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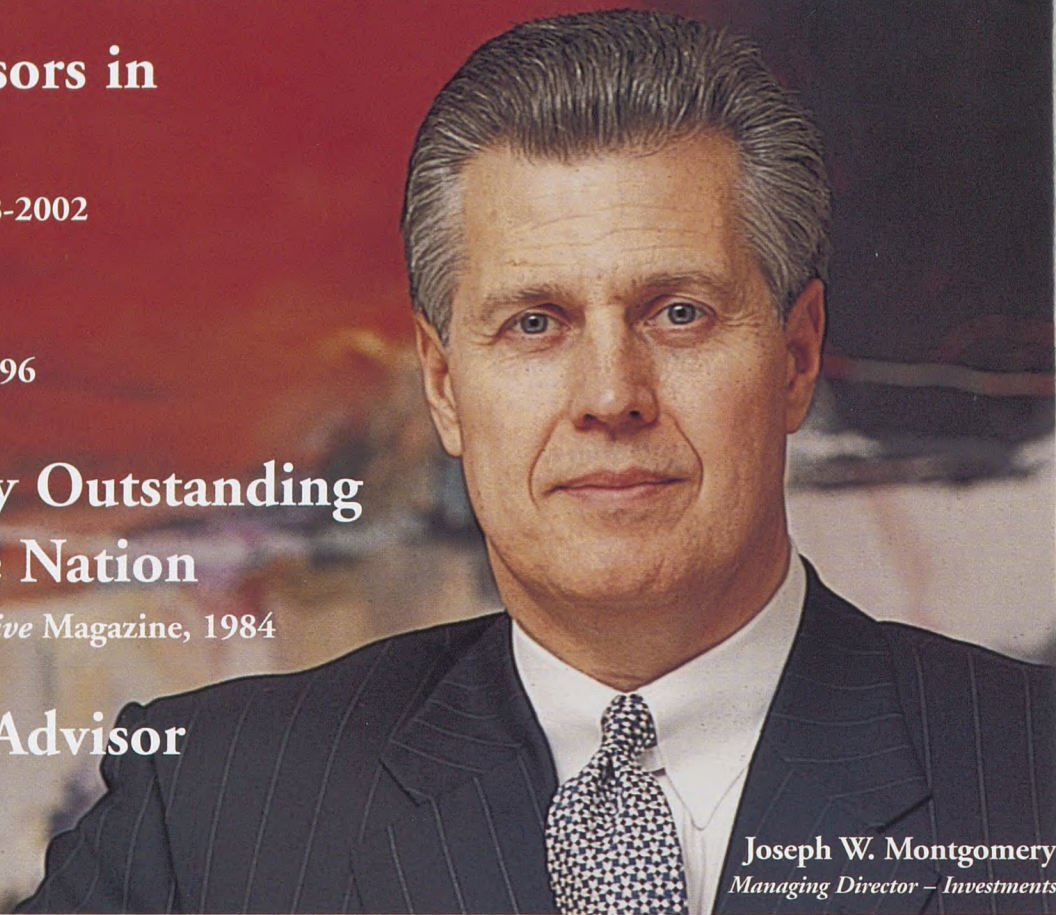
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## Publisher's Note



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### ALUMNI "eCOURSES" NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

When the Alumni Association is able to announce a new benefit or service available to our more than 72,000-member family, I look to give it some time in the spotlight — emphasize its value. Seldom have I been more excited about a new offering than what I am about to unveil now.

Beginning this month, we have incorporated a special educational program for alumni who want to take an academic course at their own convenience. Though not designed for credit or continuing education units, the course catalog is diverse, the classes are easy to "attend," and the enrollment forms are "e-simple." There is a fee for coursework, but don't be alarmed, it isn't subject to enrollment trends or state budget shortfalls.

Working with AllLearn, an educational organization that began by selling online courses taught by professors at Oxford, Stanford and Yale universities, the William and Mary Alumni Association is now offering courses through its own Web pages! Alumni and friends who want to learn more about subjects and availability are encouraged to go to [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com), and click on "Alumni eCourses," or alternatively, to AllLearn's Web site at [www.AllLearn.org/WM](http://www.AllLearn.org/WM).

Alumni associations like ours have been seeking ways to offer online educational programs for some time. AllLearn enables alumni organizations to offer high-quality, low-cost personal education programming. I'm very excited about this pilot effort and looking forward to eventually incorpo-

rating courses taught by our own Tribe professors.

Courses combine traditional elements (books and teachers) with electronic media (CDs, videos, streaming media, online discussion boards and live chats), to allow students the advantages of learning at home, creating a more flexible schedule. The programs offered through the Alumni Association's affiliation with AllLearn will be repeated year round and range in length from 90-minute discussion forums to 10-week classes. There are also four-week courses, eight-week courses and mini-courses (one-week modules taken from full-length courses) that allow alumni, family members or their friends to have a variety of learning experiences via their home computers.

Students who cannot decide what they want to take can tap into the "Which Course is Right for Me?" feature that helps guide them toward courses that work best for dial-up Internet connections, have streaming media or light reading loads. The variety is very impressive. You can learn about black holes, experience the *Odyssey*, delve into the complex history of Islam and the West, explore the nature of human emotions and the role they play in our lives, or study the complete compendium of Beethoven's music. We think there is something for nearly everyone and are pleased to offer this service to our alumni family, even on a pilot basis.

AllLearn, the organization that is spearheading the service for alumni associations nationwide, was formed in September 2000. Since then, students using their service have represented over 30 countries and practically all age groups. The William and

Mary Alumni Association affiliation allows alumni eligibility for tuition discounts, preferred access and other special offerings. The ability to be a part of this program is possible because some of the best alumni associations in the country have sought to offer an educational venue for their graduates and, very early on, it was obvious that to be successful we had to have a critical mass of possible students.

The testimonials and feedback we uncovered from students who have been taking courses through AllLearn have been extraordinary. It seems

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they all come from different perspectives, frequently have busy careers and want to schedule some time for self-improvement, are retired and have adjusted to an "online lifestyle," are simply curious and have a desire to learn more about particular subjects, or want to explore different fields of study than those they had in College.

Have a look. As one enrolled student reported, "Studies show that keeping the brain active helps prevent a lot of bad things." An Alumni Association program that promotes lifelong learning is, by definition, a good thing.

W. Barry Adams

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER





## Letters

### Levinson Farm

The 2003 Spring/Summer issue of the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine* featured a photograph on page 49 of the Balfour-Hillel Club taken by Alvin Morowitz on Dec. 11, 1948.

The Levinson Farm was not located in Hampton, Va., as the article stated, but in James City County, near Williamsburg. The Peninsula Jewish Historical Society has a photograph in its collection of the Levinson Farm in which you can see cars going by on Route 143 in 1947.



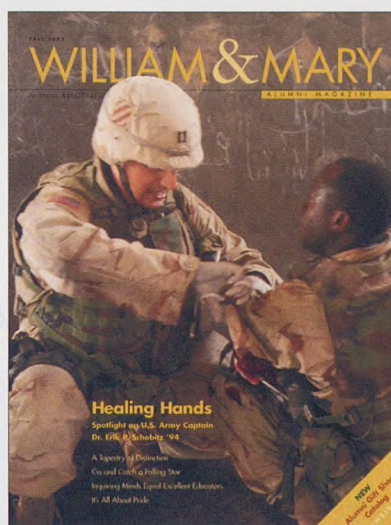
It might be of interest to your readers to know that the Levinson Farm played a key role in restocking war-torn Europe with livestock shipped from the port of Newport News, Va., as part of the Marshall Plan (United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency) from 1945 to 1948.

Sincerely yours,  
Sue Anne Bangel, Honorary Alumna  
White Stone, Va.

### Still the One

Homecoming was a great success last week. I know how much work it is for you folks, and thank you for the effort. And the weather helped! As a member of the Class of 1974 and the Class Reporter, I look forward to our next Homecoming, which will be our 30th.

Mary Miley Theobald '74, M.A. '80  
Richmond, Va.



### Healing Hands

I feel obliged to the *Alumni Magazine* for interviewing Erik P. Schobitz '94 about his experiences as an Army doctor in Iraq, where he has earned (apparently more than earned!) our Army's Bronze Star for excellence in medical care under fire. Dr. Schobitz's record and his answers to the cogent questions surely will make any W&M alum proud. It's good to be able to think that the brave, intelligent and humane sentiments attributed to Dr. Schobitz are genuine! One doesn't have to have a confident position on this harrowing war to pray. God bless Erik Schobitz, and bring him safe to shore.

Martha Bennett Stiles '54  
Paris, Ky.

### Alumni Web Registration

Just wanted to thank you for the great Alumni Association Web site. I had a dream about a close college friend last night and wanted to search the directory to find her. Of course, I had to register, but the process was painless and I loved that you imported information about me from existing databases to save me data entry time (and to verify that it was really me). Then I searched for her, and although she isn't registered, I found her, even though she's married and her name has changed, which made it easy for me to find her online. Thank you so much!

Lisa Price '88, M.A.Ed. '93  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

### No to School Choice

Professor Moody's Viewpoint article in the Fall 2003 issue on "School Choice and Taxpayer Relief" offers a narrow perspective on a complex subject. His contention that public funding of private school tuitions for 10 percent of the students in the Virginia public school system would save money and create a "win-win opportunity" for the commonwealth of Virginia ignores other costs. Among these costs are transferring significant numbers of students out of the public realm and into schools with specialized curricula, exposing more students to teachers with uncertified credentials and, inevitably, eroding public responsibility for the welfare of public schools. In many cases, the "hidden agenda" fueling arguments for publicly funded school vouchers is a desire to weaken so-called "government schools," which promote cosmopolitan and democratic principles, and to enlarge the influence of private academies, which are often tinted with fundamentally extremist views of science, literature and history.

Jeffrey Cronin '74  
Pasadena, Calif.

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### Correction

In the Fall 2003 *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*, Brett Douglas is mentioned as a recipient of the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award on page 9 of the Commencement 2003 story. It should read, Brent Douglas Turner '03.





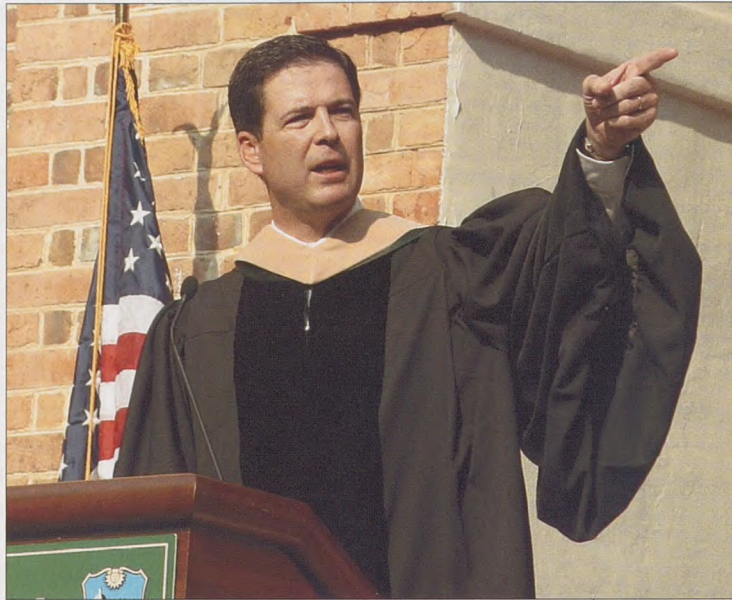


### THE PROSECUTION RESTS FOR CONVOCATION 2003

While Martha Stewart may be facing hard times in court for the circumstances surrounding her ImClone stock sale, the Class of 2007 had nothing to worry about when U.S. Attorney James B. Comey Jr. '82 paid them a visit. Chief prosecutor in the case against Stewart, Comey was on campus Aug. 29 as the Convocation 2003 speaker and did little to intimidate the incoming freshmen, offering much encouragement as they embarked upon their next four years at William and Mary.

Comey made his case by recalling a transitional period in his own life, one which came not at the beginning of his time at William and Mary, but on the eve of his graduation from the College, when he spoke at the Candlelight Ceremony in 1982.

"I had decided to give a funny speech," Comey recalled, "poking fun at people who talk about the real



Tim Jones

**James B. Comey Jr. '82**

world, people like my parents, who had told me that William and Mary is not the real world. ..."

"Now, 21 years later, I *am* my parents," Comey continued. "But I'm here to tell you that, other than that, my perspective has not changed much since I gave that speech about the real world in 1982. I still think William and Mary is part of the real world, except the 20 years since have given me a sense that it's a much

more important part than I ever imagined."

Comey told the Class of 2007 that while William and Mary was part of the real world, it was more like an island. "This little corner of the real world — this island — is different. ... Where-

ever you come from, you can use your short four years on this island wisely," he said. "You can use that time to learn, to question, to complain, to protest, to whine if you want, to study, to dream and to serve."

"[William and Mary] turns out people who want to keep learning, keep challenging, and keep making a difference," Comey said. "And this country — and this world — needs that kind of person

very, very badly right now." Comey concluded his speech by citing last year's Convocation speaker, the late David M. Brown '78, as a sterling example of an alumnus of the island who made a difference through public service and who "represented the best of William and Mary."

Following Comey's speech, President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 presented the 2004 President's Awards for Service to the Community to staff member Karen S. Dolan and student Kristin L. McGough '05.

President Sullivan then concluded the formal portion of Convocation. With the jury out, the Class of 2007 headed through the Wren Building where they were enthusiastically cheered on by a crowd of fellow students, faculty and staff on the other side of the building in the Wren Yard. With the freshman class now a part of the College community, everyone in attendance celebrated with live music by a local band and a picnic catered by Dining Services. ●

— John T. Wallace



John T. Wallace

**The audience was grateful for complimentary water on the hot and humid August day.**



## HURRICANE ISABEL FORCES COLLEGE TO CLOSE FOR 10 DAYS

The lights were out and trees were down on the William and Mary campus in the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel, a widespread tropical storm that reached the east coast of Virginia on Sept. 18. The residual damage and loss of electricity forced the College to remain closed for 10 days.

Early in the week, news of the storm's potential devastation warranted the College to send students home following class on Sept. 16. The College urged students with cars to give rides to fellow classmates without transportation. About 50 students remained in a shelter at the Recreational Sports Center on campus.

After the storm, hundreds of trees, downed power lines and debris littered the main campus. After an extraordinary cleanup effort, William and Mary reopened its residence halls on Sept. 28 and resumed classes the following day. ●



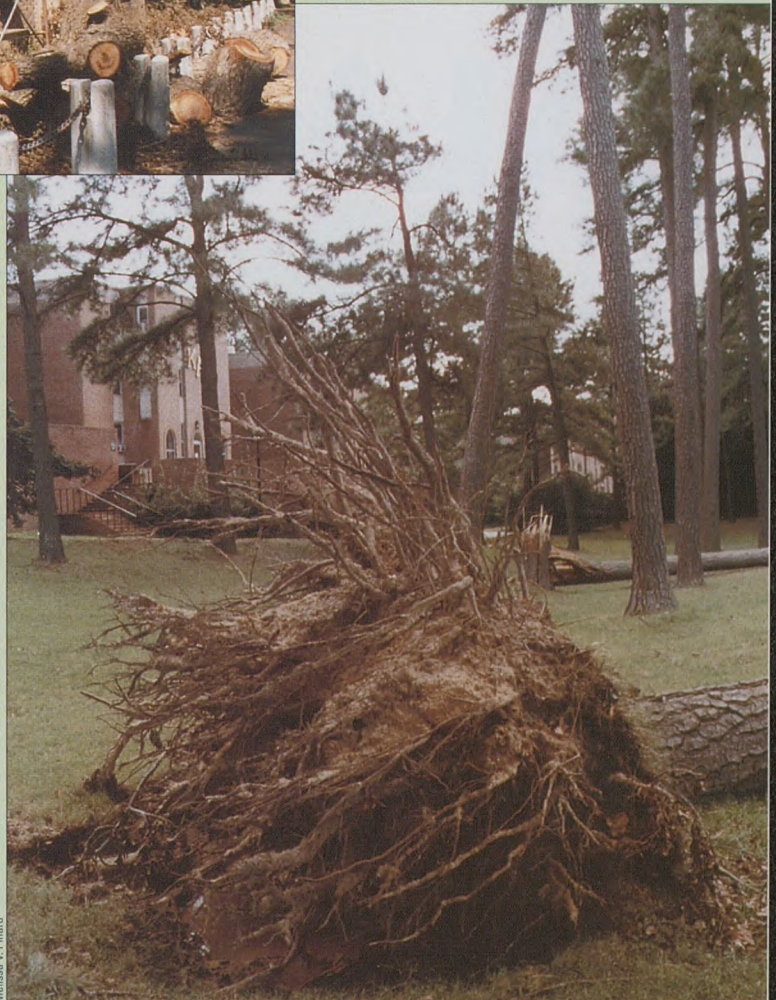
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William T. Walker, Jr.



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**Clockwise, from top: A large tree blocked the entrance to Sorority Court and damaged the front of the Delta Gamma house. Facilities employees and many students who had stayed in the shelter on campus worked virtually non-stop to clean up Isabel's mess. Over in Gloucester, Va., VIMS fared even worse than the main campus, losing two piers and numerous supplies.**





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## WILLIAM AND MARY IS STILL NUMBER ONE

The 2004 *U.S. News & World Report America's Best Colleges* still lists the College as number one among small public universities in the country, despite speculation that William and Mary might lose its ranking due to financial constraints.

Among public universities, William and Mary retains its rank as sixth, but dropped from 30th last year to 31st in this year's rankings for national universities (public and private).

The cause for any concern over the quality of William and Mary's offerings is the loss of \$27.9 million, which is the amount that the Commonwealth has cut from William and Mary's operating budget since December 2001. With approval from the state, the College did recover 52 percent of the funds by increasing tuition.

William and Mary does have the lowest resource ranking among the

top 35 universities (as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*) and the percentage of classes offered by the College with 20 students or fewer enrolled has slipped from 46 to 41.

However, rankings from several other college guides are positive. The *Fiske Guide to Colleges 2004* says, "The W&M formula of blending the old and the new has been working for more than 300 years, and it's only getting better with age." The *Fiske Guide* also named William and Mary a best buy and bestowed the College with its highest academic ranking.

*The Best 351 Colleges*, published by the *Princeton Review*, calls William and Mary "a small public university with a big reputation (considered by some to be the most 'prestigious' and 'competitive' in the country)."

A bright spot at William and Mary, which may do a great deal to influence



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future rankings, is the current freshman class. The Class of 2007 is another "best class" ever, with 82 percent of the students coming from the top 10 percent of their high school classes. ●

— John T. Wallace



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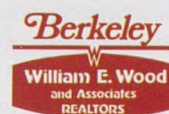
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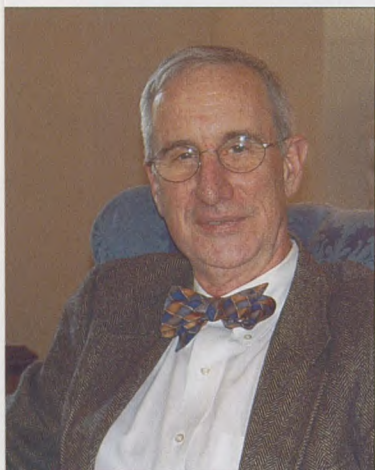
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### NEW PROVOST TAKES THE CHALLENGE

So what exactly does a provost do? "Whatever the president asks her to do," former Provost Gillian Cell once told current Provost Geoffrey Feiss. Feiss stepped to the plate as the College's fourth provost on July 1, 2003, ready to meet the challenge of helping lead the academic future of William and Mary. "It's an endlessly fascinating job," says Feiss. "I never know what to expect."



Melissa V. Pinard

**Provost Geoffrey Feiss.**

And, at William and Mary expectations are high. Feiss defines his role as provost and chief academic officer — "I am here primarily to free up the president as he runs this \$180 million operation as CEO." Although Feiss began his career as a professor of geology after receiving an A.B. from Princeton University and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Harvard University, he quickly realized that unless he branched out of his particular area of expertise the job market would not look good. So, when an opportunity to take a position as the department chair at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill (UNC) arose, he took a chance. Now he looks back and reflects, "Quite honestly I make a much better administrator than I did a professor."

After two decades of service to UNC, including a position as an associate dean of arts and sciences, Feiss decided to leave and find an environ-

ment small enough that "people know people." At William and Mary he found what he was looking for — a smaller campus, but not too small. "It's really nice to be at a place that's the right size, an undergraduate institution where liberal arts take center stage." In 1997, he came to the College to serve as dean of the faculty of arts and sciences.

For the next three years, Feiss will be overseeing the accreditation process conducted by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Accreditation must be renewed every 10 years. Fortunately, the process has changed and become less tedious, offering a more progressive model of regulation. "We look forward to the review," says Feiss, "and the opportunity to demonstrate yet again that we deserve our reputation for excellence."

Feiss commends the strategic plan set in place by Cell in 1994. He doesn't intend to create a new plan, but to build on the existing one. One way he intends to do this is through administrative initiatives that he will set in place. One of those initiatives involves enrollment management, which will examine how to grow the professional and graduate programs.

"We are one of the great undergraduate colleges in the country," says Feiss. "I want to see that the graduate and professional programs are of a comparable quality and create a synergy between those programs and the undergraduate studies."

Just how does he plan on doing all of this? Feiss emphasizes that the Campaign for William and Mary is a critical component of this institution's success. Among other things, the Campaign will help faculty development and retention, support pro-

grams and bring scholarships, as well as study abroad and research opportunities.

Also, with President Timothy J. Sullivan's '66 new budget strategic plan, the administration plans on being much less reactive and much more proactive. "We will really examine [the solutions to] 'How do we take control of our destiny?' 'What are the means we have to do this?'" says Feiss. "The solution to our financial problems does not lie in Richmond."

On the immediate horizon, two of the biggest challenges Feiss faces are the necessity for lean, efficient organization and the financial situation. Communication with the campus community and alumni will be key.

"We're coming upon a decade of physical change on campus. People will be asking 'So if you don't have any money, why are you doing all of this?'" It's important to make it clear that funding for buildings comes from the bond referendum, which was passed on Nov. 5, 2002, providing more than \$61 million in new and renovated buildings.

In addition to explaining the money aspect, Feiss will manage the impact that construction has on the academic program, making sure that students have a good experience amidst the temporary clutter and that faculty can continue to conduct research. One way he will accomplish this is by creating a space management initiative and organizing a committee to assess and inventory the current use of available space on campus.

"This institution is moving to another level. I hope in 40 years students will say, as they say now, 'I cannot believe where William and Mary is today.'" ●

— Melissa V. Pinard



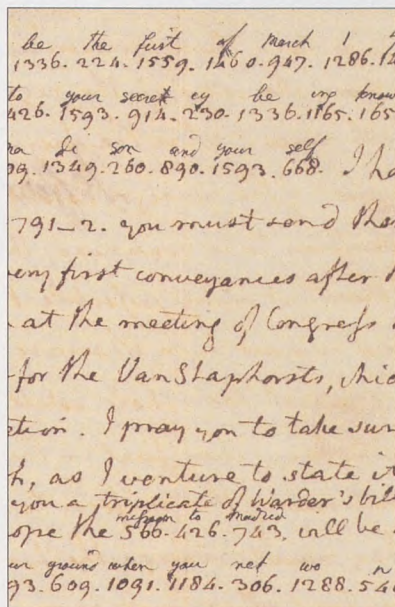
## WHERE'S MY JEFFERSON DECODER RING?

As a reader of this *Alumni Magazine*, undoubtedly you know that Thomas Jefferson was the first of three American presidents to study at the College. But did you know that Swem Library has one of the largest collections of letters to and by Jefferson? Only six other libraries\* have more than William and Mary.

The Library possesses more than 700 documents dating from 1775, when Jefferson was 32, to June 1826, the month before his death on July 4 at age 83. (The third President's interests ranged from architecture, gardens and wine, to books, weather and mechanical devices.)

Many of the letters are written in code (see image), while others contain illustrations. In a memorandum written in 1790 to his private secretary William Short in Paris, France, Jefferson draws and describes a clock, which he would like Short to arrange to have made and sent to him in Virginia. That clock can be seen today in Jefferson's bedroom at Monticello. Other illustrations include a drawing

of a device for moving water and a sketch of a house in the Netherlands. Jefferson mentions the College in a 1780 letter about the newly-founded Law School, and in 1819, he refers to his membership in the F.H.C. Society. (The letters have no known meaning.)



Thomas Jefferson to William Short, Jan. 28, 1792, page 3.

We are excited that 217 of our letters will be available on the Swem Web page thanks to funding provided by the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation at Monticello. The editors of the Retirement Series of The Papers of Thomas Jefferson asked Swem Library to submit a proposal to scan our retirement-era (March 1809 through July 1826) letters. Fortunately, our proposal was very positively received and now a graduate student in American studies is scanning our documents from this period. Suggested reading: R. B. Bernstein, *Thomas Jefferson* (2003) and Ralph E. Weber, *United States Diplomatic Codes and Ciphers, 1775-1938* (1979). ●

— John D. Haskell Jr.  
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## FILLING THE FUNDING GAP FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

During the past few years, you have heard me and other university presidents warn of the consequences of underfunding Virginia's public institutions of higher education. In recent years, the warnings have become more urgent. Now, before damage to our universities becomes irreversible, the presidents of the University of Virginia (U.Va.) and Virginia Tech and I are advancing a proposal that we believe will protect the quality of our core educational programs while recognizing the severity of the Commonwealth's financial challenge.

Many studies, including several conducted by the General Assembly, make it clear that Virginia's higher education system suffers from chronic underfunding. To gauge more accurately the magnitude of this problem, we have calculated what U.Va., Virginia Tech and William and Mary need annually to operate their educational programs. In determining this "cost of education" we used goals and guidelines developed by the General Assembly itself. When we compared the costs to the funds currently available, we found that our three institutions have an annual deficit of \$145 million, exclusive of unmet student financial aid. Of this figure, William and Mary's deficit amounts to \$21.4 million per annum.

This funding gap threatens to erode the quality of critical programs, which has taken decades to build. We cannot pay our faculty and staff competitive salaries; financial aid falls far short of what our students need. These are the most serious problems we confront. They are by no means the only ones.

We have thought hard about how

we might work with the Commonwealth to resolve what can only be described as a crisis. We recognize that Virginia is in a difficult fiscal position, but we also know that future state invest-

ment in higher education is indispensable to a better economic future.

With a sense of urgency driven by these realities, we have developed the University Restructuring Initiative. The initiative proposes to delegate to our boards of visitors and presidents the right to manage more locally so that we may use our strong market share to produce additional revenues and promote cost savings. In return, we are willing to take a smaller share of future higher education funds than we might otherwise have received. The General Assembly would be free to use these remaining funds to build excellence at other institutions, prepare for the growing numbers of Virginians who deserve a college education, or satisfy other state priorities.

Tuition can be expected to rise under any scenario that we or the General Assembly might envision. One clear advantage of our proposal is that new revenues resulting from these increases can be invested in programs that directly serve our students. We are pledged to devote a substantial portion of these new revenues to student financial assistance, a strategy that will enable us, for the first time, to meet fully the aid needs of accepted Virginia undergraduates.

The best hope for more modest tuition increases depends upon a strengthened resolve to provide additional public funding for higher education. If those in state government and we in public universities work together toward this goal, we can reduce or eliminate the funding gap, while keeping the financial burden on Virginia students and their parents at more reasonable levels.

The University Restructuring Initiative evolved from prior successful experiments in decentralization of crit-



President Timothy J. Sullivan '66

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ical administrative responsibilities. The Commonwealth and our three universities have benefited from these experiments.

We now want to take the next logical step, but our proposal was

not drafted to benefit only our three institutions. We have included provisions that would permit other universities to participate when they meet fixed statutory criteria and when the university itself formally elects to apply for Commonwealth charter status. Should the General Assembly approve our proposal, a process will begin that — after appropriate legislative and administrative review — should result in the negotiation of memoranda of understanding detailing the new relationships between our institutions and the Commonwealth.

This is not a proposal to privatize our institutions. What we seek — what we need — is the institutional flexibility to protect the quality that lies at the heart of our academic programs. We would become Commonwealth Chartered Universities, but we would remain public institutions with boards appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the General Assembly and accountable to the people — just as we are now.

The presidents of U.Va. and Virginia Tech and I are deeply committed to the success of our plan. Whatever its fate, however, we will remain dedicated to educating Virginia's young people, attracting students from other states and nations to join us, strengthening the state's economy and providing vital public services for all of the Commonwealth's citizens. These things form a proud and central part of our heritage. We will never surrender them. ●

Most cordially,  
Timothy J. Sullivan '66

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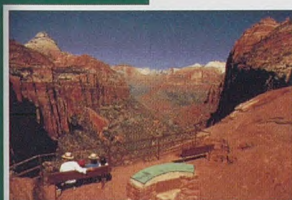
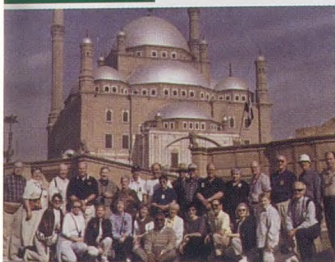
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## Alumni Spirit

### THE BALLOTS ARE IN AND THE VOTES HAVE BEEN COUNTED

**A**ctive alumni selected two new members for the William and Mary Alumni Association's Board of Directors by voting in William Joseph "Billy" Barnes '82 of Williamsburg, and Sharon Elizabeth Pandak '75, J.D. '78 of Woodbridge, Va. Their term begins after the spring Board meeting in March.

Barnes is director of investments at Barnes Investment Consulting Group of Wachovia Securities in Williamsburg. Previously, he served on the board of directors and as a membership chair for the Williamsburg Area Chamber of Commerce.



Courtesy of William Barnes '82

**Billy Barnes '82**

Barnes is an Athletic Educational Association/Tribe Club trustee and a member of the Fast Break Club. He has served the College's Career Services office as a presenter in their Life After DOG Street and Beyond the 'Burg programs for graduating seniors.

As a student, Barnes was captain of the William and Mary varsity basketball team and was inducted into the William and Mary Hall of Fame in 1997. He is currently coach of the Walsingham Academy boys basketball team.

Since 1989, Pandak has been county attorney for Prince William County, Va. She is a current member and past president of the committee on issues affecting local government law for Local Government Attorneys of Virginia, Inc. Pandak, who serves on the Virginia Bar Association's committee on special issues of national and state importance, is also a member of the Virginia Law Foundation's Fellows Council.

Pandak has served the William and Mary Law School Association in a number of capacities, including president. She participated with the Alumni Admission Network and is a former board of directors' member of the Greater Metro/Washington, D.C.,



Courtesy of Sharon Pandak '75, J.D. '78

**Sharon Pandak '75, J.D. '78**

Alumni Chapter. As a student, Pandak was student body president and vice president, among many other activities.

In her community, Pandak is a board member of Habitat for Humanity and Prince William Symphony Orchestra, as well as a program committee member for Make Women Count, Inc.

Three incumbents were chosen to remain on the Board for another term — Henry H. George '65 of Richmond, Va.; Marilyn Ward Midyette '75 of Atlanta, Ga.; and Martin D. "Art" Walsh '66, J.D. '73 of Arlington, Va. ●

### FALL 2003 BOARD REPORT

**T**he William and Mary Alumni Association Board of Directors held their fall semiannual meeting on Nov. 13-14, 2003, at the Alumni Center, after the original meeting had been postponed due to Hurricane Isabel. Among other actions, the Board passed two resolutions and received another. They also approved a new affinity partnership and two new service programs.

In the first resolution, the Board recognized the Alumni Association staff for their professionalism, commitment to excellence and extraordinary service on behalf of the organization, the College of William and Mary and the extended family of alumni, families and friends, especially during the Homecoming celebration.

The second resolution included

recognition and appreciation to the Williamsburg Alumni Chapter for participating in the CAPS program. The third was received from the Class of 1958 commending the Alumni Staff for their work at Homecoming 2003.

After approving the Alumni Home Advantage proposal, the Board adopted a new affinity partnership with real estate company William E. Wood and Associates. A service program was established with e-Grad, a loan consolidation program, which will enable college graduates and their parents to reduce student loan repayments. The other new alumni service program was AllLearn, an online lifelong learning organization that allows alumni to take classes via their personal computers on subjects from the Black Hole to Shakespeare. (See Publisher's

Note on page 4 for more information on the AllLearn program.)

During the full Board meeting, Anna Martin, vice president for Administration, addressed the Board concerning issues of the new master plan on campus. Dennis Cross, vice president for University Development, spoke to the Board about the status of the Campaign for William and Mary and reviewed the progress of the Alumni Association's \$5 million goal.

President Timothy J. Sullivan '66 addressed the Board about what it takes to make the College one of the world's great universities. Also, the Board was paid a special visit by new Rector Susan Magill '72.

In further action:

Granted Honorary Alumni Status to Charles F. Crone, Eric Friberg, Bonnie



## FALL AWARDS BANQUET HELD AT MUSCARELLE MUSEUM

Alumni, family and friends of the College joined members of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors, faculty and staff for the 2003 Fall Awards Banquet at

the Muscarelle Museum of Art. Originally slated for Sept. 25, the banquet was postponed until Nov. 13 due to complications imposed by Hurricane Isabel. ●



Photos: Melissa V. Pinard

Following a cocktail reception and sit-down dinner, Alumni Association Treasurer Henry George '65 presented Barbara Blosser (l), associate athletic director, with the Faculty and Staff Service Award. Director of Track and Field Dan Stimson (r) was honored with the Coach of the Year Award. The award, which carries an honorarium, was established in 1997 and permanently endowed by Mel '47 and Carol Achenbach Wright '49 in 2000.



Alumni Association Vice President Pete Stout '64 presented the Alumni Fellowship Awards to five outstanding William and Mary professors. Honorees included: Associate Professor of Economics Lisa R. Anderson (l), Associate Professor of Physics Christopher D. Carone, the Marjorie S. Curtis Associate Professor of Biology Cindy Lee Van Dover, Associate Professor of Education John Noell Moore '69 and Associate Professor of Biology Daniel A. Cristol.

Nunnally, Henry Nunnally, Capt. J. Maury Werth and Alyce G. Willis.

- Selected alumni whose names will be sent to the governor for consideration in appointing the Board of Visitors.
- Selected recipients for the 2003 Annual Giving Awards: The Class of 1958 received the Class of 1925 Trophy for the most outstanding increase in giving (329 percent increase). The Class of 1954 Trophy went to the Class of 1941 (11th consecutive year) for the best class percentage participation (51.52 percent participation). The Board awarded the Baltimore/Annapolis Trophy to Alan B. Miller '58 for his outstanding individual efforts and support of the Fund for William and Mary. Susan Roache Warner '64 was given the Board of Directors

Trophy for best all around support of the Fund for William and Mary.

- Approved the following chapters for the 2003 Outstanding Chapter Awards: Richmond, Va., and North Florida Chapters. The Honorable Mention Chapter Award went to the Lower Northern Neck, Va., Chapter and the Most Improved Chapter Award went to the San Diego, Calif., Chapter.
- Named the 2004 Young Alumni Service Award recipients: Bonnie Joblin Crews '92 and Clenise Platt '94.
- Chose the 2004 Alumni Service Award recipients: Gigi Guin Cramer '66, M.F.A. '67; Rene Henry '54, Steve McNamee '81, John H. Munger '53, Carolyn Todd Schaubach '59 and Ruth Weimer Tillar '45.

Granted the list of retiring faculty and staff the status of associate members of the Alumni Association.

- Endorsed the new Alumni Association wine program.
- Reviewed Chapters and Clubs Standards of Excellence being proposed by the Chapter Presidents Council.
- Voted to propose an amendment of the Alumni Association bylaws, through the ballot process, allowing chairpersons of councils to vote.
- Forwarded a letter to the University concerning the resolution passed last year about the Alumni Association's commitment to diversity.

The spring board meeting will be held in conjunction with the New York Auction on March 25-26, 2004. ●

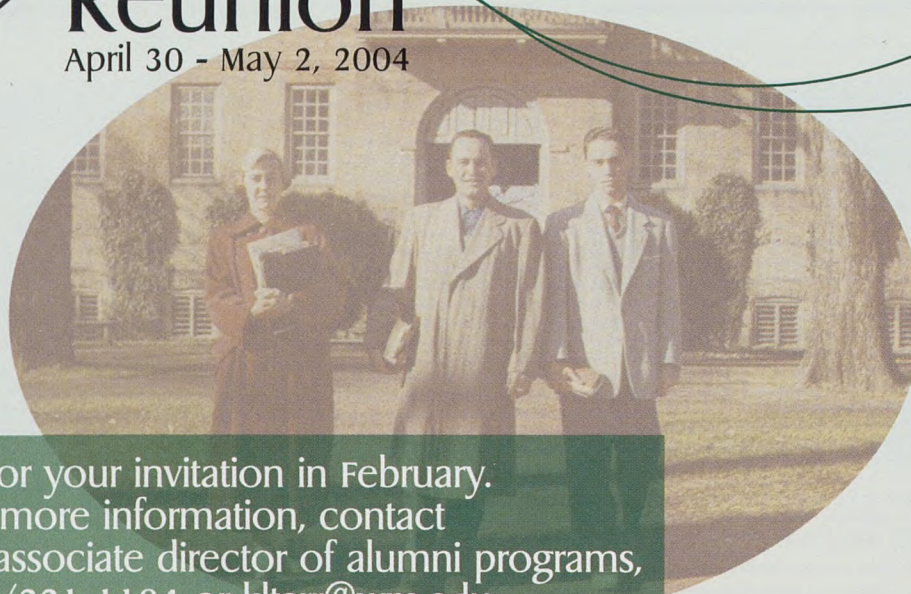
— Melissa V. Pinard



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## REINVIGORATED OLDE GARDE COUNCIL EXPANDS ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT

Since 1975, alumni who have returned to campus for their 50th Reunion have been inducted into the Olde Guarde of Their Majesties' Royall Colledge in Virginia. Made up of alumni who graduated from the College at least 50 years ago, the group is governed by the Olde Guarde Council, consisting of 21 members who work to promote the welfare of the Alumni Association and the College through various social, service and educational programs throughout the year.

"The Olde Guarde represents one of our most fundamental constituencies," says Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Association. "They provide a real historic perspective on their *alma mater*."

New in 2004 will be the expansion of the Olde Guarde Day to an Olde Guarde Celebration, held May 1-2, culminating with the traditional Olde Guarde Day on May 3. The Celebration will be a time for members of the Olde Guarde to gather on campus for a variety of fun activities. On May 1, alumni are invited to a special cocktail

hard to involve older alumni in the college community. "We're having events that are more active and entice the younger Olde Guarde members to participate," says Wright. "I want people to see us having so much fun that they want to be able to join and take part, [so that] it has an important and unique presence on campus."

Olde Guarde Day has been a hallmark event for years and traditionally coincides with 50th Reunion. (For details, see ad on page 16.) This year the Class of 1954 will be formally welcomed into the Olde Guarde on May 1, when they will don caps and gowns and take part in a unique ceremony on the Wren Lawn. At that time, each participant will receive an Olde Guarde medallion and a lapel pin.

The weekend festivities will culminate on May 3 with a luncheon presentation, which will be conducted by alumni from the Olde Guarde and will

long to a weekend-long celebration] is significant because it gives the Olde Guarde a stronger base," says Wright. "The more we bring the alumni back into the Alumni Center, the closer they are going to feel to the College."

Despite its emphasis on celebrat-



Steve Morrisette

ing past achievements and relationships, the Olde Guarde recognizes its present role within the community as predecessors and exemplars for younger alumni and current students. This sense of duty manifests itself into new service programming, like the Croquet Tournament and a silent auction. Through these activities and direct solicitations, the Olde Guarde hopes to reach their \$100,000 goal for the Alumni Lawn Campaign, which aims to designate the front lawn of the Alumni Center and benefit the Campaign for William and Mary.

"When one looks back at the success of the Alumni Association and then broadly at the tremendous gains the College has experienced in the past 25 years, a corps of volunteers and leaders can be readily identified who were on the front lines of the efforts that brought us to where we are today," says Adams. "Many of them have been members of the Olde Guarde who simply stayed interested and involved through the opportunities we presented." ●

— Daniella Grossman '06



John T. Wallace

party followed by class dinners. The Olde Guarde also will host a Croquet Tournament on the Alumni Center grounds on May 2. This event will include a winetasting of the Alumni Association's label, a silent auction, barbershop quartets and a barbecue dinner.

Council members like chair Carol Achenbach Wright '49 are working

**The Olde Guarde currently accounts for 7 percent of William and Mary's entire alumni population.**

include a panel discussion of what life was like on campus during World War II. Also during the luncheon, the recipient of the second annual Olde Guarde Distinguished Service Award will be announced.

"I think [the change from a day-





## Alumni Spirit

### NEW YORK AUCTION 2004

Join fellow alumni for a great weekend by attending the Alumni Association's 11th New York Auction, March 26-27, at the Grand Hyatt New York. This year, Glenn Close '74 and Jon Stewart '84 have agreed to serve as honorary co-chairs of the biennial event, and Robert A. Sheeran '67 will serve as guest

auctioneer. "There are fabulous auction items," says Jennifer Hayes, director of Special Events. "And, alumni can look forward to a weekend full of activities."

Along with a live and silent auction, attendees will be able to enjoy New York City life and take a Greenwich Village restaurant tasting tour or visit Radio City Music Hall. A fun evening is planned at the Broadway show *The Boy from Oz*, featuring a discussion by William Ivey Long '69, who designed the costumes for the production.



"The New York Auction has become one of the highlights of our programming efforts for alumni and friends," says Barry Adams, executive vice president of the Alumni Association. "It's a great time of fellowship

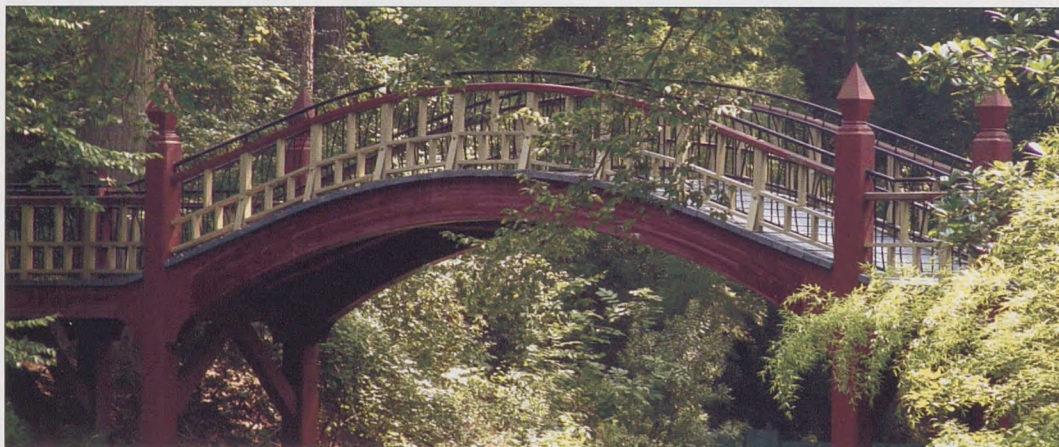
and camaraderie for people coming from New York, New Jersey and throughout the East Coast."

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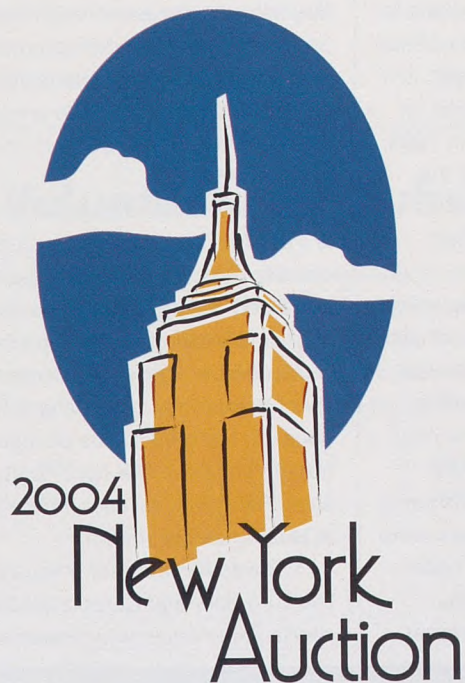




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## Just Off Dog Street

### CONNIE GREENE NYHOLM '81: "FUN, FAST AND WORLD CLASS"

**I**f there's a heaven on Earth, it's VIRginia International Raceway [VIR]," says actor and racecar driver Paul Newman. Newman's sentiment is due in part to the picturesque countryside of Danville, Va., where the racetrack is located. The rest, however, can be largely attributed to the efforts of Connie Greene Nyholm '81 and her business partner, Harvey Siegel.

