a nephew and two grandnieces.

Alice Rosemarie Dawn '62, of Boston, passed away on 8/20/02 after a courageous struggle with cancer. After graduating from CC, she received a master's degree in French from Columbia U. A French teacher for four decades, she was on the faculty of Adelphi Academy in Brooklyn, NY, and Friends Central School in Philadelphia. During her recovery from Hodgkin's disease in '94, she helped found the New England Coalition for Cancer Survivorship (NECCS). She leaves her husband, David Aronson; a sister; a brother; a stepson; her stepmother and two stepbrothers.



Percy Maxim Lee, emeritus trustee, of Mystic, CT, died on 11/9/02. She served as vice chair of the Board of Trustees for many years. Lee was the former president of the League of Women Voters of the United States and was very active in civic life, holding state and national positions.

* A full obituary was unavailable at time of publication.

Please send obituaries to Mary Howard, CC: *Connecticut College Magazine*, 270 Mohegan Ave., New London, CT 06320, mvhow@conncoll.edu.

Author Profile: Courtney Febbrioriello '96

Wife of the Chef, 2002, Clarkson Potter/Publishers, 287, nonfiction

aS AN ENGLISH MAJOR AT Connecticut College, Courtney Febbrioriello '96 spent much of her time doubling up on course work so she could graduate early, one of the reasons she didn't take Blanche McCrary Boyd's celebrated creative writing course. The other reason was easier to understand. "Although I was on a track to get out quickly, I also wasn't ready to read aloud and have my class-

mates critique what I wrote." Less than a decade later, at the age of 27, Febbrioriello has published her first book, *Wife of the Chef* with Clarkson Potter/Publishers.

Part memoir, part cautionary tale, part docu-drama, *Wife of the Chef* is at once funny and sad, endearing and infuriating, depending on whether the reader is a customer, a restaurant reviewer or someone contemplating the "romantic" notion of having one's own restaurant.

It is a love story of sorts between two young people who marry on May 19, buy a restaurant on August 12 and open its doors August 26, the day the husband and chef, Christopher Prospero, turns 31. The couple met at a restaurant between her first and second years of college. He was a chef; she scooped ice cream. In a patronizing manner, he taught her how to pit an olive so she could pit a bucketful for the restaurant. She presented him with a bucketful of pits.

At the couple's restaurant, Metro Bis in Simsbury, Conn., Febbrioriello is hostess and busboy, does payroll, public relations and accounts payable and receivable. She also runs their successful take-out offshoot, Metro Express. The idea for

the book began at the end of 12- to 14-hour days. She would crash in the restaurant office, waiting for her husband to finish up in the kitchen so they could go home, catch a few hours of sleep and do it all over again the next morning.

"I have an almost uncanny ability to remember conversations," she says. "At the end of the day I would write and write. There was no structure, no organization, no beginning, no end, nothing."

Ninety pages later, a food-writer friend convinced Prospero to attend the Greenbrier Food Writers Symposium in West Virginia. Prospero had begun a column in *The Hartford Courant* called "The Basics," and, as he would be the first to admit, as a writer he is a great chef. The young couple rented a car and drove south to begin an intensive three-day series of seminars and writing workshops.

Don Fry, who headed the writing and ethics faculties at the Poynter Institute in Florida, is a consultant at each Greenbrier symposium. Febbrioriello took her pages to an open reading he moderated. Fry asked the attendees who they were, what they did and what they needed help with. "I'm Courtney Febbrioriello from Connecticut," she said. "I've written 90 pages, and I just want to be done with it. I just want the confidence to finish this book." She read the book's introduction and when she finished, the group was quiet. Fry looked around the room. "Did everyone like it," he asked. "Good." Turning to Febbrioriello, he said just two words, "Keep writing."

