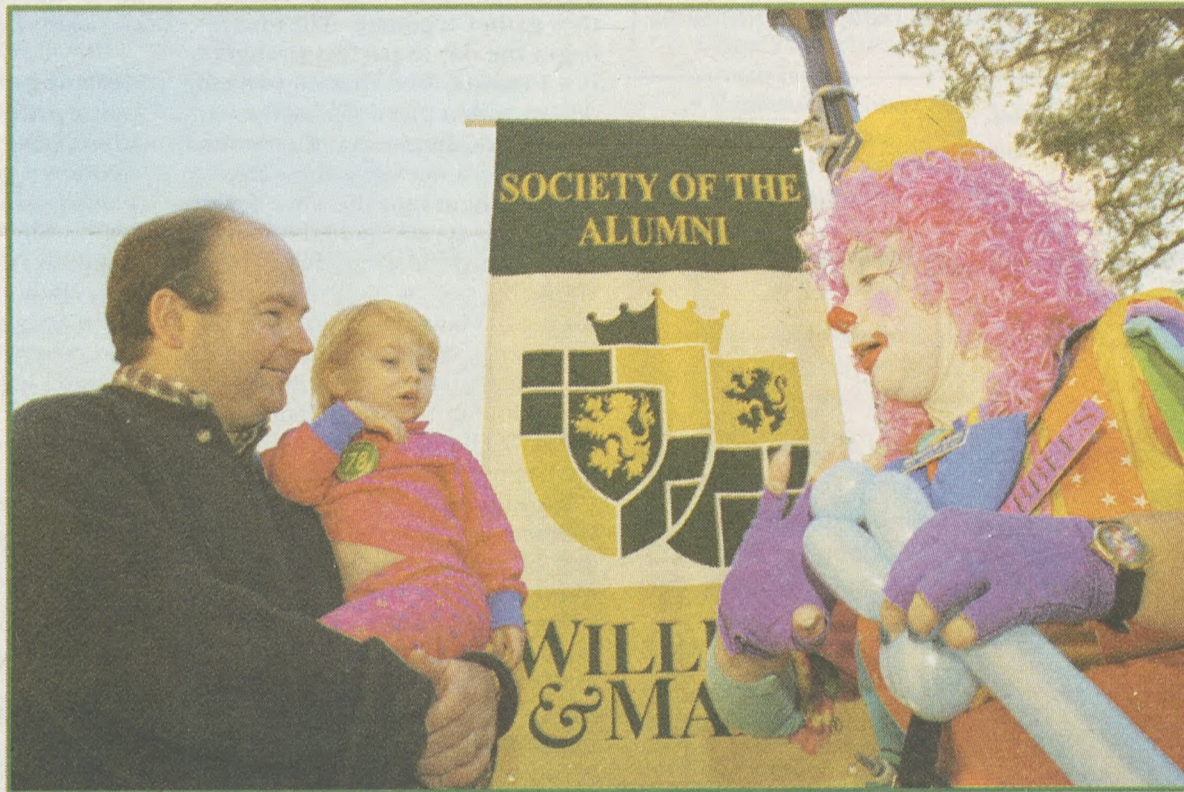


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Top: Bubbles the Clown entertained dozens of children during Luncheon on the Lawn at Homecoming 1998 "Let the Good Times Roll!" Left: The recipients of the 1998 Alumni Medallion were (from left) H. Mason Sizemore '63, William R. Murphy '48, Alvin P. Anderson '70, J.D. '72 and Sarah Ives Gore '56. Right: The student comedy troupe Etch-A-Sketch celebrated their victory in the Student Spirit Contest. (Photos by Steve Morrisette and Brian Zopf '98)

## Commentary

### Hear the THUNDER Of Our Chorus

As alumni representatives from the Society's chapters across Virginia and two neighboring states began arriving for Saturday morning legislative advocacy meeting this month, I reflected on how fortunate William and Mary has been over its 300 plus years. The desire to serve and the belief in their alma mater were so prevalent among those in the room. Such characteristics frequently galvanize alumni when they gather together. They may begin the day as perfect strangers. But I've witnessed that they usually depart with a form of kinship... an honest assessment that their common experiences somehow have enlisted them into the same legion.

I am always persuaded by their sincerity. At the same time, I am always buoyed by their enthusiastic support. Many institutions would be eager to court alumni with such positive attributes. It reminds me of the line in the *Alma Mater* that states, "Still our hearts shall weave about thee, Love that cannot die."

Working to secure aid so that William and Mary might flourish may be said to have begun in 1690 when James Blair began his "campaign" to establish a college by introducing "Several Propositions" at the first convocation of Virginia clergy. A year later, (with Blair having been diligent in his pursuit behind the scenes), the colonial assembly met and "lost little time in doing its part by its petition to the King and Queen." The assembly even discussed and forwarded a "plan for raising money" for the proposed college.

So Blair was soon off to the United Kingdom to seek a charter. Despite a number of delays and great difficulties in securing appointments with the proper officials, Blair was unrelenting. His persistence was drawn from a personal, unwavering belief in the need to "educate and qualify" future clergymen and teachers. Blair would not, of course, have had even a vague concept that by seeking to bring advanced educational opportunities to the colonies quite early in their establishment he was forming the foundation for the alumni activism that emerged early in America but is just beginning to entice the graduates of our European cousins.

There were many other instances seized upon by alumni and friends over the following centuries that gave precious, often critical underwriting to the "maintenance and support" of the College. In 1824,



#### RINGING FAR AND NEAR

by W. Barry Adams

for instance, President John Augustine Smith pushed for the relocation of William and Mary to Richmond, believing that it would be the best solution for

declining enrollment and the developing institution in Charlottesville which "can not but affect us."

Smith was successful in getting the plan approved by the board of visitors but he had not anticipated the assembly of Williamsburg citizens who challenged the action. Ultimately those good towns-people and others who petitioned the Virginia legislature prevailed by a chorus of letters and discussions.

There are still some alumni around who remember the attempt by President John Stewart Bryan and the board of visitors to close the law school in 1939. (Someone who recalls it vividly because of his personal involvement in leading the resistance among students is Judge Robert Simpson, Sr. '38, B.C.L. '40 of Virginia Beach.) Once word of the decision festered among the students as well as among the alumni and friends of William and Mary, a groundswell of protests surfaced. The vote to reverse the decision occurred only four days later.

Today, as the 21st century looms just over the horizon, the College is still blessed with many alumni and friends who want to help advance William and Mary in any way possible and "by all means practical" as the Society's mission declares. As you, members of the William and Mary family, consider whether you will also help further the College's priorities by writing or contacting elected representatives, I will close with some thoughts written by the president of Columbia University over sixty years ago.

"The administrators, the president, the faculty, and the buildings come and go; the curriculum changes with the times; but the alumni and what they have accomplished with their education are the real makers and shapers of what the institution has been and will yet become. The alumni, after all have the ultimate stake in the institution's future." ❧

See a letter from the Alumni Society's Board of Directors on Page 10.



# In The News

## Clarke Makes \$13.4 Million Gift to College

In mid-November, the College got some help in meeting its most pressing needs. About \$13.4 million worth of help.

During the Board of Visitor's meeting in November, College President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 announced that alumnus T.C. Clarke '22, who died on Jan. 1, 1998, had made a \$13.2 million bequest to William and Mary. The bequest is the largest cash gift ever received by the College and is second only in overall size to a \$20 million gift made to the College's Virginia Institute of Marine Science in 1997 by Jack and Ann "Boots" Kauffman.

"In his wisdom, Mr. Clarke established this endowment to give future leaders of the College the freedom, as well as the resources, to deal with great opportunities and pressing needs they will inevitably encounter," Sullivan said.

A portion of the funds will be used to enhance scholarships that



were earlier established by Clarke and his wife, Elizabeth, in business and law. The gift will also be used to provide scholarships for student-athletes and to establish an endowment to meet the most pressing needs of the business school.

Clarke, who was awarded the Alumni Medallion in 1978, established the Elizabeth and T.C. Clarke '22 Memorial Plaza at the Alumni Center, which features a timeline detailing the College's history. Clarke received his degree in history from the College. "The timeline was T.C.'s idea," Jim S. Kelly '51, assistant to the president, said. "His instructions were, 'Make the wall long; we've got a lot of time left.'"

Clarke served on the Board of Visitors from 1974 to 1982, and served on the Endowment Association for 10 years. He was the retired chairman of Royal Crown Bottling Company in Norfolk.

## Fellowships Honor Harriman's Legacy

Starting in the spring of 2000, at least one William and Mary student will spend their summer in London, Paris or at the State Department in Washington, D.C., as part of the Pamela Harriman Foreign Service Fellowships. The fellowships were announced at a special reception in the Benjamin Franklin Diplomatic room at the State Department on November 16.

"The summer fellowships pay tribute to the central chapters of the Ambassador's life: the embassy in London, the country of her birth, the embassy in Paris, where she served as ambassador to France, and the Office of the Secretary of State in Washington, D.C., in the country she served with great distinction," College President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 said at the reception.

Sullivan was joined at the reception by political leaders on the local, national and international level that included: Del. Alan D. Diamonstein, U.S. Senator Charles Robb and French Ambassador François Bujon De l'Estang, who said Harriman "charmed Paris with her stay" and sought to better understand the French people.

The fellowships are sponsored



U.S. Sen. Charles Robb (D-Va.) (center) is flanked by William and Mary student leaders who attended the Nov. 16 reception announcing the Pamela Harriman Foreign Service Fellowships in Washington, D.C.

by the College with funding from Coca-Cola. Next August, applications will be distributed to colleges and universities throughout the nation with a November application deadline. The State Department will forward a list of qualifying candidates to the College, which will collaborate with the Harriman Fellowship Advisory Committee to review the list of candidates. Nine finalists will be chosen for interviews by the selection committee. The fellowships include a \$5,000 stipend and will last 11 weeks.

Harriman, who died in 1997, was a member of the College's Board of Visitors from 1986 to 1990. She established the Pamela Harriman Professorship of Government and Public Policy and played a key role in the creation of the Sarah Ives Gore Child Care Center.

## Former Students Helping Students

*This fall, two alumni made gifts to the College that will benefit students:*

### H. Mason Sizemore '63

At this year's Homecoming Ball, Alumni Medallion Winner Mason Sizemore '63 made a surprise announcement:

Sizemore and his wife, Connie '62, had decided to create an endowment at the College — an endowment with an interesting twist. The H. Mason Sizemore Jr. Journalism Fellowship Endowment will provide funding for students graduating from William and Mary who wish to pursue graduate education in journalism. Sizemore, who is chief operating officer of *The Seattle Times*, says "I've long believed a good, solid liberal arts education is a one of the best backgrounds to take into journalism, and where better to get that education than William and Mary? I hope this will encourage bright students with a liberal arts education to consider journalism. Since William and Mary does not have a graduate program in journalism, the student will apply the endowment to wherever he or she pursues graduate work. I guess this is a bit unusual," Sizemore says. "But I hope it will give those students who are considering journalism a nudge in that direction."



H. Mason Sizemore '63 and his wife, Connie Catterton '62, (below left) pose with family members and friends who attended the 1998 Homecoming Ball. (Photo by Steve Morrisette)

ed to an out-of-state student, based on demonstrated financial need, high academic performance, and strong leadership abilities.

A 1960 graduate of William and Mary, Crutchfield, who received his AB degree in economics, was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, president of the Interfraternity Council, vice chairman of the men's Honor Council, and was a member of the Student Assembly and Student Senate. He was also an Aide to the President and a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, where he received its leadership award. In addition, he was Captain of Scabbard and Blade as well as Cadet ROTC Corps Commander.

After serving as a 1st Lt. with the U.S. Army in Heidelberg, Germany, Crutchfield received his M.B.A. at Columbia University and his J.D. at the Woodrow Wilson Law School. He is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, a former member of the Atlanta Bar and the American Bar Association. In addition, he is the former President of Crutchfield's Inc. and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. Crutchfield is also a former member of the Rotary Club and a former board member of the Council for Spartanburg County, the Arts Council, the United Fund, the Salvation Army Advisory Group, and the Palmetto Council-Boy Scouts of America.

Crutchfield has two children, Pamela Crutchfield of Portland, Oregon, and Dr. Ashley Crutchfield of Denver, Colo.

### Ralph Crutchfield, Jr. '60



Mr. Ralph L. Crutchfield, Jr. '60, of Spartanburg, S.C., has established a scholarship through a gift to the College of \$100,000, to be award-



# Viewpoint

## Preserving Higher Ed for the Future

by Timothy J. Sullivan '66, President, College of William & Mary

Citizens of the Commonwealth are confused about the state of higher education in Virginia — and you can't blame them.

*U.S. News* recently reported that the Commonwealth has both the best large and small public universities in the nation. *Kiplinger Magazine* — which factors quality and cost — places five Virginia colleges among the Top 25 public universities in the country. No other state comes close.

On the other hand, some elected officials and college presidents continue to cry Armageddon is just around the corner unless the Commonwealth renews its financial commitment to higher education. So what happened? If Virginia universities are such a great bargain, why does college cost so much? If Virginia universities are doing so well, why do your presidents keep asking for more money?

The answer to both questions lies within the decisions we made during the past decade.

The fate and fortunes of higher education in Virginia have been linked directly to the health of Virginia's economy. When the state coffers have been full, higher education has enjoyed the benefits — and the Commonwealth has reaped the dividends in high wages and low unemployment.

But when the state hit a recession — both in the early '80s and the early '90s — the economic

roles were reversed. Higher education was no longer the beneficiary; Virginia colleges instead became a banker. In the early '90s, an estimated one-half billion dollars was transferred from higher education to balance the state budget.

Instead of raising state taxes, we raised college tuition by almost 50 percent over the last six years. Unmet student financial aid needs soared and our ability to meet those needs fell behind. No surprise that parents, public officials and taxpayers continue to ask, Why does college cost so much?

What changed in the last 25 years was not the spending habits of the college, but the higher education policy of the Commonwealth. We have adopted, in effect, a "tuition transfer tax" that has shifted a large portion of the financial burden from the general fund to students and their parents.

In fact, if the state had not abandoned its "70/30" tuition policy in the early '80s, tuition increases at the College would be less than the cost of living. Put another way, if the Commonwealth reinstated its commitment to fund higher education at the same level that it did in 1982, we could reduce in-state tuition at W&M by \$1,300 — a 45 percent reduction.

It's not the cost of higher education that has changed radically in recent years, but who is paying the bill. How did we fill a huge hole in

the higher education budget? We became more efficient, cutting administrative costs and red tape and saving an estimated \$110 million a year through restructuring.

We tried to ease the burden on Virginians by freezing tuition costs for the last three years. We passed the costs onto our out-of-state students, almost pricing some schools out of the marketplace.

We failed to fund enrollment growth, which taxed facilities and produced overcrowding, particularly at JMU, GMU, VPI and ODU. We deferred maintenance and critically needed renovations; indeed, the capital outlay backlog will grow to an estimated \$1 billion by the years 2003-4.

We reached out to donors to help address these needs, resulting in endowments approaching \$2 billion for Virginia's public institutions. We received a critically needed infusion of funds from the governor and the General Assembly, who provided a major shot in the arms for the current biennium.

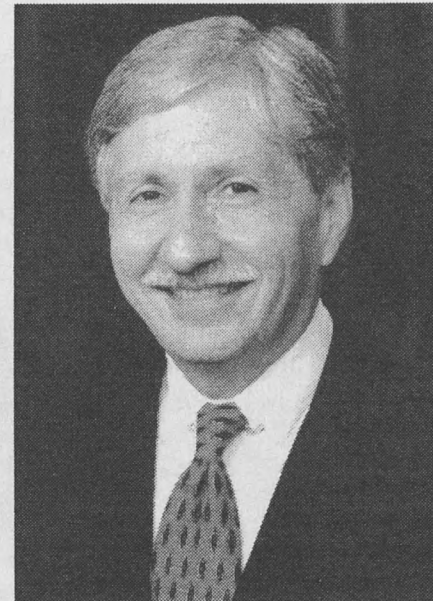
We are working hard; we are working together, but we are not winning the battle.

While we have spent most of the '90s trying to recover lost ground; the competition has been steadily moving ahead. The overall public investment by Virginia colleges compared to our peer groups — 175 schools that represent our academic competitors — reveals that we are falling dramatically behind.

Virginia has the best system of public higher education in the nation. What we need — and the people of this Commonwealth deserve — is a battle plan to keep it the best. The good news is that we have already done the homework.

The Chichester report, produced by the Commission on the Future of Higher Education; the recommendations produced by the Business Higher Education Council; Va. First 2000, and CIT's Blueprint for Technology offer recommendations which — taken together — represent a framework for the future of higher education. As the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission begins its important work, Virginia's college presidents hope the Commonwealth will build on this beginning:

- Reinforce our academic diversity; don't diminish it. We are all different; measure us against our own



President Timothy Sullivan '66 was elected last spring to serve as president of the Council of Presidents, comprised of the presidents of public colleges and universities within the Commonwealth.

goals and missions.

- Agree on the results we want; set us free to achieve them — and hold us accountable for the results.

- Resist the argument that would lead to the use of donor dollars to replace state revenues. The first question on every donor's mind is: "If I give more, won't the state just give less?" It has taken us a lifetime of work to convince donors that public universities need private support.

The challenge is clear. If we do not build a firm foundation beneath Virginia's colleges and universities, Virginia's 10-year-olds, who look forward to receiving a first-rate education at an affordable price, will be gravely disappointed. We will have failed the next generation of Virginians and the 21,168 families who have invested their savings in Virginia's pre-paid tuition program.

Colleges must compete and we have; colleges must collaborate and we can; colleges must change and we are. But as we prepare ourselves to meet the demands of the next century, we must always remember: Our way was paid by those who came before us.

When the Class of 2010 assumes the reins of state leadership, what will they say about us? That we spent it all — or that we replenished the account for the next generation?

See a letter from the Alumni Society's Board of Directors on Page 10.

## Dialogue

Dialogue is a column for your letters, faxes, phone calls and e-mail messages to the Alumni Gazette. Fax us at 757/221-1186, e-mail us at [gazett@facstaff.wm.edu](mailto:gazett@facstaff.wm.edu), or write us in care of the editor, Jacqueline Genovese '87, at the address on page 2. All editorials must be submitted with your name and may be edited for clarity, length and content.

### A Legacy of Love

I would like to honor a very vital segment of William and Mary alumni that seems to go underreported. These women are known for their legendary love and hopefulness. They have shown courage, choosing over other more popular options, an unpaid, often scorned and unappreciated calling. These are strong and enduring women, going against the prevailing cur-

rent of the times, though often lonely and isolated in doing so. The latest fashions don't always hang in these ladies' closets, and their fingernails and hair are not always done just so. They do not go out for "power lunches" or enjoy European or Caribbean vacations. They may not even have their own IRA. They often wonder how their fine college education is being put to use, and probably all of them wonder from time to time, even if just for a fleeting moment, why they chose this path for their life.

Yet because of these women, the world is blessed with (even more importantly than great leaders, great thinkers and compassionate philanthropists) hosts of

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# Alumni Society Today

## Legends of the Fall

The Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni held its Fall meeting in the Alumni Center in early September. On Thursday, the board heard a presentation by Larry Pulley '74, who was appointed dean of the School of Business in April, after serving as interim dean for a year. Pulley spoke on future plans for the School, and answered questions from board members. The board then met with President Timothy Sullivan '66, who spoke frankly about the difficult year ahead for higher education in Virginia. Clyde Culp '65, president of the Alumni Society, presented Sullivan with two engraved bricks, to be placed in the T.C. Clarke '22 Plaza, with the words "Honoring Timothy J. Sullivan '66 For His Inspiration, Support & Friendship. Board of Directors '97-'98, Alumni Society."

Thursday evening marked the Society's annual Fall Awards Banquet. Five College professors were honored with the Society's Alumni Fellowship Awards: Margaret Saha, Biology; Jenny Taylor, Modern Languages; Christy Burns, English; Todd Mooradian, Business and Nancy Schoenberger, English. Co-Coach of the Year Awards were presented to men's basketball coach Charlie Woollum '62, M.Ed. '64 and women's tennis coach Brian Kalbas. Faculty/Staff service awards were presented to Louise Kale, director of the Wren Building, Lee Walsh '75, M.Ed. '90, director of gift planning and Miles

Chappell '60, professor of art and art history.

On Friday, the board heard from Geoffrey Feiss, dean of arts and sciences, who provided an update on the curriculum. Louise Kale discussed the Wren Renovation and Renewal project that will start in July. Karen Cottrell '66, M.Ed. '69, Ed.D. '84, associate provost for enrollment, talked about this year's freshman class and admission enrollment trends in the next ten years.

During lunch, the board had a chance to hear from three students who had participated in Alumni Society Board of Director internships over the summer. Sandra Ungerer, Courtney Rosenberg and James Joseph D'Agostino, all members of the class of 1999, worked at Merrill Lynch, Ukrop's Supermarkets and Wheat First Union, respectively.

In other business, the board:

- Named the New York and Lower Northern Neck Chapters as Outstanding Chapters for 1998.
- Named the Hampton Roads Chapter the most improved chapter; a new category this year.
- Named Kristen White '86, Stephen Carney '72, J.D. '80, Peter Dunn Grover M.B.A. '81, Mary Louise Shannon M.Ed. '67, and Walter W. Stout '64, recipients of the 1998 Alumni Service Award. (A profile on Stephen Carney '72, J.D. '80, appears on page 7). Profiles of the six other recipients will appear in the *Alumni Gazette* when each receives



Board members Warren Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76 and Aubrey Fitzgerald '56 talk with Sandra Ungerer '99, who participated in the Alumni Society's Board of Directors Summer Internship Program.



On Friday, Society President Clyde Culp '65 used his executive powers to declare Vice President Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68 fire marshal of the Alumni Society. Busbee, it was learned at the meeting, had purchased his very own fire truck, which he later drove in the Homecoming parade.

their award.

- Approved a slate of nominations to be sent to the Governor for Board of Visitor appointments, as required by Virginia law;
- Passed a resolution honoring Queen Jefferson for 13 years of service to the Alumni Society.
- Identified ways in which the Alumni Society could help the College advance its initiatives in Richmond (see page 10).
- Adopted bylaw changes for the Association of 1775.



The Society bestowed its Faculty/Staff Service Award to (from left) Miles Chappell '60, professor of art and art history, Louise Kale, director of the Wren Building, and Lee Walsh '75, M.Ed. '90, director of gift planning. (Photo by Brian Zopf '98)



At a special luncheon in November, Howard Busbee presented the 1997 Faculty/Staff Service Award to Law School Professor Jayne Barnard, who was unable to attend the 1997 Fall Awards Banquet.

### Dialogue (continued from page 4)

basic solid citizens. The result of these women's labors is usually an enduring legacy of constancy, responsibility and hope for the future.

Kudos to these women, these full-time mothers at home. They may not have glamorous or exotic tales to tell in the Class Notes of the *Alumni Gazette*, but their accomplishments — the next generation being shaped by their example, patience, commitment and values, their faithful presence in good times and bad, and so many more — will long outlive them. These are alumni who reflect great credit upon our alma mater.

— Elizabeth Prisley Edgren '83

### Call For Nominations For Society Board of Directors

All alumni are encouraged to submit names in consideration for next year's election for the Society's board of directors. Information and supporting materials on each nominee should be submitted on a nomination form. To receive a form, please write to Alumni Board of Directors, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg Va. 23187-2100, or call 757/221-1165. Nominations must be received by **March 2, 1999**. The nominations committee will review suggested nominees in early spring. The slate of nominees will appear in the June *Alumni Gazette* and elections will be held next fall. All alumni who contribute to a recognized fund of the College are eligible to vote.

### Parents!

Looking for expert advice on the college admission process? Eager to have your son or daughter follow in your academic footsteps?

### Students!

Not sure where to begin your college search? Ever wonder why your parents attended William and Mary? Come find the answers to these questions and more at

### College Preview '99

Thursday, March 25 to Friday, March 26, 1999.  
Sponsored by the Student Alumni Liaison Council

We invite William and Mary alumni and their children, grandchildren and other relatives to participate in this program for high school juniors and seniors interested in learning more about the college admission process in general and discovering William and Mary for themselves. The program is free, but participants will be responsible for the cost of meals, transportation and incidentals. Applications will be accepted through **March 5**. Space is limited, so call the Alumni Society today at 757-221-1174 or e-mail us at [jdmore@facstaff.wm.edu](mailto:jdmore@facstaff.wm.edu).



## Alumni Society Today Affairs to Remember

### ILLINOIS

#### CHICAGO

##### Wine Tasting Series

January. All details TBA. Contact: Jill Walker '89, 847/821-8405.

##### Annual Barn of Barrington Brunch

February 7. Noon. Barn of Barrington, 1415 S. Barrington Road, Barrington. Cost TBA. Contact: Karen Yanity Darch '77, 847/382-1186.

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### GREATER CHARLOTTE Twelfth Night Holiday Party

January 16. Time, location and cost TBA. Contact: Tim Wilson '82, 704/845-6006.

#### TRIANGLE

##### Chocolate Madness Party

February 6. 7:30 p.m. Home of Dan Knepper M.B.A. '89, 205 Tawny Ridge Lane in Cary. No charge; bring a chocolate dessert to share. Contact: Dan Knepper, 919/461-3691.

### NORTH FLORIDA

#### Reception with W. Barry Adams, EVP, Society of the Alumni

January 14. 6-8 p.m. Location and cost TBA. Mary Louise Shannon

M.Ed. '67 will be honored with the Alumni Service Award and the 10th anniversary of the Chapter's charter will be commemorated. Contact: Sara Roberts '63, 904/221-4463.

### TEXAS

#### DALLAS/FT. WORTH Swing Night Happy Hour

January 21. 8 p.m. Red Jacket, 3606 Greenville, Dallas. No charge. Contact: John Wise '78, 972/383-1853.

#### Happy Hour

February 26. 6 p.m. Cool River, 1045 Hidden Ridge (at MacArthur), Irving. No charge. Contact: John Wise '78, 972/383-1853.

### HOUSTON

#### Joint Happy Hour/Basketball Game Watch with University of Richmond

February 20. 4 p.m. Location and cost TBA. Contact: Nancy Scogna, associate director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1204.

### VIRGINIA

#### GREATER METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON, D.C.

##### Networking Event

January 19. 6:15-7:30 p.m. Tower Club in Tysons. Special guest John

Gilstrap, bestselling author of *Nathan's Run* and *At All Costs*. Cost TBA. Contact: Teresa Baker '91, 202/708-3137, Ext. 5365 (teresa\_1\_baker@hud.gov).

#### Dinner Club

January 23. 5 p.m.-?. Adams Morgan Restaurant Crawl. \$40/person (dues-payers and guests), \$65/person (non dues-payers, includes '98-'99 annual dues). Contact: Elmer Bigley '89 (E3B@vm.cfsan.fda.gov) or Dona Moon '78 (dissent@bellatlantic.net)

#### LOWER NORTHERN NECK 70s, 80s and 90s Happy Hour

January 15. 5 p.m. Chesapeake Cafe. Pay-as-you-go for food and beverages. Contact: Amy Gibbons Humphreys '88, 804/580-5215.

#### SOUTH OF THE JAMES Wine and Cheese Party

January 16. Time TBA. Home of Bob Harrell '60, Ed.S. '93 and Monette Roberson Harrell M.Ed. '71, 407 West Riverview, Suffolk, Va. No charge, bring your favorite wine and cheese; Contact: Bob or Monette Harrell, 757/539-2447.

### WILLIAMSBURG

#### Super Bowl Chili Cook-off

January 24. Location and time TBA. \$5/person. Contact: Nancy Chestek '61, 757/258-9590.

#### Annual Tavern Dinner

February. All details TBA. Contact: Keith Taylor '66, 757/253-0339.

### CONSTITUENT GROUPS

#### HULON WILLIS ASSOCIATION

##### Board of Directors Meeting

January 30. Noon. Exact location and cost TBA. Contact: Nancy Scogna, associate director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1204.

#### OLDE GUARDE COUNCIL Olde Guard Day

May 2. Williamsburg Marriott. No charge. Further information to be announced. Contact: Nancy Scogna, 757/221-1204.

#### STUDENT ALUMNI LIAISON COUNCIL

##### Student Leaders Luncheon

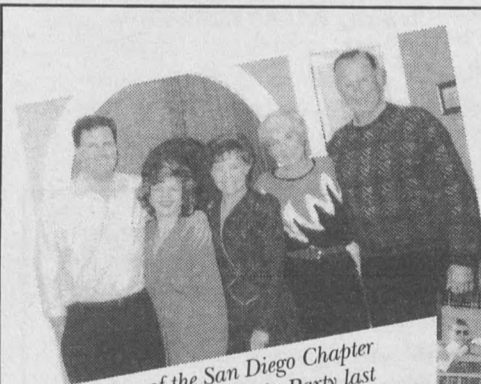
February 19. Noon. Alumni Center, Pollard Room. No charge. Contact: Lisa Hammann M.Ed. '95, director of alumni affairs, 757/221-1182.

### YOUNG GUARDE

#### New Year's Eve Party for Classes of 1989 to 1999

December 31. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington. \$65/person. Contact: Nancy Scogna, 757/221-1204.

## Gazette Gallery



Members of the San Diego Chapter enjoyed a Twelfth Night Party last January. Shown here are (from left) Bill Brannon '84, Julia Brannon, Pat King Sell '58, Gigi Kramer '66 and Ed Kramer.



Members of the South Hampton Roads and Williamsburg chapters posed with "King Finesse," the winning horse in the W&M race at Colonial Downs on September 26. (Photo courtesy of Full Stride Productions.)



Classmates, friends and family attended the wedding of Cally Willis Coddling '95, daughter of Fred '62 and Judy Coddling '63 of Fairfax, to Craig Brendon Birgfield '94 on July 18 at the Wren Chapel. Pictured above are the W&M alumni who attended or participated in the wedding.



# Alumni Society Today

## Carney Honored For Law School Service

Stephen Carney '72, J.D. '80, believes that if a society can, "Provide a good education and a good place to live for people, then the rest will work itself out." It is no wonder, then, that Carney has given so much to his alma mater. Carney has taken an active role as an alumnus because he believes alumni involvement is particularly important to combat the pressures that can hurt a small, state-supported school — maintaining a national reputation, attracting new students and professors and fundraising.

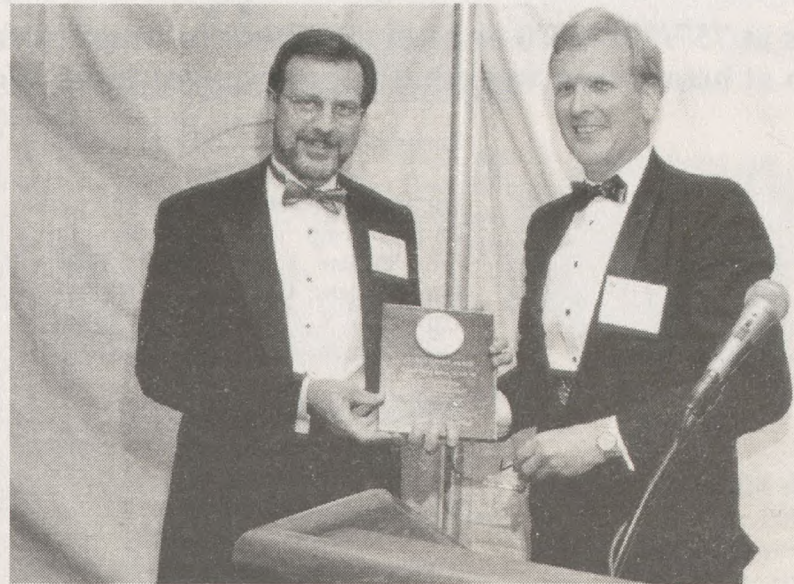
Carney acts according to his principals. He has served as a chairman of the Annual Fund board and is a trustee of the Law School Foundation where he is also the Secretary of the Alumni Association board. Carney serves as an alumni mentor to current law students as an active member of the Co-Counsel Program.

In recognition of his commitment to the College, Carney received the Society of the Alumni's Alumni Service Award in November. The Alumni Service Award, established three years ago by the Society, honors alumni who have generously given of their time, talents and energies in support to the College through alumni chapters, constituents organizations, leadership, and on leadership boards. Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68, vice president of the Alumni Society's Board of Directors, pre-

sented the award to Carney at the Law School's Dean's Council Dinner. "This is by no means intended to be the first or last award that someone receives — it is a way for the Alumni Society to stop and extend our most sincere appreciation to individuals who have made a difference by their service and personal commitments," Busbee said.

While an undergraduate and law candidate, Carney played intramural sports and worked as a waiter and head waiter at the Kings Arms Tavern in Colonial Williamsburg. During law school, Carney was also the editor of the *Law Review* and taught a legal writing course.

The head of the legal department for Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society, Carney recalls proudly William and Mary's academic focus. The emphasis "is not so much on



Stephen Carney '72, J.D. '80 received the Alumni Service Award from Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68, at the Law School Dean's Council Dinner in November. (Photo by Hoyt Davenport)

force feeding info, but on thinking for yourself. The ultimate, most important influence of William and Mary was that it taught me to think — something you can use no matter what you do."

Carney resides in Cockeysville, Md. with his wife, Patricia, and their horses and dogs.

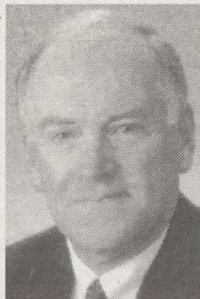
by Elizabeth Billingsley '00

## Comstock, Plumeri Elected to Alumni Board: Incumbents Reelected

Three incumbents and two new members will take their seats on the Society of the Alumni Board of Directors in March. First-time board members Beth Comstock '82 of Montclair, N.J., and Joseph Plumeri '66 of Scotch Plains, N.J., join incumbents J. Richard Carling '64, M.B.A. '71, Aubrey Fitzgerald '56 and Gale Gibson Kohlhagen '69 for three-year terms on the board.

### J. Richard

**Carling** is executive vice president and chief credit officer for First Union National Bank's Northeast Region - Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. Alumni activities include membership on the Tercentenary Campaign Corporate Gift Committee, the Society of the Alumni Board, the President's Council and the Athletic Educational Foundation. While a student at the College, Carling was a member of the track team, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Eta Sigma Phi and the Interfraternity Council.



Carling

**Beth Comstock** is the senior vice

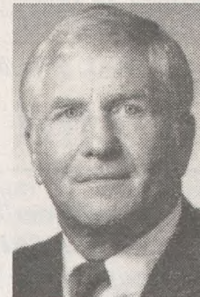
president for corporate communications and media relations at General Electric. She previously worked at NBC and had been the director of Entertainment Publicity for the CBS/Broadcast Group in New York and also worked as the publicity director for Turner Broadcasting. For the past four years, Comstock has been a sponsor for the William and Mary Externship Program and a speaker for William and Mary Career Day in both Williamsburg and Manhattan. Comstock earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the College and was a member of Phi Sigma National Science Honor Society and Chi Omega Sorority.



Comstock

**Aubrey Fitzgerald**, a retired senior sales consultant for the Upjohn Company, has been actively involved in the Newport News City Council for many years. As an alumnus, Fitzgerald is currently a member of the Society of the Alumni's Board of Directors, the Athletic Educational Foundation and he has

served for four terms as president of the Society's Lower Peninsula Alumni Chapter. At the College, Fitzgerald was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, the Letterman's Club and Eta Sigma Phi.



Fitzgerald

Free-lance writer and author

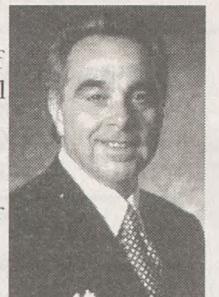


Kohlhagen

**Gale Kohlhagen** has published the books *West Point and the Hudson Valley* and *United States Naval Academy, a Pictorial Celebration of 150 Years*, and is a member of the National League of American Pen Women Inc. A current member of the Alumni Society Board, Kohlhagen was elected secretary to the board and serves on the board's executive and alumni service committees. Kohlhagen has also chaired the Class of 1969 Reunion Gift Committee, has participated in the Alumni Admissions

Network in both Connecticut and Charlotte, and is currently a board member of the Greater Charlotte Alumni Chapter.

**Joseph Plumeri** is chair and chief executive officer of Primerica Financial Services and vice chairman of the Traveler's Group. He is also co-owner of the Trenton Thunder "AA" league baseball team affiliated with



Plumeri

the Boston Red Sox. Plumeri received the Society of the Alumni's highest honor, the Alumni Medallion in 1996 and was inducted into the Italian-American Hall of Fame in 1991. As an alumnus, Plumeri funded the new baseball stadium at W&M, named Plumeri Park in honor of his family. He is a lifetime member of the President's Council, a member of the Sir Robert Boyle Society and has funded scholarships in football, business and baseball. While a student at the College, Plumeri played varsity baseball and football and was a member of W&M Theater and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.



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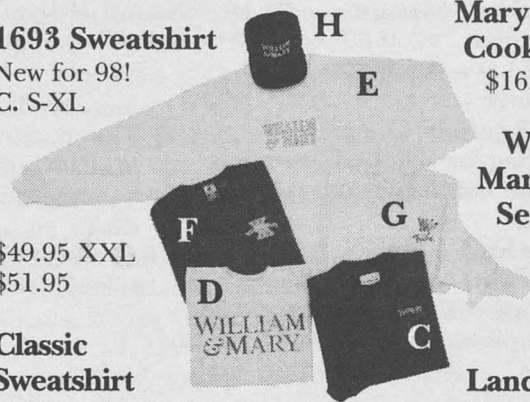
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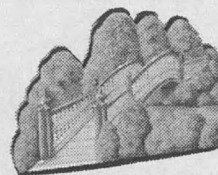
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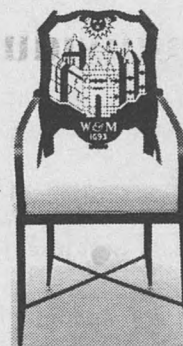
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# Sports

## Fall Sports Wrap-up

• **Men's Soccer: 15-8-2.** Secured at-large bid in NCAA tournament and advanced to second-round with victory over South Florida. Lost to top-ranked Clemson in second round, 1-0.

• **Women's Soccer: 17-3-2.** Won CAA Championship over Richmond, 1-0, and secured first-round bye in NCAA playoffs. Advanced to third-round with win over Maryland. Lost to the University of North Carolina in the fourth round, 3-0.

• **Football: 7-4.** Won key games over Delaware and Hampton. Defeated I-A Temple University.

• **Women's Cross Country:** Placed first at CAA Tournament and fourth in NCAA District III tournament. Placed first in Colonial Invitational. Placed 10th in NCAA tournament. Ranked 19th in the nation.

• **Men's Cross Country:** Ranked 21st in the

nation. Placed first in Colonial Invitational. Placed second at CAA tournament and fourth in NCAA District III tournament. Placed 13th in NCAA championships.

• **Field Hockey: 10-9.** Defeated Richmond in first round of CAA tournament, 3-0. Kathy DeJong '01 and Amy Vesce '00 earned first-team All CAA honors.

• **Women's Volleyball: 19-16.** Advanced to second round of CAA tournament. Sophomores Ellen Gazdowicz and Laurel Witt earned second team All-CAA honors, while sophomore Kerri-Ann Grosso picked up the first-ever CAA Defensive Player of the Year Award.

*In a November survey released by the NCAA, the College ranked ninth in the nation in overall graduation rates of scholarship athletes. According to the survey, 90 percent (47 of 52) of the scholarship athletes who entered W&M in 1991 graduated. The national average was 57 percent.*

## West Named to ITA Hall of Fame



Millie West, director of special projects for W&M's athletic department, was named to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association's Women's Tennis Hall of Fame on

Nov. 14. West, who worked at the College for almost 40 years as a coach, associate athletic director and women's athletic director, was inducted into the Hall of Fame with three players, Julie Heldman of Stanford, Dodo Cheney of Rollins College and Peggy Michel from Arizona State; official Flo Blanchard; and Gladys Heldman, founder and publisher of *World Tennis*.

## Six individuals, '83 women's gymnastics team, named to W&M Hall of Fame

Six outstanding athletes and a remarkable gymnastics team will be inducted in the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame during the Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on April 10 at the Hospitality House. For ticket information, call 757-221-3350.

Dual athlete **Ken Lambiotte '87** excelled on the basketball court and the gridiron during his W&M career. A back-up to Hall-of-Famer Stan Yagiello '85, Lambiotte started for the Tribe in 1986 and earned second team All-American honors. He holds many positions on various top-ten lists, including sixth on season passing yards with 2,609 in 1986 and fourth on season passes completed with 233, also in 1986, and second in career completions of 60.5 percent. A National Football Foundation Postgraduate scholarship winner, Lambiotte played quarterback for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1987. On the basketball court, Lambiotte started 27 of 33 games in the '86-'87 season and averaged 10.4 points per game and a team-high 5.1 rebounds per game.

Three-time All-American **Megan McCarthy '87** started off her Tribe soccer career on the right foot by being named National Co-Freshman of the Year in 1984. She also finished her Tribe career on a high note when she received National Player of the Year honors in 1987. Considered an outstanding

defender and the most complete sweeper in the country, McCarthy went on to represent the U.S. National Team in more than 30 international matches, but was injured before a 1991 World Cup match between the U.S. and China. The U.S. defeated China in that match.

Tribe diver **Shawn McLane '86** has been called the finest diver to represent the College within the past 50 years. McLane is a three-year Virginia Intercollegiate Champion in both the one and three meter diving categories and received All-American honors from 1984-1986. He broke records and won championships at meets at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, the U.S. Naval Academy, the Penn State Invitational and the NCAA championships. In 1987, McLane finished seventh at the U.S. Olympic Festival in the one-meter category and 10th in the three-meter category. A magna cum laude graduate of the College, McLane was named to the Alpha Omega Alpha fellowship in critical care at the Medical College of Virginia (a Phi Beta Kappa equivalent) and was voted an Outstanding Fellow.

Tribe gymnast **Tom Serena '82** ranks number one all-time in College record books in the all-around, floor exercise, vaulting and parallel bars categories. He earned

NCAA Division I All-America honors by placing sixth in the nation on vaulting, and is the only gymnast to graduate ranked in the top five on every event: second on the high bar, third in the rings and fifth on the pommel horse. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College and a Rhodes Scholar finalist, Serena won 11 individual state titles and led the Tribe to four state titles and a second place finish behind LSU in the Southern Regionals.

Four-year soccer starter **Jon Tuttle '88** left an indelible mark at the College. Named the 1988 CAA Player of the Year with 11 goals and four assists, Tuttle ranks tenth in the W&M record books for 29 career goals, eighth for 19 career assists and seventh for 77 career points. In 1985, Tuttle started off his W&M career by picking up Best Rookie honors. He finished his career earning first-team Academic All-America honors, and was named the soccer team's most valuable player, as well as the 1998 W&M AEF Male Athlete of the Year. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, Tuttle was named to the All CAA First Team in 1985, 1987 and 1998. He appeared in the 1988 East-West Senior Bowl and was a recipient of an NCAA postgraduate scholarship.

Defensive back **Charles "Chip" Young '68** played an important role in W&M's victory over Navy in 1967, called one of the greatest upsets by

the NCAA. Young's 20-yard punt return set up W&M's winning touchdown in the 27-16 game against the Midshipmen. Originally an offensive back, Young was switched to the safety position and earned honorable mention All-American honors in 1967. In his final season, he led the team with six interceptions for 88 yards, 11 kickoff returns for 303 yards and 30 punt returns for 315 yards and one touchdown. Young was named to the starting lineup of the All-South Conference team, also in 1967, and was named to the All-Virginia and All-Big Five squads. In 1978, Young was inducted into the Armstrong County Hall of Fame in his hometown of Freeport, Pa., and was also named Freeport's Outstanding College Senior Athlete.

Coached by Sylvia Shirley, the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Coach of the Year, and Jan Rolstch, the 1983 **Women's Gymnastics Team** captured the 1983 NAIA National Championship in its first year of affiliation. The team, led by three-time All-American **Lori Pepple '86**, set a national meet record with a score of 137.4 points. The team also consisted of **Mary Ellen Williford '85**, **Nanae Fujita '84**, **Gloria Maritote '83**, **Karen Irvin '84**, **Lynn Rosenberry '83**, **Julie Stefaniew '86**, **Lynn King '86** and **Mary Sugg '84**.



## Dear Alumni and Friends:

Earlier this year, many alumni joined with students, faculty and staff to support the College's primary budget objectives: funding for Swem Library; higher salaries for faculty; and financial aid support for students. We were successful with the first two – a batting average of .667! The Society of the Alumni recognizes that many of you helped make that possible.

We, the Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni, enthusiastically endorse the College's priorities for 1999. They include:

- **Student Financial Aid.** Since 1990, the number of William and Mary students with a demonstrated financial need has risen 50 percent.
- **Millington Hall.** Planning money to begin the renovation of the 30-year-old Biology building that is unable to support the expanding student and faculty demand for science labs.
- **Materials Processing Research Program.** State funding to expand the program that assists Virginia's semiconductor industry. MPRP uses experimental and computational analysis to develop new technologies and industry.
- **Year 2000.** Additional funds to support College compliance.
- **Peninsula Center.** Supplemental funding to expand space for the growing instructional and office space needs of the School of Business and economic development opportunities on the Virginia Peninsula.

The 1999 Virginia General Assembly session begins January 13 for a 46-day session. Some dates/deadlines to keep in mind:

<b>December 18</b>	Governor presents amendments to the budget
<b>January 13</b>	1999 session begins
<b>Week of January 25</b>	Committees begin work on amendments to the budget
<b>February 18</b>	Each chamber completes work on budget bill
<b>February 27</b>	Adjournment of 1999 session and passage of budget bill
<b>April 7</b>	General Assembly reconvenes to consider Governor's recommendations

The most important assistance you can provide is to personally write or call your delegate or senator, especially if they are a member of the budget committees – House Appropriations or Senate Finance. If you are an out-of-state alumnus and want to help, consider writing to the chairs of the two committees (names and addresses on page 51) or encourage your classmates who still live in Virginia to write or call their delegates or senators. Whomever you choose to write or call is not as important as the contact itself. Please be sure it is positive, brief and includes a thank you for previous support.