A native of Martinsville, Va., Nyholm spent 17 years after her graduation from the

start the development of the race-track from scratch. VIR was actually an old racetrack, which was in operation from 1957 until 1974. In fact, the VIR of old enjoyed moderate success, as it was one of the first permanent American road racing tracks and a

favorite among racers due to its high-speed straights, challenging turns and dramatic elevation changes.

After the raceway closed, the 1,200-acre plot reverted to farmland for the next 25 years. When Nyholm and Siegel began construction on the new facility in 1998, they approached the project with several thoughtfully crafted objectives.

"From the beginning we wanted to work with

what we had and preserve the history," says Nyholm. "That's why the original racecourse is under the new track. We wanted to preserve it." While the new track follows the same path as the old, several changes were implemented, most notably a wider surface and supplemental safety-minded improvements. The original track has also been expanded so that two distinct racecourses can be run simultaneously. The "Grand Course East," also based on the original track, is the longest racecourse in America at 4.2 miles.

When VIR reopened in 2000, Nyholm and Siegel had transformed the previous track into a world-class road racing circuit. While many of the goals focus on maintaining its history, VIR has uniquely positioned itself among racecourses as a multipurpose facility with several innovations not offered by any other racecourse in the U.S. One thing that Nyholm has strived to do at VIR is make the race-track more accessible to fans and generally make sure that everyone who visits VIR has an enjoyable experience. "At so many other facilities you see 'Access Denied Signs' all over the place," she says. "At VIR, spectators can walk through the [pit area], see the cars and motorcycles up close and talk with the drivers or riders and their crews. We employ 200 people and their primary mission is to be helpful."

Also located on the grounds of VIR is VIR Club, the first-ever motorsports country club. The complex functions like a golf club, but there is a race-course in place of the golf course. Club members have free access to spectator events, use of the VIR Clubhouse (a restored 1840s plantation home), and have the opportunity to drive their personal cars on the track at least once per month.

VIR also has another unique facility, the Euro Rally and Corporate Motorsports Experience, which teaches



Photos: Victor Newman

**Connie Nyholm '81 drives her 1969 Datsun 510, #46, in vintage racing events. Below, right: Aerial view of the VIR complex.**

College working for several large corporations, including Proctor and Gamble and Home Box Office, in addition to building her own business as a commercial real estate broker and developer in New York. She reached a point where she was looking for a big real estate development project closer to home when a mutual friend introduced her to Siegel, who had recently acquired the property for VIR. Since Nyholm was a car enthusiast and the project would relocate her near Martinsville, she signed on with Siegel.

Nyholm and Siegel didn't exactly







John T. Wallace

**Connie Nyholm**

rally driving, an off-road type of racing, for anything from corporate events to security training. Courses range from a three-lap ride-along to a multi-day professional training regimen. The Euro Rally complex also features kart racing, with a 24-foot-wide paved track and rental karts with varying levels of performance.

So have Nyholm's efforts to develop VIR paid off? "The motorsports community is full of nothing but praise for VIR," says Nyholm. VIR will host two televised events this year, as well as their own Gold Cup His-

toric Races June 11-13, the Stock Car Spectacular Sept. 3-6, and numerous other motorsports events and races throughout the year.

The future development of the property will include a resort hotel with 100 rooms, a second 36-room hotel and approximately 200 residential villas. "We didn't initially intend for it to be as immense as it is," says Nyholm of the development project. "Everything we've done has had great spinoff benefits. Each business area complements the others."

Perhaps one of those spinoff benefits for Nyholm is her recent acquisition of a vintage Datsun 510 racecar.

She began competing in vintage racing events during the summer of 2003, racing at VIR as well as other venues on the East Coast. "I've always loved cars and I've always loved to drive fast. Now I can do it legally," she says. Interestingly, the Datsun that Nyholm races today was one of the last kinds of cars to be raced at the original VIR, before it was closed in 1974. Even as a racecar driver, Nyholm is in essence preserving much of the history of the complex.

"It's fun," Nyholm says of her job. "Motorsports aren't cheap. Most of the people who spend their leisure time here are very accomplished at what they do. Or they're very creative in generating the funds necessary to go racing. So either way, I'm always meeting interesting people."

Between mingling with drivers, racing her own car and attracting motorsports attention from all over the world, Connie Nyholm seems to embody VIR's own motto: Fun, Fast and World Class. ●

— John T. Wallace

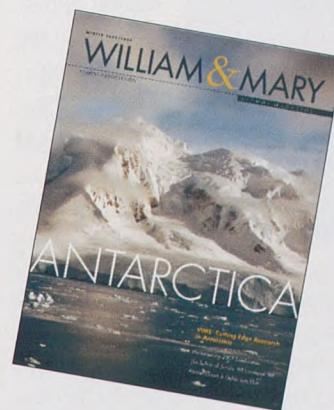
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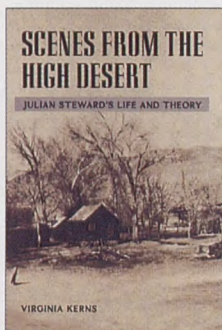


## Arts & Humanities

### FACULTY BOOKS

#### Biography

**Virginia Kerns '70**, professor of anthropology at the College, recently had her book, *Scenes From the High Desert: Julian Steward's Life and Theory*, published (Chicago, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 2003). Kerns examines the life of Julian Steward, who is best remembered in American anthropology as the creator of cultural ecology. Through Kerns' exploration of



Steward's career and his particular interest in men's labor, she illustrates how Steward's concept of the patrilineal band was central to his intellectual work, and grounded in his own social experiences and autobiographical memory. Kerns is also the author of *Women and the Ancestors: Black Carib Kinship and Ritual* and coeditor of *In Her Prime: New Views of Middle-Aged Women*.

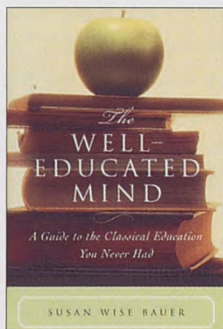
Accomplished poet and Associate Professor of English **Nancy Schoenberger** recently had a novel published entitled *Dangerous Muse: A Life of Caroline Blackwood* (London, England: Phoenix, 2002). Born into the Guinness family in 1931, Carolyn Blackwood moved easily among the Anglo-Irish aristocracy, the Soho bohemians of post-war England, and the liberal intelligentsia of 1960s New York. Herself a serious and original writer, Blackwood was a mysterious beauty known for her wit and courage. She was also well known for her marriages to three brilliant men: the painter Lucian Freud (grandson of



Known to many as a 'muse to genius,' Blackwood herself was a very troubled woman with a fatal attraction to alcohol that would plague the rest of her life. Schoenberger is the author of three award-winning books of poetry and *A Talent for Genius: the Life and Times of Oscar Levant*, co-authored with her husband Sam Kashner.

#### Education

**Susan Wise Bauer M.A. '94**, professor of American literature at the College, recently wrote a book designed for adults seeking self-education in the classical tradition. *The Well-Educated Mind* (New York, N.Y.: W.W. Norton & Company, Inc., 2003) sets out a comprehensive reading plan that will help readers get back into literature. While delivering brief, informative and entertaining essays on the five major literary genres — the novel, autobiography, history, poetry



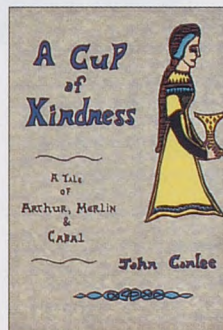
and drama — Bauer provides detailed explanations of how to approach each subject, as well as its peculiarities, delights and special challenges. She teaches the reader how to read a book for information and explains how to keep a "commonplace book," a reading journal that mixes your notes and queries with direct quotes and summaries to help you increase your understanding. Bauer, along with Jessie Wise, is also the author of the best-selling book

Sigmund Freud), the composer Israel Citkowitz, and the poet Robert Lowell — all of them as troubled as they were inspiring.

*The Well-Trained Mind*. She lives in Charlottesville, Va.

#### Fiction

**John Conlee**, professor of English at William and Mary, recently wrote the second book in his ongoing series of fictional medieval tales. In *A Cup of Kindness* (Williamsburg, Va.: Pale



Horse Productions, 2003), the fledgling King Arthur, aided by his dog Cabal and the mystical wizard Merlin, is attempting to impose order on his

turbulent kingdom, which is beset by the bitter rivalries of the lesser kings and by the threat of foreign invasion. Narrated entirely by Cabal, who also serves as the story's central character, *A Cup of Kindness* combines Conlee's fascination with the Arthurian legends, interest

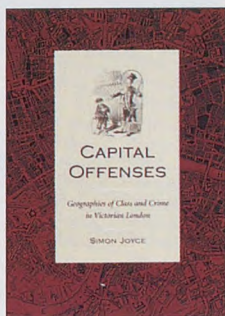
in children's literature, and love of dogs. Recommended for young readers, ages 10-14, the book is the sequel to *The Dragon Stone*, which has been used as assigned reading in the sixth-grade English/history classes at Walsingham Academy. Conlee is a native of San Diego, Calif., and attended the Universities of Southern California and Illinois.



#### History/Cultural Studies

As London became the first major city of the 19th century, new ideas emerged in the journalism, poetry, fiction and social commentary of the period. **Simon Joyce**, associate professor of English and director of literary and cultural studies at William and Mary, argues in his recently published book *Capital Offenses: Geographies*



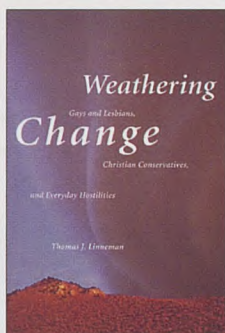


of *Class and Crime in Victorian London* (Charlottesville, Va.: The University of Virginia Press, 2003) that such writing reflected a

persistent worry about the problem of crime, but was never able to contain it. Illustrating "literary geography," in which physical space is not merely a backdrop for the plot, but an integral element in shaping textual meaning, Joyce reveals how certain geographical patterns can not only give weight to interpretive meanings, but also enable us to read them in a new and surprising light.

### Sociology

**Thomas J. Linneman**, assistant professor of sociology at the College, recently wrote an insightful study of the everyday hostilities in the U.S. between Christian conservatives and



the gay and lesbian community in his book *Weathering Change* (New York, N.Y.: NYU Press, 2003). The book tells a tale of two Northwestern

cities: Seattle, Wash., known nationally for its liberalism, and Spokane, Wash., its conservative cousin to the east. Throughout the book Linneman gives us a firsthand account of how people from both groups think about social change in relation to the media, the public, the government, their communities, and their opposition. Linneman studied at Rice University and the University of Washington. He teaches courses on American society, social change, statistics and the media.

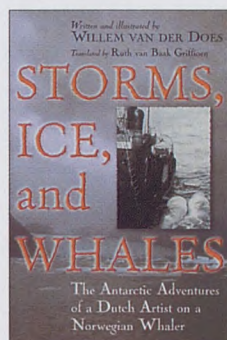
Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology **Eileen O'Brien '94** recently co-authored a book with Joe Feagin, entitled *White Men on Race: Power, Privilege, and the Shaping of Cultural Consciousness* (Beacon, Mass.: Beacon Press, 2003). Based on the revealing and provocative testimonies of close to 100 powerful, upper class white men, the book shows how these men see racial "others," how they see white America, how they view racial conflicts, and what they expect for the country's future. While the authors closely ana-



lyze the racial attitudes and experiences of men ranging from their 30s to their 60s, they also argue that certain views expressed by the majority of them are part of a larger, often troubling set of perspectives on race in America. Eileen O'Brien is also the author of *Whites Confront Racism*.

### Travel

Music Historian and Adjunct Professor **Ruth van Baak Griffioen**, recently translated the book *Storms, Ice, and Whales: The Antarctic Adventures of a Dutch Artist on a Norwegian Whaler* (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 2003). Written and illustrated by Dutch artist Willem van der Does, the book was first published in the Dutch East Indies in 1934 and later in the Netherlands. *Storms, Ice, and Whales* is about the artist's experience aboard

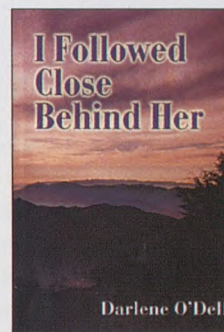


a Norwegian whaler and his challenging voyage to Antarctica in 1923. A riveting account of this nine-month journey, the book has been

beautifully translated by van Baak Griffioen, who also contributes a new preface with personal anecdotes about van der Does's life and the history of his book. Van Baak Griffioen is a music historian at William and Mary. Her grandmother is a cousin of the widely admired Dutch landscape painter who died in 1966.

### Women's Studies

Infanticide, like incest, is one of the most abhorrent and least understood crimes. What makes up the kind of person who, like Susan Smith, would drive her two babies into a lake and leave them to drown? Is she, or are other women who have committed such heinous acts, products of a society that expects too much from them? Are they tools of the forces of evil? **Darlene O'Dell**, professor of women's studies at William and Mary, explores these issues in her recently published novel *I Followed Close Behind Her* (Denver, Colo.: Spinsters Ink Books, 2003). The book explores the valley of



Rosewood Hill, S.C., through the eyes of protagonist Annie Rosewood, as she tells her own personal story about growing up in the same area as Susan Smith and how it relates to the drowning of the Smith children. O'Dell was born in Union, S.C., and is also the author of *The Autobiographies of Katharine DuPre Lumpkin, Lillian Smith, and Pauli Murray*. ●

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### MILLER'S TIME

When Scott Miller '90 walked onto campus as a freshman in 1986, he didn't know that one day he would be sharing a record label with the likes of country-music greats Dolly Parton and Willie Nelson. What he *did* know was that he was a hard-working country boy who really liked music.

"As a kid, I always had songs in my head," says Miller. And he had plenty of time to compose them while growing up on his family's farm in Swoope, Va. "I always tell everybody that I grew up in the 70s and 80s ... the 1870s and 1880s!" he adds with a laugh.



Images courtesy of Sugar Hill Records

**Scott Miller '90**

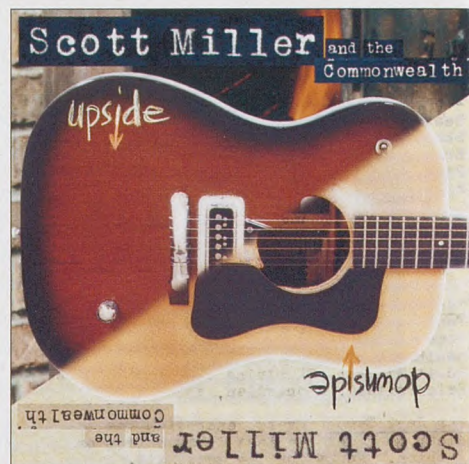
But the isolation of growing up in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley just may have inspired him, because Miller gathered a lot of material from his childhood that he uses in his songwriting today. One particular song off his latest album, *Upside Downside* (Sugar Hill), was written after a confrontation with his father about how Miller needed to get more work done around the farm. "I turned around after my father's speech, went back into my room and wrote the song *Pull Your Load*," he explains.

Miller's independent spirit continued to flourish at William and Mary, where the self-professed loner teamed up with a friend and formed a band called the Skeletones. But playing to College crowds at such familiar W&M haunts like the Green Leaf on Wednesday nights, was just a microcosm of what Miller's future would hold post-William and Mary.

Shortly after graduation, Miller headed to Knoxville, Tenn., where he found some gigs at local bars. Eventually he met up with a group of like-minded musicians and became part of the widely successful band, The V-Roys. The group released three studio albums with Steve Earle's label, E-Squared, but in 2000, despite all of their popularity, The V-Roys broke up. "We were together for six years," explains Miller, "and fell apart like many bands do under the pressure of an overweight music business."

But Miller's career didn't stop there. After the break up of The V-Roys, he started playing with another band dubbed the Commonwealth (an homage to his birth state) and, soon after, signed with Sugar Hill Records to record his first studio solo album, *Thus Always Tyrants*, which made many top-10 lists, including the *New York Times* and *Billboard*.

Complete with a hit record and a talented back-up band, Miller decided



**Miller's latest CD, *Upside Downside*.**

it was time for a follow-up album. He soon found himself back in the studio with the Commonwealth recording his latest CD, *Upside Downside*. Reluctant to call his music "Country," Miller seems content with the label "Americana," which he explains, "is a kind of catch-all phrase for bands that aren't going to be mainstream."

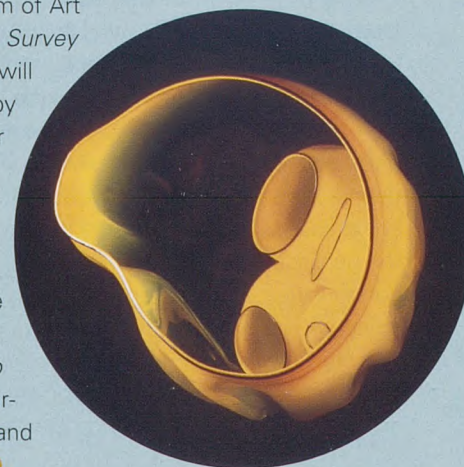
Country or Americana, mainstream or not, it seems as though Miller's finally found his niche as an accomplished musician. "[It's great] to be the main songwriter now. Spending half the year with the Commonwealth and half the year by myself gives me a lot more freedom," says Miller. ●

— Gina M. Wangrycht

To learn more about Scott Miller, you can visit his Web site at [www.thescottmiller.com](http://www.thescottmiller.com).

### NEW EXHIBITION AT THE MUSCARELLE

On Jan. 24, the Muscarelle Museum of Art opened *American Studio Glass: A Survey of the Movement*. The exhibition will consist of approximately 50 glass works by such artists as Harvey Littleton, the father of the Studio Glass Movement; Dale Chihuly, Marvin Liposky, Jeremy Popelka and Paul Seide. The exhibition will also be part of *Art in Bloom*, a special event featuring floral interpretations of 10 of the glass objects on display during the week-end of Feb. 20-22, 2004. *American Studio Glass* was organized by the William S. Fairfield Art Museum in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and will be on display until March 21, 2004. ●



**Dale Chihuly, American, born 1941, "Sunflower Yellow Basket with Black Lip Wrap," 1993, blown glass, from the exhibition "American Studio Glass: A Survey of the Movement," organized by the William S. Fairfield Art Museum.**





## SELF-DISCOVERY THROUGH DNA RESEARCH: FRESHMAN BIOLOGY STUDENTS PEER INTO A SCIENTIFIC MIRROR

Many students come to college to determine what they are made of. This year, nearly 300 William and Mary freshmen got more than they bargained for in an introductory biology laboratory when they extracted and sequenced their own DNA.

With the threat of global bio-terrorism looming, SARS spreading, and the grim, yet necessary, task of identifying unknown human remains continuing, one needs to go no further than the evening news to see DNA research in action. Bioinformatics is, as they say, "in."

Margaret Saha, associate professor of biology, and others in the biology department saw the emerging trend and wished to incorporate it into the freshman curriculum. "Science is so much a part of our world today and whether or not these students become scientists, it is important for them to understand it, appreciate it, and comprehend its broader implications for society," she notes.

Through external funding — grants from the Commonwealth Technology Research Fund (CTRF) and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) — assistance from her graduate students and laboratory coordinator Bill Saunders, and the expertise and support of the IT and SciClone staff on campus, Saha established the new biology laboratory exercise.

In the lab, students isolated and

sequenced a fragment of their mitochondrial DNA. This region, a segment of 440 base pairs, serves as a standard region for making comparisons of DNA from different organisms. First, students began by performing a buccal rinse, a simple non-invasive mouthwash procedure used to collect a small sample of their cheek cells. DNA was then extracted from these cells and used in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR). The resulting DNA was then

sequenced, and the data used for subsequent analysis.

Each step in the process requires precise technique and has significant potential for error. "I was a little apprehensive about that," Saha admits. "But that's science as well," she adds. "Many important scientific breakthroughs have come from 'failed' experiments. It's all part of the process." And in truth, this is just the reality of science she wants her students to experience — the unknown, the "will it work?"

Work it did. Of the 275 students in the introductory laboratory, 175 obtained a successful PCR product and sequenced their DNA. They then were able to compare their DNA sequences against a database containing millions of DNA sequences from various organisms, including humans. This analysis was made possible by the collaboration and assis-

tance of information technology staff including James Strawn, hired as part of the new HHMI grant as a UNIX specialist, and Tom Crockett, who runs the SciClone cluster and a host



Tim Jones

**Students analyze their DNA data in the Biology 101 lab in Millington Hall.**

of bioinformaticists at INCOGEN. "It is very impressive that everyone has shown such enthusiasm as well as a profound commitment to undergraduate education," says Saha.

Through analysis of the data, discoveries abound. "I'm close to a dog this time! Well, at least that's better than the goose I was close to last time," said Justin Benabdallah '06. Some students were so intrigued by the process they took the experiment a step further and compared their DNA to the DNA of their classmates. "The thrill, the very spirit of science, is in discovering the unknown," says Saha. "It's very unusual to see this caliber of research at this undergraduate level," she adds. "We've been very fortunate." ●

— Suzanne Seurattan, WMNews



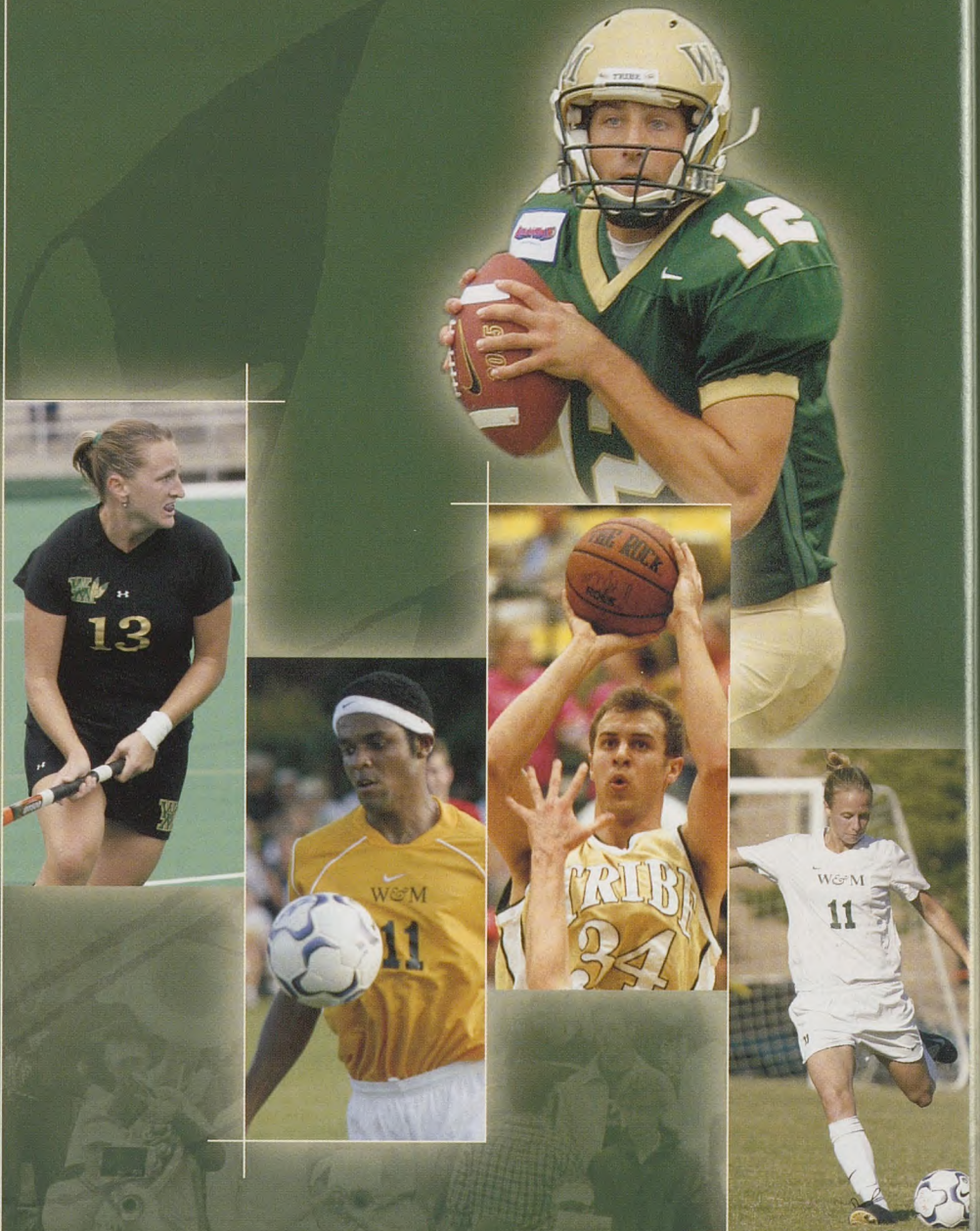
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# TOP 10

## Facts you might not know about William & Mary Athletics

10. For 2002-03, William & Mary was ranked #58 in the nation (highest in CAA, 2nd highest in Virginia) in Division I's Directors Cup.
9. William & Mary ranks #1 among all CAA schools in terms of number of conference championships won.
8. Number of Phi Beta Kappas since 1996 who were student-athletes: 32.
7. Average gifts by athletic alumni are twice as large as gifts from non-athletes.
6. One out of ten students at William & Mary participates in a varsity sport, this includes managers, trainers, cheerleaders and dance squad.
5. The graduation rate of William & Mary student-athletes is 83%.
4. In 2002-03, ten William & Mary teams had a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. In 2002-03, nine William & Mary teams qualified for the NCAA Championships.
2. Three of the five William & Mary students designated as Rhodes Scholars participated in varsity athletics!
1. No state money is allocated to William & Mary Athletics.



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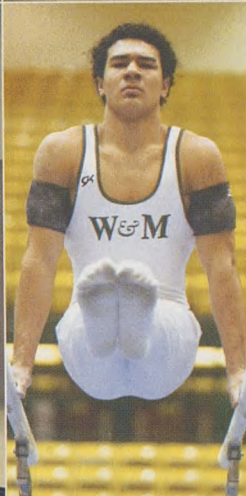
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# William & Mary Athletics

"Exercise and recreation... are as necessary as reading; I will say rather more necessary, because health is worth more than learning. A strong body makes the mind strong."

Thomas Jefferson  
William & Mary  
Class of 1762



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### TRIBE ATHLETICS NAMES THREE NEW COACHES

Following the appointment of Men's Basketball Coach Tony Shaver last spring, William and Mary Athletics hired three new coaches in fall 2003. Golf, women's tennis and men's cross country are under the leadership of new directors, each of whom comes to the College well-qualified to uphold the high standards of Tribe Athletics.

Jay Albaugh has replaced Scott King as director of golf, a position in which he oversees both men's and women's golf. He comes to William and Mary from Eastern Illinois University where he had served as the head coach for both the men's and women's teams since 1998. In his five years at Eastern Illinois, Albaugh saw both teams achieve their best finishes ever at the Ohio Valley Conference Championship, including a runner-up result for the women last year. Last season, Albaugh's men's team claimed the 11-team Harris Invitational and the women's team won the Butler Invitational. Overall, Albaugh took his team to four tournament wins during his tenure at Eastern Illinois, which included a first-ever win for the women's team. Albaugh also led each team to its lowest stroke average in their respective histories.

Photos courtesy of Sports Information



**Jay Albaugh**

"It's exciting to take over a program with the history and tradition of William and Mary golf," says Albaugh. "I'm looking forward to continuing that level of success and building on great things for the future."

Albaugh holds a bachelor's in business administration from Mount St.

Mary's College and a master's in athletic administration from Eastern Illinois.

Kevin Epley has been hired as coach of the women's tennis team, filling the space left by Brian Kalbas. Epley comes to Williamsburg from Fresno State University where he coached women's tennis for the past three years, compiling an impressive 55-19 (.743) record. While at Fresno State, Epley led the team to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and a final national ranking of 25th or better each year, including a program-high eighth during the 2001 season. In 2002 and 2003, the team won the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) championship and Epley was named Coach of the Year. A strong developer of individual talent, he has coached eight All-Americans, two WAC Players of the Year and a WAC Freshman of the Year. Epley's teams achieved a combined grade point average of 3.6 or higher during each of his years at Fresno State.

"I'm very excited to have the opportunity to coach at William and Mary," says Epley. "W&M is obviously a very strong team and this also gives me a chance to return to the East Coast. I'm thrilled to have the chance to work at a school that can combine such a high commitment to academics with outstanding achievement."

Epley, who grew up in the Baltimore, Md., area and graduated from Southern Methodist University with a degree in finance, was his college



**Kevin Epley**

team's No. 1 tennis player, as well as captain. Returning to William and Mary, Alex Gibby '97 has been hired as the head men's cross country and track and field coach, replacing Andrew Gerard. A former Tribe distance ace, Gibby was head men's and women's cross country coach and an assistant track coach for three seasons at Stephen F. Austin State University (SFASU). Prior to that, Gibby was an assistant coach at William and Mary from 1997 to 2000. Under Gibby's guidance, the SFASU men's cross country team won the Southland Conference championship in 2001-02, while the women's squad captured its first Southland title in 2002. Gibby was honored in 2002 as SLC Coach of the Year in both men's and women's cross country. In 2001, he was the SLC's men's cross country Coach of the Year. "William and Mary has a tradition of excelling at mid-distance events. We don't want to just maintain the status quo, but build on what we have," says Gibby. "I'm pleased to have a job at a place with such an excellent track and field program and glad to be back at my *alma mater*."

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With the enthusiasm and experience that Albaugh, Epley and Gibby bring to Tribe Athletics, the competition will no doubt be watching each of these William and Mary teams. ●



**Alex Gibby '97**

— Sports Information



## TRIBE RUNNER PREPARES FOR GRADUATION AND U.S. OLYMPIC TRIALS

“I ran and ran every day, and I acquired a sense of determination, this sense of spirit that I would never, never give up, no matter what else happened,” said U.S. track runner Wilma Rudolph (1940-1994).

Ali Henderson '04 must possess a similar sense of determination. Now a senior at William and Mary, she can look back on her four years as a Tribe cross country and track runner knowing that she put forth her best efforts. And her results speak for themselves.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Henderson began running cross country during middle school in order to train for soccer. She won her first race and has been running competitively ever since.

“I fell in love with [the College] the second I visited it,” says Henderson. “William and Mary had everything I wanted academically and athletically.” She applied early decision, was admitted, and began running cross country her first semester.

“My first season at William and Mary, I wasn't even in the top 10 [on the cross country team],” Henderson recalls. However, her performance has improved dramatically each season.

During the 2002-03 season, her junior year, Henderson was the Tribe's number one runner each time she competed. Her efforts led William and



Pete Clawson

### Ali Henderson '04

Mary to a 23rd place finish in the NCAA Championships, where she placed 38th, winning All-American honors. Additionally, she earned All-Region honors last season, finishing eighth out of 125 runners in the NCAA Southeast Region meet. Other accomplishments in 2002-03 included All-American honors in the indoor 5,000 and two school-record shattering performances in the 10,000 and the 3,000 steeplechase.

Tribe Athletics has long enjoyed a reputation for fostering excellence on the field as well as in the classroom,

and Henderson's achievements as a student and athlete are the perfect testament to this philosophy. A psychology major and two-time Dean's List honoree, she holds a 3.64 GPA. In December 2002, she was honored by the Colonial Athletic Association (CAA) as the recipient of the CAA Scholar Athlete Award for women's cross country. Henderson is a member of the National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Judicial Council Board, and Alpha Lambda and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Fraternities. “I think [athletics] keeps me focused on getting my work done and setting my priorities straight,” Henderson says.

Despite an amazing 2002-03 season, Henderson is poised for taking everything a step further her senior year. On Nov. 1, 2003, she led the women's cross country team to its first CAA Championship since 1998 with a CAA and William and Mary best-ever score: 18 points. “I hope to improve from this point on,” adds Henderson. The cross country season wrapped up on Nov. 24 at the NCAA Championships in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and Henderson placed 30th. She is currently running track for the winter and spring seasons, which will be her last at William and Mary.

“I never imagined things would go so well. It's been so exciting and so fun,” says Henderson, who plans to compete in the Olympic Trials during the first two weeks of July. “I would really like my career at William and Mary to end at the Olympic trials,” she adds.

After graduation, Henderson says she would like to attend graduate school at some point, although she has decided to spend the first year working as an assistant track coach. If she can foster with her athletes the same kind of commitment to athletics and scholastics that she has demonstrated, her year as a coach will be time well spent. ●

— John T. Wallace



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William and Mary's women's cross country team captured the 2003 Colonial Athletic Association Cross Country Championship with a record score of 18 points, dethroning four-time defending champion James Madison University, which had set a previous scoring record at 22 in 2001.





### NOMINATION FORM

**N**ominations are now being accepted for the 2005 inductees to the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. A complete listing of the rules and requirements can be found at [www.tribeathletics.com](http://www.tribeathletics.com), listed under each sport's home page Info Center. In general, an athlete is eligible 10 years after his/her last competition. A coach or administrator needs to have been disassociated with W&M Athletics for at least five years. All nominations, which are due by Aug. 15, 2004, should be sent with complete supporting information to Athletics Media Relations Director Pete Clawson at [pmclaw@wm.edu](mailto:pmclaw@wm.edu), 757.221.3369 (fax) or P.O. Box 399, Williamsburg, VA 23187. ●



### WIDE RECEIVER RICH MUSINSKI '04 SETS ATLANTIC-10 RECORD



Steve Morrisette

**W**illiam and Mary football clinched a 23-9 Homecoming win over Hofstra on Nov. 1. Following the victory, one person in particular had an extra reason to celebrate. During the game, All-American wide receiver Rich Musinski '04 surpassed Brian Forster's 3,944 career receiving yards to set a new Atlantic-10 record.

"It's definitely something I'll look back on," Musinski says. "I've been fortunate to play with some great players here that have helped me out along the way." ●

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Rich Musinski '04

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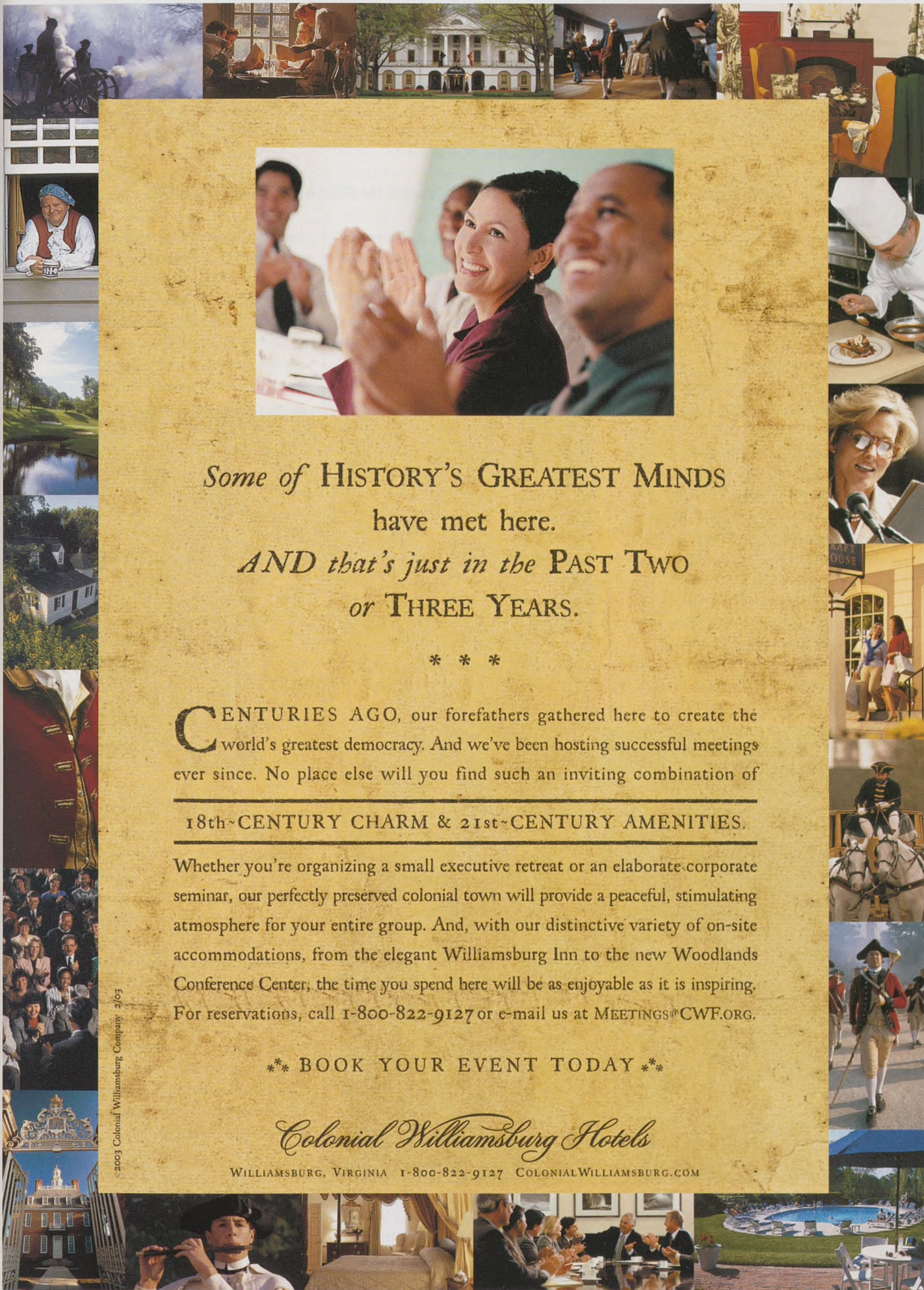
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## RALLYING TO THE CAUSE: RECORD GIVING IN FISCAL YEAR 2002-03

Although private giving to colleges and universities is stagnant nationwide, William and Mary supporters are bucking the trend. In fact, the College reported record levels of private giving for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

The College received \$44.5 million in new gifts, grants and pledges — a 21 percent increase over the previous year. Buoyed by this increase, the Campaign for William and Mary recorded total gifts and pledges of \$228.5 million by June 2003. And by December, the College had raised over half of its \$500 million Campaign goal.

"The new record and the rising campaign total provide ample evidence that our alumni and friends are becoming more aware of the College's extraordinary potential and are willing to give generously to ensure that William and Mary will become

one of the world's great universities," says President Timothy J. Sullivan '66.

The College has done particularly well in garnering new gifts and pledges, according to Dennis Cross, vice president for university development. "The best way of measuring the effectiveness of any fund-raising effort is to determine the commitment of new dollars to the institution — not pledges that were being paid off from the past or bequests that were established years ago," Cross explains. "The fact that this year's total surpasses that of last year by \$7.7 million in new gifts and commitments is truly exciting, especially in light of the national trends. All of us at William and Mary are gratified by the positive manner in which new donors are responding to our message."

Philanthropic support to the College from alumni, parents and founda-

tions and corporations rose in each category. For example, the Fund for William and Mary set a new record of \$3.99 million in unrestricted support, surpassing the previous year's record by \$360,000. The overall participation rate for alumni — a key indicator of the range of support — also rose to 32 percent, compared to 28 percent the previous year.

The positive response of thousands of donors is the driving force behind the Campaign for William and Mary. "Momentum is definitely building," Cross says. "When we publicly launched the Campaign last February, we announced that we had raised \$201 million. Since that time, we have added over \$57 million to that total. We are delighted to have reached the halfway mark in Campaign giving, and are confident that — given the generosity of William and Mary's alumni and friends — we will not only meet, but surpass, our ambitious goal by 2007."

Cross emphasizes that the Campaign is not intended to provide a short-term solution to recent cuts in state support. In fact, approximately \$34.3 million of the total raised to date is in pledges and \$97.9 million is in deferred gifts, and the College will receive these funds at a future date.

"William and Mary simply must establish a firm foundation of private support to reach its remarkable potential," Cross adds. "It is encouraging to our students and faculty that so many alumni and friends understand the importance of their role and are willing to invest in the College with their precious support." ●

— Bramble Klipple '88,  
William T. Walker Jr. contributing



Mark Mitchell

**Thanks in part to the increased support of alumni, parents and friends, the College will continue to provide countless opportunities for the newest members of the William and Mary family, like those seen here at the 2003 Convocation ceremony.**



## PARTICIPATION COUNTS

Gifts to William and Mary come in all shapes and sizes. They can include everything from outright gifts to realized bequests, cash to securities, and personal property to charitable gift annuities.

But no matter what form or size gifts take, the important thing is that as many people as possible give them every year.

"Every gift really counts," says Dennis Cross, vice president for university development. "More than 90 percent of our gifts each year are less than \$100. A William and Mary educa-

Supporting the College's fund-raising drives each and every year — such as the Fund for William and Mary and the annual funds for athletics and the various schools and professional programs — is especially important. Corporations and foundations base grant decisions in part on the number of alumni who give, and a high alumni giving rate sends the message that William and Mary is valued and worth an investment.

The College expects that more than \$20 million of its \$500 million Campaign goal will come from donors



**Knowing that participation really makes a difference, members of the Class of 1957 celebrate a fantastic 52 percent participation rate at Homecoming 2002. Reunion Gift Chair Faye Jones Burke '57 (third row, third from left) reconnected with many class members and made new friends, too.**

tion would be radically different without these critical gifts. So might our rankings."

Cross notes that alumni participation and William and Mary's financial resources are calculated in many annual rankings of colleges and universities. Indeed, 5 percent of the College's *U.S. News & World Report* ranking is based on alumni giving participation. So when the *U.S. News* rankings come out each fall, the College can thank donor participation for helping keep its ratings high.

making gifts and pledges of up to \$10,000. Collectively, these commitments will create the opportunities that define the William and Mary experience and provide a strong foundation for the College's future.

Going after a strong participation rate can be a great *friend-raiser*, too — as Faye Jones Burke '57 discovered when she chaired her 45th Reunion Gift Committee in 2002. Thanks to her efforts and those of her committee, 52 percent of her class made a difference for the College.

"I reconnected with a lot of my classmates when I was building up our numbers," Burke says. "This is a really good way to get to know the William and Mary family!" ●

— David F. Morrill, M.A. '87

## KAPPA KRUSADE GETS 100 PERCENT PARTICIPATION

Every Kappa Kappa Gamma in the Class of 1963 gave to the Class Gift in honor of Judy Giles Compton '63. Compton, who died of cancer in May of 2003, was a member of the reunion gift committee and thought up the 100 percent initiative during the committee's workshop in September 2002, naming it the Kappa Krusade. When Compton became ill, Olinda Simon '63, also a Kappa and committee member, gathered the sorority members' donations and pledges in her honor.

Both Compton and Simon wanted to inspire other groups to do the same. And so they have. Members of other Reunion Gift Committees set 100 percent challenges for all manner of affinity groups to which they belonged as students. Rhea Neuroth Baldino '63, for example, brought in 100 percent of her classmates who served on the *Colonial Echo* staff.

"It has been a valuable way to reconnect with old friends as well as to raise funds for the College and the class," says Simon. "It is also a great way to increase participation, as we have encouraged people who have never given to the College before." ●



**Thanks to the Kappa Krusade, every Kappa Kappa Gamma in the Class of 1963 gave to their Class Gift in honor of Judy Giles Compton '63 (standing, far right), who passed away in May 2003. In July 2001, members of Kappa Kappa Gamma gathered at a reunion in Stone Ridge, N.Y. Seated (l-r), Peggy List DuVall '63, Olinda Elliott Simon '63, Ginny Jacobs Seacrest '63, Marcia Clough Sheffler '63, Gale West Parmentier '63. Standing (l-r), Judy Linton Heald '63, Joanna Scott Hennessy '63, Betsy Brown Doss '63, Adriel "Tinky" Williams Doyle '63, Bonnie Barr Gilliom '63, Phyllis Eason Galanti '63, Jean Garde Parker '63 and Compton.**



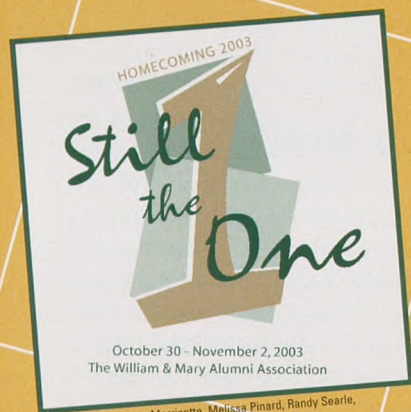
# Memories of Homecoming 2003

“Still The One” brought over 9,000 William and Mary alumni, friends and family from around the country and globe to Williamsburg for the annual celebration held Oct. 30-Nov. 2. In addition to many of the traditional events, which have evolved over the Homecoming celebration’s 77-year history, a first-ever Fall Festival took place on Oct. 31. The family-friendly event included carnival food, games and contests, along with a Trick-or-Treat Trail for children 12 and under.