The next morning all hell broke loose. Fry's wife, a writer herself, came up to Febbrioriello and said, "Omigod, Don

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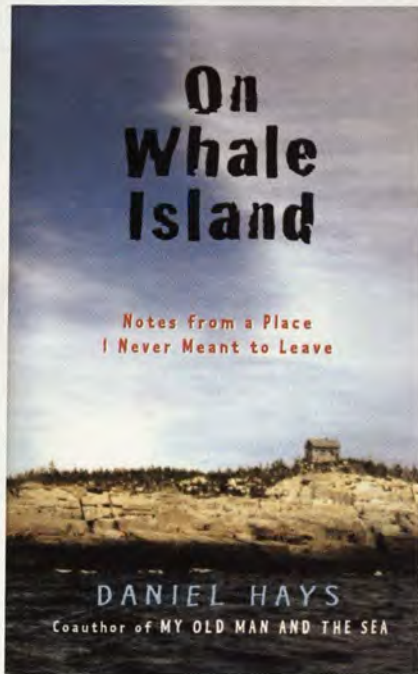


has been raving about your book.” Maria Guarnaschelli, who had just finished the massive job of editing the new edition of *Joy of Cooking*, approached Febbrioriello and said, “Don says you have something I should see.” Susan Ginsburg, a powerful agent, also handed her card to Febbrioriello. Russ Parsons, at that time food editor of *The Los Angeles Times*, handed her a business card saying, “Don Fry says you’re the hottest property here. Let me know if you want to write anything for us.”

Just before leaving to drive back to Connecticut, Guarnaschelli handed back the manuscript, suggesting that Febbrioriello hire a writing coach. But this minor fly in the ointment didn’t bother her a bit. Febbrioriello had the confidence she needed. “I knew then that I was going to write this book, and I was going to get it published, even if I had to rewrite it for the next 10 years.” Instead, it took about 10 months. Clarkson Potter offered a preemptive bid, a luscious advance and the allure of working with a terrific editor.

Gloria Pepin, former owner of Gloria’s French Cafe in Madison, Conn., and wife of Jacques Pepin, celebrated chef, cookbook author and public television personality, says Febbrioriello “tells her story of restaurant life with such honesty and humor that even I — who owned a restaurant briefly and should know better — came away convinced that the rewards of this hard and hectic life outweigh its demands.”

Now that the book is out, Febbrioriello has begun a nationwide tour including television and radio appearances and lots of book signings and readings. Once the flurry subsides, she will, while still hostessing, paying bills and busing tables at Metro Bis and running Metro Express, take a little down time, probably late at night, to think about her next book. — *Lee White*



On Whale Island: Notes From a Place I Never Meant to Leave

Daniel Hays '83, 2002, Algonquin, 242 pages, nonfiction

When author Daniel Hays became bored with his conventional life, he moved with his new wife and stepson to a remote island off the coast of Nova Scotia for one year. Though Hays anticipated a Thoreau-like adventure, his wits and sanity were sorely tested. He could generate electricity from solar power and a windmill, funnel rainwater for showers and create a toilet seat out of a whale vertebra. But Hays was unable to meet the needs of his wife, Wendy, who missed the life she left behind, and those of his adolescent stepson. Much of the book focuses on the family’s conflicts, arguments and reconciliations. With his cocky and humorous narrative, the author gives an honest account of the reality behind fulfilling a dream.

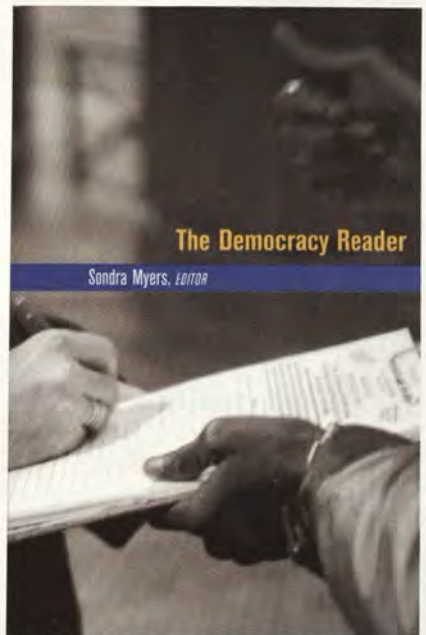
Hays has the résumé of an activist rather than a dreamer, however. He has worked as a field supervisor at a therapeutic wilderness program for troubled teenagers, holds a second-degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do, has a master’s degree in environmental science and a captain’s license for boats rated up to 25

tons. He and his father, David Hays, were the first Americans to sail around Cape Horn in a boat under 30 feet in length. They chronicled their story in the best-selling book *My Old Man and the Sea* (Algonquin, 1995).