Information on legislators can be obtained at the following web site:  
<http://legis.state.va.us/vaonline/v.htm>, or you may call the Alumni Society for assistance.

The grassroots assistance of higher education institutions is a trend that will continue to grow and those institutions who organize such efforts will benefit. All alumni can be key advocates, and our assistance is crucial to any success the College ultimately enjoys.

The College of William and Mary needs our help in 1999. As members of the Society of the Alumni Board of Directors, we urge alumni and friends to support the College on campus, in the classroom and in Richmond.

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*For information on contacting the chairs of the House Appropriations and the Senate Finance Committees, please see page 51.*



# Class Notes

## 1939

A hardy band of '39ers once again convened at The Woodlands to celebrate their "coming home" to Williamsburg. We (yes, I was there) are a persistent group. Though dwindling in number, we are looking forward to our 60th anniversary next year, at which we expect to see YOU! That's correct! Next year will be our 60th reunion, an excellent time to make the trek to check out your *old* classmates.

This year, the weather was fine. Arrangements, courtesy of our gallant leader, **Brad Pulley**, were, as usual, superb. The Gentlemen of the College sang at our dinner. **Fran Metheny**, bless her heart, engineered the buffet for the open house after the game in spite of having **Bud '40** in a wheelchair. We garnered a few notes from those in attendance.

The Methenys write, "Bud has been ill with complications from diabetes. For several months, he was confined to a wheelchair. But, thank God, he is much better and is using a walker. We hope to graduate to a cane soon. Homecoming was a wonderful relief from doctors and medicine." Fran's manner was as sunny as ever and Bud supervised from his wheelchair the entire weekend. **Alma** and **Lorimer Walker** moved in November to a two-bedroom apartment at Meadowood Retirement Community in Bloomington, Ind. It is only three miles from their present home.

**Maurine Stuart Dulin** reports that she has had a knee replacement, but now walks more comfortably. **Beal Sale Thomas**, who lives at the Colonnades in Charlottesville, has been ailing but is much better.

**Lucille Eldridge Harkless** spent September in Berlin, Dresden, Prague, Budapest and Vienna, learning much about the airlift, which helped save the Berliners during the Russian encirclement of the city. She writes, "Life is still wonderful and interesting." **Ray Dudley** lost both his brothers and sister-in-law in the last 10 months. After a visit to his brother's family in California, the Dudleys visited their own daughter, a nurse, in Portland, Ore. Their middle son is a physician at Eastern State Hospital, so he is now a resident of Williamsburg and "close to home again." The Dudleys are looking forward to our 60th reunion, with Jackie planning the music.

**May** and **Cornell Derry** were happy to be "among their peers." **Dick Crane** and Adele missed last year's Homecoming to attend Adele's 50th class reunion at Penn State. She sang and wowed everybody. Dick was a proud husband! In June, Dick's daughter was married at a lovely outdoor wedding in the Rose Garden at the Morris Arboretum. Dick was a proud father! They also attended a family reunion in the "strange country" of Traverse City, Mich., which they found "surprisingly beautiful."

To quote **Peggy Prickett Miller**, "I will be on the high seas after mid-February, spending three-and-a-half months sailing around the world on a study cruise. The downside is that I will miss Olde Guard Day in May, therefore I hope that a lot of us will target Homecoming '99 to celebrate that impressive 60th milestone." Peggy's trip is a gift from her family for her 80th birthday. **Gervais Wallace Brekke '40** and Nils joined us for a brief visit, as did **Anne Reynolds Wood '37**, who pitched in at the open house like a member of our class.

As for me, the whole weekend was an exercise in nostalgia. I attended the celebration of the Kappa's 75th anniversary at William and Mary, held just prior to Homecoming. After the weekend, I attended a family dinner, which included a great-grand nephew and great-grand niece, who represented the Class of 2000. I rounded off my stay in Virginia with an impromptu luncheon of 17 members of my high school class from Washington-Lee in Arlington, who gathered for my benefit. I was surprised and thrilled.

To complete my column, let me include this release concerning **Bill Eppes**, who was appointed curator of art for Landmark College in Putney, Vt. Bill is a member of Landmark's board of trustees and will work in tandem with Landmark personnel to coordinate and promote understanding of the visual arts on campus. Landmark College is the nation's only fully accredited college for students with learning disabilities. Bill has had a family member attend William and Mary since 1756. See you next year!

— Dorothy Spence Druckemiller  
P.O. Box 704-2  
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## 1945

Greetings from the mostly sunny southwest coast of Florida where we have finally put behind us the hottest summer on record – and fall means that the daily temperature stays below 90!

As I was starting to write this letter, word came of the recent death of **Edye Marsh Traylor**. On behalf of our class, I wish to extend to her family our deepest sympathy.

**Ruth Weimer Tillar**, our Class Agent, reports that '45 came in second in class participation in the '97-'98 Annual Fund drive. Let us all give ourselves a big pat on the back! By the time you read this, you should have received your letter kicking off '98-'99. How about a big "first" for this year?!

And early news from Ruth (from shortly after my last class letter): in May, she attended a DAR meeting in Richmond and saw **Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard**. In addition to all of her W&M activities, Ruth reports that she keeps herself busy with DAR, hospital, Woman's Club, church, etc. (with some time out for eating and sleeping, I guess!) More news from Ruth farther on in this letter.

**Willie Anne Boschen Wright** sent me an article from the Richmond, Va., *Times-Dispatch* about last summer's Chrysler Museum show, "Sacred Sites," in which some of her work was included (which I mentioned in my last letter). Willie Anne had seen someone she knew while shopping who said a friend had called after seeing my letter in the *Gazette* and had spoken of the show. Willie Anne wrote, "So folks do read the William and Mary Alumni News!" From June 9 through September 27, Willie Anne had five works from her "Pools" series shown at the Southeast Museum of Photography in Daytona Beach, Fla. I had hoped to go up to see it but the show opened during the terrible early summer fires in that area.

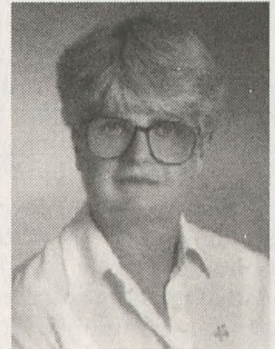
An e-mail from **Margery Knepp Turner** reported that she and Dick were spending three months in Michigan over the summer, then flying to Istanbul for six days and boarding the "Norwegian Dream" to cruise the Greek Isles, ending up in Rome for four days before flying home. The Turners will be moving from the East Coast of Florida over here to Cypress Cove in Fort Myers, Fla., in the not-too-distant future.

**Floss Metius Johnson** got herself safely moved from her home of almost fifty years with much help from her children. Her comments about disposing of some of her treasured possessions took me back seven years to when I was going through the same experience. There are not many of us in our class who have lived in the same home for 40-plus years.

**Sunny Manewal Murray Connor** journeyed to Switzerland late in May, visiting Kanderstag, Lucerne, Berne, Gstaad, and Stresa, in Italy. A boat trip on Lake Thun took them to Interlaken. Sunny discovered that unbeknownst to each other, she and **Elaine McDowell Fuerst '44** had both been on the Norwegian cruise which Sunny had enjoyed in June '97. Sunny also reported that **Marian Leach Feaster '43** lives in Gainesville, Fla. Marion is a retired psychotherapist and college professor.

**Betsy Yow Pearce '44**, a former member of '45, telephoned from Fort Myers, Fla. that she was doing well after some earlier health problems. Betsy has been a regular member of our Fort Myers lunch group, which I have mentioned from time to time and which, I am sorry to report, has not yet set up a get-together for this fall.

Lots of recent e-mail from **Jean Boyle Herbert** in Clearwater, Fla.! I'll start out with the news from Jean that **Betty Willcox D'Agostino** has moved to York, Maine. In October, Betty and her sister, Mary, went to France. In June, Jean drove to St. Louis, where she had lived for many years. She saw friends there and served as "honorary" mother of the groom at the wedding of her son's best friend. Jean also visited her son Paul in San Francisco. Jean had hoped to visit her first roommate, **Ellie Ramsdell Van Scherpe '44**, while there. Unfortunately, Ellie and her husband, Pete were leaving for the East Coast the next day, so Ellie went to the airport the day Jean was leaving and had breakfast there with Jean and Jean's son, Pete. While in San Francisco, Jean had a telephone chat with **Barbara Gray Macondry '44**, who lives in Sausalito, Calif. Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard was in San Francisco for part of the time that Jean was there, but she and Jean never connected. Back home in Clearwater, Jean reported on a good visit with **Ginger Prickett Cage**, who stayed with



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her there. **Edie McChesney Ker** was in Florida for a Special Expeditions trip to the "Everglades and Beyond," starting in Coral Gables and ending up in Sarasota. The tour included visits to Fakahatchee, Crow, Useppa Island, Sanibel and Myakka. She saw lots of alligators and bird life. Edie then spent a few nights in Tampa.

**Jean Clark Ford** and **Virgil '43** continue to enjoy New England. Jean wrote of the beauty of the fall season. The Fords had been talking of revisiting Williamsburg and Norfolk next spring, possibly in time for Olde Guard Day. Their daughter, Donna, and her husband had been in that area this past May.

Your secretary received a great surprise after she had begun compiling this report. **Viv Foltz Engelbrecht**, who was with us our freshman and sophomore years, and then transferred to Cornell where she finished (and also where she met her husband, Bob), wrote that she would be spending November, December and January in Sarasota. For fifteen years, she and Bob had owned a home in Casey Key, Fla. Viv has been widowed and decided to sell her house and spend this winter elsewhere.

And now, more news from very special correspondent, Ruth Weimer Tillar, who along with all of her other responsibilities, is Olde Guard Chair. As I was preparing this report, I received my Olde Guard newsletter with reports on Olde Guard Day '98, which I am sure you all enjoyed reading. Earlier this week, Ruth and I had our annual telephone conference with Ruth's report on Homecoming. Ruth and Cato stayed in Williamsburg with **Sunny Trumbo Williams '44** and Rolf, along with **Jean Boyd Lacy '44** and Ben. Other '45 attendees were **Bunny Davis Faulconer** and **Bob '43**, **Annabelle Koenig Nimmo** and **Marilyn Kaemmerle Quinto**. Ruth reported that the weather was perfect and that the Parade was one of the best ever. 136 people were in attendance at the Olde Guard luncheon, a few more than last year. The Homecoming Ball was a great success. Ruth also attended the 4th Century Luncheon.

Thanks again to all of you for remembering me with your news. I look forward to receiving your Christmas cards and letters. My next deadline — for the June '99 issue — is May 7, 1999.

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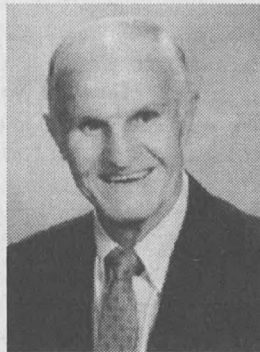
## 1947

Early 1998 - 1999 Yule and New Year's Greetings from the Wrights and the Lower Northern Neck chapter. The chapter is the winner of four of the past five years as the Small Outstanding Chapter award. It is a privilege to work with such a loyal group of alumni and to have the total cooperation of the staff at the Alumni Center at William and Mary. Our president this year is **Bill Bangel '48**. He's a good leader. We've added another "40's" member in **Harvey Chappell '48**, who just moved to the Northern Neck. **Beth Spain Newman** is our other 1947 class member.

My daily walks include visiting the Ramseys and delivering the morning paper to **Betty Lu Brann Ramsey '50** and **Knox '48**. One day, I headed to the hardware store in Kilmarnock and passed **Harold Eubank '48**, who was out planting something in front of the Center for the Arts. I met **Frank Henderson '40** in the hardware store, and over to Winn Dixie (running errands for my bride) I met **John Johnson '92**, who noticed my W&M cap.

I started this letter on a recent flight from San Francisco to Atlanta. I was in Orinda, Calif., to watch my two grandsons play high school football. They're very talented, and I have a tape for **Jimmye Laycock '70**.

Faithful **Bill Abbotts '44** wrote again from Charlotte (don't stop, Bill): "I sure enjoyed your '47 class notes in the June issue of the *Alumni Gazette*. Sorry to learn of the passing of **Billy May '48**. I was also very surprised to see the names of **Russ Gulick '44** and **Nick Forkovitch '45** in the obituaries. I knew of **Bill Safko's '48** passing because **Nancy Noyes Safko '48** sent me a note. I also heard from **Don Ream '44**. He has moved from Maryland to Tempe, Ariz. to be near his daughter. Also, the last time I was in touch with



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**Guy Moates '43**, he indicated he was moving to Williamsburg from Newport News. Have you by chance heard from him? **Marvin Bass '45** is now with the Atlanta Falcons."

I missed Don at Homecoming this year. I think he had the all-time consecutive Homecoming attendance record for W&M. I saw Guy Moates and Ginny at the games this year. They are living in Williamsburg. I'll call you Bill, and maybe we can get together on our Hilton Head trip in March.

We got e-mail from **Harry Hardy '50**. "Mel, Thank you for your Class Notes. They have been an ongoing source of information and insight about what is going on with many of the people that were in school when I was. I attended my 55th high school reunion in late April in Newport News, Va. Had a nice visit with **Martha Hogshire Lex '51** and **Buddy '50** and Mary Lou Hilling (Harry Hilling's widow and sister of Buddy Lex). Buddy and I had fun reminiscing about old W&M friends that we had played football against in high school: **Jack Cloud '50**, **George Hughes '49** and **George Heflin '50**." Thanks, Harry.

I called **Carol Parker Shafer '46** in Glendora, Calif. I ran into Carol at Mass in L.A. in 1947. She's the mother of five; with one son in New Zealand. I also called **Betty Grodecour Gleeson '46** in Delaware. We both came from Monongahela, Pa., and I remember Betty asking me what clothes the girls wore at W&M. Betty left school after her freshman year, and is a mother of four. She mentioned **Clara Moses '46** and **Helen Jordan '46**.

I called **Marvin "Big Stone Gap" Graham '49** last August about visiting Big Stone Gap on our way to Nashville. He was making grape jelly, and I thought he said Chili. It was quiet when I asked him if he soaked the beans overnight. Marvin mentioned our hot 1946 game with Miami in the Orange Bowl. Coach McCray gave each of us 50 cents, and Marvin bought bananas.

We saw **Mary Lou Sagnette Steckroth '48** and **Bob '48** at the Delaware game. We enlisted together in the Army Air Corps in 1942. Bob flew in the Pacific, and I was in Italy. We were roommates in February 1946 at Old Dominion Hall, with Bob working on his wrecked Pontiac part-time. He kept it at Basil Thompson's garage across from the stadium.

I approached **Mary Zimmerman '53**, and she verified the fact that she has remarried. There has to be some happy man in town, and I want to wish you both the best, even if she didn't ask my permission.

Carol threw a little 75th birthday party for me. We had some local W&M friends with us: **Jo Wattles Spencer '49** and Richard, **Patty Wattles Robie** and Ed, **Jane Achenbach Freeman** and **Jack '44**, Betty Lu Brann Ramsey and Knox, **E.J. Spears Mudd** and Roger, **Jean Canoles Bruce '49** and **Jack '48**, Sueanne and Bill Bangel '48, **Lucy '48** and **Bill Murphy '48**, Joy and **Howard Straughan '52**, **Janey Middleton Burton '52** and **Bill '52**. E.J. asked to see a yearbook to help remember people, so Jane and Jack offered to give her one of theirs. I missed **Audrey Hutchison Saunders '50** and **Richard '50**, who had a family reunion at their house the same day. **Harrison Tyler '49** was there. I heard from **Jeanne Lamb O'Neil** and **John '48** with a picture, which they want returned. Right now it's in a safe hiding place (so I wouldn't lose it) and that will have to be a story to be continued. **Sunny Trumbo Williams '44** and Rolf entertained the Alumni Board of Directors, spouses, and staff members of the Alumni Society before their fall meeting. Sunny throws a great party. While Carol sat in meetings, I watched football practice. Jimmye Laycock sent a player over to check out who I was. I told him I was scouting for Fresno State.

We joined the large W&M contingency at a hot day at the Races (Colonial Downs) on William and Mary Day. We sat with the Saunders, Ramseys and Murphys. **Helen Langton** was there from the Williamsburg Chapter along with **Dot Dettmer McLaughlin '49** and **George "Mac"**. Knox and Bill Murphy were talking about their taxi driving days when every cab fare brought on a fight. They would park in front of the USO (today's Binns store) and pick up the sailors as they came out to return them to camp. But it was never without a fight for fare. If they ran, Bill would let them go; but not Knox, he would leave his cab and chase them. They were also discussing their days traveling with the football and baseball high school teams and staying at the Windsor Hotel in Johnson City, Tenn., which was right next to the railroad station. Bill said they gave penicillin shots when you registered.

At the Tribe Huddle for the Northeastern game, we ate lunch with **Ann Litts Lucas '51** and **Bill '48**, Harry Hardy and **Austin Wright '49**. They had been at a KA reunion at Smith Mountain Lake with **Dixon Foster '44**, **Russ Chambliss '50**, **Corky Wampler '48**, Harrison Tyler '49, **Chuck Geddy '50**, **Frank Angle '50**, **Billy Hubard '46**, **Bob Matthews '43** and **Bob Adams '49**. It was one really fun lunch. Ann took our picture, and I know she is going to



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send us a copy. I recently called Ann to double check all the names, and she told me they couldn't find the picture. Join the club.

At the next table sat **Jane Spencer Smith '48** and **Bill '44**, (we discussed how to get more news for our class letters). Also, there were **Marilyn '44** and **John Entwisle '44**, Leah and **T. Waller '40**, **JoLee** and **Henry Edwards '41**, **Nancy Norris Foster '44** and Dixon, **Evie Cosby King '43** and **Hal '43**, Helen Young Langton, **Jean Harrup Cogle '49** and **Dennis '49**, Dot Dettmer McLaughlin and Mac. Later, we saw Alva and **Tom Mikula '48**, and the other regulars at the games: Ramseys, Murphys, Shooks, Lexs', Steckroths, Moates, Hughes, Heflins and Bruces.

There was a large W&M contingent at the James Madison game. We stayed with Jane and Jack Freeman. While waiting for our brides (who dropped us off at the front door and parked the car), we had a nice talk with Aileen and George Heflin on sports and health. We sat with **Jim Baber '52** at the game. I called **Newell "Red" Irwin '43** in Woodstock from the Freemans. Since he retired from the FBI, he has been raising cattle. I still remember Red's phone calls to **Harry Johns '45** at the old Sigma Rho House. His wit had to help while coaching at John Marshall High in Richmond, and then working in the FBI. "I was on a FBI road trip in Wyoming when my Denver office called about your application, and I was a reference. Told them I never heard of you. Still you made it!" I remember our 1942 train trip to play Oklahoma, and the stop in St. Louis to run plays in the park.

HOME COMING 1998: At the Order of the White Jacket 25th Anniversary Banquet, we sat with Julie and **John Dayton '50**, **Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49** and **Lou '48** and Jane and Jack Freeman. We visited with Lucy Jones Murphy and Bill, **Shu '48** and **Henry Shook**, Barbara and **Jud Nixon '49**, Ann and **Ed Grimsley '51**, Betty and **Howard Smith '43**, the Heflins and Hughes'. We exchanged many stories about the Iron Indians with **Aubrey Fitzgerald '56** and **Denys Grant '58**. I missed **June Lochenour Dawkins '48** and **John '51**. John was sick and unable to attend. Come back! On Friday night we went to the Football Club's Tribe-Get-Together. We saw more there including **Sue Hinds Davis '50** and **Randy '50**.

At Luncheon on the Lawn, we saw Wesy and **Bo Chappell**, **Margie Oak Jolly**, **Bull McDowell**, who came with his son, **Bonnie Wolfgram Ware**, **Stan Hudgins '43**, **Fred Frechette '46** and others named elsewhere. All of the

events were beautifully run. The Alumni Center looked beautiful. We saw many more bricks with names on them. It's fun reading all the new bricks. You'd better sign up for one before they run out!

I lost my 1947 pin during our ride on the fire truck in the Parade so I took Carol's. **Lou Bailey '49** found her in the Alumni House and told her to have me take it off. He didn't want people to think their class was that old.

It was like a reunion of the Iron Indians at the tailgate following the game: **Charley Sumner '55**, **Bill Tucker '58**, **Jack Yohe '58**, **Aubrey Fitzgerald** and **Denys Grant**, all talking to coach Jack Freeman. One story was on a train trip to a game. Aubrey found a room full of uniforms, put one on and was on his way to the car full of girls when he met the Coach. Jack said, "I have a mind to send you back by bus." Aubrey said, "I don't do buses."

At the 21st Kelly Tennis Tournament on Friday, **Suzie** and **Don Beck '64** were our leaders. Good job! Approximately 30 people participated. My young bride, **Carol '49** and **Bob Blair '68** were the winners. **Tom Rienarth '52** and **Tommy Martin '52** didn't make it this year so I thought I had a chance — no luck! But I had much fun. I did a fast change in the rest rooms at Trinkle Hall and headed for the Olde Guard Luncheon. We were too late for lunch, but saw many of the above mentioned people along with Leah and T. Waller, Jane Spencer Smith '48 and Bill '44. **Nellie Jackson** and Jane Freeman were the only two there representing the Class of 1947, although I did get a fast glimpse of **Charlotte Webb** later.

After lunch we saw Lady Margaret Thatcher who was great as usual. President **Tim Sullivan '66** and **Clyde Culp '65** were the moderators, who presented the written questions to her. Most were about current events. She is only the third person in Virginia history to receive honorary citizenship. We saw many alumni in the audience including **Pat Arnold Adams '49** and Bob.

The Annual Sunset Ceremony was sensitive and warm. The Olde Guard Roster included **Jim Hickey '42**, **Jim Howard '42**, **George Rafey '44**, **Nick Forkovitch '45** and **Herb Miller '46**. The 1947 roster included: **George G. Brooks**, **Barbara Duborg Fennell**, **Daniel S. Goldenberg**, **George Edward Hunnicutt**, **William B Knowles** and **William Boyd Tyler, Jr.** Class of 1948 football friends were **Denver Mills** and **Bill Safko**; Class of 1950 included **Jim "Kirk" Kirkpatrick** and **Henry Blanc**. We saw Betty Gay Blanc there. It was her second trip to Williamsburg this year. She and Henry attended their late



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son's dance group presentation at Phi Beta Hall last April. I think Henry knew he had a health problem at the time. **Charlotte Selden Bucher '49** was in attendance with her two daughters. **Dave Bucher '44** was a good football player and was one of the many athletes from John Marshall High School. He was a great help when we added to our home here in Kilmarnock. We will also miss Kirk Kirkpatrick and send our condolences to Marcia.

**Helen "Sis" Jerry Mallet '43** also attended the Sunset Ceremony. She has had more than her share of grief in her lifetime. Sis, did I ever tell you that I ran into your **Harold "Pappy" Fields '43** and **Bob Barritt '48** at a PX in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1944? My "V" mail letter to him from Italy was returned.

**Nadia Rafey '44** and daughter **Ban Rafey '75** were present. I will miss George and our talks on W&M sports and how he just missed his Phi Beta Kappa key. He loved to play and disdained the text books! His philosophy was, "Enjoy college and don't let the books get in the way." He wanted to meet **Jim Seu '53**, so we took him over to where Jim always sits on the wall with **Al Gross '54**. Until I read George's obituary in the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, I had no idea of his business, fraternal and local interests and contributions. Nadia, keep your eye on the ball and Ban, thanks for the *New York Times* article on **Fred Kovaleski '49**, called "A secret of health in old age: Muscles."

On Wednesdays, we go to Williamsburg for Tai Chi classes and then St. Francis of Assisi at the Christopher Wren Association. At the break we were talking to **GINNY Northcott Brinkley '48** and **Joe '50**. They bought Rube McCray's lot for Ginny's mother in the 40's. They now live there since retiring from jobs in Manhattan.

Carol went to the first planning meeting for the Class of 1949's 50th Reunion. She saw **Dave Henritzie**, **Warren Smith**, **Tuga Wilson Adams**, **Harrison Tyler**, **Jean Canoles Bruce** and **Dot Dettmer McLaughlin**. The committee is headed-up by Jean Harrup Cogle and Dennis.

At the "Continently Yours" brunch at the Alumni Center on Sunday, we sat with more '48ers: **Dusty Ash** and **Mitch**, **Mary Minton Cregor**, **Ann Potterfield Gregory** and **John Ashworth**. **Dusty** and **Howard Hyle '48** were the initiators and movers behind the Class of 1948's gift to the Alumni Center. They gave the beautiful mirror that hangs in Leadership Hall. Be sure to check it out. It's good to walk around the Center and see how the various classes have honored their names on plaques.

Our Class of 1947 name is on the plaque in Leadership Hall as having donated \$150,000 for the brick wall that is designed to run down Richmond Road. It hasn't been started yet. We hoped it would be finished by Homecoming this year. We also gave money toward renovating the Wren Building. **Peggy Walker Marlatt** is keeping us apprised of the progress.

I remember our 50th Reunion Weekend. After the induction ceremony, **Bert Rance** and I walked from the Wren building back to the Williamsburg Lodge, down Duke of Gloucester Street in our robes. We're hoping to see the full class of 1949 at theirs this coming May 1, 1999. It's a beautiful experience — and one you will never forget.

As for now, we're planning for a trip to Eastern Canada after our annual hiatus at Hilton Head in the spring to hone in on our tennis games. See you next May.

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## 1949

**Nellie Bering** has retired as professor emeritus from Temple University and is now able to do a lot of traveling. Others who've been enjoying their travels are **Eleanor Pendleton Monahan** and her husband, who've made trips with Elderhostel to Italy, Turkey and the Alsace region of France. Eleanor has been a docent at the National Gallery in Washington, D.C. for many years.

Other travelers are **Elaine Campton Baker** and **Jim '51**, who spent three weeks in the Alps this fall, and **Lou Bailey** who spent a month in Europe this fall, as well. Closer to home, **Jan Axford Foster** and **Cliff** left their mountaintop summer cottage in Blowing Rock, N.C. to make a three week tour by car through the Rockies with Cliff's brother and his wife, who were visiting from England. Jan and Cliff spent last Christmas at

the Williamsburg Inn and are considering making it an annual tradition.

My husband and I are among those who've been traveling. Last winter, we cruised around South America, including an interesting stop at the Falkland Islands and a smooth passage around Cape Horn. This past spring we went on the Society of the Alumni cruise of Italy's Po River. **Leonora Renander Shubert '51** and **Allan '50** were also on this trip, which ended with several days in Florence. While there, we received a telephone call from **Kirsten Oppe '94**, who was spending a year in Florence studying opera and had heard that there were to be visitors from the College there.

**Lou Hostetter Winder** visited this summer with **Elizabeth Hayes Pratt** and **Abner '45** on Cape Cod, where Elizabeth continues to exhibit her water colors in several galleries. Lou also visited with **Dot Dettmer McLaughlin** and **Stellie Tankard** in Williamsburg during garden week. **Stellie** has retired from teaching high school English and is living in Cobbs Creek, Va.

While visiting **Margie Brewer Young** at her cottage on Smith Mountain Lake, **Elaine Campton Baker** and **Jim** were introduced to the joys of jet skiing. **Bill Schroeder '51** dropped by to say hello while they were there. **Herb Bateman** was re-elected for another term to Virginia's First District in the U.S. House of Representatives.

I hope that all of you are making plans to attend our 50th Class Reunion, April 30-May 3, 1999. I'll look forward to seeing you there.

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## 1951

It was exciting to hear that two famous George Bushes attended a dinner with **Helen Mason Boyle** and husband, **Bob**. Helen writes, "Husband Bob and I recently attended the Dallas — Ft. Worth W&M Tribe picnic at the home of **Jay '90** and **Maryann Love Harwood '89**. About 25 alumni were present, mostly from recent classes. We have eight new students going to W&M this year, two of whom were present. I won a lovely W&M golf sweater because I had sent in a picture of myself taken in Venezuela wearing a college T-shirt!"

"We will be in San Antonio to meet with the Theodore Roosevelt Association at their national convention in the famous old Menger Hotel where T.R. recruited the Rough Riders. Former President Bush and current Governor Bush will dine with us. One of the meals will be served in the Alamo. Both famous men are members of Bob's college fraternity. Bob is a graduate of SMU and is the ninth DKE in his family. I am staying busy watching my five dogs and hoping for the hot weather to pass!"

It was fun this past summer having lunch and comparing college days with **Martha Williams Fugate**. Martha was at W&M in Williamsburg's pre-Rockefeller days. She remarked how much the restoration has changed the town since the 30's. Martha now lives in Durham, N.C., and is active in the operations of several museums in the area.

According to the *William and Mary News*, concerns about the quality and cost of a college education dominated discussions at the meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education in Richmond last summer. President **Timothy Sullivan '66** was among the 39-member commission established by Virginia's Governor Gilmore, who reported that state spending on education increased 210 percent between 1983 and 1998. He concluded that additional investments in higher education may be necessary. During his presentation, Sullivan offered data indicating



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that despite recent funding increases, Virginia's colleges and universities are operating at a comparative disadvantage. William and Mary's budget provided by state funds has declined from 70 percent in 1982 to 43 percent in the current biennium; hence increased tuition, mounting student debt, and a decline in the condition of the College's facilities. Would that we were in a position of influence to restore to our alma mater its full powers to educate and mold our youth for the new millennia. Will this latter quarter of the 20th century be known only for its frenzied impeachment activities? Where is the old historical emphasis on education and humanitarian deeds which fostered new explorations, discoveries, cures for diseases and insights for peace?

We were happy to hear from **Maribe Chandler Gardiner**, whose credentials as an artist are extraordinary. She began her career as art director at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. She later moved to Chicago to study at the Art Institute where she mastered graphic arts techniques. She received a master's degree in art from the National College in Evanston, Ill. and remained as a member of the faculty. Later she returned to painting in oils and watercolors. In her news release, she reveals, "I felt a need to rearrange the world in my art and composition; I would peak my interest in pursuing that goal by applying a traditional medium." Maribe says, "I now live in the country outside Middleburg, Va. among the horses, but not with any." She travels a lot visiting with eight grandchildren and also loves to ski. Her son **Patrick Chandler Hill '82** is in business in Newtown, Conn. Two other sons live in Chicago; and her daughter is a social psychologist in Sweden. Maribe recently returned from a study tour to Florence, Italy, at the Leonardo da Vinci Institute. She has two watercolors on permanent exhibit at the Wren Building in the President's Gallery.

We received an interesting update from **Chic Brown**, whom we remembered as appearing in many theater productions and varsity shows. He settled in Miami and returned to education, teaching drama and speech for 34 years in secondary schools. With some other faculty members, he opened a hobby ceramic shop which this group successfully operated for about 12 years. During this time, he wrote articles for two national magazines—*Ceramic Arts and Crafts*, and *Popular Ceramics*. He also directed three or four high school plays each year but all of these activities left him no time for his love for acting. He continues, "But now I'm retired, foot-loose and fancy-free, so I've begun to act again with the Melbourne Civic Theater in wonderful Melbourne, Fla. I've done six plays with them in the last two years, and I'm really enjoying acting again. I feel as if I'm a kid again back in my college days and realizing more every day how much I learned from William and Mary's theater department and the wonderful Althea Hunt. I certainly would like to be in a play again today with some of the great college actors I worked with in my W&M days. Please tell all of them I will never forget them." Consider it done with affection.

This has been a year of extensive travel for **Jim Baker** and **Elaine Campton Baker '49** of Williamsburg. This past winter, they spent three weeks cruising and touring in South America. In the summer they spent two weeks on the West coast visiting their son James Jr., in Seattle and attending an Elderhostel program on science in Vancouver, British Columbia. This past fall they spent three weeks in the Alpine areas of Europe, one week in northern Italy, one week in the Swiss Alps, and a third week in the ski resort town of Seefeld, Austria. Between jaunts, Jim writes a monthly column for Williamsburg's *Virginia Gazette*. He and Elaine are busy with volunteer work and are active in the Presbyterian church. They have one grandchild, the daughter of son Glenn who lives in Falls Church, Va.

Jim also tells us that **Chuck Redding** and wife, **Bobbe Lamont Redding '52**, who live in Williamsburg, have traveled extensively lately also. They attended Elderhostel program in Washington State, where they explored Mt. Rainier, Puget Sound and the San Juan Islands. They were able to combine a visit with **Nan Ellis Wilson '53** and husband Chuck. Another Elderhostel led them to Lexington, Va., where they studied the effects of various Supreme Court decisions, the history of Eastern Europe taught by a visiting professor from Poland, and the music of George Gershwin. Both Chuck and Bobbe tutor, usher, help in the Bruton Parish gift shop and serve in the Wren Building Information Office. They are also members of the Bicycle Club. Chuck has a serious commitment to golf and volunteers his services for the annual Michelob Golf Classic held at the

Kingsmill Club. We joined **Shirley Spain Smith**, (who fortunately just barely avoided Hurricane Mitch in the Caribbean while on a tropical vacation,) at a high school reunion dinner in July and completed our plans to spend a few days at an Elderhostel in Savannah, where we shall personally explore the infamous garden of good and evil at midnight.

Don't forget to pass on family news in your Christmas letters!

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## 1953

The "Good Times" really did roll our way at our long awaited 45th Reunion at Homecoming. Our shared experiences helped us to re-create unforgettable memories.

Fascinating topics were discussed during the Academic Festival on Friday. Some of us were fortunate enough to sit in on a most informative session with Chancellor Margaret Thatcher at the new University Center. **President Sullivan '66** presented questions from the audience to Chancellor Thatcher. She warmly spoke of our country as the finest in the world being totally dedicated to liberty, law and democracy; she also stressed strong traditional family values. The Endowment Association of the College held a dinner honoring Margaret, the Lady Thatcher on Thursday evening. Some of our class who attended were **Henry "Tex" Wilde** and his wife "Sis," **Dave '52** and **Lee Bradley Wakefield**, and **Bill** and "**Bobbie**" **Bowman Allison**. The Wildes, "**Willie**" **Willingham** and Nancy and **Bobby Boyd '50** and his wife, **Sara '55** traveled together coming from Texas, Arizona and Virginia Beach, Va. Doctors Wilde and Willingham are retired orthopedic surgeons. Bobby still is working and mentioned that 15 members of his family and extended family have attended the College! Virginia Wesleyan also is one of his favorites.



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The Kappas enjoyed their 75th Anniversary of the William and Mary chapter Thursday evening at a dinner with these classmates attending: **Nan Ellis Wilson**, **Judy Robinson Kidder**, **Mary Ellen Romney Baude**, **Barbie Schwartz Smith**, **Evie Abdill Sweet**, **Bettye Zepht Spoto**, **Janet Dandridge Miller** and **Mary Zimmerman Inskip**. Mary's husband, Skip, had to make an emergency trip to the hospital with a head injury, but we did spot him later in the weekend looking just fine.

Our class welcome reception on Friday at the fabulous McCormack-Nagelsen Tennis Center was beautifully prepared and greatly enjoyed by all. Jay and I had not seen this new addition to the William and Mary World and it quickly became a lovely backdrop for wonderful hors d'oeuvres and conversations with old and newly made friends. **Howard Smith '43** of the physical education department and his wife were our guests. Familiar faces there and everywhere were **Bev Simonton Kelly**, **Alan '51** and **June Garrenton Fitzgerald** from Florida, the Wakefields, the Allisons and **Scott** and **Caroline Young Petrequin**, who arrived a day earlier and managed to keep a dinner date with Dudley Jenson and his wife. Scott found time to swim at the pool, one of his favorite spots! He has competed in the Empire State games in New York in amateur and master swimming. In early October, Caroline attended the Master Gardener North Eastern Regional Conference in Connecticut where she met **Nan Child Zimmer** for dinner. Caroline also enjoyed the Bouchercon Mystery Conference in Philadelphia. I had to scold her for not calling me! One of these days we'll all be reading her best seller mystery.

We were happy to have time to spend with one of my "Ginny" roommates. **Ginny Campbell Furst** and Bill arrived Thursday evening after having had their first flight from Chicago cancelled. Newport News became their new destination. Bill's golf clubs were misplaced but did arrive in time for Friday morning's golf. They planned to fly to Pinehurst, N.C., to visit Ginny's father and of course to play more golf! **Ed '52** and **Ginnie Gary Lupton** had to cancel their reunion plans at the last minute, but I did talk with Ginnie by phone from Cocoa Beach, Fla. Their son Gary's



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boat survived a hurricane in Key West; daughter Debra will become President of the Florida Architectural Association for the coming year. We missed both Luptons.

**Harriet Willimon Cabell**, my very first roommate at Ludwell, came from Tuscaloosa, Ala., with her wonderfully expressive personality still intact. She would love having visitors at her home. Nan Child Zimmer would also like a "visitor" to help her pack up her big house in Connecticut so she can move to Williamsburg! Nan and **Jean Madsen** came to the reunion by the train from Connecticut.

**Ann Johnson Harris** and **Gerry** were spotted just about everywhere. Gerry was late arriving since he was playing in a golf tournament which he won. Ann is busy at their "Food Closet" at church; Gerry insists he is not retired, but simply re-treaded. They enjoy their 13-year-old twin grandsons and recently had a great family cruise and camping vacation on Lake Powell in Utah and Arizona. Their passions are "golf, grandchildren, golf, reunions and golf."

We kept meeting **Betty Brinkley Garrison** and **Chuck** who are now retired and are very proud of their new grandson, Owen.

Well, we did lose the football game 31-19 to the University of New Hampshire but everyone enjoyed just being in Zable Stadium in our perfect Saturday weather. Our alumni band sounded quite good with **Jim Anthony '52** leading once more. There were about 10,550 in attendance. Judy Robinson Kidder said she was in charge of weather — which gave her an A+ — and I was responsible for the football score. Well, never mind! We chatted at the game with **Carolyn "Burt" Hume** and **Joe '54**. "Burt" never will lose her accent. They were flying in their own airplane to their condo in Myrtle Beach, S.C. for what else but golf. Both remain active in their business — forms and advertising specialists — but slowly are turning it over to son Joe, Jr. They also have a daughter and five grandchildren, all in Williamsport, Pa.

**Bill '51** and **Mary Lou Curry Hawkins** liked seeing good friends again: **Connie Carhart Bohlman**, **Annie Mae** (spelled just for you) **Rector Antrobus** and **Link**, **Sally Hammond Brown** and **Bill**, **Gerry Burkes McClanahan** and **Bob** and **Eloise Bryant Agee**. The Hawkins family are in Stuart, Fla., and say come for a visit. You will catch them unless they should be sailing in the Caribbean in their boat, *Glass Slipper II*. Gene and Connie Bohlman have settled into Williamsburg; it's been five years. Annie Mae Antrobus and Link are looking ahead to our 50th already. **Bill** and **BeBe Brown** enjoyed a five week's vacation this summer. I believe I heard **Eloise Agee** mention that **Joe '52** had knee surgery and is doing well.

**Thelma Jamison Martin** attended the Saturday breakfast in Blow Memorial Hall with one of **Jack's** sons. It was good seeing her. One of **Jack's** grandsons plays on William and Mary's football team.

**Page Beck Hundley** and **Posie** live near Dallas, Texas, where **Posie's** business of 20 years involves air filtration distribution. **Page** still has her love for Arabian horses and has driven in the Arabian Horse Country Pleasure Driving category. Our class dinner held Saturday evening at the University Center was a superb affair where 108 of us were warmly welcomed by our Class President **Carmen Romeo** and College President **Tim Sullivan**. The **Rev. Bill Martin** led the invocation and **Don Darnton** spoke about the Development Office working in the future with our 50th Reunion Gift Committee. **Jay** and I sat with the **Humes**, **Furst** and **Bumpsey Bozarth Davis** and "**Sommie**." The **Davis** family has been settled back in Williamsburg for about 10 years now. They have four children. I really enjoyed talking with **Bumpsey** again.

A special highlight for each of us at our reunion dinner was **Jim Kelly's '51** moving speech. He talked about the Freshman Seminars assigned to each incoming student and the Monroe Scholars enrolling from high schools; about our ranking first in undergraduate studies to strengthen undergraduate teaching; and about our status as one of the most respected colleges in the universe. **Jim's** statement "We will hear her voice forever" touched us in a very meaningful way. Our president suggested **Jim**



become an honorary member of the Class of 1953. We were royally entertained by the Gentlemen of the College, a student vocal ensemble. They were wonderful and we wished they could have stayed longer with us.

More notes from Homecoming: **Pat** and "**T**" **Marston Taylor** recently toured Italy, one of "**T's**" favorite places. After leaving our reunion they were heading for Hilton Head for a golfing vacation with the **Allisons**. **Pam Hall Huth** was planning to be in Washington, D.C., working on research on Iraq before the Desert Storm War. Her

husband **Bill** is involved with an Iraq claims case before the International Tribunal. The **Huths** have given up their large home and are happily settled into a condo. **John** and **Lee Granger Munger** have moved to Ware Neck, Va. Both are involved with volunteer positions: **John** at the Alumni Center and with the Alumni Admission network, and **Lee** at the Alumni Gift Shop. **John** has great praise for our Alumni Society staff. He also answers a local crisis hotline in Gloucester County. They enjoy retirement and granddaughter **Katie**. They mentioned that **Bart Hellmuth** has retired from the Presbyterian ministry; he and his wife, **Shirley**, live in nearby Buena Vista, Va.

Other familiar faces were **Don** and **Joyce Springer Darnton '54**; **Don** and **Betty Stephen Layne**; **Harold** and **Nancy Breneman Burgard** who came with their daughter and son-in-law; **Chuck** and **Joanne Stengel Johnson** from California whom I loved seeing after all these years; **Marilyn** and **George Southwell**; **Jean Kramer Cochran**; **Phyllis Schaffer DeCourcy**; **Mollie** and **John Flanagan**; **John Kris**; **John "Hop" Harding**; **George Vakos**; **Betty Kustrup Sheahan** with her son, **Edward**; **Mo Maddox**; **Henry** and **Nan Evans Scott**, who is involved with the University of Richmond Library; **Jack** and **Helen Barber Stabile**, who now have a home in Florida; and "**Chick**" **McNally**.

**Betsy** and **Bob Turvene** have retired to Williamsburg and "love it." This seems to be a most popular phrase. He teaches Tai Chi in the Kinesiology department at the College and in the community. **Bob** has lived in Malaysia and has studied traditional Chinese medicine. **Bob Hámel** and "**Russ**," his wife, came from Pensacola, Fla., where **Bob** has retired as vice president at Merrill Lynch and Company after over 41 years of service. They have two daughters. **Bob** serves in the Diocese of Pensacola and on the Tallahassee Finance Board. Another note about the Reverend **Bill Martin** and his wife **Patti**: **Bill** retired from Christ Church Parish in Virginia and returned to his home in Richmond. He is still involved with church work at Grace and Holy Trinity in Richmond, loves golf and woodworking. **Patti** operates a stationery and gift shop. They happily have six grandchildren.

**Susan** and **Frank "Sonny" Cowling** were at the festivities. "**Sonny**" has retired from Henderson Phillips Insurance as Vice President in Hampton, Va. His son has made partner with **S.L. Nusbaum** in Norfolk; his daughter graduated in '82 from the college and has a studio in Virginia Beach. The **Wakefields** are busy managing their three homes: a condo in Mendenhall, Pa.; a summer house in Henlopen Acres, Del.; and a winter home on Hobe Sound, Fla. With those locations, you never know who might end up on your doorstep!

This was **Joan Howard Burgess's** first time to attend a reunion. She and **Evie Abdill Sweet** both are members of the women's committee for the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C. I haven't forgotten about your informative letter, **Al King**! You and **Fran** have attended many Homecomings and I shall report about your experiences in our next *Alumni Gazette*.

Those of us who were able to return to the College ended our 45th reunion experience with a lovely brunch at **Jim '51** and **Barbie Schwartz Smith's** picture-perfect home. It was delightful being there with good food, friends and gracious hosts. We thank you for opening your home to us. There were many behind-the-scenes helpers who helped put all the details in the right places so that our class would be able to enjoy themselves.



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Our Class President Carmen, of course, is our leader who presents our duties and guides us through our discussions. It always is so good seeing him and Carol at our reunions. Both Romeos enrolled in an art course at Commonwealth University this fall. They also had a grand time touring Germany in October with stops in Cologne, Hamburg, Dachau, Dresden, Munich and other places of interest. They also visited several museums and the Berlin Wall. After Germany came our Reunion; then Carol headed for Indiana to visit their daughter. They have five grandchildren now. It's time to unwind!

Our memories are good ones but we have sad thoughts for **Randy Hoes** who died this fall and for **Tina Bass Menzel** who lost her husband.

One final thought to consider is whether or not our Class of 1953 would be interested in purchasing a personalized brick to be placed on the Elizabeth J. and **Thomas C. Clarke '22** Plaza at the new Alumni Center. Such gifts to the campaign for the Alumni Center *do not* count toward any other College Fund or gift. Each brick is \$500. Please contact Carmen Romeo at 13020 Drakewood Road, Midlothian, VA 23113-3627 or me at 1116 Talleyrand Road, West Chester, PA 19382. Carmen's telephone is 804-379-2142; mine is 610-399-0934. We need to know your opinions. Contributions would be modest with as many class members as possible contributing. Let us know what you think.

Enjoy your Holiday Season and may the New Year be happy and healthy for all.

— **Barbara Jo Mott Woolston**  
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## 1955

The glorious fall season with its vivid bright colors and extra special activities is sadly over.