Saturday morning, the Homecoming Parade followed a new route, traveling up Duke of Gloucester Street to Richmond Road, where the procession turned onto campus at the King and Queen Gate. Organized jointly between the Alumni Association and students, the parade featured floats and marching bands, as well as Grand Marshals Bill ’44 and Jane Spencer Smith ’48, College President Timothy J. Sullivan ’66 and Anne Klare Sullivan ’66 and Alumni Medallion recipients riding in classic convertibles.

Following the parade, the Alumni Association hosted the Family Picnic-on-the-Lawn and Children’s Carnival on the Alumni Center’s grounds before the Tribe beat Hofstra, 23 to 9, at the football game right next door at Zable Stadium. This was followed by a popular Postgame Tailgate back at the Alumni Center.

On Oct. 31, the Homecoming Ball at the Williamsburg Marriott’s Presidents Ballroom featured dinner and dancing with music by the Smith Wade Band.



Photos by Steve Morrisette, Melissa Pinard, Randy Searle, John Wallace and Gina Wangrycht.

## Golf Classic



## Alumni Tennis Tournament



## Olde Guard Luncheon



## Order of the White Jacket



## FRIDAY

## Academic Festival



Above, left: President Timothy J. Sullivan ’66 discussed the state of the College with alumni. Above: Louise Kale, director of the College’s Historic Campus, hosted two well-attended tours of the Wren Building.



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Four distinguished alumni were recognized with Alumni Medallions — David M. Brown '78, posthumously; Gene A. Burns '52, Aubrey H. Fitzgerald '56 and Carol Achenbach Wright '49.

Also on Friday, alumni had the opportunity to attend an Academic Symposium, with discussions by President Sullivan and College faculty and administrators, and two guided tours of the historic Wren Building. The Sunset Ceremony, honoring alumni who have passed away in the preceding year, was held in the Wren Courtyard.

To complete our Saturday evening festivities, the Alumni Association hosted 12 reunion dinners for various classes that graduated between 1937 and 1998, and a Young Guard Concert featuring Gonzo's Nose at the Alumni Center.

In addition to the other events, athletic contests, including the William and Mary Golf Classic, the Sandy Kelly Alumni Tennis Tournament, and the Williamsburg Alumni Chapter Memorial 5K Run, took place throughout the weekend. Special congratulations to Patt Hayes for winning the Choose Your Cruise raffle.

Homecoming festivities concluded on Nov. 2 with a Farewell Breakfast buffet at the Alumni Center. We hope you enjoy the portfolio of memories. ●

(Editor's Note: Please see "thank you" ad on page 102.) — Melissa V. Pinard

## Sunset Ceremony



## Trick-or-Treat Trail



## Beer & Wine Garden



## Bonfire





Homecoming Ball



Above: Barry Adams (center) presented Bill '44 and Jane Spencer Smith '48 with the Grand Marshal Trophy.



FRIDAY

Alumni Medallion Recipients



Clockwise from top, right: Alumni Association President James E. Ukrop '60, L.H.D. '99 presented the Alumni Medallion to Jack Eden (I) who accepted the award for Gene A. Burns '52. Shirley Fitzgerald '57 accompanied her husband, Aubrey H. Fitzgerald '56 (r), who received the Alumni Medallion. Douglas Brown (I), here with Men's Gymnastic Coach Cliff Gauthier, accepted the Alumni Medallion for his brother, the late David M. Brown '78. Alumni Medallion recipient Carol Achenbach Wright '49 visits with President Sullivan.

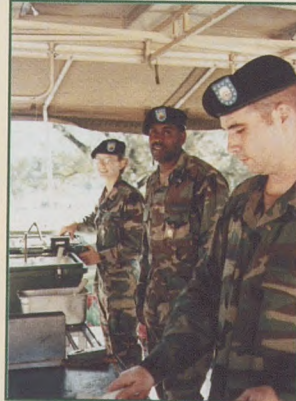


5K Run



SATURDAY

Mess Hall Breakfast



Children's Carnival



Picnic-on-the-Lawn





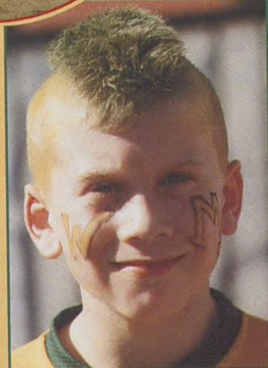
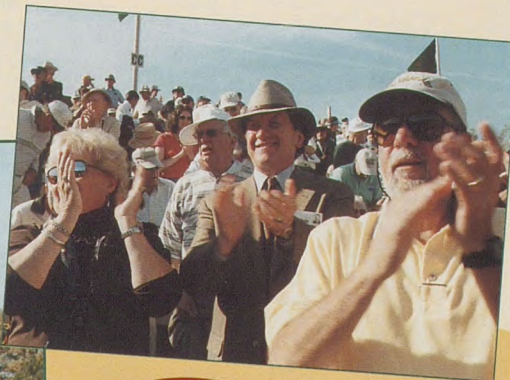
### Homecoming Parade



Organized jointly between the Alumni Association and students, the Homecoming Parade began at 9 a.m., setting precedent for a gorgeous fall day and a Tribe football victory.



### The Game



### Postgame Tailgater





**SATURDAY**

**Reunions**



CLASS OF  
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'98

**Multicultural Reception**



Alumni and students gathered for the Multicultural Reception at the Hospitality House.



**Young Guard Concert**

Gonzo's Nose entertained the crowd at a special concert for Young Guard members.



# ALL *of* US

## The African-American Experience on Campus

CLENISE PLATT '94

On March 22, 1951, 258 years after the institution's founding, William and Mary accepted its first African-American student, Hulon Willis Sr. M.Ed. '56. In August of that same year, Edward A. Travis B.C.L. '54\* became the first African-American law student to attend William and Mary. Travis went on to earn his bachelor of civil law degree on Aug. 13, 1954, becoming the first African-American alumnus of the College. When Willis and Travis entered the academic halls of William and Mary a new chapter in the College's history began — the African-American experience on campus.

The doors of opportunity were further widened for African-Americans in May 1954 when the Supreme Court prohibited state governments from operating schools, which up to that point were segregated by law. The *Brown v. Board of Education* decision consolidated four lawsuits, including one in which black students in Prince Edward County, Va., having gone on strike, sued to protest unequal education. Virginia Gov. Thomas B. Stanley promised to use "every legal means" to continue the segregation of schools. Many schools all over Virginia closed in protest of the Supreme Court's decision and, under the leadership of U.S. Sen. Harry F. Byrd Sr., Virginia enacted new laws to avoid integration, which came to be known as Massive Resistance. It wasn't until 1959 that Massive Resistance ended and even then Prince Edward County, Va., refused to open its public schools. The racial climate in the educational world mirrored the racial climate of the United States.

Every African-American student at the College has become a part of the journey that Travis and Willis began in 1951. The provocative stories of the Honorable Delegate Viola Osborne Baskerville '73; Dr. Warren W. Buck III M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76; Earl T. Granger '92, M.Ed. '98; and Saskia Campbell '02; along with reflections from Dr. Carroll Hardy, former associate vice president for Student Affairs, provide a glimpse of the African-American experience on campus over the decades.

*\*Information about Edward A. Travis was obtained from University Archives and the Registrar's Office.*



## A TURBULENT TIME

VIOLA OSBORNE BASKERVILLE is a state policymaker in the House of Delegates representing the 71st House District in Richmond, Va. — serving the same institution that resisted integration on the commonwealth of Virginia's public campuses until 1969. In fact, Baskerville was among the first group of students to take advantage of Virginia's desegregated campuses when she enrolled at William and Mary as a freshman in 1969. One of only six African-American students to enter the College that fall, she remembers there were only about 12 undergraduate African-American students and three or four graduate students on campus. As the memories resurface she recalls with tears in her eyes a very turbulent time.

After visiting William and Mary's picturesque campus, most parents envision their children being welcomed with warmth and inclusion into the community, but Baskerville was instead greeted by coldness and indifference. "Students rarely reached out to African-American students," she says. In fact, members of a prominent fraternity dressed in Confederate army costumes and attended dances with southern belles dressed in antebellum costumes. "They proudly marched in the Homecoming parades in costumes on Saturday and then they sat in the classroom with you on Monday," Baskerville says of the irony.

While some of the faculty were helpful, others thinly disguised their hostility. "My experience at William and Mary was not easy," says Baskerville. "It was made bearable because of those committed folks in admissions and some faculty members who understood what it took to make sure the College was serious about changing and welcoming and encouraging students of color to attend — and to graduate," she adds. Baskerville also greatly appreciated the people who worked on the campus, especially the African-American staff members who served as a source of encouragement and support.

Despite challenging circumstances, Baskerville excelled academically. She was named to Mortar Board and became the first African-American to win a Fulbright Scholarship to study in Germany. While the atmosphere on the William and Mary campus was often limiting, the opportunity to study abroad introduced Baskerville to places she never realized existed. "Where I had been used to thinking in terms of a world in white and black and very much polarized, to see people from all over the world in a national city like Bonn, was amazing," she says. Baskerville graduated in 1973 with a degree in modern German literature.

Although Baskerville says she would not have attended the College again if given the choice, she does praise the current William and Mary: "[It] offers a tremendous academic challenge and opportunity to students." And adds, "My experiences occurred during a different time in Virginia's history and in a different climate. Some elements have changed for the better; some are still in transition."

Despite the great adversity she endured, Baskerville is able to point out some positive aspects of her college experience. "William and Mary prepared me for life to a great extent and afforded me additional preparation in dealing with barriers and challenges in life. I also learned how not to become bitter when others place barriers in your way, [and] how to remain focused on both short-term and long-term goals."

**Viola Osborne Baskerville '73 stands in front of the Virginia State Capitol Building.**



Mark Mitchell



## CHALLENGING TRADITION

DR. WARREN W. BUCK, the son of two college-educated parents, was prepared to excel academically when he came to pursue graduate studies at the College in 1968 with a degree from Morgan State University. Buck, who had always attended predominantly black schools, arrived at the College and found a mostly white student body with very few African-American students.

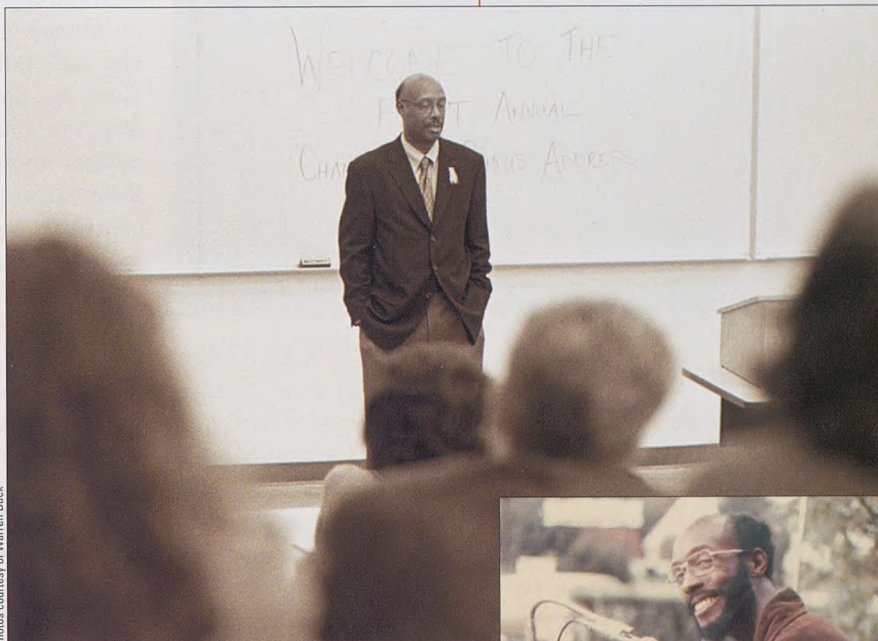
The physics department embraced Buck; the faculty and students even helped him paint his home. However, when Buck spoke to other black students on campus, he found that something was missing. As a result of their conversations, the Black Student Organization (BSO) was formed in 1970 and Buck served as its first president. The BSO sought “to provide a forum, an arena, some place where students could go — not to be segregated from, not to be separated from the other students, but to actually round out a student’s experience,” Buck says.

Eventually, the racial tensions on campus came to a head when Buck, along with other students, challenged a time-honored William and Mary custom. “There was a tradition here at football games that the band would strike up and play ‘Dixie.’ To me and many black and white students, ‘Dixie’ was a symbol of the old ways of thinking and in some ways — many ways — a resister to change,” he says.

In protest, Buck organized a group and declared that the next time the band played ‘Dixie,’ they would burn Confederate flags in the stadium. The next time happened to be the W&M game against the Citadel. Prior to the game a number of people tried to dissuade the group from following through on their decision. Buck recalls that half of the state troopers in Virginia seemed to be at the stadium that day. “But guess what?” he said, smiling as he leaned forward in his seat, “They didn’t play ‘Dixie.’”

After receiving a master’s and Ph.D. in physics from William and Mary, Buck conducted postdoctoral research at the State University of New York, Stony Brook, before accepting a research position at the University of Paris in France. Following an 8,000-mile sailboat journey, during which time he also sold 150 of his watercolor paintings, Buck returned to William and Mary as a visiting professor of physics. In 1984, he became a professor of physics at Hampton University, where he helped develop a physics Ph.D. program. Buck also played an integral role in building Jefferson Lab in Hampton, Va. He currently serves on the William and Mary Alumni Association’s Board of Directors and is chancellor of the University of Washington, Bothell.

**Dr. Warren Buck M.S. '70, Ph.D. '76 is chancellor of the University of Washington, Bothell. Below: Buck as a student at William and Mary.**



Photos courtesy of Warren Buck



## A NEW OFFICE AND ITS EVOLUTION

In 1974, the office for Minority Student Affairs was established to serve African-American students at the College and, eventually, the office evolved into the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) as the population it served began to expand. In 1980, a committee, including two African-American students — Julian White '83 and Mitzi Keyes Stallings '81 — selected DR. CARROLL HARDY to serve as assistant vice president of student life.



**Julian White '83 presents  
Dr. Carroll Hardy with the Hulon  
Willis Life Celebration Award.**



*Brenda Jorgens*

**As of 2003, enrollment of African-American students was 449, or 5.8 percent of the 7,749 total student body. In fall 2003, 90 students, or 6.8 percent of the 1,326-member freshman class, entered with the Class of 2007.**

*\*\*Statistics were gathered from the Office of Institutional Research.*

According to an article published in the Sept. 5, 1980, *Flat Hat*, when Hardy arrived, only 38 African-American freshmen had enrolled at William and Mary that semester, down from 54 the previous fall. A total of 145 African-American students were on campus at that time. "Black students were writing other students and telling them *not* to come," she recalls. The African-American students who were enrolled at the College were very dissatisfied with their experience and did not want others to suffer.

"I had a hard time finding ways to bring students to the campus," says Hardy.

The year before her arrival, a summer transition and enrichment program (STEP, which later became STP) had been established to increase the enrollment of minority students at the College. In 1983, the College was selected to host the pilot program of the Virginia Student Transition Program (VSTP) for incoming freshmen. Hardy saw these programs as an opportunity for students to get a head start on the curriculums of college classes and as a transition from high school to college. She also created and implemented three additional programs for junior high and high school students, which allowed participants to interact with current William and Mary students, faculty and staff. Student participants were not only introduced to the academic college life, but they were also introduced to cultural experiences as well as the greater college community. Recently the Summer Transition Program was dropped from William and Mary, following controversy sparked by a *Washington Times* editorial that it was unfair to non-minority students.

Affectionately referred to as "Dean" by the students, Dr. Hardy served as the associate vice president for Student Affairs in the OMA for 17 years. Under her direction, the number of enrolled African-American students steadily increased and by 1992 the number had risen to 527, or 6.8 percent of the 7,766 total undergraduate and graduate student body. The number of enrolled African-American students remained over 500 for five consecutive years.\*\*

Hardy also reached out to alumni. "One of my greatest roles was reconnecting previous alumni who had no affinity for the College because of the way they felt they were treated and bringing them back to tell their story to graduating seniors," she says. "The first person I brought back was Hulon Willis. I also brought back Dr. Brian Blount '78 [the first African-American Phi Beta Kappa] and Viola Baskerville."

When the Society of the Alumni was helping organize the first African-American alumni group in 1991, Dr. Hardy was excited about the prospect of further black alumni involvement and even suggested naming the organization the Hulon Willis Association. "It was the last piece of the puzzle for me," Hardy says. "Saying [to the African-American student] you are welcome here. This is your school too."

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*Courtesy of Alysa Willis*

The Hulon Willis Association (HWA), a constituent group of the William and Mary Alumni Association, was named in honor of Hulon Willis Sr. M.Ed. '56, the first African-American student to enroll at William and Mary. Through service, educational and social programs, HWA seeks to encourage fellowship among alumni, promote the interests of the Alumni Association and the College, and enhance the quality of life for current African-American students at the College. HWA also supports and enhances the College's recruitment of talented minority students, further enriching the diversity of the College community through the Hulon Willis Memorial Scholarship Endowment. Membership is open to everyone and costs \$25 per year.



## IN THEORY AND IN PRACTICE

EARL T. GRANGER III discovered William and Mary when he participated in STEP and learned about the academic opportunities available to African-Americans at the College. "In my mind, I was committed to William and Mary after my experience with STEP," says Granger. In 1988, he became the first in his family to attend college.

Granger's college experience was made easier by the support and network that existed among the black students at William and Mary. He participated in the big brother/big sister program, sponsored by the BSO, which paired incoming freshmen with upperclassmen for individual mentoring and general assistance while navigating their new environment. The upperclassmen took a very active role in the lives of the underclassmen and helped ensure their success at the College. They assisted with everything from where to get a haircut (there was only one barbershop in town that catered to black students in 1988), to identifying professors who were unfriendly toward African-Americans.

"Dr. Carroll Hardy was very influential in my life at William and Mary," acknowledges Granger. "She was committed in theory and in practice to ensuring that the College environment was welcoming to all. Other people, such as Sam Sadler '64, M.Ed. '71 [vice president of Student Affairs] genuinely cared about my development as a person," Granger continues. "And then there was Ernestine Jackson [in the cafeteria]. Her smile made you feel like a million bucks even on your worst day."\*\*\*

Although Granger's initial impression was that the College was academically challenging, his overall experience was phenomenal. He participated in several organizations and worked on campus.

However, not everything had changed. Like Viola Baskerville's experience a decade and a half earlier, Granger also recalls southern gentlemen who would stroll around campus shouting rebel yells and flying Confederate flags. He even remembers seeing an African-American student dressed as a slave — a particularly galling sight for him.

Granger received the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, an honor bestowed upon only one male and one female in the graduating class. Upon graduation, Granger continued to work at the College in the Admission office. Today, Granger is the associate director of M.B.A. Admissions at the University of North Carolina's Kenan-Flagler Business School.



**Earl Granger '92, M.Ed. '98 (l) and Keith Jasper '89, former HWA president, attended the Multicultural Reception during Homecoming 2002 weekend.**

## CREATING A MORE DIVERSE CAMPUS

Born in Germany, SASKIA CAMPBELL moved frequently during her childhood because her father was in the military. She spent her junior and senior years at a high school in Fairfax County, Va., where her 11th-grade English teacher introduced her to the College. When Campbell entered William and Mary, she became the first in her family to attend college. She balanced her time between campus and social involvement, as well as her academic coursework. She studied abroad in Ghana, participated in several organizations, and worked during her time as a student.

The support of friends, professors and administrators made the W&M experience easy for Campbell. "Chon Glover, director of Multicultural Affairs, served as a listening ear, a source of inspiration and encouragement and someone to have a good laugh with," says Campbell, who also adds, "Sam Sadler's untiring commitment to his job, the

\*\*\*Many William and Mary Alumni will be sad to learn of the passing of Ernestine Jackson on Dec. 8, 2003. Her obituary will appear in the Spring/Summer 2004 Alumni Magazine.





Courtesy of Saskia Campbell '02

**Zakiya Thomas '02, Saskia Campbell '02, Ebird and Rashelle Brown '02 cheer on the Tribe.**

College and the students was truly inspirational.”

Unlike some of the faculty members who Viola Baskerville encountered in the late 1960s and early 1970s, Campbell found the faculty to be quite accessible, helpful and supportive. To Campbell, it was obvious that the faculty cared about their students. “Being invited to dinner at a professor’s house does not happen on every college campus,” she says.

Despite her overall positive experience at the College, there were moments when Campbell wondered whether all of her peers accepted her equally. “I think the three girls on my [freshman] hall avoided me because they hadn’t had much experience interacting with people from various racial, ethnic and cultural groups. Whenever we had hall programs, they purposefully never sat near me and clearly felt uncomfortable if I tried to address them. When we passed each other in the hallway or on campus somewhere, they avoided even making eye contact with me.”

Campbell graduated from the College in 2002 with a bachelor’s degree in black studies. “I learned how to think critically, articulate my thoughts, be a part of a community and lead,” she says. “Most importantly, I learned the importance of being open-minded.”

Today, Campbell is the assistant dean of Admission at the William and Mary Office of Undergraduate Admission. “By recruiting other students of color, specifically African-Americans, I hope to help in the creation of a more diverse campus where African-American students feel comfortable, appreciated and supported,” she says.

The quality of the African-American experience at William and Mary is dependent upon the collaborative efforts of the College, the faculty and staff, the students, and alumni of all races to create an environment where everyone is, as Campbell says, “comfortable, appreciated and supported.” When Travis and Willis came to the College in 1951, they ushered in a new legacy of bringing people of different races together to educate themselves and each other. The story of the African-American experience at William and Mary is best heard through the voices of those who lived it. The recollections of the alumni here, along with the perspective of Dr. Carroll Hardy, illuminate how this legacy has struggled in the last half century, and how its continued success is the responsibility of all of us. ●

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The Alumni Board greatly appreciates the work of author Clenise Platt '94 and the candidness of the African-American alumni who were interviewed for this story. The Board believes that diversity can be improved by our commitment and the willingness to discuss the past as well as the future. In 2000, the Board unanimously adopted an association statement on diversity that notes the organization is “resolute in its commitment to attract, lead, sustain and serve a diverse community of faculty, staff, students and alumni.” — W. Barry Adams, Executive Publisher



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—Henry David Thoreau



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Lone Rider, Monument Valley, Navajo Tribal Park.

## HOW TO SPEND OUR TWO WEEK VACATION WAS THE QUESTION

under consideration last fall. Almost on cue a brochure arrived from the William and Mary Alumni Association Alumni Journeys travel program featuring a tour of six western national parks: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Arches, Grand Canyon, Bryce, Zion and, in addition, Monument Valley Navajo Tribal Park. There would be four two-night stopovers, the rest, one-night stands. The concept, though challenging, was nonetheless daunting. Aside from flying to Bozeman, Mont., and returning from Las Vegas, Nev., we would be covering a little over 2,000 miles by a comfortable motorcoach through parts of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and Nevada — all in 15 days!

Although my wife had seen Yellowstone and the Grand Teton, I had not had the experience of enjoying the grandeur of the American West. We would be relieved of driving, our luggage would be delivered to and from our rooms, the group with whom we would be traveling would be collegial. Most important, all the planning, which was considerable, would be taken care of.

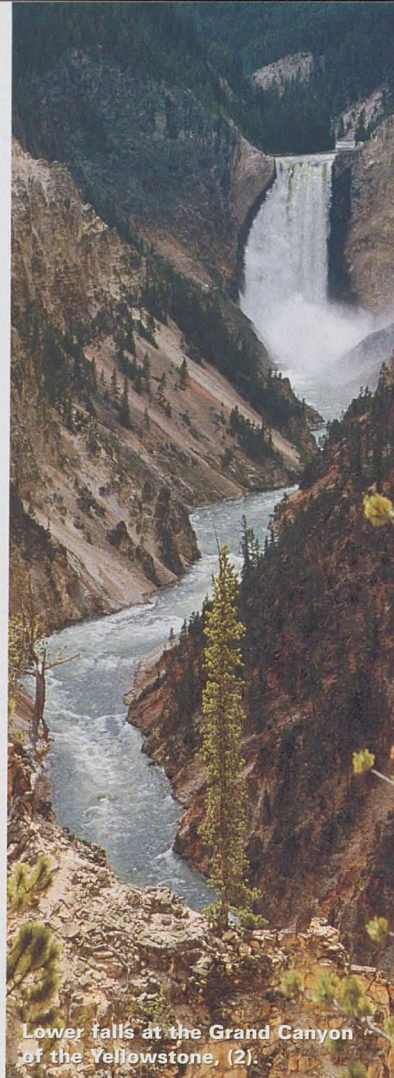
After taking the trip, I can say any doubts were assuaged by the wonderful travel experience we had with the Alumni Journeys program. Travel can certainly broaden the mind from what one experiences of new places seen, but it can also enrich the spirit while traveling with old and new friends from one's alma mater. We are eagerly perusing the Alumni Association's latest travel brochure to plan our next adventure.

*Chiles Larson is the author of Virginia's Past Today (Howell Press), a series of photo essays with the theme of continuance. His work has been published in Sports Illustrated, Historic Preservation, the Washington Post and the New York Times among other publications. He currently lives in Williamsburg, where he does volunteer work for Colonial Williamsburg and writes occasional travel articles for the Daily Press.*

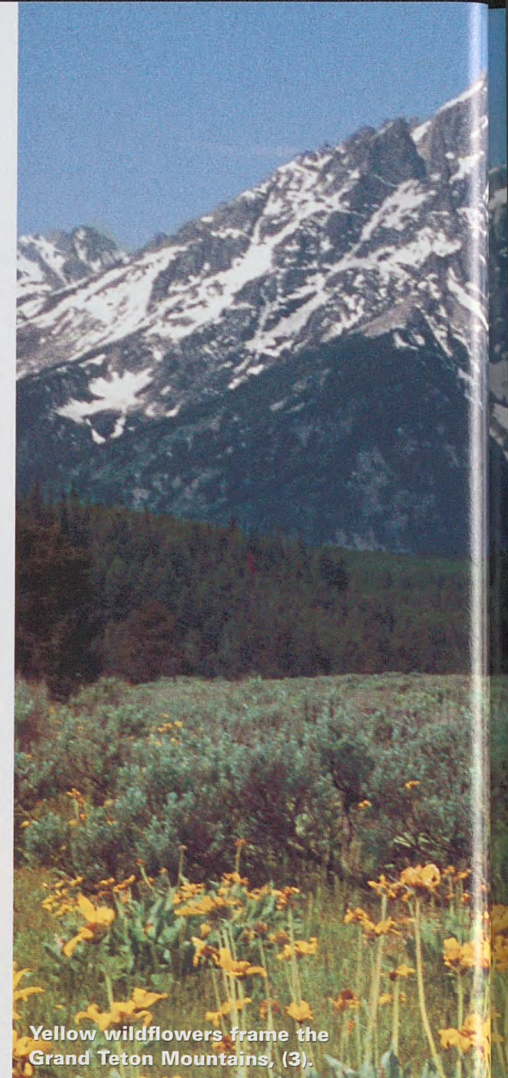




Early morning eruption of Old Faithful, Yellowstone National Park, (1).



Lower falls at the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, (2).



Yellow wildflowers frame the Grand Teton Mountains, (3).

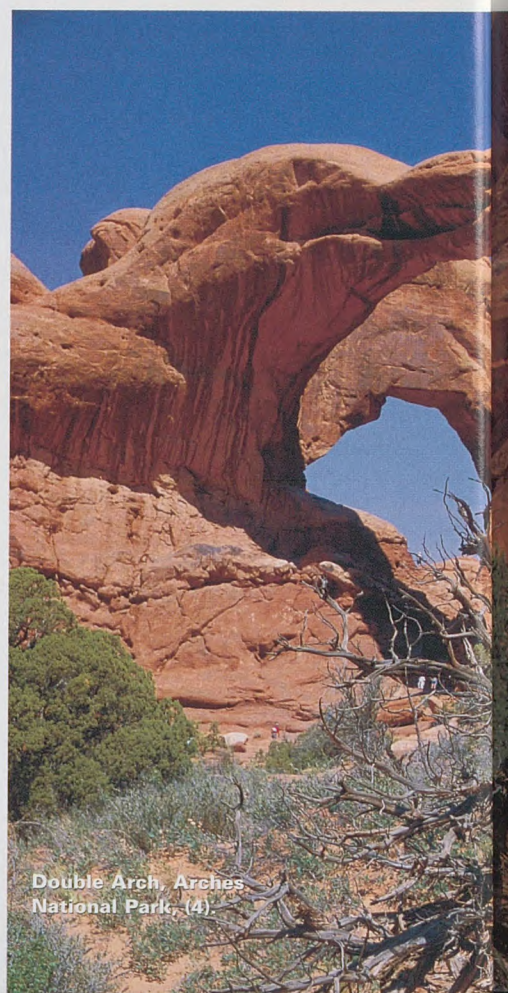
**Y**ellowstone, created on March 1, 1872, the world's oldest and largest national park, was our initial layover. Aside from its immense size, some 3.2 million acres, the first impression was of the vast areas of burned timber ranging over much of the park from the raging fires of August 1988. Old Faithful geyser (1) was faithful as were the hundreds of bubbling geothermal hot springs, many of which were constantly shifting the surrounding landscape. The lower falls of the Yellowstone River (2), plunging 308 feet before flowing through the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, provided a postcard photo-op.

The breathtaking snowcapped Grand Teton (3) range in northwestern Wyoming is a 40-mile-long mountain front, which includes the Grand Teton that reaches 13,770 feet.

Arches National Park (4), in Moab, Utah, sits atop an underground salt bed that is thousands of feet thick in places. The instability of the salt bed caused the weight of the rocks to shift, thereby creating dramatic salmon colored domes, arches and other natural sculptures. Pictograph images (5) stand as mute evidence of early Indians frequenting the area in search of game.

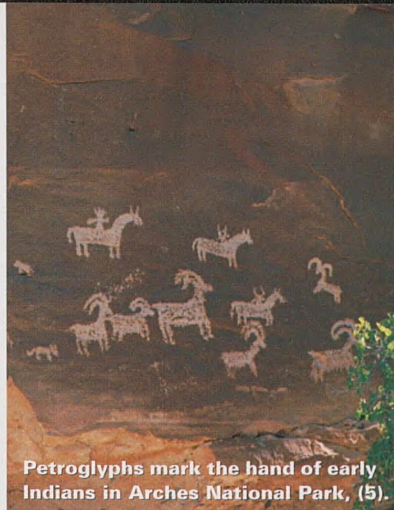
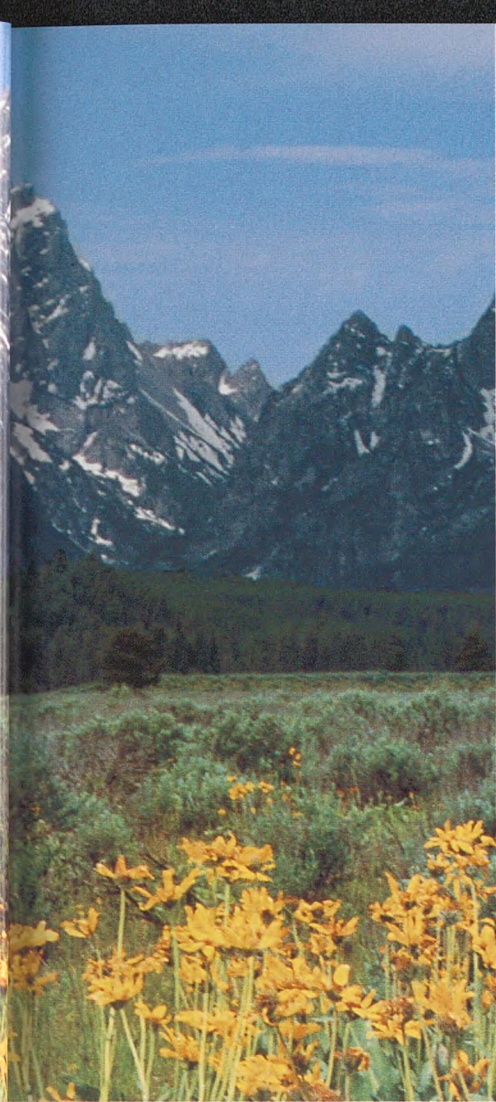
Kayenta, Ariz., is in the northern part of the 30,000 acre Navajo Indian Reservation and provides a major entry into spectacular Monument Valley (see page 45). The Anasazi Indians are the first known inhabitants of this area. They built pueblo dwellings high up into the cliffs some 1,500 years ago, then, without providing clues, disappeared from the region about seven centuries ago. Rock formations silhouetting against the expansive sky often resemble animals or other likenesses. Monument Valley has also provided the stage setting for many motion picture and television productions.

Peeking over the South Rim of the awesome Grand Canyon (6), I was



Double Arch, Arches National Park, (4).

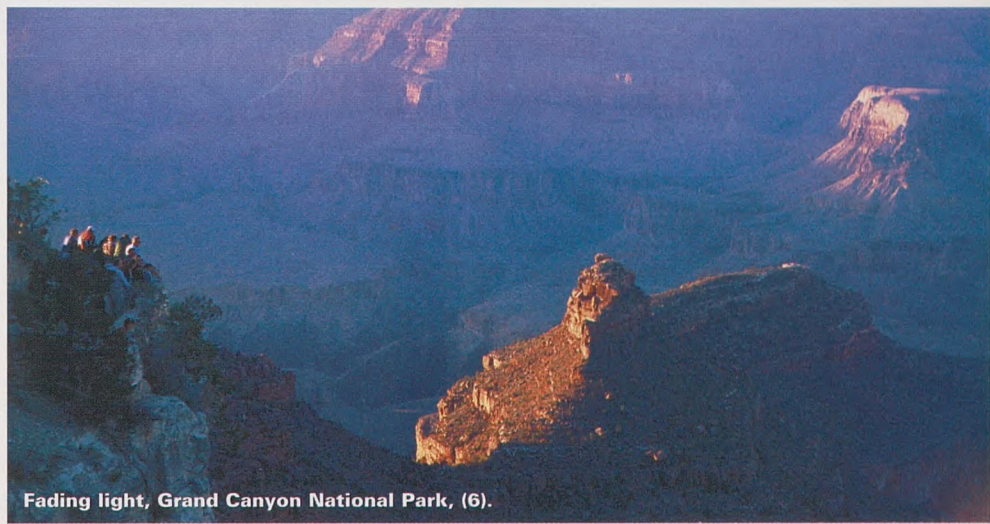




Petroglyphs mark the hand of early Indians in Arches National Park, (5).



Winding trail, Bryce Canyon National Park, (7).



Fading light, Grand Canyon National Park, (6).

astounded at the vastness of the place. Reciting the distances fails to connect with what the eye encompasses. The canyon is 277 miles long, 10 miles across, and a mile deep to the base where the Colorado River carves its passage through the canyon.

After experiencing the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon (7) was much easier to grasp. The viewer is much closer to the fantastic rock formations, called Hoodoos, that appear as giant pillars, conjuring up images of sand dripped castles created by children at the beach.

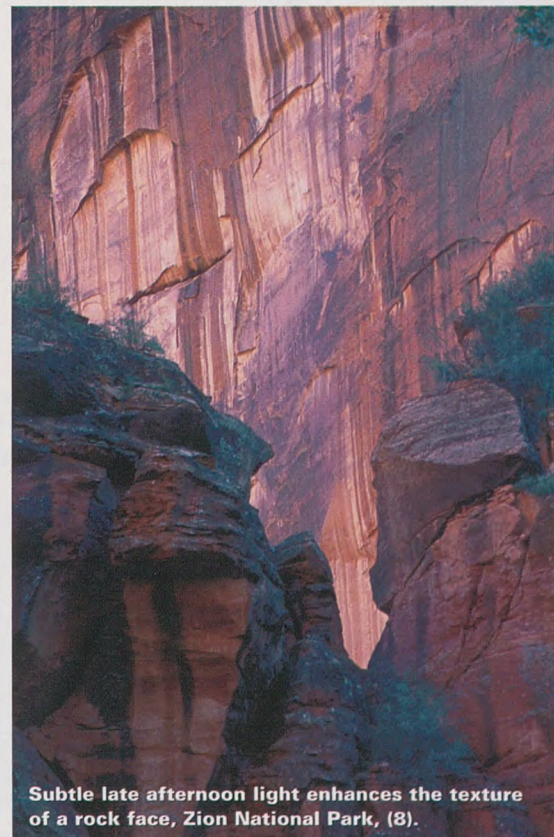
Our final park, Zion (8), stirs both the eye and spirit with its scenic canyons and plateaus. Here the visitor initiates his stay at the base rather than at the rim, thereby establishing a ground level perspective. This remote territory is a fitting closure to the Southwest's "Grand Circle" of national parks. ●

### 2004 ALUMNI JOURNEYS *Include a Repeat of the Highly Successful* NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

The William and Mary Alumni Association has sponsored alumni travel programs for more than three decades and offers domestic and international destinations. In 2004, we are repeating several tours by popular demand: the National Parks, Alumni College in Normandy and Provence, France, and Sorrento, Italy. In addition there are 16 other opportunities to expand your mind and go exploring.

Brochures are available approximately six months prior to departure, but the Alumni Web site offers up-to-date information at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com).

— Elizabeth MacLeish  
Director of Alumni Travel



Subtle late afternoon light enhances the texture of a rock face, Zion National Park, (8).





Burke reading with Steffan.

# EYES WIDE OPEN

Burke holding Michael and standing with Joel (who is a graduate of the orphanage) and Rebecca Anwar (a lay volunteer from Pennsylvania).



## My Return to Guyana

IMAGINE for a moment that it is summer time. It's 97 degrees, you are sitting in your air-conditioned room, sipping on some ice-cold lemonade and chuckling to yourself because vacation time has finally arrived. Now imagine a friend calls you and offers you the following opportunity: You will spend three weeks in the dangerous South American country of Guyana, working in an orphanage. You will be paid nothing. You will be surrounded by 27 orphans, 24 hours a day, and seven days a week. You will teach all day. The temperature will not go below 110 degrees. What you see and what you feel during this experience will make you cry.

Would you get up from your cushioned seat, pack your bags and head for the airport? Twice, this opportunity has become a reality for me. In the summer of 2003 I went back to Saint John Bosco Orphanage for Boys in Guyana to reunite with some of the most beautiful people I have ever known.

My project partner was Oskar Nielsson, whom I met when I spent my junior year at the University of Iceland. He is a student at the Teachers' College at the University of Iceland. A native of Iceland with fair skin and red hair, Oskar was even less attuned to the broiling temperatures than I was.

Our job was to teach math, reading, geography and just about anything else you can think of to 27 orphan boys, ages 3 to 12. We lived in a small area cordoned off by tall cabinets within the room where the boys slept. The temperature in the sleeping area reached over 100 degrees at night, and I found myself lying sleepless for hours underneath my suffocating mosquito net.



BY BURKE S. BROWNFIELD '04

Photos: Oskar Nielsson

*"The first few times, I looked down and asked, 'Can I help you?' And the response was always the same, 'Lift me up!'"*

This was no 9 to 5 job. Our wake-up call was not an alarm, but the sound of the children praying collectively right outside our room. This marked the start of the day, and the day ended with the children going to sleep. "Exhausted" doesn't come close to describing how I felt at the end of each day.

In the mornings I would down my malaria medicine, shower in a concoction of water and an unknown chalky brown substance, slather myself in sunscreen, and cover every inch of myself with bug spray.

As soon as I walked out of my room, children ran up to me with outstretched arms. The first few times I looked down and asked, "Can I help you?" And the response was always the same, "Lift me up!"

These children spend all year with no more than two older women as caretakers, so male adults in the orphanage offered plenty of new and exciting opportunities for the boys. Being lifted up into the air was one of the most pressing issues. Most of us forget the importance of being held as a child, feeling loved through physical affection and attention. But with two women and 27 boys, these kids rarely have the

opportunity to be touched. Can you imagine being 4 years old and having 26 brothers to compete with? I quickly realized that these kids are growing up in a world that I will never fully comprehend.

I usually started the day with a math class. I took four children, 8 to 10 years old, and began the first class with a short test which included addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Of the 10 problems, none of the kids were able to do more than two correctly, so I quickly realized I would have to start



from scratch. I started with addition and decided to use poker chips to help with the counting. Although we spent the first week on addition and subtraction, none of the kids were able to tell me the difference between the two at the end of the week. I became disappointed in the boys and in myself. Here I am, teaching, talking and explaining — endlessly.

After almost two weeks of teaching, I asked 10-year-old Mark one final question. "Mark, before you go, what is two plus one?"

"Five sir?"

I dropped my head in frustration. Here is a group of kids who should be fully capable of doing everything I'm teaching. They learned this in school right? Wrong.

The average class size in Guyana is over 40 children. That is only one of the challenges for these kids. When Mark comes home from school at 3 p.m., he is not greeted with a hug and kiss from his mother and a snack of cookies and milk.

His father doesn't check his homework before bed and then read him a Dr. Seuss story. As a toddler, Mark was beaten by his mother. At the age of 3, he was found late one night by police. He'd been sent out by his mother to buy her cigarettes.

Mark's story is similar to that of many of the other boys. They have been beaten, molested, abandoned, scarred, neglected — sometimes all of these. Many of the kids are learning disabled, brain damaged and psychologically affected as a result of their early childhood. In my final week I pushed as hard as I could so that they would grasp some aspect of math. In the end, two of the boys showed great improvement. Seon, a victim of fetal alcohol syndrome, was able to complete every single problem correctly and showed an eagerness to

learn more. But others showed little to no improvement.

Teaching was only one aspect of our service in Guyana. The most important part of it was just being there. More important than providing information was spending time with the kids, picking them up, holding their hands, playing in the field, and going on walks.

The ocean is a 10-minute walk from the orphanage, but there is no one to take the boys there. Once, when we were on our way to the ocean, I asked one of the boys, "When's the last time you guys came down here?"

"Easter," he responded.

"What about the last time before Easter?" He

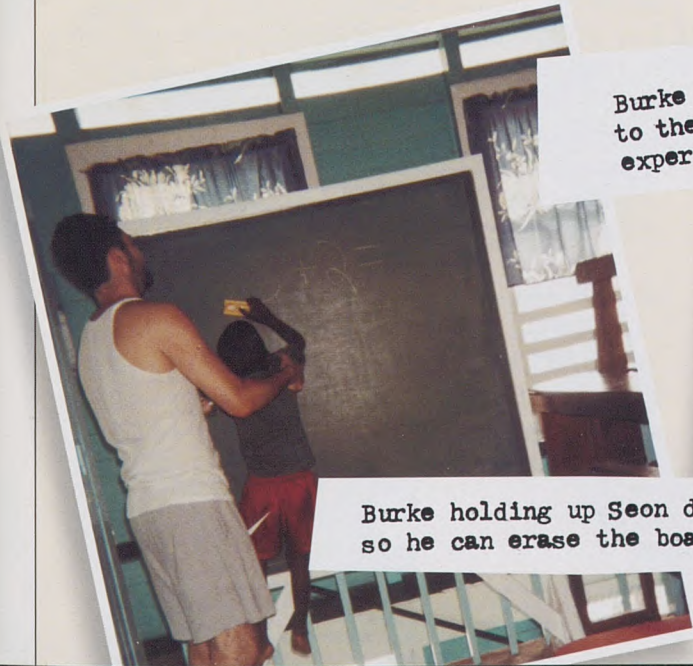
looked up at me and said, "The last time before that was with you sir ... last year."