The Democracy Reader

Sondra Gelb Myers '55, 2002, International Debate Education Association, 303 pages, nonfiction

The Democracy Reader is a comprehensive tool for understanding democracy and the central role that citizens play in making democracy work. The book’s first section is an album of civic stories, accounts of civic epiphanies and transformations



from around the world. The second section is a consolidated and updated revision of the author’s *Democracy is a Discussion* handbooks, published by Connecticut College, including new works and new insights into the September 11 terrorist attack on the United States. This latter section contains texts by distinguished scholars and discussion questions on the basic elements of democracy, the obstacles encountered

on the way to democracy and strategies for addressing them. The book is an introduction to both the theory and practice of democracy, aimed at upper-level high school and university students and civic-minded adults in both old and new democracies.

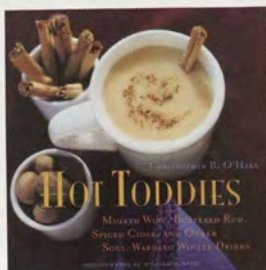
Myers is a consultant for international, cultural and civic projects. A frequent speaker and writer on the arts, humanities and civil society, she has focused on two major themes: the integration of culture into public policy in the U.S. and the strengthening of the culture of democracy worldwide. She is a senior associate at the University of Maryland's Democracy Collaborative.

Hot Toddies: Mulled Wine, Buttered Rum, Spiced Cider and Other Soul-Warming Winter Drinks

Christopher O'Hara '90, 2002, Clarkson Potter/Publishers, 96 pages, cookbook

In his new book, foody Chris O'Hara '90 asks, "When the weather outside is frightful, what could be more delight than a hot toddy?" From classic eggnog to an unconventional chocolate martini, *Hot Toddies* contains winter drink recipes to please a wide variety of tastes. In addition, O'Hara offers tips on keeping a well-stocked bar and how to keep punch cold.

The author of *The Bloody Mary, Ribs and The Ultimate Chili Book*, O'Hara has worked as an editor, advertising executive, art director, bar manager, snow-maker and bartender.



Chocolate Eggnog

from *Hot Toddies* by Christopher O'Hara '90

It took me a long time to get used to drinking traditional eggnog during the holidays. I liked eggs, but couldn't stand the thought of drinking raw ones. Fortunately, my combined love of rum and Christmas eventually got me over it, but some people still have trouble. For those folks, there's chocolate eggnog. It seems that chocolate can overcome any fear of eggs, and by replacing the rum with more milk, you can even make an alcohol-free chocolate nog.

Serves 15

For the Batter:

- 8 large eggs
- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- 4 cups whole milk
- 8 ounces dark rum

For the Chocolate Whipped Cream:

- 4 ounces milk chocolate
- 3 cups heavy cream, well-chilled
- pinch of salt

For the Garnish:

- 8 ounces semisweet chocolate, grated
- 15 cinnamon sticks

Make the Batter: Separate the eggs, depositing yolks and whites into two separate bowls. Place the whites, covered tightly, immediately into the refrigerator. Whisk the yolks with cocoa powder, brown sugar and vanilla until very smooth. Gently stir in the milk and rum. Cover the bowl tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for several hours until cold.

Prepare the Chocolate Whipped Cream: Chop the chocolate into small chunks and heat it in a bowl placed over a saucepan of boiling water, stirring frequently until the chocolate melts. Cool briefly in the refrigerator, but do not allow the mixture to solidify. Meanwhile whip the cream to soft peaks. Stir in the cooled, melted chocolate and blend thoroughly.

Remove the egg whites from the fridge and beat with a pinch of salt until soft peaks form. Fold the whites into the chilled egg yolk mixture and pour into mugs. Garnish each with a dollop of chocolate whipped cream, some grated semisweet chocolate and a cinnamon stick stirrer.