William and Mary's Homecoming was its traditional huge success. Thanks to **Fred Malvin** (who incidentally balanced his duties as best man in a Williamsburg wedding with Homecoming activities) we have a record of classmates who signed the Alumni Center's class registration list. Those '55ers who enjoyed Homecoming activities and each other included **Mary Ellen Wortman Ackerson, Betty Wright Carver, Martha Wren Briggs, Barbara Coogan Kledzik, Ann Callihan Hines, Darrell High Wittkamp, Joan Evens Swanson, Betty Holladay Clarke, Scott Stone, Lee Everitt Kostel, Patti Beggs Westberg** and **Joe Campagna**. Dick and I attended in spirit (we always enjoy the Homecoming week) but in reality were celebrating our 40th wedding anniversary sailing on the Sea Goddess visiting Monte Carlo, and the French and Spanish Mediterranean coastline. When you attend future Homecomings please do not forget to sign the non-reunion year sheet ... your classmates enjoy reading your names!

My class reporter's role was brightened last June when I opened an ivory envelope to read the enclosed letter. "In order to get in shape for our next reunion I have added weight lifting to my exercise routine. I can now bench press 150 lbs. with plans to go higher. However I have noticed a corresponding loss of hair. Question ... should I give up lifting? Best of everything." If you've guessed the author to be none other than our **Bill Butler** you're correct ... still a great sense of humor, Bill! Class news from the College included an article in the Art and History Newsletter recognizing a new College Art History Scholarship as a result of a generous donation from Martha Wren Briggs. In the future the Art History Scholarship will be known as the Martha Wren Briggs Art and Art History Scholarship. Monies donated to the department's Art History fund will be added to Martha's generous bequest. Martha continues to be a gracious and generous supporter of our College. Thank you again Martha! From the Society of the Alumni we received **Ann Zimmerman Kulp's** update for class notes. Ann's present work consists of courses, retreats and workshops for the Shalem Institute for Spiritual Formation, Bethesda,



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Md. She has authored *Spirit Windows: A Handbook of Spiritual Growth* and the Leaders Guide for *A Testament of Devotion* by Thomas Kelly. Ann received her masters in guidance and counseling from Northwestern University in 1957 and her Doctor of Ministry Degree in Spiritual Direction from the Graduate Theological Foundation in 1992. Vocationally she has been an elementary school teacher, a guidance counselor, a church educator and now is involved in the field of spirituality. Ann and husband Paul have two married children and one granddaughter. The Kulp's visited with **Martha Jordan Stringer** and Jack when in Atlanta for a wedding in June. Also from the Society came news that **Beverley Winn Campbell** and husband, Paul Ellsworth Campbell, live in Midlothian, Va., and have two children. Bev has retired from teaching.

That's it for now. Please drop me a line, a Christmas card, a phone call or a visit. We're in both the Pittsburgh and Naples phone directories. Your classmates want to hear from YOU. Have a great new year.

— **Elaine E. Kappel**  
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## 1957

New Hampshire bushwhacked the Tribe 31-19 at the Homecoming football game this past October. The game was not as close as the score made it look. The Tribe scored a touchdown in the closing minute of the game to make it look respectable. Anyway, it was one of those sunny, fall afternoons that Williamsburg is famous for, and the after-game parties were in full swing.

My wife, Sue, and I met with **Joe Campagna '55** and his son, David, after the game and visited the new Sigma Pi house. David, who lives in Kingsmill in Williamsburg, teaches part-time at the College, and his wife is a W&M professor of languages. Joe and his wife, Julie, live in Reston, Va. They travel to Italy several times each year on business and pleasure. Sue and I had dinner at their home this past June, along with **Bud Gardner '56**, his wife, Joanne, and **Jay Birnbrauer '54**, who lives in Australia.

At the Sigma Pi fraternity house, we saw **Dick Shively** and his wife, **Barbara Saunders '58**. They live in Northridge, Calif., and were here for Barbara's 40th reunion. They combined sightseeing in Williamsburg and visiting friends and family with Homecoming. They also attended Dick's 40th reunion last year in Williamsburg. After not having seen them for 40 years, it was good seeing them twice in two years.

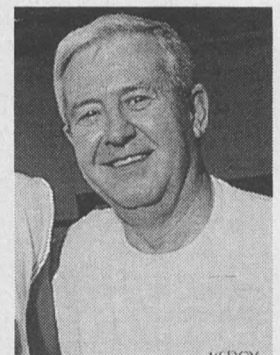
We got in on the end of the Class of '58 after-game party at the Hospitality House. There we saw **Peter Neufeld '58, Jim Rosenbaum '58** and Williamsburg's former mayor and junketeer **Gil Granger**. Gil and his wife, **Connie Hill '59**, had recently returned from a two-week trip to Russia. Gil said that he had seen **Bill Armbruster** and his wife, **Betty Wright '58**, after the football game. Bill looked dapper but disappointed about the loss.

Sue and I were delighted to see **Walt Leyland '58** and his wife, Shirley. They moved from Washington Crossing, Pa., to Southern Maryland two years ago.

I spoke briefly with **Jack Yohe '58**, who was all slicked up for the '58 banquet. He has not one gray hair that I could see, and has not changed much in the past 40 years.

In a crowded elevator on the way out, we ran into **Carole Wesphal Barrett '58**, and **Sue Davis Addington '58** and their husbands. I had not seen either of them since our college days. They looked great. Carole lives in Yorktown and Sue lives in Savannah, Ga. Sue still has her southern accent.

Several months ago, I received a contrite letter from **Bob Anchell**, a.k.a. "Anch." I had shamed him into writing when he did not attend our 40th reunion last year. (I must use that technique more often.) It did not work with **Spider Levy** or **Dave Flemer**. Anyway, Anch gives his regards to all. He has a new grandchild, born last May, three children, Andy, 31, David, 30,



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and Carla, 25. He expressed his regrets about **Charley Morrow's** death. He is still active in real estate and mortgages, too busy to retire. Anch made a snide comment about my picture that accompanies the class notes. I will address that issue with him later, on a personal basis.

I had a telephone conversation with **Dick Bell**, a.k.a. "Ding Dong" during our college days. I bet he has not heard that name for a long time. Dick and his wife, Elaine, are still working and have no immediate plans to retire. They still enjoy their work, Elaine as a secretary, and Dick as the credit manager for the seed company he has worked for since his graduation from William and Mary. He commutes three days a week from Flourtown (a suburb of Philadelphia) to Lebanon, Pa. It's 75 miles each way. The other two days each week he works from home on his computer. Dick and Elaine have two sons, Steve and David, and "three-and-a-half grandchildren."

I had an interesting and nostalgic telephone conversation with **Stan Bain '55**, who was visiting with his mother at her home in Dinwiddie, Va., where he grew up. Stan lives in Hawaii, where he has a Methodist ministry. Joe Campana and I had hoped to get together with Stan while he was here on the mainland, but it did not work out. As it was, **Jan Fisher Dunkle**, her husband, **Dave '54**, **Don Glover '55**, and his wife, **Alice Wilson Knight '55**, had dinner with Stan in Williamsburg in early November. Stan and his wife spent 10 years in Borneo, where they adopted their two children. They now have a 17-month-old granddaughter.

I talked briefly with Jan and Dave Dunkle by phone. They live in Hershey, Pa. Jan, who referred to herself as a "classic party pooper," works as a docent in the Hershey Museum, and Dave is retired from being the medical director at Hershey Chocolate U.S.A.

The Alumni Society sent me a clipping from the *Danville Register-Bee* regarding the retirement of **Elva Beckham Lavinder** from the Blue Ridge Regional Library system after nearly 28 years of service. Elva has two sons, Stephen and Brian, and lives in Martinsville, Va.

As for yours truly, I keep busy with a part-time job with a real estate brokerage firm in Burke, Va., the Senior Olympic program, senior softball and basketball and Optimist International, a service organization that focuses on programs for youth. I am enjoying retirement, almost five years now, after 35 years with Alexandria City Schools.

Please note my e-mail address, delwm57@bigplanet.com, my fax number 703-250-3367, my telephone number 703-250-6515, and my address below. No excuses. Let me know what's up.

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## 1959

Forty years on; yes, that's what it will be when the class of '59 gathers for Homecoming next November. We may not look the same (and please don't issue those cruel name tags with our senior yearbook pictures on them this time) but I guarantee you'll all feel 21 again if you turn up. As **Anne August Blunt** put it in a recent letter, "somehow we need to let those who have never come know what a glorious, all-too-short weekend it becomes, heartwarming and rejuvenating. The years just seem to fall away." Well, she would say that, wouldn't she, as she's on the committee. But she's right, as you Homecoming regulars will already know. **Punky (aka G. Vernon) Clarke**, who is chief organizer for our 40th, and his committee, want to make this one a real vintage reunion. They've also extended an invitation to adjacent classes (1957, 1958 and 1960) to join in our festivities.

The committee asked me if this column could become the medium for folks to say who they'd like to see there. So, here it is, the Class of 1959 request time! And to start you off, Anne wants to see Ludwell suite-mates **Sally Ingersoll Kurts** and **Judy Schmoyer Labenberg**. **Ellen Roach Price** wants to see **Dede Sheets Jeffers** and **Dottie Haynie Bush**. I want to see **Madaline Wentworth Baker** and everyone from Ludwell 302. More requests, please, for the June 1999 column.

News from y'all is a bit thin this time, so you get to hear more bits from my own network. Firstly, two updates on items from earlier columns.

I finally caught up with **Carole Kennon** in Washington, D.C., in September. We recognized each other immediately, though it had been 40 years since we last saw each other. You may recall that she went to Sweden for her junior year, and didn't come back to W&M after that. We were both stunned at the way we took up almost at the next sentence from where we left off in 1957, though I don't know why I should be surprised, as that's always the way with these W&M friendships. She and partner, Bill, live in D.C. She's done a lot over the four decades, including guiding at the United Nations and a spell of clinical social work. She is now in private practice as a psychotherapist.

**Kathy Hickham Prout** sent a postcard from her Peace Corps posting in Lithuania to say she expects to be a first-time grandmother in February. "I knew that would happen as soon as I left the States," she grumbles. Well, you know how it is with the Peace Corps. Once you're in,

cially those in Eastern Europe," he says. In order to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to go on the tour the Choir has embarked on a fund-raising campaign, selling Choir compact discs, tapes, cards and pictures of the Wren Building.

### College Clips Hark, the Students' Voices Swelling

When was the last time you heard the Alma Mater? Was it at Homecoming? At a William and Mary ceremony? Chances are, the last time you heard the Alma Mater performed, you were listening to the William and Mary Choir. This summer, this group of



In 1999, the William and Mary Choir will take its show on the road to European cities like Vienna, Rome, Prague and Budapest. (Photo by C. James Gleason)

students will bring their Alma Mater and the spirit of William and Mary to Europe as they embark on their 1999 European Tour.

The Choir will travel around Central and Eastern Europe, singing in Vienna, Rome, Prague and Budapest. Traditionally, the Choir's European tours have stayed closer to home, traveling to England and Western Europe.

"This is a departure for us," said Dr. James Armstrong, Choir Director, "it is a special opportunity for us to bring a little of William and Mary to that part of the world."

"We are ambassadors for the College. One of our most important jobs on this tour is to act as representatives of William and Mary through our singing," says Drew Dyer '99, president of the Choir. Dr. Armstrong has carefully chosen a repertoire that can serve as an entree to cultural exchange. "It is very exciting to travel with a wonderful choir and to bring both American and European repertoires to these countries — espe-

The students have played an integral role in planning the tour. Eight members of the Choir participate in a "tour committee," making sure that Choir members are satisfied, excited about, and prepared for their summer plans in Europe. Initially, this committee chose a tour company and decided which cities to visit. "I think when you take part in planning your own tour it means more to you," says Jimmy Finn '00, the head of the Tour Committee.

In the end, the European Tour is about sharing music and achieving a unique cultural exchange through music. As choir member Aaron Milburn '01 put it, "A lot of our repertoire is in the native language of one of the countries we will be visiting. I think they will appreciate our concerted effort to learn a piece of their culture. . . . And when we sing 'Shenandoah' in Europe the audience will see how passionate we are about it and appreciate our feelings for our own country."

— **Christine Johnson '99**



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you've got to stay the course, so she'll have to experience it all at a distance. Send her a Christmas card if you can cope with the address: Mozojo Kaimelio Gatve21, LT-5800 Klaipeda, Lithuania.

A special congratulations goes out to **Jim Brinkley**, recently named chairman-elect of the Securities Industry Association. He is the president and chief operating officer of Legg Mason Wood Walker, Inc., in Baltimore.

During a brief stay in Richmond recently, I met for dinner with **Carol Page Menefee**, **Anne August Blunt** and **Polly Stadel Wrinkle '58** and their husbands at Carol's beautiful home. What a magical evening of real Southern hospitality. We never stopped talking, of course, and the tolerant husbands looked on benevolently while we re-ran our past like a video. Carol's mother, who is in her 90's, blind and partially paralyzed, lives with them. She's still very alert and the same delightful Southern lady I remembered from college days, but it's been a very heavy commitment for care for Carol and Maurice. Their daughter took over for two weeks in October, so Carol and Maurice could have a wonderful visit to Italy. I suspect caring and concern for the elderly is a current preoccupation for many of our class members. John and I look forward to accepting the Menefee's invitation to stay with them enroute to the 40th reunion. That brings me back to the message: send "I want to see" requests and news NOW, while it's fresh in your minds. See you soon!

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## 1961

Another Homecoming and another fun weekend. Returning to Williamsburg on a non-reunion year is exciting. You get to see so many people from other years that you may never have a chance to see.

From the Class of 1958, we chatted with **Bev and Bob Burchette**, **B.J. Nunn McKnight**, **Paula Heslin Nelson**, and **Marsha Murphy**. Go Alpha Chi! Returning from the Class of 1959 were **Gary and Charlotte Etgen** and **Bill McCuen**. The Homecoming Ball gave us the opportunity to see **Bobbie Berkeley** and **Jim Ukrop '60**. They were preparing to open a new store in Williamsburg. Bobbie is still very active working in the Richmond community and with Affordable Housing, and of course with the College.

**Pris Edwards Howard** is at NOVA teaching English and writing and trying to keep college students interested. **Dottie Nowland Gabig** gave me the good news that our class brick is finally in place at the Alumni Center. It was purchased with the proceeds from our 35th reunion raffle. She and her husband are joining the ranks of retirees moving to Williamsburg. They hope to be in their new home by late spring. Also at the Ball were **Deb and Ron Monark**. Ron has taken on a new venture — he is developing the entrepreneurial development program for international students at the University of California at San Diego. This gives graduate students an opportunity to develop and run their own business. He has his first two students — from Brazil. He's also very involved with his new venture — the Grand Garage. Visit their website at [grandgarage.com](http://grandgarage.com).

Can't say we really enjoyed the football game — didn't expect to lose, but still had fun catching up with **John and Judy Cooter '63**. John's still trying to let me know what he's been up to for the past 37 years — maybe by the next newsletter. Watch this space.

We spent an enjoyable evening with **Bart '62** and **Marcia Partch '65**. Bart is another retiree to Williamsburg.

My old (oops, sorry) roommate, **Maureen Rumazza Morgan**, and I have been in touch quite often over the past few years. She and her hus-



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band, Jim, and family are living in Marblehead, Mass. They came down for our son's (and her godson's) wedding in May and we spent a fun weekend together in Woods Hole, Mass. Maureen enjoys tennis and skiing, and, of course, being a grandmother.

I actually received *one* letter. **Gerry File** writes that he welcomed **Carl M. Lindberg '62**, classmate and Theta Delta fraternity brother, to Legg Mason. The investment management firm, Brandywine Asset Management, Inc. of Wilmington, Del., which Carl helped to found, was purchased by Legg Mason in January, 1998.

Pris and I noticed quite a change at Homecoming. Remember how we loved to get babysitters and get away to Homecoming "all by ourselves"? Well, now everywhere we turned, were children— infants, toddlers, school age — in restaurants, at the football game, etc.

One last amazing thing. For the first time ever, Joe and I ran in the Homecoming 5K race. And we finished! We challenge you all to join us next year so that we won't be the only ones gasping at the finish line. See you there.

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## 1963

I gathered a great deal of news from **Pat Thomas Ogren** for this column! Unfortunately, I couldn't get to Homecoming (and was really sorry after talking with **Bonnie Higgins Barnes** and **Sally Siegenthaler Lichtenstein** who were going!) So, I appreciate Pat's help!

Pat is building a house in Williamsburg and continues teaching in Matthews, Va.

**Bonnie Higgins Barnes** and **Joe '64**, are both semi-retired, although Joe puts in 50 hour weeks at tax time. They are able to travel a lot, as Joe is in international tax accounting. Last year, they went to Australia. Bonnie is in real estate, buying rental properties.

**Sally Siegenthaler Lichtenstein** continues with valuable volunteering.

**Bart Partch '62** and **Marcia Anderson Partch '65** joined our class celebrations at Homecoming. Bart is retired from IBM and Marcia is a retired editor. They moved to Williamsburg in 1996 and enjoy reconnecting with the College.

**Rosemary Brewer Philips** takes horticultural classes at Longwood Gardens and enjoys gardening and landscaping their home near Valley Forge, Pa.

**Mary Frances Bonner Koltjes** and **Ann Harvey Yonkers** co-chaired the reunion activities and enjoyed talking with classmates. Mary Frances is on the board of Children's Hospital and several committees in the D.C. area.

**Martha Walker Blanks** teaches sixth grade in Newport News. **Evelyn Thomas Johnson** and **John** develop precast architectural concrete products.

**Nancy Ramsey Carwile** has a new job as director of the Regional Governor's School for Global Economics and Technology for Southside, Va. She is on the State Board for Correction Education and the local literacy volunteer board.

**Patricia Lee White** and **Charlie '61** were at Homecoming. Patricia is the assistant administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration. They have lived in Alexandria, Va. since 1983, following 21 years in the Army for Charlie. They love to sail. Their two children, **Lori '86** and **Jeffrey '87**, are also alumni.

**Betty Upton O'Brien** moved to Morris Plains, N.J. She is in family law at Hudson County Legal Services in Jersey City.

**Iлона Moody Salmon** works part-time in John's dental office processing insurance.

**Judy Linton Heald** and **John '62** live in Atlanta. Judy volunteers for the Council for Battered Women, is involved in church work and takes classes at Emory University. John is retired from IBM and Habitat for Humanity. They love to travel, and have taken three Elderhostel tours in the past year.



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**Beau Lyons** is a personal clothier creating custom suits. He plays the guitar, golfs, and is active in the Unity Church.

**Dale Thoma** is director of planning in Lexington, Ky. His son, Kurt, plays professional soccer for the Indianapolis Blast.

**Linda Hudgins Sidebottom '71** is divorced and teaches third grade at Matthew Whaley Elementary School in Williamsburg. She also sells real estate.

**Armen Bahadurian** is senior vice president of Consolidated Stores, involved with toys. He lives in Marlboro, N.J.

**Marie Lynn Hunken** lives in Tucson and couldn't come to Homecoming. She is a dispute negotiator concerning water problems.

**Patricia McLeod Rice** is the director of a Chinese health and exercise business called, "A Taste of China," in Winchester, Va. She teaches Tai Chi and other Chinese exercise and martial arts at her studio. Pat travels frequently to China and other countries in connection with these studies.

**Sandra Berry Gellert** recently left the Children's Foundation in Washington, D.C. to begin a new position with the National Child Care Information Center as a senior information specialist.

**G. Curtis Overman, Jr.** has been named president of the York County-Poquoson Bar Association. He is a member of the law firm, Overman and Cowardin.

**Bill Savage** has traveled extensively throughout the Caribbean, Europe and the South Seas islands of Tahiti, Bora Bora and Morrea. He is vice president at First Federal Savings Bank of Virginia in Richmond.

**Sandy Ingle Hansford** continues to teach Spanish in York County. She has served as chairman of the Virginia Spanish Selection Committee, guiding the selection of students to attend the Governor's School held in the summer. She and her family enjoy exploring the Chesapeake Bay in their sailboat.

**Jean F. Jones** is retired as a teacher and librarian from the Christ Church School. Jean now lives in Williamsburg.

**Susan Shackelford Schlichting**, a resident of Mobile, Ala., has served on the Board of Auxillary of the Mobile Ballet, the Board of Directors for Playhouse in the Park (a children's theater), and various church boards.

**Karen Harkavy Toker** is working for the Duval County Health department in Jacksonville, Fla. She is the director of the Center for Women and

## College Clips Howard Fraser Honored

In a tree-planting ceremony on a quiet, overcast November afternoon, students, faculty, friends and family of the late Howard M. Fraser gathered to celebrate the memory and the legacy of the beloved Spanish and Portuguese professor.

Colleagues, students and Fraser's wife, Ruth, shared their memories of Fraser. Craig Canning of the Reves Center for International Studies played two jazz selections on his saxophone, remembering their shared passion for jazz music and racquetball. Fraser was also a proficient jazz pianist.

"When we started planning for this event we took into account several factors and it ended up as Friday (November) the 13th. I think it was fate, given Howard's dedication to mystery, mysticism, and the occult in Spanish literature," says Katherine Kulick, chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Fraser, the National Endowment for the Humanities Professor of Modern Languages and Literatures, died last April after a lengthy battle with cancer. A professor of Spanish and Portuguese, he joined the William and Mary faculty 24 years ago after earning his doctoral degree from the University of New Mexico. He also held degrees from Columbia and Harvard universities. Fraser was selected as the 1998 recipient of the Thomas A. Graves Jr. Award

for Excellence in Teaching. Although traditionally given at Commencement, the award was given posthumously to his family at his memorial service. Fraser was aware of the honor and had read the letters of the students and colleagues who nominated him for the honor. Fraser had also received a Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching from the Society of the Alumni in 1979.

A scholar in the area of modernism in Latin American literature, Fraser taught Spanish and



A jazz ensemble plays at the tree planting ceremony in honor of Howard Fraser, a Spanish and Portuguese professor at the College, who died earlier this year. (Photos by Brian Zopf '98)

Portuguese language and literature courses. He served as a freshman-sophomore advisor and as a faculty advisor for the Spanish House. He was twice chair of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

Yet Fraser is most remembered for his dedication to teaching and his students. Colleagues regarded Fraser highly, saying he "personified the William and Mary experience," he "was the essence of William and Mary," and he "was a mentor in the truest sense." Former student Kirsten Kellogg '91 remembers Fraser as an incred-

ibly enthusiastic and charismatic professor. She recalls the day that Fraser, sporting a brown leather vest, came to class with bongo drums. The day's lesson included a rhythmical Cuban poet and Fraser decided to perform the poetry for the class. "It was off the wall," Kellogg says. "You didn't expect it, but he captured the essence of the poem and the poet."

During the ceremony, Jim Griffin, an associate professor of Spanish, remembered a small table with a vase of flowers that snuggled up to the book-lined wall in Fraser's office. "It was a special place, Howard would probably say a magical place. It was a place where ideas and laughter skittered across the table and that's what learning's all about," Griffin says. "That table is a way of remembering who Howard was and still is. Those who sat there were interested in learning, in researching ideas, in discovering the secret chords of our humanity. That table, like the sequoia, and like our friendship is *siempre viva*, always alive."

Although only a sapling now, the Coast Redwood planted in Ewell Meadow between McGlothlin-Street and Washington Halls can be expected to grow as high as 355 feet tall, 22 feet in diameter and live for over 500 years. "When you look at the tree, think of the roots that grow and spread beneath the ground," said Ed Johnson '01, a student from Fraser's freshman seminar. "Think about how the life of one individual can touch the whole campus."

Originally initiated by residents of the Spanish House, the Howard M. Fraser Memorial Fund in



A student kneels next to the Coast Redwood tree planted in Ewell Meadow. The tree can be expected to grow as high as 355 feet tall and live for over 500 years.

Spanish will honor Fraser's contributions while ensuring that his legacy continues to benefit the College. Fraser's wife, Ruth, donated the full amount of the Graves Award to the fund in her husband's honor.

Friends should make donations to the Howard M. Fraser Memorial Fund care of Katherine Kulick, chair, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures.

— Elizabeth Billingsley '00

Former students and colleagues of Howard Fraser who have written scholarly papers or articles relating to Spanish or Portuguese languages and literatures are invited to participate in a festschrift, or collection of papers, in Fraser's honor. Submissions can be sent to Bruce Willis '90, professor of foreign languages at the University of Southern Alabama, Humanities Building 332, Mobile, AL 36688-0002. For more information, call Willis at 334-460-6291 or [bwillis@jaguar1.usouthal.edu](mailto:bwillis@jaguar1.usouthal.edu).



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Children. **Lisa Grigsby Kirkham** does volunteer work and lives in Windsor, Va. **Kathy Dudley Okada** is a partner with her husband in a product design consultancy. Their current clients include Wham-O Toys, Riddell Sports and Hearst Animation. Kathy lives in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

**Steve Segal** is a partner in Fulbright and Jaworski, dealing with legal and tax and employee benefits. He has served as a board member on the Development Committee and Silent Auction Committee of the Houston Area Women's Center, a United Way agency operating a shelter for abused women and children.

**Diane Christian Owen** has retired and moved to a farm near Farmville, Va. **Robin Reighley** is president of Marine and Maritime Services in San Diego. He still pursues the oceans as a sailor. Robin hopes to be in New Zealand during the America's Cup races.

**Dorothy Drudge Ashburn** is retired from the Newport News public schools. She has served on the Hampton Roads Institute for the Advance Study of Teaching. Dorothy is looking forward to traveling, and spent time in France and Alaska last summer.

**Jim Scott** is president of Wordmaster Inc. in Delray Beach, Fla. He also writes, and is a handyman. **Jerry Van Voorhis** is vice president of development at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va.

Thanks for so much news! Keep it coming!

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## 1965

As William and Mary's Homecoming coincided with Parents' Weekend at Colorado State University, I was unable to catch any of our classmates in Williamsburg. Likewise, my mailbox has been fairly empty. You want to read about your friends, and remember that they also want to read about you! Note that I now have an e-mail address making it easier for many of you to contact me.

I did hear from **Laura Youngblood Meagher**. She has joined me in the growing ranks of cancer survivors. She has finished a course of radiation treatment following surgery ... let me know if you need her address. I recently participated in a Walk for Women event to raise funds to help with early detection of breast and uterine cancer. I wish you all a happy, healthy New Year. Make a resolution to send some news for our next column.



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## 1967

Another Homecoming behind us... where are the years going?! **Betty Griffin Bishop** mailed a newspaper clipping at the end of the month with a wonderful Homecoming '98 follow-up for **Nonie Turville**. (See story in the Homecoming *Gazette* on page 7.)

I recently had occasion to phone the *Wall Street Journal's* Washington Bureau and ended up connecting with **Carol Horner**, who I recalled had moved from Philadelphia to D.C. to become a *Journal* features editor. She continues to love D.C. and the Rock Creek Park area where she lives and keeps in touch with **Ann Wolmeldorf Clark**, although Ann and her husband are seldom at home due to their enjoying a shared passion for travel. Both are retired librarians, Ann from the Senate, and her husband from the Library of Congress. Carol also keeps in touch with **Nikki Wakerlin Wingerson** in Akron, Ohio. Nikki serves on the faculty at the University of Akron. She earned her M.S.W. at Smith and her doctorate at USC. Carol sounded wonderful and looks forward to another colloquy at another Homecoming.

I received a bio sheet (August) from Louisiana's Third Circuit Court of Appeals on Judge **Billie Columbaro Woodard**, who received her master's degree in judicial process from the University of Virginia Law School in May. Billie was one of only 30 judges accepted nationwide to participate in the first and only program in the country designed to assist state and federal appellate judges in confronting the challenges presented by 20th century technology and social change. Among a page of wonderful accomplishments was mention of Billie's authoring *You and the Law*, a practical guide to solving everyday legal problems.

Another news clipping from last spring profiled **Gary Reese** for his contributing role as the Sully District representative to the Fairfax County School Board. Gary has practiced law for 28 years, has lived in Oak Hill for 18, and with his wife of 26 years, Carol, has two children, Shelley (who graduated from Oakton High last summer) and Alan (who was a senior at George Mason University when the article was written).

Another April news article in the *Farmville Herald* publicized **Joe Dye's** illustrated lecture "Life and Art in India During the British Raj," sponsored by Central Virginia Arts in cooperation with Longwood College. Joe's talk is one of twenty offered by Virginia Museum curators, educators and art historians under the auspices of the museum's statewide affiliate program. Presently curator of Asiatic Art at the Virginia Museum, Joe was previously a consultant for the Philadelphia Museum of Art and is also an assistant professor of fine arts at the College.

The Lynchburg, Va., Chamber of Commerce presented **Ron Lovelace** with its F.M. "Dink" Cloyd Award for outstanding Chamber service last spring.

**Ginny Dixon** is now at California State University in Sacramento... a business trip I took to San Francisco last February crossed with her letter saying she had moved North from San Bernardino to Yuba City. Ginny was my freshman suitemate at Ludwell and in all the years of corresponding, we have never gotten together in person. Her entire career has been in public education and each letter/update from her is always, as Ginny was 35 years ago, full of enthusiasm and gratitude.

An article from the South Hill, Va., *Enterprise* mentions **Bob Flinn's** "Forever, August Moon," which received an ASCAP special award in New York City in July 1997. Bob's song debuted in Virginia in June, 1995 at Ocean View Park Pavilion and has been performed by full orchestras at a multitude of special occasions in special locations, including the past three New Years' eves at the College's University Center.

Some short recaps from you: **Ernie Burke** is living in Fuquay-Varina, N.C., where he works as director of health care research for Business Marketing International. He earned two master's degrees, one in business from Virginia Commonwealth University and one in education from U.Va. He and wife, Tandy, have a 5 year-old daughter, Lacy Adams. **Ginny Goolsby James** earned her M.Ed. at the College in 1984 and teaches at Frank W. Cox High School in Virginia Beach. She and Randy enjoyed seeing classmates **Glad** and **Russ Hatchl**, **Chris** and **Bob Rowland**, and **Bob Johnson** at daughter **Lee's '96** wedding. Their daughter, Lee, graduated from the College and son, John, from the College of Charleston in 1997. **Russ Lee** earned his master's and doctorate in counseling psychology at Rutgers and is professor and chair of psychology at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minn. He has a 19 year-old son, Aaron, and a



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daughter, Rossana, who is 9. Russ and his wife, Mary Ann, enjoy cross-country skiing four months of the year.

Classmates **Caroline Smith Wilson** and **Donald** and **Mary Bacon Williams '77** were on the passenger list for the 1998 Rome Escapade trip sponsored by the Society of the Alumni. A June 1997 press release names **Bob Huggett** as vice president for research and graduate studies at Michigan State University. In 1994, Bob was appointed by President Clinton as assistant administrator for research and development for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. While at the EPA, Bob took leave from his position as professor of marine science and chairman of the department of environmental sciences at the College.

**Gary Hastings** has spent the last 21-plus years as a creative writer and naturalist for Shenandoah Site, a wild flora and fauna refuge in Georgetown, Del. He has three grown children and has recently completed the final manuscript of his autobiographical novel, *No Unworthy Aim*, begun in Williamsburg 13 years ago. **Suzanne Rosemarie Galvin Girolami** is an English professor at the University of Corsica in France. She earned her master's in languages from Middlebury College and her doctorate in applied linguistics from the Université de Lyon - Jean Moulin. Suzanne and husband, Gerard, live just outside Ajaccio in a new home with a view of the Mediterranean. Their son, Philippe, attends l'Ecole Centrale de Lille, a French engineering school, and son, Patrick, was finishing high school last June. A clipping mentions **Sam Smart's** appointment to the Virginia State Board of Health Professions. Sam holds a degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry; he is an optometrist with the Rappahannock Eye Center.

The last mention from a news reprint covers **Faye Wells Nicholson** and her grass roots effort to improve, and bring recognition to her community of Waterville, Maine. Faye is the founder of REM (Revitalizing the Energy in Maine), a group whose inception started with Faye and husband Jim's placement of a Christmas time ad imploring community members to shop in their own hometown to assist the economically depressed and strengthen the community as a whole. **Helen Sanders**, Faye's roommate for three years at the College, submitted a copy of the March 1997 issue of *The REM Record*, with a thought-provoking feature article by Faye entitled "Is the Glass Half Full or Half Empty?" Quoting one line from the article provides insight to Faye's philosophy and efforts to foster community growth and cohesion: "When we listen to those who define us by our emptiness and we believe them, we help create our own prisons."

Please continue to send news. Wishing all of you peaceful and blessed holidays...



*Shelby Hawthorne '67 (right) serves chili to Randy Hawthorne '67 (center) and Bill McCuen '55 at the annual track team oyster and chili cookout at Homecoming.*

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## 1969

Dear Friends,

Homecoming '98 couldn't have been on a prettier weekend, but news pickings are still pretty slim for the class of '69. We went to the parade with **Les '65** and **Anne Bradstreet Smith** and **Ron '70** and **Susie Smith Stewart** as usual, and the only classmates we saw were **Diane Denny Spearman** and **Betty Wallarmore**. I checked in at the Alumni Center and bumped into **Tom Girard**, who lives in Williamsburg and works for an aluminum can company that supplies Busch. The only classmates who had

registered by then were **Tim** and **Karen Arnold McPherson** who now live in the 'Burg, and **Bill** and **Mary Ellen Allen Turville '70** who were down from Alexandria not only for Homecoming, but also to attend Bill's sister's wedding. **Nonie Turville '67** married **Bob Jenkins '66** on Sunday in the Wren Chapel. (See story on page 7 of the *Homecoming Gazette*.) A lot of my old Sigma Nu friends were in town for that, although the only one I saw was **Bob West '67** with his wife Sue.

And "that" my friends is my entire information on Homecoming. I hope it means that you are all already making plans to be there in '99 for our 30th! You should start getting information any day now!

The Alumni Society sent me a press release announcing that **Bill Singleton** has been named chairman of the board of directors for the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the National Kidney Foundation for '98-99. He has served on the board for nearly 10 years and has previously been treasurer. Bill is married to **Judy Algatt Singleton** and is a vice president at Smith Barney. Congrats, Bill! That's a lot of hard work, but a big honor.

**Lou Tonelson** wrote from Virginia Beach, where he is principal of Kempsville High School, that he was named Secondary Principal of the Year for '98. He has a son at Christopher Newport University, where he plays baseball, and a daughter who graduated from ODU last spring. Lou and Anita have been married for 27 years. He sent 15 seniors to W&M this fall, and says, "I owe it all to W&M!" (Don't we all!)

**Mary Jane Viaggio Hayes** attended Adelphi University after graduation and received her certificate of advanced standing in administration from New York University in 1986. She and Bill live in Newport, N.Y.

The Alumni Society also sent me a nice article about **Paul Hildebrand's** Shenan Arts program for teens and young adults. Paul is the founding artistic director of this non-profit theater and community service organization which helps young people build their self esteem through the arts. The program is based at Pennroyal Farm in Vernon, Va., near Waynesboro. After graduation, Paul served in the Army and then earned a master of fine arts in theater at Catholic University. I will remember the many fine performances Paul delivered at Phi Beta Kappa Hall — back in the old days.

**Phyllis Appler** sent me the semi-annual Appler-family-Christmas-newsletter-in-July this summer. She and **Dave '68** have a son who's a senior at Virginia Tech, having divided last summer between hard labor for a moving company and volunteering for the National Park Service in Lowell, Mass. Their daughter, **Vivian '97** spent last year with the Dell'Arte School of Physical Theatre in California, and is currently in San Francisco working as a puppeteer. Phyllis attended a Nature Camp Foundation Mountain Ecology Workshop last August (30 years after her first Nature Camp!) and thoroughly enjoyed. She and Dave took a quick trip to Switzerland in the spring to visit their son during his semester abroad, and then spent a quieter week at the beach in July. Phyllis still teaches biology, and Dave does teeth in Hudson, N.H. Merry Christmas, Applers!

I bumped into **Linda Kalen Trice** in the mall this fall. She teaches math in Goochland County (west of Richmond), and **Joe '68** is a representative for Sampson Paints. Their oldest daughter is a school guidance counselor and was married this summer. Their younger daughter is a missionary with Youth with a Mission in Mexico.

Congratulations to **Carrington Salley** on her marriage last spring to Barry Wingard, who is a Colonel on the staff of the Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. 'Ton is splitting her time between Carlisle and Florence, S.C., where her daughter is still in high school. She is temporarily retired from practicing law, but still involved with bar committees. **Sandy Camden McDaniel** and **Demaris Yearick** were the only classmates at the nuptials! Best of everything, to you both!

Well, folks, that's about it. We see a lot of Les and Anne Smith. They are standing by as their "older" daughter plans a June '99 wedding. Amanda earned at M.S. from W&M last spring and works for Mathematica in D.C., while her fiancée finishes his MBA. Carrie is a first year law student at Chapel Hill, and son Brad is a policeman in Hampton. Anne continues to keep York County rolling along and Les is a lawyer in Hampton. We see them every couple of months to play!

Milton and I are both busy at work, and looking forward to a trip of



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Thanksgiving week to do a little diving. Then we are planning another sailing trip to the Exumas for June '99. Work is hectic, but fun!

Please put me on your Christmas list. I need news for the spring column. And, most of all... read your next Gazette and mark Homecoming '99 on your calendars. We had a blast in '94 and '99 will be even better!! Oh, and listen to **Jeff Lund** and his fund raising committee. Send what you can to support the College. Lou Tonelson was right, "We all owe it all to W&M!" Call, write, e-mail!

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## 1971

"With the morning sun striking juniper trees and cacti around her, **Vicky Hansen**, loads plates, cups, and pitchers into a wood-fired kiln. . . Her husband, **Richard**, wanders among the adobe buildings of the couple's home, as he thinks about casting some bronze sculptures. . ." So begins a rapturous piece in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* about the idyllic lifestyle of Dick and Vicky (sent in by **Jeryl Mumpower**).

The Hansens share a teaching job in the art department of the University of Southern Colorado. The year after they graduated from W&M, they bought 40 acres of land in Colorado and began to build a complex of adobe buildings, which include drawing and pottery studios and a sculpture workshop. Now that they own the land and buildings outright, Vicky and Dick are able to live on one salary and take time to pursue their artistic visions. Both have had a number of commissions. One, for instance, has had Dick cutting up 20 tons of granite to create an environmental sculpture of stone and water in downtown Pueblo.

**Pat Wilson's** resume reads like a travelogue. Over the past two decades, he has lived in East Africa, India, Egypt, Spain, Argentina, Mexico, Ecuador, Trinidad, and Venezuela, in his job as a manager for the Halliburton Corp., an international oil services firm. His latest stop: Indonesia, just in time for the economic and political turmoil there. "It has been pretty exciting — reminds me somewhat of the 'days of rage' during my undergraduate years at W&M.

I keep waiting for someone to discover oil in London or Paris, but it looks like that is not going to happen. . ." Pat and his wife, Kathy, have lived through "three coups, a number of terrorist attacks, countless earthquakes, as well as some wonderful things to balance it all out, including two great kids."

This past summer, **Esther Aldige Prock** became president of the Chicago chapter of the American Marketing Association. She runs a market research consultancy, specializing in qualitative research methods such as focus groups and in-depth interviews. "I'm enjoying my independence and the short commute: I work from an office in my home." Esther likes traveling to such locales as Alaska and the Grand Tetons with her husband, who is a lawyer with the Federal Aviation Administration. Wherever they go, they search for new additions to their collection of fossils. "The good news, though," she writes, "is that neither Chuck nor I feel like we yet belong in our own collection."

Closed circuit to **Ben McKelway** No, that is not my voice announcing station stops on the "T" in Boston. Ben is editor of a timely and interesting newsletter called *GeneWatch*, published by the Council for Responsible Genetics.

Judge **Rebecca Beach Smith** was honored by the Chamber of Commerce in her hometown of Hopewell last spring. In her talk to the group, she outlined some of the reasons that judges are feeling more stress these days, including a rising caseload, a proliferation of new laws, and an increase in the number of frivolous lawsuits. Another distinguished barrister, **Kinney Valz**, sent e-mail poking fun at the pundits who were way off base with their election predictions this fall: "With bleached



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blonde, blow-dried talking heads dominating cable, the public had little choice but to endure the endless political babble of our less-informed Fourth Estate."

Where Are They Now? **Dick Karelitz, Michael Hoole, Ed Roberts, Lyn Starrett, Linda VanLuik, Laura Keyes, Caroline Hershey, Shirley Payne, Martha Price, Gilbert Cooke, Craig Foldenauer, Sarah Johnson, Jerry Lazarus, Kent Laikind and Oma Gail Simmons.**

"Remember Mulligatawny Stew? What WAS that stuff?" writes **Gina Comeau Drifmeyer**, who has a daughter, **Erin**, who is now a junior at the College. "Erin recently served as housemother for the football team. Remember when the housemother chased all males out of Jefferson when the clock struck 10? Times change." **Ken Schmidt** has a son who entered W&M this fall and one at U. Va. Ken got married late last year to **Sara Lewis '77**. He works as a Reading Resource/Reading Recovery teacher at an elementary school in Newport News. **Brian Festa** has been celebrating his 25 years of teaching high school mathematics with a flurry of travel to exotic destinations from Wales to Albuquerque, where he and his wife attended the Annual Fiery Foods Show.

Amid all the hubbub of the next few weeks, please take a few minutes to send a few lines of e-mail about yourself or other classmates. (Most of the news for the column now comes via the Internet—are we living in the moment, or what?) I wish all of you a joyful holiday season and an excellent new year!

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## 1973

Well — guess what? We made it to our 25th year after college. Homecoming Weekend for the Class of 1973 provided great weather, a deja vu football game loss for the Tribe, opportunities to play catch-up with "old" friends and an overall fitting return to "the 'Burg."

Two groups deserve kudos for jobs well done — the reunion activity committee, led by our two legal beagles, **Andy Purdy & Deb Prillaman**, with able assistance from **Dennis "I love labs" Belcher, Pete Fitzgerald, Robert "please eat the shrimp" Gottke, Jim Newman, Susan Maynard** and allegedly, yours truly. The second assemblage is the reunion gift committee; these guys and dolls set a goal of \$200,000.00 and got the rest of us to exceed that by \$30,000.00 **President Sullivan '66** was pleasantly surprised as he accepted the gift personally on Saturday night. **Bruce Christian** and **Penny Harper-Meredith**, co-chaired the phone-athon. Their efforts couldn't have reached the \$230K mark without the persistence of **Debra Call, Woody Del Sordo, Boris Djordjevic, Pete Dowd, Mike Edens, James Flesher, David Forer, Alice Garland, Bill Giermak, Debby Tait Grover, Margaret Ann Martin, John Kloster, Rick McCullough, Tom Reiser** and **Bob Ritter**.

To paraphrase Spiro T. Agnew — "For a bunch of nattering nabobs of negativism," we all stood up to the plate and proved our true allegiance.

Before I hit the mailbag, both snail and e-mail, a few tidbits picked up while 88 of us were posing for a photo op (by the way, the consensus was we looked better than the Class of '78 as they assembled for their shots). **Julie Christian Michael** came north solo while her husband, **Howell '71**, stayed in N.C. with their son, a senior at N.C. State. Their older daughter, also a W&M grad, is still working in Richmond for Chase Bank. My predecessor as class reporter, **Dede Miller Nelson**, and her husband **Allen M.B.A.'73**, have changed addresses almost as many times as Ann Marie and I have, while Allen has been pursuing his banking career. **John Pagan** is still developing future Ken Starrs (cringing at the thought) at T.C. Williams in Richmond, while **Frank Scott**, after teaching law at Auburn is now at the University of Kentucky Law School. He and his wife, **Alexis '74**, were anticipating Jim Bunning as their next U.S. senator. We here in New York got rid of "Pothole Al" D'Amato and replaced him with judiciary committee member, Chuck Schumer. Both men spent too much money



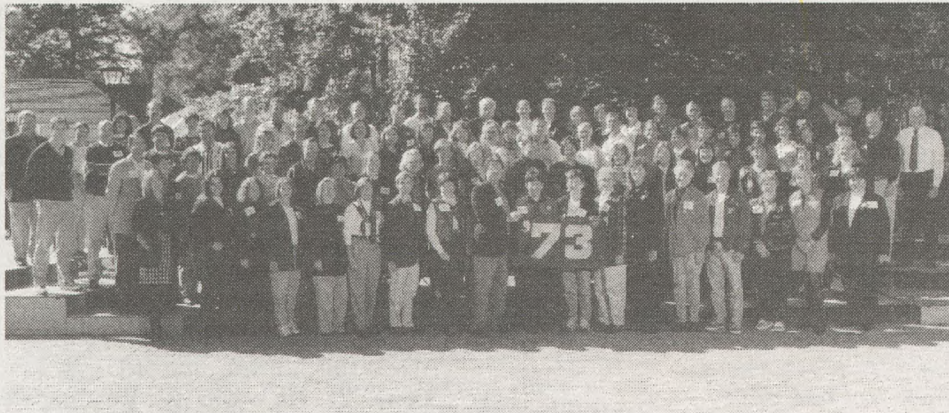
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on negative ads instead of defining issues.

Down in Sarasota, Fla., **Dr. Glen Baruch** is in private practice as a psychologist. He looked tanned and relaxed, unlike his former discus throwing days at W&M. **Kay Alexander-Robinson** came all the way from California, while **Margee Walsh** just drove a hop, skip and a jump from Reston to check on old *Flat Hat* reports and count the inordinate number of photo-ops that Andy Purdy and **Cornell Christianson '74** had,



along with some great concert memories. **Ron Martin '74** and Margaret Ann have a son, Andrew, at W&M who is number two on the Tribe golf team, and a daughter, Sarah, who is considering early acceptance at W&M or U.N.C.

Speaking of "the 'Burg," **Lynda Butler**, law professor at Marshall Wythe and **Cliff Brigham** (wife, **Karen '77**) didn't have far to go from their local homes to get to the Alumni Center. While I was attempting not to break the camera lens during the class photo, **Barbara Bounds Brown**, down from her teaching job in Arlington, allowed me to squeeze into the back row as another receding blonde haired, green-eyed baby boomer. By the way, **Alexis Clark Scott '74**, got a chance to visit home from Lexington, Ky. She had lived in "the 'Burg" since age six until Frank swept her away to the deep south.