This reminded me how precious each and every second of my trip really was. During my short three weeks, I had a chance to offer these kids opportunities they will not experience during the rest of the year. There is not enough staff to take them on excursions, so Oskar and I and two other volunteers took the

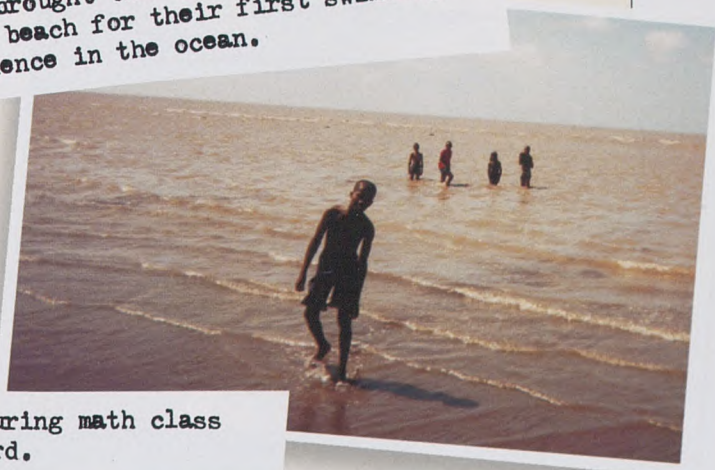
kids to the zoo, the swimming pool and the ocean. If we didn't give the kids these experiences, no one would.

My favorite time of day at the orphanage was bedtime. Each child put on his pajamas, said his prayers, and climbed into bed. All of the boys slept in one large room lined with bunk beds. Right after prayers, I would walk around to each child's bed, greet him by name and ask a few questions about his day. I would always place my hand on his chest or shoulder. The kids would become so excited when they saw me enter the room because they knew I was coming around. They had an opportunity to tell me about their day and ask me questions. It was very meaningful for all of us. The fact that they could feel the touch from a car-

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Burke brought this group of five boys to the beach for their first swimming experience in the ocean.



Burke holding up Seon during math class so he can erase the board.



ing adult before going to sleep made them feel secure, individually loved and cared for.

During my first week, a young man named Roland was chatting with me before he fell asleep. He whispered to me, "You know God is blessing you for coming down here and helping us." This one sentence made me realize how much these kids valued the presence of an adult male. Finally they had someone that they could talk to about girls, shaving, puberty and sports.

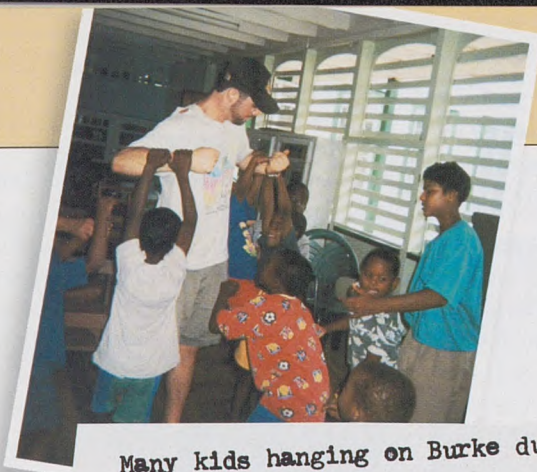
Sister Noelle, a 73-year-old woman, has been working at the orphanage for almost 30 years. She has devoted her life to these kids and to the study of history. She offered Oskar and me the opportunity to visit a leper colony in the town of Mahaica. The prospect made me a bit uneasy. I have read books and seen movies about leprosy. Disgusting images came into my head. To be honest, I wanted to decline the invitation, but I agreed to go and I'm thankful that I did.

We set out on the long ride to Mahaica to deliver food and supplies to the 15 patients at the hospital. The first man that I met had only one leg — a prosthetic. He was also missing several fingers. When he saw Sister Noelle his face lit up, and she offered a big hug. At this point, there was no time to be afraid of looking at these people or touching them, so I began walking around and chatting with each patient. They were suffering in every way. Many were missing limbs, fingers, toes, and had become blind as a result of the disease.

One man was especially memorable. I offered a handshake and asked him, "How are you doing?" I expected the standard, "OK," "Fine." But he responded with, "Trying ... Just trying ... Can't never give up." I realized how difficult this man's life must be.



Burke holding up Steffan.



Many kids hanging on Burke during his first day.

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Another man named Sanwar was laughing with all of us, so happy to have us visit. At one point, Rebecca, a lay volunteer from Pennsylvania, offered Sanwar a small hug and he latched on. At her touch, his face changed, and suddenly tears streamed down his face. He clutched Rebecca with such force. I could see the pain in his face and had to turn my back as the tears came into my own eyes. I spent the rest of my time at the hospital touching and talking with as many people as possible. Every second and every minute meant one more chance to make these patients feel wanted and cared for. They seemed overjoyed to have visitors, who brought not only supplies, but affection and attention.

These lepers, much like the boys at the orphanage, have been abandoned by their families and the government. They have been left alone to suffer from a horrible disease. The hospital had no employees, only patients. This was the most powerful experience I have had in my 21 years. I was still speechless hours after arriving back to the orphanage.

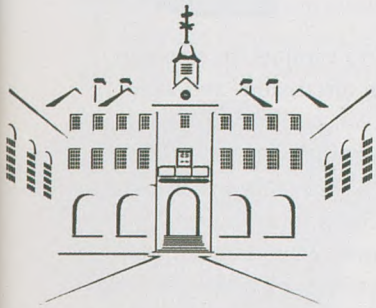
Three weeks isn't a long time. College courses take almost four months and degrees take four full years. I am in my fourth year at William and Mary, and in my first three years I don't think I learned as much about life as I did during my two three-week trips to Guyana. I approached this experience hoping to teach and help as many people as I possibly could.

However, I think I learned much more than I ever could have taught. ●

*Burke Brownfeld is a psychology major. Upon graduation he plans to move back to his hometown of Alexandria, Va., and pursue a career in law enforcement. He says, "My hope is that at least one person will read about my experience and be inspired to explore the world and learn more about life and the beauty that lies within serving others."*



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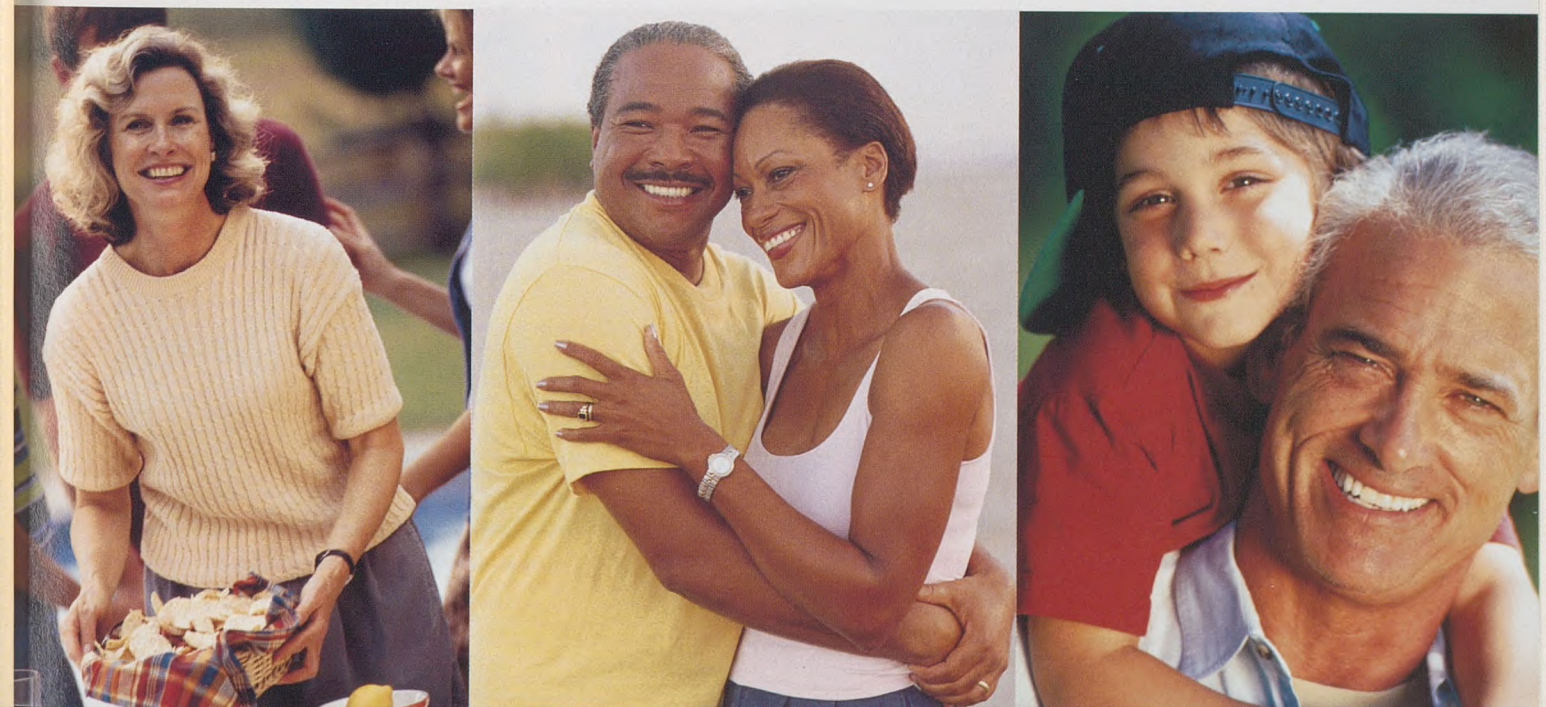
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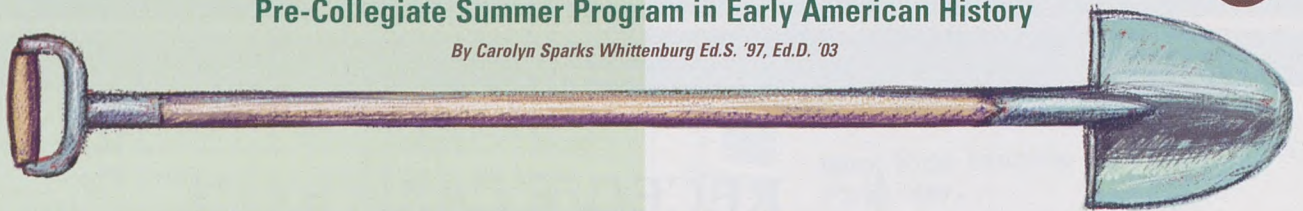




# Hands-On Learning

## Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History

By Carolyn Sparks Whittenburg Ed.S. '97, Ed.D. '03



**D**uring each of the last two summers, nearly 60 students have come to Williamsburg from every section of the country — Maine to Florida; Michigan to Texas; and as far west as California. They came to study early America through the lens of the Virginia experience, from the founding of Jamestown in 1607 through the aftermath of Washington's victory at Yorktown in 1781. In the process, the students experienced a taste of college while making friendships that may last a lifetime.

The William and Mary Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History offers rising high school juniors and seniors four hours of college credit for an in-depth course in which they spend much of their time, not in a traditional classroom, but "on site" at museums, archaeology excavations and historic locations.

### THE PROGRAM

**D**ivided into six small seminars, each with its own instructor, students left campus early every morning for sites as close as Duke of Gloucester Street and as distant as Monticello in Charlottesville, Va. They



Elizabeth Foster is a high school student who participated in the program.

returned to campus for rousing afternoon discussions and were assigned substantial reading related to the morning's adventure. Late afternoons and evenings brought a series of speakers including Pulitzer-Prize winner, Rhys Isaac, distinguished visiting professor of early American history at the College of William and Mary. Somewhere amid all this activity, the students found time in the William and

Mary computer labs to create online journals, which they composed from everything they saw, heard, discussed and read.

Associate Professor James Whittenburg of the Lyon G. Tyler Department of History at William and Mary is in charge of the academic program, which is modeled on his fall semester freshman seminar. Field trips have included Colonial Williamsburg; Historic Jamestowne; Yorktown; the Mariners' Museum; Shirley, Berkeley and Westover plantations; Bacon's Castle; Historic Christ Church; Monticello; and the Ruins at Rosewell Plantation, plus a variety of archaeology sites where students actually participated in digs and went behind the scenes with curators. History truly came alive for these students!



Dr. Kevin Kelly, research historian with Colonial Williamsburg, conducts a class in front of the reconstructed colonial capitol.



For the past two summers, advanced doctoral candidates from William and Mary have served as instructors for the small seminars that are the heart and soul of the program. According to David Corlett M.A. '00, a current doctoral candidate in history, "Having these extremely bright students is like having the best people from all of your classes in one group."

### COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG PARTNERSHIP

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is a partner with the College in the National Institute of American History and Democracy (NIAHD), the sponsoring organization for the Pre-Collegiate Summer Program.

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Kaitlin Finley '07

The four weeks of the summer program were peppered with the very special learning experiences that Colonial Williamsburg does so well, from evening encounters with character interpreters such as Patrick Henry, to hands-on instruction in 18th century foodways. A highlight of the program was an evening session with the Colonial Williamsburg dance troupe, who instructed the students in a variety of steps from the era of the American Revolution.

### STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Dozen students from the first two editions of the summer program are currently enrolled at William and Mary. Kaitlin Finley '07, a William and Mary freshman from California and daughter of Mark Finley '78, attended the 2002 summer program. "There is no more enjoyable way to learn so much relevant and engaging information," says Kaitlin. "I would not trade my pre-collegiate experience for anything; it was the most emotionally and intellectually stimulating summer I have ever had."

Elizabeth Foster, a high school junior from Pennsylvania, completed the 2003 summer program. "Living on campus and meeting about 60 people my age from around the country was a truly wonderful experience," says Foster. "Even though we are all so different, we were there with a common interest and aspiration, and I have made several lifelong friends," she adds.

Foster's mother, Villanova University History Professor Catherine Kerrison M.A. '94, Ph.D. '99, thought that the Pre-Collegiate Summer Program was a wonderful experience for her daughter. "It is a well-crafted program that offered [Elizabeth] a total immersion in early Tidewater Virginia history. ... Not only did she learn how to read a planter's diary, but through site vis-



Students conduct an archaeology dig at Fairfield Plantation in Gloucester County, Va., during July of 2002.

its, she also learned how to read brick plantation homes, slave cabins and tobacco houses," says Kerrison. Elizabeth also gained "a valuable experience of living away from home, learning to manage her time, and meeting new friends, all in a safe environment. In every way, the Pre-Collegiate Summer Program enriched her life."

At the moment, much of the funding for the Pre-Collegiate Summer Program in Early American History comes from Congressional grants intended to cover the start-up costs of the NIAHD. Plans call for the NIAHD and all its educational programs, including the Pre-Collegiate Summer Program, to become self-financing within another year because the grants will only last another year. The College and the NIAHD hope to secure additional funding to continue these excellent offerings to students. ●

*Carolyn Whittenburg directs the summer program.*

### What is NIAHD?

Students are accepted into the Pre-Collegiate Summer Program on the basis of their high school grades, letters of recommendation from teachers, and essays explaining their interests in the program. The program is sponsored by the NIAHD, an educational partnership between the College of William and Mary and the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. Dr. James Whittenburg is the director of the Institute, which is currently funded by two Congressional awards totaling \$1.4 million. The NIAHD sponsors both the Pre-Collegiate Program for high school students and the Collegiate Program in Early American History, Material Culture and Museum Studies for William and Mary undergraduate and graduate students. For more information, visit the Web site at [www.wm.edu/niahd](http://www.wm.edu/niahd).



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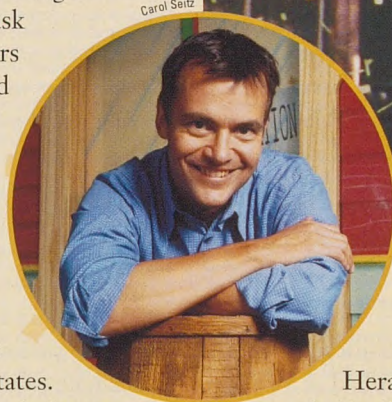
# Making Magic With Macy's

**BILL SCHERMERHORN '82**

**W**hile most people are basting a turkey, mashing potatoes and preparing pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving morning, Bill Schermerhorn '82 has his mind on much more important things, like creating a magical experience for children of all ages across the United States. The daunting task includes making sure over 8,000 volunteers and celebrities are where they're supposed to be and that all the floats, marching bands and balloons are ready to go for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which celebrated its 77th year in November 2003.

The annual Macy's Parade began in 1924 when a group of Macy's employees, who were immigrants, wanted to recreate their own traditions here in the United States. The first parade, which included live animals from the Central Park Zoo, was such a success that it became an annual event. Since the live animals frightened children, they were replaced in 1927 by balloons, the first of which was Felix the Cat. As part of that tradition today, the parade continues to be run by Macy's employees. The volunteers — from balloon handlers to clowns — are all Macy's employees or their families and friends. This of course does not include the bands, cheerleaders or celebrities.

For the past 21 years Schermerhorn has worked for Macy's, climbing up the corporate ladder to his current position as vice president and creative director for the annual events department. When Schermerhorn wakes up the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, he has a long 36 hours ahead of him with no sleep. He arranges all the last minute creative details and deals with any unforeseen problems. By 7 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, the streets are already packed and the police officers begin closing off areas to pedestrians. Schermerhorn is in the midst of parade pandemonium by 9 a.m. "It's the fastest and most frenetic three hours of my life," he says.



Carol Seitz

**Bill Schermerhorn '82 says, "I love working the holidays, so everyone else can have fun. I wouldn't know what to do if I had the day off."**

While Schermerhorn is stationed at Herald Square, the parade travels two and a half miles, beginning at 77th Street and Central Park West, proceeding to Columbus Circle and turning onto Broadway. The parade then marches down Broadway and turns west on 34th Street, just past Macy's Herald Square, finishing at 7th Avenue with merry old Saint Nick at the end appearing in front of Macy's at noon. That is Schermerhorn's primary responsibility — to make sure Santa gets there on time. By the last rehearsal on Wednesday morning he had it timed to the second — 11:56:58 to be exact.

On parade day, he makes sure that everything is running smoothly, which used to mean hopping in a golf cart telling the people driving floats or marching to "slow down" or "speed up" in an attempt to fix any large gaps in the procession. Now, he stands in a booth and uses a walkie-talkie to instruct coworkers to fill in those gaps, while he makes sure that the production numbers run smoothly. These performances from various Broadway musicals and musicians are visible to the television audience and anyone lucky enough to get a spot next to Macy's in Herald Square.

"It's one of the last great variety shows on television," says Schermerhorn. "I want to bring joy to mil-





Courtesy of Macy's Annual Events

**The parade consists of 1,000 cheerleaders, 800 clowns, 25 floats, 14 giant helium balloon characters, 12 marching bands, 10 novelty balloons, four toy floats, three falloons (a cross between a balloon and a float) and of course ONE Santa Claus.**

lions.” And he does. While over 2.5 million people huddle together along the parade route in New York City, 60 million people are viewing the event via television, 44 million of those on the official parade network NBC.

Schermerhorn performs many roles as creative director, from writing songs and scripts to determining what unit and performance goes where during the three-hour telecast. For the 2003 parade, he had written lyrics for two songs that corresponded with floats. On one float was Harvey Fierstein, as Edna from the musical *Hairspray*, singing “Santa Knows.” Coincidentally, another W&M alumnus, William Ivey Long ’69, designed Fierstein’s dress for the parade. “The Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade is New York’s Christmas card to the world,” says Long.

Every day the parade is mentioned in some way, shape or form on the 16th floor of Macy’s. It’s a lot of work for one special day, and the parade is just one of many events that Schermerhorn directs. In addition to the parade, the annual events department, with a staff of 15, plans New York City’s Fourth of July fireworks display, the lighting of the Boston Common for Christmas and many other annual events. There’s no rest for the weary the day after the parade either, that’s the day Santaland opens at Macy’s.

The country’s largest July 4th fireworks display happens to be on a very special day for Schermerhorn — his birthday. “Maybe history was my passion because I was born on the Fourth of July,” he says. He was intrigued to come to William and Mary because it’s entrenched in early American history.

At the College, Schermerhorn majored in history and minored in theatre, spending many hours in Phi Beta Kappa hall. He noted two dance instructors who influenced him during his College days — Carol Wallace Sherman and Shirley Roby. “They taught a lot more than just dance,” he says. “They taught me life.”

Schermerhorn moved to New York City after graduation in part because of some advice he received. “Follow your heart,” Elizabeth Taylor told him during a private conversation at a political gathering on campus, where she came to support the candidacy of her then-husband Sen. John Warner. Although Schermerhorn also loved history, following his heart meant becoming an actor, so he gave it a shot.

But his decision to work at Macy’s was literally a toss of a coin. He wasn’t finding work as an actor and needed something to pay the bills, so he turned to retail — heads Macy’s, tails Bloomingdales. Heads it was, so he took a part-time job selling Calvin Klein





"Lights of Freedom" was the theme for the 27th Annual Macy's Fireworks Spectacular in July 2003. This pyrotechnic extravaganza had approximately 30,000 synchronized shells burst into vibrant colors and patterns over New York City.

Courtesy of Macy's Annual Events



Photos: Melissa V. Pinard

clothes. What began as a part-time job would soon turn into a new calling. During an audition, a friend suggested that Schermerhorn should look into a job in the parade department at Macy's, since that would involve more creativity. So, in the spring of 1983 he went to the 16th floor and was interviewed by Jean McFaddin, the woman who directed and produced the parade for 24 years and would become his mentor until her retirement in 2001. Six months after McFaddin retired, Robin Hall, the new executive producer of the parade and group vice president of annual and special events, promoted Schermerhorn to his current position. But McFaddin remains a mentor and second mom to Schermerhorn. One piece of advice she gave has always stuck with him: "Don't tell me why it can't happen, tell me how it can." That motto helps Schermerhorn get the job done no matter what the task is before him.

The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is here and gone in a whirlwind, but it always leaves a mark and puts smiles on faces around the country. And what balloon puts a smile on Bill Schermerhorn's face? "Spiderman used to be my favorite but right now my new favorite is Charlie Brown and the Elusive Football." He hopes someday to produce a show that won't close on its opening day. ●

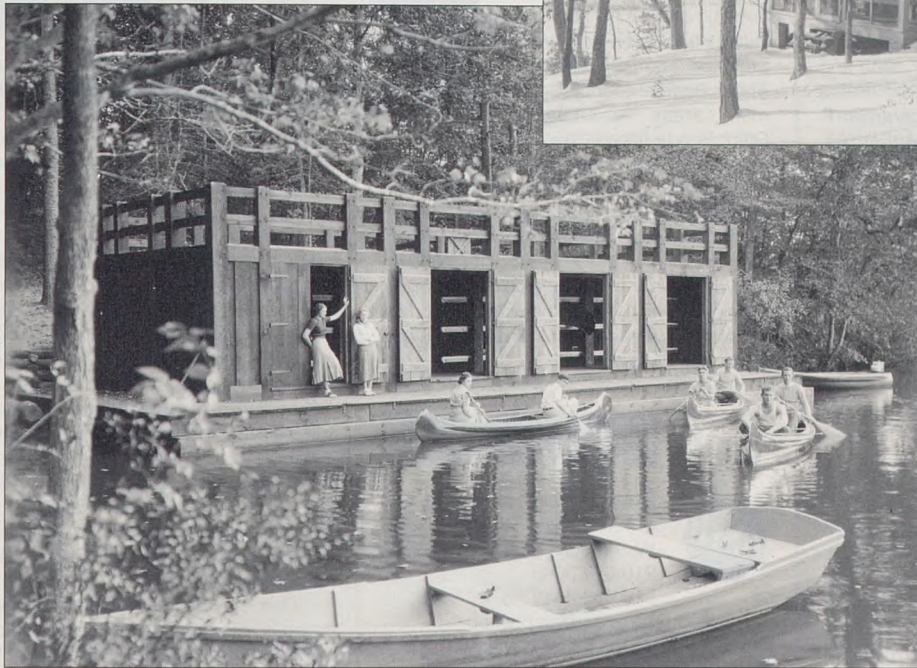
### INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE:

- The famous Macy's Parade balloons are brought to life at the Macy's Parade Studio in Hoboken, N.J. — a former Tootsie Roll factory.
- Once in the sky, balloons can reach a maximum altitude of five stories or 60 feet high.
- Macy's is the world's second largest consumer of helium. The U.S. government is the first.
- The Parade was canceled in 1942, 1943 and 1944 due to World War II.
- Santa Claus has ended the Parade every year except 1933, the only year in which he led the Parade.
- If you laid every Parade balloon since 1927 end to end they would stretch from Battery Park City to the Cloisters in New York City.





## Circa



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### SEASONS OF LAKE MATOAKA

When Jones Mill Pond (property that included a lake and 57.6 acres of land) was purchased under the administration of President J.A.C. Chandler for \$10,000 on Sept. 8, 1925, the area was renamed Matoaka, which was Pocahontas' Native American nickname, meaning "tomboy."

The boathouse at Lake Matoaka was built in 1935, by Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Park Service, as part of Matoaka Park. This photo, above, of the boathouse was taken in 1935.

Above right, the cabin at Squirrel Point in Matoaka Park was a popular retreat for students and faculty, who held parties there. This photo was taken circa 1937.

As the seasons come and go at Lake Matoaka, the area continues to change. Plans are underway to restore the Lake Matoaka Amphitheater and conservation efforts are being implemented to better preserve one of the College's most precious natural assets. ●

The *William and Mary Alumni Magazine* is always looking for photographs to use in Circa. If you have a photo from your time at William and Mary, please send it to the Alumni Communications office: Melissa V. Pinard, Editor, *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*, P.O. Box 2100, Williamsburg, VA 23187.





## Class Notes

### Editor's Note

Another successful Homecoming has come and gone and I am sure there will be mention of it in the Spring/Summer issue's Class Notes. We would like to congratulate Patt Hayes for winning the Choose Your Cruise raffle. The Class Reporters' next deadline for Class Notes is **Feb. 2** for the Spring/Summer 2004 issue, so hopefully you have all turned them in by now. The deadline after that will be **May 19**. Don't forget to mark your schedules for Sept. 24-26, the biennial Leadership Assembly Conference. Class Reporters will meet on Sept. 24, time and place to be announced. We would like to welcome new Class Reporters **Warren P. Joblin '60**, **Virginia Carbone Muller '67**, and **Kathy Yankovich Hornsby '79**. Have a wonderful winter!

— Melissa V. Pinard

## 1920s & 1930s

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Congratulations to **Mae Afton Bennett Teates '28** who celebrated her 100th birthday on June 3, 2003. The milestone brought 60 of Mae's friends and relatives from as far away as Nevada to celebrate in an old stone church in Bristersburg, Va., where, in 1830, her great-grandfather became the first preacher. In 100 years, Mae has lived through the invention of crayons, windshield wipers, the tractor, the Band-Aid, Life Savers, bubble gum, the Frisbee, Monopoly, penicillin, television, super glue and the Hula Hoop.

**Helen Burd Caulkins '36** writes, "In 1933 at William and Mary, I met **Robert Edward Fifield '34** ... we were married in June of 1935. He worked for [an oil company] in Houston, Texas — six months later he died of pneumonia on Dec. 22, 1935. Lived with his family in Gainesville, Fla., for nine months, then my family sent me to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill where my sister, Virginia Burd, was a senior. There I met Marvin Allen — we planned to marry

in 1938, but my mother brought me home to New Jersey, where I married Willard Franklin Hunt at her desire. ... I married Bill Hunt and lived with him for 35 years — he was a much-decorated World War II hero in the Southeast Pacific Amphibious Forces (bronze star with gold cross), and after the war he moved back into sales. We had a son in 1937; named for his father, he was born in Norfolk, Va., at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital in April. Business took us to many areas — Cleveland, Ohio; Rhode Island; New Jersey; Memphis, Tenn.; and St. Petersburg, Fla. In 1972, I divorced Bill Hunt and married an old friend, Franklin Sanford Caulkins, in Charlotte, N.C., whom I had met when I was 16. He died in 1991 and I moved down to live with my younger sister, a widow, in Melbourne, Fla. We moved to Melbourne Fountain in January 2000. She died in April 2002, following a stroke."



John H. Garrett, Jr. '40

**John D. Rockefeller Jr. and his wife Abby Aldrich Rockefeller attended the 1937 Christmas party on campus.**

game at W&M. It was the first game of the 1935 season and the first game played in our new stadium. The University of Virginia provided the opposition and the score was 0-0.

I remember old Mike, the mongrel dog that waited at the exits to the dining hall for handouts from student diners. He was seldom disappointed and he had the physique to prove it.

I remember being delighted with my first view of the Sunken Gardens. It was not finished when we arrived and the boxwoods were only about 2 feet high. Look at them now!

One of my favorite memories was being a member of the College Choir. We sang at vespers in the Wren Chapel under the direction of Mr. George Small. Because of him and my lovely wife, music has always been a very important part of my life. I remember the concert the choir gave in his honor when he announced he would be going to Indiana the next year.

I remember going to the football game in Richmond, Va., the year after our graduation. I met the head dietitian who greeted me with "Hell, Fred. I bet you are surprised that I remembered your name." She was partly right, but I never told her which part. I wonder how it would have been to have been a "Fred?"

I remember going to the formal dances in Blow Gym. There was one dance where I had a date with a real looker. She was almost as pretty and as good a dancer as the woman I married. I wonder what her name was? In the odd event that she may be reading this, I send her greetings from "Fred."

I remember the annual Convocation lectures that we had by Dr. **Douglas Southall Freeman LL.D. '20**. I especially remember

## 1939

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65th

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Greetings Thirty-niners.

I am writing this in September 2003 having just returned from Duke University Hospital. I have always been glad that we have such fine medical facilities available for my friends. I just don't feel the need to test them myself. I don't know that the combination of age and health constraints will allow many of us to travel this year, but I was thinking of some of the more memorable events (for me) that occurred during our years at W&M and I elected to share them with you. Perhaps you also have some special memories that you would like to share with the rest of us. Only those members of our class who are over 80 may reply; all others are imposters.

I remember going to my first football





Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

his lecture in 1936 and the drama with which he spoke about the threat of war in Europe. He spread his arms and said, "1937, no, 1938, no, but 1939 — War!" It was a chilling experience to hear his prediction because that was the year of our graduation; it was even more chilling to recall that he was right.

I recall **Ken Beavers** giving his "political lectures." He stood on the steps of Phi Beta Kappa Hall and used a long list of nonsense syllables, finishing each list of nonsense with one of the words, liberty, freedom or democracy. Only Ken could have done that and never cracked a smile.

There was the Christmas party — was it in the Wren Great Hall? President **John Stewart Bryan LL.D. '42** was there as the Lord of the Manor and it was our task to entertain him. Our Fraternity elected to represent some of the administrators as children who were to receive gifts from Santa, whom I represented. **Edward "Red" Nelson Holladay '37** had been selected to be little John Stuart since both he and the president were tall. When I called his name to come receive his gift, Red began slapping me on the back. It was purely spontaneous but so typical an action of our president that the audience exploded with laughter.

I remember the baseball game (was it with the University of Michigan?) in which **Bud Metheny '40** beat out a bunt to get to first base. He then stole second, advanced to third the same way, and eventually scored. The final score was 1-0. Bud was by far the most exciting player on the squad.

It must have been our 25th or 30th reunion for Homecoming that Dr. Warner Moss was present. He had been chairman of the political science department, which was my major field. I went to greet him and he surprised me by saying that he had never forgotten one of the examination answers I had given him in one of the courses. It occurred to me that he would not have remembered unless the answer had been incredibly stupid or else brilliant beyond belief. I elected not to pursue the issue with him. I wonder, however, what the question had been?

Our years at W&M were largely those

years when the country was in the depths of the Great Depression. Money was certainly not available in abundance, but I don't recall feelings of being deprived. You could take a date to the movie and then buy a Coke and not spend more than 50 cents. That is something that our younger generations find to be unbelievable.

I remember so many other things, but they are mainly in fragments. It has been 64 years since we bid farewell to the old College. How about sharing some of your memories with the rest of us? Perhaps some of your memories will tie some of my fragments together.

## 1940

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Hurricane Isabel has certainly interrupted our lives. Frank and I have been in Richmond, Va., with our daughter, Ann, and her family for over a week waiting for power to be restored at our home in Irvington, Va. Our daughter, Barbara, drove us back home after the storm to check for damage. We were most fortunate because even though we lost about a dozen trees, none hit our home. Then, just when Ann's power was restored, a tornado came through and knocked it out again. We are still boiling water, due to fear of contamination, but the power fortunately returned after only a few hours.

The phones have also been out, but I have gleaned a little news by cell phone from **Jean Bratton** and **Elizabeth "Cookie" Cook Cason**. Jean said she had two nice family get-togethers; her son, Dan's wedding in Minnesota and her birthday. Her daughter, Ann, is now a full professor of English at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb. Jean and her younger daughter, Chris, are going to Paris, France, in November. Fun!

Cookie reported that she and **Arthur**

**"Casey" C. Cason** are in reasonable health and celebrated 27 years of marriage with friends for dinner. That's a lot for the second time around.

I am delighted to have heard from **Ginny Allen**, by way of a letter she sent to the Alumni Communications office. The following is her news quoted in its entirety: "I served in the China, Burma, India (CBI) area with the Red Cross as a program director in 1945-46. I was stationed in Calcutta, Karachi and Agra. I also was conscripted by the actor, Melvyn Douglas, to perform first in the musical, *Call Me Mister*, and then in Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. This company traveled throughout India, Burma and Assam entertaining GIs. In addition, I had a biweekly 'GI Jill' radio program wherever NBC had set up facilities. I should attribute my selection for these activities to some song and dance in the W&M varsity show, as well as an excellent course I took, which involved public speaking. In China, I served out of Kang Wan Airbase in Shanghai doing programming.

"Red Cross program directors were accorded the status of second lieutenant, though never officially listed as veterans. I graduated in the Class of 1940 and am about to be 84. Another classmate, **Nancy Ryan '42**, served in the China, Burma, India Theater. We have seen each other many times since to relive the war years and our Kappa Kappa Gamma memories. At the moment I have two homes. The official one is in Minneapolis, Minn. (near family); and the choice for winter is Palm Desert, Calif. I usually see my brother, **Chester Claudon '44** once a year. We're having a big celebration on his 50th wedding anniversary this summer in Illinois. After that I will travel to Vermont, visiting about four towns where old friends are living. Incidentally, when I was working out for the master's swim program, I shared a pool in the desert with **Mark McCormack '51, L.H.D. '97**, and also enjoyed meeting his daughter, **Leslie McCormack Gathy '88**, (a fellow Kappa). I was sad to hear of his death. His life was so admirable."

I have talked with **Gervais Brekke** and we're looking forward to seeing her and Nils at Homecoming. They are driving to St. Louis, Mo., to attend a convention before coming to Homecoming 2003.

I had a short chat with **Jack Garrett** this afternoon. He had been trying to reach us in Irvington so he was glad to hear that all is OK and that we're in Richmond, Va. I asked about his family. He has four great-grandchildren and is expecting number five. Also, he's attending another granddaughter's wedding this weekend, so it's a busy family!

**Merritt Foster** had a close encounter with Isabel when he was driving home and a tree fell on his truck. He happened to have a saw with him and had to saw his way out. I learned all this while having lunch with his wife, Mary.

Frank and I are flying with Barbara and Ann to Keene, N.H., to celebrate with our son, **Daniel Henderson J.D. '81**, on the occasion of his 50th birthday. It will be a great family get-together and our second trip this year to be with his family. We also



went with Barbara and Ann in June to be part of celebrating Will's (Daniel's oldest) graduation from Northfield Mt. Hermon School. He is now attending Reed College in Portland, Ore.

I hope we were able to see some of you good people at Homecoming, and don't forget to keep me posted.

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## 1941

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We received a welcome note from **Robert "Bob" A. Neslaw**, stating that his grandson is convinced that "Gramps" is an important man. The youngster, in second grade, is an advanced reader and enjoyed seeing mention of Bob and his grandchildren in an earlier copy of our Class Notes. He is being transferred to a school for high achievers this year. Granddad proudly writes that his 4-year-old granddaughter is no slouch either! Bob is slowed down by emphysema and requires oxygen full time. He now tools around on a three-wheel scooter. Go slow with the "wheelies" thing, Bob.

**Irma Luxton Nelson**, a resident of Glastonbury, Conn., sent co-reporter **Dot Whitfield** news of the passing of **Harriet "Hatch" Hay McCarthy Purtill** on July 30, 2003. Sadly, just three months earlier, Irma forwarded the news of the death of Harriet's husband, **John "Jack" Starr Purtill '40**, as carried in the *Glastonbury Citizen*. We refer you to the Obituaries for coverage of these two outstanding athletes at the College of William and Mary, who devoted their lives to each other, their children, and business careers over the past 60 years. (See Fall 2003 *Alumni Magazine* for Obituaries.)

**Thomas "Tom" Joseph Brennan**, in 1941, succeeded Jack Purtill as captain of the varsity swimming team. Jack served as team captain in 1940. Your co-reporter, **John Brennan**, was a teammate of both men.

It is now John's obligation, with a desolate and heavy heart, to report the sudden passing of Tom Brennan on May 28, 2003, of coronary failure at the age of 83. Never fully retired, Tom suffered an attack during the course of a business meeting on a client's financial status in matters of an estate proceeding. Given a chance, he may have opted to leave in that way. Tom's obituary appeared in the Fall 2003 *Alumni Magazine*.

We are all familiar with opportunities for foreign travel offered through the Alumni Association. **Frederick "Fred" Henry Arend** took the Alumni College in Tuscany

Alumni Journeys trip in April 9-17, 2003. He also stayed on for the Rome, Italy, extension.

It was a real pleasure to take a telephone call from **Norman "Norm" Sumner Weinberg** recently. Now a retired judge and former delegate in his home state of Massachusetts, his career following our class graduation was featured in the Winter 2002/2003 *Alumni Magazine* Class Notes section. Norm sounded hale, hearty and interesting, as usual.

By the time you read this column the hurricane season will have been long gone, but for those of us in Isabel's path, her destruction will never be forgotten. We all have "tree" stories. For co-reporter Dot, she watched with apprehension the uprooting of a giant hickory a few feet from her deck that luckily landed at a 90-degree angle away from the house. Co-reporter John saved his car from being crushed by moving it from its usual curbside parking space in front of a vacant but treed lot to a treeless area at his community recreation center just hours before a tree crashed on the very spot he had vacated. The usual greeting following Sept. 18 was not "How are you?" but "How did you make out?" and it was understood that the question related to Hurricane Isabel.

Now, putting aside stories about that infamous lady, we are asking how you are making out. Your reporters will much appreciate hearing by phone or mail from all classmates who may or may not have been mentioned in earlier reports. Believe us, we are vitally interested in each of you and your life histories following graduation more than 62 years ago, and your classmates will thoroughly appreciate hearing about old friends.

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## 1942

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Hi Classmates,

The big Homecoming weekend was Oct. 31 through Nov. 2. I have written to a number of my pals, but so far I haven't heard from them. My letter to **Mary Barclay Porter** was returned. The address must have been incorrect.

My only news is that former Senate Majority Leader **Hunter B. Andrews '42, LL.D. '93** of Hampton, Va., was appointed to the Board of Visitors of his *alma mater*, our dear College of William and Mary.

Please send me your news. We are proud of the achievements of our classmates.

—Ginger Herndon

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## 1943

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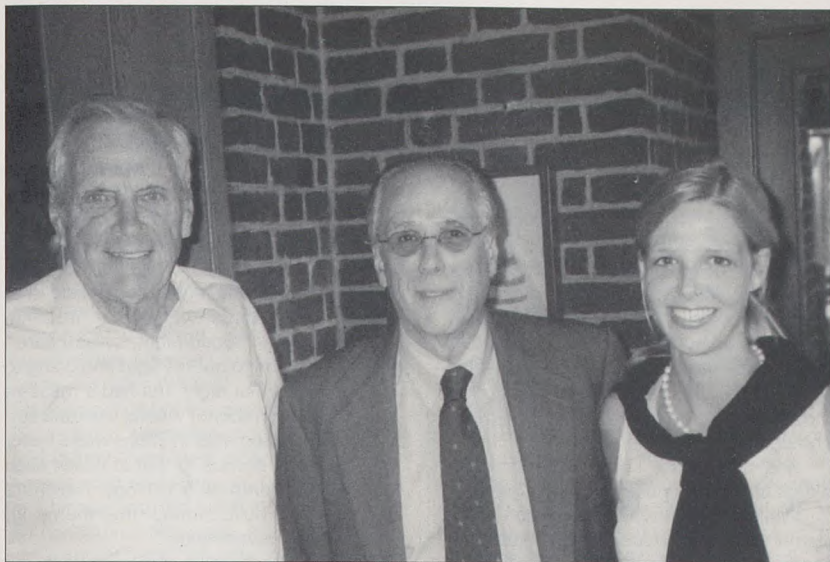
At some point during our eight-day Isabel blackout, I recalled the very moment I became truly grateful for the "taken for granted" flip of a switch that controls our daily living. It came one night 30 years ago when **Hal '43, M.A. '52** and I were driving to Richmond, Va., after attending a basketball game at the College. Back then, there were very few intermittent lights along the darkened road and sometimes miles and miles of complete darkness. Needless to add, I was transfixed when Richmond's lights exploded like a sunrise! Since that night, I have especially appreciated electric power and the thousands of young linemen who work on our behalf.

As you may have read, Williamsburg was hit hard by Hurricane Isabel, leaving 2,500 homes damaged by fallen trees. Quite a few homeowners were thrust into homelessness, and the clean-up in many areas will continue long after the completed restoration of power. Thousands of trees fell, including power poles and transformers. Of course, during our lifetime, we have enjoyed an abundance of beautiful old trees in Williamsburg and Virginia, magnificent trees with gnarled trunks and strong, wide-flung branches. They challenged our minds as we looked at them and mused with a sense of history that they were here before we came and would be here long after our leaving. Last week, however, when Hal and I walked through nearby Polard Park and saw a huge fallen tree whose trunk had an 8-foot spread, we learned first hand, as did many of our neighbors and friends, that even the mightiest trees can be felled by the wind as if they were saplings.

As I write, the College is back in business after a week of closing and clean-up. They lost some trees and branches, but no buildings were damaged.

To dispel the downside of these recent happenings, I decided to include, in part, an e-mail from Rachael and the Rev. **George Holmes**. Although it has been a while since we have seen them, in late spring Hal and I received this wonderfully refreshing and timeless narrative from George. "Last week," he wrote, "Rachael and I went to Charleston, S.C., to celebrate that January anniversary we have postponed so much. With the weather cooperating all but one morning, we stayed in a five-star hotel that was converted from 19th-century buildings and sprawled along the waterfront, with Fort Sumter in sight four miles away and the U.S.S. Yorktown moored slightly to the left across the river. Our third-story spacious room greeted the sun and a host of





Courtesy of Vaughn Greene

birds in the magnolias that reached our floor. With impressive old silver, breakfast was served graciously in the room by jovial staff members. The wine and cheese gathering at 5 p.m. introduced us to some stimulating people who helped to make our stay even more worthwhile. We had valet service for the car and reservations at three fabulous restaurants within walking distance. A VIP tour covered the schooner nearby, the aquarium, the U.S.S. Yorktown and a submarine at Patriot's Point — all well done. After evening walks (on the new hotel pier) as the sun went down, we came home refreshed and gratified that we couldn't remember much of what had been worrying us!"

With the exception of the ever-lovin' e-mails and calls from George and Rachael, news beyond our hometown seems to be a thing of the past. I understand, of course, but still wish we could hear from some of you who have been mum for so long. Our William and Mary peers in Tidewater and Richmond still seem to be rising to the occasion, whatever the occasion may be, and I trust that you, in your place, are able to do the same. In any case, as a way of signing off, here is my latest before-the-hurricane poem. I have added it to my memoir for the children:

*The sun smiled, a breeze waved,  
and the leaves danced ...*

*They came again just yesterday,  
the way they do each fall,  
and brought the sweetest memories  
an aged one could recall  
of climbs and slides and stumbling  
blocks  
that made life worth the haul.*

*They pierced my heart with thankfulness  
for time, once and for all,  
to mark the new arrival of  
leaf-shadows on the wall.*

— Evelyn Cosby King, 2003

**Three generations of a William and Mary family gathered on June 11, 2003, in Williamsburg: Robert Luther Greene '43 (l); his nephew, Donald Luther Roberts '68; and Donald's daughter, Keira Lynn Roberts Lyman '94.**

## 1944 REUNION 2004



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*Bill Smith was unable to write Class Notes this time, but did send a letter he received from Ann Washington Beard:*

Dear Jane '48 and Bill,

After visiting the Honorable **Billie Davison Cantley** at her beautiful apartment complex near Fort Belvoir, Va., she drove us down to Williamsburg for the Olde Guarde meeting at the Marriott. The first evening we had a short visit in the hall with **Bobby '43** and **Betty Buntin Matthews '43** and **Dixon '47, B.C.L. '49** and **Nancy Norris Foster**. The next morning we joined them and **Nat Coleman '43** for breakfast. It was sad to hear that Nat's wife, **Mary Jane Riddick**, had a severe stroke two years ago and is unable to communicate with anyone. This was the first time Nat had left her side. Later, we had a nice visit with **Harry Cox '43** and met his lovely wife, Grace. At the luncheon we sat at a 1944 table with **Sunshine "Sunny" Trumbo Williams**, Ben and **Jean Boyd Lacy**, Doug and **Lois Spratley Donald** and **Buddy B.C.L. '48** and **Jo Clarke '45**. We were a lively group. **Marilyn Miller Entwistle** sat at the head table with **Fred Frechette '46** of the Olde Guarde Council. Afterwards she invited Billie and me to join her at her home. Of course, for old times' sake, we walked the campus and the Duke of Gloucester Street.