Summer Light

Luanne Rice '77, 2002, Bantam, 512 pages, fiction

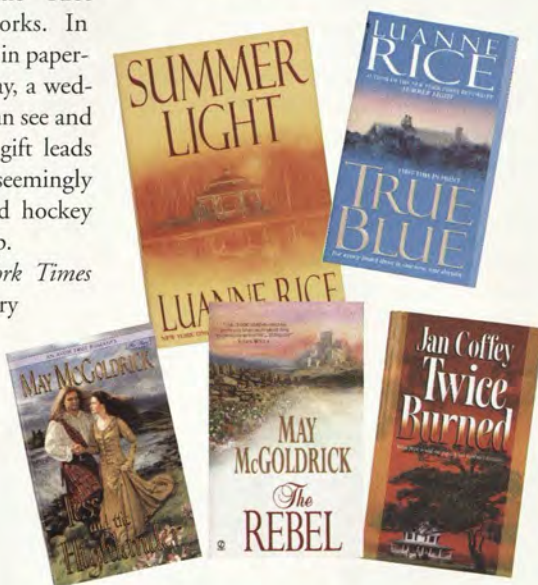
True Blue

Luanne Rice '77, 2002, Bantam, 472 pages, fiction

Best selling novelist Luanne Rice enchants with her latest works. In *Summer Light*, recently released in paperback, Rice tells the story of May, a wedding planner whose daughter can see and hear things others can't. This gift leads May to the love of her life, a seemingly smooth but ultimately enraged hockey player who really needs her help.

True Blue, on the *New York Times* Best-Seller List last fall, is a story of forgiveness. Rumer Larkin, a Connecticut veterinarian encounters Zeb Mayhew, the man who broke her heart years earlier.

brighten winter's long, cold evenings. *The Rebel* explores Georgian Ireland with the couple's typical attention to historical detail. (Jim McGoldrick is a former professor of 16th century English literature.) *Tess and the Highlander* is the couple's first teen romance (or "PG romance," as the authors call it). *Twice Burned* is the second Coffey suspense thriller, set in the fictional town of Stonybrook, in Bucks County, Penn.



The Rebel

May McGoldrick (Jim McGoldrick '77 and Nikoo McGoldrick), 2002, Signet, 384 pages, historical romance

Tess and the Highlander

May McGoldrick (Jim McGoldrick '77 and Nikoo McGoldrick), 2002, Avon True Romance, 265 pages, teen romance

Twice Burned

Jan Coffey (Jim McGoldrick '77 and Nikoo McGoldrick), 2002, Mira, 393 pages, suspense thriller

The prolific husband-and-wife team, Nikoo and Jim McGoldrick '77, have published three new romances in time to

Also Published:

Journey Around New York From A to Z

Martha Zschock Burns '88 and Heather Zschock, 2002, Commonwealth Editions, 31 pages, children's nonfiction

Pardoned or Paroled? Escaping a Prison of Guilt to Find Freedom in Christ

Jefferis Kent Peterson '77, 2002, Isaiah House Publishing, 155 pages, nonfiction

Let's Chat About the Bible

Karen Hartigan Whiting '73, 2002, Barbour Publishing, 207 pages, children's Christian (ages 6-10)

"Unspoken"

Carter Wood '93, audio compact disc

The burgeoning talent of Nashville singer-songwriter Carter Wood '93 is evident on her new CD, "Unspoken." With haunting melodies, mean guitar licks and evocative lyrics, "Unspoken" bridges the gap between country and popular music. She will have no trouble winning fans from either school.

In November, the Louisville native received a 2001 ASCAP (The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers) music writer's award for "Most Performed Songs" at the annual ASCAP Country Music Awards in Nashville. Her song "Don't Make Me Come Over There and Love You," co-written with Jim Lauderdale, was recorded and performed by country music star George Strait for his 2001 self-titled release.

Wood will be performing on campus during Reunion 2003. Her CD is available at www.carterwood.com.



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Douglas Schwartz '88

Director of the Quinnipiac University Poll

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

And what do people think about it? Douglas Schwartz '88 finds out.