Now on to the newsnotes: **Bobby Miller Baca** is in Albuquerque, N.M. working for the U.S.D.A. Forest Service. Her husband, Jim, is mayor of their fair city; they have two kids, Justin, 18 and Noilli, 13. **Donna Schumaker Mercer** e-mailed from Universal City, Calif. She's been in the land of milk & honey since 1975 working in graphic design and is presently employed by MCA Records. Her husband, Robert, is also in the music biz managing various blues musicians. Their daughter, Whitney, is 14 and son, Devon, is 7.

In Richmond, we find **Ron Hamm** was recently appointed deputy secretary of natural resources for the Commonwealth of Virginia, after also working for Hanover County and the U.S. House/District of Columbia committee. Slightly to the north in Mclean, **Steve Libera** is in publishing for the J.S. Paluch Co. There is no truth to the rumor that he, like Bob Gottke, is part of a C.I.A./C.P.A. front.

Back to the land of Sonny Bono and O.J., **Al Baldwin** works for National Semi-Conductor in Santa Clara. **Bettie Owen** is in Campbell, Calif. and re-entering the job search market after getting her master's in mass communications from San Jose State.

Reversing fields back to Kentucky for a moment, we find **Dr. Jean Dunman Koehler** living in Louisville and working as a marital therapist and also teaching at the university there. She and husband, Steve, are raising a teenage son and daughter. Another classmate "minding the minds" of others is **Darlene Smith** in Waynesboro, Pa., where she is school psychologist at an intermediate school. Her son, Jonathon, is at the University of Pittsburgh while daughter, Katherine, is a 15 year-old high schooler.

On into New England we find **Mary Mann-Smith** working as a law clerk for the U.S. District Court in Waterbury, Conn. Mary lives in Ridgefield, Conn., where she is raising two kids, Haley and Kirk, with her husband, Dr. Tom Smith. Mary, in case of age-induced memory loss on our part, is also a '76 Marshall Wythe law grad. Also in the region is **Nancy Dunbar**, now dean of the college of Brown University in Providence, R.I. She has also been teaching in the department of theatre, speech and dance since '82. She has her master's from Northern Illinois and her Ph.D. from Penn State.

Before heading back to Virginia, a quick side trip to Mineral City, Ohio, finds **Adrienne Dupuis Kimbrough** teaching at Dundee Elementary School. Husband, James "Mac", is helping to raise their two sons, Shawn and Dale. **Mary Love Seay** lives in Chatham, Va. and teaches at the Grace Christian School in Staunton. Her husband, Don, is a teacher at Hargrave Military Academy. Daughter Cynthia, 19, is a W&M student and Elizabeth, 16, is an athlete and sergeant at Hargrave — maybe on next to V.M.I.?!

Also in Williamsburg, **Trisha Weaver Kline** is teaching elementary ed at James River, while another class mate, her husband, **Marty Kline**, shares the parenting chores for son, Brian, and daughter, Stacey. Marty is assistant director of Eastern State Hospital, who recently got his master's of public administration from V.C.U. **Mike "Newt" Newton** is senior V.P./C.F.O for the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. He lives in Midlothian with his wife, Susan, and three kids — Laura, Jared &

Logen. Very conveniently, Mike worked in the cafeteria at W&M, so our reunion party in a brighter, cleaner Trinkle Hall shouldn't have caused him to suffer food flashbacks over the weekend.

Finally, in what has been our longest news notes since my scribblings started, **Kelly Richard** is executive director of the League of Maryland Craftsmen in Tracey's Landing, Md. She is married to Kerry Smith who co-owns the 130 Artisan League.

Well I must say I'm impressed by the breadth and depth of our class and the achievements of those who have kept in touch. Now as far as the rest of you slackers: no more excuses, what with nickel Sundays, e-mail and if you're still not millenium ready— snail mail, increasing its successful delivery percentage each year. Let us know what and how you are doing. Or else, you will become answers to Class of '73 Trivial Pursuit. Also, for those of whom I don't yet have an e-mail addy, please send it — and my wife will retrieve it, so we can compile a directory for the Big 30.

Keep the faith.

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## 1975

Greetings, everyone. We're in the midst of a glorious North Carolina autumn and are taking advantage of the golf course and pushing the limits of Halloween candy consumption. A few weeks ago, we had a great weekend visiting the Michelob Classic at Kingsmill and looked hopefully around for faces we knew. Alas, not a soul did we run into, although **Tom Wilke** has recently moved there, and **John Gerdelman** of MCI fame was visiting as well. Because we couldn't arrange two visits in such a short time, we missed Homecoming and will rely on reports from you to fill us in. Naturally, these will come in your Christmas cards (complete with pictures) or in your e-mails which are always welcome and which illustrate to my children that they're not the only family members who are in touch with the modern world. The mail we received, dates all the way back to March, so please put it in the proper time frame. **Mindy Wolff** and Ed Greer became parents again with the birth of Bradley Kenneth Greer in March. This is their third son, and Mindy is a staying home for the time being until she goes back to work as a consultant. Congratulations!



Larson

**Barbara Hamaker Doyal** and her husband, **Charles "Charlie" Doyal**, have a son, **Alexander '02**, who is enrolled in the freshman class at W&M. Alex plans to major in chemistry and sing with The Gentlemen of the College (he's heard they get all the girls!!!) During the admissions process, they of course got reacquainted with Dean of Admissions, **Ginny Carey '71, M.Ed. '79, Ed.S. '93, Ed.D. '97**. The Doyals live in Fredericksburg, where Barbara is a computer systems analyst for Computer Sciences Corporation (also where **Randy Garret** works) and Charlie is doing computer consulting work for the Bureau of ATF in DC. Their daughter, Rebecca, is a high school senior. Barbara wants Susan



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Cratersfield to know that she lost her e-mail address. Contact her at [cdoyal@erols.com](mailto:cdoyal@erols.com).

**Connie Warren Desaulniers** sent a note with news of several classmates. **Mary Beth Barney** is in Seattle, loving her new job as a fifth-grade teacher. **Martha Kelley** is CFO for *Congressional Quarterly* and lives on a 12 acre horse farm in the Virginia foothills and is happiest mucking out stalls. **Pat Williams Houtz** and **Ken** continue to buy and develop buildings in the Gloucester Courthouse and have helped turn the town into a jewel box. They also own Ken Houtz Chevrolet Buick on Main Street. Their son, Mac, will be a freshman at W&M next year. **Jack Blush** came to town to play golf with **Tom Wilke** and beams as brightly as ever. He is currently in sales for Lexus in Alexandria, Va. Jack passed along that **Greg Greenway** got married and is still doing well as a musician in the Boston area.

**Cary Kennedy '71** has been a volunteer rugby coach for the College for the last 19 years and is particularly interested in contact with former ruggers who played there. Please contact him at [www.inergy.com/wmrgbya](http://www.inergy.com/wmrgbya). Also, for more info on W&M rugby and alumni news, call (757)566 4727.

**Scott Sherman**, now living and practicing law in Mission, Kan., reminisced about W&M days claiming that many of his clients come to him from places astonishingly like the Hoi Polloi, where he worked as a student. Included in the memories were lugging home a suitcase full of books at Christmas break, which never got opened; learning that the umbrella was his friend; classes in the Lodges, which despite their location, were no vacations; Hot Texas at the Colonial Deli; JBT; Chinese table tennis at W&M Hall; and George Grayson. Scott is now single and has two children, Tom, 13, who narrowly missed being named "Hearsay", and Ellen, 6.

**Corky Bishop** has hailed from Charlottesville for the last 23 years. He's also single, and has two great kids, Lisa, 13, and Woods, 9, who live nearby. Corky works for Lakeland Tours, a student travel specialist company that took over 56,000 kids to D.C. and Williamsburg last year. As director of operations, he's seen or heard everything an eighth-grader can do while away from home, and has lost most of his hair in the process. Corky stays in intermittent touch with **Rudy Tucker**, **Tom Wilke** and **Ed Burnette**.

**Bill Smyth** is working for the Charleston County School District and coordinates social studies, foreign language, English as a second language, service learning and home instruction programs for over 46,000 students. After leaving W&M, he earned a master's in history from University of South Carolina in '77 and taught. In '86 he earned an M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction from the Citadel. Bill maintains that his instructors at W&M gave him a great foundation and he's particularly indebted to **Miles Chappell '60**, **Paul Cloutier**, **Bill Goff**, **Bill Losito**, **Michael McGiffert**, **Madame Palmaz**, **Roger Ries**, **Tom Sheppard**, and **Cam Walker** for making his years at the College so rewarding.

**Tom Markham** wrote to catch us up on his latest travels which included trips to Spain, France, and Italy. Being a teacher of foreign languages has its rewards! Tom is also responsible for publishing several articles which have resulted in his invitation to participate in the Northeast Conference on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The article, "Same Time Next Year: Same Year Next Time?" is about the role of "genesis" in teaching foreign languages and the importance of professional renewal. "Pushing the Rock" will be published by the Virginia Beach City Public Schools and will appear in *A Tapestry of Knowledge*.

**Jeff Doyle** became a full professor of botany at Cornell University on April Fool's Day. He's fairly certain it's official, though. Jeff is the associate director of the division of biological sciences, which places him in charge of undergraduate affairs for 1,800 biology majors. He took over the position from **Harry Stinson '47**, who, like Jeff, got his Ph.D. from Indiana University and bestowed Jeff with his antique picture of the Sunken Gardens. Happily, Jeff was able to recruit a graduate from W&M, **Amanda Ingram '98**, for his graduate program in systematic botany. His wife, **Jane Leclere Doyle**, continues to run their research lab. He sees **Doug Soltis** at national meetings. In fact, Doug, his wife, Pam, and Jeff have just co-edited "Molecular Systems of Plants II: DNA Sequencing".

**Marge Daughtrey** also works at Cornell as a plant pathologist and does extension work while living on Long Island.

**Shelley Nix** has bought a flat in London after renting on Abbey Road for all these years. Her new address, for all you world travelers, is Flat 3,

63 Greencroft Gardens, London NW6 3LJ, England. e-mail Shelley at [ShelleyNix@compuserve.com](mailto:ShelleyNix@compuserve.com). Although she's still translating medical and pharmaceutical texts, she has also worked on a project for the Lourve recently which involved descriptions of art works to be recorded on the audio cassettes you rent when you go through the museum. Shelley will be home in Richmond during December for anyone who can catch up with her.

**Connie Kearns McCarthy**, dean of university libraries, asked me to pass along her thanks for your generous support of the Earl Gregg Swem Library from the Class of 1975 Endowment. Nine new books and periodicals were purchased with these funds. Dean McCarthy is grateful for your continued interest and contributions to the Library System at W&M.

**Jim Westgate**, professor of geology at Lamar University in Texas, has made some remarkable discoveries in Lake Casa Blanca State Park and has written a new book, *After the Dinosaurs: A Texas Tropical Paradise Found*. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Press will distribute the book which describes his research on the 42 million-year-old fossil community he excavated from 1984 to 1997. The book will impart a clearer understanding of prehistoric life during the Eocene age. Indiana Jones move over!

**Nancy Parrish** is an instructor at Virginia State University and an English teacher in the Chesterfield Public School System. She has recently written *Lee Smith, Annie Dillard, and the Hollins Group: A Genesis of Writers*, published by the Louisiana State University Press. Her book examines the remarkable influence that Hollins' creative writing program has had in launching some of the most powerful voices in contemporary literature. Nancy received her BA, master's and Ph.D. all from William & Mary.

**Judith Baroodly** is a foreign service officer with the United States Information Agency in Cyprus. She has recently written a book, *Media Access and the Military* dealing with the daily negotiations between the military and the press corps over battlefield access during the Gulf War, and explains how their differing views of the media's role influenced policy.

The **Rev. Wayne Wright** was elected and ordained as the new Episcopal Bishop of Delaware after serving as the rector of Grace Episcopal Church in New Orleans for 11 years.

That concludes my stack of letters and news releases, once again making me feel proud to have been associated with such an illustrious group.

**Dave** and I are probably gearing up for yet another move, place to be determined. He's now in charge of a business unit for John Deere which manufactures Gators, (not the dance and not the amphibian) small, green utility vehicles which may someday save the world (just kidding). We'll keep you posted, but in the meantime, write to this address. Happy Holidays!

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## 1977

The jungle drums have been beating rather slowly during the past few months, so news is scarce. As you draft your Christmas letters this holiday season, please add me to you list so I (and your fellow classmates) can catch up with you in the next column. One of North Carolina author Lee Smith's recent books uses a series of Christmas letters to trace a family's history. If it worked for Lee, it will surely work for the Class of '77! Here's the latest news that probably isn't fit to print, but what the heck....

In the last column, **Lee Piatt** asked to hear from **Will Deming '78**. Will responded with his email: [deming@up.edu](mailto:deming@up.edu) and this news: He lives in Portland, Ore., with wife Lauren and two children, David Wellford, 3, and Jonathan Walker, six months. He's an associate professor of Theology at the University of Portland, where he teaches world religions and biblical studies. Since graduating from W&M, Will has studied at the University of Chicago and Goettingen University in Germany. After 13 years of graduate



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school, he finally got his Ph.D. from Chicago in 1991. Over the years, he's taught at Loyola University in Chicago, Rhodes College in Memphis, Tenn., and the University of Memphis. In 1995, he published a book, *Paul on Marriage and Celibacy* (Cambridge University Press).

This seems to be the issue for authors — lots of folks are writing books! We can send the royalty checks to the Wren restoration project, in honor of all those English classes we took in that wonderful old building. Did a tourist ever stop you on your way to class in the Wren, asking "Are you a student? Will you pose by that canon?"

**Jim Lett** had two books published in the past year: *Science, Reason, and Anthropology* (a graduate textbook in anthropology) and *Places of the World* (an undergraduate textbook in geography). He writes, "I'm still Professor of Anthropology at Indian River Community College on Florida's southeast coast, where the undoubted joys of teaching pale in comparison to the subtropical climate, unparalleled boating, and three months annual vacation." Jim and his partner Teresa Fischer visited Williamsburg for Thanksgiving 1997, and visited Jim's former anthropology professor Dr. Nathan Altshuler. Jim and Teresa celebrated their third anniversary not long ago and are looking forward to retirement sometime early in the 21st century. Jim must have invested his royalties wisely!

Hats off to **Betsy Hebler** of Culpeper, Va., who this year celebrates 22 years of teaching in Culpeper County. Betsy currently teaches first and second grade at Sycamore Park Elementary. She had her husband Greg have two college-age children, Lisa and Jeff.

A mention of **Mike Fox** in the last column prompted an email from Theta Delt **Don Tarin**, who had never submitted news to the column in 21 years! He says college was a fun experience because of Mike and other friends. Don moved to San Jose (Silicon Valley) a year after graduating and has been there ever since. He wonders whatever happened to **Cathy Wilson** (my Kappa sister) and **Jeff Phinisey**? If you know, send me a note to share with our classmates! (I have a sneaking suspicion that Martha Stewart is an older version of Cathy....all the good, none of the bad, of course!!) Don would love to hear from other Theta Delt. His email is [dtarin@yahoo.com](mailto:dtarin@yahoo.com). Don redeemed his years of Class Notes silence with a report from **Bob Corso's** August wedding in Baltimore. Bob lives in Harrisonburg, Va. and is the weather/noon news anchor for a local television station there. According to Don, Bob hasn't changed a bit and still looks as youthful as in his college years.

**Pat Macomber**, one of the managers of the men's basketball team our senior year, says that experience "left a warped, yet lasting impression on me. I am an avid ACC Basketball fan and really enjoyed watching Bruce Parkhill coach at Penn State." Pat stays in touch with **Laura Alt '75** and **Nancy Jannik '76**. Laura lives in New Jersey, is married, loves sailing and has three daughters. Nancy (aka Dr. Jannik) has her Ph.D. in geology and is a professor at a small university in Minnesota. Pat would love to hear from **Lucy Sibold**, since her company has an office in Tampa. Her e-mail is [pmacomber@york.ajilon.com](mailto:pmacomber@york.ajilon.com).

For the past year, Pat has been with Ajilon, an IT services consulting company, as Director of Training and Employee Development. At least one other W&M alum works there: **Jason Taule '87**. Pat is building a training program from scratch for management, recruiters and sale folks from scratch. She loves it. She also helps coach her youngest son, Sean Michael in soccer and basketball and acts as team mom for her older son, Ryan Patrick, in soccer and basketball. She also serves on the Mason Dixon Soccer League Board and is trying to learn to golf. Pat also keeps in touch with **Zahra Cox Richards** who now lives back in the States.

That's about it, gang! I'm depending on your Christmas letters to beef up the column. Even though Duke is rated No. 1 in basketball as we go to press, I can't fill an entire column with Elton Brand stories, so I'll need your help for the next column. If you know anything about any of the following classmates, drop me a line or an email. What's up with: **John Ailor, Venus Marie Barbour, Marianna Coleman, Steve Dawson, Paula Fischer, Robin Goodloe, Mike Mack, David Parker, Wendy Potash, Susan Scher, Sharon Jackson, and Curry Worsham**? If you know anything about these "missing persons," share the scoop!

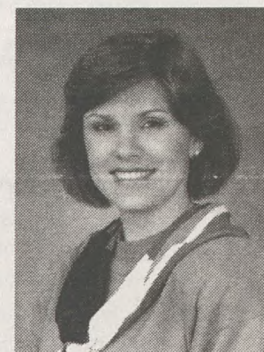
Here's a sampling of holiday memories from the Burg: lighting the Yule Log, the ritual "hanging of the greens," Advent at Bruton Parish, caroling down DOG street, an unexpected dusting of snow across the

Palace green, beautiful decorations at the Lodge, last minute Christmas shopping at the campus bookstore or the Pottery, cider at Kings Arms, and the pure torture of exams AFTER Christmas! Wishing you and your families a warm, wonderful, love and laughter-filled holiday season.

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## 1979

Another deadline looming, and I'm scrambling yet again. This time, I have an excuse. The Henkel household has experienced a now common corporate malady — mergers and acquisitions, not one but three in the past year!! My husband's bank was acquired by a larger Virginia Bank, which in turn was acquired by BB&T in late August. My company, Faison, a southeastern real estate company was acquired by Trammell Crow Company, a much larger national/international real estate company. So we are definitely in transition as the big fish are gobbling the little ones. My e-mail address will change, but as of yet, I don't know what it will be. I hope you will pardon my "journalistic" license when I simply cut and paste e-mails. To my friends of little faith, I promise to edit liberally!



Henkel

I took the liberty of combining several updates from **David Morgan**: "**Adrian Chapman** and I got together a couple of weeks ago (early Oct) for what is turning out to be our annual birthday celebration golf outing. We actually went to Ford's Colony in the 'Burg, and afterwards walked around campus. Those students are starting to get awfully young. Adrian is in charge of defending rate schedules for Washington Gas in front of the SCC. I work for the Navy, but I'm not in the Navy, as lead engineer at Dahlgren, VA. My two boys are gearing up for fall sports, and for some reason, we've agreed to let them both play two sports. As if I have enough free time as it is. Plus, my older one has taken up playing the electric guitar, so it's pretty loud at the house these days."

News from **Carol Arnold Hollenbeck**: "Just wanted to give everyone a Homecoming update, although I didn't see all that many people. We went by the houses Saturday morning, and I saw **Teri Browning Pierce, Diane Andaa '78, Karen Wilson '78** and **Evaly Gates '80**. Teri is still in northern Virginia with her two (or three?) girls, the oldest is 14. Betsy is also in northern Virginia. A couple of them went to the Kappa 75th anniversary dinner on Thursday night. I was hoping to run into **Kathy Gingerich '78** somewhere along the way, but never found her. They moved from L.A. to Cape Cod last year, and I think she's very happy to be back up north. They're starting their own consulting company and I wanted to hear about how that was going. I saw **Debbie Hodge Linkenauger** at halftime — she and Monty are both commuting to Richmond every day. Mont is at VCU now, and Debbie's still working at Wachovia."

**Matthew Dullaghan** accepted a job with Virginia's Attorney General's office. The focus of his new job will be to represent the state's corrections department for suits brought against them by prisoners. In his spare time, he serves as an executive board member of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council for the Boy Scouts of America.

A new job was also in the cards for **Ben Gates**, who joined the Campus Ministry team at Indiana Tech. Ben's goals include building relationships with students, faculty, and staff at the college, as well as increasing local churches' involvement at Indiana Tech. After W&M, he received a master's degree and Ph.D. in history from the University of Tennessee, and a master's in divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. Ben is currently seeking ordination in the Church of the Brethren.

**Randy Dunbar** is still keeping the financial institutions in the southeast straight. She oversees a sales force of brokers for Wachovia Bank, managing people in Richmond, Winston-Salem, and Atlanta. After looking at Randy's office just across the street from mine for the past 10 years, **Nancy Jennings '81** got us to stop planning to get together, and finally do it! We had a delightful lunch the other day, of course acknowledging that we all "look great, and haven't changed a bit!"



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**Peggy Doyle Grant** regaled me with more tales of her travels: "We flew to Denver then drove down to Canyon de Chelly in Arizona and back up through Utah, stopping at Moab where we stayed at a wonderful ranch and hiked around Arches National Park. It was a great trip – what a spectacular part of the country that is! Spent an afternoon riding horses in Canyon de Chelly (you can only go in on foot, horseback, or in your own 4-wheel drive, accompanied by an authorized Navajo guide). My legs are still sore from that ride..."

In her spare time, Peggy also managed to earn a promotion, in her words, "basically more work and not much more glory or pay – certainly not any more time to get it all done in! I'm now responsible from a legal perspective for one of OPIC's (Overseas Private Investment Corporation) three line departments – our private equity investment funds. Technically, I'm now a manager, only there's really no one to manage since all the attorneys work for all three of us associate general counsels. But I still have all of my existing deals in the two other departments so I'm not sure why this is a good thing, if you know what I mean." Sounds like a '90's thing to me.

**Meredith Bean McMath**, the real historian in our class, was invited last year to give a series of history lectures at Oatlands Plantation in Loudoun County, one of which dealt with Civil War ballroom costume, etiquette and dance. She then got together with a friend, and the two of them put together a Ken Burns-type video on the same subject, called "*Having a Ball: Ballroom Costume, Etiquette and Dance in the Midst of the Rebellion*." Meredith describes it as "a cross between a lecture, a movie, and a Ken Burns special (with cut-in art stills, pages from period books, and live action from a living history ball)." She even got permission from the Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Center in Williamsburg to include photos of two of their pieces in the video. The video was picked up by local cable channels in Fairfax, Arlington and Richmond, and the History Channel plans to air it several times this fall on its History Showcase program. The first History Channel showing will be Saturday, November 28 (Thanksgiving weekend) at 8 a.m. – so mark your calendars!

Meredith also recently wrote and published a Civil War era historical play, called *The Waterford Girls*, based on a true story that she discovered while rummaging around in some Loudoun County historical records. A regional theater company produced the play, and PBS has expressed interest in producing it for TV if they can find funding. (See story in the February 1998 issue of the *Alumni Gazette*.) Peggy Grant saw the local production of the play and says the story is too good not to be told to a broader audience. So stay tuned...

Marine Major **Jorge Ascunce** recently completed a deployment to Korea while assigned to Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Forces Pacific, Camp Smith, Hawaii. While deployed, Jorge and his fellow marines participated in Exercise Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration 1998. This combined joint exercise involved U.S. and Republic of Korea forces training together on the Korean peninsula.

**Pattie Bagley Schutte** reported in from the Midwest: "Life here in the Midwest is fine. We've had a dry, hot summer, which, of course, hasn't helped the farming situation. Rob is in third grade and doing very well. We went to Florida to Disney a year ago and had a fantastic time. Then Rob and I went to Charleston, S.C. this summer. We had a wonderful time... lots of beach time, which is my favorite vacation. I'm also planning a trip to NYC for the U.S. Open and hoping **Amy Moll Newman** will go with me. I'm only working 28 hours/week these days which is great for me. I'm tutoring at Rob's school and have several other projects of that nature going. I'm still playing tennis once a week and enjoy that as "my" activity. Bill (Pattie's husband) still loves farming. This year has put him to the test – planting was really late... then it got really dry with no rain for ages... and now that it's time for harvest, it has started raining. We'll see what happens next."

**Lu Bowen Desrosiers** apologizes for nothing new to report: "Life's busy with Jennifer in high school, Bill in middle school, Mike in second grade and M.B. in kindergarten. I just push one out the door in time to let the next one back in." I'm exhausted just thinking about that!

**Muffy Oakley O'Connell** is her three girls around, starting with Ainsley,

## AlumNews

### The Butterfly Promise

As a full-time potter, Pamela Lassiter '78 is an expert at blending art and function. But her newest project for Norfolk's Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters (CHKD), "The Butterfly Promise," goes far beyond her typical bowls and platters. The menagerie of 76 copper butterflies, each representing a child organ donor, is both a breathtaking display of craft and a consciousness-raiser.

"The wonderful thing about the project is that it will raise people's awareness of how many lives a child can save," says Lassiter. "Because they can harvest not only the heart, eyes, and kidney, but also the tissue, each child can save up to seven lives."

Barbara Henley of CHKD's Community Relations department, first came up with the idea of honoring the hospital's children organ donors through an outdoor butterfly sculpture. Henley remembered Lassiter as one of many local artists commissioned to do projects for

CHKD's opening several years ago. Her project was a large tile relief. "Ceramics is my media - it has been for 20 years," Lassiter says, "I wanted to create something that children could actually touch." Her caring and competence convinced the hospital that she was the one for the job.

Commissioned approximately six months before the dedication was to take place, in the midst of her first year teaching elementary school art, Lassiter was given the premise and the point; it was up to her to provide the form. "I toyed with the idea of clay, but since it would be an outside wall, I didn't want to risk the technical problems associated with it, like breaking," she said. "Then I thought of copper." Lassiter had never worked with metal before, so she subcontracted the job to a local metalworker she knew well. She designed butterflies of various species, about 5 by 7 inches, and he cut and welded them. Most important to Lassiter was the visibility of the children's names, which were machine-engraved in all capital letters across the span of the butterflies' wings. She painted the names with acid to darken them, and mounted the sturdy yet intricate lapidopteras on copper

pins. Their placement on the brick wall was as much of an artistic consideration as the design, so Lassiter herself mounted each one carefully, suspended 2 to 3 inches from the wall, poised to take flight.

The sculpture was dedicated June 12, amidst an audience of both organ donor families and organ recipients, at which time 250 live butterflies were released. Fifty-one of the 76 copper butterflies mounted on the wall bear the names of organ donors, with the remainder memorializing donors whose families chose to be anonymous.

Although she knew none of the donors personally, one child's story affected her deeply. "Two weeks before the ceremony, a two-year-old was severely injured when he was struck by an automobile," Lassiter remembers. She was scheduled to meet one morning with the doctor who directs the organ donor program, but instead he was with the child's family discussing the organ donor program while the little boy remained on life support. Two hours later, Lassiter was informed that the boy



Pamela Lassiter '78 stands next to some of the 76 copper butterflies she has crafted to remember child organ donors.

had died and was asked to add his name to the sculpture.

"His was the last name I did, but I mounted his first, in the center of the sculpture," she said. "As I was installing the butterfly, a little white butterfly lit next to it on the wall. I met his parents at the dedication and was able to share that story with them."

"The Butterfly Promise" will be an ongoing project, with yearly ceremonies during National Organ Donor Week in April. "I designed it with growth in mind, to expand and to grow more dense," said Lassiter. Since the initial dedication, the list of organ donors continues to grow.

— Amanda Roche Rooker '97



# Class Notes

## 1981

who's a freshman in high school, and Caitlyn and Mari. The only difference is that besides the three big girls, she has baby Gwyneth in a car seat. Muffy sends everyone her best and is already planning the trip to the 'Burg next year for our twentieth.

**Kevin Ellis** reminded me that he's finally finished his M.B.A., and is now "trying to figure out what I want to be when I grow up. Know anybody looking for a recently-minted, middle-aged M.B.A. with lots of economic and trade policy experience? Of course, everyone now wants to know what I'm doing with all my "free" time. Free time?? Parkinson's Law seems to be alive and well. I guess it's getting used up with Lauren's piano, choir, church group, tap dance, clarinet, Junior Girl Scouts, and my teaching her Sunday school class. No broken arms here, though: I've had Achilles tendonitis since May and can't run." For Kevin, I know that really tough!!

**George Callas** and his wife, Thanie Mostakas Callas, now have three sons. Their eldest son, Constantine, is now 11. Their middle son, Nicholas, will be six in December. And their youngest son, Andreas, will celebrate his second birthday next week. The family resides in New Jersey.

**Sherri McCandless Schalk** inaugurated her "on-liness" with the following from this summer: "We've been in and out of town, plus B-ball camp, swimming lessons and gymnastics. I started a ministry at our church last year in which we fill baby dressers with one year layettes and give them to women in crisis pregnancies."

**Nelson Blish J.D. '79** wrote with personal and professional news. His poem, "A Symmetry," was recently published in *Voices International*, a poetry magazine. On the work front, Nelson was promoted to associate director, corporate commercial affairs for Eastman Kodak.

News from **Kathy Yankovich Hornsby**: "We went to N.Y. for a wedding, took the boys to the *Lion King* on Broadway, their first play - it'll be downhill from that. Great production. We took a family vacation to Mexico (Cancun) earlier this fall - the kids loved climbing the pyramid at Chichen Itza and I was glad to relax. Also swam with dolphins. In Mexico, there doesn't seem to be an age minimum for the dolphin deal." Besides her travels, Kathy has kept her schedule more than full with volunteer activities in Newport News, and with the Richmond Children's Museum. In her own backyard, she is serving as the president of the Williamsburg Land Conservancy.

**Paul and Linda Hill Sundquist** reported in with the announcement of their first daughter after three boys. Anna Linn Sundquist was born on January 29, 1998. Paul is controller for Shickel Corp in Bridgewater, Va. and Linda home-schools the boys.

In May, **Paul Mendez** was selected to be the new executive director of the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals (NAWDP). He will serve as the chief staff executive of both NAWDP and the Partnership Education Fund, while assisting the Board in achieving its goals and objectives through organizational and program planning, development and management. Paul predicts, "The American labor economy will undergo an extraordinary reversal in the next few decades. As the Baby Boom begins to retire, there is the very real possibility of long-term, systemic labor shortages for the first time in over a century. Employers will no longer be able to skim the cream off the labor pool and leave the less capable to fend for themselves. Instead of finding enough good jobs for people, the challenge will be finding enough good people for jobs. I am excited about being able to help NAWDP members obtain the professional skills they need to build America a stronger, more capable workforce for our children's future."

That's it for now. Hope everyone is doing well. Don't forget, if you send me an e-mail next time, and I don't report on it, it may be lost in Cyberspace due to our impending changes of address. Write again, or call. Wishing you and yours all the best of the holiday season.

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Another year has passed! As we gather with family and friends this holiday season, let's raise a toast to auld lang syne and those years waaaaay back Wren .... Oh sorry, I couldn't resist.

Some old friends are chiming in with updates of what they've been doing all these years. **Jan Sconyers Harrod** has been living in the D.C. area with husband **Bill Harrod '82** for the past 15 years. Jan spent 12 of those with the *Washington Post*, working with several of their famous writers before starting her own business, Kindermusik of Falls Church. She teaches music to kids from birth through age 7. Jan and Bill have two daughters, Virginia, 10, and Clara, 7. Bill left the FBI earlier this year and is now heading up the D.C. office for U.K.-based software developer Harlequin Intelligence.

Jan reports they see my old JBT neighbor **Michael Fitzgerald** every Christmas Eve. Mike is teaching at the Wharton School of Business at U.Penn. They also hear regularly from **Sandy Seidel Harrington**, who is teaching in cold, wintry Michigan.

**Debbi Watson Campana** and **Jeff Campana** took time off from boogey boarding those Pacific waves at Huntington Beach, Calif., to update us on their whereabouts. They're newbies to the Left Coast, having moved last year from New Jersey. Jeff is now VP in charge of the LA office of Allison-Fisher, an automotive research and consulting firm. Jeff and Debbi have two boys, Brian, 11, and Kyle, 8. Debbi was planning to re-enter the work force this fall, once the waves died down. Way to go, you four!

**Charles Davis** writes from HOT Texas, where he is associate prof of accounting and director of graduate accounting programs at Baylor University's Hankamer School of Business. Anyone dying to get an accounting degree, he says "just call!"

Also from Texas, **Gretchen Elizabeth Smith** is assistant professor and head of playwriting at Southern Methodist University. Gretchen has researched French theater in Paris and been writer-in-residence at the Byrdcliffe Artists Colony in Woodstock, NY and the Mary Anderson Center for the Arts outside Louisville, Ken.

Two people wrote to ask me the address of **Bob Penola**, whose drama exploits in NYC were detailed in my last column. Bob, if you're out there, get in touch with **Emily Bell Spitz '80** and **Bill McCulla**.

**Bill and Cheryl McCulla** have returned from Zambia, where they wrapped up an 8-year tour with the Foreign Service that also took them to Papua New Guinea and Poland. Bill is now at the Foreign Service Institute in Arlington, and Cheryl is teaching Latin at Holton-Arms School in Bethesda, Md. Their son Evan is in high school, and daughter Nora is in 7th grade.

**Alfreda James** writes from Long Island, where she heads up the intern program at SUNY Stony Brook, where she's been since 1988. She's also continuing her research on antebellum free black communities, and keeping in touch with a horde of classmates. She and her husband, Christopher Dere, an EPA geologist, were married in the Wren Chapel in 1988 and were planning a celebration at Busch Gardens. Alfreda reports that **Carol Buffum** is a lawyer in Atlanta; **Maria Sanchez Yost** and Bruce live in Winchester, where Maria has her own accounting business and their child is approaching high school graduation. (Anybody seen my walker?) **Kathleen Kasey Cole** is now a pediatrician in Chesapeake, with two kids, and **Daisy Wallace Wright** is teaching in Columbia, TN, when she isn't chasing after her four offspring. Thanks for the update, Alfreda!

**Lauren Trepanier** e-mails from Madison, Wis., where she is a professor of veterinary medicine at the University of Wisconsin. (Hey Lauren, my puppy keeps scratching his ear - should I be worried?) Lauren and her husband of six years, Russell, whom she describes as "a great guy" have two sons, Daniel, 3, and Peter, about 9 months now. Lauren hopes to hear from Dottie Lou, Karen, Ana Maria, Susan Schumaker, Lauren, and Ev, as well as Laura B. Jones. You can reach her at latrepanier@facstaff.wisc.edu.

**Duane Williams**, who wrote in two years ago when his daughter graduated from W&M (YIKES!) is now "MAJOR, US ARMY, RETIRED." Duane's 28-year military career included a long stint in military intelligence, according to a biography "cleared for publication". And a slew of commendations and ribbons. As I'm writing this, the clouds of war are gathering again in the Persian Gulf, so I can only say, "Thanks, Duane, from all of us." Duane is now embarking on a well-deserved new career in the civilian sector in the DC area, where he reports giddily, "It's great out here."



# Class Notes

On that happy note, let me wish all of you the best for the holidays and for a happy and prosperous 1999! We'll have two more columns before the Millennium Celebration begins - let us know your plans for December 31, 1999!

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## 1983

Thanks to the following classmates who not only made it to our 15th reunion at Homecoming, but also spared a word for the class reporter: **Fred Baerenz** and his new wife, Sheila, live in Fairfax. Fred is a financial planner and president of Baerenz and Associates. He has a nine-year-old son, Joe, who especially enjoys visiting the National Museum of Natural History.

**Walter and Gwen Blotkamp** live in Vienna and have two children, Lillian, nine and Stephen, three. Walter works for Bell Atlantic and Gwen is taking time off from her accounting career to spend time with the children.

**Julia Carpenter and Paul Wolfeich '84**, became third-time parents on June 24, 1998 with the birth of their daughter, Alexandria. Son, Paul, is five and daughter, Emily, is six. Julie became a partner with the D.C. law firm of Jenner and Block in July 1997. Paul is with the Department of Justice Departmental Enforcement Section.

**Sandy Crill Hood** and husband Dave live in Parma, Mich., with their children, Carra, seven, Andrew, three, and their 9-year-old dog, Maui. Sandy attended the reunion with her mother, Brigit Crill of Virginia Beach.

**Cathy Charney Weldon** and husband Kevin live in Burke and have three children: Caitlin, 3, Kevin, two and Allison, six months.

In other news: **Catherine M. Behl** is an attorney with Prickett, Jones, Elliott, Kristol and Schnee in Wilmington, Del. She married Henry DePhillips on March 14, 1997.

**Rack Damon Campbell** is a senior IRM planning specialist with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Arlington. Rick and wife Beckie keep busy with their sons, Brwyan, 12, and Michael, 10, who are involved with karate, baseball, and football. Rick was ordained as a deacon at Potomac Baptist Church last year.

**Alecia Lenz Coffee** works for the CIA as a career counselor. Since the birth of her first children, twins Brendan and Laura, on January 31, 1998, she can speak from experience with fellow employees when discussing the challenges of balancing work and family.

**Scott and Elaine Bowden Durkin** celebrated the birth of their first child, Isabelle Marie, on February 23, 1998. Scott is a biologist with American Type Culture Collection in Manassas.

It's been a busy decade for **Catherine Anne Flanagan**. She married Andrew Flint in September 1990 and received her Ph.D. in biochemistry from U.C. Berkeley in 1991. They moved to Long Island in 1991 to do post-graduate research at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Daughter, Evelyn, was born on November 30, 1994. In July 1996 they moved to Seattle where Andrew got a job at a start-up bio-tech company. Son, Alan, was born on November 12, 1996. Cathy has taken a break from working to stay home with the kids.

**Thomas and Lesley Brent Gilmore** live in Herndon with their two sons, Carey McNeel, one, and Alexander Brent, five. Thomas is vice president, acquisitions, at Healthcare Financial Partners REIT, in Chevy Chase.

**Karen Butler Johnson** and husband Gaylen moved to Greensboro, N.C. from Houston last year and built a new home. Karen is taking time off from the practice of law to raise their two children, Gaylen, four, and Emily, two.

**Steven Richard Lantz** is a senior research associate at Cornell Theory Center in Ithaca, N.Y. Steven received his Ph.D. in applied physics from Cornell University in 1992. He is married to Ellen Whitney Lanz and has two children: Emma Jane, four, and Roger Joseph, two.

**Karla Anderson McGovern** married Matthew A. McGovern in April 1995 and is a procurement analyst with the United States Geological Survey. Karla and Matthew celebrated the birth of their first child, Erin Kristina on September 4, 1998.

**Stephanie Baranowski Mefford** is a program coordinator for the Good Health Club in St. Joseph, Mo. She has recently taken up clowning as a hobby and performs as "Popcorn the Clown" at the local hospital, baseball games, and fund-raising events.

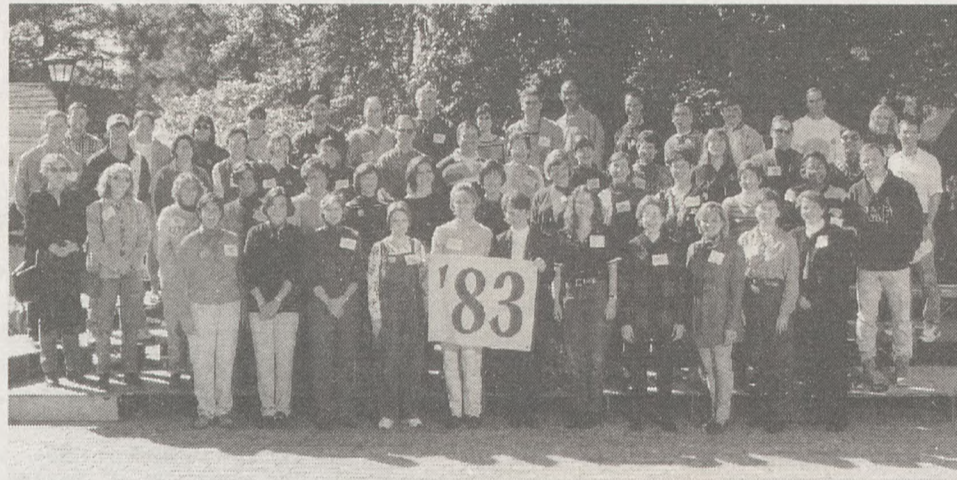
**Sarah Chapman Monahan** is self employed as a group fitness instructor and personal trainer. She lives in Arlington with husband Tim, a foreign service officer, and their three children: Nicholas Dabney, seven, Nancy McArthur, four and Harrison Burns, two.

**Bob Newman** is a derivatives specialist with SunTrust Equitable Securities Corp. in Atlanta. He and wife Theresa have three children: John Robert Newman III, eight, Haley Rose, five, and Grace Catherine, one.

**Larry and Diana Browning Michaels** also live in Atlanta. They have a five-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Hope, and Larry is the manager of treasury and taxation for a software developer MAPICS, INC.

**Terrence and Denise May O'Keefe** have a farm in Concord, N.C., where they keep four horses, two cats and a dog. Terrence is plant manager at Wampler Foods, a poultry processing plant, and Denise is the controller for Hersey Meters, Inc. Denise also shows horses competitively.

**Mary Pastore** lives in Laurel, Md., and is an analyst with the Defense Department. She and son Nicholas Joseph, three, have recently returned to the United States after living overseas for five years. Nicholas was born in Stuttgart, Germany in 1995. Mary hopes to return to Europe for another



assignment in the coming years.

**Beth Ann Sala** is a managing director/bond trader with Lehman Brothers in New York City. She married David Covin on June 20, 1998 at the Princeton University Chapel. **Karen Pollok Baluyut** was a bridesmaid.

**Robert James Saunders** is director of client services at Medaphis Physician Services Corp., in Dublin, Ohio. He writes that he is maintaining the single life and spends warm weather weekends donating Titleist golf balls to the local golf course waterworks systems.

**Stephen Carpenter Shaifer** lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Stephen and wife Linda celebrated the arrival of a baby daughter, Bayne Kathryn, on February 20, 1998. **Mary Evans Suski** and husband Michael celebrated the birth of their first child, Bridget Elizabeth, on October 6, 1997. The Suskis live in Pennsylvania.

**Victoria Molnar Weiss** is an optometrist in Charlottesville. Victoria and husband Dan have two sons, Jeremy, five, and Justin, three.

**Kim Woodie** is a partner with the law office of Marshall, Dennehy, Coleman, Warner and Goggin in Philadelphia. She married Bob Delark in April 1997.

Thanks to all who sent in news this time! If you haven't written in a while, please drop me an e-mail or note with an update on your job, family or adventures.

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# Class Notes

## 1985

Hi everybody! I apologize for not having the previous column. A lot has happened, and I unfortunately missed a few deadlines. It won't happen again, so please be sure to keep me informed of your whereabouts and whatabouts. Some of the information enclosed may be a little dated, but it gives you an idea of what our classmates are doing, so let's press on.

Speaking for whereabouts, **Paul Stratta** is a long way from Williamsburg. He's living in Buenos Aires, working for an Argentine/Brazilian textile producer and exporter. He travels throughout Latin America, and is even slowly learning the tango. More importantly, Paul reports he has married a native Argentine, Carla, and they are settling down comfortably. If you ever find yourself in need of a place to crash while you're in Argentina, look Paul up. His e-mail address is stratta@ibm.net.

**Laura Beth Wilson Roberts** reports in from Chandler, Ariz., with a hysterical letter about the joys of suburban life. Laura Beth and her husband, Tom, have three children, Erin, Daniel and Katie, and in between unplugged freezers filled with liquid ice cream to head biting on the playground at recess, Laura Beth and family found time to take a trip to Disneyland, and still get in their annual summer trip back East to visit her mom in Richmond and Tom's family in Philadelphia.

**Ken Bradley '86** (my old roommate and one of the three coolest guys at W&M) is still in the wholesale beer business as district sales manager for Pete's Brewing Company, maker of Pete's Wicked Ale. He's living in Newport News with his wife, Lisa, an accounting manager for a catalog company, and their beautiful daughter, Hannah. Ken is still tailgating at every W&M home football game with the rowdy KA bunch. He reports it's pretty lonely for the lone Sigma Chi after **Scott Gilbert '90** moved to Atlanta, but the guys don't harass him too much with the MoChi jokes.

**John Quagliano** recently e-mailed me with a name-filled update. John is a research chemist at the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico. He came back east over the summer to participate in the wedding of **Chris Marks '86** and **Laurel Gross J.D. '90**. Also attending the wedding were **J.H. Revere '86**, John's brother, **Peter Quagliano '86** and **Kay Gross Quagliano**, Pete's wife and Laurel's sister. Kay and Peter recently had their first child, James. While in Richmond, John met up with **Kevin Byers**, who had just recently moved to Atlanta, where his wife, Sara, is a psychology professor at Georgia State University. John also reports on the arrival of Nicholas Charles William King, first born of **Randy King** and **Tanya Hranowsky King**. Still cruising the East Coast, John spent a weekend in New York with **Matt Olenich '84**, **John Siegel '86** and **Vince Haley '88**. Matt is still with Arthur Andersen consulting, while John is director of education outreach services for the Rand Corporation, and Vince is a professional organizer of social events. The third Quagliano, **Mary '93**, is finishing up her last year of law school at U.Va.

*The Richmond Times-Dispatch* ran a story on a fast-rising building contractor company, Franko, LaFratta & Farinholt, headed by none other than W&M biology major **Mark Franko**. Biology — building contractor. Go figure. Mark is partner in charge of sales, business and administration of the firm that employs 30, and he also sits on the board of the Virginia State Board of Contractors.

**Mike Branch** recently had a book published, *The Height of Our Mountains: Nature Writing from Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains & Shenandoah Valley*. Mike, after graduating with a Ph.D. from U.Va., is now an associate professor of literature and environment at the University of Nevada, Reno.

**William Branam** is living in San Diego, where he is principal of Strategen, a management-consulting firm. Bill was recently named president of the W&M San Diego Chapter.