The other sad news was the loss of your son. It is difficult to lose a parent but even more to lose a child. I saw my parents go through this when my older brother was taken from us.

— Ann Beard

The Alumni Communications office also received news that **William "Bill" Morris** was selected to give the Commencement address at Fairmont State University on Dec. 13, 2003. At that time, Bill was also awarded an honorary doctorate of laws. Congrats, Bill!

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Greetings once again from Florida's Sun-coast as I write this letter in the days after Hurricane Isabel.

**Willie Anne Boschen Wright's** work was the subject of a major retrospective exhibition during the month of September, "Lensless Images (1972-2002), Pinhole Photographs and Photograms," at the 1708 Gallery in Richmond, Va. Willie Anne's work has been featured in exhibitions in 15 states and abroad in Canada, the Netherlands and Spain. Examples of her work are in the collections of several museums, as well as in private collections.

**Eddie McChesney Ker** in a good newsy letter, as all of hers are, reported that she and **Mary Jane Chamberlain Howard** had attended Olde Guarde Day. In July, Edie made her usual summer swing through New England, which included her usual visit to **Mary Ellen MacLean Hall**. Edie planned to travel to Russia on an Alumni trip in August. Special Correspondent **Ruth Weimer Tillar** reported that her trip to Scotland with her son on a Virginia Tech trip was great. **Jean Boyle Herbert** and a friend enjoyed a trip up the Florida Panhandle during the summer, in spite of all the rain they encountered. Jean's son Paul spent three weeks with her during the summer, working out of Jean's home.

**Margery Knepp Turner** and Paul went on another family cruise (18 of them) around the British Isles with a few extra days in London, England. Later she and Paul traveled to Michigan when 15 tall ships made Bay City, Mich., a port on their races from Chicago, Ill. They were able to cruise on one of the ships. Your secretary and **Sunny Manewal Murray Connor** had very pleasant luncheon get-togethers in June and August. And that is my news for this issue. I look forward as always to your Christmas cards, and with that thought, hope you all had the happiest of holidays and have a happy and successful 2004!



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Hurricane Isabel has come and gone, certainly a most unwelcome visitor, but leaving a path of destruction in her wake. Fortunately, my home received no major damage, but my yard and bank are a disaster, not forgetting troubles at the farms. Many Virginia areas were severely damaged, some virtually washed away. I talked with **Cecy Waddell Cunningham** in Gloucester, Va., this morning, and she and **Scotty '43** suffered tree damage, but to escape, they headed for the Hospitality House in Williamsburg to ride out the storm for a couple of days. She hears regularly from **Mary Hoey Bender** in Hawaii by e-mail and reports that she has retained her sense of humor. Cecy also hears from **Marion Lounsbury Peterson '45**, who is enjoying her retirement in New Bern, N.C.

Shortly before the hurricane, I met **Jerrie Healy Hyle** and **Howard '48** for lunch in nearby Wakefield, Va. They were off for a getaway weekend in Richmond, Va., and we delighted in catching up in many areas.

**Priscilla Fuller Downs** and I get together frequently and she is happily situated at Williamsburg Landing, a retirement community.

As you can tell, my news is scarce and my mind is elsewhere these days. I do hope I will have seen many of you at Homecoming. Please remember you may post information in the online class notes on the Web site, [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com), as well as collect information. Hopefully, with your assistance, my next deadline will have a happier prospect.

The following information was submitted by **Nancy "Grubie" Williams**:

Nicky has very kindly allowed me to have a couple of inches here to add a few words of greeting to all of you. As is my custom, I want to say a few words about some of our class who are no longer with us, but I also have some good news to start with.

Those of us who are close to the administration of the College are delighted that President **Timothy J. Sullivan '66** has agreed to renew his contract for another four years. He has done so much to advance the status of our beloved institution that we can only hope he will continue to delay the hanging of his portrait in the Gallery of Presidents for many years to come.

**Dale Clark** phoned me recently and said that he and **Jackie '49** are both active in their church and both still sing in the choir. Dale also continues to play in his softball league and they are busy with their children and grands, most of whom live fairly close to them. Dale recently designed

and built a stone entry gate to the estate that one of his sons bought, which apparently is a work of art, and knowing Dale, I'm sure it is. If anyone ever needs a boost to the morale or a tip on keeping forever young, just call Dale — he is a special human being, a joy to know and never seems to grow older.

One of my great joys is staying in touch with **Dick MacCracken**. He and Marilli seem to have an idyllic life in Acton, Mass. They both enjoy gourmet cooking, so they tackle some very interesting recipes, some of which he has kindly sent to me. Dick is most proficient on the computer and digital photography, which he also shares.

And now sadly, I want to add a few words about some dear departed friends.

While I rarely write about non-W&M alumni spouses, I would like to mention the death of Robert Shank, widower of **Joyce Remsberg Shank**. They were both friends of mine and devoted to each other, the class and surely the College. Three of their five children are alumnae of the College: **Sarah Shank Hull '75, J.D. '84; Sharon Shank Kidd '74 and Susan Shank Patterson '77**. Robert was a colonel in the Army in World War II and served in Europe and later became judge advocate general. They lived in Texas following his retirement. It was always a joy to be around them and to witness how they complemented each other. Having worked on the *Flat Hat* with Joyce, I knew how orderly and programmed she was and it was fun to see how Robert would melt her away with his "devil-may-care" personality. They had a very special and beautiful bond together and it was a joy to know them and to have them both be a part of our lives.

**Helen Maguire Werner** died in January 2003 of lung cancer. "Honey" (as we all knew her) was one of the bright lights in our class. She was also my suitemate during freshman year and I saw a lot of her and her husband, Warren, in years following graduation. They were both a delight to be around, and Warren entered into our class activities right along with the rest of us. Honey was so proud of the fact that one of her daughters, **Kitty '87**, graduated from the College. She had six children: one son pre-deceased her, as did her husband. However, all five were with her in her final moments, including a daughter who lives in London, England. Those of us who knew her well will long remember her infectious laugh and her genuine caring for others.

**Marian Webb Foster** died in August 2002 of lung cancer. She and Jack were living in a retirement community in Starkville, Miss. They had five daughters, all of whom were very close to Marian and helped her through her final illness. Marian was a good friend and sorority sister. At the time of our 50th reunion, I had a lovely letter from her, which was printed in very large letters. She said that she was writing it with the help of a machine, as she had macular degeneration and was legally blind. But what came through above all else was her wonderful sense of humor, which in spite of all her troubles, she never lost. She could always be counted on to cheer up any and all

around her.

**Marilyn Wood Cushman** died July 28, 2002. While Marilyn didn't return for any of our reunions, she did remain close to a number of Thetas. In talking to **Marny Bevans Kent**, I learned that Marilyn and Don had 57 blissful years together that all began with love at first sight on the first date — top that one if you can! They had five children, four daughters and one son. Marny said that Marilyn's last words were to her husband, when she said, "Good night, sweetheart," just before turning out the light and going to sleep. During that night she had a massive stroke and a number of weeks later she suffered a fatal heart attack. There was a beautiful memorial service for her at which each one of her children gave a eulogy. The entire service was built around the theme of "Good night, sweetheart."

I write these little cameos about our beloved classmates with the thought that many of you would like to have this information. Each of them helped to weave the unique and special tapestry that is ours alone, and each of them has left footprints on our hearts.

May God bless each of you as we continue to give a little bit of ourselves and try to help others along the way in this troubled world in which we now find ourselves.

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Found an old *Alumni Gazette* from 1947! Will copy segments for the next few *Alumni Magazines*. The Class Reporter was **Jane Segnitz** writing from St. Petersburg, Fla.:

October 1947: "With the first of September, the Class of 1947 joins the ranks of the alumni in the official black print of the *Gazette*. The old 'wish I were returning' theme is prominent in my mail and the only answer I can supply is a hardy let's make it for 'Homecoming.' With so many of you in the Williamsburg to Washington, D.C., area, we should be able to have quite a crowd out on Nov. 8.

"My file is ever-growing and the facts about the class are revealing. Of that long list on the June graduation program, we can legally claim only 147 for the Class of 1947. The exercises in August added 39 more, making a total of 186 to date. We are looking forward to adding more names in the future when the rest of the war classes are reassembled.

"For those of you with long memories, I have some news of members of the class who left us before June 8. **Joan Kelly** finished her secretarial course in New York and is now working as a stenographer in the big city. Joan writes me that **Lois Fre-**



**denburgh Beckwith** graduated from Boston University this spring and will be married before this issue of the *Gazette* is printed. **Jim Field '50**, who left us to return to Dartmouth, has been traveling in the mid-West and managed to make two flying visits with **Bert Rance**. And while we are speaking of our class president, he informs me that he too is Homecoming conscious and is making big Rance-style plans for all the class who make it back to the *alma mater* that weekend. Bert has spent the summer teaching tennis in Chicago, Ill. He sums up the job with a succinct, 'this teaching is not as easy as it is cracked up to be — but it keeps me in good shape.' He added that there was a tempting offer to accept a job managing tennis development in Chicago and the surrounding area." (To be continued.) Now back to the present.

A tough letter to write this time. **Hart Slater '49** e-mailed in June: "It was good to see you again in Lexington, Va., even on such a sad occasion as **Jack Freeman's** funeral. Good to see other W&M faces — **Audrey Allein Hoitsma '49** and **Lou '48, M.Ed. '54; Tom Mikula '48**, many of the Iron Indians were there, some of whom I had not seen since our college years. Although **Jane Achenbach Freeman** and **Annie (black lab)** will be moving to Richmond, Va., I hope you'll be back to Lexington. ... Our daughter, **Susan Slater Hartman's '80** son, **Bryon**, will be entering W&M. We also have twin grandsons in Virginia Military Institute to root for. Keep up the good work keeping up with our classes. Love to you both, Hart and Bonnie."

**Pat Arnold Adams '49** and **Bob '49** also have a granddaughter entering this fall.

**Ruth Maroney Isaacs '49** plans to be at Homecoming. We hope to see her.

**Peggy Walker Marlatt** took the Costa Rica Escape Alumni Journeys trip this spring.

**Francis "Rocket" McFall '49** called. Asked how **Bob Steckroth '48, M.Ed. '53** was doing. They coached together after graduation. Francis is 81 and has 18-month-old twin great-grandchildren. We also talked about **Newell "Red" Irwin '43** who just died. He was ex-FBI (four of us went into the Bureau together). In November 1942, the football team beat Oklahoma. In St. Louis, Mo., our Pullman train was split with half going to Oklahoma City, Okla., and the other half going to Chicago, Ill. We were told not to leave our car, but Red met some sailors, got in a crap game and went to Chicago. This was Red's last game — he made a token appearance.

E-mail from **Regis Brown**: "wishing another 'old-timer' a happy birthday. I had plans to celebrate my 80th at the 463rd Bomb Squadron Reunion in Texas, but doctor's orders 'no more flying' due to Parkinson's superseded the Air Corps orders."

**Harry Hardy '50**, who is one of our best customers, e-mailed: "We have the KA gathering at Smith Mountain Lake in a couple of weeks ... then going to the W&M vs. Maine game. Hope to see you in Williamsburg." Then: "KA gathering canceled — hexed from the outset. **Frank Angle '50** died. **Chuck Geddy '50** and **Bob Doll '49, B.C.L. '51** developed health problems.

**Corky Wampler's '48** daughter died — Hurricane Isabel did a number on **Russ Chambliss '51, Bill Lucas '48** and **Dick Foster '47, B.C.L. '49.**"

Isabel hit hard — it was exciting, very scary. We watched our cove overflow at noon. At 4 p.m. knew we were in trouble — had rugs rolled up on sofas and beds, waiting to see what would happen at high tide at 5 p.m. — when the phone rang. It was **Charlie Grether '49** from Nevada with a "Hi there. How are ya doing?" He asked if we had any knowledge of **Leo Martone '45.**

**Betty Lu Bran Ramsey '50** and **Knox '48** sat out the storm sitting on their glassed-in porch, drinking British martinis and watching the neighbors' piers and boats float by — into our yard. We thank **Lucy Jones Murphy '48** and **Bill '48** for coming by to check if we were okay.

We had reserved a timeshare the following week for the board meetings at William and Mary, so we moved into Williamsburg Sunday night. The Hoitsmas moved in with us until they got their power on Wednesday ... shared defrosted food with **Sallie Adams McBride '49**, and **Bobbe Lamont Redding '52** and **Chuck '51**. On Sept. 28 we moved to Richmond, Va., and stayed with Jane Achenbach Freeman. Jane gave us the master suite — Annie (black lab) was delighted to have company. It was a good visit with Jane in her new home. We moved back home Oct. 2 and are still boiling water.

We're signed up to move to WindsorMeade, a new retirement community in Williamsburg. We move in November 2005 along with many other good W&M friends: Audrey and Lou Hoitsma, Elva and Tom Mikula, Betty Lu and Knox Ramsey, and **Bobby** and **Chuck Redding**, and maybe **Shu Struse '48** and **Henry Shook** publications and services that the Alumni Association provides. They have been so good to our classes. There are also big plans for a celebration weekend before the Olde Guarde Luncheon, May 3. Hope to see you at the Saturday cocktail reception and Class Dinners and the Sunday picnic playing croquet. Also, hope to see you at Homecoming — along with Ruthie Isaacs.

Call **Jack Cloud '50** about Homecoming. He'd love to come back again to see people. He's quit playing golf — says he keeps losing, and "that's no fun." Maybe we can get him down here for the Olde Guarde Celebration and Olde Guarde Day and into the croquet tournament. Good time at the first annual football reunion. **Jean Canole Bruce '49** and **Jack '48** joined us.

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Dear Class of 1948,

This is what I have labeled as the "twixt and 'tween" time. Olde Guarde Day is behind us and, as I write, Homecoming and Christmas are ahead of us; news is scarce.

Of course I could expound on the visit from Lady Isabel ... there are hundreds of hurricane stories out there, but unless you live in the Tidewater area of Virginia, you probably can't envision the devastation to this beautiful, wooded, waterfront area. Of course we all endured the inconveniences of no electricity, dark nights (forget the romance of candlelight), hot muggy weather, spoiling food, forages for gasoline and ice. But, neighbor helped neighbor, and we gave thanks for no personal injury or loss of life.

I haven't spoken with **Lucy Jones Murphy** since the storm, but I did have a nice newsy letter earlier in the summer. She and **Bill** were well; Bill enjoying a fishing trip and Lucy her golf and new cat. They live in Merry Point, Va., near the Rappahanock River and are very involved with the Northern Neck Alumni Chapter. Lucy had heard from **Jane Spencer Smith** who lives in Richmond, Va. Jane reported that husband **Bill '44** was undergoing surgery. We wish Bill full recovery and look forward to hearing his delightful vocal renditions at the next '47-'60 dinner during Homecoming. (*Editor's note: Jane and Bill were Grand Marshals in the Homecoming 2003 Parade.*)

And now I am quoting from an announcement in the *Legal Intelligencer* of Philadelphia, Pa., "**John Manos '48** was honored recently for 50 years of service as a Philadelphia lawyer by colleagues, friends and relatives at The Vespers Club in Philadelphia. The American Hellenic Lawyers Association, of which Manos is a founding member, sponsored the event.

"Manos, a graduate of Camden High School and the College of William and Mary, served a three-year tour of duty during World War II and attended Pennsylvania School of Law. He served as president of the National Immigration Lawyers Association, and continues as a member of its national board of directors. Manos also served on several state Supreme Court committees and on the Pennsylvania Board of Law Examiners, besides holding other positions.

"Manos helped to establish important legal principles of law, including Commonwealth vs. James Bryant, where he helped establish that a defendant's prior crimes cannot be used to prove the defendant's guilt at trial where the dissimilarities are greater than the similarities to the crime being prosecuted."

John was born in Camden, N.J., to par-





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ents who had come to this country from Laconia, Greece. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two daughters, Paula and Evangelia, both lawyers.

By the time you receive this letter, Homecoming 2003, "Still the One," will be history. I do hope I will have seen many of you there. If I didn't see you, please send me a card or note or e-mail. I'm sure you enjoyed reading about John Manos; I would love to write something about YOU!

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**Mary Wilcox Rietman** has enjoyed being chairwoman of the ladies' nine-hole golf competition at her club in Springfield, Va., this past summer. She was especially pleased and surprised when she realized that **Stuart deMurguiondo Wineland** was among the ladies visiting for competition from the club in nearby Alexandria, Va. Stuart had worked for the State Department before her marriage to a pediatrician. They have four children, three of whom live in the area. They have been able to travel extensively and enjoy playing lots of golf and tennis, especially when they visit their

condo in Sarasota, Fla. They had made plans to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in Paris, France, where they were married but the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, made them cancel those plans. Now Mary and Stuart who hadn't seen each other for many years are planning to play golf together again next summer.

**Anne Beekley Waldo** and **Mark '48** have given up their bed and breakfast, Red Bluff Cottage, in Montgomery, Ala., and have relocated to a town house not far from the downtown area. They have a large family scattered around the country, but all were able to come together not long ago for a special birthday celebration. Mark visited Costa Rica recently on a school trip with a grandson. They both visited Honduras this past summer with a mission team.

This past spring **George Hughes '49, M.A. '51** attended a gathering of 1950s-era Pittsburgh Steelers. George had played football for the Steelers for five years after his football career at William and Mary. This was a once-in-a-lifetime reunion of men who played football together and hadn't seen each other in many years. During the reunion they signed autographs for the public. George's career later included owning a hardware store in Norfolk, Va., coaching the Norfolk Neptunes pro football team, coaching the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian Football League, and serving on the Norfolk School Board and the Norfolk City Council.

I was delighted to receive a telephone call from **Lou Creekmur '49, M.A. '52**. He's a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, having played for the Detroit Lions. He's very proud of the fact that in his hometown of Woodbridge, N.J., "Lou Creekmur Plaza" near the City Hall has been dedicated to him.

This past spring during a visit to Baltimore, Md., we had lunch with **Barbara Seifert Meyers** and her husband Mike. He's a dentist, now working part time as he phases out of his practice. Barbara gave up her practice of dentistry for children when her own children arrived. She believes that she is one of the first William and Mary alumna who went on to earn a doctor of dental surgery degree. They enjoy spending time at their vacation home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. I learned later that their house sustained considerable damage from Hurricane Isabel.

We had an enjoyable reunion luncheon this past summer with **Dot Dettmer McLaughlin** and **Ben '47** at the home of **Lou Hostetter Winder** and **Gus '42** in Had-donfield, N.J. Lou and Gus had recently returned from a trip to Cape Cod, Mass., where they had visited with **Elizabeth Hayes Pratt** and **Abner '45**. Elizabeth continues to enjoy her artistic career. Dot and Ben were on their way back to their home at Ford's Colony in Williamsburg. Dot later reported to me on the devastation that the hurricane caused in Williamsburg.

Our vacation this year was a cruise on the Erie Canal from Troy to Rochester, N.Y. — an interesting adventure. When we reached Seneca Falls, N.Y., we were able to have a visit with **Marilyn Graves Whitaker** who drove up from her home in nearby

Penn Yan, N.Y., along with her son and grandchildren in order to visit with us on board the Niagara Prince. This was a real treat, as we hadn't seen each other in close to 20 years.

**Janet Pierce Waller** and her husband have retired to Westminster Canterbury Retirement Community in Winchester, Va. We have similar news in our lives. This winter we'll be moving to Winchester Gardens Retirement Community in nearby Maplewood. Our address there is printed above. I hope that you'll keep our mailbox filled with news of your lives.

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Greetings from the Far North. I had looked forward to hearing from and/or seeing some of you this summer, but, alas, it didn't happen. There were lots of tourists who came to Alaska this summer — one of our nicest summers in many years — but it went entirely too fast! Possibly you were like me when I went back to Virginia for a family reunion — very busy. I had all kinds of plans, but found I didn't have time to carry out most of them. I did discover that I had more family than I thought I had and that traffic in Northern Virginia was much worse than I could imagine!

I did get a follow-up message from **Al Thomas**. The revised and expanded edition of his book, *If It Doesn't Go Up, Don't Buy It*, was published in March. He also writes a weekly financial column for more than a 150 newspapers, and has a subscriber base for his market letter, *Over My Shoulder*, that goes worldwide. He adds that if you want to know more, check his Web site, [www.mutualfundmagic.com](http://www.mutualfundmagic.com). He also said that all his roommates have passed away and he can't find **Jim Kiley**. Jim, if you see this, or if anyone knows Jim's whereabouts, please let Al know. Thanks, Al, for the news. Will try to make some calls before the next due date. Or better still, you call/drop me a note or e-mail and let me know what is happening in The Lower 48.

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Hurricane Isabel ravished the East Coast, and as of this writing, Hattaras Island, N.C., has been broken into two pieces, though the lighthouse stood firm. Many of you were directly in its path. I hope all survived and damage was not too great. **Shirley Spain Smith** told me she boarded up her house on the Potomac River and high-tailed it to her son's in Richmond, Va., where nearly everyone lost electricity soon after Isabel's first landfall. I called **Jan Summers** in St. Simons, Ga., just a few hours before Isabel's arrival in North Carolina, and she reported it was a beautiful sunny day in Georgia. As a matter of fact, Air Force One had been moved to the center of that state for safety. I, as nearly always, was snug and smug as a bug without much rain or wind. A card from **Betty Jane Walsh Washington** informed me she had heard warnings of the hurricane while she was cruising from Dublin, Ireland, to Liverpool, England, amidst beautiful weather there. A bulletin from Barry Adams informed us that the campus had to be closed down for a few days due to lack of electricity, but apparently all buildings were OK. The trees suffered, though it is a wonder there are any left after Hurricane Floyd.

Five of us alumni were privileged to be able to join a Celtic pilgrimage in the company of seminarians and professors at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md., and Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C. Our dates of study generally included the first to 10th and 11th centuries. This was a highly structured but academically challenging tour of the British Isles beginning in Dublin, Ireland, continuing through Wales onward to the east coast of England where we discovered Lindisfarne Island to be an absolute delight. Further, we traced the steps of several Celtic saints as well as explored Benedictine and Cistercian abbey ruins. I was able to revisit my favorite spot, Edinburgh, Scotland, but then the trip culminated at the wee isle of Iona in the Hebrides, where St. Columba began his teaching order and established a monastery. A long syllabus was sent ahead to us upon request, but I had little time to read, though these students had been studying this subject for the entire semester. I didn't have to take the exam, thank goodness. However, because my curiosity was tweaked, I have been continuing to study ever since this early summer trip. W&M alumni on this tour were **Joanna Cook '96**, our leader the Rev. **Art Thomas '72**, his classmate **Marie Neal '72**, Shirley Spain Smith and your reporter. Art is a Methodist minister and teaches at both seminaries. Marie works at LANDAMERICA

in Richmond, Va., and Joanna is a consultant in Arlington, Va.

**Dave Klinger** informed me of the death of **Marv West '52** on Sept. 4, 2003, in Williamsburg. Several of the Kappa Alphas were in attendance at the funeral. We will all miss him. Our sympathies go to his wife, **Millie (Honorary Alumna)**.

The long-awaited **Nancy Walton Fricke** book, *An Appalachian Tea Party*, is hot off the press. Nancy is ghostwriter for the residents of Bruceville Terrace Skilled Nursing Facility in Sacramento, Calif. The protagonist is a schoolteacher in the Appalachian area. There are many interesting characters in the town worthy of a TV series. I have enjoyed reading it. In the forward, Nancy explains, "The volunteer department at this facility is ranked among the top volunteer departments in the state of California. We have a board of directors who know that the community must be involved if we are going to make long-term care what it should be. I have been the director of volunteers for almost 15 years. I am a teacher who lives to write. While we (the residents of the nursing facility) are together, we use our creative minds, listen to each other and have a grand time." I personally feel that this endeavor could be presented as a model to other retirement/skilled nursing centers within the U.S. Nancy said the class chose Appalachia because, "We admired the mountain people who lived in the most primitive part of the country. They are sturdy and self-reliant." Nancy herself grew up in a small town near the Blue Ridge Mountains and "knew first hand the respect for the culture and the beauty of the mountains." Nancy further adds, "This project is a visible result of how community involvement makes life better for residents in long-term care facilities." The characters in the book are named for the members in class at the nursing home. Nancy is performing a valuable service in her community, one which adds so much to the quality of life of the retired residents of Bruceville. The younger generation may not be aware of the tremendous gift that Nancy has given to the aging population with her time and attention to this idea. Most retirees are patently grateful for such care and recognition, which prove their usefulness to society. On a more personal note, Nancy also reports that her daughter has recovered enough from her accident to be able to work for the California State Department of Disability, and as Nancy says, "She will be able to help others who suddenly have their lives turned upside down due to unexpected health problems." Compassionate service seems to be a family trait.

**Louis Compo** happily conveyed to me the news that his granddaughter, Kathleen McDuff '07 of Gainesville, Fla., entered William and Mary this past fall.

During a neighborhood gathering at a local Italian bistro recently, I discovered that

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a neighbor, **Christopher Fox '89**, had lived for several years just across the street. He has since moved to another nearby street with his two boys and wife Lynn. Chris received his law degree from Wake Forest University in 1993, and now is an attorney for Sara Lee Industries.

A reminder: This is YOUR column. I need your news, opinions and thoughts.

## 1952

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I didn't know **Marv West** until Sept. 10 last. We were sort-of reunion friends, greeting each other at Homecoming or at the occasional College function we both attended. The one time we visited his home was the last morning of our 50th when he and dear **Millie (Honorary Alumna)** hosted the class with a send-off brunch.

Before the Wren Building on a glorious autumn day, we sat with hundreds of family members, citizens of Williamsburg, college friends, Marv's dental colleagues and patients, and listened to six remembrances of Marv West. Among them, **Bob Barlowe**, a fellow KA, talked of a lasting friendship beginning in 1948, of Marv's love for the school and his service throughout his life. Others spoke of Marv's devotion to his community, of his 43-year dental practice in Williamsburg. Some recalled Marv's humor, his foibles and his accomplishments. To the right was the William and Mary Choir, while the assembled throng, hundreds seated and hundreds more standing in the dappled afternoon sunlight, brought memories of our graduation a half-century ago.

Afterwards we assembled at the Alumni Center where Millie received the hundreds who attended. All I can write is that I lost a great friend before I knew him.

Unable to attend Homecoming this year leaves me with little else to report. I can mention once again that **Gene Camerik's** novel *Black Night Bright Dawn* is an Editor's Choice publication of iUniverse, Inc. (ISBN 0-595-269-2), and is available wherever books are sold. This brings to mind that most of us have done or are working on some project or other. What appears to you to be mundane, or of little interest to this reporter, is in reality the kind of stuff good Class Notes are made of. This is the shortest Class Notes ever and it's your d\*\*n fault!!! I know you're out there ... I can hear your hearts beating. *If this continues, my next column will be about my grandson.* Greetings for the holidays, whichever are approaching or recently past.



**1953****Scott and Caroline Young  
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May 1-2, 2004Olde Guarde Day  
Monday, May 3, 2004

Was there a full moon?? Can't remember, but it was surely in a moment of madness that we agreed to take over the 1953 Class Notes. **Barbie Jo Mott Woolston** is little, but her footsteps are large in this respect. So ... help! We're allowed 1,000 words per column, about four words per member. But do send your news — we're sure you won't all speak at once!

I called Barbie to see how her "retirement" was going, and was saddened to learn that her husband, Jay, died at home of lung cancer on Sept. 20. Jay was an honorary class member to many of us who so enjoyed having him at our reunions. Barbie and Jay's five children stopped their lives to be with their parents during his illness. Hospice helped too. I know others will join us in sending thoughts of comfort to Barbie and remembering our good times with Jay.

Friends concerned about **Jean Madsen**, who was unable to attend our 50th because of back trouble, will be glad to know she's feeling better. In fact, Jean enjoyed a week at Paradise Island, off Nassau in the Bahamas, with three friends the last week in August. She's also resumed her volunteer work at church and a local hospital.

Before our reunion, **Scott** had a good phone conversation with **Jack Wolf**. Retired after a career in business and home-based in Marina Del Ray, Calif., Jack travels all over the world. Not your typical tourist, he prefers to visit the most remote and exotic places he can find. Jack keeps in touch with retired American history professor **Norm Risjord** and owns copies of Norm's many books, which include two on the subject of Thomas Jefferson. (You can find some of Norm's books in the library at the Alumni Center.) Norm and wife Connie live in Madison, Wis., and have two sons and two granddaughters.

After receiving Barry Adams' reassuring letter about Hurricane Isabel's effect on the College, I decided to call some class members who live in Williamsburg, to see how they fared, and was able to reach a few. **Marguerite "Bumpsy" Bozarth Davis** and her husband, Bob "Sommie," were on their way to a Navy football game as Isabel came in. They stayed in Alexandria, Va., and found flooding both there and in Annapolis, Md., but the game went on as scheduled. Bumpsy left the food from her refrigerator at the firehouse in Williamsburg, where they had a generator and could cook for those in need. Upon returning, they found the town hard hit by the hurricane, but their own house was intact. There was no loss of life in the 'Burg, but some fires did occur. Many

areas still had roads blocked and power out nearly two weeks later. Queens Lake seems to have been the worst, with about 30 houses condemned.

The lovely home and garden of **Barbie Schwartz Smith** and **Jim '51**, scene of our festive class brunch last April, suffered major damage. Their most beautiful big tree fell on the house, crushing the roof and taking down the chimney. It will be a while before they can live in their home again. I was unable to contact **Bev Simonton Kelly** and **Jim '51**, but Barbie said that, although they had trees down, none of them hit the house. **Connie Carhart Bohlman's** home also came through in good shape. I learned this from **Nancy Yowell Starr**, who lives with her husband, Gordon, in Erie, Pa. Nancy said that Connie has been thinking about moving to a condo.

**Bob Turvene** considered canceling a long-planned trip to Prague, Czech Republic, and Budapest, Hungary, but his wife, Betsy, encouraged him to go. I talked with her and learned that their home, including the beautiful glass-and-screen room that extends into their backyard, had escaped damage. The view from this room is incredible. Their garden fills the yard, and contains all kinds of flowering trees and shrubs, including a huge collection of rhododendrons and fabulous hostas growing out of waist-high clay chimney tiles filled with soil.

Scott and I visited there after the reunion and were treated to a stroll on the boardwalk that meanders through this wonderland. The garden was in need of restoration after Isabel, and Betsy was getting a start on that. She was without power for 11 days, but was able to remain in their home.

**John and Lee Granger Munger**, over in Ware Neck, Va., near Gloucester, stayed in Williamsburg with **Don Darnton** and **Joyce Springer Darnton '54** during the hurricane, and returned to find 18 trees down on their six-acre property. The Mungers had 33 inches of water in their garage, but fortunately none in the house. When it comes to clean-up, John is somewhat limited by a recent knee operation.

On the lighter side, it has been a year for cruising for Lee and John. In May they took the Cruise the Face of Europe Alumni Journeys trip. They were on the water for 15 days and acted as unofficial hosts for the William and Mary contingent, none of whom they had previously met. Another cruise, on the Mississippi River, honored John's sister's 50th wedding anniversary. John has recently relinquished the presidency of the (outstanding!) Botetourt Alumni Chapter.

Scott and I enjoyed cruising the Baltic Sea in early September; the trip included an unplanned night's stay in Reykjavik, Iceland. He will be representing the College at the installation of Skidmore's new president in mid-October, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Don't forget: send or call in your news! We also encourage you to post information in the online class notes on the Alumni Association's Web site, [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com).

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How many of you have really, really absorbed the fact that Homecoming 2003 represents the very last time we can climb a notch higher in seniority before reaching the pinnacle that will forevermore label us as part of that august group known as the Olde Guarde? OLDE, you say? Well, even with fancy spelling, that supposedly elevated title lands with kind of a thud for some. In fact, from time to time there has been a groundswell of rebels who would like to change the name to something else. There are the traditionalists who are quite happy with the status quo, but if you're not, do drop me a line with your suggestions. This is yet another way for me subtly to enlist correspondence from many of my silent classmates.

The other day I attended a very interesting and stimulating planning workshop at the Alumni Center, which brought together the committees most involved in organizing our 50th reunion weekend, which will take place from April 30 to May 2, 2004. MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Admittedly, I have a biased viewpoint about the College and Williamsburg, having returned here five years ago upon retirement, intending never to leave again until I go below ground. There are as many kinds of memories of our experiences here as there are classmates who created them, and I don't pretend to speak for everyone, but if ever there would be an ideal time to return to William and Mary, it would be for this reunion. What an important milestone this is! Of course all of us have chalked up zillions of different memorable events since our departure to go out into the big world to make a difference — weddings, anniversaries, births, sentimental occasions, and nostalgic remembrances of every stripe,





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### Some things never change.

but surely this 50-year landmark is special, a salute to your longevity if nothing else.

As I've mentioned before from this little pulpit, your support is critical to the future of this institution, and hopefully, many of you will want to make a financial commitment when a member of the Reunion Gift Committee calls you, which will not only tell the College how significant it is to you, but also translate into filling critical needs not currently being met by the commonwealth of Virginia during this period of budgetary austerity. The upcoming reunion weekend will be filled with all kinds of nifty activities, and the halls will echo with the squeals of delight as we recognize old friends (and occasionally, alas, stare blankly without a flicker of recognition at others). Some of them could well be committee members for the reunion, so in case you want to know who will definitely appear (barring unforeseen problems), I'll list them here. Dr. **W. O. "Fred" Ward** or "Dusty" in the good old days — is chairman of the Gift Committee, and his helpers are (listed alphabetically and with full names, to help us all recall them): **Frederick P. Aucamp '54, B.C.L. '59; Sara Miller Boyd, William A. Brink, David B. Dunkle, Shirley Haabestad Hollen, Thomas N. Hunnicutt III, J. Edward "Bud" Jay Jr., Sarah Hurst Keller, J. Leroy Thompson Jr., John H. Tucker Jr. '54, M.Ed. '62, and Mary "Libby" Lewis Ward.**

The Activities Committee is co-chaired by **Joyce Springer Darnton** and **Luther Kiger**, ably assisted by **Barbara Crosset Brink, Marguerite Huff Brown, Terry Hamilton Carter, James B. Duff, Bernard "Bernie" Hartwig, John "Jack" H. Parker IV '54, M.Ed. '62; John H. Tucker** and yours truly. We're all dedicated to helping make this reunion weekend memorable, so please, please show up. You won't regret it.

Since many of you have developed correspondence paralysis, I've been forced to squeeze what news I can get out of people I actually bump into from time to time. The reunion meeting I mentioned was a great

opportunity to corner a few people, Shirley Haabestad Hollen being one. She came all the way from Georgia to contribute to the meeting. She looks so fit. It has to be all that terrific exercise she gets playing tennis and still winning championships, I might add. Luther Kiger, a worthy representative of the hosts of people in our class who love to travel, rattled off a few destinations he and his wife explored in the recent past, namely, Cape Horn, the western Caribbean, and the Panama Canal. Add to that Marguerite Huff Brown and husband Jay's travels to Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Austria, and you have just a taste of what some of us in our dotage (I assume we're in it by now) do for stimulation and further education. Bud Jay and his wife, Gerry, have just simplified their lives by giving up living in both Arizona and Annapolis, Md., and will henceforth be found in Annapolis. This places them much closer to their families, all on the East Coast. To add one somber note, I regret to report that we have lost two classmates recently, **Joanne Little Davies** and **Evan Lowell Hand Sr.** Please refer to the Obituaries section of this *Alumni Magazine* on page 111 for details. We extend our sincerest sympathy to both families in their loss.

In the midst of my writing this column, Hurricane Isabel assaulted us here in Williamsburg and dealt us a mean wallop. **John '55** and I have been struggling to bring our house back to normal after direct hits by several formerly friendly, huge trees. No small task, but people helping people became routine, which is heartwarming. I hasten to mention that the College is intact, although decidedly affected. We're grateful that there were no deaths or injuries from the storm locally, and we hope that none of you who were touched by Isabel suffered anything more than the inconvenience of lost power and/or telephone service.

Now it's time to wrap this up. Please notice how few bolded portions (names of classmates) there are in this letter, and help me change that next time around. Thank you in advance.

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Hi to all of our 1955 classmates!! Our first news this time comes from **Scott Stone**. Scott is retired from Colonial Bank, but continues to serve on its county board. The Methodist Church has Scott on its conference finance committee. He serves on the executive board for the Greater Alabama Boy Scouts, is chairman of his city aviation board, and in addition to all of this, he is governor-elect of District 6860 of Rotary International. The Stones have just returned from attending the Rotary International Convention in Brisbane, Australia. He added that **Ben '57** and Maureen Field visited them in North Carolina last fall.

The Alumni Association forwarded the message that Lt. Col. **William "Bill" Humbert III** was honored by the state of Florida's legislature's office of program policy analysis and government accountability at a well-deserved aviation themed retirement luncheon. After his graduation from William and Mary with a bachelor of arts degree in history, Bill served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1955 to 1977. As a helicopter pilot, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism involving a medical evacuation flight in the Republic of Vietnam in 1970. He also was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for service as a member of the faculty of the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Va. After his retirement from the Marine Corps, he earned a master of science in public administration from Florida State University in 1979. On June 30, Bill completed over 25 years of service with the Florida legislature. Bill was honored for making his office a nationally recognized legislative policy evaluation office and for being a consummate southern "gentleman."

**Joan Mattson** sent a postcard from Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, where she was spending a well-deserved rest. She missed her traveling companion **Marilyn Belford Scheie** who is currently undergoing treatment. "Bunny" is our class representative for the Fund for William and Mary. My last news is from **Yolanda "Yo" Grant Harrell**. If you remember Yo really had a time of it, but now she is doing quite well. She appreciated all of your cards and phone calls. **Bob Forrest**, his wife Vi, and other W&M friends really spread the word and she had many good wishes and prayers. She said that husband Skip was a wonderful caregiver to her and now it is her turn, as he had a knee replacement on Sept. 3. Yo is back to driving, which is a big help. They hope to visit family in November in Cincinnati, Ohio, depending on both their health and the weather.

We have had a very difficult year here in Pittsburgh, Pa., since our daughter Caroline was diagnosed with inflammatory ductile breast cancer. After a heroic and valiant struggle, she passed away Aug. 28. She is missed terribly. Our class is now permitted to have a little longer class column in the





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**Bullseye!**

*Alumni Magazine.* The result is that I will have more room for YOUR news. Now that fall is over and you are enjoying the winter, please take time to remember to write. Our BIG reunion is getting closer and closer. Keep in touch with your buddies, talk it up, and remember to pass your news on to me. Thanks!

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As I write this, the students are returning to William and Mary after more than a week of a closed-up college. Hurricane Isabel left a lot of damage to trees and caused power outages. Pictures of downed trees were featured on the W&M Web site. Christopher Newport University and Old Dominion University also closed. Any W&M students remaining during this period were sheltered in W&M Hall.

Just an observation: When the recent Alumni Association Board of Directors ballot arrived in the mail, I noted that no candidate from a class in the 1950s was on it. There were three from the 60s, the rest younger. Guess that truly puts us in the "old timers" or "geezer" category. Hard to admit, our daughter, **Caroline Watkins '83**, had her 20th reunion at Homecoming 2003.

We received a nice message from **Tom Reel** telling of his ongoing tennis activities and love of the game. Tom and his partner, Charlie Biebleheimer (Penn State), reached the tennis doubles semifinals in the 65-69 age category at the Pennsylvania State Senior Games this past July. They were pleased with their play and hope to participate in the 70s age category next season, winning a medal and qualifying for the 2004

National Senior Games in Pittsburgh, Pa. Tom retired in August after nearly 30 years with American Medical Laboratories and is now working part time as a senior consultant in forensic toxicology to both Health Network Laboratories, Allentown, Pa., and On-Site Testing Specialists in Pittsburgh. Tom hopes to attend our 50th reunion and says it will be his first trip back to Williamsburg since 1956. He does keep in touch with his old roommate, **Al Clark**, who lives in the 'Burg and he follows Tribe tennis activities.

**Bill Marfizo** with W&M friends **Jim Brown** and **Bill Hammack '57** (The Three Amigos) spent a week together. Stops included Camp Hill, Pa.; Colt Armory Co. in Connecticut; West Point; John Adams and John Quincy Adams' homestead near Boston, Mass.; Naval Academy; and Philadelphia, Pa. In Philadelphia they enjoyed lunch with Bill M.'s daughters, including **Susan Marfizo Brake '86**. Jim is retired and living in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Minneapolis, Minn. Bill Hammack is retired from a distinguished career in the Marine Corps and lives in Winchester, Va. Bill M. still enjoys his dental practice in Harrisburg, Pa. Bill also reports on the death of football coach **Jack Freeman '47**. Bill, Bill Hammack, **Larry Peccatiello '58, M.Ed. '59; Tom Mikula '48, Lou Hoitsma '48, M.Ed. '54** and **Aubrey Fitzgerald** attended the funeral service in Lexington, Va., this past June. Freeman is remembered as a great football player and a wonderful coach who helped many football players in our era fulfill their dreams, as well as obtain excellent educations.

**Doralie Hultquist Rafferty** took the Alumni College to Greece trip with the Alumni Association last May. Bet it was great. Give us a report, Doralie!

Received a newsy letter from **Willie Burkes Hughes** saying that she lives in the small town of Salem, Va., having moved from Memphis, Tenn., seven years ago. She has settled into a life there of church, bridge and volunteerism. Five alums who live in the Roanoke, Va., area have been

getting together for lunch. This includes Willie; **Mary "Boo" Luck Bane '57**, Bedford, Va.; **Helen English Guthrie '58**, Roanoke, Va.; **Jackie Still Brantley-Lithgow '57** and **Sue Briel Griggs '57** who attended in 1953-54, both from Smith Mountain Lake, Va. Willie's big news from a summer luncheon was that Helen's husband, Robert Guthrie, graduated in President George W. Bush's 1968 class at Yale University. They were in a senior group together. The Guthries were invited to a weekend at Camp David in 2002. Then in June 2003, Helen and Robert went to the White House for a picnic prior to the Yale 35th class reunion. A successful event by all counts. **Ed's** cousin, Bill Baker, who coordinated the picnic, was also at that reunion and missed a Watkins family get-together in Grundy, Va.

**Lynn Mitchell, Janet Mason Trusty, Mary Tine Peckens** and **Nancy Harshbarger Hummel**, all Class of 1956 Kappa Delta, enjoyed a house party at **Becky Lynn Casagrande's** lovely home in Naples, Fla. **John** and **Nancy Hummel** traveled to Turkey last spring and had a great time as there were virtually no other tourists. The Turkish people were very happy to have this Overseas Adventure Travel group. They explored Istanbul and Ephesus and spent five days on a small boat called a gullet. The Hummels also spent a week in St. Lucia during the summer. In September, they and **Dave** and **Mary Peckens** visited Jan and **Lance Trusty** in Chicago, Ill., with a side trip to the W&M vs. Western Michigan football game. Lance has finally retired from Purdue University. Jan has retired as editor of her American Association of University Women (AAUW) branch newsletter. In October, they traveled to New England for a leaf-peeping trip before turning to Williamsburg for Homecoming. Jan mentioned celebrating Lance's 70th birthday. There will be a lot of that in the next 12 months!! Happy birthday, Class of 1956.