He's director of the highly regarded Quinnipiac University Poll, in Hamden, Conn., the only independent poll that regularly conducts public opinion surveys in four different states (Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania). It also conducts surveys nationwide. Its interviewers ask questions along the lines of: Should it be illegal to use a hand-held cell phone while driving? How should the Catholic Church deal with sexually abusive priests? How are you planning to vote in the next election?

"We poll on issues people are interested in. We're timely and accurate; people trust us," Schwartz says. "We have a good track record for predicting elections." He still savors the way his poll caught Michael R. Bloomberg's advance in New York City's 2001 mayoral election. "Two weeks before the election, he was 16 points down. But the day before, we said, 'He's closed the gap.' We forecast that close election! He won by two points."

The results of the Quinnipiac University Poll are regularly published in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *USA Today* and *The Wall Street Journal*. Student interviewers from the university use a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system to collect data. For a typical public opinion survey, a randomly selected sample of about 1,000 registered voters are interviewed during a five- or six-

day period. Schwartz performs the statistical analysis, interprets the data and summarizes the poll's findings for the media.

His interest in politics goes back to the days when he'd hear his dad, an American history buff, tell lively stories about such figures as Harry Truman. "He'd talk about how everybody counted Truman out, but he kept fighting, and he won," Schwartz recalls.

A government major at C.C., Schwartz found Professor William Cibes' class in American politics "terrific." He also relished his junior year in Washington, D.C., during which he served as an intern in the U.S. Senate. "Being in that environment was exciting," he says. But he didn't quite see a career path until he learned of a master's degree program in political science, with an emphasis on survey research, at the University of Connecticut.

That turned out to be just right for someone interested in observing and analyzing the action, the issues, the news. After earning his master's, he worked as a survey associate with the CBS News Election & Survey Unit and as an election-night analyst for CBS news senior correspondent Ed Bradley of "60 Minutes."

"It was a great job," he recalls. "It involved all aspects of polling on all kinds of issues in the news." But wanting to go further, he eventually left to pursue his doctorate at UConn. By 1994, when he'd

completed nearly all his degree requirements, he jumped at the opportunity to become the new director of the Quinnipiac poll.

He likes the poll's independence. "We're in the heat of the action, but we're not on one side or the other," he says.

"We poll every week," he says. "We respond to the news. There are always new topics, new issues. It's never boring."

He follows the news, pinpoints hot issues, does research, develops questionnaires, selects samples and analyzes result. Each survey, he notes, has to be clear and fair in the way it presents the issue and asks the questions. An issue may be

complicated, but a survey requires "simple, direct" language, along with balance.

He has overseen the expansion of the poll (which originally operated only in Connecticut) and of the polling staff, which now includes six full-time employees and about 100 trained part-time interviewers. He also visits Quinnipiac classes, in such fields as journalism and political science. "I talk about how polling works," he says. "It's real-world material, not theory."

Schwartz recently found time to complete the doctorate he set aside in 1994. "I finished my dissertation in 2001," he says, "and this past May, I marched in the UConn graduation ceremony." — *Carolyn Battista*



Maile Sullivan '01

Implements Sea Turtle Population Study on St. Eustatius, Netherland Antilles

IT WAS THE OCEAN THAT CALLED HER BACK. When Maile Sullivan '01 set out for the Caribbean in late winter of 2002, it had been more than two years since she'd last set foot in those warm, clear waters she had known while studying at the School for Field Studies on South Caicos Island in the British West Indies. For six months she'd been working for an insurance company, pushing papers full time, trying to save money for a six-month internship on St. Eustatius, an island in the Netherland Antilles. After the spring semester of her junior year at Connecticut College, Sullivan swore she would return to the tropics, and she would find a job that kept her outdoors, near the ocean, and doing something she loved: teaching. Returning to the Caribbean was no repeat vacation: she felt she was coming home.

And indeed, Sullivan did make a home for herself on St. Eustatius, an island near St. Kitts. As the marine biology technician for the St. Eustatius National Park Foundation, she was in charge of implementing the island's first sea turtle population study: a tagging and nesting program. Although the island's marine park had been established in 1996, it was known as a "paper park," not actively managed until 1998. With limited funding and high management turnover, nothing yet had been done to protect the turtles, whose eggs are frequently poached and whose nesting habitat was quickly vanishing. Sand was being carted away by the truckload to be used for concrete in local construction.