**Sandy Patrick Mozingo** was named a partner with Hunton & Williams, the huge Richmond-based law firm. Sandy works in the Fairfax office, but has been on assignment in Bangkok for the last year as part of a international finance team. Sandy and **Jim Mozingo** live in Fairfax Station. Jim, along with **Ward Thomas**, **Jim Hunter** and **Steve Coniglio** won the 1998 Alumni Golf Tournament at Homecoming. **Robert Johnson** also made partner at his law firm, Thompson, Hine & Flory in Cincinnati. Robert is in the firm's litigation practice area.

I had dinner a few months back with **Janet Reed Davis**, her husband, **Dwight Davis '83** and **Aileen Aderton Davis**. Aileen was in town for a train-

ing class, but had moved to Hartford, Conn., with her husband, Allen, and their son, Evan. Aileen is still with Marriott. **Howard Brooks** is closing in on his 15th anniversary with the IRS. He's now in IRS headquarters working in the communications department. **Jeff Grossman** is running the family corrugated paper company in New Jersey, and was down in Washington with his girlfriend, only to find me out of town.

**Chris Walker** had a fun fundraiser at his house in Reston to raise money for a member of his staff to compete in an Irish step dance competition in Dublin. **Jenny Thompson '84** was also there, and we had the best time stomping around Chris' basement, not in tune. Chris is legislative director to a California congressman. Chris took a summer beach break with **David Butler** and friends. Dave is a radiation oncologist in St. Louis, and continues to travel the world when he gets a chance.

I've had lots of changes. Last fall, my apartment burned down, and it was a near total loss. Fortunately, I was two weeks away from closing on a house, so I wasn't homeless for long. I bought an 86-year-old home in Washington that I am slowly restoring, and I recently took a new job. I'm on staff at the American College of Cardiology, a medical society, similar to the AMA, but only for cardiologists. I travel quite a bit for College, to our 38 affiliated chapters, so I promise to look any classmate up when I'm in their city. The first drink is on me.

That's about it, folks. Again, please keep in touch by snail mail or e-mail to let me know what you're up to. Take care and have a safe winter.

— Tony McNeal

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## 1987

Homecoming was fun, beautiful weather as usual and quite a crowd. **Mark Batzel '88** just had his third baby, a boy this time (in October I think — Mark, I need an update) so Mark was at the game with his two daughters while Mom and baby were resting at home.

I got to see fellow Norfolk-native **Joe George** who was at the game with his wife, Christine. They have just been stationed with the USMC in North Carolina. They left their two sons, Peyton and Kyle, with Joe's parents in Norfolk for the day. Joe is a Major with the Marines.

**Tom Downey '89** has joined the law firm of Berenbaum, Weinshienk, and Eason, P.C. in Denver, Colo.

**Lisa Koehl** married Eric Mooney in May 1994 and they just had their first baby, Molly Anne Mooney, on June 20. They moved to Cooperstown, N.Y. A year ago, where Eric is a surgeon and Lisa is a pediatrician.

**Chris Bright** married Nancy Albrittain in Vienna, Va., on July 10. Chris completed service as an assistant secretary of commerce and trade in the Governor's office and is now a Ph.D. candidate in twentieth-century American Diplomatic and Intellectual history at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Wedding guests included former fellow Dupont Third East hallmates **Alton Martin**, **Steve Rosenberg**, **Catherine Stokes Rosenberg '88**, and **John McCardell '89**. **Chris Lloyd '93** and **Gayle Morgan Vail J.D. '85** worked with Chris and also attended.

Alton Martin lives in Mechanicsville with his wife, Jamie, and is assistant Attorney General.

Steve Rosenberg is the assistant city attorney for the City of Alexandria and lives with wife Catherine in Annandale, Va.

**Kathy Healy Fitzsimmons** and husband Brian were married on May 23 and live in Middletown, N.J. where Kathy is a French and Spanish teacher at the Academy of Allied Health Science, a magnet school in Neptune, N.J. The focus of the high school is to prep high school students to study health and medicine in college and beyond.

Kathy and Brian (a St. Bonaventure grad) had a perfect day for their wedding. The wedding included a Catholic nuptial mass, a carriage ride for the newlyweds, a "wildly fun" reception with lots of dancing! Bridesmaids included **Nancy Prutzman Paonessa**, **Carolyn Bond** and Jill



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Ryan (wife of **Matt Ryan '85**). Matt Ryan read at the wedding. Other W&M guests were **Beth Eastwood, Kay '76** and **Andy Lark '79**. The couple honeymooned in Plaza del Carmen, Mexico at the Royal Maeva Resort. In Kathy's "spare time" she is the treasurer for the northern N.J. Alumni Chapter.

Nancy Prutzman Paonessa and husband Tom were married in November 1995 and live in Centreville, Va. They recently returned from a trip to Italy where they met some of Tom's distant relatives.

**Shannon Lilly Holland** married her husband Ed in July 1997 at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach, Va. Their son, Josiah Reed, was born on May 26, 1998. Shannon and her husband both work for the Chesapeake schools. Shannon is a reading specialist.

**Beth Eastwood** is an attorney in D.C. with Wiley, Rein, and Fielding and lives in Falls Church, Va.

Matt Ryan and his wife, Jill, live in Abingdon, Pa., and spent several years in California where he pursued a TV acting career. Matt played resident Joe Murphy on *The Human Factor*, a medical drama on CBS that aired with other costars, *Frasier's* John Mahoney, *E.R.'s* Eriq LaSalle, and fellow W&M grad, **Linda Powell**. He also had a guest spot on *The Commish*. He taught English in east L.A. for a year before moving to Pennsylvania. He is presently doing mortgage work while pursuing a teaching career. He and Jill have three daughters: Allison Kimberly, age 6; Jennifer Christine, age 5; and Katherine Nicole, age 2.

**Gian Carlo Carattini '86** lives in Richmond and is head of catering sales at the Brandermill Country Club in Midlothian, Va.

**Tony Newman '86** graduated from University of Richmond law school and is working for Newman & Associates in Atlanta.

**Dana Fleitas Leighty** and husband **Bobby '88** live in Phoenix with their one year-old daughter, Samantha Elise.

**Cynthia Diane Anderson** received her doctor in philosophy degree from N.C. State last December. Diane also has her master's degree from Virginia Tech and is an assistant professor of sociology at Iowa State University.

**Barry Fisher** finished medical school in 1997, took a year off and lived in New York City, and is now in his residency at George Washington University.

**Eileen Aquino** wrote in to correct me on my last column. See, I received some news regarding "Eileen and **Eugene Aquino '88**" and I assumed they were husband and wife. Well, most of you apparently know that they are actually brother and sister! Sorry, Eileen, and thanks for keeping me on my toes! Seems like she got a little "ribbing" from some fellow alums. Eugene, by the way, is an '88 grad and is working in Radford at American Research Corporation of Va. as a research scientist.

**Tracy Flora McGarrity** and her husband Joe are new parents! (Tracy, **Lezlie Anderson** and I were all quite pregnant at our class reunion last homecoming, if you remember)— daughter Rose Elizabeth was born February 3. Tracy and family live in Conway, Ark., where Joe teaches economics at the University of Central Arkansas and Tracy is a full-time mom.

**Sue Kapp Chang** and husband John just had their second child, Austin, on June 6. His big sister, Alexis, is almost three. They live in Morris Plains, N.J. where Sue is also a full-time mom.

**Karen Nelson** and **Johnny Maisto** had their second child, Susanna Kay, last May. Their son Adam is almost four. They are in Kensington, Md. Karen got her Ph.D. in English at the University of Maryland just before Susanna was born.

**Renee McLaughlin Newell** and husband John had their third son, Justin, on November 4. He joins big brothers, Johnny, 5, and Christopher, 3. They live in Chesapeake, Va.

Renee, Tracy, and Sue all traveled together to San Diego for **Lisa Clement's** July 19 wedding to **Hal Lamb**. **Eileen Grissmer Merritt** and **Robin Craig** were both in the wedding party. Eileen was there with her daughters, Andi and Cathy, but husband Clint could not make it because of medical school responsibilities. Clint and Eileen live in Chesapeake and Robin lives in Flagstaff, Ariz. where she is an activist.

Lisa is completing her Ph.D. in math education at San Diego State University and is teaching there as well.

Tracy writes that **Fred Ablondi** and his wife, **Susan Metcalfe Ablondi '89**, just moved to Arkansas. Fred is a college professor at Hendrix College. He and Susan have two children — Eileen, 4, and Tim, 1. We

always say it seems like a small world when it comes to W&M—well, it turns out that although none of them knew each other at school, they are getting to know each other now, because Fred and Susan just happened to move in down the street from Tracy!

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## 1989

Happy Holidays! In just a few weeks, we'll begin the countdown toward a major milestone, an event that will change our lives forever. No, I'm not talking about the millennium. The Event is our 10th Reunion! Let's all make plans to be back in the 'Burg next October to relive old times, see old friends and old flames. Many of us won't have seen each other for 10 years. There may be some classmates we haven't seen for 13 years (freshmen roommates?)!

Now for this edition's "Blast from the Past" section: last time, I gave you an update on **Meghan Muldoon**. It seems that I have yet another update on Meghan's whereabouts. **Sara Hammel**

**McNamara** e-mailed me with the news that Meghan is an attorney at Baker and Hostetler in Washington, D.C. Sara and Meghan recently met in Portugal for a short trip. For the next issue, a request was sent in by **Laurie Curry Burger** for information on sightings of **Kathleen Taylor**, **Jeff Aven** and **Joe Selner**. Has anyone heard from them? (See below for a small tidbit on Kathleen.)

Speaking of Sara Hammel McNamara, she and husband Mike have been living in London since July of 1997, when they both accepted temporary transfers with their firms. Sara is a managing associate at Price Waterhouse Coopers, specializing in change management consulting. Sara loves living in London and has enjoyed having a few visitors this year, including **Margaret Musa**. Margaret lives in NYC and works for International Strategy and Investment in portfolio management for mutual funds.

Sara frequently sees **Wendy Cutting Wishard** and husband **Van**, who also live in London. Van works for Chase; Wendy is taking a break from her consulting job at Arthur Andersen in NYC.

The Big Apple is certainly home to several of our classmates. **Tracy Deluca** calls NYC home, as do **Ann Madara Kraftson** and her husband, **Don**. Ann is with the Oxbridge Group as an executive recruiter in the financial area, while Don works for Dolphin Communications, a start-up venture capital firm focusing on telecommunication and new media investments.

Across the country on the West Coast, **Steve** and **Sallie Wellons McOwen** continue to live in San Francisco, where Steve is an FBI agent and Sallie teaches high school Spanish.

**Susan Metcalfe Ablondi** recently moved to Little Rock with her husband, **Fred '87**, and their two children, Eileen and Timothy. Fred teaches in the philosophy department at Hendrix College.

**Valerie Dean O'Loughlin** gave birth to her first child, Erin Taylor, in May. Valerie and her husband, Robert live in Indiana.

**David Musto** proudly announces the birth of his first child, Ryan Joseph, in January. David and his wife, Pauline, live in Bernardsville, N.J., where David is employed with Prudential Investments Retirement Services as vice president of strategic initiatives.

**Doug Many** and his wife, Kelly, welcomed their first child in May, a daughter named Casey Keating. After clerking for a year in federal district court in Alexandria, Doug is now an associate at the law firm, Howrey & Simon in D.C. Doug attended **Brian Renda's** wedding in northern Virginia last February.

**John Newsom** married Katherine Louise Mooth on June 20th in Summerfield, N.C. Groomsmen included classmate, **Boyd Bullock**. John and his bride reside in Greensboro, N.C., where he is a reporter with the *News & Record*.

**Karen Schultz Dash** and her husband, Steve, welcomed the newest



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addition to their family, Charlotte Lee, in May. Charlotte joins sister Allison and brother Max, ages two and four, respectively. My husband and I recently hired Steve and his firm, Dash Marketing, to assist us with the advertising of our firm, Bassett Furniture Direct, in Richmond!

After earning an M.F.A. in printmaking from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale in 1995, **Paul Bonelli** moved back to his native N.J., where he exhibits and sells his artwork frequently. Paul recently received a fellowship grant, which enabled him to spend most of last February at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, an artist colony in Sweet Briar. While in Virginia, Paul was a guest lecturer in the art department at W&M! He also visited **Douglas Corkran** and **Jenny Gunderman**, who both reside in northern Virginia.

**Keith White** is employed with All-State Legal and lives in Midlothian, Va., with his wife, Laura, and eight-year-old daughter, Amanda.

**Rich Evonitz** lives in Chicago with his wife, Diana. He is the vice president of client services for a small privately-held business communications consulting firm. In his e-mail to me, Richard mentioned that he has lost touch with **Marlene Kiesel** and **Janet Offerman** and would like to hear from them.

The award for the classmate with the most children definitely goes to **Sandra MacDonald Edwards**. Sandra and her husband, Rob, have *five* children, ages one to nine! If anyone can top that, I'd love to hear from you! Currently Sandra and her family live in Fayetteville, N.C., where Rob is stationed with the Army at Fort Bragg. They will soon be moving to Korea and Sandra reports that they will be taking along their 12-passenger van.

**Paige Clark** and **Greg Perry '86** exchanged vows in July of 1997. After honeymooning in Jamaica, the couple returned to the Richmond area, where Paige is a teacher in an alternative education program in Chesterfield County and Greg works for NationsBank. Several W&M alumni attended Paige and Greg's wedding, including **Angie DeVaux Marple**. Angie and her husband, Bill, now reside in England, where Bill is stationed with the Navy.

**Mary Jo Lawrence Coiro** and her husband, **Mike '88**, are the proud parents of son Dylan, who was born in August 1997. Mary Jo and Mike moved to Baltimore last year, where Mary Jo is employed with Johns Hopkins University. Mary Jo recently attended the first birthday party for **Ruth Philipp Baxley's** son, Jack.

Another classmate of ours, **Julie Hill Shaffrey**, is also at Johns Hopkins, doing her residency in radiology.

**Suzanne Hartley Abbot** and her husband, **Steve '90**, recently moved their business, McKenzie Kids, to the Atlanta area.

**Claire Preisser** lives in a studio in Boston and works for a management-consulting firm.

After their wedding in the summer of 1997, **Maureen Flaherty Crone** and her husband, Bill, moved to Italy.

**Sheri Henry Rohaley** wrote to me about the goings-on in her and her husband, **Scott's** lives. One of several "Class of '89 couples," Sheri and Scott were married in 1991 and live in Greenville, S.C. They celebrated the arrival of their first child, Hannah Catherine, in October 1997. Sheri is a marketing analyst and Scott is employed as a manager of sales operations. The wedding of Scott's brother, **John '90**, provided a great opportunity for some W&M grads to gather. Among those attending last year's ceremony were **Mike Drake** and **Chris Beale '87**.

Sheri, **Alison Dolan Keller**, **Sarah Kapral Weber**, **Sarah Hutchinson Rita**, **Paulette Bryant Skapars** and **Annette Haacke Wetzell** usually get together every year for a girl's weekend in the 'Burg. Sheri reports that she has yet to find a better sandwich than a smoke turkey on French with extra house (from the Cheese Shop, of course), and I whole-heartedly agree! I ran into Alison a couple of days ago. She and her husband live in Richmond with their adorable new baby, Jack. Sarah Weber and her husband, **Ron '88**, had their first child, son Ryan, last year. In 1996, Sarah Rita and her husband, **Pat '88**, welcomed the birth of their first child, Patrick.

**Karen Hoke Whiteside** resides in Bristol, R.I., with her husband, **Jim**. Jim is doing his residency and Karen is enjoying being a mom to their little girl, Allison.

Another couple from our class, **Melissa Sutton Weber**, and her husband, **Ron**, welcomed their baby boy, Christopher, in February. The Webers reside in Chesapeake, Va.

**Mary Beth Rathert Crawford** and her husband, Rick, welcomed their first child, daughter Caitlin Ann, in March. The family lives in Florida, where Mary Beth is the director of communications for Walt Disney World.

**Laura Brown** and Todd Spota, a graduate of The Citadel, were married last May. The newlyweds are living in Springfield while Todd attends the FBI Academy in Quantico. They anticipate a move to NYC in early 1999. Laura is currently in her 10th year of teaching primary grades in the Fairfax County public school system.

Laura's maid of honor was **Ashley Burt**; **Kathleen Taylor** served as one of the attendants. Several other classmates attended the ceremony, including **Jennifer Bracken**, who is now an OB/GYN doctor in Reston.

**Laura Sheridan Thomas** was also at the Spota wedding. She was married last June and is an administrator in the Louisa County, Va. public school system.

**Leslee Fettig Dirnberger** joined in the Spota festivities with her husband, Tim. Leslee and Tim live in Barrington, Ill., where Leslee is an attorney while also raising son, Timmy, and daughter, Katelyn Michelle.

Other Spota wedding attendees include **Deb Failla Tate**, who lives in Rhode Island with husband, Andrew, and is completing a doctorate in psychology, and **Dave Smithgall**, who is employed with Mobil and lives in Falls Church with his wife, Elsa. This wedding was definitely a mini-reunion for our class!

I received an e-mail from **Jill Watson Hamilton**, who provided updates on several classmates. Jill and her husband, **Tom '88** live in Richmond with their two children, three-year-old Matt and eight-month-old Zeke. Jill is employed with Virginia Power and Tom is a patent attorney with Ethyl Corporation.

Jill reported on the whereabouts of a few classmates. **David Link** works for Andersen Consulting in Paris; **Jill Washington** moved to Belgium last summer; **Vince Howell** is still residing in Vienna, Austria; **Jim Smith** is at home in San Francisco; and **Aimee Richardson** is an FBI agent in Connecticut.

**Karen Hojnacki Perigard** and her husband, **Greg**, have a two-year-old son named Kyle. **Allison Bell Royer** has a daughter named Lauren, who is two-years-old. **Catherine Nelson Schlawin** sent in news of her September 1997 wedding to Bob. The couple lives in Herndon, Va., and both work for Dominion Electric Supply Company. Catherine is a lighting specialist and the manager and buyer for the residential lighting department. Catherine keeps in touch with many of our classmates, including **Christina Glad**, who recently received an M.B.A. from Thunderbird International Business School in Arizona. Christina is currently a market analyst for a computer firm in California.

**Pam Busch Murphy** lives in Williamsburg with her husband, Tom. Pam is a psychologist at a school for autistic children. **Patty Maliga** is employed by NASA. She and her husband, Kent Bress, live in Russia. **Beth Hovis Burrows** recently returned to work at the Census Bureau after the April birth of her and husband Mark's first child, Scott Douglas. The family lives in Springfield, Va. **Kim Hadney** was married last Labor Day. She and her husband, Ernie, live on Long Island, where Kim works for Penguin Publishing. Kim also recently became certified as a massage therapist.

**Margie Garber** is an attorney in Roanoke. **Elizabeth Colucci Mooz** is an attorney in Richmond. She and her husband, Kevin, welcomed the birth of their first child, Kevin, last March. **Anne Ferrell Leggett** has a daughter named Elizabeth. Anne lives in South Boston, Va., and is working toward a master's degree in counseling. **Gretchen Hohlweg** married Ken Lusby last April. The couple resides in Melbourne, Fla., where Gretchen is a manager at Limited Express.

**Rich Campbell** began his new job last spring as assistant attorney general for the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the area of criminal litigation. Following graduation from the University of Richmond's T.C. Williams School of Law in 1993, Rich secured a one-year clerkship with Federal Judge Richard Kellam. Until last spring, Rich was employed with the Commonwealth Attorney's office in Chesapeake, Va. Rich often sees **Paige Selden Fitzgerald**, as she also practices law in the attorney general's office in Richmond.

Last year, Rich spent a weekend in NYC with **Lee Clark** and Lee's wife, Stephanie. While there, the three enjoyed seeing **Jennifer Piech** in the Broadway production of *Titanic*. All agreed that Jennifer's performance was outstanding. They held a brief "Class of 1989 reunion" after the show



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at the Lunt-Fontane Theatre. Two other W&M alums are also involved in theatre in the Big Apple. Rich and Lee attended an off-off-Broadway production called *Big Time on the Small Time*, which was directed by **Jack Cummings '90** and featured **Mary Stillwaggon '90**.

Rich served as best man in **David Slater's** wedding to Anne Yankovich last January in Boston. David currently works with Simplex. Lee Clark also attended David's wedding, as did **Michelle Protz Hellier**, her husband **Guy**, and **Brad Houff '90**.

**Laurie Haynie Sitterding** and her husband, **Ivo**, reside in Virginia Beach with their three children. Ivo is pursuing a career with USAA Insurance Company.

**Beall Dewey Phillips** lives in San Antonio with her husband, **Doug '88**, and their four children. Doug recently started a new business/ministry venture.

**Christine Webster Edwards** and her husband, Chris, live in Chicago. **Lisa Hofmaier Ellis** lives in Charlotte with her husband, Tom. **Laurie Curry Burger** wrote with updates on many of our fellow classmates. Laurie and her husband, Wade, live in Richmond. She is the human resources and administration manager for Book Crafters, Inc., a book manufacturing company located in Fredericksburg. Last year, Laurie received certification as a senior professional in human resources.

Laurie frequently sees **Cheryl Lester Warker** and her husband, **Andrew**, who also live in Richmond. In September, Cheryl and Andrew welcomed their newest addition, Michael Andrew, who joins four-year-old sister, Katie. Cheryl is a full-time mom and homemaker, while Andrew is a portfolio manager at CCA Financial.

Laurie also keeps in touch with **Helene Negler**, who is an attorney in Richmond.

**Kathleen Warren Gianturco** and her husband, **Mark '86** live in Fairfax with their three daughters, Rachel, Katie and Kim. Mark is the chief technical officer of Strategic Information Solutions, Inc., in Tyson's Corner.

Perhaps the most interesting letter arrived from **Jeremy Blank**. After graduating *summa cum laude* from San Francisco's Golden Gate School of Law in 1994, Jeremy worked as a solo practitioner specializing in criminal defense and personal injury law. It wasn't long before one of his clients hired him as general counsel for his small but burgeoning record label, Cop Sock Records. During the past three years, Cop Sock has produced 36 records from local artists, as well as major players on the much-maligned "gangsta rap" scene, such as Easy-D and AK-47.

Jeremy says he has been exposed to a "brave new world" of political commentary and activism, thanks to his work in the legal field. He has dined with Jesse Jackson, worked with the defense team on the Geronimo Pratt case, and once spent the night at the late Tupac Shakur's house. Jeremy has even performed from time to time in rap shows at local clubs under the stage name, "Ofay Brother." That is one show I definitely would not want to miss! Jeremy has been dating Janice Brown, a lobbyist for the National Urban League, for three years. The couple plans to marry next spring after the birth of their son in April. Jeremy attended **Sean Connolly's** wedding to Lynne Perrault in September. The newlyweds live in Denver.

**Susan Spagnola Rutherford** and her husband, Doug, recently relocated from San Francisco to Virginia, where Susan is working on a master's degree at George Mason University. While living in California, Susan ran into **Dave Stevenson**, who is a sculptor living in Santa Cruz.

**Robert Pivarnik** became a Dominican priest in May of 1997, and is now known as Gabriel. Classmates attending the weekend festivities included **Alicia Nulty Mitchell**, **Stephanie Singer** and **Michele Sokoly Coletti**. Michele and her husband, Danny, are both psychologists in Westchester County, N.Y.

Also present for Gabriel's ceremony were **Cheryl Beatty Foley** and her husband, **Gene**, who reside in Richmond. Gene is an investment consultant with William M. Mercer, Inc., and Cheryl has just "graduated" to teaching high school biology after eight years of teaching middle school.

**Barb Woodall Kirby** and her husband, **Erik**, recently moved to Japan from Hawaii. Erik is working for TRW out of Yokota Air Force Base. **Francy Grieco Chambers** lives in northern Virginia and keeps busy with her two-year-old daughter, Teressa. **Karen Barsness Boksan** lives in Bethlehem, Pa., where she works in marketing at St. Luke's Health Network. **Lisa Weis** lives in the San Francisco Bay area and is employed with Robert Mondavi.

**Jay Austin** is a financial analyst for Philip Morris in NYC. I recently saw Jay and Susan Spagnola Rutherford in Williamsburg at a meeting for our 10th reunion.

In light of our upcoming 10th Reunion, I hope you will consider a donation to the Annual Fund for our 10th Reunion Gift. Any amount is greatly appreciated, as our goals are not only focused on dollar amounts, but also on our class participation percentage. Thanks to everyone for the wealth of information sent in for this edition of the *Gazette*. I look forward to hearing from more of you before my next deadline of May 7, 1999. Happy New Year!

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## 1991

Well, it's Class Notes time again. As always, we've been a very active class: new spouses, new babies, new jobs, new homes, etc. Nothing much news here – still banking, although now I've changed from working mainly in the power industry to become Telecom Girl (I'm working on leaping tall cellular base stations in a single bound). My travel schedule hasn't stopped either – since we last spoke I've been to Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Greece, and Ukraine on holiday and to Brazil and Mexico for work. I think I need more passport pages. Due to the schedule, my marathon dreams were shattered, but I guess there's always next year (when I become less lazy as well). But here are the fun facts on all of our classmates:

**Paula Jeffrey Puckett** wrote with the exciting news of her marriage to Blake Puckett in May. **Katie Callahan Adams** was one of Paula's honor attendants; also participating in the festivities were **Doug** and **Kris Pelham Mayo**, **Jennifer Crawford Ruble**, **Michele Goze Crouse**, **Sarah Stover**, **Sandra Wild Adams**, **Michele Dachtler**, and **Tim** and **Amy Brown Harris**, amongst others from different classes. Paula and Blake are settling into their first home in small town Rhode Island, while Paula continues to work on staff with InterVarsity in Rhode Island (for her eighth year – wow!) and Blake completes his third year at Yale Law school.

The now newly married **Paula Hopping Adoradio** wrote prior to her October 10th wedding about her and others' news. Paula found time to fall in love and plan a wedding while in the midst of working for the New York law firm of O'Sullivan, Graev & Karabell, LLP, where she works in venture capital and mergers & acquisitions. Paula has been an associate at the firm since she graduated from the University of Virginia law school. Paula's new husband, Emery Adoradio, is also an attorney in New York. Emery is a former prosecutor with the Manhattan District Attorney's Office (prosecuting official corruption), and now is working for one of the Mayor's commissions. Paula and Emery were wed in East Hampton, on the same day East Hampton had its 350th birthday celebration, which was added a touch of personality to the wedding for Paula's family, one of the earliest in East Hampton in the 17th century. **Vina Supetran Coonin** and **Kat Darke Masson-Pilet** were both bridesmaids. Vina and her husband, Adam, live in Maryland, where Vina is a management consultant. Kat and her husband Yann live in Northern Virginia where Kat works in public policy.

**Billy Fondren** is Nashville, where he has transitioned from the radio business into freelance voice-over work and was also accepted into the Vanderbilt Divinity School where he'll be working on his master's degree in world religions starting this fall. Billy's wife Mimi has completed the first year of her master's program at the UT-Nashville School of Social Work, and she continues working for an insurance company while completing her studies.

**Ben Pogue** wrote in an attempt to regain "contact with the outside world." Ben and his wife of six years, **Zoé Kleckner Pogue**, have spent the last three years living in Charleston, S.C. Zoé recently finished her pediatric residency and has started to work in private practice. Ben is working at a local NBC affiliate, and is currently the morning weather guy (hopefully showing up the scary Today Show weather casters) and is reporting in the afternoons. Ben so enjoys the weather that he's started work on his degree in meteorology. On top of all that, Ben reports the Zoé is pregnant with their first child (a boy) and that the couple is busy building their home, scheduled to be completed in December (weather permitting – hopefully



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Ben, being a weather guy now, can help things out a bit). **Kelly Brown Dunne** and her husband **Sebastian Dunne** are now happy homeowners as well as further educated. Kelly completed her masters' degree in interdisciplinary studies at George Mason University in 1997, and is now an instructor and academic advisor at GMU. Sebastian has been working as a senior technical associate at the National Education Association in Washington, D.C. and should complete his master's degree in history at GMU in May '99.

**Nancy Bedel Barnes** wrote with "six years of news." Nancy and **Andrew Barnes** were married in Alexandria, Va., in January 1993. Attending the couple in the ceremony were many alums, including **Meaghan Hanrahan Dobson**, **Anna Lucca**, **Jim Dobson**, **Steve Crossman**, **Ken Callicott** and **Tom Hays**. Nancy graduated from the University of Pennsylvania law school in 1994 and accepted a job with a D.C. law firm working in employment and labor litigation. In the meantime, Andrew has been working on his Ph.D. at Princeton. The couple moved to Miami, Fla., last year and Andrew is now a professor of Russian politics at the University of Miami. Nancy started working with a federal judge in Miami in August. And to make things even more busy, Nancy gave birth to their first child in March, Andrew Nicholas. Drew's godparents are Mark and **Kim Rexrode Houff**.

**Meredith Robinson** was married in August to Mark Dorey. Anna Lucca Paley and **Kim Kostrubanic Wever** were attending Meredith in the wedding party. Meredith reported that Anna was married last year to a fellow psychology grad student and that Anna received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology and is now working as a counselor at the Veterans Administration in Boston. Also, **Christina Sitterson** was married in August to **Paul Minecci '90**.

**Frank Lynch** wrote with the great news of the birth of his and wife's, **Kristi LaCourse Lynch '90**, daughter in June. When not being dad, Frank works as a corporate/bankruptcy attorney in Richmond at the firm of McSweeney, Burtch & Crump.

**Lisa Bittner Harrell** also wrote with great baby news. Lisa and husband Carter became proud parents of their first child, Spencer Bryant, in June.

**Eric Kaunders** sent me a giant guilt e-mail detailing the highlights of his wedding to **Keane Dabney** (which I missed due to a business trip to lovely Brazil) and gossip from the guests. Despite the lack of my presence, the happy couple was actually wed in Lexington, Va., at Robert E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church. The reception was held at Keane's parents' house, Mackey's Tavern, which is a restored 18th Century inn. Eric and Keane spent their honeymoon on safari in Kenya.

Wedding guest (and others) news is as follows: **Tom Beahn** and his wife, Tanja, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Thomas Joseph Beahn, III. **Doug Bream** was to be married to Jennifer Fellows in October. Doug also recently started his own interactive design firm but also works at his day job as a CFO at a mortgage bank. **Julie Mullen Kane** has been in Los Angeles, but was scheduled to move to Florida to teach bilingual elementary school while her husband, Chris, goes to flight school. **Leah Tobin** is beginning her third year in a family practice residency in Savannah. Ross and **Christina Grieger Cummings** are expecting their first child this winter. Ross recently founded his own architectural design firm, while Christina has been recently promoted at her job at a federal government contractor. **Christie Drew** lives in Seattle, where she is pursuing her Ph.D. in geography. **Teresa Baker** is working for HUD as an attorney and lives in Alexandria. **Michele Trippel Radican** married her husband, Gerald, this summer, having just completed a residency in internal medicine at Georgetown University Hospital.

More news from Eric includes that of **John Caramanica**, who is now working for MCI in their operations center in Arlington, Va., and was planning to buy a house with his significant other. **Michele Nezi Marvin** was married over Memorial Day weekend to Paul Marvin. Michele and Paul now live in Houston. Michele earned her M.B.A. from Wharton and works at Enron. **Pauline Berko** lives in New York and works for a small computer company as the controller. **Jason Huff** married Jane Elizabeth Davis, a Duke alumna. Jason is in his third year of law school at Wake Forest (graduating in May 1999), and Jane Elizabeth is an attorney with a litigation consulting firm in Charlotte, where the happy couple just bought a house. The wedding party included **Mike Graff** and **Bob Ross**. Mike works with Eric (we're still on Eric Kaunders' news!) as an attorney at McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boothe in Richmond.

**Suzanne Culp Harrison** wrote with news as well. Suzanne and her hus-

band Tom are also new proud parents; Suzanne gave birth to their daughter, Eleanor Grace, in March. Suzanne has decided to stay home and be a full time mom to Ellie. The happy family is living in Annapolis, Md., where Suzanne and Tom had purchased a house over two years ago. Suzanne also had news of **Amy Yeny**, who has returned to San Diego from a brief stint back on the East Coast, but is apparently on the road almost full time. **Kathy Gallagher Luparello** and husband **Mike Luparello '89** live in New York where Kathy works for Merrill Lynch.

**Michelle Gardner Rifkin** wrote with news of her wedding to **Adam Rifkin '90** in September in Ridgefield, Conn. **Taruna Ahluvalia** was a bridesmaid. Michelle and Adam have been living in Pasadena, Calif. for several years, and will remain there while Adam works to finish his Ph.D. in computer science at the California Institute of Technology. Michelle works at Kaiser Permanente in the IT department doing technical computer support for physicians.

**Nancy Cornell Sommerfeld** and her husband, Erin, are the proud parents of their child, Jack William, born on March 13th. Nancy will be taking off the 1998-99 school year from teaching kindergarten to hang with her own child.

**Rob Masella** is now working as an associate in the High Yield Group at Cravath, Swaine & Moore, a highly respected New York law firm. Rob joined the firm after graduating with a dual J.D./MBA from the University of Pennsylvania Law School/Wharton School. Rob graduated Magna Cum Laude, with a Distinction in Finance, and was awarded at commencement with the Bernard A. Chertcoff Prize for the highest performance in the field of taxation as well as the Order of the Coif. And I'm feeling terribly inferior.

My most faithful correspondent, **Karen Farabaugh**, wrote with news that her husband, **Michael Farabaugh**, completed his master's degree in education at U.Va. this past summer and is now teaching chemistry at Monticello High School, a brand spanking new school in Charlottesville. Karen and Michael also welcomed the birth of their second child, Emily Catherine. Karen plans to return to work part-time as a physical therapist with Martha Jefferson Home Care.

And now for quick news flashes: **Mary Lloyd Griesser** and her husband, Bill, have relocated to Charlotte, NC. Mary works as an investment banker at Bowles, Hollowell, Conner & Co. and Bill works in Equity Derivatives at First Union Capital Markets. **Jamie Wheeless** is now a marine biologist and the owner of a hands-on display/learning exhibit called Ocean Encounters in the Hopewell area. **Alison Ormsby** is working on her Ph.D. in environmental studies at Antioch New England Graduate School in New Hampshire. Alison served as a Peace Corps Volunteer and also has her master's degree in environmental studies from the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies. **Clayton Crockett** received his Ph.D. in religion from Syracuse University in May 1998. During his last year of studies, Clayton was awarded a dissertation fellowship and at commencement was awarded a doctoral prize. Clayton and his wife **Vicki Bryan Crockett '93** are now living in Pennsylvania, and Clayton is teaching courses at both Wesley College in Dover, Del., and Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa.

**Robyn Thompson Tremaine** is the proud mom of a second child (and first son), Grant Matthew, born on March 23. **Kim Luu Wence** and her husband, Dean, welcomed their first child, Kira Mai, on October 28th. **Stacy Young** also recently bought a swank new house in the Federal Hill area of Baltimore.

Unfortunately, I must end this column on a sad note. One of our classmates, **Michelle Powell**, lost a five-year battle with leukemia in July. Michelle was diagnosed with leukemia while attending the Medical College of Virginia. In spite her battles with the disease, Michelle was able to complete her degree in 1996. Following her commencement at MCV, Michelle had begun her internship at the Blackstone Family Practice in Emporia. A memorial trust fund was established at F&M Bank in Emporia for the Leukemia Foundation in the memory of Dr. Michelle Powell. Michelle's mother also plans to establish a scholarship fund at the Macedonia Baptist Church for a Greensville County High School graduate. I hope to express sufficiently the sympathies of our class to Michelle's family as they cope with this tragic loss.

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# Class Notes

## 1993

Well folks, it's official. I have let work completely take over my life (for a while). But, some good news forced me to miss our 5th year reunion. I received a rather exciting promotion last month, and am now the vice president of membership and corporate secretary of the American Arbitration Association. You can imagine my new workload is rather daunting, and coupled with an office move to Madison Avenue, I was just unable to make it to Homecoming. I give myself about 5 more months of intense work schedules, and then I should be back to my usually social self. I am sorry that I was not in the 'Burg with you to celebrate our reunion and consequently did not receive much of your news. Therefore, classmates, this is a plea for news and information! But please note my new e-mail and telephone information. Also, I hope that my freshman Monroe hallmates will forgive me for my 5th year no-show, especially **Mike Condro**, **Erin O'Connell**, **Kevin Palmer**, **Russ Pennington**, **Jim Seymour** and **Joe Malin**. If you had a reunion, please send me pictures, or at least let me know how you are all doing.

Now that my braggadocio and apologies are complete, I will get down to business and report on the Class. **James Michael Barker** received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Florida State University in the summer of 1998. His dissertation topic was on Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*. Currently, he is employed by both the departments of philosophy and mathematics at FSU.

Darren and **Heather Russell Koenig** have relocated to Arlington, Va., where they are now the proud owners of a house. Heather has completed law school and is now working for the international law firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom. Because of a last minute change in meeting dates, I missed seeing her in Boston, where she was attending a conference.

**Mari Capestany** has received her M.B.A. from The Darden School (U.Va.) and is now in Houston working for Enron. Between business school graduation and her first day on the new job, Mari took the trip of a lifetime... three weeks on safari in Africa. She traveled through Tanzania and Kenya and had a wonderful time.

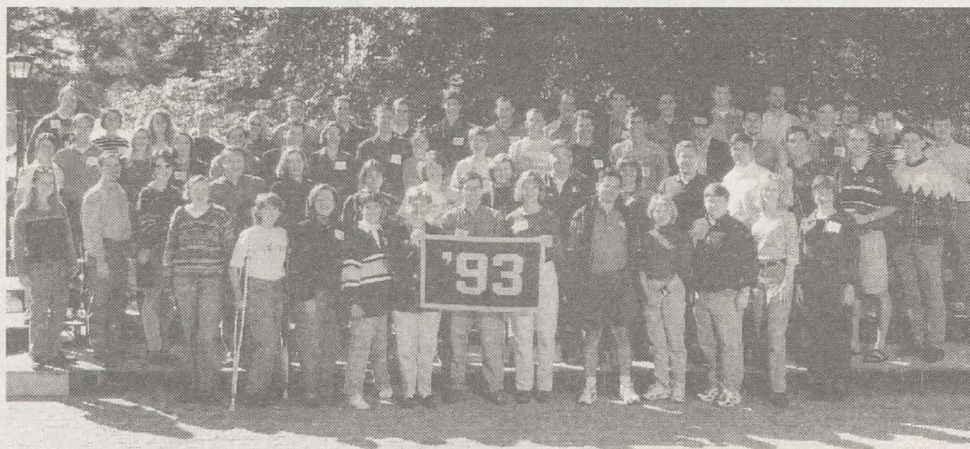
**John '92** and **Holly Hartman Simmons** enjoyed a relaxing summer vacation in Yellowstone National Park and recently moved homes. Holly and John now have a spacious two-bedroom apartment off Central Park West. Holly is also a board member of the New York alumni chapter, which was recently voted "most outstanding chapter."

Speaking of moves, **Colleen Bellamy Galle** and husband, Brad, moved to the suburbs! Colleen is living in a beautiful apartment in Ridgewood, N.J. while she shops for a house in the area. Colleen is also a board member of the New York alumni chapter. She and I are currently planning our annual Yule Log Ceremony scheduled for December 1 this year. We welcome anyone who is in the area to join Provost Gillian Cell to celebrate the holidays and join the chapter. The Yule Log Ceremony is free to members, but everyone may join in for \$15 (\$10 for Young Guard) at the door.

Jim Seymour wrote to tell me that he recently attended the wedding of **Sandi Baxter** and **Jason Williams '96** on July 4th in Williamsburg. They honeymooned in Hawaii and now reside in Arlington, Va. Sandi is working as a career counselor at George Washington University. Jim has been working at the American Canoe Association since October of 1993, but was recently promoted to director of programs and special events. Travel is one of the best perks and Jim travels all over the country to coordinate canoeing events.



Jester



**Stacey McCauley** is now in Denver, Colo., where she is working as a lobbyist for the wheat industry. Stacey's former housemate, **Travis Maynard**, also traveled to Colorado where he is working as an accountant.

**Ashley Morrison** has graduated from medical school and is now a surgery resident in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In April, **Michele Lemons** visited **Wendy Lochridge Cook** in New Orleans for Jazz Fest. She reports that Wendy and her husband, Marc, are both doing well in the Big Easy.

**Sheila Farrar** wrote in May to let us know that she graduated from the Michigan School of Business and moved to Illinois where she works for S.C. Johnson Wax in the marketing department. She is planning a wedding in May 1999, yet still manages to keep in touch with some old W&M friends. **Liz Wood** is working at Andersen Consulting in Washington, D.C. and **Catherine Seltzer** is in the Ph.D. program at the University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill).

Mike Condro was promoted to audit manager with Deloitte & Touche. He and Jen are doing well and last I heard, Mike traded in his old Honda for a Mercedes.

**Allison Dinwiddie** married **Matt Manning '92** on September 20, 1997 in Richmond, Va. Allison is in advertising with Siddall, Matus, and Coughter in Richmond and Matt is a radiation oncology resident at the Medical College of Virginia.

**Becky Eggering** is now head volleyball coach at Truman State University in Kirksville, Mo. After graduation, she traveled to Vienna, Austria, where she worked at the American International School. Last June, Becky received her master's degree in exercise science at Murray State University, taking a job after graduating as the assistant volleyball coach at University of Iowa.

**Christy Moseley** received her masters in public policy and law at William & Mary. She is now living

in Dallas and is a litigator with Winstead, Sechrest & Minick, a prominent law firm in the area.

**Anne Westfall** was promoted to accounting manager of HBO & Company.

**Justin Greene-Roesel** is a consultant with KPMG Peat Marwick by day, but an activist during his free time. Justin wrote me a thoughtful e-mail describing his work establishing the Tahirih Justice Center in Falls Church, Va. and Washington, D.C. The Center provides legal aid and additional services to asylum seekers and is an international defender of woman's rights. Justin is always looking for volunteers and welcomes any help from the Class.

**Amy Kiernan** wrote of **Clarke Cagey's** marriage to Anne Henderson this June in Afton Vineyards in Virginia. Classmates in attendance included **Carolyn Forestiere**, **Amy Schadewald**, Justin Greene-Roesel, **Carmen Farris** and **Chris Pate**. Amy is planning her own wedding to Jim Miclot next year and is an editor with CQG, Inc., a commodities information company in Denver.

**Timshel Purdum** received his master's degree in environmental education from Montclair State University in New Jersey. Currently, Timshel is a curator of natural history at the Museum of the Hudson Highlands in Cornwall, NY. Timshel also wrote of **Jennifer Ley**, who is working in Richmond as the public program director for the Valentine Museum and **Leeann Barnosky Wolfenden** and her husband, Robert, who are living in Florida.

**Ana Dzura** is now working for Unilever HPC USA, where she forecasts and schedules production of Unilever products. She travels between Greenwich, Conn. and New York City, but unfortunately, we keep missing one another.

**Carmen Colette Moor** received her M.B.A. at The Darden School. Last report: Carmen planned to move to New York City and accept a position with the Mitchell Madison Group.

**Deborah Elizabeth Brown** received her masters of art degree at Bryn Mawr College. Deborah is a Fulbright scholar and plans to attend the



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American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece next year. **Matt Leen** married **Carolyn Booth '92** on May 2, 1998. They are living in Virginia Beach, where Matt works for the National Right to Work Committee and Carolyn is an attorney for Samuel I. White, P.C.

**Melissa Garraway Himes** moved to Gloucester County, Va. in the Spring of 1997. She continues to keep active with William & Mary through alumni activities and takes classes through the Christopher Wren Association.

**Jennifer Baldwin Toone** married David Hubbard in November 1997. They reside in Richmond, Va., where Jennifer is a web developer for Capital One.

**Cynthia Muncaster Amatruda** and her husband, Dan, announced the birth of their son, Tristan Garrett. Tristan was born in Williamsburg on March 20, 1998.

**Rebecca Namenek** moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will finish graduate school in 1999. **Kevin Brouwer** was also in Ann Arbor, but last I heard, he planned to start business school in Boston.

After graduation, **Benjamin Svendsen Thorp** moved to the Pacific Northwest, where he pursued a master's degree in Catholic theology. Last reported, Benjamin moved back to his home state of Rhode Island to teach theology to a Catholic high school in the area.

**Lisa Filippi** married Benjamin Harper Hulan on September 13, 1997 in Richmond, Va. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and Japan before settling in Washington, DC.

Last reported, **Jennifer D'Amico** was completing a one and a half-year program at the University of Capetown, South Africa. Before South Africa, Jennifer worked for National Geographic Television, in Washington, D.C.

Classmate, **Kenneth Malcolm**, married **Elsa Kuo '91** on November 2, 1996, in the College's Wren Chapel.

**Gregory Imbur** is now living in Vaasa, Finland after two years of living and working in Budapest. Gregory is an English teacher in his new home country.

**Timothy May** married Michaeline Garite on June 14, 1997. Classmates in attendance included **Greg Shaw** and **Betsy Woodward**. Timothy is currently a systems analyst at American Family Insurance in Madison, Wis.

**Lauren Yolken Dell** is a veterinarian at King's Mt. Animal Clinic in Collinsville, Va., and lives in Fieldale with her husband, Kevin Dell, also a veterinarian.

**Maria Monteverde** is a senior producer at America Online Inc. in Vienna, Va. She is planning a Thanksgiving wedding and will be wed by the time this column goes to press. Congratulations, Maria.

**Vicki Bryan Crockett** relocated to Pennsylvania with her husband, Clayton. Vicki is a development assistant for a private elementary school.

**Alvin Reaves** graduated from The Medical College of Virginia and has accepted a residency with the Washington Hospital Center.

**Rebecca Clark** has spent the last year teaching AP Chemistry at the American International School in Zurich, Switzerland. Becky spends her holidays traveling across Europe, the Middle East and Asia, but plans to return to the States to begin a Ph.D. program in cellular biology at the University of Georgia.

**Elizabeth Torresson Good**, and her husband, Raymond, announced the birth of their first child, Margaret Elizabeth. Margaret Elizabeth was born on September 25, 1997.