**Stewart Sell** had a busy summer lecturing at meetings in Sienna, Italy (nice place); Edinburgh, Scotland; and Mainz, Germany. His lab has moved, but Stu is still examining the role of stem cells in cancer. His big band, the SwingDocs, had a number of gigs over the summer in assorted locations and they have a regular date at Savannah's in Albany, N.Y.

**Dave** and **Virginia von Breitenfeld Ferre** recently visited California, then went to Nashville, Tenn., for the birth of a new grandson born to Whitney and **Peter Ferre '85**. Ginny has a fall trip to Tuscany, Italy, with three friends, where they'll stay in a farmhouse south of Sienna, Italy.

**Les Sykes Waldron** and Jim visited Jim's brother in Ireland. Things weren't their usual green because of the European drought. The brother and his wife are moving to Cannes, France, so Les has a new place to visit!

Ed ruptured his right quadriceps tendon in June and was really disabled for a while this summer (outpatient surgery), then he had cataract surgery. Other than that ...

Please send us your news (and e-mail addresses).



## 1957

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The big news is Hurricane Isabel's effect on the College this past September. I was surprised to learn from a friend, who has a daughter at W&M, that the College was closed and students were sent home for only the third time in history. According to my information, one of those times was during the Civil War. Do you remember Hurricane Hazel in Williamsburg during the fall of 1953, or was it the fall of 1954?

I received an e-mail from **Dick Bell**. He and his wife, Elaine, had reservations in Williamsburg the Saturday after Isabel hit Richmond, Va., and the Tidewater area of Virginia. They were en-route to Virginia Beach, Va., for a small family gathering that Sunday, but they had to cancel out because of the massive power outage.

**Sue Fryer Ward**, the state of Maryland's first Secretary of Aging, has been named director of grassroots for the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, a nonprofit advocacy group based in Washington, D.C. Sue held the cabinet post from 1998 to 2003. She also served as director of the Prince George's County (Maryland) Department of Aging from 1992 to 1995, and, before that, served on the faculty of the University of Maryland School of Leisure, Aging and Therapeutic Management from 1984 to 1989. Sue has received numerous public service awards, including the Gladys Noon Spellman Award for Excellence in Public Service from Prince George's County.

**Kathryn "Kathy" Fisher Dixon** took the Alumni College in Tuscany Alumni Journeys trip this past April. She also stayed for the Rome extension.

**Gerhard "Gerry" O. Angermann** took the Alumni College in Greece Alumni Journeys trip last May.

I have heard nothing but good things about those Alumni trips. Must get one of those on my radar screen soon. (*Editor's note: For more information on the Alumni Journeys program, visit the Alumni Association's Web site at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com) and click on "Alumni Travel" or e-mail [alumni.travel@wm.edu](mailto:alumni.travel@wm.edu).)*

Hold on to your hairpieces, classmates! After much nagging and public ridicule from yours truly, **Walt Brodie** has mailed me some of the poems he has written and a synopsis of his book, *Before It's Too Late*. Very good stuff! Walt also sent me a copy of *Different Time/Different Place*, a piece he wrote about the 1949 Hopewell High School football team, the first to win a state championship for Hopewell. He wrote this piece when he was invited back for a reunion in 1999. Hopewell, Va., is located just south of Richmond, Va. Walt stated that he would be a writer if he could live his life over. Enjoyed reading your work, Walt. Thanks.

I just returned from a four-day trip to

Plano, Texas, where I played in the Softball Players Association Championship tournament. I am a member of the Virginia Crackerjacks, a 65-and-older tournament team that plays in weekend tournaments throughout the summer in Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Had a great time!

This past June I attended my 50th high school reunion in Fredericksburg, Va. I have heard many horror stories about such reunions, but this one was great fun and very nostalgic. There were numerous testimonials about teachers who had impacted our lives in positive ways. Also in attendance at this reunion was **Alice Weir Flemer '58**, her husband, **Dave Flemer**, and **Charles Abel '61**.

Hope to hear from some of you soon.

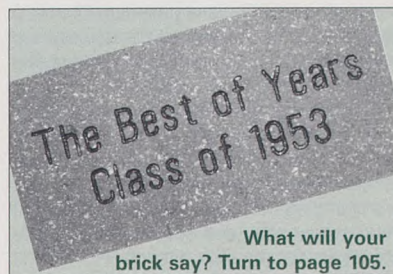
## 1958

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OK, so I never mastered the skills of football or baseball. (I was always assigned the dangerous yet invisible embarrassment of right field. Or was it left?) But in the spirit of "Anything for W&M," I did conquer the mystery of qualifying for getting to be an online member of the Alumni Association's Web site so I could harvest all your online pieces of news. Result? Nothing there for 1958! However I did manage to scavenge one morsel.

I got an e-mail from Peggy Hoyle Matteson who was married to **Neil Hock**. Peggy and her husband George are bringing her and Neil's three grandchildren to New York in December, and Peggy would like me to talk with their 16-year-old grandson who wants to major in theatre in college. Life keeps planning things. I always characterized Neil as my first friend at school from the moment he first unlocked the door of Monroe 302 that first day as I was standing 2 feet away from him unlocking the door of Monroe 304. He drove me to distraction teasing me about loving the theatre well beyond our four protected years. I then spent a few seconds going to weddings, buying baby clothing, going to weddings again and eventually more baby clothing (in different styles) and in the blink of an eye, I'm advising their grandson about a career in my profession. Life gets better all the time.

Always just down the hall. Your friend, Pete.



## 1959

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45th

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### 45th Reunion

Oct. 14-17, 2004

Hey, Class of 1959 — are you there? Do you care? Does anybody read these notes? The only news I get is a.) from clippings sent to me by the Alumni Communications office (and I do include these in my Notes); and b.) from my own personal network of W&M friends maintained over the years. I hesitate to rely too much on the latter for Notes fodder, but sometimes that's about all I have to go on. I enjoy doing this job for the Class of 1959, but it involves some real creative effort to fill the space — and the *Alumni Magazine* has just increased our space allowance!

Having entered my plea, I'll now turn to the news sent me by the Alumni Communications office. Classmate Judge **Duane Mink '59, B.C.L. '61** recently retired after two decades of service on the 27th Judicial Circuit Court, in Radford and Carroll County, Va. Duane grew up in Pulaski, Va., and after four years in the Air Force, came to William and Mary on the GI Bill, earning undergraduate and law degrees. He practiced law in Radford, Va., for 22 years, until he was appointed judge in 1983. He and his wife, **Phyllis '61**, have a son, **Michael '89**, and daughter, Michelle. Regarding retirement, Duane says, "I'm going to sit back for a while and take my time deciding what I'm going to do next." All I can say is that nature abhors a vacuum and I doubt if you'll be sitting back for very long before you start wondering how you ever found time to work! Drop a line to let us know what's come along to fill your vacuum.

From an interview published in the July 11, 2003, *Baltimore Business Journal*: "Just as Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc.'s building on Light Street is part of Baltimore's skyline, Legg Mason is part of the fabric of Baltimore, Md.'s, financial community. In 1962, **James W. Brinkley '59, H.L.L.D. '03** joined **Raymond "Chip" Mason '59, L.H.D. '98** in the fledgling Mason & Co. That company then merged with Legg & Co. in 1970. Today Legg Mason ([www.leggmason.com](http://www.leggmason.com)) has more than \$192 billion in assets under management and \$250 billion in total client assets. Brinkley, 66, (president and CEO) has been with the firm for four decades, shaping the company and its investment philosophy and watching the finance business change." Asked about changes post-Enron, he says, "Since Enron there is more scepticism, a loss of confidence and trust in American business. ... It is very difficult to legislate and regulate against fear, greed, corporate malfeasance, corruption and stupidity. When you have the incredible growth



in the economy that took place, along with that you're going to get excessive greed and corruption. Inevitably that occurs and inevitably they get caught. It's going to take time and proper behavior on the part of all business people and all citizens to restore the lost confidence and trust, but it will be restored. There's no question in my mind that the vast majority of people go out trying to do what is right every day." From the tone of the interview, I infer that retirement for Jim and Chip isn't on the agenda yet. But in what must be a very high-powered working life, it's pleasant to see that Jim lists as one of his hobbies "spending time with family and friends."

Speaking of which, I'm off to the U.S. at the end of October to spend quality time with some W&M pals at **Betsy Lanier Swann's** charming vacation home on Cape May, N.J. But more about that next time.

Finally, do check out the Alumni Web site at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). You can leave your own class notes there. I visit it each time before writing up my Class Notes but all I find is a resounding silence from the Class of 1959.

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*The following Class Notes were written by Mary Jane Thomas Stokes:*

Hopefully, more communication will come forth from all of you out there in the Class of 1960. This will be my farewell correspondence. You have been wonderful and can keep writing to me. I would love it. However, we now have almost four grandchildren and time is at a premium. Good luck to all of you ... and take care. You have always been a big part of what has made my life so grand. None of us will forget riding the Ludwell bus, bowing to Botetourt when he was outside, going to fraternity parties and football games. It all went by just a little bit too fast. Stay in touch.

*(Editor's note: Warren Joblin has volunteered to be the new 1960 Class Reporter. Please get in touch with him and share your news. He's eager to hear from all of you!)*

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I periodically check the Alumni Web site and am disappointed that I never see anything from our class. If you haven't yet checked it out, do so at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). You will need to register and then you can post your own notes and view others. I can then take them from the site and include the information in this column. It's a great way to keep in touch.

**Dave Heenan** has recently won two

awards for his current book, *Double Lives*. It was awarded the Book of the Year Silver Award from *ForeWord Magazine* in the career category, and was also a finalist in the career category in the prestigious Ben Franklin Awards. There were more than 1,500 entries in each competition.

**Joan Costabell Austin, Pat Mantz Gilges and Charlie White '61, B.C.L. '63** were together on the Tuscany, Italy, Alumni Journeys trip last April. Joan and Patsy also stayed on for the Rome extension. **Carol Lee Sykes Dickinson** took the Cruise the Face of Europe Alumni Journeys trip last May.

I was pleased to hear from **Allan Brownfeld '61, B.C.L. '64**. He wrote that his son, Burke '04, spent his junior year at the University of Iceland. (See feature story written by Burke on page 48.) He received a grant from the College to spend two summers in Guyana working in an orphanage. Allan's daughter, **Alexandra '99**, graduated from the College and his older son went to the University of Virginia and the London School of Economics. Allan stays busy writing his column, editing a quarterly journal and lecturing about the media.

If you have never attended the Alumni Association's New York Auction, you should consider doing so this year. The auction will be held on March 26 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City and will benefit the Alumni Association's Out-of-State Student Scholarship Endowment, the Deans Endowment for the Arts and the Association's ongoing programs and publications. The co-chairs for this auction will be **Glenn Close '74, D.A. '89** and **Jon Stewart '84**. Besides being a wonderful way to support the College, it's a lot of fun. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction, please contact me with the information. We are also looking for sponsors for the event — I'll be glad to answer any questions.

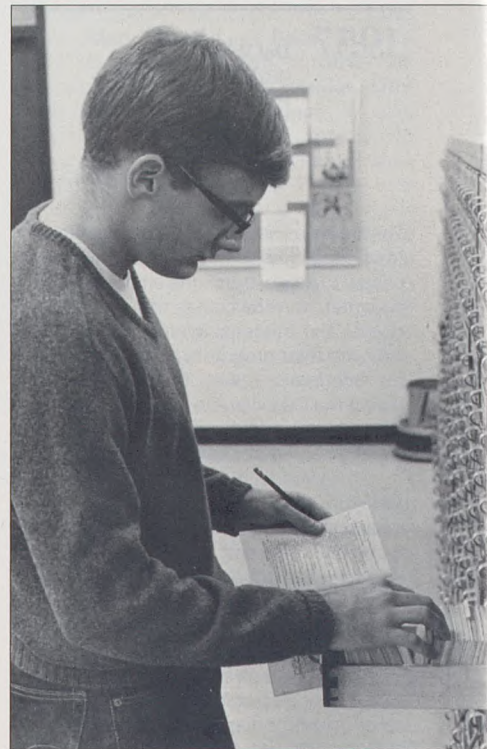
## 1962

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**Barbara Hitchcock Miller** took the Alumni College in Tuscany, Italy, Alumni Journeys trip and the Rome extension, as well, in April 2003.

**Donna Gaines Contois** who lives in Abita Springs, Ala., will be seeking a fourth term representing the 1st District on the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. She was first elected to the state board in 1992. She represents 530,000 residents of St. Tammany, Jefferson and part of Orleans parishes. Donna, a native of Fairfax, Va., moved to Louisiana in 1965 with her husband. We wish you good luck in your election, Donna!

Please send your news to me by snail or e-mail. I can't write a column without news. I know you are out there with lots of things in which you are involved, and you are changing the world. Let us know about your experiences and adventures — write me a note for the next column.



I should have gotten Cliffs Notes.

## 1963

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Well! I have been given 250 more words I can use in this Class Notes report. Perhaps I won't be able to use all of it this time (hint: send more news) — but I am looking forward to Homecoming and gathering so much news and seeing so many of you. I know many Alpha Chi Omegas will be there.

Last spring Dr. **Joseph Cunningham** retired from his surgical practice in Aiken, S.C. He plans to spend time with his family, golf and sail and maybe "tinker a little bit in outpatient minor surgery."

**Tricia Lee White** took the Alumni College in Tuscany, Italy, Alumni Journeys trip in April. She also stayed for the Rome extension. I have heard the Alumni Association's trips are wonderful. Have you considered going on one? *(Editor's note: For more information on the Alumni Journeys trips, see the Alumni Travel section on the Web site at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com).)*

**Joan Buhlmann** retired from teaching two years ago and winterized her Estes Park, Colo., home. Last December she married Bill. They have gone on a Hawaiian cruise and plan another for March, a Caribbean quilt cruise, which certainly caught my eye, as I too am an avid quilter. Joan had one of her quilts hanging in the state capital in Denver, Colo. Congratulations! Joan attends the Colorado Ballet and



Opera. She plays in bridge groups, plays in handbell choirs, and is involved in her church. And she is very involved with her quilting and quilt guilds and bees. She sent beautiful photographs of where she lives.

I am looking forward to writing about many, many of my classmates in the next issue!

1964

REUNION 2004

40th

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#### 40th Reunion

Oct. 14-17, 2004

As I write these Class Notes, it is Sept. 18 and here in the Washington, D.C.-area we're awaiting Hurricane Isabel. The federal government is shut down, as are all the area schools from West Virginia to Delaware. Yesterday our class's 40th reunion committee was supposed to have a conference call, but that, too, was canceled ... it seems that the College closed down and evacuated all students as the path of the hurricane headed straight for the campus. It reminded me of our freshmen year when — was it Hurricane Donna? — that ruined the outdoor social events of our orientation and tore the roof off Jefferson dorm, but it didn't ruin the spirit of our class. On the contrary, it just gave us even more resolve to prove ourselves ... and I think it still does. Despite the canceled conference call, I did talk for a few minutes to **Polly Mayhew Owens** in Norfolk, Va., who was battering down as the storm approached. Her husband, **Al Owens '62**, was deciding what to do with the cat if they had to evacuate; I won't tell you what she said he suggested!

I received a note in August from **Carolyn Muddiman Patterson**. She and her husband are looking for a getaway cottage on the water in the Williamsburg area, Gloucester or Mathews, Va., and would appreciate any tips. If this hurricane causes any flood damage, they may want to look for some landlocked property.

Here are some classmates who took advantage of the alumni travel offerings: Last May **Pamela Bradley Whitman** went on the Greece Alumni Journeys College Abroad trip, and **Joanne Arnett Tutschek** and **Philip Tutschek** took the Alumni Journeys trip to Tuscany, Italy, last April. Joanne and Philip live in Mountain Lakes, N.J., where Philip serves on the town council. Joanne is still with Merrill Lynch in New York City.

My husband Al and I traveled last June to St. Petersburg, Russia, where they were celebrating the 300th anniversary of the city founded by Peter the Great a few years past the time that the College of William and Mary was founded in 1693. It was the middle of summer there and the White Lights festival inspired midnight walks in broad daylight. Al also had a conference in

Moscow, Russia, where quite by coincidence we ran into **Robert and Susan Saulmon Trice '68**. Robert is a vice president of Lockheed Martin and they live in Arlington, Va. It turns out that Robert's cousin is **Susan Trice Fieglein**, who lives in Galveston, Texas. Sue and husband Mike spent some time in Germany with their son Hank, his wife and their two grandchildren last summer and then on to Aspe, Spain, on the Costa Blanca near Alicante, for the wedding of their nephew.

In July I spent a few days with **Judy Davis Johnson** at her retirement home outside of Charleston, S.C., on Seabrook Island. Judy retired, but is still doing contract work for the Agency for International Development and traveling the world, just having returned from Cambodia. Also joining us were Joanne Arnett Tutschek, **Bobbie Mulcahey Frazier**, **Karen Patrick Martin** and **Marcia Ballard Scott**. Highlights of the stay were a boat trip through the marshes following several frisky dolphins, eating shrimp just hauled in by the local shrimp boats, shopping, and house-touring in beautiful Charleston, as well as taking a private tour of historic Drayton Hall, where Judy is a very knowledgeable docent. Also, Judy is active in some drama productions and sings in several choirs. Bobbie is retired, but serves as a docent at Oatlands Plantation in Leesburg, Va., where she lives. Karen still lives in Knoxville, Tenn., and Marcia is in Richmond, Va. Our group met again in November, this time in New York City, and were joined by **Gretchen Scherer Israel**, still teaching French in Frederick, Md., and **Patty Vaught**, who is a librarian at the University of North Carolina. It would be nice to hear from other such groups who get together regularly. Please share your news and get-togethers.

Well, I guess by now you all know that "Joe Millionaire" was actually the real life Evan Marriott, son of Hank and **Charlotte Elder Marriott**, of Virginia Beach, Va. Evan worked as a construction site clearer before he was selected to be the famous "Joe." After the final episode of the show there was some controversy over the girl he selected to benefit from his so-called "millions." Have you all been following this? Anyway, life goes on, but Charlotte will have to keep us posted on the latest exploits of her famous son.

News comes through the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* about classmate **Keith Larson** who got his degree in nuclear physics and later earned a teaching certificate and master's in special education. It seems Keith was awarded a big settlement from the Veterans Administration for diabetes that he contracted from the herbicide Agent Orange while serving in Vietnam. Working with a financial planner, he paid off most of his debts and supplemented his savings. But Keith had come from parents who were among 31 children combined and a higher education was not affordable. Keith himself was the only one of his family to get a college degree. He learned to value education, so he has decided to put this settlement money to work into 529 savings plans for college funds for his seven grandchildren.

Keith taught for 19 years, mostly high school science and math, and managed a program to help get kids off drugs. Keith now lives in Williamsburg.

Listen up classmates! Do you know about the Alumni Association's Web site where you can get all kinds of news and information about the College and alumni? It's [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). You can post your own class notes on our 1964 class site, as well as read about news from other classmates. This does not take the place of our Class Notes in the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine* ... that continues as always. But the site is an alternative resource for you. So register and log on now to be part of the action. And don't forget that our 40th reunion (can you believe it?) is coming up next fall and this site will have all the information about it. The ball is already rolling for the special festivities for our class. Heading the reunion activities committee is **Pete Stout** and the class gift committee members are **Sue Roache Warner** and **Phil Van Kirk**. Also serving so far are **Ann O'Hare Filippone**, **Roger Hardy**, **Joanne Tutschek**, **Philip Tutschek**, **Bill Corley**, **Mike Kirby**, **Joyce House Shields**, **Harriet Nachman Storm**, **Martha Bradley**, **Dick Goodwin**, **Polly Mayhew Owens**, **Tom Ward** and myself. If you would like to join in the fun of planning, give me a call or contact Pete, Sue or Phil. Or call or e-mail the Alumni Programs office. The more you get involved, the merrier a time we'll all have. And for goodness sake, plan now to return for Homecoming 2004 and get all your friends to return, too.

To pique your Homecoming interest, here are a few memories from 1960 to 1964: Inauguration of Dr. **Davis Y. Paschall '32, M.A. '37** as president of the College; new Queen's Guard; Hurricane Donna; Hurricane Ester one year later; no Bermuda shorts in classes or the cafeteria; Jamestown Road tunnel is built; as freshmen during Duc Week, we kidnapped the sophomore class president, dressed him in women's undergarments and tied him to the cannon in College Yard; Dave Brubeck Quartet; protests of cafeteria food; Penny Co-ed Nights; new Yates Dorm; Colonial Deli; Corner Greeks; "dirty" drug, "clean" drug; Peace Corps; new Adair Gym and Small Hall; Hootenanny; fraternity parties; Rush; Camelot; *Bye Bye Birdie*; campus caroling and Yule Log ceremony; march on Washington and "I have a dream..."; Beatles; Rolling Stones; *The Feminine Mystique*; *The Bell Jar*; *Happiness is a Warm Puppy*; Kurt Vonnegut; John Updike; Elvis Presley; *Bonanza*; *Candid Camera*; *I Love Lucy*; Tom Jones; *Surfin' USA*; *Blue Velvet*; *Louie Louie*; *Runaround Sue*; *Blowin' In the Wind*; Peter, Paul, and Mary; Tony Bennett; Barbie dolls; Jackie Kennedy styles; electric slot cars; quasars; valium; nuclear reactors; President Kennedy shot.

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It was with great sadness that we read the last *Alumni Magazine* obituaries and became aware of the death of classmate **Craig Carlson**. Craig was president of the Student Association our senior year and certainly one of our most notable class leaders. I have heard from **Dave Mayntnier** recently in regard to Craig's death. Please note Dave's article about Craig's life and death below. We send our deepest sympathy to Craig's family.

On a lighter note, I was pleased to hear from **Roslyn Reams Luther** (always Markie to me!) who wrote about an exciting Kappa Sig reunion at Wrightsville Beach, N.C., this past August. Six couples gathered at **Lib Rawlings Willey's** and **Bob's '66** home to relive the good old W&M days. Roslyn and **Win Luther**; the Willeys; **Nancy (Honorary Alumna)** and **Henry George; Judy** and **Alan Harrell '67; Frank '65, J.D. '68** and **Penny Fletcher '68**; and **Bill** and **Gael Humphries** had a wonderful time rebonding. After the time together, Gael wrote the following summary of their time together: "As the only non-degreed William and Mary participant in the Wrightsville Reunion, I thought I would

share what I learned: Southern hospitality is not a myth, as witnessed by the graciousness of Lib and Bob. ... Win has bad toes (this, however, is not something I personally observed). ... Frank dated Penny and her big sister (is that incestuous?) Alan always travels with a harem. ... Nancy has a pet turkey (yep, I saw the picture). ... Roslyn is a master gardener and a master artist ... Henry would probably not be a good contestant on "I've Got A Secret." ... Judy is not only crafty and clever in the kitchen, she, like myself, enjoys the reality shows ... Bill H. will never be a beach bum (one feeble 30-minute foray to the sand). ... The older we get, the more important it becomes to stay in touch with friends. ... And, finally I learned that William and Mary alums are most inclusive of a newcomer and make you feel a part of the group (or more appropriately part of the Tribe)." ... What a great note to read!

**Gene Moser** wrote that he was one of the class quiet ones, though senior year he rode first a BMR-69 and then a Triumph TR-6. He has just had his second short story collection, entitled *Into Joy from Sadness*, accepted for publication. His first collection, *Skinny Dipping and Other Stories*, is in print presently. He suggested that his classmates might be interested in stories about teenagers set in the mid to late 1950s.

**Janet Blount Fluet** wrote that she is a grandmother for the fourth time now — three boys and a girl. After caring for two of

them for a week, they were happy but exhausted just as the next two were arriving for two weeks! Ginny sees **Barbara Wampler Melby** and Tom as often as possible. I understand that some of the Tri-Delts just got together to celebrate Barbara's 60th! (Can we really be 60?!!) Ginny said that everyone had a fabulous time at the party arranged by Barbara's children, who did everything from reenacting her birth to re-crowning her high school homecoming queen! The next act included a reenactment of her wedding complete with tiara and veil! Friends happily told stories on her! Ginny admits that her impending 60th is looming large and she plans to run away to St. Croix to pretend it's not happening! Ginny says that living in "paradise" (Wakefield, N.H.) on a quiet lake with 14 acres of woods is wonderful! **Howard Busbee '65, J.D. '67, M.L.T. '68** reached his 60th on Sept. 23 — hope someone remembered, Howard! (I'm sure they did!)

Just talked with **Laurie Yingling Soleau**, who also reached her 60th in September. Her daughter gave her a lovely dinner. Laurie will become a grandmother for the first time in a few months. Laurie mentioned that she enjoyed the W&M trip to Tuscany, Italy, this past spring.

**Janet Thurman Murphy** headed off to Lake George, N.Y., in late September for her daughter's wedding. I hope to see Janet in the next week or two when she comes to Alexandria, Va., to see her mother.

## REFLECTIONS

### Requiem For A Poet

Craig Carlson '65 arrived at The Evergreen State College in 1973. Founded just two years earlier, Evergreen's mission was to explore alternative techniques of higher education and provide a platform for creative and innovative teaching. Craig Carlson, Ph.D., William and Mary classmate and poet in training, had found a home.

Over the next 28 years, 3,000 students would attend his various classes. He would teach everything from Shakespeare to the Beats, becoming one of the most popular teachers on campus. One student described his classes as "... an invitation to a feast." His broad smile and deep chesty laugh became a fixture on the campus.

He had an easy charisma and embraced everyone openheartedly. His pranks and eccentricities were fabled. He once taught two consecutive quarters in a baseball uniform. He wrote books of

poetry on fishing and baseball and had completed the first draft of a novel at the time of his death. He described himself as a "poet, a lover, a shortstop, and then a scholar." He loved parenting and his three biological children, two adopted children, and one stepchild would become his biggest fans. He traveled widely and when some stranger asked him what he did for a living, he would reply, "I'm a dad."

Craig was well-liked at William and Mary and was known as a campus leader. If you were a friend of his, you got used to long hours of conversation on the most esoteric of subjects. He loved to talk and he wore his youthful idealism on his sleeve. But it was at the University of Exeter, in beautiful Devon, England, that his idealism would blossom into an ideology that would frame his life.

Two events seem to have enveloped him. First, Craig became an easy recruit for the counter culture's call to "enlightenment." The transcendental and the mystical had always been a siren for him. It would soon become a vocation. Second was his study of poetry, especially the poetry of William Blake. From the moral and spiritual ferment of Blake's metaphysics he would shape a guilt-free, judgment-free,



**Craig (r) and wife, Liza.**

uplifting personal philosophy that anointed the human imagination as the savior and reconciler of life's many contradictions.

It was a philosophy well-suited to a poet and a teacher. His students responded enthusiastically. He encouraged them (from one of his own poems), "... to stare into the silver blur of the horizon, let your sails fill with wind, and begin to sing." They flocked to his message and loved him for it.

Here is how Craig described his own odyssey as a teacher:

i wanted to always be a teacher. a cowboy teacher. & i tried very hard to be a good teacher. at first, i was ecstatic to reach 1 kid. i'd zap'em. i'd be like this 5,000 pound canary flying into their mind. hi, your never gonna be the same after this, i'd think to



Photo courtesy of the Carlson Family

**Craig Carlson '65**



**Diane Rassiga Clark** wrote that she will be going on the W&M trip to Germany in December 2003. She is hopeful that someone else from our class will be on that trip. (Sidenote ... these trips are exceptional ... TRY ONE!) Diane is working for a consulting firm in Fairfax, Va., as an executive coach and vice president for business development. She retired from the Treasury Department as an assistant commissioner responsible for the federal government's financial statement.

Yes, **Rich Kraemer's** triplet grandbabies safely arrived this summer — two girls and a boy! Congratulations Kraemers!

On Nov. 5, 2003, **Robert "Bob" Gates '65, L.H.D. '98** was presented the International Statesmanship Award by the International Relations Council in Kansas City, Mo.

As I write, it is late September and Richmond, Va., is recovering slowly from the devastation of Hurricane Isabel. Williamsburg also has had great damage and the College was closed for over a week. We are grateful for the safety of all in our state. Classmates — please join in on the Class Notes fun and e-mail me at [petemicki@aol.com](mailto:petemicki@aol.com) to tell me about your life, work, retirement, trips, philosophy of life, aches and pains — I DON'T CARE WHAT ... JUST WRITE! And thanks when you do!

*(Editor's Note: We would like to thank Susan Stevenson Landis for over 37 years of service to her class as reporter.)*

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Well, it's here. This is the year we turn 60. It's been more than four decades since we started our journey at William and Mary. Does this mean we are finally grown-ups? If being grown-up means successful careers and fulfilled lives then, yes, we are. But, my favorite part of being a grown-up is watching my husband on the floor with our grandson acting like he's the 18 month old. We have gone different paths, but we still have our common roots that pull us back to the College.

The Alumni Communications office sent me some great news items. The *Legal Times* identified **Art Walsh '66, J.D. '73** as one of "The D.C. Area's Go-To Practitioners in Real Estate." His law firm, Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley, Emrich & Terpak, in Arlington, Va., is a dominant force in land use in Northern Virginia.

Another lawyer, **Hank Davis**, is a candidate for the Chatham-Blairs District seat on the Pittsylvania County board of supervisors. Hank served on the board from 1992 to 1995. He received his law degree from Stetson University in St. Petersburg, Fla. After a year in banking, Hank was legal counsel for Shenandoah Life Insurance

Company in Roanoke, Va., before moving to Chatham to practice law. He and wife Hope have three children.

The Virginia Capital Case Clearinghouse at the Washington and Lee Law School recently honored **Jim Breeden**. This organization believes anyone who stands to forfeit his life is entitled to effective assistance of counsel, and annually honors a lawyer in Virginia who provides effective advocacy on behalf of defendants charged with capital murder. Jimmy was lauded for his tireless and effective efforts in capital murder cases, being called a "top notch criminal defense lawyer." Jimmy got his law degree at the University of Virginia and practices in Irvington, Va.

After reading about **T.C. Browne**, I did a Google search and found several pages of articles featuring T.C. He is the new CEO of Gold Wire Technology Inc. in Waltham, Mass. A physics major, T.C. had two years of flight training and was a pilot in Vietnam for three years. He got his master's in management and operations research from George Washington University and worked for the Navy developing an interest in satellite networks and video. After working at BBN, he helped start NaviNet, which became NaviPath, where he was CEO. With Gold Wire, he is helping develop network configuration control technology for corporations, government and service providers. (If you think I copied that verbatim, you're right!)

myself. gonna change your life. it was my youthful arrogance. in the beginning i knew nothing, had nothing to teach. then, later, when i knew stuff, i got a little better 6 out of 25. then i ran into the Indians. one said: white people don't listen. listen! o & i did & i let go & i figured i don't have anything to teach cuz i know nothing. maybe the students can teach me. almost every one of them. like little hummingbirds going right into my cabeza. a garden — fields really — full of white roses. & the funny thing is it's no effort. & the thing is, 2, we remember each other, the students & me. so the key to it all was giving up ego & listening & becoming the student that I was trying to teach. hi, what can you teach me & i'm all ears.

A particular love of Craig's was the Native American Studies program, which he helped found. He was fascinated by the wisdom traditions of the Indians. They called him "little buffalo" and allowed him to sit in on their councils, but told him just to listen, not to speak. The cowboy teacher would learn much from the Indians.

For Craig, it was not an easy road. The tremendous energies that he put into his



**Finn (l-r), Liza, Maria and Craig Carlson vacationed in Switzerland in 2001.**

parenting and his teaching periodically overwhelmed him. He struggled with personal crises, yet his natural resilience did not fail him. He found a soulmate in Liza, his third wife, and their companionship was solid to the end.

Craig and Liza had planned a special family trip to Costa Rica for the Christmas holidays of 2001. Everyone was in high spirits. However on the second day of the

trip, Craig and adopted son Finn got caught in a combination rip-tide/undertow. Craig insisted that Finn leave him and go for help. The boy made a heroic effort just to reclaim the beach, but Craig was lost. His body was soon recovered, but 45 minutes of CPR failed to revive him.

When the news of his death reached the local community in Olympia, Wash., the college's phone lines were jammed for days with inquiries from former students. At the memorial that was held for him, students, friends and family tearfully recounted how their lives have been enriched by this man. Former students spoke about Craig at his memorial service, some saying, "He cut through the old dead skin and allowed you to live again," "He was a being of light ... he taught me how to teach myself," "He wasn't willing to judge me," "He lifted spirits."

Born to affluence, Craig showed little interest in money or the family business that was his to inherit. Instead he chose to follow a risky, unfamiliar path. The people whose lives he touched are glad he did. Remember him in your thoughts, this very special classmate, this dad, this cowboy teacher, this poet.

—Dave Maytnier Jr. '65



**Bob Mooney** is chief operating officer of PLAY, a creative consulting firm in Richmond, Va., serving Fortune 100 companies. Bob served as chairman of Greater Richmond's Chamber of Commerce. He and wife Sally have a daughter, Laura '07, a Monroe Scholar; and a son, David, a senior at Duke University.

I just looked at the Web site for **Marie Fridenstine Williams'** daughter's chocolate company, [www.laughingmoonchocolates.com](http://www.laughingmoonchocolates.com). What a great Web site. I'm assuming Marie helped develop it, as her business is desktop publishing and graphic design.

**Jeannie "Poops" Williams**, newly retired from the Texas Department of Human Services in San Antonio, Texas, visited Marie on Cape Cod, Mass.

**Frank Turner '66, L.H.D. '91** was appointed interim director of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Yale.

**Mary Faulstich Siegel, Dottie Traynor Hollowell and Ann Jeffries Critchfield** met at Hilton Head, S.C., over the summer. Mary's son, Aaron, is the executive chef of Blossom Café in Charleston, S.C., and Dottie's son, Andrew, also lives in Charleston.

**Bob Gatten '66, M.A. '68** went on a Columbia River Lewis and Clark Cruise in October with the University of North Carolina-Greensboro alumni as the "expert." After all of his preparations for the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, he is well qualified. His wife, **Florence Frazer Gatten '68**, is running for re-election to the Greensboro City Council.

Grandchildren are big. **Gail Williams Wertz** and husband Andrew Ball (Ph.D. Oxford '66), have a new granddaughter. Gail and Andy are finalizing the architect's drawings for the restoration of their farm on the Rappahannock River. Professionally, she has been appointed, by the Department of Health Education and Welfare, secretary to the National Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council of the National Institutes of Health, and also to the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Center for Infectious Diseases at the Centers for Disease Control. Gail teaches medical and graduate students at the University of Alabama Medical School, specializing in viral disease research and vaccines.

Nancy and **Joe Plumeri** also have a granddaughter. Have any of you read the Janet Evanovich series with the heroine named Stephanie Plum? In one of the later books, Stephanie reveals that her real name is Stephanie Plumeri and the book is set in Trenton, N.J. — Joe's hometown. Cute coincidence.

**Babs Lewis Korman** reported a second grandson for **Bunni Popkin** and **Pete Latkin '64**. Babs and **Jim '65** welcomed their first grandson last summer.

**John Sours '66, J.D. '69** has been voted to the board of directors of Common Cause Georgia, a public interest organization working to increase openness and transparency in government, emphasizing ethics reform, elections reform and campaign finance reform. John completed a seven-year stint on the five member State Elections Board and was the 2000 State

Chairman of Georgians for McCain.

**Paula Lippard Justice's** daughter is working in theatre in Palo Alto, Calif.

**Martha Wessells Steger** received first place in the news release category of the National Federation of Press Women's 2003 Communications Contest.

Carruth and **Mary Blandford McGehee** enjoyed a "roots" trip around Virginia this summer and both teach at Louisiana State University.

And congratulations are in order for **Stuart Lynn**. Stuart got married this summer, for the first time. He and Jackie live in Worcester, Mass.

Continuing his love of community theatre, **Jake Jacobsen** recently appeared in *Music Man*, along with his teenage son. His wife, **Becky Smith '70**, is recovering from two major operations in her fight against cancer.

We recently learned of the death of **Dan Denby '64**. Danny lived in Spain where he founded REDIRECTION in 1983, a business brokerage firm specializing in mergers and acquisitions. Aside from all of the titles that go with Danny's name, I immediately remembered a friend who had one of his buddies wrap him in toilet paper so he could walk anonymously through the "Wig" as a mummy. Well, unbeknownst to Danny, his buddy wrote his name across his forehead, so everyone greeted him by name as he made his stiff-legged march. Our condolences to his family.

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**Diane Giangrande Stallings** recently retired after 30 years in the National Park Service. Diane had served as site supervisor at Historic Jamestowne for the past 20 years. She continues to nurture her musical talents in retirement, as she is a member of the Christopher Newport University (CNU) Symphonic Wind Band, as well as the CNU Orchestra. She also performs with the William and Mary Alumni Association's Alumni Band Organization.

In May 2003, **Susan Benbow Kroupa** ran for Solebury Township Supervisor in Solebury, Pa. Susan: let us know what happened!

That's all the news for now. Fortunately, **Jennie Muller** has recently volunteered to be the new Class Reporter for the Class of 1967 and she's eager to hear from you! Please be sure to send her your news by May for the Fall 2004 issue.

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## 1968

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**Glenn T. Millican Jr.** was elected by his fellow board members to a one-year term as chairman of the Hanover County public school board in Virginia. He has represented the Mechanicsville, Va., district since 1990. Glenn is a certified public accountant and financial manager for the Virginia Juvenile Justice Department. He has degrees from Virginia Commonwealth University and the University of Richmond.

**Mac Sammons** participated in the Virginia Bicycling Federation's Bike Across Virginia Ride. He rode nine days to complete the 570-mile trip from Yorktown, Va., to the Kentucky boarder at Breaks Interstate Park.

**Terre Latsios Wilkinson** and **Elizabeth "Beth" Bromley Hunt** traveled to Greece on the Alumni College Abroad, Alumni Journey's trip in May 2003.

**Nancy West Rowley** retired after teaching Spanish for 21 years at Poquoson High School in Virginia. She began teaching at Hampton High upon graduation from college and taught for five years. She left full-time teaching for seven years to spend time at home with her three children. Chad, Nancy's youngest child, graduated from Virginia Tech this year with a degree in finance. Amy, a graduate of Old Dominion University and a former Lady Monarchs basketball player, is a supervisor for York County Parks and Recreation. Sara, a graduate of Virginia Tech, is the mother of Nancy's first grandchild. Nancy wrote, "Whow, this grandmother thing is really wonderful! It's amazing how you can just drop everything and stop to focus on this adorable little individual." Nancy's colleagues, **Tom Fay** and his wife, **Bonnie Jennings Fay '69**, are also retiring from Poquoson High School. Tom taught at the school for 35 years and was department head of foreign languages. Bonnie retired as an English teacher and chair of the English department. Nancy and I have spent years at the Lady Monarchs basketball games without noticing each other. We're planning to meet this season. (Yes, I'm properly attired in my William and Mary sweatshirt at the appropriate games.)

Please note the new e-mail address. I hope to get lots of news at the reunion for the next column.

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**Mark Wurzbacher** writes that his company is celebrating 22 years of working with human service organizations and consumer groups. At the same time, he and his wife are celebrating 20 years of marriage, their first grandchild, and their daughter's graduation from law school. A very busy year all around!

**Woody Lookabill** wrote that his family has been similarly busy. Their first grandchild was due in September, a son graduated in December and is now working in Japan, and their third child is in his second year at James Madison University. He and Jane spent time last winter in Honduras building a school for the Lenca Indians. Woody continues as the clerk of court for Pulaski, Va.

He thoughtfully sent me the engagement announcement for **Charlie and Marilyn Kron Dent's** daughter who, by now, is married.

**Pamela "Pam" Bowen '69, M.A. '71** married **Richard "Dick" Barrett '70** more than 30 years ago. Dick served 10 years on active duty as a chemical officer in the Army, while Pam taught school, and had two children — Brandon, now working at a drug rehabilitation center; and Lesley, who finished her master's degree in counseling in May. For the past 21 years, both Dick and Pam have been employed as chemists for the Army at the Edgewood site of Aberdeen Proving Ground. Most recently Dick has worked on Homeland Defense and treaty verification issues. Pam is serving as the deputy Army representative to the Joint Service Materiel Group, which is responsible for the research, development and acquisition of chem/bio defense equipment. In 2003, Pam graduated from George Washington University with an Ed.D. in human development (quite a departure from chemistry ... but that's a long story). Eventually, she may look for a job in organizational development/leadership and team development, etc.

**Sarajane Auman Robertson** is working for the alumni department of The Principia, a private boarding school and college in the St. Louis, Mo., area for Christian Scientists from all over the world. She married Jim Robertson in 1996 and they have seven children between them. Their first grandchild arrived in July 2001 and Sarajane's three kids are in Boulder, Colo.; Austin, Texas; and San Diego, Calif. — too far away! She had a nice visit with **Susan Small Spaulding** in nearby Kansas City, Mo., in the fall, and she wants to know if there are any other alums in St. Louis?

Thanks to **Berie Gomez-Grobe '70**, I have had the nicest correspondence with **Jim Clark**, who lives in New Zealand. "Kia

ora. I have lived in New Zealand since 1975. Traveled from 1970 to 1973 then shifted here. Bought six acres, married a Kiwi primary school teacher, designed and built a house, and sired three kiddos aged 25, 23 and 21. Tom is a guitarist in loud bands and works for the New Zealand Music Commission promoting local talent here and overseas. Joe is shifting to the U.S. to take over the family firm, and Katherine leaves in a week to teach English as a second language in Pohang, South Korea. Gill and I started farming avocados in 1980 at the extreme end of the North Island — just four miles from the Pacific Ocean and the Tasman Sea. We currently farm 40 acres of avocados and pack crop for 14 newer growers with 320 producing acres and a lot of trees not yet reproductive. Life has been very kind to us and we are still tickled pink to be doing what we do. We would welcome contact from old schoolmates who have a hankering to watch two great oceans arguing over territory."

**Susie Smith Stewart '69, M.A. '72** ran into **Ronnie Lee** recently in Williamsburg. He was literally passing through town and had linked up to eat a quick supper with friends on his way to visit his mom in Virginia Beach, Va. He hasn't changed at all. Susie and her husband, **Ron '70**, had a great trip to Iceland this summer with **Les '64** and **Anne Bradstreet Smith**. (Ronnie, I didn't get your e-mail!)

Have also recently heard from **Lynn Curlee** who transferred junior year to the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa and then earned a master's in art history from the University of Pennsylvania. After spending 20 years in Manhattan, N.Y., as a painter, he started illustrating children's books, and now he writes them! His books are nonfiction and aimed at older kids who can read well. Look for: *Horses with Wings, Ships of the Air, Into the Ice: The Story of Arctic Exploration, Rushmore, Liberty, Brooklyn Bridge, Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Capital and Parthenon*. Or visit [www.curleeart.com](http://www.curleeart.com). And **Roger Cahoon**, please get in touch with Lynn at [flcurlee@aol.com](mailto:flcurlee@aol.com).

**Phyllis Kline Appler** reports that their daughter, **Vivian '97**, is working on her thesis at Queen Mary College, University of London, and her son has moved to Atlanta, Ga., after two years in the Peace Corps and then completing his master's at Virginia Tech. Phyllis is chairing the accreditation effort at her high school and she and **Dave '68** stay busy in community and church work.

The Alumni Communications office notified me that **Judy Algatt Singleton** and **Fran Pollock Grochmal** attended the Alumni College in Tuscany, Italy, Alumni Journeys trip as well as the Rome Extension in April. Judy and **Bill** also made a diving trip in the spring.

In September 2003 **Suzanne Hinson Chase** received the United States Agency for International Development's (USAID) outstanding achievement award, the highest award presented to a career employee upon retirement. She retired in May after 20 years with the federal government, during which she managed and produced

award winning publications and videos for USAID.

Hurricane Isabel just roared through Virginia and has left many classmates with damage — and I understand a lot of damage to the campus. Our best wishes to all. Write or e-mail when you can, and plan on coming to our 35th reunion the weekend of Oct. 15, 2004.

## 1970

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Two weeks from Hurricane Isabel and though classes at the College resumed Sept. 29, I believe there are still Virginians without electricity! Articles on the William and Mary home page were incredible. I hope you are all safe and recovered from the wind and water damage and electrical outages and that the winter is milder than last for those of us on the East Coast!

In Washington, D.C., for 14 years after graduation, **Susan Auerbach Triplett** was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (computer specialist) and then the Agricultural Marketing Service (computer specialist, group leader and management analyst) and earned an M.S. in administration of science and technology at George Washington University. In 1980, Sue joined the U.S. Forest Service in D.C. and helped design, procure and implement the first national computer system linking the 120 National Forests for the first time.