Every morning, Sullivan awoke at 7:00 a.m. to walk the beach for an hour in search of turtle tracks. If she found them, she would return at night in hopes of finding turtles laying their eggs. But it would be a long time before Sullivan measured and tagged her first turtle. "I got there in March, and our first turtle did not come until July 26," she said. Once they did arrive, however, she and her teammates worked through the nights, monitoring and protecting the turtles and their eggs and relocating those that were in at-risk zones.

While on St. Eustatius, Sullivan also taught marine education to public school children. With a degree in environmental studies and a secondary-school teaching certificate in general science, she feels in her element in the classroom and by the sea. In addition to leading a snorkel club, where she certified local youth in skin-diving skills and taught basic marine ecology concepts, Sullivan designed and developed a curriculum for an

after-school education program intended to facilitate environmental stewardship. "We were directly targeting the kids," she said, "because we figured that was the easiest way to get this island in shape — to start from the base."

Sullivan also did a lot of SCUBA diving while on the island, supervising a live-aboard dive vessel, monitoring and assessing divers' effects on reefs in the marine park. "No studies had ever been done before, and the reefs are in relatively pristine condition," she said. Sullivan dove with every group that went down, recording the number of times divers touched the reefs and ensuring they didn't take any coral or other organisms.

Sullivan said her work on the island was an eye-opening experience of how nonprofit organizations in developing countries do, and don't, function. "It gave me a real world snapshot of how complex and integrated management must be in order to have a successful marine park," she said. Still, she said most of her learning took place while hanging out with the locals. To be successful, environmentalists around the world must listen to those who live in a particular environment every day, she learned. "They're the people who are going to help us and help themselves."

Having grown up on the coast in Northern California and having spent countless summers with her mother's family in Hawaii, Sullivan has always been intrigued by the ocean. But she never had any intention of pursuing a career in marine science until she took the late Professor William Niering's environmental studies course during her freshman year at CC. "His passion for the environment was so inspiring," she said. "It made me realize that if the passion is there, you can pursue it. I could overcome my fear of science."

Sullivan says she gained a greater sense of self on St. Eustatius, as her time there challenged her socially, professionally and culturally.

"By the time I left," she said, "the island felt like home to me.

And I would say the people there would agree that I had become one of their island girls."

In September, Sullivan returned to her native California, where she is pursuing a job that will incorporate both marine biology and education.

But she plans to eventually get a master's degree — and to go back to her home in the Caribbean.

— Jordana Gustafson '01



Hannah Tinti '94

Editor, One Story

IN SOME WAYS, HANNAH TINTI '94

is near the beginning of her career as a writer. She just sold her first two books — *Animal Crackers*, a collection of short stories, and *Resurrection Men*, a novel. Her books will be published in the U.S., Europe and South America.

Although Tinti started writing fiction in high school, her first “real” writing class was with Roman and Tatiana Weller Professor of English and Writer-in-Residence Blanche Boyd at Connecticut College. Tinti relished the spontaneous, workshop style of Professor Boyd’s classes. They gave her a taste of how professional writers critique each other’s work. Tinti says of Professor Boyd, “She made being a writer seem like the best thing you could ever possibly do with your life. She introduced me to many writers who have become important to my work. Blanche has a great eye and a great ear. Whenever she read something aloud in class, you would know right away if it was bad or good.” In her senior year, Professor Boyd was on sabbatical, and Tinti studied with visiting instructor Barbara Jones, who awarded the Abrams Prize for best writing by an undergraduate to Tinti and another senior, Colleen Gorman. “That was the first money I ever made off of my writing.”

Tinti’s first jobs in publishing (for the *Boston Review* and later the *Atlantic Monthly*) exposed her to all aspects of the business. She was able to work with well-known editors, read all the fiction that came through the door, and learn about copyediting and layout. Tinti learned that the world of publishing was where she belonged. She says working for the magazines “demystified the process.” Most important, she decided she wanted to be a writer.