**Michelle Swaim** and her husband, Dave, moved to Massachusetts where Michelle is working on a master's degree in nutrition with plans to become a registered dietitian.

**Ari Millner** graduated from law school at American University. Last reported, Ari planned to stay in the area and work in Washington, D.C. or Northern Virginia.

**Leigh Ullman Starr** is now an Air Force Captain stationed at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va. She married her husband, Lt. Michael Starr, on October 4, 1997 in Lake Tahoe, NV.

**Jennifer Stallings** received her doctorate of pharmacy from the Medial College of Virginia in May 1997 and now works as a clinical pharmacist at a hospital in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Mike Mitchell** is working at Goodwill and helps welfare recipients find jobs in metropolitan Baltimore.

**Elinor Buxton** resides in Massachusetts with her husband, Jeff. Elinor is in her second season as a fundraiser for the Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival.

**Laura Storm** keeps in touch regularly with **Jill Wood** and **Vicky Howe** who both live in Washington, D.C.

**Lily Chu** is a naval lieutenant and recently graduated from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md.

As for updates, anyone with a new address can update the Alumni Society's records by accessing the Society's web site at <http://www.wm.edu/alumni>. You can continue to send me address updates, but you can more quickly get information to William & Mary through the College's web site.

The holidays are approaching and I wish you all a joyous season and prosperous and magical 1999.

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## 1995

This column is a call to all Slackers. Are you in a band waiting for your break, part time scooping at B&R? Or maybe you're just a temp saving up enough money to get in a car and drive across country? I know, it's tough with the holidays - you might be home, visiting the fam, and you get to hear about what all you friends are accomplishing. The class notes certainly don't help your struggle, with Mom and Dad reading what everyone else is doing. Well, let's hear about you. By the time the next issue comes out, we'll have been out of school for 4 years - that's as long as were there, well, most of us.



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**Andrew LaRoy** is working at NASA/Langley as a programmer/analyst for Science Applications International Corp. He is working towards a computer science master's degree at W&M part time. To relax, he is also a volunteer at the Virginia Living Museum on Sunday afternoons as an interpreter in the indoor aviary. I just found another fellow alum in the Bay Area. **Michelle Bass** has been living in Tiberon and working in the financial district in the city for two years — it's a small world. **Bill Reidway** wrote about his time in Tel Aviv after I mentioned I was going in my last column. He spent 5 months with his company AMS, helping to design a billing system for a client. He had an apartment in downtown Tel Aviv and had a chance to tour the country. We both hit Masada and the Dead Sea - you really float right on top of the water. **Terry Earls** is in Boston and doing well with his own consulting firm. **Lee Banville** continues to rise in the ranks of the *Lehrer News Hour* in D.C. with his wife **Jenny (MacNair) '94**. **Charles Brad Robins** is the director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry at Tabernacle United Methodist Church in Fredericksburg, Va. He received the Certificate In Youth and Theology offered by Princeton Theological Seminary. **Meg Billingsley** is a member of the Wycliffe Bible Translators and attended the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) this fall for further training. Now there are two from the Williamsburg Tribe to join the Atlanta Braves. This Spring **Adam Butler** joined fellow alum **Curtis Pride '91**, as a pitcher for the Braves. Butler noted, "This is probably the first professional sports team of any kind with two William & Mary guys." **Blair Wosley** is living in Richmond and running her own multi-line insurance agency under the Farmers Insurance Group. She recently moved into a house with **Alice Arthur** and had been previously living with **Leslie Harrison '94**, who works as a chemist for Whitehall-Robbins. **Shannon Schinagl** is living in Vancouver, Wash. and working as a flight attendant with Air Alaska in Portland, Ore. She is looking into graduate schools for library science. **Mary Dallas Allen** is living in Anchorage, Ala., working in a shelter for battered women. She plans to pursue a master's in social work. **Alyssa Traylor Mathes** is living in Goochland County, Va., working as an Earth Science teacher at Hermitage High School (her alma mater). She and her husband, Dave, are active in the youth ministry at Dover Baptist



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**Julie Murphy** received an Emmy award for her production work at CBS affiliate WRTV Channel 6 in Richmond, Va. She moved to Ohio to work a CBS affiliate in Columbus as a producer. **Alisa Wood** is working as an account executive at Royal Inc, while her husband, **Ken**, is a 3rd year med student at MCV.

**Harjot Kaur Singh** is in his third year of medicine at MCV and working on a clinical research project. His younger brother is a sophomore at W&M. **Kassie Siegel** is pursuing a law degree at UC Berkeley.

**Matt Snyder** is a fourth year medical student and MCV and wrote with updates on all his W&M classmates in Richmond. **Christine Enos** is a fourth year med student and has decided on pathology as a career. Her twin sister **Rebecca**, is finishing her Master's of Public Health and had an October vacationing the British Isles. **Andy Tomlinson** is in graduate school from political science at Ohio State. This past April he presented a paper on Virginia's 1994 Senate Election at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the paper was nominated for the Best Graduate Student Paper Award. A book on the 1996 presidential election, for which he wrote a chapter, was released this November.

**Alice Arthur** completed her master's degree in physical therapy at the Medical College of Virginia this spring and is working as a physical therapist at Sheltering Arms Rehab Hospital in Richmond. She just bought a house in the Malvern Area of Richmond. **Donald R. Hall** graduated from Fordham University School of Law. While in school, Donald was a member of the Fordham Urban Law Journal and the Moot Court Board. He represented Fordham's Moot Court Board in the Craven Constitutional Law Moot Court Competition held at the University of North Carolina. He is now employed as an associate at the law firm of Kaplan, Kilsheimer, & Fox in New York. Army National Guard Spec. **Brian Sansome** graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. **Tiffany Marie Reed** received her master's degree in the History of Art from Williams College. She has published an article in *Woman's Art Journal* and an exhibition catalog for a show she did in Williamstown. She currently has an editorial position at Bulfinch Press/Little, Brown and Company in Boston. She'd love to hear from people how are going to be in beantown tiffany.reed@littlebrown.com. **Hoon Byun** came visiting in July. **Kathryn Deutsch** graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and is now a corporate attorney with the law firm of Bracewell and Patterson in Texas. **Leann Martin** completed her master's degree in physical therapy at MCV and is living in Lynchburg, Va. She is working as a physical therapist at Central Health in Lynchburg. **Caitlin Freeman** earned her master's degree in education from George Mason University and teaches chemistry at Yorktown High School in Arlington, Va. **Lesi Beamon Mackey** earned her master's degree of health administration from MCV and is a health administrator with Mary Washington Hospital in Fredericksburg, Va. She and her husband, Billy, just bought a house.

**Cally Willis Codding**, daughter of **Fred '62** and **Judy '63 Codding**, married **Craig Brendon Birgfeld '94** on July 18 at the Wren Chapel. **Cady**

**Codding '93** and **Clare Codding** were both maids of honor and **Heather Black** was a bridesmaid. **Tom Gill '93**, **Colby Loucks '94** and **Peter Kourtesis '94** were groomsmen and **Melissa Morris** was a reader. The Young Guard gathered at Paul's Deli after the reception on Saturday to continue the celebration. Cally is working as an elementary school teacher in Henrico County while Craig is in his third year of Medical School at MCV. **Joe Bates** was married to Holly Hodges on October 18, 1997. Andy Tomlinson was the best man and **Aimee Bates '98** was a bridesmaid. **Yudi Sokban** and **Dianne Pratt '96** were in attendance. **Kendra Hill** married Mike Riggs on May 29 (see photo on page 6). Her attendants included maid of honor **Becky Young '94**, **Kim Lee '96**, Shannon Schinagl and **Angela Zorn**. They now reside in Arlington. **Angela Freeman Massey** married Ken Massey in August, 1997 and they live in Charlottesville, Va. **Elizabeth Spruill** was the maid of honor and **Jennifer Carey '96**, **Barclay Bright '96** and **Beege VanOver '97** were also in the wedding. Angela is a teacher at New Dominion High School, an alternative school for boys. Her husband works for Carden Jennings Publishing as production manager for *Albermarle Magazine*.

Until June - Bella Ciao!

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## Graduate Arts & Sciences

I hope everyone is doing well. I was lucky enough to spend two weeks in Kenya and Tanzania in October. The plane trip from Texas was unbelievably long, but the animals I saw on the game drives were definitely worth the effort.

Back at the office, I'm working a few cubicles away from **Deborah Gronich Tate M.A. '89**. Deborah is an associate editor in the social studies department at Holt, Rinehart and Winston in Austin, Texas.

**Antoinette Van Zelm M.A. '92, Ph.D. '98**, and husband, **Lynn Nelson Ph.D. '98**, were married in the Wren Chapel on October 4, 1997. They now live in Boone, North Carolina, where Lynn has a one-year appointment at Appalachian State University.

Also at ASU is **Sheila Phipps M.A. '96**. Sheila is teaching women's history and living next to the Watauga River in Sugar Grove.

**Mary Carroll Johansen Ph.D. '96** has moved back to Virginia. Mary Carroll is working at the Library of Virginia as a research associate on the *Dictionary of Virginia Biography*. In September, she went to the Outer Banks with **Pam Gulley Hardin M.A. '94**, Paul Hardin, **Leslie Kesler M.A. '93**, **Ellen Fitzgibbons M.A. '97**, and Antoinette.

**Wade Shaffer Ph.D. '91** is an assistant professor of history at West Texas A&M. **Monica Shaffer M.A. '89** is assistant registrar at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, the oldest and largest public museum in Texas.

In November **Ted Delaney Ph.D. '95** attended the Southern Historical Society's annual meeting, where he presented a paper entitled, "Julia Gardiner Tyler and the Problem of Southern Secession." Ted teaches in the history department at Washington & Lee University.

American Studies doctoral candidate **Megan M. Haley M.A. '93** has been appointed curator and registrar for the historic house museum run by the Stonewall Jackson Foundation in Lexington, Virginia.

**Philip Bigler M.A. '84** has been named National Teacher of the Year for his work at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology in Fairfax County. His students' involvement in reenacting Supreme Court cases, the My Lai massacre, and debates in ancient Greece led President Clinton to call his classroom, "a virtual time machine."

The American Association for State and Local History awarded **Mark F. Fernandez Ph.D. '91** a certificate of commendation for the Summer Teaching Institute, New Orleans Through Its Sources. Mark teaches early American history and Southern history at Loyola University in New Orleans.

**Phyllis Hunter Ph.D. '96** continues to teach at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This summer she attended a conference at Cambridge University and vacationed in the west of England.

### AlumNews

#### CD to benefit Coon Scholarship

A group of W&M grads got together over a weekend, wrote songs, played music and recorded a CD, which is now available. This disc has every style of music possible with 15 songs by alumni such as Russell Taylor '96, Tim Witcher '97, Bill Reidway '95, James Little '95, Brian Anderson '94, Brett Thompson '96, Vikas Chawla '96, Toby Chieffo M.A. '95 and many more! Purchase your disc for \$12 on-line at [www.i-64.com](http://www.i-64.com) (and listen to some samples of the



Stairwells alumni and their friends pose during their recording of the *St. Louis Music Weekend CD*.

music) or send your check to I-64 NetWorks, 831 Simmons, St. Louis, MO, 63122. A percentage of all discs purchased will go to the Michael Coon Scholarship Fund.



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**James Delle M.A. '89** has been appointed assistant professor of anthropology at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

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## Graduate School of Education

Greetings, Fellow Alumni. I have enjoyed hearing from several of you during the past year, and look forward to receiving more news and notes for inclusion in the next edition. On October 1, I assumed the position of director of administration at the National Association of College and University Attorneys in Washington, D.C. If you wish to correspond by e-mail, please note my new address: plp@nacua.org.

**Lisa Bittner Harrell '91, M.Ed. '92, Ed.S. '94** and her husband, Carter, are the proud parents of their first son, Spencer Bryant Harrell, who was born on June 25, 1998. Lisa is a school psychologist in the day treatment program for emotionally disturbed students at New Horizons Regional Education Center.

**Pat Rayne Lovelace M.Ed. '69, C.A.S. '84** was recently appointed as a reading recovery teacher at Lee Hall Elementary School in Newport News, Va. Pat has been with the Newport News School System for 28 years.

**Howard T. Taylor, Jr. M.A. '70, Ph.D. '76** recently completed 30 years of combined active and reserve duty with the U.S. Army. At a recent retirement ceremony at the Defense Intelligence Agency in Washington, D.C., he was awarded the Legion of Merit for exemplary joint service at the Defense Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Atlantic Command in Norfolk, Va. He retired as a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. He is currently director of planning, research and plant at Thomas Nelson Community College in Hampton, Va.

**Clifton G. Payne, Jr. Ed.D. '98** is now a school psychologist with the Accomack County Public Schools.

**Andrew Howard Jacobs M.Ed. '94** was named principal of Matthew Whaley Elementary School in Williamsburg. He taught at Rawls Byrd Elementary School and served as assistant principal at Magruder Elementary School in York County.

**Charles Smith M.A.Ed. '84** received the master of theology degree from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in June 1998.

**Barrett H. Carson M.A.Ed. '75, C.A.S. '76** has been named vice president of development and director of the Campaign for Georgia Tech at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Carson joined the Georgia Tech staff as associate vice president for development in January 1997, after serving as vice president for university advancement at the University of Alabama in Huntsville. In his new role, Carson will direct Georgia Tech's \$400 million Capital Campaign, which had raised more than \$300 million as of June 30, 1998. Carson was the chief architect of William and Mary's 300th anniversary campaign.

**Richard S. Sternberg, Ed.D. '76** has been elected chair of the board of development for the William and Mary School of Education. He serves as principal of Caroline High School. The board's mission is to share news, activities, and events of the School of Education with friends and alumni of William and Mary, and to attract financial contributions to the college.

**Paula Ely M.Ed. '70** retired in June 1998 after serving for eight years as principal at Margaret Beeks Elementary School in Blacksburg, Va. She started teaching in 1963 in Norfolk, and spent the majority of her career as a principal in Norfolk, Norton, and Montgomery County.

**Lloyd C. Jones C.A.S. '84, Ed.D. '90** has been named assistant superintendent of instructional leadership for the Hanover County School System. He previously served as principal at Patrick Henry High School for seven years.

**Joy L. Baytops M.A.Ed. '92** was recently featured in the *Richmond-Times Dispatch* as the new director of the Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology, which will open next year in Petersburg, Virginia. She previously served as a specialist for gifted student programs for the State Department of Education. Joy is currently seeking her doctorate in education at William and Mary.

**Jodi King M.Ed. '93** was named principal of Poquoson Primary School this year. She previously served as an elementary specialist with York County Schools.

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## Graduate School of Business

**David Kaucke '71** of Columbus, Ohio, has been named associate vice president of Specialty Services, Claims Division, for Scottsdale Insurance Company of Scottsdale, Ariz. Kaucke began his career at Nationwide Insurance in 1980 as director of strategic planning. He was later named Branch Manager for the Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan offices. Kaucke is an active member of the U.S. Army Reserves and serves as Brigadier General, commanding the 310th Theater Support Command in Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is a member of the American Management Association and volunteers for several nonprofit organizations. Kaucke received his M.B.A. from The College of William & Mary and his law degree from the Illinois Institute of Technology's Chicago-Kent College of Law. Kaucke and his wife, Carole, have been married 33 years and live in Westerville, a Columbus suburb. They have two grown children: Kristin, 30, and David, 28.

**Peter M. Shaw '82** of Norfolk, Va. says, "I have changed from director of continuing education to associate professor of business, Thomas W. Moss, Jr. Campus, Tidewater Community College, Norfolk, Va. I have also been accepted to the Virginia Community College Instructional Leader Institute, August 16-18, 1998."

**Thomas Moriarty '85** of McLean, Va and his wife, Meegan, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Joseph William, born on May 19th.

**Ketan K. Shah '87** of Nairobi, Kenya reports he married Meenu, in 1991, and moved to Kenya from the U.K in 1993. After five years in Nairobi, having worked in the jewelry and watch business, he is moving back to the U.K. in late July. There he plans to make a career change to software application consultancy. His wife continues her profession as a London-based radiographer.

**Benjamin F. Brown '89** of Arlington, Va. received the St. George Award from the Episcopal Church and Boy Scouts of America for outstanding and continuous service to youth. He served as the volunteer director of Camp Tomahawk, a week-long Cub Scout camp, leading 300 scouts, 100 parents, and volunteer staff of 40.

**David Allen Gettman '89** of Cedar Crest, N.M. married Mary Ann Harhi-Gettman on June 28, 1997. He graduated with a Ph.D. in pharmacy administration from the University of Florida, Gainesville on Dec. 20, 1997. He is also pleased to announce the birth of their son, Paul James Gettman.

**Catherine Gleason '89** of New York, N.Y. reports that after spending the last four years at Fidelity Investment in Boston, Mass., she started her new job as senior communications consultant at ASA Communications, Inc. ASAC is a high-end firm specializing in strategic benefits communication and corporate identity development. She says, "It's a perfect fit for me and I'm excited about working and living in Manhattan."

**Teresa Madison '90** of Pittsburgh, Pa. is operations manager for the Diabetes Treatment Center of America in Pennsylvania. **Michelle Manfred '90** of Newport News, Va. just had twin boys in April. She is still working at McCord Consumer Direct, a travel management company. As Employee Relations Manager for McCord Consumer Director, she plans and coordinates employee functions and designs incentive plans. She says, "Visit our website and book your next flight or vacation through us!"

**Valerie K. Shostak '85, M.B.A. '90** of Williamsburg, Va., reports, "Our independent record label has released two new titles in the past year *Celtic Crystal* and *Glass Angels*. Both recordings feature my husband Dean playing Ben Franklin's invention, the glass harmonica."

**Sarah Brooks Corey '91** Virginia Beach, Va., reports, "After working in the Strategic Planning Department on the application for control of Conrail, I was promoted in August to director. I currently work with over



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100 teams and sub-teams across the railroad preparing for the implementation of the Conrail transaction. These are exciting times as we change the face of the railroad industry and return competition to the Northeast.

**Steven A. Rubin '91** of Gastonia, N.C., has had a busy summer! He is proud to announce the birth of his fourth child, Anna. He recently started a new job and purchased a new house.

**Tracey M. Toole '92** of Newport News, Va. is territory manager for the Parke-Davis Corporation. She is pleased to announce the birth of her second child, Kelly Francen Toole, born April 28th. She and her husband, **Michael '92** moved into their new home in February, 1993. Michael is business editor with *Daily Press, Inc.*

**Charles Rugar '92** of Richmond, Va. has joined American Express Financial Advisors as a financial advisor in the Richmond office.

**Garrett Brown '94** of Annapolis, Md. just left *UNNET Technologies* after four years to join Usinternetworking in Annapolis, Md. as vice president of product development. "Hope everyone is doing well. Be sure to drop a line if you get a chance."

**David English '94** of Richmond, Va. is happy to report that he passed Level III of the CFA.

**Adam Lim '94** of Fairfax, Va. started a new job as a senior associate with Coopers & Lybrand, LLP.

**Walter Martin '94** of Lawrenceville, Ga. lives in Atlanta with his wife Sarah and son Watson, and works as a Principal Consultant for the MA&A Group. He left Coopers & Lybrand, LLP a year ago to reduce business travel. He now works in Atlanta with no travel.

**Brenda Van Dam Moore '94** of Roanoke, Va. has "quit consulting" and is now the vice president of information technology for a healthcare company.

**A. Leigh Ashley '86, M.B.A. '95** of Norfolk, Va. reports, "I am now working as a staff auditor for Norfolk Public Schools, thanks to glowing referrals from **Scott Sleater '94** and **George Oldfield '68!** (Thanks, guys!) It's refreshing to be able to apply the skills I obtained through the M.B.A. program toward educating children. Much of the work I do is similar in format to the projects I did in the program -and I get paid for it! I'm once again gearing up for the holidays in the City Grand Illumination Parade — still on the steering committee. I've also been involved in the Downtown 100, which is a group of Norfolk professionals who serve as ambassadors to the businesses in Downtown Norfolk. Exciting developments in Norfolk include the upcoming opening of MacArthur Center Mall, the resurgence of business on Granby Street, and several major hotel projects. I've recently been in touch with **Sloan Bonar '95** who just bought a new house and is trying to have a more normal life at Pricewaterhouse Coopers, since he just completed a major project. Scott Sleater is now working out of his home for IBM. I also spoke with **Chris Yoko '95** and Rebecca Rhyne who are doing well."

**Chip Pryor '95** of Charlotte, N.C. is a national brand manager for Pictorico Ink Jet Media, developed by AGA Chemicals. He says, "Please let my classmates know about our website at <http://www.pictorico.com>."

**Nadeem Shamim '95** of Valbonnes, France reports, "Hello, from sunny South of France. I took a year off after graduation and returned to my old company in London as head of treasury as well as marketing of counter-party services. Late spring of this year I was offered a job with another bank in London, which I accepted. Then, out of the blue, I was offered a position with a small financial software house, headquartered in Stockholm. The company is Trema Treasury Management. My first assignment is implementing our software for the back office and accounting at the European Central Bank in Frankfurt. Although I am based in France, I spend most of my time in Frankfurt. The work is challenging — I'm learning new things daily."

**Burton Baker '96** of Hartford, Conn. reports, "Stef and I are doing well. We live in Philly and bought a new home that is 135 years old. Having a heck of a time renovating. hard work, but fun. I left Champion International and joined International Paper as product manager for Merchant Paper Stores. Oversee marketing and strategy efforts for three brands. I live in Philly, but my office is in Hartford, Conn. That makes for one long commute."

**David B. Moore '96** of Washington, D.C. is investment analyst with Hovde Capital, Inc.

**Patrick Martin '87, M.B.A. '98** of Richmond, Va. is pleased to announce the birth of his daughter, Phebe Elizabeth, born June 21.

Patrick states, "Once Candace and I get the hang of this parenthood thing, we hope to make some visits to Williamsburg."

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## School of Law

**Ira Dworkin '43, J.D. '48** is teaching legal courses to senior citizens in Hunterdon County. He and his wife Shirley celebrated their good health and 47 years of marriage on July 15, 1998 with their two children and three-year-old grandson.

**Marcia F. Rachy '66** retired after 32 years with the Treasury/IRS, Office of the Chief Counsel (domestic), Income Tax and Accounting in Washington, D.C. She is a regular visitor to Williamsburg and enjoys visiting with the daughters of the late Dean Woodbridge and Dr. Thomas C. Atkeson. Marcia is the originator of the Dr. Atkeson Memorial Scholarship Fund that now gives three scholarships per year to law students.

**Richard A. Repp '66, J.D. '68** has joined "academia", teaching legal writing, an oxymoron if there ever was one.

**John D. Sours '69** was recently reappointed for a two year term to represent the Georgia Republican Party as one of the five members of the State Election Board of Georgia.

**George Newman '70** was re-elected to the Board of Governors of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and chaired the 1998 Annual Conference Program Committee in Houston.

**Thomas Meyerer '71** became chair of the Administrative Practice Committee of the American Bar Association Section of Taxation, with a term lasting from July 1998 to July 2000. He practices in the national tax department of Ernst & Young, LLP in Washington, D.C.

**Bruce E. Titus '64, J.D. '71** is president-elect of the Fairfax Bar Association and has joined the McCammon Mediation Group.

**Alvin Anderson '70, J.D. '72**, along with three others, was honored with the Alumni Medallion Award, which was presented during the Homecoming Ball on October 23, 1998. This is the highest honor bestowed an alumnus by the Society of the Alumni.

**Edward D. McGuire '73** finished his first year with the law firm of Steinm, Sperling, Bennett, DeJong, Drisco, Greenfeig & Metro, P.C. with its principle office in Rockville, Maryland, and branch offices in Falls Church and Annandale, Virginia. He works in the Business & Tax Department of the firm, and mainly does business transactional and estate planning work. His son Matt has transferred to William & Mary as a junior and plans to be a high school teacher and coach. His daughter Katy is a senior at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, where she is an honors student and plays field hockey, basketball and softball.

**Daniel P. Small '75** was promoted to associate professor of accounting at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond. Along with his own practice, Daniel is busy with his three sons, one at Virginia Tech and two at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**M. Scott Hart '69, J.D. '76**, of Mays & Valentine, LLP, was recently elected to a three-year term on the Policy Committee, which is the firm's governing body. Hart practices in Virginia Beach, focusing on commercial, fiduciary and environmental litigation.

**R. Bruce Long '74** was appointed General District Court Judge for the 9th Judicial District on June 6, 1998.

**William M. Batts, III '77** was recognized as the Mid-Atlantic Region Citizen-of-the-Year by the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority at its 45th Convention in April in Norfolk, Virginia and as Man-of-the-Year by the Newport News, Virginia chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity in May. At the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity's August convention in Nassau, Bahamas, the Alpha Chapter, for which he serves as president, was selected International Chapter of the Year. This is the first selection for any chapter in Hampton Roads.

**Charles Stampelos '77** was recently unanimously elected as Chairman



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for the 1998-1999 term of the Florida Commission on Ethics. He practices administrative and appellate law in Tallahassee.

**Elizabeth Carder '78** would like to send a special thank-you to everyone in the class of '78 who attended the reunion, as well as those who contributed to the 20th reunion book. They toasted to all who sent in entries!

**Richard C. Fleming '79** has been named President and CEO of Central Visual Information Systems, Inc. in Fresno, CA. CVIS is a vertical marketer reseller for software and hardware in the Government Information Services Market and is also a developer of software with application to the GIS Market.

**Nancy C. Kern '79** has a solo practice, six dogs, one 13 year old, one great man and various boards that leave her too little time for golf and gardening. Does anyone have the secret to universal free time? E-mail her instructions!

**Mark T. Daly, Jr. '80** moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1997 and is general counsel for McCulloch Corporation.

**Fred A. Holland '80** recently completed a term as president of the Lycoming County Health Improvement Coalition, a non-profit corporation formed to help establish a healthy community initiative.

**Toni Massaro '80** recently received the Milton O. Riepe Chair in Constitutional Law, the first Chair of Law established at the University of Arizona.

**Christopher A. Corbett '81** served as Commission of Accounts from 1992-present and as substitute judge from 1992-95. He has been Patrick County's Commonwealth Attorney from 1996-present, and he is also town attorney for Stuart, 1994-present. He is still married, with children Jacqueline, 12 and Marshall, 10.

**Karen Layne Norton '74, J.D. '81** is living and working in McLean, Virginia, where she is employed by the Law Office of Judith Landrey. She has four children: Elizabeth, 16; Layne Sara, 14; Will, 12 and Caitlin, 9.

**Jeffrey L. Tarkenton '78, J.D. '81** is the chair of the Virginia State Bar's Bankruptcy section this year, as well as the chair of the ABA's Business Bankruptcy Subcommittee on Partnerships and Limited Liability Entities in Bankruptcy.

**Robert B. Wilson '81** has been appointed by the Circuit Court to serve as a substitute judge for a six-year term. He is one of five substitute judges in Hampton, Virginia, and can sit in general district courts throughout the state. His appointment was effective July 1, 1998. He works for McDermott & Roe law firm in the fields of criminal and insurance defense.

**Rene Bowditch '82** has not practiced since her children came, but has taught in the Legal Skills program as an adjunct faculty member for the last ten years! This summer she enjoyed being the director for the law school's summer program in Madrid, Spain. Six and a half weeks in Spain was wonderful!!

**Stan Hamrick '82** is president and co-founder of the Study Group Personal Bar Review courses, one of the leading providers of bar exam study materials and courses in the United States. He is living in Lorton, Virginia, with his wife Ellen, and seven-year-old daughter, Blair.

**Jeffrey Howard Nelson '82** is currently practicing in the area of intellectual property. His children are entering the sixth, fourth and first grades. He and his family live in Fairfax, Va., where other immediate family members also reside.

**Robert R. Church '83** is a partner in the Harrisonburg, Pennsylvania law firm of Keefer, Wood, Allen & Rahal, L.L.P. His practice involves estate planning and federal tax matters. As a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, he was recently assigned to be an adjunct faculty member of the Army Judge Advocate General's School in Charlottesville, Virginia.

**Ronald G. Reel '83** left the Portsmouth Commonwealth Attorney's office after thirteen years to become a Senior Litigator for the Virginia Beach Commonwealth Attorney's office. He is also designated as a special assistant U.S. Attorney with the Justice Department.

**Louise A. Schmidt '83** is approaching two years in Germany with the U.S. Army. After a trip to Portugal, she and her family rented a villa on the French Riviera for a family gathering. She is married and has an eight-year-old son.

**Harry Shubin '83** recently addressed a gathering of the Arlington, Virginia Bar Association on compliance with ethical rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Beth Powell Yerxa '84** and her husband Ben celebrated the birth of their daughter, Martha Wisdom Yerxa, on July 27, 1998.

**Arthur E. (Gene) Brooks '85** is Commandant of the Cadets at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut.

**Patricia Phelan Davis '85** is serving as president of the Gloucester County, New Jersey Business and Professional Women and Rancocas Valley Panhellenic Association.

**Charles Bennardini '86** is practicing with the law firm of Tew, Cardenas, Rebak, DeMaria, Lehman, Kellogg & Tague in West Palm Beach, Florida.

**William Cusmano '81, J.D. '86** and his wife **Carla Carloni '86** had their second baby girl on April 10, 1998. Her name is Karen Catherine. Bill and his wife are unambiguously thrilled, and sister Pauline (four years old) is coming around.

**Douglas De Moss '86** recently retired from the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and joined the legal department at Newport News Shipbuilding as Assistant General Counsel.

**Len Heath '82, J.D. '86** just finished his term as president of the Newport News Bar Association. On July 1, 1998 he became chairman of Virginia's Mandatory Legal Education Board.

**Dominic Lascara '86** and his wife Shadi have two children, Michael, 7 and Danielle, 2. He is a member of the firm of Roy, Larsen, Romm & Lascara and his wife works for Eastern Virginia Medical School.

**Terri L. Reicher '86** is Assistant General Counsel at the National Association of Securities Dealers, where she practices with fellow members of the class of 1986 B.G. Brooks and Carla Carloni. She recently "joined the world of grown-ups and bought a house!"

**Mark R. Semisch '82, J.D. '86** spent twelve enjoyable years working with his father and brother. He finally made partner. His son is off to Penn State - he has no interest in law.

**Colin Uckert '86** was recently named a partner in the Washington, D.C. office of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy. He continues to practice commercial real estate law.

**Roger R. Carter '87** recently ran with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain. He also became engaged to Diana Landers, a UNC graduate who soon will receive her M.B.A. from USC.

**Susan D. Davis '87** recently became New Jersey's newest and youngest U.S. Magistrate Judge. She is the first and only African-American magistrate in New Jersey's history and one of the few African-American part-time federal magistrates in the nation.

**Robert J. Stoney '87** was recently named a director in the firm of Blankenship & Keith, P.C. in Fairfax, Virginia. His practice includes personal injury, products liability and general civil litigation.

**Howard A. Vandine III '87**, with Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, was chosen to participate in Leadership South Carolina for the 1998-99 class year. The program was created to identify and develop outstanding leaders in the state. The program is administered by the University of South Carolina.

**Jeffrey Brooke '88** and his wife Amy had twin boys in April. All is well, but hectic!

**L. Lee Byrd '88** has been selected shareholder and director of Sands, Anderson, Marks and Miller, P.C. in Richmond, Virginia. He is a member of the firm's commercial and business litigation practice group. His wife, Dorothy, and he live in Glen Allen, Virginia with their two daughters Maggie, 5 and Ginny, 2. Lee is president of the Greater Richmond Chapter of the William and Mary Law School Association.

**Ellen C. Carlson '87** was admitted to the newly renamed firm of Roussos, Langhorne and Carlson, P.L.C. She focuses her practice in the areas of domestic relations, bankruptcy and consumer law.

**Annemarie DiNardo Cleary '85, J.D. '88** is practicing law in the Alexandria Office of Hazel and Thomas. She and her husband have a four-year-old daughter and are expecting the birth of their second child in late December.

**Major Scott Frye '88** and his family are assigned to Kwajalein Island, a remote Army installation in the South Pacific. He is the Command Judge Advocate in this tropical paradise. He and his family enjoy scuba-diving, boating and other water sports.

**Brian Jackson '88** was recently appointed to serve as a substitute judge for the 13th Judicial District.

**John Marshall Jones '88** became a partner with Young & Perl P.L.C. in Memphis on January 1, 1998.

**Fernand A. Lavallee '88** was elected to partnership at Venable, Baetjer, Howard & Civiletti. He is also a member of the faculty of the George



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Washington University Law School Government Contracts Program.

**Amy Greer '89**, along with two colleagues, left large firm practice to start their own firm-Bower Greer & Panzarella, P.C. They now have five attorneys and are growing. The firm concentrates in the areas of corporate/business, commercial litigation, employment, and "high tech" law.

**Kevin Hopkins '89** was voted Best Professor by first-year law students at John Marshall Law School in Chicago. He has been an assistant professor at John Marshall since September, 1996.

**Jonathan Jester '89** recently concluded his one-year tenure as president of the Richmond Chapter of the Law School Association. He encourages all Richmond area alumni to become active in the chapter and to support **Lee Byrd '88**, as the new president.

**Mark Pearson '89** has moved back to New Mexico and is working in an in-house position with Security Capital Group.

**Jeffrey K. Yeats '89** is associated with the firm of Ross & Matthews in Fort Worth, where he continues to work on behalf of employees, consumers and criminal defendants. He admits that like his 14-year old cat, he has lost a step or two, but he still gets out once in a while!

**Michelle Bodley '90**, formerly of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, has recently joined Ray & Isler, P.C. as Senior Counsel. Ray & Isler is located in Tysons Corner, Virginia, and its practice is dedicated exclusively to the representation of management in all aspects of labor and employment law.

**Tom Brooke '90** is chairman of the International Trademark Association's U.S. Legislation Committee. He is also chairman of the American Bar Association's Intellectual Property Law Section Committee on Patent/Trade Interplay.

**Robert H. Chappell III '90** attended the Newport Folk Festival August 7-8 in Newport Rhode Island with fellow classmates Dave Keir, Marcia Asquith, and Michelle Bodley. They had a great time.

**Mary A. Francis '90** moved to San Francisco with her husband, Jan Chabala. They have a baby boy named Matthew Ian Chabala.

**Mary Lubch Horrigan '90** is currently serving as senior attorney on USS Constellation (CU64), home ported in San Diego, California. It is a very challenging job and she is having a great time.

**Howard Jacobs '90** was named a partner with Sands, Narwitz, Forgre, Leonard & Lerner. He recently represented the International Triathlon Union in a lawsuit involving the selection criteria for the Sydney Olympic Triathlon.

**Paul David Katzman '90** became the new Assistant Dean for Career Planning at Marquette University Law School.

**George Michael Miller '90** and Elizabeth Marie Coughlin (Hollins College, '90) were married on November 1, 1997 in the Wren Chapel. Many close friends from Marshall-Wythe attended. The wedding party included Jeff Brandon, Jim Ingold, Jeff Middlebrook and Tim Murphy. The bride and groom live in Northern California.

**James T. "Jay" Moore '90** has a son named William. His first word was "Dada" and his second was "car"! He is crawling everywhere and just being incredibly cute.

**Will Murphy '90** founded Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. (DRS) last year. DRS provides mediation and arbitration services. Will is certified in both areas. He invites everyone to visit his webpage at [HTTP://members.aol.com/settlenow](http://members.aol.com/settlenow). The site includes many links on alternative dispute resolution and on legal topics and resources. He is also teaching and tutoring. He sends his best wishes to his friends in the classes of 1988-1992.

**Satnam Singh '90** opened a branch office in Arlington, Virginia and in India. He celebrated the birth of his son, Sat Paul Singh, on July 26, 1998. He was recently appointed as a member of the National Pro Bono Committee of American Immigration Lawyers Association.

**Mike Tompkins '90** is currently president of the Northern Virginia Young Lawyers Association.

**Jan Van Amerongen, Jr. '90** and his wife Kathryn are thrilled to announce the birth of their son, Jan Van Amerongen III, on March 24, 1998.

**Rodney Willett '85, J.D. '90** is the director of marketing/general counsel of the Virginia Information Providers Network (VIPNet), Virginia's Internet network manager.

**R. Joel Ankney '91**, an associate with the law firm of Mays & Valentine, has relocated from the Richmond office to the firm's Virginia Beach office. He is a member of the firm's Technology & Intellectual Property

and Sports & Entertainment teams and focuses on trademark and copyright law.

**Nicole D. Bayert '91** married William K. Bayert on October 25, 1997.

**H. Allen Black '91** is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Baltimore, a law school mentor, and is president-elect for the Marine Trades of Maryland Association.

**Claire Steidle Dahlberg '91** has been keeping busy with sailboats, lobster boats and her four boys.

**Anne Duncan Edwards '91** is a partner at the law firm of Dunn, Dunn, Stoller & Pittman.

**Marc Forino '91** and Nini are living in Bangkok, Thailand with their law school dog, Mickey, and all of their Williamsburg stray cats. He is on a two-year assignment as a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State. His last posting was in the Philippines. He hopes to see anyone passing through Bangkok.

**Cpt. Scott G. Gardiner '91** and Mrs. Gardiner celebrated the arrival of Theresa Rose, their fourth child on August 16, 1998. She weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins her siblings Madeline, James and Abigail.

**Melissa Robinson Link '91** and her husband, Michael, celebrated the birth of their daughter Megan Ashby on March 12, 1998. Their son Joey is two years old.

**Bill McGrath '91** is an attorney with Wiley, Rein & Fielding in Washington, D.C. He represents domestic and international clients before the Food and Drug Administration, the Federal Trade Commission and other federal and state agencies. He has been involved in two key commercial speech cases before the United States Supreme Court and was named 1998 Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year by the District of Columbia Bar for his work with the Whitman-Walker Clinic on behalf of people living with HIV and AIDS.

**Owen C. Wilson '91** was recently promoted to the position of counsel of the Special Missions Program for the Military Sealift Command.

**Stephanie Cangin '92** has been working as special counsel to the Roanoke District Office of the Division of Child Support Enforcement since April 1998.

**Stephanie Rever Chu '92** was promoted to Assistant Dean for Career Services at Chicago-Kent School of Law. She has a 20-month old daughter Caroline.

**Elizabeth Dopp '92** works as a prosecutor in the Norfolk Commonwealth Attorney's Office where she is assigned to the violent crimes unit. She was married on October 10 to Ron Chupik, a Norfolk homicide detective. They recently purchased a new home.

**Paige Budd Glickman '89, J.D. '92** married David Glickman on March 7 in Los Angeles. David is president of Justice Technology Corp., an international telephone carrier, and CEO of U.S. TelePacific, a local telephone company in L.A.

**Dr. Amy L. Jarmon '71, C.A.S. '78, Ed.D. '83, J.D. '92** will return to the United States some time between July and October 1998 to live and work. She will initially be living with friends in Williamsburg.

**Chris Reed '92** received a M.S.L.S. from the Catholic University of America in February 1998. He joined the staff of the George Washington University Law School as a reference librarian in the Jacob Burns Law Library.

**Timothy O. Belevetz '93** and his wife Julianne have returned from Los Angeles and are living in Alexandria. Timothy is working with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Division of Enforcement.

**Lisa Brook '93** is still working in Norfolk while living in Virginia Beach. Things are busy at Glasser and Glasser, P.L.C., where she continues to enjoy the litigation practice.

**James R. Creekmore '93** and his wife Susan just welcomed their first child, a daughter named Kaitlyn Rose Creekmore. She was born on Friday, September 11, 1998. They are still living in Roanoke, Virginia where he is practicing with Woods, Rogers & Hazelgrove, P.L.C.

**Tom Donaldson '93** left private practice and joined the legal department of Federal Express Corporation as a staff attorney.

**Rick Hricik '93** has been appointed temporary full-time faculty at Charleston Southern University in the criminal justice department.

**Julie Gilges Martin '93** and her husband Steve Martin had their first baby, a son, on April 10, 1998. Bryan Gilges Martin weighed 7lbs., 1oz. And was 20 inches long. They are in the process of moving from Maine to



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Florida by way of North Carolina. She has given up the practice of law to be a full-time mom.

**Michael A. McVicker '93** started his own firm in January in Reston, Virginia. He practices immigration law, primarily in the area of business immigration. His wife, Sylvie, works with him. They have a two-year-old daughter, Tiffany.

**Nick Murphy '93** and **Veena Luthra '93** have been married since their third year of law school. They are both working in Richmond. Veena works for the IRS, and Nick works as Assistant Attorney General, doing child support enforcement.

**Norman Waara '93** is a litigation associate with Mile & Green in Daytona Beach, Florida.

**Marisa Faunce '94** had a daughter named Madeline on November 24, 1997.

**Henry Lerner '94** opened "The Esquire Deli" with his brother in downtown Harrisonburg shortly after passing the Pennsylvania bar in 1994. He sold the business in the spring and has recently started a position with the Pennsylvania State Education Association, in Harrisonburg.

**Pat Pettitt '94** is serving as chair of the Class of 1994 Five Year Reunion celebration on April 23-24, 1999. He can be reached at 757-873-9425.

**Phil Runkel '94** and his wife Pam are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Jack, on July 20, 1998. Big brother Ben is now five years old.

**Walter (Walt) Benzija '92, J.D. '95** married Lisa Lanzetti on April 18, 1998.

**John Crouch '95** married Laura Elizabeth Walton on May 2, 1998 in Ironton, Ohio. **Jonathan Sheldon '95**, was in the wedding party, and **Tina Papamichael Sheldon '87, J.D. '97** was present. John is co-founder and Executive Director of Americans for Divorce Reform, a group which advocates reducing divorce through cultural change, education and legislation. He is still practicing with Crouch & Crouch in Arlington, Virginia.

**Llezzelle Agustin Dugger '95** became a partner with Jenkins & Carmel on March 1, 1998.

**David Christopher Fields '95** has become an associate with the law firm of White Bundy McElroy Hodges. He will practice in the areas of civil litigation, insurance defense and worker's compensation.

**Paula Hannaford '95** is enjoying the country life in Surry, Virginia. When she is not traveling around the country for work, she enjoys gardening, house renovations and the like. She has a wonderful job - the best of academia without exams! She hopes to visit other William and Mary alumni in her travels.

**Kenneth N. Hickox, Jr. '95** has moved from Charleston, West Virginia to Washington, D.C. and is now working as an associate at Howrey & Simon.

**Gretchen M. Lynch '95** is an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Newport News, Virginia.

**Erin Mason '95** married Lt. Kevin Wirth, U.S. Coast Guard, on February 28, 1998, in St. Augustine, Florida. She also published 58 ALR5th 749: "Admissibility of Expert or Opinion Evidence of Battered Woman Syndrome on Issue of Self Defense."

**Brooks Patten McElwain '95** was married to Mike McElwain on May 9, 1998 at Evelynton Plantation in Charles City, Virginia. The wedding party included Martha M. Gayle (Matron of Honor), Lara Vukelic Finch, Amy Rollins Kreisler and Beverly Rebar, all alumni of the class of 1995.

**Jeffrey A. Regner '95** recently joined the firm of Ober/Kaler and works in its Baltimore office. He concentrates his practice on the representation of contractors, engineers, and sureties in construction matters.

**Annette (a.k.a. Toni) Wenzel '95**, formerly Russo, is currently a third year associate working in Tax and Estate planning law in New York City. She was married on June 21, 1997 to Robert Wenzel, vice president and director of the credit derivatives structuring group at Sanwax Financial Products LLP. They are proud parents of twin girls, Melissa Anne and Kristin Laura, born June 28, 1998.

**Caroline Lee Cross '96** is a Deputy Attorney General with the state of Delaware. Her husband, Richard H. Cross '96 is an associate with the firm of Morris, Nicholls, Arsht & Tunnell in Wilmington.

**Jeffrey Hamilton Geiger '92, J.D. '96** recently joined the law firm of Sands Anderson Marks & Miller. He is an associate in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation practice group. Before joining the firm, Geiger served as a law clerk to the Honorable Jere M.H. Willis, Jr. in the Court of

Appeals of Virginia. **Pam Kultgen '96** recently accepted a job as an attorney with the Board of Veterans' Appeals in Washington, D.C. She has moved to Arlington, Virginia.

**Neil Lewis '96** just passed the one year mark of running his own solo practice and he encourages his brothers and sisters to cast off their shackles and strike out on their own!

**Donald F. Lynch, III, '91, J.D. '96** and his wife Kristi are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Peyton Christine. She was born on June 29, 1998. She weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz, and was 20.25 inches long!

**Chris Ambrosio '97** joined Vandeventer Black L.L.P. in Norfolk. He is an associate in the labor and employment section of the firm.

**Laurie Hartman '94** became an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of McGuire, Woods, Battle & Booth in May 1998. Her practice is concentrated in white collar criminal offense.

**Christian R. Mastondrea '97** will soon be returning from the University of Edinburgh, after he receives his L.L.M. in International Law.

**Mario A. Pacella '94, J.D. '97** is working as a law clerk for the United States District Court in the Southern District of Georgia, in the Brunswick, Waycross and Statesboro divisions.

**Kathleen Roth '97** married Randolph Powell on August 1, 1998.

**Anjanette Plichta Stinson '94, J.D. '97** married Alex Stinson on January 24, 1998. They reside in Richmond, Virginia where she works with the firm McGuire, Woods, Battle & Booth LLP. Her practice focuses on intellectual property matters.

**Lynn A. Whipkey '97** now works for the Food & Drug Administration and lives in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

**Ji Sun Lee '95, J.D. '98** works as the Assistant Director of the International Legal Studies Program at American University Washington College of Law. She teaches legal writing and history and helps oversee the program, which currently enrolls 200 students from 66 nations.