In 1984, Sue moved to Oregon to work in one of the nine regional offices. (Oregon and Washington have 19 National Forests, a National Scenic Area, and the U.S. Forest Service provides support to the Pacific Northwest Research Station, which has eight forestry research labs in Oregon, Washington and Alaska.) In 1990, Sue moved to the Gifford Pinchot National Forest as the forest administrative officer. In 1993, Sue went back to the regional office where she worked in several aspects of civil rights, including writing civil rights impact analyses for various downsizing situations, and helping restructure the organization. Sue sat for and passed the CPA exam. A great opportunity to transfer to the budget and financial management staff in Portland, Ore., as a real property accountant, has taken her to all the National Forests in Oregon and Washington, working with each accounting staff to ensure the real property accounting standards are met. Living in Lake Oswego, Ore., Sue continues to be an avid equestrian (trail riding and dressage with her third horse) and is busy managing and organizing horse shows, as she has a license from the national horse show association (USA Equestrian) as a dressage technical delegate, "which is like being a referee making sure horse show rules are followed and answering questions from horse show managers and competitors." In what free time is left, Sue still plays the piano,



although no longer professionally, and does handcrafts, including lace making. She loves her job, her friends, her horse and the Northwest!

In June 2003, **Tommy Tucker** of Williamsburg was appointed inaugural chairman of the board of directors at the Bank of Williamsburg. Tom, president of First Financial Consulting Corp., previously spent 17 years in commercial banking. He is a member of the Peninsula Kiwanis Club.

Principal broker for Abbitt Realty Co., **Perry Pilgrim** oversees the operations of offices in Hampton, Newport News, Gloucester, Williamsburg, and its new homes division.

E-mail from **Greg Pence**, "After giving lots of talks around the world claiming that, when safe, cloning humans won't make the sky fall, I'm now also giving talks defending GM veggies (aka genetic modification)." Last April, he addressed the international association of culinary chefs in Montreal, Canada, and last June he spoke at Monsanto's Headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., to an annual in-house retreat of a few hundred scientists. At Northwestern University, he spoke about stem cells and at Yale University about "Re-Inventing Humans." He and wife Pat have enjoyed the travel.

Still in federal civil service with the U.S. Army, **Reid Williamson** accomplished a longtime travel goal to visit all 48 contiguous states in a single year. Starting on his April 2003 birthday and ending on July 30, 2003, Reid took four trips (Thank you for postcards from Tillamook, Ore. (April), Wyoming (May), and Arizona (July!!), which together took him through the 48 states! "Although to the flying population, driving hither and yon might seem unbearable, I used these trips for many birding occasions, visiting friends and relatives, national parks, historic churches (pre-1790, another hobby)."

**Michael Millard**, a civilian lawyer for a Department of Defense agency has been in the Middle East.

**Mike Resler** is chair of Boston College's German department.

After 28 years in public school administration (the last several serving as deputy administrative officer of the San Diego, Calif., Unified School District), **Berie Gomez Grobe** retired last June, having been asked to put together an early retirement incentive program which some 1,450 district employees accepted including herself! After two weeks in St. Bartholemy, Berie said she's settled into retirement life in Coronado, Calif., with travel (November in Molokai and Kauai, and in 2004, Loreto, Mexico in January, Andalusia in March, St. Bartholemy and Anguilla in May!) and maybe a little consulting in the schedule.

As planned, **Linda Beerbower Burke** left her Washington, D.C., IRS job last July and has been on hiatus ... glad to be finished with the commute from Pittsburgh, Pa. She and her husband, Tim, are enjoying relocation to a Pittsburgh co-op, having shed the hassles of being homeowners. Daughter Hannah is a first-year law student at the University of Pittsburgh.

Please note my next deadline for the Spring/Summer 2004 issue is Feb. 1.

## 1971

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Even during our years at the College, **Kerry Buckey** was known as "Colonel." In fact, after we graduated Kerry went on to law school and became a real colonel in the Army's Judge Advocate General Corps. But in the late 1990s, Kerry's career path was blocked by a general who bore a grudge for not being depicted in a favorable light during one of Kerry's case presentations. And about the same time, Kerry lost his wife to cancer. Since then, however, his life has turned around dramatically.

Kerry now does land use law for the Denver City Attorney's Office, and he got married again in 2000. He and Sandy "hit it off right away, due in no small part to the Central City Opera, *Der Fleidermaus*, Andy Griffith and 'What it was, was football' — you had to be there." She gave him a horse for a birthday present; he returned the favor with a gift of a motorcycle. He has also taken up competitive handgun shooting. "So the dreams of a callow youth are realized," he writes. "Shoot, ride horses and motorcycles. (I have two — have to have a dirt bike out here in Golden, Colo.) If I could only win the lottery or something, so I wouldn't have to work during the week, life would be darn near perfect."

Not too far away, in Colorado Springs, Colo., **Lynn Johnston** is developing an alternative school through the state's public charter school program. Lynn earned her Ph.D. from Peabody College and has been working in the Colorado public school system. Along with husband Lee, she is now raising two children, ages 6 and 10: "Better late than never!"

**Jim Almand '71, J.D. '74** has had a major career change in the past year. After a 25-year stint in the Virginia General Assembly, Jim was appointed to a Circuit Court judgeship by Gov. Warner for an area that includes Falls Church, Va., and Arlington, Va. In announcing the move, Gov. Warner said, "In terms of intellect, legal qualifications and temperament, I can think of no one better qualified to serve on the bench." Jim has been a member of the Judicial Council since 1992 and previously served as a deputy sheriff and assistant commonwealth's attorney.

The U.S. Senate has confirmed **Glen Conrad '71, J.D. '74** to be a federal judge for the Western District of Virginia. President George W. Bush nominated Glen, citing his judicial experience in the region: Glen had served as a magistrate judge in Roanoke, Va., since 1976 and had previously clerked for one of the federal judges in the district.

A distinguished barrister in his own right, **Kinney Valz** sent an e-mail describing a junket to Palm Springs, Calif., where he met **Bruce "the Doctor" Hockman** at the top of the famous Aerial Tramway ("one of the top attractions in Southern California"). Kinney says Bruce hasn't changed his love

of the good life: "He still drives high-powered sports cars, lives in a chateau above Laguna Nigel, Calif., and wears a light-weight London Fog jacket." Kinney (e-mail kenzvalz@kenvalz.com) is quite the *bon vivant* himself. He recently vacationed on Tortola, British Virginia Islands, and brought back bumper stickers emblazoned with the island's motto: "We're all down here because we're not all up there."

American Airlines has named **Mark Hettermann** as vice president-flight with responsibility for the air carrier's nearly 10,000 pilots. Mark was previously chief pilot and base manager at American's Washington, D.C., pilot base. He came to the airline in 1973 right out of the Air Force, where he earned a medal for heroism.

Where Are They Now?: **Robert Andrews '71, M.S. '73; Sandra Snapp Apple** (formerly Clevenger); **Garland Hicks, Catherine Kahn, Cornelia Schwartzman, Nicholas Schindel, Frances Stewart, Rodney Lewicki, Barbara Martin, Joanne Sheehy, Patricia Bronson, Patricia English '71, M.Ed. '75; Linda Sidebottom '71, M.Ed. '81; Ephraim Gerber, Wes Corson and Sanders Wyatt.**

Our illustrious but elusive class president, **Dave Bernd**, is CEO of Sentara Healthcare, which operates more than half a dozen hospitals in the Tidewater area of Virginia, including the former Williamsburg Community Hospital. He also finds time for a variety of civic activities, including service on the board of the College of William and Mary Endowment Association. Dave has also reportedly been toying with taking up the Olympic sport of curling.

**Doug Brown '71, J.D. '74** writes that he has enjoyed representing the College as the Alumni Admissions Network rep for southeastern Michigan. As part of the job, he attends several college recruiting fairs in the Detroit, Mich., area each year. "Typically, mom or dad will say something like this: 'Gosh, is William and Mary in Williamsburg?' My reply: 'Yes, it is.' Their next statement: 'Well, we've been to Williamsburg on vacation.'"

Please take a few minutes to send me an e-mail with an update about what's going on in your life (or those of other classmates). You can also post updates and catch up on class news between issues of the *Alumni Magazine* on the Alumni Association Web site at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). Have a great winter season, and stay warm!

—Craig Windham

## 1972

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It is time to wish everyone Happy New Year, but at the time of my writing, we are digging out sweaters and coats for the fall. The aftermath of Hurricane Isabel is still visible as people deal with downed trees in our area, but we were very fortunate to have escaped with the minor inconven-



## A Glorious Life: Dr. Frank T. Lendrim, 1928-2003

For those of us lucky enough to be part of choral music at William and Mary, Dr. Frank T. Lendrim was most likely the first professor we met after arriving on campus, and the one we kept in touch with most often after graduation. He was certainly the professor we knew best. For Choir members, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays meant afternoons in Ewell Hall, a time of respite from whatever else we had going on, in a haven where we were part of a family with the most doting father anyone could ever have wanted.

The Choir truly was a family. Those of us who gathered in Williamsburg for Dr. Lendrim's memorial service in late September, agreed that our Choir friendships are the ones that have lasted the longest. For 22 years, from the fall of 1974 through the Summer 1996



Dr. Frank T. Lendrim in his office.

European Tour, Dr. Lendrim made sure that each iteration of the Choir blended personally as well as musically. How? Mostly by example. He knew each of us by name immediately, and remembered miniscule details about us all. He didn't forget those details, either — I think each of us had some anecdote that Dr. Lendrim continued to remind us about long after we graduated. He taught us to respect and learn from our elders — "veterans" in Lendrim-speak. He impressed on us the value of connections with Choir alumni, which meant that as each of us became an alum, we stayed connected, too.

That emphasis on tradition extended to the College. Dr. Lendrim loved William and Mary. A music historian by training, he delighted in history. He taught a popular music history course, but he also taught history to his singers by educating us about the pieces we were learning. (There were some selections that I'm convinced were chosen because of their history rather than their musicality per se, but it didn't hurt us to learn those too!)

Nowhere was Dr. Lendrim's love of history more evident than on the Choir's European Tours. I was part of the first tour, in the summer of 1978. We gave 18 concerts in 23 days, including performances in Westminster Abbey and Notre Dame. We were treated to a history lesson in every place we visited, courtesy of Dr. Lendrim. And, if there was a tie between the place and the College, we heard about that, too. Dr. Lendrim organized seven European Tours, each building

on the success of the previous trip. By tradition, each tour visited Bruton, England, where the Choir sang in the sister church to Williamsburg's Bruton Parish. How fitting that the rector of that English church was one of the speakers at Dr. Lendrim's memorial service.

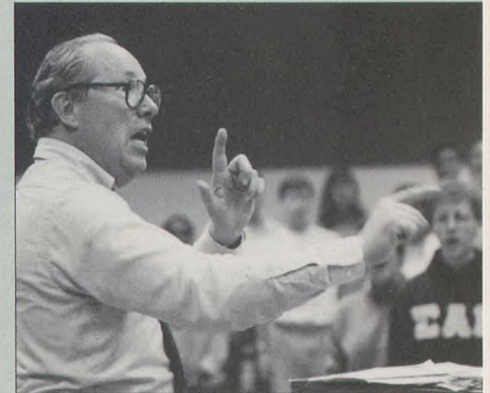
Dr. Lendrim had many wonderful characteristics, particularly his exuberance and the joy he found, and gave, wherever he went. Part of that joy sprang from his beloved wife, Bettye Jean Lendrim. Mrs. Lendrim definitely was, and remains, the mother to our Choir family. She hosted us to parties at the Lendrim home, taught us how to pack for Europe, and nursed us through the tour. She was her husband's, and our, strongest supporter. When over 200 choral music alumni and friends of the program joined together to establish an endowment upon Dr. Lendrim's retirement, there was no question that the fund would carry Mrs. Lendrim's name as well. The Frank T. & Bettye Jean Lendrim Choir Endowment Fund provides support that helps to fill some of the gap caused by shrinking state support and ensures that future Choirs can continue to tour in the U.S. and abroad.

Since I heard the news of Dr. Lendrim's passing, I've had a clear picture in my head of his arrival in Heaven. St. Peter walks him through the gates, and he's met by family members and close friends, followed by those of his students who went before him. He gets through those greetings, but there's still a long line of souls waiting, stretching far away into the distance. Seeing Dr. Lendrim's puzzlement, St. Peter explains, "They're the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives of all of your student singers, waiting to thank you for treating their children as your own."

We're each connected to the College in many ways, but for me and for all Choir alums, the strongest of those ties are due to Frank Lendrim. We were his singers, ambassadors for a College we, and he, loved. It was GLORIOUS! (*Editor's Note: Lendrim passed away on July 19. His obituary appeared in the Fall 2003 Alumni Magazine.*)

— Beth E. Barnes '80

*Beth Barnes was a member of the William & Mary Chorus (1976-77) and Choir (1977-80). She is currently the director of the School of Journalism and Telecommunications at the University of Kentucky.*



Dr. Lendrim directs the choir.

ience of a power outage and no water for 24 hours. I hope all of your families, homes and property, fared as well. We all have a much greater appreciation for many things we took for granted before.

When we moved our oldest son, a college freshman at Christopher Newport University, into his dorm in August, it brought back happy memories of Williamsburg and campus life many moons ago. Of course, some things have changed. It would have been nice to have our mailboxes in our dorms, too! At home, we are still involved with middle and high school so stay busy with those activities. I had a long conversation with **Doris Kidwell Wilkinson** recently and she is enjoying life in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. She is an elementary school counselor at two schools. She has two daughters, one in her second year

at Columbia University and one a junior in high school.

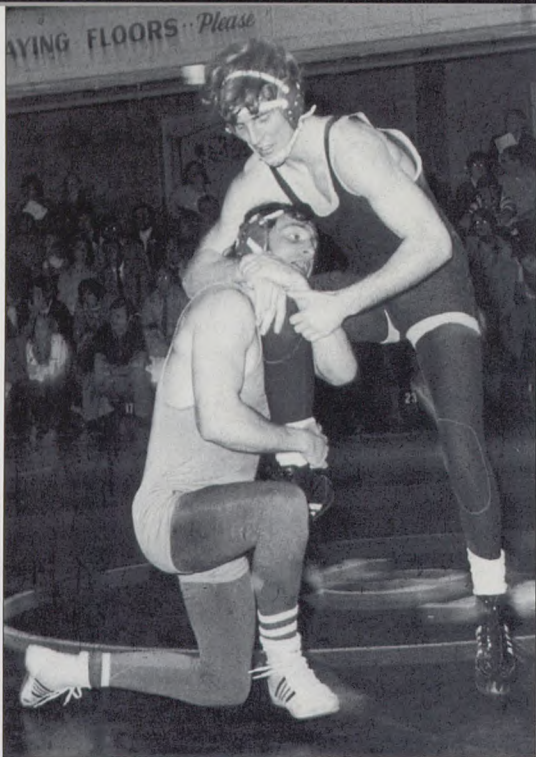
I received a note from **Pete Malpass** who has returned to live in Northern Virginia within the past two years, working for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in the systems acquisition area. From 1992 to 1998 he was a "road warrior" for appraisals and models at the Software Engineering Institute in Pittsburgh, Pa. From 1998 to 2000, he was a college math, computer science, physics, statistics and MIS professor at Waynesburg College in Pennsylvania. During the summer of 2000 he was in Newport, R.I., helping the Navy make better torpedo software, and from 2000 to 2002 he worked with Tellabs in Boston, Mass., developing chips and digital signal processing software. Tellabs closed in Boston and the Malpass family moved again, hoping

they are settled for a while. Pete has two sons — a 17-year-old who will finish high school this year and a 15-year-old. His wife, Dee, joined Potomac Hospital as a part-time newborn intensive care nurse.

If things went according to plan, Pete and **Gordon "Geep" Howell** held a reunion last spring to rehash their glory days on the swim team. Geep is a SunTrust Bank vice president in Lynchburg, Va., and a ham radio operator. He learned to play string bass and is on call for bluegrass bands; plus he and some friends operate a recording studio.

**Elaine May Kontos** and husband Ken have retired to St. James, N.C., after living in Northern Virginia. Elaine is still working for her accounting/financial planning firm, but is definitely enjoying her new house and playing as much golf as possible. She





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**Say, "uncle!"**

has entertained **Peggy Gordon**, who is planning to retire to the same area within the next several years, and **Chrissie Ulmer Moore** and husband Bob.

As you all can see, our news is quite brief. It would be great to hear from more of you. In between publishing dates, I encourage you to use the Alumni Association Web site to post information online at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com) to stay in touch.

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Hola, fellow graduates! Please note the new e-mail address — a French virus attached itself to some rogue e-mail (must be part of a Saddam subplot), so now we are [amgsell@rochester.rr.com](mailto:amgsell@rochester.rr.com). Our *alma mater* is coming off a hurricane-induced hiatus, forfeited football game against Maine (after Kent State and Cambodia we could only shut things down for a day; Mother Nature trumps us all again), and the College is still rated among the best national universities in spite of "abandonment" by the commonwealth of Virginia.

After a 10-year stint with the city planning department, **Sharon Williams** is now a land use consultant in Yuma, Ariz. (but it's a dry heat!) and shares her abode with two senior dogs and a cat. She let us know that **Mary Ann Plethos Phillips** and her husband, Dave, are living in Alexandria, Va. Mary Ann is deputy budget director for Social Security Administration (keep an eye on our retirement, please); Mary Ann's son, **Alec Bennet '01**, is also a W&M graduate. Meanwhile, Sharon has put out an APB for **Carolyn Kleopfer Davis '73, M.B.A. '80** somewhere in Wisconsin as of March 2003; so any of you Cheese Heads, please let

Sharon know of Carolyn's "20." Sharon's e-mail is [sharone515@hotmail.com](mailto:sharone515@hotmail.com).

The pride of Glen Rock, N.J., **Andrew Mosney**, living in California since 1976, reached out to let us know that he is alive and well. He keeps in touch with former grappler, **Dick Freiburger**, also a native of the Garden State. Andy is still running and was contemplating an appearance at our 30th reunion during Homecoming 2003.

**J. Clarke Chase** has a son James '07 who began freshman year at W&M this September, so he probably got stuck "living" at W&M Hall during the Isabel blackout crisis.

Speaking of Maine, Dr. **Lawrence "Lanny" Oliver '73, M.A. '75** was recently elected president of the Central Maine Medical Center Staff. Now based in Lewiston, Maine, he has been on staff since 1991.

Lanny got his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia and did his pediatrics residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. He spent six years in the Navy as a flight surgeon and also completed an emergency medical residency in Jacksonville, Fla. (Maybe there's a recurring spot for Lanny in *E.R.*)

Back in the New South, **Michael Kearney**, president of Crown Automotive Management Co., is ensconced in Greensboro, N.C. For the past 12 years, Mike, in case you didn't know, has overseen the growth of a family of auto dealerships that are now part of a NYSE listed corporation, Asbury Automotive Group, headquartered in Stamford, Conn. Mike's humble beginnings as an analyst for A.H. Robbins after graduation morphed into a CFO for Richmond, Va., and Clearwater, Fla., auto groups. When not adding dealerships to the North Carolina triad area for Crown, Mike works as a Habitat for Humanity volunteer and lives in Greensboro with wife Sarah and daughter Caroline.

Back in Virginia, **Richard Conway '73, J.D. '83**, former Newport News, Va., cop, former Falls Church, Va., cop, and then rugby vagabond in Colorado, followed by a law degree in 1983 from W&M, landed in the Prince William County commonwealth attorney's office with a four year hitch thrown in at the Virginia attorney general's office for good measure (are you with him so far?). Fast forward to 1990, back to the Prince William County prosecutor's staff where in 2003, our boy is part of the three-person attorney team prosecuting John Allen Muhammad, one of the two metro Washington, D.C., snipers. The actual trial is being conducted in Virginia Beach, Va., so Richard is burning rubber between his home in Northern Virginia and "the Beach" so his two young sons, ages 10 and 8 won't forget his mug.

Finally up in the Philly area, we find **Charlie Miller**, architect, in Mt. Airy, Pa., literally growing rooftop turf as a product line

for the appropriately named Roofscapes Inc. Charlie's award-winning concept which promotes storm water management, soundproofing and insulation value, as well as improved air quality, now graces the Chicago City Hall and new World Trade Center in Boston, Mass. Aside from his W&M sheepskin, Charlie has a master's degree in geology and geophysics from the University of Utah. I guess as Kermit the Frog would say, "green is in!"

That will be all for now. This issue will come after Homecoming 2003. Hopefully a number of us will have made it to the 'Burg for our 30th. In the meantime, keep in touch and keep the families of **Lee Griffin, Scottye Hedstrom '74** and **Tim Cook '75** in your prayers. Peace.

**1974**

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In September, **Jim's** law firm, Hirschler Fleischer, held its annual partners meeting in Williamsburg, and we were fortunate enough to persuade **Lewis McGehee** to perform for our group one evening. Lewis drove in from his home in Chesapeake, Va., where he lives with his wife and the two youngest of four daughters. After listening to a couple hours of oldies, I thought I was back at W&M. Since graduation, Lewis has made quite a career of his music, teaching guitar and singing throughout the Tidewater area of Virginia. The night after he performed for our group, he was in Virginia Beach, Va., opening for Crosby, Stills and Nash.

Jim and I are sad and glad to have packed our youngest off to college (James Madison University), and celebrated the milestone with an October trip to Italy. Our W&M daughter Margaret '05 is spending her junior year with W&M's program in Montpellier, France, and was able to join us for a few days in Siena, Italy.

On the faculty of Mary Washington College since 1995, Dr. **Douglas W. Sanford** is an associate professor in the Department of Historic Preservation. He teaches courses in archaeology, architectural history, material culture, cultural resource management and preservation planning, and has directed the Center for Historic Preservation since 1997. Doug's own archaeology work has taken him to many sites, including Jefferson's Monticello, Madison's Montpellier, Monroe's Ash Lawn and Spotswood's Germanna.

Dr. **Bruce M. Spiegelman**, professor of cell biology of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard Medical School, was named winner of the fourth annual Bristol-Myers Squibb Award for Distinguished Achievement in Metabolic Research for his



contributions to our understanding of metabolism, especially regarding the molecular mechanisms governing the development of fat cells, insulin resistance and mitochondrial function. His identification of the master gene regulator of fat cell formation and differentiation has led to important breakthroughs in obesity and diabetes research. After graduating from W&M, Bruce earned a Ph.D. from Princeton University, then did postdoctoral research at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 2002 he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. He has been on the faculty of the Dana-Farber Institute and Harvard Medical School since 1982.

**Cornell Christianson** won a Mania Award in September for a short film he wrote and produced called *Repossessed*. The award, presented by Wes Craven (director of the *Scream* films and *Nightmare on Elm Street*) and Stan Winston (special effects wiz who did *Terminator* films, *Jurassic Park* films, and *Batman* films), came from the people who give the Saturn awards for the best science fiction, horror and fantasy features. Cornell's film starred JoBeth Williams and Juliet Landau. This fall he was busy auditioning over 85 actors for five roles in the science fiction/horror musical called *It Came From Beyond*. Cornell wrote and produced the work and Jeff Calhoun (*Grease*, *Big River*) will direct it at the Colony Theatre in Burbank, Calif.

## 1975

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Ahoy there! A nautical greeting for those of you still under water from Hurricane Isabel! For the rest, did you know that William & Mary was closed for over a week to recover power and clean up debris from the storm? They lost some trees that were older than we are! The fall Alumni Board meeting was postponed as a result, and therefore, my trusted supply line of news never materialized. I'll limp along with what I have, but I sure would love to hear from some of you.

**Jim Harmon** was floored by the news of the deaths of **Tim Cook** and his wife. He remembers them showing up together freshman year to run cross-country.

And to celebrate turning 50, Jim, **Rob Scarr**, **Mark** and **Carmella Maurizi Bladergroen**, **Terry Regan**, **Joe Stubbs**, **Payne** and **Marilyn Ward Midyette**, and **Bill** and **Betsy Moore Hanlon '76**, along with kids and spouses, all spent a vacation at The Cloister on Sea Island, Ga. Now there had to be some news generated by that group. Let's hear it!

**Dave Warner '76** wrote with a variation on the same theme. His group decided not to take 50 lying down, so **Dave**, **Scott**

**Peters '75**, **M.B.A. '78**, **Jim Disciullo**, **Bob Kerr**, **Tom Gayle '76**, **David Gumm '77**, **Bill Harrison '76** and **Bill Walsh '76** (transferred mid-W&M career to the University of Colorado) left wives and children behind and headed to Jamaica for a week of fairly well-behaved celebration. Scott (two kids: one in high school, one in college); Dave (three kids: one in college, two high school); Jim (three kids: one in college, two in high school); David Gumm (two young ones); and Bill Harrison are still in the Washington, D.C./Baltimore, Md.-metro area. Bob (two kids: one in college, one in high school) lives in Atlanta, Ga.; Tom (two in high school) is in Dallas, Texas; and Bill Walsh (three in high school) is in Rye, N.Y. This group manages to get together once or twice a year for dinner, making their wives listen to old stories about college, Europe and the early post-college years.

**David and Tracy Walker Wyman** sent a new e-mail address at wymanhome@comcast.net.

**Crystel Orndoff Kurtzberg** would love to see our next reunion include a get-together for people who were in Project Plus or the Language Houses.

**David Fedeles** says the real estate market in St. Croix is hale and hearty. For the 11th year running, he's been honored as the top producer. For those in the New York City area, Dave is also a broker associate with Insignia Douglas Elliman. E-mail him at david@fedeles.com.

**Clare Monahan Hamman** proudly announced the birth of her first grandchild, Brody, son of oldest daughter Clare.

The Alumni Communications office sent several interesting articles about classmates in the news. From the *Altoona Mirror* in Pennsylvania, **David Grazier** was profiled as vice president/general manager of Kunzler & Co., a meat processing business, since 1901. David describes his management style as people oriented, with a typical day starting at 5 a.m. to enable him to meet with managers from all three shifts. His greatest challenge is making sure that all products remain bacteria free and safe for consumption. David and his wife, Janet, have three children.

Dr. **Joe Stubbs** has been elected a regent of the American College of Physicians (ACP), the national organization of doctors of internal medicine. The Board of Regents is ACP's main policy-making body. Joe is president of Albany Internal Medicine in Albany, Ga. He earned his medical degree from Emory University School of Medicine and did his postdoctoral training at the University of Washington-affiliated hospitals in Seattle, Wash.

**John Droney** was recently named chief operating officer of South Shore Anesthesia Association in Weston, Mass. John has 20 years of experience in health-care administration. He holds master's degrees from Harvard and Boston University's Graduate School of Management.

All this talk of getting older and only two years until our 30th reunion. Yikes! However, you don't have to wait to get together until then. The New York Auction and accompanying festivities that benefit the

Alumni Association will be held March 26-28, 2004, at the Grand Hyatt in New York City. **Dave** and I went two years ago and had a wonderful time. With our daughter, Sarah, living and working there, I'm sure we won't miss it. Let's hear from those of you who made it to Homecoming 2003 ... or those who have great Hurricane Isabel stories ... or those who just feel sorry for me and can visualize the gnashing of teeth and pulling of hair which goes on every time I write this newsletter. Remember, we get e-mail in Iowa! Happy wintering!

## 1976

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A lot of people must have taken pity on me, either that or they got tired of my whining about the dearth of news, because I received a number of interesting letters and articles this time around. Thank you to all who took the time to write. I'm currently at home waiting for Hurricane Isabel to buffet the Washington, D.C., area, so let's go right to the videotape, er letters.

Received a very touching letter from the mother of **Laurie Anne Johnston**. Mrs. Johnston told me all about how, after graduating from W&M, Laurie went to the School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University for a year and was then commissioned as a foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State. She had tours of duty in Iraq, Portugal, Jordan, Washington, D.C., and Pakistan. Her last post was as consul general in Lahore, Pakistan. Sadly, Laurie developed a malignant brain tumor. She went home to Charlottesville, Va., and she died on Feb. 19, 1995. Mrs. Johnston sent me all sorts of photos, press clippings and texts of speeches, as the U.S. Consulate and our ambassador dedicated a multipurpose room at the consulate in Lahore as Laurie A. Johnston Hall in June 2001. Mrs. Johnston, thank you for sharing all that information with Laurie's W&M classmates.

First time contributor **Janet Ambrose Brittain '78** also sent an interesting letter. As an employee of the National Park Service, Janet, in her own words, has transferred "from a big hole (Carlsbad Caverns) to the top of an active volcano," where she is education branch manager at Yellowstone National Park. She writes proposals, cooperative agreements, curricular materials, contracts and planning documents. I bet she has one heck of a view from her office window! She also works as a volunteer with her 13-year-old daughter at Yellowstone Bible Camp in Pray, Mont. Janet, don't let it be 27 more years before we hear from you again.

Got a great e-mail from **Ruth Edwards Duenser**. Ruth, **Susan Harrow Barban '76**, **M.B.A. '78** and **Barbara Hubbard Breeden**, friends since their days in Dupont 1st East, got together in Williamsburg in April. As some of you already know, Susan's husband



**Mark '77** lost his brave fight against colon cancer in September 2002. The three had a great time remembering Mark and their W&M days with lots of tears, laughs and wine. While looking around at all the new shops in Merchants Square they ran into **Jane Pulliam Riddle '74** who was their RA in their Dupont days. So that inspired Ruth to write in and challenge others from their Dupont days to catch everyone up with their lives. Ruth has been living in Houston, Texas, since 1981 and after being a corporate lawyer for 21 years for Exxon, quit in 2000 to chase her two kids. Susan, Mark and their two sons had been living in Midlothian, Va. Susan works for Cisco and Mark was a dentist. Cisco has been after Susan to transfer to their headquarters in San Jose, Calif., and she has just decided it is time for a change, so she is moving there as soon as she gets her oldest son off to college in the fall of 2003. Barbara is a lawyer with her own firm in Irvington, Va., doing everything from real estate to death row appeals. Her daughter is already off at college, so Barbara is leading the good life with interesting work and interesting travels. So where is the rest of 1st East? Ruth keeps up with **Sue Eldridge Jakiela**, who is married and currently chasing after two middle school aged sons in Wayne, Pa., after a lot of years in the computer industry. **Nancy Richeson Sharpe** is an internist in Columbia, S.C., married with two high school aged sons. **Gale Ackerman Pisha** (okay she didn't graduate from W&M but was on their hall!) is married and living in Nanuet, N.Y., with one daughter in college and a middle school son. And **Diann Van Vladricken Scango** is married with three kids, teaching preschool and living in Springfield, Va.

OK, so where are you **Krista Dudley Carpenter '76, M.B.A. '78; Lynne McMichael Lindsey, Susan Mariani Castle, Margaret Davis Hicks, Karen Kreutzinger Weggener, Janet Schultz Dunlop '76, J.D. '79; Dianna Turman Koebke, Sharon Barner Parker** ... ? Take up the challenge, write in and let us know what is going on in your life or send a Christmas card to Ruth and she will report in to me! You might even get invited to the 2004 gathering of Susan, Ruth and Barbara, which is more likely to be in Napa Valley, Calif., near Susan's new abode.

**Jim Klage** wrote to say that he recently got married to Rev. Kathy Carpenter of Lynchburg, Va. Jim is a professor of philosophy at Virginia Tech. His daughter is a senior at W&M and his son now attends Columbia University in New York City, where he will be cheering for dad in the New York City marathon in November.

**Mark Sorensen** also chimed in by e-mail. He graduated from Johns Hopkins medical school in 1980, did a medical residency at the Medical College of Virginia and then a cardiology fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania. He then settled into a busy private practice in Cape May County on the New Jersey shore. He races his sailboat (with a crew of six) in Annapolis, Md., in the spring and fall and in Cape May in the summer. His oldest daughter started at Duke University this fall, his middle girl



owns and competes with a big white horse, Mary; and young Max is apprenticing for the Sixers' point guard position. Mark takes his kids to Busch Gardens every year and makes sure he shows them all his old W&M haunts. He often wishes he had summoned the courage to ask **Janet Diggs** out for a date. Oh well ...

Received a magazine article written by **Grady Wann**, winemaker and general manager of Quivira Winery in California and president of Zinfandel Advocates and Producers. Good to see that he's using his organic chemistry degree and Stanford Ph.D. Also received a copy of the July cover article for the *New Mexico Business Journal*, dealing with nanotechnology and leading expert Dr. **Julia M. Phillips**. Julia is the director of the Physical and Chemical Sciences Center at Sandia National Laboratories and nanotechnology deals with making things we already have better, more efficient and more cost-effective using microsystems (I think). The applications are limited only by the researchers' imaginations (at least that's what the article said). The main mission of Julia's group, however, is national security applications. For further reading, check out [www.sandia.gov](http://www.sandia.gov). In 2002, Julia was the first recipient of the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau's Horizon Award for contributing significantly to the acceptance and advancement of women in science and engineering. She had a Ph.D. in applied physics from Yale University and previously worked as a research scientist at AT&T Bell Laboratories. She is married to a neurobiologist, has two young daughters, and helps teach science at their school for four hours per week.

Whew, it felt good reporting all that news! Please keep the info flowing, it was great to hear from all of you.

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Although this column will appear in the winter edition of the *Alumni Magazine*, I am writing it in September. Hurricane Isabel just blew through Maryland last week and our Homecoming in the 'Burg is several weeks away. Since I can't make it to Homecoming, I hope that those of you who attend will e-mail me the latest news for publication. I'm depending on you to make this column interesting!

In response to my pleas for news, I got e-mail from **Gary** and **April Wells LeClair**, whose oldest child, Sue Collins, is a freshman at W&M. Collins is living in the Boteourt Complex in Fauquier Hall and pledging Kappa. Gary writes that "it was quite a trip down memory lane to drop her off in the 'Burg 30 years after April and I arrived as freshmen." Hurricane Isabel caused the campus to be closed for 10 days, so Collins and five of her second-floor Fauquier friends spent a week with the LeClairs in Richmond, Va., when the College was evacuated. At least the LeClairs were able to entertain guests in Isabel's wake.

**Michele Griffin Craig**, who also lives in Richmond, e-mailed that she finally has power after six days in the dark. Michele has recently changed jobs after 26 years! She promised to give me more details when she recovers from Isabel, so stay tuned for more news from Michele in my next column.

For the past 10 years, **Lisa Bolanovich Wroblewski** has worked as senior counsel for Mellon Financial Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pa. Prior to that, she was with a large Pittsburgh law firm. She supports the institutional trust, custody and investment management areas of Mellon. She enjoys the work and it has provided her with the



flexibility to take care of her family. She has two sons. The oldest is a senior in high school and will be heading off to college next year. Lisa writes that "unfortunately, he is not looking at schools such as William and Mary in the South — he is looking at schools in the Northeast, as he hopes to continue to play ice hockey in college." Her younger son is 14 and her husband, Ray, teaches computer classes at a local business school. Outside of work, the Wrobleskis spend a lot of time at ice rinks, at lacrosse fields, and on family camping/hiking trips. They recently finished backpacking the 70-mile Laurel Highlands Trail in Pennsylvania — it was truly spectacular!

**Maureen "Mo" Lawlor Yelovich** is getting accustomed to her oldest son being away at college. She writes that her son is having a ball at Duke University, but she wonders how many of our classmates have kids that go to W&M. Mo has two other children that are still at home, one in 10th grade and one in eighth grade. Her office is very busy and has grown to eight family physicians. She's the senior partner, and bemoans the fact that the title makes her sound old. Mo writes that **Karen "K.T." Tomlinson** just got married to a terrific guy "in a quaint chapel in the village of Matjiesfontein," which is in South Africa! Congratulations, K.T.! I hope you'll give me more details to print in the next column.

**John "Coop" Cooper** provided me with lots of W&M lacrosse news. **Coop and David "Hub" Hubbard** got together for their annual Labor Day weekend visit to a local Maryland racetrack. While rehashing some W&M lacrosse stories, they won a few bucks on the ponies and met up with **Clarke Franke '76, M.A.Ed. '79** for dinner. Hub coaches his daughters in multiple sports and Coop is now officiating youth and high school boys' lacrosse. Clarke is active in scouts and has three children. (Guess who coached Coop's son in junior varsity lacrosse last year at McDonough School? It was former W&M lacrosse player **Andy Motsko '79!** Another small-world story for W&M.) One main topic at dinner was the book, *Grace in the First Person*, which was recently written by **Lee Pearson Knapp '80** and is available at Barnes & Noble or at Amazon.com. The guys were most interested in chapter six, which describes the W&M lacrosse exploits of **Fritz Knapp '79**. Fritz was in Baltimore, Md., in May to watch the NCAA Men's Lacrosse championships with Hub and Clarke at Ravens Stadium. The 2004 Men's Lacrosse championship is also being held at Ravens Stadium during Memorial Day weekend. Coop encourages all W&M lacrosse players to plan a reunion for that weekend. Contact him if you're interested.

**Chip and Becky Webster Craig** missed our 25th reunion last year. They toyed with the idea of coming, but didn't make the trip from Hickory, N.C. Becky writes that they have two children in college now, one at Asbury College (six hours west, near Lexington, Ky.) and one at East Carolina University — five hours east. Their youngest child just finished fifth grade, so Becky and Chip have a few years left before they

become empty nesters. Becky does real estate development now, keeping an eye on opportunities in the area. She writes, "I have hung in here a long time — seven years, and I'm not sure I see the payoff! The advantage has been that I've been five minutes from home, could eat lunch at school a lot, and had a lot of flexibility while learning the business." Chip recently took a position with the Billy Graham organization, which moved its headquarters from Minneapolis, Minn., to Charlotte, N.C., over the summer. He is responsible for their computer network — about 100 servers.

The Alumni Communications office sent news that **Mary Kate Bresnahan Hohmann** received a doctor of education degree in Christian education from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Also, **Denise Adams McDonald** has been named vice president for development and external affairs at Lynchburg College. She will serve as chief advancement officer, senior major gifts officer and a member of the President's cabinet. Congratulations to both Mary Kate and Denise!

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**1978** **Maryanne Nelson Smith**  
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Dear Class of 1978,

As I write this, it is a few weeks before our 25th reunion and I find myself getting really psyched. I hope our class has a great turnout. Lots of folks have done a good deal of planning to ensure we have a stellar time in the 'Burg catching up with (dare I say) "old" friends. I'm sure I will have much news to share in my next column.

**Mike Potter** recently wed Gwendolen Ann Visnic at the Durham Bulls Athletic Park. They were married before the game against Charlotte, N.C., at home plate. Mike's been covering "America's Favorite Minor League Team" for the *Herald-Sun* of Durham, N.C., for 19 seasons! (Remember *Bull Durham*?!) Also on the field, along with many happy family members, were mascots from the NHL Carolina Hurricanes and North Carolina Central University. He covers them, too. Mike says Gwen joined him in Mensa this past spring. He hopes to stay a sportswriter until he retires so he "never has to get a real job." Mike will be posting a photo of the happy couple on the alumni Web site.

**Brady Earnhart** is now teaching at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. For more about Brady and his music check out [www.bradyearnhart.com](http://www.bradyearnhart.com). He says he'd love to hear from former classmates.

**Lynn Whitlock Roche** and her husband have a new addition to their family. Mary Louise was born in Peru on March 1, 2003. Lynn will have the baby and big brother, T.J., at Homecoming. Lynn says that she's not the oldest new mother in our class, as she heard from **Barb Logan** that **Ginny Ramsey** had her fifth child in May. Con-

gratulations Ginny!

**Roger Crook**, who also lives in Yardley, plans to be at Homecoming, too. Roger's business is Yardley Management Solutions. His daughter, Chris, is a senior in high school and daughter, Meredith, is a junior. Roger passed along some info for the W&M memorial Web site on **Dave Nass**, his former roommate, who lost a battle with brain cancer in 1999. Roger also gave an update on **Douglas Sturgess** who left W&M after sophomore year, later graduating from the University of Connecticut. Roger and Doug became friends when they were both at Northwestern's Kellogg School.

**Mark Finley** and his wife, Michele, plan to be at Homecoming visiting their daughter who is a freshman at W&M. The Finleys recently moved to Spokane, Wash.

**Steven James Rauschenberger** launched a statewide tour for his run for the U.S. Senate in Illinois. In 1992, he was elected to the Illinois State Senate and served several years as chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. His campaign team announced that the song "Let's do the Rauchenberger" was written in his honor. (If he makes it to Homecoming, I think we should request a rendition!)

I received wonderful news from **Mark Thorpe**. As you may recall, Mark, who lives in Silicon Valley in California with his family, was diagnosed with cancer a couple of years ago and has been vigorously battling the disease ever since. With high quality medical care, personal fortitude and the support of loving family and friends, Mark is feeling well and just launched his landscaping business for the second time. While he says he can't claim perfect health (he badly sprained his shoulder body surfing), he is "back in the world of normal, healthy, working people."

If you haven't done so already, please log on to the W&M Alumni Association Web site and register yourself. (It's very easy.) This allows you to post your own "real time" notes to our class Web site whenever you like. It's a lot more current than waiting for an issue of this *Alumni Magazine!*  
'til later, Maryanne.

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*The following Class Notes were written by*  
**Anne Stephan Henkel:**

To all my friends in the Class of 1979 — at long last, I am passing the torch. It's about time wouldn't you think!! As you may tell from the void of my last two columns, my new job is precluding me from being particularly timely in this seemingly simple assignment. Alas, the story of my life! I relinquish these duties sadly, as I have loved hearing from everyone BUT



hope to continue to do so.

**Kathy Yankovich Hornsby** has graciously agreed to take over. I will pass on the news I've received and not printed in the past six months and extend my apologies to all.

I guess I should part with news "all about me!" Like everyone, Merle and I are enjoying a hectic life in Richmond, Va. My banker husband has been very supportive of this new job, which I started in June of 2003. My company was awarded the management and leasing of HCA's (the hospital company) medical office buildings for HCA's mid-Atlantic Division. It's a daunting assignment, and I sincerely hope that by early next year I may be human again. My boys, too, have been good to put up with mom traveling etc.

Rob is 15 and in ninth grade, doing the usual hormonally (horror-monally as **Kevin Ellis** called it) charged things, only to be led on by his sixth-grade brother, Campbell, who seems to know even more.

A fabulous group of women got together in September at **Mary Ann Heyser Wright's** house. Suffice it to say we all look spectacular!

Thanks to all and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

## 1980

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I just wanted to drop a quick note to wish you all well. I hope you enjoyed the summer — although I don't feel like we had much of a summer. I was hoping for an Indian summer, but as I write this, it has been in the low 40s for the last couple of nights. Just too darn cold, too early!

**Karen Tolson Sloat** writes from sunny California, where she lives with her husband, Stephen, and their children, Kaitlyn, 8, and Christopher, 7. The Sloats also are guardians of Lindsey, 20. Karen and Stephen were married in 1989. Karen specializes in employment and labor law in Palm Springs, Calif., with the firm of FitzGerald & Mule, LLP. Stephen is pastor for his church in Indio, Calif., with the able assistance of Karen as worship (music) leader. Karen would love to get in touch with other W&M alumni in the area.

**Tom Morris** is also enjoying California. He is busy at work with his consulting, targeting companies that have gone through management changes. He is enrolled at Cal State-Los Angeles in a master's of philosophy degree program, and he is planning to teach evening classes. Phew! He and his wife recently returned from a refreshing trip to Australia.

I hope to have more news next time from Homecoming, which was scheduled for the weekend of Oct. 30. Also if anyone is planning to be up in the New York area around March 26, be sure to plan to stop in at the Alumni Association's 2004 New York

Auction at the Grand Hyatt. It is sure to be loads of fun!

I end this column on a sad note. If you recall, just this past spring, I wrote that **Jack Dunn** passed away last year. This summer, I received some very surprising and sad news. His wife, **Deborah Hodge Dunn**, passed away in July, leaving their son, Cliff. All of our sincerest condolences are offered to Cliff, and to Debbie's and Jack's families. If you are interested in making a donation in Debbie's name, it may be made to the William & Mary Athletic Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 399, Williamsburg, VA 23187, or to the family's scholarship fund at Walsingham Academy, 1100 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

## 1981

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Wow, what a soggy year this has been! Yet through the snow, the rain and the lightning, our classmates — especially those named David — have continued to rack up an impressive array of accomplishments and life changes.