Enrolling in an M.F.A. program in writing at New York University, Tinti had the opportunity to study with many accomplished writers, most notably E.L. Doctorow, her thesis advisor. While she was a graduate student, Tinti edited *Washington Square*, the literary magazine of N.Y.U. She also taught creative writing to undergraduates and continues to teach for the Gotham Writers Workshop. Teaching writing keeps her grounded. She says it’s refreshing to have students who are so excited and inspired, because other writers are often so cynical about the business.

Her first story, “Reasonable Terms,” was published in *Story* magazine shortly after she left N.Y.U. Tinti published seven stories between 1997 and 2002. Without fanfare or pretense, she chooses subjects that break the mold of introspective narrative fiction. Tinti writes about what fascinates her, and she has a wild imagination. Whether her characters are giraffes, gangsters or giant squid, the reader is quickly captivated.

In October 2001, Tinti, along with publisher Maribeth Batcha, started the literary magazine *One Story*. “It’s a subscription-only magazine that is mailed out every three weeks and contains only one story,” says Tinti, who serves as the magazine’s editor. Though it is only a few months old, *One* has met with much success, with nearly 1,000 subscribers. The magazine is small and artfully designed. It’s a delight to hold in



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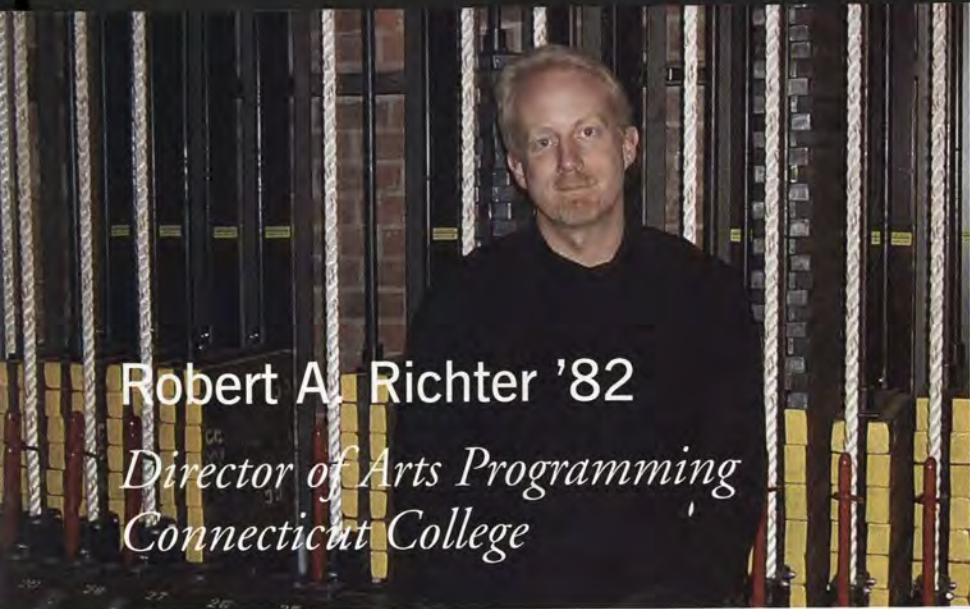
your hand, and a wonderful format for reading a short story, because you’re not distracted by what’s come before or what will follow. There are very few outlets for fiction writers “if you’re not John Updike,” and readers, critics and especially writers have reacted positively to the new magazine: “Writers

are thankful there is a new venue for their work. Our format allows them to ‘take the spotlight’ in a way most literary journals don’t — they literally are the magazine.”

Tinti’s own experience as a writer has helped her in her new role. Among her many publishing successes, she’s had her share of rejections: “I submitted one story 50 times before it was ultimately accepted.” Tinti keeps all her rejection notices, using an elaborate sorting system. She says it has definitely influenced her as an editor. “I give good rejection,” she says, noting that she makes her letters as personal as possible, never sending Xeroxed form letters.