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## VIMS/SMS

We have a fair number of alumni added to our ranks since my last report. This includes two that have completed all requirements (including that last final proof of completion, the library receipt for their dissertation or thesis) for a December 1998 graduation. August 1998 saw five Ph.D.s and four M.S. join the alumni ranks. Dr. **Vince Buonocorsi** is a National Research Council, post doctoral research associate at the National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Center, La Jolla, CA. Dr. **David Carline** is doing a Post-Doc with the Fisheries Department at VIMS. Dr. **Jim Gelsleichter** (jimg@mote.org) has a post doc with the Center for Shark Research at the Mote Marine Lab, Sarasota, Fla. Dr. **Martha Nizinski** has not let us know yet what her plans are, and Dr. **Peter Van der Hurk** has a post doc with the toxicology program of the department of medicinal chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville.

August M.S. completions included **Richard Krause** who is presently working here at VIMS until he enters the Ph.D. program at the University of Maryland this spring. **Ai Ning Loh** has opted to continue for her Ph.D. here at VIMS. **John Parker** was at last word still job hunting. **Melissa Southworth** has taken a Lab Specialist position at VIMS.

The December 1998 graduates that have finished as of today are Dr. **Giancarlo Cicchetti**, who has already begun a post doc at the US EPA Laboratory at Narragansett R.I., and **Robyn Draheim**, who will go on for a second master's (master of marine affairs) at the University of Washington.

**Linda Schaffner M.A. '81, Ph.D. '87** and **John Olney '69, M.A. '78** were promoted to the rank of associate professor of marine science, VIMS, School of Marine Science.

**Dave Niebuhr M.A. '93** was elected to Board of Directors, National Marine Educators Association. Dave is presently occupying the position of education coordinator at the Chesapeake Bay National Estuarine Research reserve in Virginia here at VIMS and is working on his Ph.D. at VIMS in his "spare time."

**Tom Mosca Ph.D. '97** has joined the teaching staff of a new regional



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Chesapeake Bay Governor's School, which is serving the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula junior and senior high school students. Tom is teaching mathematics and environmental science at the Rappahannock Community College, Glens campus site. Tom is also continuing his teaching at Rappahannock Community College.

As predicted in the last "Notes" a VIMS alumnus was elected Second Vice President for the American Fisheries Society. **Ken "Barney" Beal M.A. '69** was the winner of the two VIMS alumni race.

**Bill Wardrop M.A. '73** sent a long email note that said: "... I thought that after 25 years I should check in with you. ... One of the reasons, I've never written was that I have not worked in the field since getting my degree. .... After graduation, I fulfilled a 4-year military obligation with the Army spending 39 months in Germany and then working with the Military Traffic Management Command on Warwick Blvd in Newport News. At that time I had been in the Transportation Corps and came over to VIMS to look at job opportunities. I guess what influenced me was seeing entry level Ph.D. positions posted on the bulletin board for significantly less than I was currently earning as a Captain in the Army (and I didn't have a Ph.D.). To make a long story somewhat shorter, I went to work for Consolidated Rail Corporation (CONRAIL) as a Trainmaster in Newark, Delaware. For the next seven years I was on call 24 hours a days, seven days a week, beeper on the belt, radio in the car keeping the Chrysler Newark Assembly Plant running while managing 3 rail yards in Delaware and Maryland. Derailments, suicides, crossing accidents, labor problems were all part of the job, which while extremely rewarding became pretty stressful. Eventually I managed to move into jobs in the corporate headquarters working in equipment management, Inter-modal planning and business development and steel marketing. Three years ago, I moved to a Conrail subsidiary (Merchants Dispatch Transportation Corporation) and managed a fleet of piggyback refrigerated trailers transporting fresh fruits and vegetables by rail from California to the East Coast. In the past couple of years we initiated a logistics group that manages inbound parts to General Motors Assembly plants and I'm also responsible for all mechanical refrigerated rail service on the Conrail system. So here I am as the director of perishable and logistics services at MDT. We are currently awaiting a determination on our future as Norfolk Southern and CSX decide what to do with Conrail's assets. I remained in the Army Reserves and unless I make Colonel this December, I'll retire as an LTC next June. My wife is the associate registrar at the University of Delaware and we have a 16 year-old daughter. I've been down to the University of Delaware Marine Science Center in Lewes a few times, but have never really gotten too involved in the field except to maintain an interest. I'm sure this is more than anyone would care to know. I spent my time in Marshall House with **Ken Moore M.S. '47**, **Steve Otwell M.S. '73**, **Hal Meyer M.A. '73**, **Carl Hershner Ph.D. '77**, **Labbish Chao Ph.D. '76**, and remember **Jon Lucy M.A. '77**, **JJ "Bob" Orth M.S. '71** and a few others, not to mention you. Anyway, my e-mail address is [WARDROP@aol.com](mailto:WARDROP@aol.com) if anyone asks. Hopefully I'll get down some day and see how the campus has changed."

This July, the Coastal Society held its 16th International Meeting in Williamsburg. As conference chair I was pleased to see the number of VIMS alumni who participated one way or another in the meeting. **Jim Perry Ph. D. '91**, served as program chair, chaired a session and presented five papers or posters alone or in collaboration with many of his students. Carl Hershner also chaired a session and beat out Jim with six papers or posters either alone or with students. Dave Niebuhr was an organizer for one of the plenaries, chair of a session and presenter of a paper. **Willy Reay M.A. '89** and **Lisa Ayers M. A. '96** rounded out the roster of local alumni who presented papers or posters at the conference. Alumni from outside of the region who authored or co-authored papers or posters at the conference were **Gino Olmi Ph.D. '93**, NOAA Coastal Service Center (3), **Betty Wenner M.A. '75**, **Ph.D. '79** South Carolina Marine Resources Research Institute; **Lynn Dancy M.S. '97**, NOAA Coastal Fellow working with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Wetlands group and **Amanda McKenney Mueller M.S. '97**. **Don Boesch Ph.D. '71**, President of the University of Maryland's Center for Environmental Studies, **Erik Zobrist M.A. '88**, National Marine Fisheries Service, and **Lew Shotten M.A. '73**, Department of the Navy, participated on different panels involved with coastal issues.

**Paul Hargraves Ph.D. '68** dropped a short email note. During the sum-

mer of 1997 he taught a course in marine biology (and enjoyed Mozart) at the University of Salzburg. He commented that "With Austria landlocked, it seemed a bit odd, since there had been no sea-connection since the Austro-Hungarian empire, but the Austrians maintain a strong interest in marine biology through an agreement between the University of Vienna and Trieste on the Adriatic Coast." He indicated he and a colleague are writing a book on the plankton diatoms of the East Coast, drawing in part on the many lower Chesapeake samples collected by Paul in the late 60s when Davis Hall was his Home base. These same samples interestingly enough are now supplying grist for a dissertation research of one of his Ph.D. students from Estonia. Don't marine scientists ever throw anything away? (Incidentally, Paul was the first VIMS Ph.D., followed closely by **Dale Calder M.A. '66**, **Ph.D. '68**.)

In October, **Eileen Shea '78** made her way to the East West Center at the University of Hawaii. Eileen sent me a short email note telling me she was busy meeting everyone there and would send me something for a future "Notes" issue. She ended with the comment that "Settling-in to life in paradise has had a few minor glitches but nothing serious and it already feels like I've been here forever. For whatever reason(s), I'm confident that this is the right move at the right time...only the future will tell if I'm prescient or crazy! Take care and aloha for now."

Coincidentally, a few days later when I was surfing the web looking for some information on global climate change, I came across the following statement about Eileen and her Hawaii move at the Global Environmental Assessment Project WWW site <http://environment.harvard.edu> "...Shea is currently making the transition to the East West Center to establish a new climate/environmental assessment and applications program. It is her hope/expectation that this move will enable us to establish a long-term relationship with the East West Center in support of the GEA Project."

On 16 July, **Lisa Ragone Calvo M.A. '91** and **Gustavo Calvo, Ph.D. '94** became the parents of a daughter Ana Amolia.

Just when I don't think I'm going to have enough news notes for this column, some newsletter or another hits my desk that is just full of VIMS grads doings. Here is the latest set of gleanings from that source:

The research of **Bruce Comyns M.A. '87** was featured in the Spring 1998 Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant consortium newsletter "Force Five." Bruce and two colleagues are being funded by the MS-AL Sea Grant program to examine the effect of salinity on the growth of Juvenile Atlantic Croaker.

**Dr. Cathy Meyer Lascara's M.A. '82** work in developing "virtual" environments to support scientific studies, particularly coastal oceanography was highlighted twice in the Summer 1998 newsletter from the ODU Center for Coastal Physical Oceanography, the "CCPO Circulation." She and a collaborator gave several demonstrations on virtual reality at the Hampton Roads Information Technology Conference held at Virginia Beach, and she "took" a group high school girls in the GEMS (Girls excited about Mathematics and Science) program the CHROME (Cooperating Hampton Roads Organizations for Minorities) on a "virtual" tour of Chesapeake Bay.

The fall 98 Estuarine Research Federation (ERF) Newsletter mentioned several alums. The first mentioned was Linda Schaffner, a member-at Large on the ERF Governing Board. Then the Pacific Estuarine Research Society (PERS) section notes that **Carol Falkenhayn M.A. '90** served as a Session Chair who actually kept speakers on time at their annual meeting. Then further down in that same section I came across the name of **Roberto Llanso M.A.'85, Ph.D. '90** who had just been elected as Secretary-Treasurer of PERS to serve until spring 2000. The last mention of a VIMS alum was the recognition of Bob Orth for his work on the organizing committee of the joint ERF and European Estuarine and Coastal Sciences Association meeting held in 1966 in the Netherlands, the proceedings of which are to be published as a special edition of Estuaries in December 1998.

Although I am on a lot of mailing lists for coastal and marine newsletters, I'm sure I don't get them all. I would appreciate any alums out there who come across items about fellow alums sending me copies or short extracts of such items. I'm also having another problem, and that is being able to recognize the names of VIMS graduates. There seem to be an increasing number of us out there. Help me out if you can.

All those of us that thought we had a rough time as grad students (the



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new students always have it easier) may appreciate the following item.

**Michael Wagner M.S. '97** who is now in a Ph.D. program at Warnell School of Forestry, University of Georgia sent the following email message to his friends back here. "...If you need to call me, you'll have to do it a my home number. Grad students don't get phones or voice-mail at this place. I'm not saying they live like barbarians down here, but I did get my own club, and the title of the orientation package was "How Grog Get Ph.D." E-mail will be the best way to contact me at cmw4213@owl.forestry.uga.edu."

— *Mo Lynch M.A. '65, Ph..D. '72*  
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# Vital Statistics

## Marriages

- D. Ann Hansbarger '59, M.A.Ed. '88 to Roy L. Epp, July 18, 1998.
- Emily Cary Delk '63 to William J. Smith, July 5, 1997.
- Robert C. Jenkins '66 to Nonie Wilkinson Turville '67, October 25, 1998.
- Elizabeth Anne Pollock '68 to Michael P. Avery, August 30, 1997.
- Benjamin A. Vaughan '70, M.Ed. '76 to Cynthia Laing Pearson '84, June 20, 1998.
- Paul L. Busse '71 to Kayron Bothwell, August 1, 1998.
- Laura E. Hogge '71 to Aldo Adriaan, June 28, 1998.
- W. Marshall Miller II '75 to Paige L. Miller, August 15, 1998.
- Michael Fay Barnes '77 to Glynn Moire Brannan, June 20, 1998.
- Ellen Terry Whitlow '78 to Neal Fleenor, September 12, 1998.
- Ernest Olin Pugh '79 to Nancy Pugh, July 15, 1998.
- Randolph A. Beales '82 to Julie Leftwich Beales, May 9, 1998.
- James Edward Frye '82 to Linda Gay Tribble, May 16, 1998.
- Ginger Baskett '85 to Lloyd Franklin Glenn III, February 14, 1998.
- Christopher Bright '87 to Nancy Ann Bright, July 10, 1998.
- Debbie Fayre Perry '87 to Mark Henderson Bayly, January 24, 1997.
- James Todd DuVal '88 to Eve J. Alfonso, June 21, 1998.
- Bryan Karl Meals '88 to Cameron Anne Sergent, October 17, 1997.
- Joseph Miller '88 to Susan Jill Caplan, June 14, 1998.
- Kirsten Alexa Schmidt '88 to Achim Weick, August 22, 1998.
- Carrie Jo Stipic '88 to Kevin William Fawcett, June 7, 1998.
- Margaret India Whiteside '88 to Dominique Gilles Tougne, June 6, 1998.
- Gretchen Elisabeth Hohlweg '89 to Kenneth Lusby, April 11, 1998.
- Catherine Elaine Nelson '89 to Robert Schlawin, September 27, 1997.
- Sally Elizabeth Wilborn '88 to Matthew Michael Malloy, July 11, 1998.
- Laura Jean Hildebrand '89, M.A.Ed. '91 to George Hassell Jr., May 24, 1997.
- Lauren Ann Sheridan '89, M.A.Ed. '93 to Timothy G. Thomas, June 13, 1998.
- Ellen Elizabeth Painter '90 to Daniel Miles Dollar, July 26, 1997.

# Vital Statistics

## Marriages

- William Henry Pessaud Jr. '90 to Mary Jane Pessaud, June 6, 1998.
- Adam F. Rifkin '90, M.S. '92 to Michelle Lynn Gardner '91, September 7, 1998.
- Arthur Eugene Sneed '90 to Sarah Breitbach Sneed, May 23, 1998.
- Paula Candace Jeffrey '91 to Blake Puckett, May 30, 1998.
- A. Eric Kauders Jr. '91 to Virginia Keane Dabney '91, July 18, 1998.
- Mark Christopher Ogilbee '91 to Caroline Sue Lee '91, January 7, 1998.
- Joseph Daniel Beiras '92 to Heather Marie Easterling '93, July 25, 1998.
- Melissa Harlan Cales '92 to James J. Schwartz, October 3, 1998.
- M. Kathryn Cochran '92 to David Alan Wilde, June 27, 1998.
- Jeffrey Walker Grine '92 to Kristin Joy Hoehndorf '93, July 4, 1998.
- Christopher Michael Keirstead '92 to Marta Kvande, August 1, 1998.
- Suzanne Elaine McDaniel '92 to Allan Charles VanDeMark, July 4, 1998.
- Cheryl Gabriel Menke '92 to Lael Lanyon Kaplan, August 8, 1998.
- Paul Van Lenten Jr. '92, M.A. '94 to Anne Lane Van Lenten, August 15, 1998.
- Michele West '92, J.D. '97 to Gary Allen Snyder, March 8, 1997.
- Stephanie Leigh Ayvar '93 to Daniel Zeballos, June 13, 1998.
- Jessica Jane Brosnan '93 to Steven Christian Buckley, June 13, 1998.
- Melissa Anne Bunin '93 to Michael Martin Rooney, June 20, 1998.
- Lisa Marie Byers '93 to Thomas Julian Strimple, June 14, 1998.



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## Sir Robert Boyle Society Aims to Double Size in Three to Five Years

President Timothy J. Sullivan calls the Sir Robert Boyle Society, "the ultimate guarantor of the future of William and Mary." Chairs Bill '44 and Jane Spencer '48 Smith also see it as a great "feel good" coming together of alumni and friends being thanked today for their gifts of tomorrow.

Less than six years old, the Boyle Society now boasts more than 500 members and hopes to double in size over the next three to five years.

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## Marriages

Eric Joshua Dietrich '93 to Genevieve Maria Rolon Dietrich, June 7, 1997.  
 Jonathon William Guhl '93 to Heather Marie Lewis, May 24, 1998.  
 Cameron Scott Herndon '93 to Susan Bartlett Clime '95, August 22, 1998.  
 Crystal Gail Jefferson '93 to Patrick James Finegan, July 11, 1998.  
 Robert C. Perez '93, M.A. '95 to Amanda Catherine Hooke '93, August 15, 1998.  
 Christine Beatrice Pont '93 to Robert Michael Avery, June 20, 1998.  
 Robert Harrison Prince '93 to Cary Smith Morton '91, July 4, 1998.  
 Deborah Suter Staren '93 to Donald A. Staren-Doby, September 6, 1997.  
 Michael Edward Widener '93 to Heather Anne Uthman '93, May 23, 1998.  
 Christopher Carter Applewhite '94 to Tracy Ann Garcia, August 8, 1998.  
 Deborah Suzanne Bacon '94 to Brian Vincent Ingram, May 17, 1998.  
 Rhonda Michelle Barksdale '94, M.A. '95 to Austin Joseph Algeier, June 27, 1998.  
 Kathryn Claire Morgan '94 to Christian Todd Munson, July 11, 1998.  
 Elizabeth Kennon Morrison '94 to John Lafitte Cook, June 20, 1998.  
 Matthew Rodell '94 to Jennifer Ann Zampino '95, June 13, 1998.  
 Mary-Margaret Russ '94 to Clyde Monroe Wells, July 25, 1998.  
 Heather Suzanne Wood '94 to David Thomas Fontana, May 30, 1998.  
 Noel Todd A'Hearn '95 to Christine Martha Keenan '94, August 15, 1998.  
 James Bernard Batterson '95 to Mitzi Elaine Lazarchic '95, June 27, 1998.  
 Darren Scott Tucker '95 to Anne Mytryshyn, August 15, 1998.  
 Tonia Leigh Valletta '95 to Greg Trapp, June 27, 1998.  
 Glenn Bruce Vanderver '95 to Adeline Vuylsteke, June 27, 1998.  
 Thomas Albert Wallace '95 to Deborah Mary Howley '96, June 20, 1998.  
 Timothy Kirk Winkle '95 to Nora Anne McCaffrey '97, May 23, 1998.  
 Tamara Lynn Antoskow '96 to Matthew Scott Griffin, May 9, 1998.  
 Amy Elaine Bullis '96 to Jason Hollis Buck, June 27, 1998.  
 Hillary Lindsey deLeeuw '96 to Jacob Vosters Spruance, September 6, 1998.  
 Kathleen Marie Healey '96 to Erik Michael Goodhart, October 17, 1998.  
 Brian Leland Hyde '96 to Jennifer Michelle O'Connor '96, December 28, 1996.  
 Catherine Mary King '96 to Jeffrey Brigham Fisk, May 23, 1998.  
 Nathan Adam Kottkamp '96 to Laura Randolph Edge '96, July 11, 1998.  
 Joseph C. Marotta '96 to Katherine E. Powell '96, June 27, 1998.  
 Joshua Andrew Wallach '96 to Diane Marie Owens '97, June 20, 1998.  
 Jocelyne Leigh Winterling '96 to Gregory Scott James, April 18, 1998.  
 Jacqueline Marie Auble '97 to David Erik Hulslander, June 21, 1997.  
 Ashley Rose Bennett '97 to Jimmy Lynn Amos, May 23, 1998.  
 Margaret Anne Cutright '97 to Michael Dean Smith, January 3, 1998.  
 James Thomas Garrett '97 to Kelly Marie Hostetler '97, August 8, 1998.  
 Amy Lynn Gazaway '97 to James Stock Dinsmore, December 27, 1997.  
 J. Brent Justus '97 to Jayda Biddix Justus, August 15, 1998.  
 Daniel Arthur Kopp '97 to Karen Leah Jupiter '97, September 13, 1998.  
 K. Amy Lockridge '97 to Eric Lynn Charbonneau, June 20, 1998.  
 Jennifer Morgan Pugh '97 to Ben Elton Chamberlin, May 23, 1998.  
 Stefan Bernard Raab '97 to Jennifer Lynn Akers '96, September 26, 1998.  
 Brett Richard Tobin '97 to Kimberly Marie Gianfagna '97, May 31, 1998.  
 David Robert Unice '97 to Nicole Mcglynn Myer '97, September 13, 1997.  
 Ross Ponder Walters '97 to Aimee Price Walters, June 7, 1997.  
 John Reed Watson '97 to Beth Kristen Keller '96, August 15, 1998.  
 Vannessa Lyn Wells '97 to Joseph Frederick Michaux, May 31, 1997.  
 Katherine McKay Bessom '98 to Michael Domenico Chiesa, July 18, 1998.  
 Bradley Jason Bittermann '98 to Mary Douglas Meloy '97, July 18, 1998.  
 Ashley Blairkern '98 to James Joshua Jackson, June 20, 1998.  
 Jennifer Susan Brown '98 to Brian Keith Goodrich, August 15, 1998.  
 Brian Barry Deasy '98 to Virginia Louise O'Bannon '98, August 8, 1998.  
 Allison Diane Rumpf '98 to Donald Justin Fetch, May 23, 1998.

## Graduate Alumni

Gary Hayne Smith J.D. '84 to Jennifer Alane Hess '90, April 25, 1998.  
 James Thomas Faris III M.B.A. '88 to Katherine Walthew Faris, June 27, 1998.  
 David Allen Gettman M.B.A. '89 to Mary Ann Harhi Gettman, June 28, 1997.

## Marriages

Thomas Malon Browder J.D. '93 to Emily Harshbarger Browder, June 20, 1998.  
 Kathlene M. Watz M.Ed. '93 to Mark P. Fabrizio, May 23, 1998.  
 Anne Norwood Lindgren J.D. '94 to James Daniel Blitch IV, July 18, 1998.  
 A. Brooks Patten J.D. '95 to Michael Leon McElwain, May 9, 1998.  
 Beth Ann Trebon M.Ed. '95, Ed.S. '97 to Joel Martin Clingenpeel, June 20, 1998.  
 Lisa Ann Ayers M.A. '96 to Lewis L. Lawrence, June 6, 1998.  
 Ferd L. Davis III M.B.A. '96 to Christine Louise Bona M.B.A. '96, October 4, 1997.  
 Meredith Lee Patterson M.A.Ed. '96 to Eric Sherman Clawson, June 27, 1998.  
 J. Matthew Robeson M.A.Ed. '96 to Carin Grunkemeyer Robeson, June 27, 1998.  
 Kimberly Dawn Rouse J.D. '96 to Stephen James Van Essendelft, August 15, 1998.  
 Jessica Lynn Schulman M.A. '96 to Eric Braxton Farrar, June 20, 1998.  
 Catherine Elaine Smith M.Ed. '96, Ed.S. '98 to Samson Cooke Stevens, September 27, 1998.  
 Allen V. Wass E.M.B.A. '96 to Stephanie S. Kim E.M.B.A. '97, October 18, 1997.  
 L. Melissa Brown M.Ed. '97 to N. Husted DeRussy, July 25, 1998.  
 Dana Therese Conte M.A.Ed. '97 to Roger M. Hurst, September 27, 1997.  
 Harry T. Kriz M.B.A. '97 to Kerri-Lynn Murphy M.Ed. '96, Ed.S. '98, August 15, 1998.  
 Bryan Victor Mokry M.B.A. '97 to Carrie Lynn Starrett Mokry, April 19, 1997.  
 Prabir Nandi M.S. '97 to Sudeshna Nandi, February 5, 1998.  
 Daniel Clayton Summerlin J.D. '97 to Shannon Howes M.Ed. '97, August 9, 1997.  
 Harold Wesley Donovan M.B.A. '98 to Shelly Summers Donovan, May 30, 1998.  
 D. Brent Garland II J.D. '98 to Christine Loretta Rice '90, October 11, 1997.  
 Peter Arey Gilbert J.D. '98 to Ann Reavey M.Ed. '97, August 9, 1997.

## Births

TO: Randolph Davies Barranger '75, third child, first daughter, Callise Robin Joy, June 24, 1998.  
 TO: Phillips Francisco Gonzalez Gonzalez '76 and Janet F. Dysinger Gonzalez '76, second child, second son, Daniel Paul Alejandro, September 20, 1998.  
 TO: Cheryl Peralta Andrew '79, first child, a son, Matthew Walker, March 31, 1998.  
 TO: Paul Dean Sundquist '79 and Linda Hill Sundquist '79, fourth child, first daughter, Anna Linn, January 29, 1998.  
 TO: Margaret Louise Vincent '79, first child, a son, Gianni Vincent, April 7, 1998.  
 TO: Thomas M. Fulcher Jr. '80, second child, second son, Adam Nord, December 10, 1997.  
 TO: David Raiford Turner '81 and Kristy Knight Turner '83, first child, a son, Austin Raiford, July 30, 1998.  
 TO: Judith Dorow Conner '82, second child, second son, Noah Daniel, December 10, 1997.  
 TO: Kevin Saunders Doyle '82, third child, first daughter, Keely Shea, August 10, 1998.  
 TO: Laura A. Druebbisch '82, third child, second daughter, Ellen Anne, August 26, 1998.  
 TO: Cathleen Valentine Martin '82, J.D. '85, third child, second daughter, Kathryn Grant, July 22, 1997.  
 TO: Timothy Jon Payne '82 and Michelle Foushee Jacobs Payne '83, second child, second daughter, Brighton Hannah Jacobs Payne, August 3, 1998.  
 TO: Jere Garrett Shawver '82, second child, first son, Jared Stedman, June 11, 1998.



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- TO: Louisa Anne Vike '82, second child, first daughter, Marit MacNaughton, July 24, 1997.
- TO: Joy Lawson Woolard '82, second child, second daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, June 5, 1998.
- TO: Kevin Scott Zegel '82, third child, second son, Kyle Joseph, April 11, 1998.
- TO: MaryKaye B. Cochran '83, second child, first daughter, Lauren Kay, April 29, 1997.
- TO: David Edwin Thomason '83, second child, second son, Noah, July 1, 1997.
- TO: Steven Ashley Tuttle '83 and Diane Hoekstra Tuttle '84, second child, first son, Joseph Brooks, January 31, 1998.
- TO: Diane Hawley Abshire '84, first child, a son, George Wilson, June 6, 1998.
- TO: Lori Virga Cinque '84, fourth child, first daughter, Callie Irene, July 5, 1998.
- TO: Patricia Zillian Eppinger '84, first child, a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, January 30, 1998.
- TO: K. Joslyn Quinn Klein '84, first child, a son, Benjamin Peter, May 30, 1998.
- TO: Noah Stephen Levine '84, second child, first son, Joshua Phillip, January 9, 1998.
- TO: Stephen Farrow Simoneaux '84, third child, first daughter, Anne Marie, August 18, 1997.
- TO: William Bernard Garvey III '85 and Susan Davis Garvey '85, third child, third daughter, Kristen Marie, June 10, 1998.
- TO: Jeffrey Scott Hughes '85 and Sherry Gill Hughes '85, second child, first son, Tyler Gill, March 14, 1998.
- TO: Sharon Linda Jahn '85, third child, second son, Matthew Brian, July 6, 1998.
- TO: Jeffrey Thomas Mayer '85 and Catherine Hauer Mayer '85, first child, a daughter, Christine Lauren, July 4, 1998.
- TO: Anne Nevlud Murphy '85, second child, second son, Michael Patrick, September 16, 1998.
- TO: John David Neary '85, first child, a son, John Harrison, September 3, 1998.
- TO: Brandon Gerald Owen '85, second child, first daughter, Allison Janelle, April 7, 1997.
- TO: Francis Bennett Blake Jr. '86, second child, first daughter, Charlotte Francis, February 19, 1998.
- TO: Ronald Koy Hann Jr. '86, M.A. '87 and Marsha Haynes Hann '87, third child, second daughter, Sarah Emily, February 15, 1998.
- TO: Daniel Shawn Scerbo '86 and Cathleen Riley Scerbo '88, third child, third son, Ryan Riley Scerbo, August 1, 1998.
- TO: Mona B. Steinberg '86, second and third children, twins, Cara Nicole and Evan Todd, July 17, 1998.
- TO: Pamela Bitto Watts '86, second child, first daughter, Abigail Grace, January 2, 1998.
- TO: Ian Thomas Williams '86 and Elizabeth Tobin Williams '86, second child, first son, Eamon Tobin, May 13, 1998.
- TO: Karen Jordan Crist '87, first child, a daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth, December 29, 1997.
- TO: Kim Dority Haris '87, second child, first son, Braden William, April 25, 1998.
- TO: Shannon Lilly Holland '87, first child, a son, Josiah Reed, May 26, 1998.
- TO: Patrick Martin '87, M.B.A. '98, first child, a daughter, Phebe Elizabeth, June 21, 1998.
- TO: Michael Reynolds Rackett '87 and Karen Hunt Rackett '85, second child, second son, Austin Lucas, June 26, 1998.
- TO: Alan Joseph Reeves '87 and Karen Ritter Reeves '88, third child, first daughter, Lauren, December 15, 1997.
- TO: Christine Bauman Unis '87, second child, second son, Michael Richard, August 22, 1997.
- TO: Guy Robert Avery '88 and Carole Carver Avery '82, first child, a daughter, Eliana Wilder, December 4, 1996.
- TO: Susan Rees Brenner '88, second child, second daughter, Stephanie Lauren, July 22, 1998.

## Births

- TO: Brian John Exton '88, M.A.Ed. '92 and K. Joy Karnas '93, M.A. '95, first child, a son, Jared Tyler Exton, September 28, 1998.
- TO: Julia Painter Grant '88, second child, first daughter, Ashley Mae, July 25, 1998.
- TO: Sarah Gander Gray '88, first child, a daughter, Gillian Elizabeth, August 16, 1997.
- TO: C. Erik Gustafson '88, first child, a son, Patrick Ross, April 20, 1998.
- TO: Marina Alejandra Major '88, second child, second daughter, Hannah Marisa, December 3, 1996.
- TO: Kelly Adams Mayer '88, first child, a daughter, Kaitlin MacKenzie, January 14, 1997.
- TO: Mary Elizabeth Rasmussen '88, third child, second son, Holden Campbell, May 11, 1998.
- TO: Catherine Sund Simon '88, second child, first son, Adam Charles, June 10, 1998.
- TO: Mason Foster Bias '89, first child, a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, January 24, 1998.
- TO: Teresa L. Gilfillan '89, second child, second son, Colin James, April 27, 1998.
- TO: Laura Hildebrand Hassell '89, M.A.Ed. '91, first child, a daughter, Lucy Eda, March 7, 1998.
- TO: Ann Buckley Hawkins '89, first child, a daughter, Cara Natalie, June 29, 1998.
- TO: Shane L. Larkin '89, first child, a son, Matthew Anderson, May 12, 1998.
- TO: Heidi Erpelding Morse '89, second child, second daughter, Bridget Nicole, February 9, 1998.
- TO: Scott Michael Moss '89 and Stephanie Rother Moss '89, first and second children, a son and a daughter, Parker Kenneth and Kendall Grace, December 9, 1996, and August 15, 1998.
- TO: Valerie Dean O' Loughlin '89, first child, a daughter, Erin Taylor, May 1, 1998.
- TO: Mark Daniel Ratzlaff '89 and Karen Jordan Ratzlaff '89, first child, a son, Eli Joseph, April 29, 1998.
- TO: Brain Paul Szymanski '89, first child, a son, Brett Shaw, October 5, 1997.
- TO: John Haden Voorhees '89 and Elizabeth Gagliano Voorhees '89, second child, second daughter, Emma Kathryn, July 17, 1998.
- TO: Sterling Douglas Daines '90 and Elizabeth McCann Daines '90, first child, a son, Jackson Douglas, May 16, 1998.
- TO: Jennifer Saunders Grossnickle '90, first child, a daughter, Heidi Louise, June 10, 1998.
- TO: William Alexander Jonas '90, M.Ed. '92 and Melissa Hadley Jonas '93, M.Ed. '95, first child, a son, Spencer Hadley Jonas, August 16, 1998.
- TO: Audrey Warner Koehler '90, second child, second daughter, Maela Kristina, September 24, 1998.
- TO: Mark Kostic '90, first child, a daughter, Emily Virginia, August 24, 1997.
- TO: Ann Moore Shenk '90, first child, a daughter, Lindsay Suzanne, October 7, 1998.
- TO: Bradey Bulk Sigmund '90, first child, a son, Jack Rawson, August 9, 1998.
- TO: Lynn Spencer Taylor '90, first child, a son, Miles Douglas, June 14, 1997.
- TO: Henry B. Wood III '90 and Angela Young Wood '90, first child, a daughter, Julia Katherine, August 17, 1998.
- TO: Michael Anthony Farabaugh '91 and Karen Rebecca Prien Farabaugh '91, second child, second daughter, Emily Catherine, August 21, 1998.
- TO: Douglas Edward Gregor '91 and Anne Ozlin Gregor '91, first child, a son, Andrew Robert, March 27, 1998.
- TO: Elizabeth Duffy Gullette '91, first child, a son, Robert Lincoln II, December 26, 1997.
- TO: Mark Augustus Smith '91 and Jennifer Noble Smith '90, first child, a daughter, Madison Trice, July 2, 1998.
- TO: Elizabeth I. Urbanas '91, first child, a son, Eric William, May 4, 1998.



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## Births

- TO: Mark John Willson '91 and Robin Raye Gourley '90, first child, a son, Jake David Willson, May 9, 1998.
- TO: Lara Sharp Woolard '91, first child, a son, Paul Benjamin, March 31, 1998.
- TO: Michael Lee Adams Jr. '92 and Juliet Planicka Adams '91, M.Ed. '93, second child, first daughter, Ashley Elizabeth, August 18, 1997.
- TO: Amy Suzanne McCoy Bergstedt '92, second child, first daughter, Carrie Elizabeth, June 17, 1998.
- TO: Matthew L. Brandon '92, first child, a daughter, Mia Irene, September 19, 1998.
- TO: John Hubert Graham '92, first child, a daughter, Abigail Currin ("Abby"), May 21, 1998.
- TO: Thomas Gresham Hollandsworth '92, second child, first son, Henry Gresham, August 10, 1998.
- TO: Christopher Frank Moriak '92, first child, a son, Aaron Christopher, January 19, 1998.
- TO: Chris Shue '93 and Michele Lee Bassett '91, first child, a son, Joseph Thomas Shue, August 20, 1998.
- TO: Khiết Ngoc Trinh '93, first child, a son, Ngoc Huy, August 10, 1998.
- TO: Melanie Steel Thompson '95, second child, first daughter, Caroline Grace, June 3, 1998.
- TO: Jodi Lynn Case '96, first child, a son, James Samuel Jr., September 10, 1997.
- TO: William Harvey James Jr. '96, second child, second daughter, Zoe, January 12, 1998.

## Graduate Alumni

- TO: Felix Eduardo Aguero M.A. '85 and Angela Gendron Aguero '82, second child, first son, David Alexander, March 1, 1997.
- TO: Thomas William Moriarty M.B.A. '85, first child, a son, Joseph William, May 18, 1998.
- TO: Michael Foster Sparta M.B.A. '85, third child, second daughter, Reed Kyger, July 5, 1998.
- TO: Ervin Reid J.D. '86, fourth child, third daughter, Kathleen Claire, April 7, 1998.
- TO: David Allen Gettman M.B.A. '89, first child, a son, Paul James, April 15, 1998.
- TO: Maria Beth Spicer M.B.A. '89, second child, second daughter, Jessica, October 29, 1997.
- TO: Mary Allison Francis J.D. '90, first child, a son, Matthew Ian Chabala, August 18, 1998.
- TO: Rachel Sessoms Smith M.Ed. '91, second child, second son, Walker McCain, June 25, 1998.
- TO: Jay Alan Turney M.B.A. '91, first child, a son, Alex Emerson, September 4, 1998.
- TO: Brendan Linehan Shannon J.D. '92 and Kerry Doyle-Shannon J.D. '93, first child, a daughter, Molly Doyle Shannon, May 11, 1998.
- TO: Julie Gilges Martin J.D. '93, first child, a son, Bryan Martin, April 10, 1998.
- TO: Walter Rish Martin M.B.A. '94, first child, a son, Watson Jesse, March 13, 1998.
- TO: Steven Abati E.M.B.A. '96, first child, a son, Matthew Dean, July 26, 1997.
- TO: Charles Alt M.B.A. '96, second child, first son, Charles Andrew, September 15, 1997.
- TO: Dawn Benaye Gregory M.Ed. '96, second child, first daughter, Rebecca, March 29, 1997.
- TO: Jennifer Nimmo Berry M.Ed. '96, second child, second son, Austin, February 9, 1998.
- TO: Lee Ann Hartley M.Ed. '96, first child, a son, Ethan Graham, June 9, 1998.
- TO: Andres A. Salinas M.B.A. '96 and Cheryl Elisabeth Allen-Salinas '87, second child, first daughter, Wynne Laurel Salinas, October 28, 1997.

## Births

- TO: Lynda D. Wise-Stielow M.B.A. '96, second child, second daughter, Sarah Mackenzie Stielow, December 12, 1997.
- TO: Jennifer M. Clark M.Ed. '97, second child, second daughter, Ashtyn Taylor, May 14, 1997.
- TO: Thomas A. Hickman Jr. M.B.A. '97, first child, a daughter, Helen, October 15, 1997.
- TO: Thomas F. Kepper M.B.A. '97, first child, a son, Stewart Lide, May 15, 1997.
- TO: Katherine I. Warmbrand M.Ed. '97, first child, a daughter, Rebekah A., October 30, 1997.

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**E. Ralph James Sr., '16** of Hampton, died Sept. 16, 1998. A former member of the Virginia General Assembly from 1952-1965 where he was named "most valuable" freshman legislator by the Capitol Hill newsmen, and the oldest alumnus of William and Mary, he was a lawyer in Hampton for more than half a century. He was a respected community leader right up to his death at the age of 102. He served on the College's Board of Visitors from 1966 to 1970, and was a member of the William and Mary Fourth Century Club. In 1978, he was awarded the Alumni Medallion and, in 1993, was one of the three Homecoming Parade Grand Marshalls. He was the last Virginia commander of the American Legion to have served in the Army during World War I. Active in Kiwanis and other civic organizations, he was a Mason and a member of Hampton Baptist Church. As an undergraduate, he played baseball, ran track and joined Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and the Literary Society. In 1924, he earned his law degree from the University of Richmond. Surviving are two daughters, including Matilda McLeod James M.Ed. '55, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Myrtle Straw '24** of Fredericksburg, died October 23, 1997. She taught home economics and science at several high schools in Virginia. A member of Brookneal Presbyterian Church, she also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma honorary science teachers organization. She is survived by a son, a daughter, seven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

**Marcelene Thierry Harmon '26** of Palmetto, Fla., died April 19, 1998. She taught mathematics at New York University and Wittenberg University. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of William and Mary, she belonged to the Audubon Society. In 1929, she earned a master's degree from New York University. Survivors include three daughters, 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and a niece.

**Rosa Jacobson Kolker '27** of Baltimore, died Sept. 12, 1998. A homemaker and former social worker with the Hebrew Benevolent Society, she and her late husband were founding members of Beth El Congregation in Baltimore. For more than 50 years, she was a member of the National Council of Jewish Women. Named to Phi Beta Kappa at the College, she belonged to the Literary Society and started a chapter of the League of Women Voters. In 1995, the governor of Maryland honored her for 65 years of service to the Maryland League of Women Voters. A son and daughter survive her.

**Virginia Chinn Stephenson '27** of Warsaw, Va., died Oct. 6, 1998. Among survivors are a son and two daughters.

**Raymond L. Driscoll '28** of Kensington, Md., died July 28, 1998. He was a physicist specializing in electromagnetic research with the National Institute of Standards and Technology. He received Exceptional and Meritorious Service awards from the Commerce Department. As a College student, he joined Sigma Phi Alpha fraternity and also belonged to Kappa Delta Pi educational fraternity and Sigma Pi Sigma physics fraternity. Surviving are a daughter, two sons, a sister, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Elizabeth J. Hines '29** of Suffolk, died Oct. 4, 1998. A homemaker for many years, she was a lifelong member of Main Street United



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Methodist Church. She joined Chi Omega sorority at William and Mary. Survivors include two daughters, Sue Hines Davis '50 and Ann Hines Fuller '53, a sister, nine grandchildren, including Mallory Davis Horbal '76, Colin Randolph Davis, Jr. '73 and Marc Cambridge Hines '79, and 13 great-grandchildren.

**Norris Edward Halpern '30, B.C.L. '30** of Virginia Beach, died June 29, 1998. He was an attorney in Norfolk and Virginia Beach, where he practiced law for 55 years, retiring in 1987. A member of several bar associations, he was a founder of Temple Israel and was general counsel for the Tidewater Association of Home Builders for over 10 years. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, he belonged to Beta Alpha Psi. A past national president of Phi Alpha fraternity and Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, he taught business law and accounting at the Norfolk Division of William and Mary. He is survived by his wife, Fay, three daughters, a brother and four grandchildren.

**Loula Connelly '31** of Richmond, died June 8, 1998. She taught in several high schools before her appointment by the Virginia Department of Education as district supervisor of home economics education for southeastern Virginia. Later, she was assistant state supervisor of home economics education with the State Department of Education. Several nieces and nephews survive her.

**Emmett Javan Riddick '31** of Wilson, N.C., died July 4, 1998. He was a retired pharmaceutical sales representative. During his College years, he belonged to the Bar Notes Association and Chi Delta Phi literary society. Surviving is a sister.

**William Howard Joyner '32** of Suffolk died June 15, 1998. He was a retired pharmacist and manager of Peoples Drug Store. A lifetime member of First Baptist Church, he also was a charter member of the Suffolk Kiwanis Club and a 50-year member of two masonic lodges. As an undergraduate, he ran track and was a member of Theta Chi Delta and the Literary Society. A cousin survives him.

**Harvey H. Leach '32** of Manchester, Conn., died July 29, 1998. He was a computer consultant for the Hartford Insurance Company. At William and Mary, he belonged to Kappa Sigma fraternity, the Anthropology Club and the swim team. Survivors include a son, two daughters, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Elizabeth Burger Jackson '34, M.A. '35** of Farmville, died July 8, 1998. As an athlete, she carried a national reputation as one of the country's best field hockey goalies. As an educator, she spent nearly 40 years teaching natural science to Longwood College students. A 1982 inductee into the Virginia Sports Wall of Fame, she was a member of various U.S. field hockey teams in the 1930s through the 1950s. In 1972, she received the Alumni Medallion and, in 1977, she was inducted into the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. Other activities during her College years included memberships in Gamma Phi Beta sorority, the Monogram Club, the German Club, the Backdrop Club and Phi Sigma biology fraternity. Surviving are a sister and a brother.

**Evelyn Robertson Shreeves '34** of Portsmouth, died May 9, 1998. She was the first certified librarian at Main Street Library and was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and the AAUW. Also, she was listed in *Who's Who of American Women*. While at the College, she belonged to the Anthropology Club. She is survived by her husband, Charles B. Shreeves '33, a daughter, Margaret Shreeves Moseley '59, a son, C. Edward Shreeves '68, five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Kathryn Chiswell Sweeney '35** of Lynchburg, died July 17, 1998. While at the College, she belonged to Kappa Delta sorority, was a member of Mortar Board and was President of the Women's Student Government. She served two terms on the Society of the Alumni Board of Directors from 1962-1968, and also was secretary of the Board. In addition, she served two terms as President of the Lynchburg Chapter of the AAUW and was active in many other community organizations. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, Mary Kathryn McIntosh '66 and three grandchildren.

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**Frank D. Willson '35** of Myersville, Md., died July 17, 1998. He retired from Sears Roebuck after 29 years, then raised Black Angus for 23 years. While an undergraduate, he joined Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and the Audubon Society. Surviving in addition to his wife, Elizabeth Schwerin Willson '37, are two daughters, a son, ten grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**William Henry Marden '36** of Sunderland, Mass., died Oct. 4, 1998. He was an educator and coach, having taught physical education, social studies and math as well as coaching basketball and officiating throughout western Massachusetts. While a student, he played basketball, participated in W&M Theater, sang in the W&M Choir, and was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and the Audubon Society. He leaves his wife, Barbara, a son, three brothers, two sisters and three grandchildren.

**Anne Renforth Shade '36** of Yorktown, died July 13, 1998. She was a homemaker and community volunteer for many years. During her College years, she was an Orientation Aide and a member of the Green Garter Girls, and she belonged to the German Club, the Literary Society, the History Club and Chi Omega sorority. Survivors include a daughter, a son, Cary R. Shade '66, seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Martha L. Schifferli '37** died August 15, 1998. As an undergraduate, she participated on the swim team. Among survivors is a sister.

**Alma Lee Strider Christian '38** of Charles Town, West Va., died June 12, 1998. For many years, she was vice president of the Melvin Strider Colonial Funeral Home and was a member of Zion Episcopal Church. She joined Gamma Phi Beta sorority as a student. A son and grandchild survive her.

**Virginia Miller Dekle '39** of Hanover, Pa., died Dec. 15, 1996.

**E. C. Ferguson Jr. '39, J.D. '41** of Suffolk, died Sept. 1, 1998. He was a former Suffolk city councilman and local attorney, practicing law for 50 years. An active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, he was president of the Suffolk Rotary Club, president of the Suffolk Chapter of the American Red Cross and campaign chairman and president of the United Fund, now the United Way. In 1979, he was named Suffolk's First Citizen by the Cosmopolitan Club. At William and Mary, he belonged to the Debate Council, the Badminton Club and Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. As an alumnus, he was a director of the Education Foundation and was president and trustee of the Marshall-Wythe School of Law Alumni Association. During World War II, he served in the Navy. Surviving are his wife, Helen, two daughters, two sons, C. Phillips Ferguson '71 and E. Grier Ferguson '77, nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

**Martha Seward Rollings '39** of Hopewell, died July 9, 1997. She was an elementary school teacher and a lifelong member of Moore's Swamp Baptist Church, participating in the Women's Missionary Society and teaching Sunday School.

**Joseph L. Stone '39** died Oct. 6, 1998. As a College student, he served on the *Flat Hat* staff and was a member of the Debate Council, the Wesley Foundation, the Phoenix Literary Society, the Botetourt Bibliographical Society and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Among survivors is a daughter.

**Benjamin Willard Letson '40** of Leesburg, Va., died July 31, 1997. He played tennis and wrote for the *Flat Hat* in College. Survivors include his wife, Sarah B. Letson '40, three daughters, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Francis Epes Bryant '41** of Richmond, died July 3, 1998. During his student years, he ran track and joined the "13" Club and Kappa Alpha fraternity. Surviving are his wife, Catherine Edge Bryant '40, three sons, including Thomas Edward Bryant '63 and Robert H. Bryant '79, a sister and two grandchildren.

**Alma Baumcister Connell '41** of Ventura, Calif., died Feb. 25, 1998. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she sang in the W&M Choir. Among survivors is her husband, Dennis.



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**David William Bucher '44** of Richmond, died Feb. 9, 1998. He played football at William and Mary. His wife, Charlotte Seldon Bucher '49, survives him.

**Mary A. Hoenshel '44** of Winter Park, Fla., died May 1, 1998. At the College, she was a member of Alpha Kappa Delta sociology society and Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is survived by her husband, Robert, a daughter, a son, a sister, Jane Elizabeth Atkinson '45, and four grandchildren.

**Jeanne Mencke McAfee '44** of Durham, N.C., died June 16, 1998. She was a founding member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, where she served on the altar guild and the vestry. While an undergraduate, she belonged to the International Relations Club, the German Club, the Backdrop Club, Theta Alpha Phi dramatics society and the Monogram Club. She also participated with the YWCA, the swim team and the *Colonial Echo* staff, and joined Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. Surviving are her husband, George, two daughters, including Cheryl McAfee Morgan '68, five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**George A. Rafey '44** of Hopewell, died Sept. 4, 1998. He owned the Satellite Club, the Sheik Club and the Farmer's Market. He strongly supported Hopewell High School and the school's athletics program by making significant financial contributions to help student athletes further their educations. In 1996, he received the Hopewell School Board's Investment in Youth Award and was named to the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and the Hopewell Senior Citizens Hall of Fame. During World War II, he joined the U.S. Air Force. A charter member of VFW Post 637, he also belonged to the American Legion Post 1 in Paris. Other involvements included being commissioner of the Hopewell Redevelopment & Housing Authority and serving on the William and Mary Athletic Education Foundation. Surviving are his wife, Nadia, a son, two daughters, including Ban Ameen Rafey '75, a brother and a grandson.

**James T. ("Pete") Christian '46** of St. Petersburg, Fla., died March 13, 1997. He was a retired bank executive and onetime executive director for the St. Petersburg Urban Renewal Division. Also, he designed and decorated six local banks. A member of St. Peter's Cathedral, he received the Citizen of the Month Award for the Snell Isle Beautification Project. He was an Army veteran of World War II. As a College student, he was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and was active on the track team, holding the Virginia A.A.U. record for javelin throw. Surviving are his wife, Mary Baynard Christian '47, three daughters and six grandchildren.

**Lila Ruth Eisenberg '48** of Audubon, N.J., died Feb. 19, 1997.

**Henry Blanc II '50** of Knoxville, Tenn., died June 18, 1998. Until his death, he was involved in the family business, Blanc and West Lumber Company in Jefferson City, Tenn. An active deacon of the First Baptist Church and a Sunday School teacher, he was a Mason and member of the American Legion. He served on the Board of Trustees for Carson-Newman College, continuing a family tradition of support for four generations. In 1997, the school awarded him an honorary doctorate degree. A standout football player at William and Mary, he was inducted into the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. He also ran track, played basketball and joined Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Betty, three daughters, a brother, a sister, six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**C. E. Crutchfield, Jr. '50** of Jacksonville, Fla., died July 29, 1998. His wife, Emily, survives him.

**Gerald Douglas Leister '50** died Nov. 26, 1997. He belonged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Among survivors is a daughter.

**Harold J. Workman '50** of McGaheysville, Va., died July 14, 1998. He was employed at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, serving in several cities and as assistant manager in Atlanta. His community involvements included the Boy Scouts, the water commission and membership in the Cornerstone Church and Ministries in Elkton.

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During World War II, he served in the Marines. At William and Mary, he belonged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and the Audubon Society. Surviving are his wife, Gladys, two sons, two daughters, two brothers, a sister and five grandchildren.

**John Elder Wray '50** of O'Brien, Fla., died Aug. 17, 1997. Among survivors is his wife, Barbara.

**Thomas J. Johnson Jr. '51** of New Market, Va., died Aug. 5, 1998. He retired in 1998 from Massanutten Military Academy, where he had taught history for 22 years, having previously taught at Staunton Military Academy for 23 years. A World War II veteran, he was a member of the American Legion and the Elks Club and he belonged to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. During his College years, he joined Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Spanish Club and Alpha Kappa Psi. He also was an active member of the Order of the White Jacket. Survivors include a sister and a brother.

**Thelma McDonald Rucker '52** of West Hills, Calif., died May 3, 1998. She was a mathematician and an aerospace engineer for over 15 years and, for the last 20 years, was a real estate agent in the San Fernando Valley. At William and Mary, she participated in W&M Theater and was a member of the Newman Society, the Backdrop Club, the Psychology Club, the Music Club and Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. Survivors include her husband, David, a daughter, a son and a grandchild.

**Mack Sturgill '52** of Winston-Salem, N.C., died June 13, 1998. He was a noted Smyth County historian, author and college professor at several institutions. He wrote several historical books, including three volumes on "Smyth County Virginia Cemeteries." At the time of his death, he was working on the fourth and final volume of this series. President of Smyth County Historical and Museum Society and a board member of the William King Regional Arts Center, he belonged to several other community groups. An active member of the South Fork Baptist Church, he sang in the choir and used his skills to write the church history. Recently, he was named Rotary Citizen of the Year. During the Korean War, he served with the Army and was a member of VFW Post 4667. While an undergraduate, he participated in W&M Theater, W&M Band and the Backdrop Club. Surviving are two sisters, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

**Daniel Philip Calabrese '54** of Myrtle Beach, S.C., died Jan. 9, 1998. A former Bridgeton High School teacher, football coach and athletic director, he was also a registered hypnotist and an original partner in the Bridgetown Restaurant in Bridgeton and was a licensed real estate agent. He spent 30 summers as manager of the Georgetown Swim Club and as a swim team coach, also running the lifeguard program for the city in recent years. With over 30 rescues to his credit, he was honored by the National Red Cross with their highest civilian honor. A volunteer firefighter who retired as a captain after 30 years of service, he helped establish the Bridgeton Triathlon and the city's Walk for Life. He held memberships in several civic and teaching associations. At the College, he played football and joined Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Surviving are a daughter, a son, two brothers, a sister and two grandchildren.

**Bruce Wilton Rhea Jr. '54** of Richmond, died Aug. 23, 1998. He served in the U.S. Air Force and, during his William and Mary years, played baseball and belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Survivors include his mother, a sister, a brother and a niece.

**Marilyn Carr Varner '54** of Newport News, died April 20, 1998. She was a member of Virginia P.E.O. Chapter AG, as well as the Hidenwood Presbyterian Church. While at the College, she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, the Anthropology Club, Kappa Delta Pi education fraternity and the Westminster Fellowship. Her husband, David, a daughter and a son survive her.

**Paul Allen Weinstein '54** of Potomac, Md., died July 15, 1998. He was a University of Maryland at College Park associate professor of labor economics who served as an advisor to Maryland Governor Marvin Mandel. At William and Mary, he belonged to Phi Alpha.



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Surviving are his wife, Alice, a son, a daughter, a brother and a nephew, Andrew Steven Goldsmith '83.

**Ruth Lynn Thomson '55** of Arlington, died April 8, 1998. She taught in District schools for 35 years before retiring in 1995 from Leckie Elementary School.

**Basil Raymond Belsches Jr. '56** of Mechanicsville, died July 30, 1998. He was the retired deputy superintendent for the Virginia State Police and spent nearly 40 years on the force. In 1994, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel. An Army veteran, he graduated from the FBI Academy. Survivors include his wife, Lois, a daughter, Allison Belsches Jablonski '86, two sons, including Basil Raymond Belsches III '83, a brother and three grandchildren.

**William N. Levine '56** of Encino, Calif., died March 11, 1997. He was in the financial investments profession for many years. An active undergraduate, he ran track and was a member of the Society of Advanced Management, the Pep Club, the Political Science Forum, the Accounting Club, Campus Gold and the Pre-Med Club. He also joined Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, was a Head Resident and participated in Balfour-Hillel. A son and daughter survive him.

**William D. Wingate '57** of Amherst, Ohio, died May 3, 1998. He was a sales trainer with United Airlines for 31 years. At William and Mary, he belonged to Theta Alpha Phi dramatics society, the Backdrop Club, the Biology Club, the Debate Council and Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity. Also, he participated in W&M Theater, wrote for the *Flat Hat* and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Jean, an aunt and a cousin, Sarah Ellin Huszti '61.

**Frankie Powell McCarty '58** of Richmond, died June 1, 1998. As a College student, she was a member of the Student Education Association, the Backdrop Club, the Spanish Club and the Pep Club. Surviving are her husband, Ray, and a daughter, Kathryn Spruill Lingle '88.

**Lois Farmer Gray '61** of Salem, died June 21, 1998. During her College years, she played basketball and joined the Botetourt Bibliographical Society. Her surviving family includes her husband, Michael, a daughter, a son, a brother and two nieces.

**Alexander Bernson '63** of Washington, D.C., died July 1, 1998. He retired in 1988 after more than 20 years of service as a descriptive cataloger with the Library of Congress. An expert tailor and gourmet cook, he was a staunch member of AFSCME Local 2910 for many years. From 1953-1966, he served in the Army, then in the Army Reserves and the D.C. National Guard, receiving an honorable discharge in 1982. As a William and Mary student, he joined Beta Gamma Sigma business fraternity.

**Martin James O'Donnell '63** of Carrollton, Texas, died July 28, 1998. During his undergraduate years, he ran track and cross country. He also joined Kappa Alpha fraternity and the Anthropology Club. Among survivors is his wife, Barbara.

**David C. Aiken '65** of Roswell, Ga., died July 9, 1997. He was senior partner of David Clark Aiken & Associates law firm. He founded the Georgia Residential Closing Attorneys Association. At the College, he played intramural sports and belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Along with his fiancée, Sue Conklin, he is survived by two sons, including David Clark Aiken, Jr. '84, five grandchildren, two sisters and a brother.

**William Lester Lyons '65** of Alexandria, died July 7, 1998. He was editor of the *Northern Virginia Sun* newspapers for the last two years and the former editor of the *Alexandria Gazette*. From 1966-68, he served in the Army. A member of St. James Episcopal Church, he sang in the choir for more than 20 years. A brother survives him.

**Harvey H. ("Buck") Zeigler Jr. '68, M.A. '71** of Hyndman, Pa., died May 20, 1998. He was CEO and chairman of the board of Hoblitzell National Bank of Hyndman. While at William and Mary, he was active in R.O.T.C. and also belonged to Alpha Phi Omega community service society, Sigma Pi fraternity, the Society of Advanced Management, the Queen's Guard, the Accounting Club and the

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Biology Club. In 1973, he was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant in the Army. In addition to his wife, Joanne, he is survived by a daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, his father, and two sisters.

**Ann Layman ("Chance") Chancellor '69** of Minneapolis, Minn., died July 11, 1998. She taught theater arts in several universities and her award-winning costume designs were exhibited several times on national and international tours. She also worked for the Guthrie Theatre, as well as for Sesame Street Productions. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she was named to Mortar Board and Alpha Lambda Delta and participated in W&M Theater. She also joined the Sinfonicron, the Backdrop Club, Theta Alpha Phi dramatics society, Chi Delta Phi literary society and Eta Sigma Phi Greek and Latin society. Surviving are her husband, David Wixon, a sister and an aunt.

**Robert Edward Brown '72, M.A.Ed. '86** of Newport News, died April 6, 1998. His undergraduate years were filled with activities including involvement in the Gymnastics Club, the W&M Chorus, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, the Dorm Council, W&M Theater, intramural sports, the Honor Council and the Canterbury Club. He was named to *Who's Who in American Colleges*. A brother survives him.

**Wendy Williams Nelson '72** of Williamsburg, died Aug. 14, 1998. A homemaker and part-time teller at First Union Bank, she was a member and Sunday School teacher at Greensprings Chapel. Survivors include her husband, Eric, two sons, her mother, a sister, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

**Marjorie V. Fricke '78** of Grafton, Va., died March 28, 1998. A violinist and vocalist, she had sung with the Virginia Opera Society in their chorus and played in the Peninsula and Richmond Symphonies. For many years, she was director of youth music at Trinity Lutheran Church and choir director at Warwick United Church of Christ in Newport News. Surviving are her husband, Clifford, three daughters, a son, two sisters, a brother and seven grandchildren.

**Janet Porter Treber '82** of Littleton, Colo., died Aug. 25, 1998. In Denver, she was an economist for several firms and a member of many professional societies. She is survived by her husband, Robert, her parents, a brother and three sisters.

**Robert Gordon Haas '83** of Harrisburg, Pa., died March 28, 1997. While at the College, he belonged to Phi Alpha Theta history society, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and the W&M Band. His parents survive him.

**Michelle Denise Powell '91** of Greensville County, Va., died July 27, 1998. At the time of her death, she was serving her medical internship with the Blackstone Family Practice in Blackstone, Va. and was active at Macedonia Baptist Church. She is survived by her parents, a sister and her maternal grandmother.

**James Michael Waldbillig '92** of Portland, Ore., died June 27, 1998. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. His parents survive him.

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**Dorothy B. Schlegel M.A. '48** of Virginia Beach, died June 7, 1998. She was a professor of English and comparative literature at Longwood College from 1953-1966. Then she and her late husband joined the faculty of Norfolk State in 1966 and taught there until their retirement in 1976. Several nieces and nephews survive her.

**Donald H. Ruzek M.Ed. '60** of Roanoke, died Sept. 19, 1998. A popular art teacher who volunteered with the Bedford County public schools, he was a bassoonist and master of woodwind instruments who played professionally with the Houston, Texas, Richmond and Norfolk Symphony orchestras. A gifted sculptor, he restored old musical instruments and antique stained glass windows. Surviving are two sons and four grandchildren.

**Nancy L. Oberseider M.A. '66** of Hopewell, died June 19, 1998. Her mother survives her.



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**George R. Young M.A. '66** of Hampton, died July 17, 1998. He had a distinguished career in aerospace science at NASA Langley Research Center until his retirement in 1984. After that, he started Sentinel Systems, a business noted by *Inc. Magazine* as one of the fastest growing companies in the nation. Survivors include his wife, Jean, two daughters, a brother, three sisters and several nieces and nephews.

**Paul E. Chanley M.A. '67** of Palm Bay, Fla., died in Sept. 1996. From 1980-1989, he was president of Indian Rivers Mariculture, which he established to own and operate a commercial shellfish hatchery and farm. His surviving family includes his wife, Mattie, a son, a daughter, three grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

**Rex Tillotson M.Ed. '69** of Farmville, Va., died June 11, 1998. He was the former director of both the Virginia and the North Carolina American Legion Boys State programs in which he served a total of 40 years. He also served as director of admissions and executive secretary of the alumni association at Lynchburg College and later as associate dean of admission at the College of William and Mary. A decorated veteran of World War II, he received the Bronze Star and Silver Star medals. Recognized in *Personalities of the South*, *Who's Who in American Colleges and University Administrators* and *Two Thousand Men of Achievement*, he had memberships in numerous civic and professional organizations. Surviving are his former wife, Mary Alice, four daughters, seven grandchildren, a niece and a nephew.

**Valiant R.W. Poliny M.B.A. '76** of Chicago, Ill., died June 5, 1997. Among many honors and distinctions, he was elected to Pi Alpha Alpha honor society, named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, and was a published author.

**Andrew W. Zacherle M.A. '84** of Culpeper, Va., died Aug. 26, 1998. He was a director at Tetra Tech, Inc., an environmental consulting firm, and a lieutenant in the Army. He is survived by his wife, Brenda, two sons, a daughter, a sister, two uncles and an aunt.

## Obituaries • Former Faculty

**J. Worth Banner** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 14, 1998. He and his wife had established the J. Worth Banner Scholarship Endowment in 1990 to provide assistance to one or more rising seniors concentrating in Spanish. In addition to his wife, Elizabeth, he is survived by a son, Worth Durham Banner '68.

## Obituaries • Friends of the College

**Jacqueline A. Burkett** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 11, 1998. She joined the College in 1981 and was employed at the William and Mary Bookstore. She is survived by her husband, Jack, a daughter, four sons, 12 grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

**Russell M. Carneal** of Williamsburg, died July 27, 1998. He served on the College's Board of Visitors from 1959 to 1960. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth, a son and two grandchildren.

**Irving H. Jurow** of Chevy Chase, Md., died April 10, 1998. He is survived by his wife, Mae, a sister, a brother, Martin Alvin Jurow '32, four nieces, two nephews and three grandnephews.

**J. Carey Minor** of Williamsburg, died April 4, 1998. His wife, Faye, survives him.

**Herbert B. Powell** of Williamsburg, died April 3, 1998. A four star general with many decorations and awards from the U.S. Army, he was a member of the President's Council at the College and contributed to the museum, library and drama departments. He was also very supportive of the College's R.O.T.C. unit. Survivors include his wife, Grace, two stepsons, seven step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

*Below is a list of College priorities, important dates and addresses of state leaders to keep in mind during the 1999 General Assembly session*

### College Priorities

- **Student Financial Aid:** Since 1990 the number of William and Mary students with a demonstrated financial need has risen 50%.
- **Millington Hall:** Planning money to begin the renovation of the 30 year old Biology building that is unable to support the expanding student and faculty demand for science labs.
- **Materials Processing Research Program:** State funding to expand the program that assists Virginia's semiconductor industry. MPRP uses experimental and computational analysis to develop new technologies and industry.
- **Year 2000:** Additional funds to support College compliance.
- **Peninsula Center:** Supplemental funding to expand space for the growing instructional and office space needs of the School of Business and economic development opportunities on the Virginia Peninsula.

### Important Dates of the 1999 General Assembly

- **December 18:** Governor presents amendments to the budget.
- **January 13:** 1999 session begins.
- **Week of January 25:** Committees begin work on amendments to the budget.
- **February 18:** Each chamber completes work on budget bill.
- **February 27:** Adjournment of 1999 session and passage of budget bill.
- **April 7:** General Assembly reconvenes to consider Governor's recommendations.

### Addresses

#### House of Delegates

The Honorable V. Earl Dickinson  
Co-chair, House Appropriations Committee  
Room 948  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.  
Co-chair, House Appropriations Committee  
9th Floor  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, VA 23219

#### Virginia Senate

The Honorable Stanley C. Walker  
Co-chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Room 626  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, VA 23219

The Honorable John H. Chichester  
Co-chair, Senate Finance Committee  
Room 304  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, VA 23219



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- **Piano:** Explore the musical genius of jazz master Duke Ellington
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# Homecoming '98

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## Gazette

### A Rollin' Good Time!

by Elizabeth Billingsley '00

Charlie Bryant '49 and Cal Coghill '49, fraternity brothers and one-time roommates, returned to campus for the 17th year in a row to celebrate Homecoming 1998. Bryant says he keeps coming back because, "Other places have Homecoming, but when you come here, Homecoming really means Homecoming ... Those were the best years of my life." Bryant and Coghill joined more than 7,000 other alumni and friends who celebrated Homecoming '98, "Let The Good Times Roll," under beautiful, sunny skies, Oct. 22-25.

The festivities began Friday with a presentation by the Academic Festival's keynote scholar, Clay Jenkinson, star of National Public Radio's *The Jefferson Hour*. Dressed in Jeffersonian garb, Jenkinson delighted the near-capacity audience as he answered their questions as Thomas Jefferson might have. Jenkinson noted that the real Jefferson probably would have never gotten up in front of an audience to speak because he had a "high, reedy, voice and wasn't comfortable in front of large crowds." He also noted that Jefferson was able to accomplish so much because he was a fanatic about scheduling his day. "He scheduled everything, even time with his children." Jenkinson parted with advice from Jefferson to "cease whatever you are doing and grow a tomato" and to relish books and wine, which he deemed a "necessity of health."

In the spirit of Jefferson, the day continued with over 25 lecture sessions on a wide variety of topics, including "Reconstructing the Landscape at James Fort in 1697," by perennial favorite Geology Professor Gerald Johnson. Other topics included: "When Values Conflict," "Mythmaking in the Movies: The Changing Representation of the American Civil War and the Russian Revolution on Film," and "Restrictions on Police



(From left) Whitney Brandt '00 as Mary, Ross Johnston '02 as William, Jennifer Winfree '00 as Queen Ann, Dan Winkler '00 as Thomas Jefferson and Chris Walsh '00 as Lord Botetourt, brought the 1998 Homecoming logo and theme "Let the Good Times Roll!" to life as they led the parade down Richmond Road.

Investigations of Crime."

One of the highlights of the day proved to be President Timothy Sullivan '66 and Margaret, the Lady Thatcher's "Conversations With Alumni." The College Chancellor was greeted by a standing ovation and answered questions concerning former Chilean Dictator Augusto Pinochet, Nobel Peace Prize Winners David Trimble and John Hume, and what her favorite book was. (Thatcher noted that she didn't really have a favorite book, but that she was a particular fan of poetry, especially the poetry in the Bible.)

Clyde Culp '65, president of the Alumni Society, presented the Chancellor with a Homecoming 1998 "Let The

Good Times Roll" T-shirt depicting Thomas Jefferson, William and Mary and Lord Botetourt on roller blades. He then presented her with a wrapped gift. "I'll open that one when I have recovered from the shock of the other," she laughed.

The traditional Sunset Ceremony held in the Wren Courtyard was a time for alumni and friends to remember alumni and friends of the College who had died during the past year.

Reverend Philip S. Lambdin '48 told those gathered that "life is a journey not inward, but outward," and he encouraged all in attendance to rededicate themselves to "high purpose and our alma mater."

Friday evening alumni and guests

rolled into high gear at the annual Society of the Alumni Homecoming Ball, where ball-goers boogied to the tunes of the Smith Wade Band. During the evening, the Alumni Medallion, the highest and most prestigious award bestowed on an alumnus, was awarded to Alvin P. Anderson '70, J.D. '72, H. Mason Sizemore '63, Judge William R. Murphy '48 and Sara Ives Gore '56.

Meanwhile, in Yates Field, around a roaring bonfire, more than 800 students gathered for the annual pep rally and competed in the first annual "Student Spirit Award" contest sponsored by the Alumni Society, the Undergraduate Council and the Office of Student Affairs. (See page 7).

The next morning those same students displayed their Tribe Pride in the Homecoming Parade, which featured numerous student floats and students dressed as William and Mary, Thomas Jefferson and Lord Botetourt on roller blades. The parade also featured Homecoming Grand Marshal Raymond T. Waller '40, recipient of the Alumni Medallion in 1988.

Shortly after the parade, some 1,300 alumni and friends gathered at the Alumni Center for Luncheon on the Lawn and reunion class photos. Then it was on to the game, where the Tribe lost to the University of New Hampshire. Tribe fans consoled each other at the post game tail gate party, and then went on to numerous class reunion parties, including the class of 1973's 25th Reunion. After presenting President Timothy Sullivan with a check for \$230,000, the class took a lantern-lit stroll from the Wren Building across the Sunken Garden to the Campus Center, where they partied 'til midnight.

Saturday night revelers took advantage of the Continentally Yours Breakfast the next morning at the Alumni Center. As Margaret Bowen '78 marveled at all the faces she recognized in her class photo, she smiled and said, "This weekend was perfect. Just perfect."

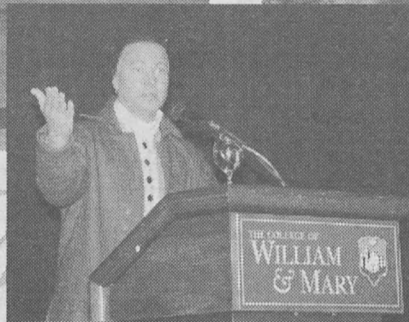


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# Alumni Treated to Conversations with Lady Thatcher, Mr. Jefferson

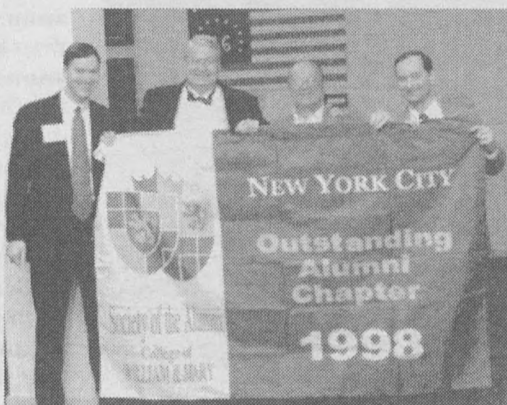


*J. W. Jefferson*

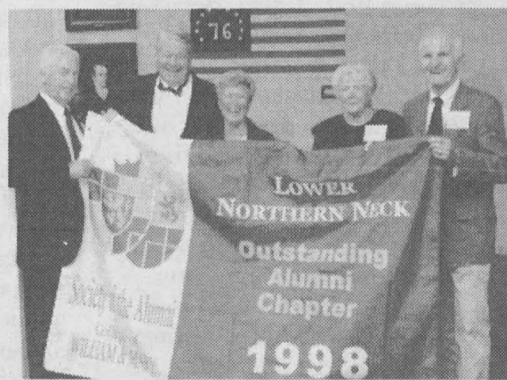


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## New York, Lower Northern Neck Chapters Earn Outstanding Chapter Accolades



From left: Jay Austin '89, Clyde Culp '65, Art Louise '68 and Ed Cook '86 display the Outstanding Chapter Banner for the New York City Chapter.



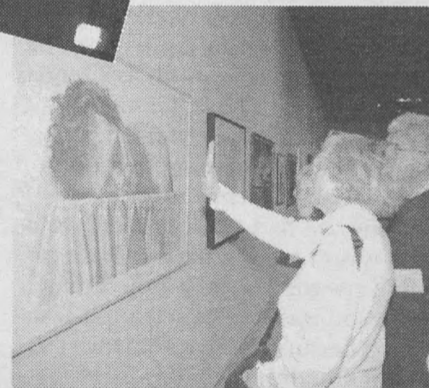
From left: Dixon Foster '44, Clyde Culp '65, Carol Wright '49, Nancy Foster '44 and Mel Wright '47 display the Outstanding Chapter Banner for the Lower Northern Neck Alumni Chapter.



## South Hampton Roads Named Most Improved Chapter

Clyde Culp and Sunshine Meredith Leinbach '83 display the Society's newest chapter award banner, for the most improved chapter, given to South Hampton Roads.

Photos by Steve Morrisette



Always a popular item, this year's Academic Festival made its contention as one of the best ever as alumni and friends interacted with former British Prime Minister and current College Chancellor Margaret, the Lady Thatcher in a standing-room-only "Conversations with Alumni." Noted Thomas

Jefferson scholar and interpreter, Clay Jenkinson of *The Jefferson Hour* on National Public Radio, impressed the crowd with his performance. Other sessions included beer tasting (above left), a tour of the Muscarelle Museum and the release of sea turtles at the College's Virginia Institute of Marine Science.



# Back to the 'Burg

## OWJ Recognizes 38 Alumni and Friends at 25th Banquet

The Order of the White Jacket brought its year-long 25th anniversary celebration to a close on Thursday, October 22 with its annual meeting and banquet. Sixteen working students received OWJ scholarships. They were: Ling Ling Phung '99, Donald Fox '00, Heather Fuller '99, Elaine Kessler '99, Kate Mushinsky '99, Amanda Whipkey '99, William Johns '99, Marilyn Groff '00, Adam LaRue '99, Gregory Hildebrand '00, Kelly Denniston '00, Thomas Walls '99, Megan Walker '99, Matthew Wills '00, Erica Reece '99 and Emily Sharp '99.

The OWJ also recognized alumni and friends for their dedication and service to the organization.

Honorees included: W. Barry Adams, Joseph S. Agee '52, J. Coleman Anthony, Jr. '52, Richard L. Baker, Sr. '46, Dwight C. Brown '32, Edward D. Coco '55, H. Westcott Cunningham '43, Deborah S. Dalton '72, C. Randolph Davis '50, Maxey B. Davis '39, Marcel Desaulniers, James D. Dorsey '60, John H. Garrett, Jr. '40, Mills E. Godwin, Jr. '36, Denys Grant '58, Alfred J. Gross '54, Herbert B. Harris, Christopher J. Honenberger '74, Edward P. Irish, James S. Kelly '51, Arthur B. Metheny '40, Lucy Jones Murphy '48, William R. Murphy '48, Philip O'Doherty, S. Dean Olson, Davis Y. Paschall '32, Harvey G. Pope '44, Nancy Scogna, James Seu '53, Robert A. Sheeran, Jr. '67, Seymour



Shwiller '40, Everett P. Skipper '83, Howard M. Smith, Jr. '43, James Supplee '70, Allen C. Tanner '49,

Rebecca I. Tinker, J. Thomas Yates '27 and Walter J. Zable '37.

## Society Bestows Giving Awards

At its annual meeting before the Homecoming Ball, the Society



George Stohner '68 was recognized for best all-around support of the Annual Fund.

presents special giving awards that symbolize the traditional association and commitment to the financial support of the College.

The Class of 1925 trophy, established to annually recognize the class that had the most outstanding increase in total giving over the previous year, went to the Class of 1968.

For the sixth consecutive year, the Class of 1954 trophy, awarded annually to the class with the best percentage of participation among its members, went to the Class of 1941.

Individuals were also honored for their support and enthusiasm. George A. Stohner '68 (above) was honored with the Board of Directors Cup, which is awarded for the best all-around support of the Annual Fund.

## It's Not All Parties and Dances

### Homecoming Sports



Top: Runners take their marks at the start of the annual Homecoming 5K run, one of the largest in Homecoming history.

Right: (From left) Bob Blair '68 and Carol Wright '49 walked away with first-place honors at the Sandy Kelly All-Alumni Tennis Tournament. Jack Tucker '68 and Carole Welborn '60 were the runners-up.



Photos by John Jackson and Brian Zopf '98



Top Right: Rugby alumni and current players get set to "scrum" at the annual Rugby alumni match.

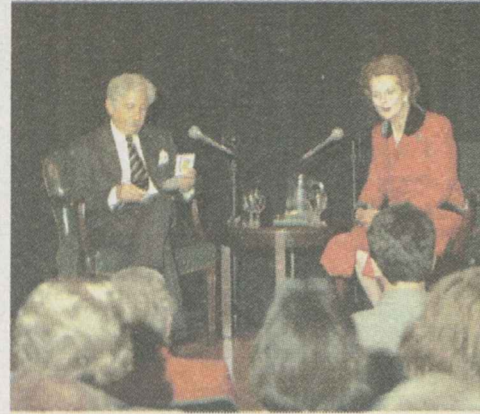
Above: (From left) Jim Mozingo '85, Ward Thomas '85 and Jim Hunter '85 won the 1998 alumni golf tournament, held at the Legends of Stonehouse. (Not pictured: Steve Coniglio '85)



# Homecoming 1998 "Let the Good Times Roll!"



The parade featured several local bands, including one from Henrico High School in Richmond.



President Timothy Sullivan '66 read questions from the audience to Margaret The Lady Thatcher during "Conversations with Alumni."



The winning banner in the student spirit contest was created by the Etch-A-Sketch Sketch Comedy.



John Maeyer '99 and Adib M. Mattar '99 (right) enjoyed the annual alumni/student rugby match.



Many alumni used the sign-in boards on Ukrop Terrace to find long-lost classmates.



Susan Rees Brenner '88 enjoyed Homecoming with her husband, John, and their daughters, Stephanie and Courtney.

*"I know that Mason and Hazel have heaven draped in green and gold this weekend."*

*— H. Mason Sizmore '63 talking about his parents, both alumni, as he accepted the Society's highest honor, the Alumni Medallion.*



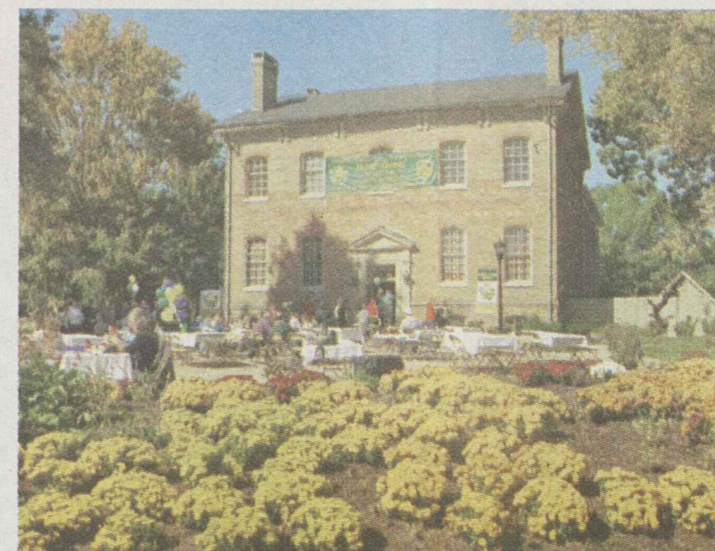
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Stephanie Sakai '00 cheered on the Tribe against the University of New Hampshire.



Society volunteer Eunice Williams got a lift from Seth Stapleton '99.



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— Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young



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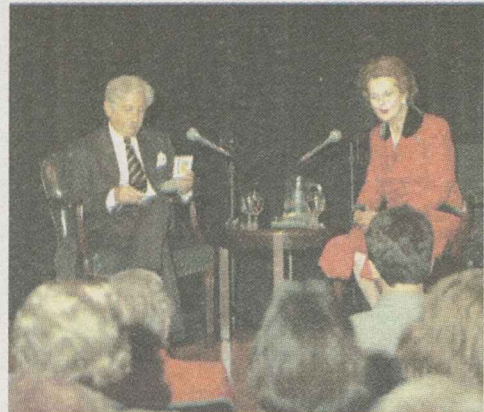
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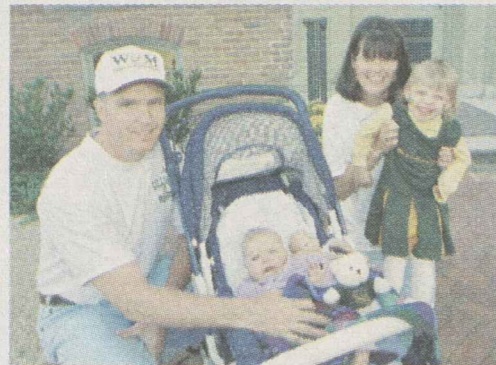
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Chris Loftus '76 and fellow members of the ABO rode in the parade and entertained fans at halftime of the football game.



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Bob Burchette '58 (second from left) and friends "rolled back the years" at the '58 class party.

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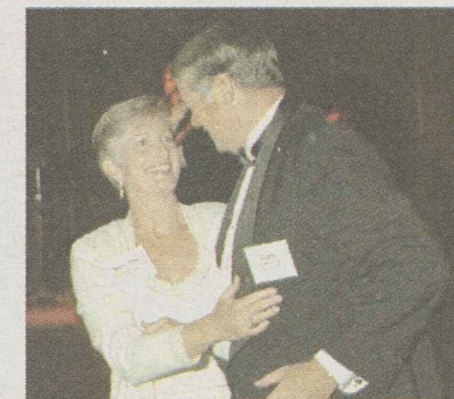
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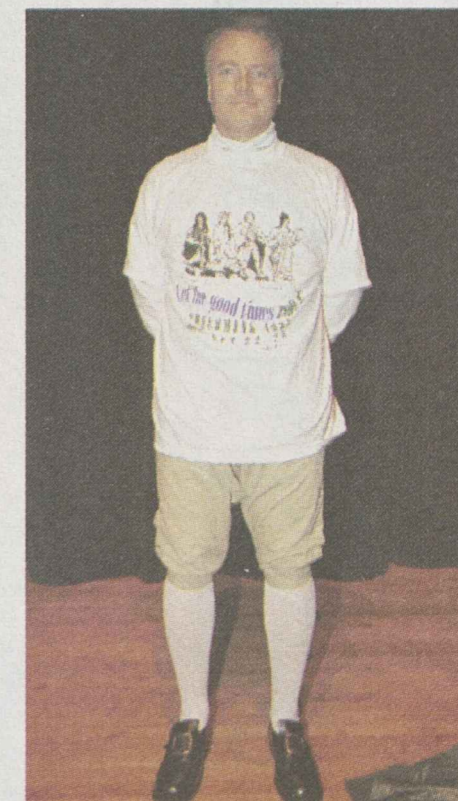


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Clay Jenkinson, known for his broad-ranging interpretation of Thomas Jefferson on NPR's The Jefferson Hour and the Academic Festival's keynote speaker, gamely sported the Homecoming t-shirt.

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## A Match Made at Homecoming

When Bob Jenkins '66 called Louise Kale, director of the Wren Building, to reserve the Wren Chapel for a wedding Oct. 25, Kale politely explained that the Wren Chapel was not usually booked for weddings during Homecoming weekend. "But then he said, 'Well, let me tell you my story,'" Kale explains. "And boy, what a story it was."

That story began over 30 years ago, when Nonie Turville '67 and Jenkins were in the same sculpture class. "I thought he was pretty terrific," laughs Turville. "And he was a much better sculptor than I was, even though he was a history major and I was a fine arts major."

That chance meeting in sculpture class led to a steady courtship and "pinning" in the Sunken Garden for the happy couple. But then Jenkins was sent to Vietnam, and the relationship ended. The two eventually married other people and went on with their lives. Turville's marriage ended in divorce, and Jenkins' wife passed away.

Despite all the time that had passed, Turville says she had always felt badly about the way things had ended with Jenkins. "That was a crazy time, with the Vietnam war and people being so unsure about the future. I didn't handle things very well. I had always wanted to

tell Bob I was sorry."

Thirty years later, at last year's Homecoming, she got that chance. "I hadn't been back to the College for 30 years, but something just told me to go back for my 30-year reunion,"

Turville explains. "Then a friend of mine told me Bob had come back, too, and I knew this was my chance." Jenkins says he, too, looked for Turville at various activities during the day, but never spotted her. "I figured she didn't want to see me," he says. It was a chance

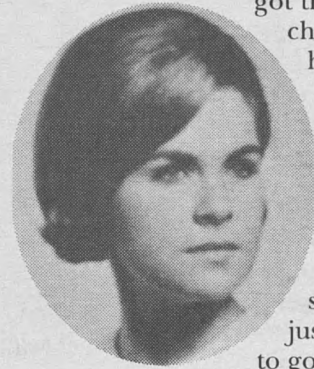
sighting of Jenkins by a friend of Turville's that finally brought the two face to face for the first time in 30 years. "It was amazing," Turville says. "I knew it was him immediately."

The two talked to the wee hours of the morning, and both left for home — North Carolina for him, Alaska for her. But a spark had been lit again for the couple, and they began to correspond, first by letter, and then by phone. "Our phone bills were pretty outrageous," Jenkins laughs.

The couple saw each other a few times during the year, and both say they knew where the relationship was headed. "I knew when I got off the plane in Alaska to see her, that I was going to ask her to marry me," Jenkins says softly.

The couple decided that the best place to get married would be the place where it all began: William and Mary. "We thought it would be great to get married on the one-year anniversary of seeing each other again," Jenkins explains.

Their wedding day was beautiful, with Jenkins' daughters, Emily and Elizabeth, serving as bridesmaids, his fraternity brother's wife playing the organ, and several mutual



Turville (top) and Jenkins as they appeared in their senior year. (Photos courtesy of the Colonial Echo)



Bob Jenkins '66 and Nonie Turville '67 (left) pose for wedding pictures after their marriage in the Wren Chapel on October 25. The two were reunited at Homecoming 1997. (Photos by Brian Zopf '98)

William and Mary friends, including Nonie's brother and sister-in-law, both William and Mary graduates, in attendance. "I never, ever thought this would happen," Jenkins says. "It just goes to show that anything is possible."

— Jacqueline Genovese '87

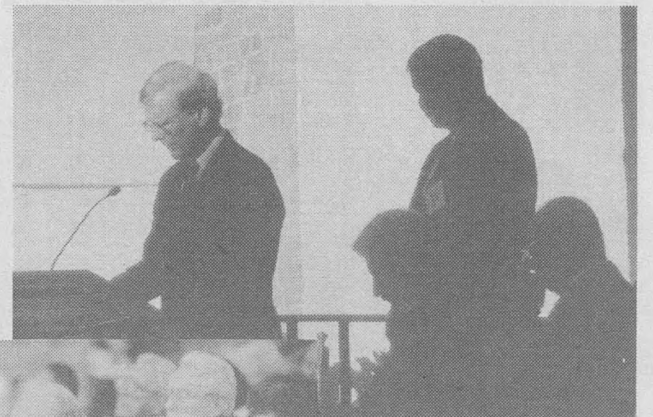


## In Memoriam ... Sunset Ceremony



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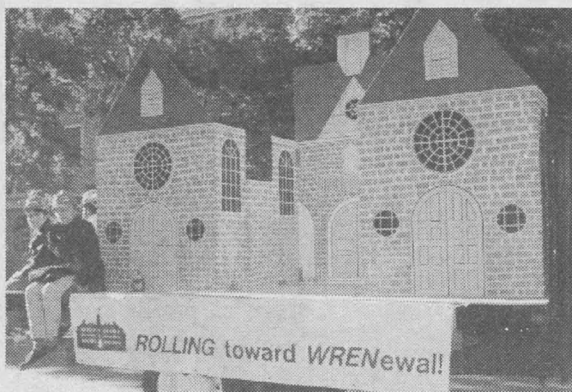


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Always a solemn occasion, the Sunset Ceremony drew hundreds of alumni and friends of the College to hear the names of those whose deaths were reported to the Society from September 1997 to October 1998. The Wren Bell tolled over the quiet courtyard as Society President Clyde Culp '65 and Vice President Howard J. Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68 read the names on the memorial roster. The Rev. Philip S. Lambdin '48 delivered remarks, while the traditional playing of "Taps" brought the ceremony to a close.



# 1998 Homecoming Parade



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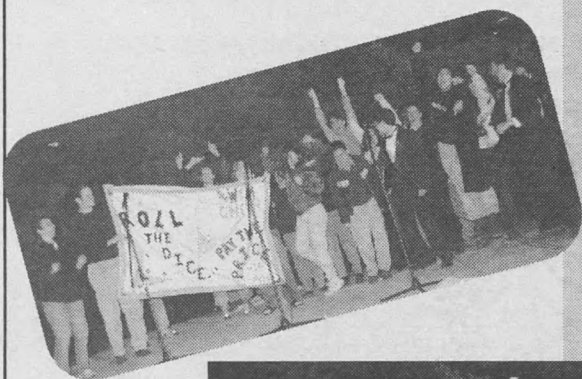
The 1998 Homecoming parade delighted alumni and local residents with its diverse offering of entries. Shriner Units joined area marching bands, student organizations and the Alumni Society's Board of Directors, who rode on board a fire engine for the trip down Richmond Road.

Sigma Pi and Kappa Delta picked up first-place honors for their casino-themed float, complete with a large slot machine, while the Choir placed second with

its float depicting the European cities they will visit during their spring tour aboard. Gamma Phi Beta and Delta Phi earned the third-place spot.

In the band competition, Middlesex High School won for best high school marching band, while James Blair Middle School (from Williamsburg) won for best middle school marching band.

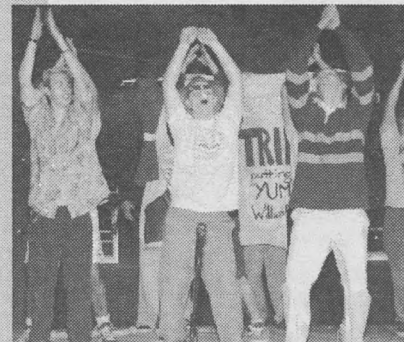
## Students Show Tribe Pride at Pep Rally/Bonfire



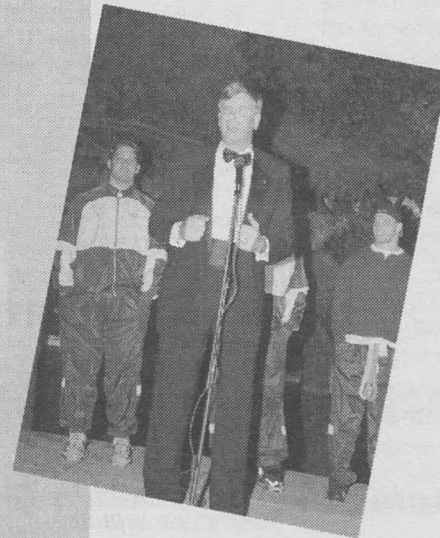
*Twenty-seven student groups took part in the Homecoming Pep Rally/Bonfire held Friday night on Yates Field.*

*Groups competed for the first annual Homecoming Spirit Award, co-sponsored by the Alumni Society, the Undergraduate Student Council and Office of Student Affairs.*

*Student groups were judged on their banners, which were displayed in the stadium during Saturday's football game, on the number of students who participated in the group's skit and the reaction they got from the crowd. Terry Driscoll (right in tuxedo), director of athletics for the College, said the rally was "Just terrific. It really showed that the kids here have great Tribe pride and school spirit."*



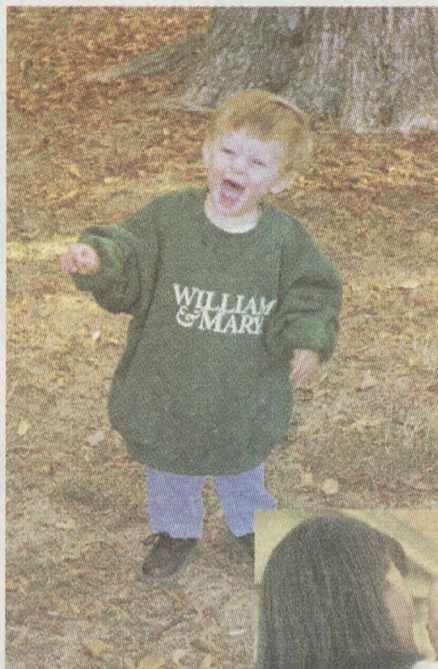
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## *Bless the College of our ... children*

*Homecoming is a time to renew old friendships and strengthen the bonds with the College. But it's also a time for alumni parents to get that Tribe pride instilled early. If these pictures are any sign of the next generation of William and Mary alumni, the future looks bright.*



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*Congratulations and thanks to Yasmin Khanizadeh '97 for being the first person to choose "Rock Around the Clock" as the Homecoming 1999 theme!*