As Tinti is on the verge of a new stage of her own career, she may, as a teacher and an editor, be able to launch the careers of fellow fiction writers. — Amy O’Neill Houck ’94

Subscriptions to *One Story* are available for \$21/year. For more information, visit www.one-story.com or contact Hannah Tinti at One Story, P.O. Box 1326, New York, N.Y. 10156.



MARY HOWARD

Robert A. Richter '82

Director of Arts Programming Connecticut College

ROB RICHTER '82 IS A VERY BUSY man. As director of arts programming at Connecticut College since 1998, he not only chooses the acts for the college's onStage at Connecticut College series, he often provides transportation for the performers and, on occasion, cleans up after the shows. Richter had to find a doctor when one of the Vienna Choir boys came down with a rash. And when a dancer, who didn't speak English, dislocated a shoulder during a performance, Richter made sure the woman was safely transported to the emergency room and later visited her in the hospital. But the former anthropology and theater major handles it all with characteristic grace and good cheer. "They are coming to my home," he says, referring to the college. "The care and feeding of these artists is for their benefit and for ours."

In addition to managing the onStage series and bringing other programs to campus, Richter handles the arts programming budget and serves as chief fundraiser. He also oversees the box office with his staff of one, Betsy Robson.

In selecting onStage's eight yearly performances, Richter looks for uniqueness. "I try to find things that you wouldn't see at other arts venues or the casinos. We can't compete with their budgets, so we carve out our own niche." He also looks for shows that demonstrate artistic, cultural and ethnic diversity.

Richter is very proud of the seasons he has booked. "Some of the shows have been a little bit risky — not as well known — but the following season you see them everywhere."

"Ravenshead," a one-person opera featuring Rinde Eckert and the Paul Drescher Ensemble, was not a show for everyone, says Richter. The stunning performance did not draw a large audience. "But we were ahead of the pack," he says. Ronald K. Brown/ EVIDENCE, a New York-based dance company, was one of his favorite shows. "Their choreography spoke to me. It was exquisite. And they were such nice people to work with." Sometimes a show can draw a surprisingly large audience, as was the case with Anoushka Shankar, daughter of Ravi and also a sitar player. Richter expected a modest turnout, but the sold-out show packed Evans Hall.

Richter is particularly pleased when artists he brings to campus have opportunities to interact with non-art students. Last spring, dancer Ronald K. Brown met with an American studies class and discussed how American ideals and themes have influenced his choreography. "It is wonderful when dancers give master classes to dance students, but when they can do something for non-dancers, it is very exciting. An important part of the onStage series is these interactions that the artists have with students outside of the performances."

Richter believes his interdisciplinary approach to the arts has its roots in his undergraduate days at Connecticut College. As an anthropology and theater

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major, he benefited from a faculty-research group that studied nonverbal human communication, pulling together members of the theater, dance, child development, anthropology and psychology departments. He enjoyed courses in German dramatic literature and German theater and calls an expository writing class he took freshman year with English professor Phil Ray a defining moment. "I received tremendous support and encouragement from him."

The son of a Peace Corps staff member, Richter began his elementary years in Kenya, attending a very diverse school and laying the groundwork for his interest in anthropology. Back in the U.S. as a high-school student, he worked for a costume designer after school, doing research and design.

When he graduated from C.C., he headed for New York City to work as a stage manager "off-off Broadway." Over the years, Richter has been a production coordinator for PBS's Great Performances series and a member of the Penny Ante Theater Company, a family theater company that toured throughout New England. At the Mystic Seaport, from the late 1980s to the mid-1990s, he oversaw all performance-based programming, even producing an interactive play, "A Whale of a Tale," that is still being performed. "I've always had one foot in the humanities and one foot in performing arts."

When he's not working, Richter indulges a wide range of interests. He cooks, gardens and even puts up preserves. He loves to travel, and for the past three years has vacationed in Italy, renting an apartment in Venice. He holds a master's degree from Wesleyan University and has lectured on his master's thesis: "The Influence of Maritime Experience on Eugene O'Neill."

"One day, I hope to publish a book," he says. — *Mary Howard*



“I’m glad I understand that while language is a gift,
listening is a responsibility.” — *Nikki Giovanni*



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