But let's begin with **Joel Branscom '81, J.D. '84**. By the time this is published, Joel will have stood election for a third term as commonwealth's attorney in Botetourt County, Va., (and as W&M alumni, we know how to pronounce that!). Joel served as an assistant commonwealth's attorney in Roanoke City, Va., for almost 11 years before taking over the Botetourt County position in 1996.

Also in the legal field, **David A. Hirsch** was elected last spring as a director on the Fairfax Bar Association's board of directors. His term began July 1 and runs for three years. David is a partner in van Gils & Hirsch, P.C., in Fairfax, Va.

And speaking of legal Davids, **David L. Mathus** has been appointed a partner in the entertainment and new media group in the New York City office of Alston & Bird LLP, a national law firm. David will be dealing with a variety of new legal issues as the entertainment and media industries expand over the Internet and satellite fields.

Turning now to Davids who glow in the dark, Dr. **David R. Turner**, my former bandmate in Ewell Hall, has been named assistant director at the Center for Nuclear Waste Regulatory Analyses in San Antonio, Texas. The center is funded by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and does *beau-coup* research on nuclear waste disposal and the proposed Yucca Mountain repository. David has been at the center since 1990.

Following on the nuclear David theme (there must be a Michelangelo link here somewhere, but I won't flatter myself), I left full-time journalism in February to become a public affairs officer at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in Rockville, Md. Although now a "recovering journalist," I continue to



Now, if I can just remember Mr. Miya-gi's crane technique.

publish my own wine newsletter over the Internet and in a restaurant trade magazine here in the mid-Atlantic region. I also penned a three-piece series for the *Washington Post* Home section in September-October about my family's experiences after lightning set our house on fire in June.

Try as I might, I can't figure out a "David" connection for the rest of these (where's Bruce when I need him?), so here goes:

**Lydia Dambekalns** is a tenured associate professor at the University of Wyoming, specializing in art education and international curriculum issues. She raises horses and hay on a ranch west of Laramie, Wyo., where she will welcome old classmates traversing the Rockies. She traveled recently to Latvia and tracked down her relatives, with whom her family had lost touch during the five decades of Soviet occupation. Lydia can be reached at lydart@uwyo.edu.

**Caroline Bolte Cardwell** is director of communications for the Virginia Bar Association in Richmond, Va. Caroline received four first-place awards from Virginia Press Women in 2003 for Web site management, multimedia presentation, still illustration, and manuals/handbooks, as well as other awards from the National Federation of Press Women. Sounds like Caroline is turning her experience on the *Flat Hat* and *Colonial Echo* to good use!

Here's wishing all our classmates a happy and prosperous 2004!

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As I write this, we are moving into the holiday season, so I am preparing myself for the frantic days ahead. The kids are back at school (Nicholas is a third grader and Noah, my youngest boy, just started full-day kindergarten), which is always nice. I find I need the structure as much as they do! Our

baby, Olivia, is now 16 months old and a total doll. The boys (my husband included) adore her. She will rule the roost.

Our big news is that the cost of private school (now for three kids) is pushing us into moving to a different part of Dallas. The Dallas Independent School District is one of the worst in the country (shame on all the Texans — why do I live here again?! Oh, yeah, I married a Texan ...), and up to now we have managed the ridiculous tuition for private schools (tuition for one year of elementary school is more than four years of W&M was for me). How does everyone manage?! Sigh. So I contemplate leaving 3,500 square feet of house for — if

I'm lucky — around 2,300 in order to live in a better school district. Come to Dallas Oct. 25 for the biggest garage sale ever!

**Christian Andree** (blackadder@fr.ibm.com) is living in Paris, France (lucky dog), and has enjoyed his renewed popularity, since so many pals have been visiting. He was in the Alps this spring for ski season (La di da) and then Bordeaux for another few weeks. He is doing some research for a travel book he plans on writing... um hmm. Christian's wife, Rachel, is enjoying the museums and taking care of their new golden retriever puppy.

**Kim Kalman** (kimkalman@aol.com) just relocated back to the East Coast after

**ALUMNEWS**

**The Path With Heart: Brett Leake '82**

In 1972, when Brett Leake '82 was in the seventh grade, he ran the 600-yard run-walk for his Henrico County, Va., middle school in one minute and 58 seconds time. However, when it took him a little over three minutes to run that same distance as an eighth grader, he knew something was wrong.

"I remember making up excuses to my friends as to why I was slower the following year," explains Leake. Ultimately, the diagnosis of his weakening condition turned out to be a little more than having a bad day on the track. Brett Leake has facioscapulohumeral (FSH) muscular dystrophy, a disease that progressively weakens the skeletal muscles — usually beginning with the muscles of the eyes and mouth. "It's a disease that weakens the mouth muscles, yet it's the hardest thing to pronounce," he adds, laughing at the irony.

But Leake's lighthearted approach to this degenerative disease doesn't come as much of a surprise because he's also a stand-up comedian — or as he puts it, "a sit-down stand-up"



**Brett Leake '82**

Photos Courtesy of Brett Leake '82

comedian. Because the disease has slowly weakened other parts of Leake's body over the years, such as his shoulders, upper arms and quadriceps, he has lost much of his ability to stand.

Having worked as a professional stand-up comedian since 1983, Leake says that he initially entered the comedy scene because of his brother's interest in comedy clubs. However, he stayed with it because it helped him cope with what was happening to him. "Comedy to me is a way to gradually approach the truth; it allowed me to explore from a respectful distance the feelings I was having," says Leake. "I didn't know

how to explain the affects of the disease to my friends, but I learned that treating it with a lighter touch made them laugh. They felt better, and so did I," he adds. "Humor is a wonderful tool to dispel fear."

But fear is something that Brett Leake has little of. Recognized as the first disabled comic to ever appear on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno* in 1991, Leake has since combined his comedy with motivational speaking. Traveling nearly 40,000 miles per year for his gigs, he finds great comfort in taking to the open road alone — adding to his vast knowledge of America's great land.

"Initial concern that I could never drive eight hours in a day gave way gradually to 200 days a year on the road," Leake explains on his Web site, [www.brettleake.com](http://www.brettleake.com). "... From Fort DeRussy in Louisiana to Fort Massac on the Ohio to Ticonderoga. ... I've stood at Pinnacle Rock, overlooked the Wilderness Trail at Cumberland Gap and tried to imagine the passage of Boone, Burnside, Indians, Bison, Mammoth, water rock and the most recent 300 million years of time," he adds in his online journal.

As a matter of fact, Leake feels that the more hurdles he is able to overcome with his disease, the better his routines are. Instead of performing the standard comedic pieces that compare everyday commonalities such as men versus women or dogs versus cats, Leake says that he prefers to take a different approach with his comedy.

"Most comedians talk from sarcasm ... some from anger. My humor comes from curiosity," he explains. And he's quick to credit William and Mary for instilling within him this profound sense of curiosity. "I just know for a fact that had I not gone to William and Mary, my life would not be as full," adds Leake. "Some of the best advice I ever got was after Commencement from a religion professor at the post-graduation party in the Sunken Gardens," he explains. "He said, 'Work at what you love and if you can make that your job, you'll never work a day in your life. ... Yours will be the path with heart.'"

— Gina M. Wangrycht





spending the last five years in Nashville, Tenn., working on her music career. She is living in Nags Head, N.C., where she owns the Horny Toad Café.

**Mark Sartor** is currently senior business development director at Sarnoff Corporation. Dr. Sartor has been working in the optics and imaging industry for more than 22 years.

**Beth Comstock** has been named chief marketing officer and corporate vice president of marketing, overseeing a new corporate commercial leadership team to drive marketing and sales for General Electric. If you saw that wonderful "Imagination at Work" ad campaign that ran last year, that was all Beth's work!

**Brett Leake** has most recently been working as a stand-up comedian, using his own struggles with facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy as fodder for his comedy. "Explaining it, telling jokes about it, makes me feel more connected," Brett said recently in an interview. This year, public broadcasting stations around the country will run his hour-long comedy special "Laughing Matters with Brett Leake." This PBS special features routines from Matt's Village Pub in Richmond, Va.'s Shockoe Slip. Brett also won a Chris award at the Columbus Film Festival for excellence in production. (See AlumNews story, page 83.)

Dr. **David H. Niebuhr '82, M.A. '93, Ph.D. '99**, a professor with Salem State College in Salem, Mass., has accepted an invitation to return to VIMS as a research assistant professor of marine science. Niebuhr has practical experience as an oceanographer, blue-water sailor, musician and entertainer. The latter skills were recently put to use at a meeting of the Indian Creek Yachting Association when Niebuhr talked about the oyster war fought between Virginia and Maryland watermen over oyster harvests and jurisdictions.

That's it! Please send me your updates! I really love hearing from everyone. No tidbit is too small! I wish everyone the very best in the new year.

## 1983

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Dear Class,

By the time you read this, our 20th reunion will have come and gone, much like the last 20 years of our lives — with great anticipation and in (what seems like) a fleeting moment. I hope these last two decades have been rewarding for you and that many, if not all, of your dreams have come true. I think all of us have witnessed unexpected changes in our personal and professional lives, as well as in the world around us. But consider this: we have survived scary 80s fashion, pastel color schemes, techno-pop, 90s greed, the Internet, and Reality TV (plus things too terrible to contemplate) and we're still here. So

three cheers to the Class of 1983! NOW ON TO OUR 25th!

Up first are notes sent to me directly from those in our class. I hope to hear directly from more of you in 2004! Please don't hesitate to write at the Class of 1983 address (listed above) or directly to me at [rbsherman@comcast.net](mailto:rbsherman@comcast.net).

**Rob Whitaker** wrote with a 20 year update: after graduation he moved to the Washington, D.C., area, where he lived for several months with **Doug Rowan '75, M.Ed. '81** and later **Mark Lawler '82**. After a brief stint as a door-to-door encyclopedia salesman, he worked for several years in D.C. as a technical writer and editor. In 1987 he began graduate school at Princeton University as a Jacob K. Javits Fellow, and subsequently received his M.A. and Ph.D. in English. In 1993 he married Helene Kathryn Fox of New Orleans, La.; they have one son, Andrew, 9. Currently the Whitakers reside in Virginia Beach, Va., where Rob is a proposal manager for a medium-sized high tech firm specializing in software engineering and applied science. He has also worked as a part-time adjunct instructor at several colleges, including North Carolina State University in Raleigh, N.C., where he rode out the heady dot.com boom years as a webmaster, marketing communications specialist and tech writer for a start-up software company. In the mid 1990s he was in contact with **Leslie Lagomarcino '82** and **Charlie Savoye '83**, but has since lost touch with many of his W&M friends and would like to reconnect: he can be reached at [rwhitaker@sfa.com](mailto:rwhitaker@sfa.com) or [robert.whitaker3@verizon.net](mailto:robert.whitaker3@verizon.net).

**Rick Lassiter** let me know that he is still flying in the Air Force, stationed in Charleston, S.C., where he is the commander in charge of special operations flying in the C-17 airplane. Rick was in Iraq for most of the war as one of the formation lead pilots that dropped in the Army paratroopers securing the Northern Front. He has two children, celebrating the arrival of his second in December 2003.

**Caroline Boyd**, a New England neighbor, wrote that the arrival of the last *Alumni Magazine* had her contemplating her existence as an adult for almost 20 years and that maybe she should write to let us know what she's been up to (glad you did Caroline!) After college she spent two years in Texas in corporate human resources, then 10 years consulting in Washington, D.C., most recently for Ernst & Young. In 1995, she joined Fidelity Investments, and she moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where she lived for seven-and-a-half years, holding many different roles in relationship management, and sales and marketing. In October of 2002, she accepted a transfer back to the East Coast and says she's very happy to be back! Currently the senior vice president of marketing for Fidelity's human resources outsourcing business, based in Merrimack, N.H., she is also working on an M.B.A. program in e-Business. Caroline lives in Amherst, N.H., with significant other, Doug Tricarico, and four pugs, three of whom are rescue dogs. Her e-mail is car-

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In the news: Dr. **Kenneth R. Manning** has joined the associate staff at Cape Fear Valley Health Systems and the Hematology/Oncology Associates of Fayetteville, N.C. Manning received his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Va.; **Suzanne B. Curren** is the marketing director at Visions, Ink., a marketing communications firm in Clinton, Md.; **Betty Jean Dunston Deal** is now the director of the Gloucester Museum of History in Gloucester, Va.; Dr. **Joseph Garvin, DVM**, has been named the program manager of the Office of Veterinary Services for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS); Army Lt. Col. **Andrew B. Seward** was selected to attend the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, in Carlisle, Pa.

Finally, a pitch for the Alumni Association: if you haven't already, please go to the Web site at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com) and fill out your Alumni profile. Updating your info will allow more of us to keep in touch with each other, and you can even post personal news on the site (in between the editions of the *Alumni Magazine*). Thanks!

With Warm Regards, Rob.

## 1984

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### 20th Reunion

Oct. 14-17, 2004

Winter greetings to the Class of 1984!

**Jeanie Snow Wilson** and her husband, Alex, celebrated the birth of their second child, Emory Blane Wilson, on Sept. 20, 2002. He joins sister Leah, who is 4 years old. The Wilsons live in Winston-Salem, N.C., where Jeanie has worked, until recently, in marketing.

**Alicia Rubi** wrote to share the news of the birth of her fifth child, Felipe, who was born on Feb. 18, 2003. Felipe joins Andres, 11, Jane, 9, Alicia, 5, and Maria Elena, 3. Alicia and her husband, Alberto Horcajo, and family reside in Madrid, Spain. Alicia was awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter in the fall of 2002. She worked until last year as managing director of one of Spain's largest investment management companies. Alicia mentioned that she has seen **Patti James Soussloff '82, Sheila McDonnell Bates** and **Susan Ball** recently.

**Liz Keating Tezel** traveled to Guimaraes, Portugal, to attend the wedding of **Margaret Eklind '86** to Thomas Schieber. Margaret met Thomas, who is from Germany, two years ago in London, England, where Margaret works for American Express. Liz says the wedding was held in a beautiful old building that was once a monastery in the oldest city in Portugal. **Sandy Wall Walton '86** and her hus-



band, **Chris '87**, also attended.

**Darby Dickerson '84, M.A. '85** has been named interim university vice president and dean at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg, Fla. After completing undergraduate and graduate degrees at William and Mary, Darby completed her law degree at Vanderbilt University. She is considered a leading expert on legal citation and is the author of the *ALWD Citation Manual: A Professional Citation Manual* published in 2000. She began her career as a clerk for a U.S. appellate judge for the Sixth Circuit. She later worked as a litigation associate in a Dallas, Texas, law firm before joining Stetson in 1995, teaching research and writing, federal pretrial practice and litigation ethics. She served as associate dean from 2000 until her appointment in May. Darby and her husband, Michael Capozzi, reside in the St. Petersburg, Fla., area.

My husband, **Greg Miller**, threw a surprise 40th birthday party for me in July. A number of William and Mary alumni were in attendance, including **Joanna Ashworth, Laurie Benson, and Kent '91 and Jennifer Francois '91**.

If you are interested in posting your own class notes at any time, the Web site address is [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). Since this information is supplemental to the Class Notes published in the *Alumni Magazine*, you may want to continue to send in your information to me in addition to posting it online.

That's all the news for this time. Send me a note or e-mail and I'll be sure to include your news in the next issue of the *William and Mary Alumni Magazine*.

## 1985

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Hi Everybody. The cold weather freezes up our fingers a bit, so the column will be more *Reader's Digest* and less *War & Peace*.

Let's get our baby boom out of the way. First up is **Susan Blake Beller**. Susan and her husband, the too-nice-to-be-a-University-of-Virginia-grad Scott, welcomed little Sarah Rose into the world in March. Sarah joins older brother Jared, who is 3. Susan reports that Jared has adjusted well to the new addition in the house. He really enjoys handing Sarah toys, and rocking her in the swing. Susan is working part time in the corporate finance department of Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Richmond, Va., and enjoys volunteering with her woman's club with former roommate **Joan Palmer Lee**.

**Lorraine Groves Mccamley** and her husband Michael had their first, Tyler John Mccamley, in April. Lorraine and family live in Skippack, Pa., just outside of Philadelphia.

**Alison Sellin Weiskopf** and husband Dan created a little brother for 3-year-old Victoria. William Marc Englander Weiskopf entered the world a few days before Susan's bundle in March. Alison has returned to work at JP Morgan in New York City. Alison reported that **Julia Wallace**

**Dunn '86 and Tom Dunn '87** had their first son, and third child, John Duncan, in July. Their daughters Caroline and Elizabeth are 5 and 3, respectively.

And the really cool baby news belongs to **Nancy O'Brien**. Nancy, the blond one as opposed to the brunette **Nancy O'Brien**, remember, adopted her second daughter from China. Nancy was lucky enough to bring Talia Louise DeNeng home just before the SARS crisis temporarily shut down China's adoption program. Talia joins her 4-year-old big sister Maya Ann Xue in Arlington, Va., where Nancy lives. Nancy is a lobbyist for the National Education Association in Washington, D.C., and sounds very happy.

In non-baby news, **Jennifer Alcantara Shirley** and her family have recently moved back to Virginia. Jennifer is married to U.S. Army Lt. Col. Glenn Shirley, and as expected, has moved around with Glenn's postings. The Shirleys are proud parents of 4-year-old daughter Reed, and Jennifer would love to hear from fellow alums. E-mail her at [jennyshirley@aol.com](mailto:jennyshirley@aol.com).

**Eric Peterson** works in New York City as a technical writer on a software development team, and lives in Jackson Heights, Queens, N.Y., with his partner Charles Keiser. In his spare time, Eric serves as the artistic director and conductor of the Lesbian & Gay Big Apple Corps Concert Band. Eric recently made his Carnegie Hall debut leading the band in a concert with the New York City Gay Men's Chorus. And continuing his love for all things Gilbert & Sullivan, Eric traveled to Buxton, England, for the 10th International Gilbert & Sullivan Festival, where he performed the role of Phantiss in *Utopia, Ltd.*, and took side trips to Edinburgh, Scotland, and London, England. Next up for Eric and Charles is a complete renovation of their kitchen. God help them.

**Jacqueline Waymack '85, J.D. '89** was recently appointed a judge in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division in Hopewell, Va. Our very own "Judging Jackie" was previously a defense attorney in Prince George County. Kudos to Judge Waymack.

Last, but not least, **Ginger Baskett Glenn** sends a hello from across the pond. Ginger has moved to London, England, with husband Lloyd, who has been posted to the U.S. Embassy there. **Virginia Prashch Glenn**, who happens to be married to Ginger's brother-in-law **Lee Glenn**, is living in Great Falls, Va. Lee divides his time between Northern Virginia and Williamsburg where he is vice president of sales for GuideStar, while Virginia chases after their three boys, 10-year-old Zach, Jimmy, 8, and 6-year-old Michael. While in London, Ginger met up with **Mary Mitchell** and **Katherine Courtney '86**, who also lives in London consulting in the telecom industry. Ginger also reported that Mary Mitchell works for advertising giant Ogilvy in New York City, which has taken her to places far and wide, including a recent trip to Shanghai.

Well, that's all folks. Please keep in touch and share any and all news with me, baby or non-baby related. Take care.

## 1986

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Hello to all! Hope life is treating you kindly. Without further ado, here's the latest news:

**Amy Flint Howard** and family have moved yet again, this time from Alexandria, Va., to Carlisle, Pa., where husband John is attending the Army War College. Amy reports that she, John, and son Will, 5, are happily resettled and love their new community. Amy and family enjoyed a fun visit this summer from Will's godmother (and Amy's college roommate) **Kathy Welch Groll** and her three sons. Kathy, husband Bill and kids are still living in London, England, and loving it.

**Christine Ferguson Myers** called to say that **Richard Hulme** and wife Tereza welcomed their first child into the world this past June. Margot Katarina joins mom and dad on the Upper West Side of Manhattan, N.Y. When not tending to their new bundle of joy, mom and dad continue to work at PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York City. **Heidi Reihansperger Fielding** and husband **John** celebrated the birth of their third child, daughter Adeline Rose, in September. Adeline joins siblings Aidan and Olivia at the Fieldings' Alexandria, Va., home. Congrats are also in order for Tampa, Fla., alum **Pam Tiffany Landers '86, M.A.Ed. '92**, as she and husband Mark (whose Army career has finally brought him back home from the Middle East) are expecting their first child in the coming months.

Finally, Christine reports that **Pete Trippi '87** has landed a terrific new job as the director of the Dahesh Museum of Art on New York City's Madison Avenue. The museum is the only institution in the United States devoted to collecting, exhibiting and interpreting works by Europe's academically trained artists of the 19th and early 20th centuries. Definitely worth a visit! As for Christine herself, she's seen a lot of changes recently. Earlier in 2003, she landed an amazing job as vice president for Alliances and Business Development at Siemens Enterprise Networks, dividing her time between her home office and Siemens' offices in Reston, Va., and in August moved with husband Stan Gorski and son Tommy, 9, into a beautiful new home in Mendham, N.J.

Best wishes are in order for Alexandria, Va., alums **Mary MacInnis '87** and husband **Jim Brady '87**; son James Gabriel arrived this past May, and they're thrilled to be parents. Mary is enjoying the opportunity to stay at home with Gabriel while Jim continues to thrive in the world of hedge funds.

**Julia Wallace Dunn** and husband **Tom '87** have similar happy news to share: they're the proud parents of a son, John Duncan, who arrived in July. Big sisters Caroline, 5 (who just started kindergarten in Manhattan, N.Y.), and Elizabeth, 3 (who



loves preschool), are reportedly happy with their new sibling, and have not yet asked that he be sent back.

Congratulations to **Sara Trexler Vavra** and husband Phil as well: baby Nicholas Joseph arrived in September. Sara reports that 2-year-old Sam is "slightly" jealous but adjusting. Congrats!

**Tarek Amyuni** sent a note from Nice, France, where he lives with wife Florentine and their three children (congrats on the nuptials!). Tarek and Florentine spent two weeks golfing in Scotland and Ireland this summer (*sans les enfants!*), and report that the trip was spectacular. Tarek continues to spend three days a week teaching finance at the graduate level and four days a week playing tennis and golf and enjoying life. He loves France, but says he still misses American pancakes, Cheese Shop sandwiches, and cinnamon bagels with cream cheese!

I had lunch with **Liese Cochran Mosher '87** one day this past August and then dinner with **Linda Habgood '88** a few days later. Liese continues to pack five days of work into four at Powell Tate here in Washington, D.C., while also working as a full-time mom to sons Jack (who just started kindergarten), Tyler and Clay. Linda is working three days a week for Delphos International from her Westfield, N.J., home and seven days a week for sons Philip and Andrew, and husband **Gary Zanfagna '88!**

In the job changes department, **Chandri Navarro-Bowman** joined the law firm of Greenberg Traurig here in Washington, D.C., this past spring as a partner; her practice focuses on international trade and customs matters. Chandri previously served as the executive director of the U.S. Apparel Industry Council.

**Carol Ogden Swindell '86, M.B.A. '94** was appointed director of Oceanside, Calif.'s, financial services department this past spring, and now supervises the city's risk management, budget, accounting and information technology divisions. She previously served as the city's chief financial officer.

He's too modest to mention it, but California native **David Eaton**, formerly the bureau chief for ABC News in Atlanta, Ga., has received yet another impressive promotion, and this time it's one that takes him back home. David is now the bureau chief in Los Angeles, Calif., responsible for overseeing all coverage in the western United States. Wow. He reports that he's incredibly happy to be back on the West Coast after a few years on the East Coast. When not working he is busy househunting in Los Angeles with wife Joan for a place that they and kids Jackson, 6, and Emily, 4, can call home.

My new colleague here in the marketing department at Akin Gump is none other than **Lisa Glitzenstein Enderle '87**, who joined us in June after a stint at PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC). In the span of less than two years, Lisa moved from London, England, to Boston, Mass., got married to former PWC exec Damien Enderle, relocated to Virginia and had her first child, an adorable baby girl named Malia London. We're happy Lisa is here!

That's it from here. Please remember to visit [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com) to locate, gain

and/or maintain contact with friends and fellow classmates; find out about alumni events in your area; and post your own news. You can even sign up for a free e-mail forwarding address. The site is a great vehicle for keeping in touch with old (well, not literally "old") friends.

Please continue to keep in touch! Your e-mails and letters always make my day. Until next time, stay happy and healthy!

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## 1987

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**Rob Sturm** married Sunniva Daniela Muller in an 11th century church on the island of Kinn, north of Bergen, Norway, in July 2002. Best man **Dave Hillon** came with his wife, Yasuyo, from his State Department posting in Shanghai, China. Among those present at the wedding was Rob's father, **Pete Sturm '63**. The Sturms reside in Richmond, Va.

**Christine Kubacki Atherton** and husband **Mike '86** love to travel and have recently discovered the beauty of South America with recent trips to Chile, Uruguay, and a visit to Argentina this fall. Christine is a marketing consultant in the metropolitan Washington, D.C., area and has been active in fundraising at W&M. She keeps in touch with **Mitch Cohen '85** (working for Perot Systems and singing in the Richmond, Va., Symphony Orchestra chorus), **Leslie Gamble Brodhead '86** (working for the National Park Service in Philadelphia, Pa.), and **Andria Silver Wojtunik '86** (mom of three in New Jersey).

Following graduation, **Chris Foote** earned his doctorate in economics at the University of Michigan, which led to a teaching post at Harvard University. Chris was appointed to President Bush's Council of Economic Advisers in 2002. The council is a group of economists that advise the president on economic policy decisions. Because of his expertise in the area of macroeconomics, Chris was part of an elite 14-person team charged with assessing, planning and rebuilding Iraq's economic system following the war. Chris's assignment was to end in September, when he was to have assumed a post with the Federal Reserve in Boston, Mass. An article by Alan Bjerga of Knight Ridder Newspapers appeared in both the *Sunday Gazette-Mail* (Charleston, W.Va.) and the *Calgary Herald* (Calgary, Canada) newspapers. According to Bjerga, Chris said, "I think what I'm looking forward to most is using what I've learned to make a difference in somebody's life. ... Academics write papers and work with other academics. The stuff I will be doing in Iraq will be helping an entire country."

**Laura Belcher** is a certified public accountant and a certified investment management analyst. She recently was named vice president of operations at Transamerica Reinsurance in Charlotte, N.C. Previously, Laura worked for Arthur Andersen and IJL Wachovia.

**Ann Davis** is the only treasurer in Virginia serving two jurisdictions. She is currently treasurer for Williamsburg and James City. Appointed in 1998, she announced in May that she will run for a second term. Prior to her appointment, she worked for the Virginia Department of Taxation. When Ann graduated with us from W&M, she received her degree the same month her two youngest sons graduated from Williamsburg's Lafayette High School.

The board of trustees of the Dashesh Museum of Art (DMA) in Newtown, Conn., named **Peter Trippi** director in May 2003. After graduation, Peter completed a master's degree in art museum administration at New York University, and then a master's from the Courtland Institute in London, England. Prior to assuming his current role, Peter held the position of assistant vice director for development, exhibitions and art there. Peter is a recognized scholar of 19th century British art. His work was published in 2002 by Phaidon Press, London, England, and he received the Victorian Society in America's 2003 William E. Fischelis Prize for the best book on Victorian art or architecture. A May 2003 article in *Antiques & The Arts Weekly* detailed his career accomplishments. Peter is founding executive editor of *Nineteenth Century Art Worldwide*, which is a peer-reviewed Internet journal.

Following graduation, **Eva Issavi** earned a master's degree at the University of Connecticut. She works as a licensed social worker with the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

**George Coundouriotis** married **Valerie Simon '90** in 1990. They live in Atlanta, Ga., where George runs his own company specializing in procurement training and software, and Valerie is CEO of her own glass jewelry business, Glass Couture, Inc.

If you have news, please e-mail me or you can post it in the online class notes on the Alumni Association Web site: [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). For information specifically about marriages and babies, turn to the Vital Statistics section following Class Notes.

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## 1988

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I have some exciting news. After 10-plus years in Bermuda, I have returned to the United States with my family in tow. We are living in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pa., where I am fortunate to be involved in the same line of work — hedge fund trading — with the same group of William & Mary alumni that I have been with since 1989. We are very thrilled to be back in the States and look forward to more frequent visits with family and friends. Consequently, I would now encourage you to write me with your news and drop by for a visit! Who knows, maybe there are only three degrees of separation between us all.



**Arthur E. Schmalz**, a partner at the law firm of Hunton & Williams, ran for the city of Alexandria, Va., school board. Artie, a recent visitor to Bermuda and non-mariner, is active in community affairs including Virginia's Fairfax County Bar's Tenant Assistance Project and serving as a member of the George Mason School of Law alumni board.

My friend and senior year roommate, **Steve R. Brechtel**, a friend of Artie's and his host in Bermuda, recently left our company to pursue his lifelong dream of traveling the world with his family. He and his wife, Roberta, have three boys, Nicholas, Sam, and my godson, Joshua. They will be circumnavigating the globe in a reed boat, identical to Thor Heyerdal's, *Kon Tiki*, for the next year. In the interim, they are residing in Old Lyme, Conn.

My friend, **Marika van der Veen Estep**, wrote to say that she and her husband, Jim, currently reside in Bloomfield, N.J. She is currently employed by Lucent Technologies in the employee communications department. She and Jim have two children, Gray and Annalese (Steve Brechtel's mother's name). Marika was kind enough to provide me with the following news about our other classmates. **Rachel Edelstein** is married and living in Alexandria, Va. She has two children, Benjamin and Naomi. Rachel works for the U.S. Department of Education. **Anne Jensen Wardinski** lives in Burke, Va., with her husband, Paul. They too have two children, twins Lisa and Cate. Anne was teaching marketing and is now a stay-at-home mom. **Anne Bowling Reynolds '88, J.D. '91** and her husband, **Jim J.D. '91**, live in Northern Virginia. Anne is an attorney with the U.S. Postal Service. She also has two children, Cora and Andy. **Kirstin Coffin Feit** and her handsome husband, Tony, live in Hartford, Conn. She is an attorney with her own practice and has staked quite a niche for herself in Connecticut. **Aldis Lusic** is living in Vienna, Va. Aldis and his wife, Ingrida, have two daughters, Aine and Lija. And finally, **Margaret Allen** is living in Arlington, Va., and, Marika reports, living with her high school boyfriend. Gadzooks! Thanks for writing, Marika.

Wrestler Dr. **Mark McLaughlin**, was enshrined in The Pingry School (New Jersey) Athletic Hall of Fame. Mark is currently a practicing neurological surgeon in New Jersey. He was also wrestler of the decade (1980s) at William & Mary and was inducted into the William & Mary Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

Princeton University's women's soccer coach, **Julie Cunningham Shackford** (her brother, **John Cunningham '91**, was a fraternity brother of mine), recently completed her ninth year as head coach. While pregnant, Julie guided Princeton to its first Ivy League championship, after sharing the title the previous two years. Additionally, she recently had twins, Cameron and Keegan, in December 2002. She also has a daughter, Kayleigh, who is 4.

The Rev. **Nicki Royall Peet** of Williamsburg has been named executive director of the Gloucester-Mathews Free Clinic. The clinic serves working, uninsured residents of Gloucester and Mathews counties in Vir-

ginia. Nicki obtained her divinity degree from the Baptist Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va.

**Ellen S. Moore**, an attorney at Woods, Rogers & Hazlegrove in Roanoke, Va., was recently featured in the *Roanoke Times*. The story is an incredible narrative of Ellen's ongoing battle with malignant melanoma. I would encourage you to read the article on the newspaper's Web site, [www.roanoke.com](http://www.roanoke.com). It is an absolutely amazing read of Ellen's ongoing battle with cancer and the overwhelming odds she has faced over the past four years.

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**John Powers** married Heather Lane two years ago. They live in Washington, D.C., where John works for the National Archives listening to Richard Nixon's secret tapes, declassifying them and making them available to the public. He is an expert on Nixon and speaks regularly on the Nixon tapes and his presidency. He taught **Kim DeHaven's '95** high school advanced placement (AP) history students about Watergate. Kim returned from teaching in Bolivia, moved to Annapolis, Md., and got married this summer. John and Heather saw **Dave** and **Jill Howard Daigle '90** and their children, Stephen and Andrew, on Cape Cod, Mass., as well as **Sue Haynie '88**, and **Jeff Kelly** and his wife Shelley in Chicago, Ill., this summer. John's old roommate, **John Bell '91**, lives in Arlington, Va., works for UUNet, and got married this year. **John Boyd** and his wife, **Caroline**, live in Charleston, S.C., with daughter Katherine, born in June. (John rushed home from New Orleans, La., to make it to the hospital on time.) Another old roommate, **Jeanne Foster Kuyper**, and her husband, PJ, have two beautiful children — Annie and Peter. They recently moved to Raleigh, N.C. John caught up with **Steve Mack '90** for a Washington, D.C., United soccer game this summer. Steve works at AOL; his wife, Wendy, has her own consulting business. **John Ramey** and his wife, Judy, live near Dallas, Texas, with their daughter, Rachel.

**Jeryl Rose Phillips** earned her master's of planning degree from the University of Virginia (U.Va.) in 1991 and has been working as a land use planner in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. She currently works for the city of Suffolk, Va., as the plans and policy officer and serves on the board of directors for the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association. She's crossed paths with a former government professor, John McGlennon, while working on growth management issues in Virginia.

She writes that she's had a hard time trying not to refer to him as "professor" around his other local elected official colleagues. Jeryl lives in Virginia Beach, Va., with her husband, Greg, and daughter Caroline Rose, 2. Jeryl was a bridesmaid in former roommate **Jennifer Bracken Thompson's** wedding to Steve Thompson in September 2001, along with **Ashley Burt Mattison**. Jen is an OB/GYN in Reston, Va.

**Kyle Worsham** is in private practice as a psychiatrist in Durham, N.C. Kyle has been in North Carolina since graduating from U.Va. medical school. He, his partner, Dave Witsell, and their kids Porter, 13, and Stoney, 11, live in Chapel Hill, N.C. Dave is an ENT at Duke University. Kyle recently saw **Mark Murtagh** and his partner in New York. He also saw **Stephanie Cowan Miller** who lives on the North Carolina coast with her husband. Kyle also keeps in touch with **Margie Mullen** and **Beth Skaggs**. Last year, Kyle had lunch with **Jeff Trollinger**, who lives in Winston-Salem, N.C., with his wife and two children. Kyle also saw **Chris Farris** in Washington, D.C., about a year ago and said he looked great.

**Andy Grider** and **Deanna Buxton Grider '95** celebrated the birth of their first daughter, Ashley Anne, on July 18. The Griders live in Charlottesville, Va. Andy works as an elementary school principal in Albemarle County, Va.

**Anne Thomas Soffee** received a master of fine arts in creative writing at Virginia Commonwealth University in 1995. She has written a memoir about her life as a belly dancer, which has been optioned for a movie. Anne married Tad Hill in 2002.

**Erin Ptachick Compani** received her master's degree in counseling psychology. She is a school psychologist in Amsterdam, N.Y. She and her husband, Todd (an investigator with the New York State Police), are restoring a 200-year-old farmhouse with 71 acres and an old barn. In October 2002, they welcomed their first child, Miles Ryan, into their family. He enjoys watching the bullfrogs jump in the pond.

**Fred '87** and **Sue Metcalfe Ablondi** report that **Tracy Flora McGarrity '87** moved in next door to them, raising the number of W&M alumni on their street in Conway, Ark., to five. **Mike** and **Frances Dailey** live a block away. Frances teaches in the religion department at Hendrix College; Fred's in the philosophy department and he was recently granted tenure. Sue and Fred have four children: Eileen, 8, Tim, 5, Elizabeth, 2, and baby Matthew.

**Catherine Coppola Plichta** and her husband (and kids) made it to Williamsburg on their 13th wedding anniversary and took photos inside the Wren Chapel where they were married. Catherine has been busy reconnecting with old friends since her move to Richmond, Va. She visited **Margie Garber Kroha** and husband in Roanoke, Va., **Wendy Blueglass Hancock** and husband and kids, Kyle and Chelsea, in Kennett Square, Pa., where Wendy is teaching elementary school; and, **Emily West Viles** and her husband, **Charlie Viles M.A. '89**, and children, Bradley, Clare and Thomas.

**Todd Martin** and son Stu, 6, attended a



pow wow of the Mattaponi in King William County, where they ran into **Maggie Jordan** and her son, Nat. Todd and his wife, Wendy, and kids Stu, Josie, 3, and new baby Martin, live in the Richmond, Va., area, where he still works for the Boy Scouts.

**Bethany Parker Mullin** wrote that she has enjoyed staying home with her kids, Lawton, 5, and Lee, 2, this past year. Over the summer, they planned to visit relatives in Seattle, Wash., and Charleston, S.C. Bethany asked about **Wendy Cutting** and **Sara McNamara**. Last I heard, both were living in London, England, with their families. Please send us an update, you two!

If you graduated in 1989, I want to hear from you too! Please drop me an e-mail with your news or news of our classmates. I promise to share as much as I can in 1,000 words. Also, start planning for our 15th reunion, Oct. 14-17, 2004. Go Tribe!

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## 1990

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Hello, classmates. It's been a busy summer and early fall for me. Please note my new contact information above. We joined the ranks of homeowners and are finding unlimited opportunities to put our personal stamp on the place. I have also gotten involved in the local Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae chapter, which nominated me as its Panhellenic representative. At the first meeting I attended, I learned that it was Kappa's turn to serve as president. So, I will put this plea out just once, on behalf of all alumnae chapters everywhere — if you were Greek, please consider getting involved in your local alumnae organization. It's a great way to meet and network with interesting women of all ages, while giving back to the community. (Especially you Fairfield County, Conn., sorority women — I know who you are and I'd love to see you at a Panhel event!) Okay, I'm done. Thanks for listening.

On to our class news ...

**Guy S. Neal** was named partner with the law firm of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, specializing in corporate reorganization and bankruptcy. Guy practices in the firm's Washington, D.C., office.

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* published a beautiful story on the romance and marriage of classmate **Aliya Ali** and Peter Ginkinger. Aliya is a resident in sports medicine and Peter is a dietician. They were married last May at Cairnwood, the former Pitcairn Mansion in Bryn Athyn, Pa.

Former Tribe shortshop **Jim McCandless** was in the news again. Jim earned coach of the year honors for leading Severna Park's baseball squad to a 21-4 record and its first state championship. He was also instrumental in rallying booster club fundraising, which supported several thousand dollars worth of improvements to the field, fence and dugout. Jim, I hope to see you coaching winning teams at William &

Mary someday!

The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* gives high praise to the latest release from **Scott Miller**. Scott, former frontman for the critically acclaimed V-Roys, has gone solo with a new album, *Upside, Downside*. Described as "featuring up-tempo electric guitar rockers and ... stripped down acoustic gems," reviewers compared his work to Chuck Berry, Steve Earle and Booker T. & the MGs. Be sure to support Scott and pick up a copy of his CD. (See story, page 24.)

**Evans Thomas**, an attorney in Appomattox County, Va., ran for commonwealth attorney as a Republican opposite incumbent Darrel Puckett (election results not in at time of submission). Evans earned his J.D. from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich. He then worked as a special assistant to Gov. George Allen, before serving two years in Prince Edward County as assistant commonwealth attorney. Evans has been married to wife, Deb, for nine years, and they have two children: Caroline, 5, and Harry, 2. He is a member of the Appomattox Lions Club, vice president of the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce's board of directors, and is also a member of the Appomattox Moose Lodge and Masonic Lodge. For the past three years Evans has served the county as the commissioner of accounts.

**Daniel A. Shaye** conducted a valiant effort to raise awareness about the proposed building of dormitories on what is now Barksdale Field. His letter to the editor was published in Newport News, Va.'s, *Daily Press* last April, and he has solicited many of us through e-mail to challenge this Board-approved plan. If anyone would like to get in touch with Daniel about this issue, please e-mail me.

In his professional baseball career, **Curtis Pride** has been a true journeyman, playing 17 years, including parts of seven major league seasons with several different clubs. Year in and year out, I keep an eye out for him, so I was delighted to turn the TV on and see him crossing home plate at Yankee Stadium, getting congratulated by Derek Jeter for hitting a home run in his first appearance at bat for the Yankees (on July 4 against the Red Sox). Congratulations, Curtis ... you are living the dream, and we are proud of you! (See story in the Fall 2003 *Alumni Magazine*.)

Sounds like I guilted **Mary Beth Larson Kloiber** into sending her update. (I'm glad to see someone is getting the message!) After graduation, Mary Beth lived and worked in the Northern Virginia area for five years (held various jobs including college admissions at Mount Vernon College in Georgetown and a government contractor in McLean, Va.). In 1995, she went to the University of Virginia for grad school and got her master's degree in counseling. In 1997, she moved to Atlanta, Ga., and started working as director of community relations for Sunrise Assisted Living. Mary Beth and husband, Tom Kloiber, got married in 1999 and now live in Alpharetta, Ga., a suburb north of Atlanta. In 2001, son Ryan was born and they were expecting baby number two in November 2003. She says

she loves being a stay-at-home mom and keeps in touch with many of her close friends from William & Mary.

**David Lasky** wrote that his passion for comic books is paying off. He's had two major releases in the world of comics this year: First, *Urban Hipster #2*, (in collaboration with Greg Stump) consists of stories about city-dwelling youth and is set in Seattle, Wash., where David has lived for the last decade or so. You can check it out at: [www.indyworld.com/uh/](http://www.indyworld.com/uh/).

Second, "The Carter Family, Wildwood Flower" is a 10-page story (in collaboration with Frank Young) about the Carter Family of country music (no, not Jimmy, Roslyn and Amy, though that would make a fun comic book, too), set in southwestern Virginia. David made a trip to Bristol and Maces Springs, Va., last year to research locations. The story has been printed in the lavishly produced anthology *Kramers Ergot #4*, available at [www.avodahbooks.com](http://www.avodahbooks.com).

There are still so many of you who have not volunteered updates. Please e-mail me and brag a little. You're entitled and it makes for great Class Notes! Thanks and a peaceful winter to all.

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## 1991

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We moved from Bermuda to Pennsylvania in July (we escaped before Hurricane Fabian). It has been great to see more of our W&M friends. **Dee Dee Ward Coffiel** has helped us so much! Our first stateside adventure was to cheer on as **Maureen "Mo" McNulty '92** married Mark Tonsetic in August in Washington, D.C. **Alex '93** is excited to be able to drive instead of fly to cheer on the Tribe football team.

**Karen Prien Farabaugh** and **Michael Farabaugh** welcomed their fourth child (and their fourth daughter) on July 11, 2003. They live in Charlottesville, Va., where Michael teaches chemistry at Monticello High School and Karen works as a physical therapist.

**Bill Fondren** writes that he left his radio sales job and is working full time for Metro Networks. Bill does morning and afternoon drive traffic reports for various radio and television stations. He is back on-air at Nashville Public Radio on the weekends. Also, he is marketing his voice-over demo in an effort to gain freelance work voicing commercials and other projects.

**Laura Gaughan Hale** was selected among the "20 Under 40" which honors outstanding professionals in the Roanoke, Va., area. Laura is a partner at Wetherington, Melchionna, Terry, Day & Ammar.

**Daniel H. Scherotter** and Nina Michelle Zeiger were married in Sicily on May 14 at the Castello Bordonaro in Cefalu. They are living in San Francisco, Calif., where he is executive chef at Palio d'Asti and she is sales manager at Martine's Wines.

**Robert Causey** and Eliza Ko were mar-



ried on June 7, 2003, in Montreal, Canada. **Sean Scanlan** and **Skip Morris** were two of his groomsmen. Robert is the chief investment officer of Prudential's Property and Casualty companies and the portfolio manager for its general account. Robert writes that Skip Morris and **Cheryl Boehringer Morris** had another child, a boy, Jayden.

**Colleen Darragh** was chosen as one of "Pittsburgh's Fifty Finest 2003," which selects professionals on the basis of their career success and their charitable work. A dinner honoring the recipients was held in August and the proceeds benefited the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Colleen is the business manager, National Accounts of PPG, Industries, Inc., and she is the vice president of the Girls Hope Young Leadership Board.

In addition to e-mailing me, please note that you may post your information in the online class notes on the Alumni Association's Web site, [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com). Lastly, I think it might be time for me to pass the torch and let another 1991 classmate write this column. If any of you are interested, please e-mail me or the Alumni Communications office at [alumni.magazine@wm.edu](mailto:alumni.magazine@wm.edu).

## 1992

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Hello everyone! I've gotten some exciting e-mails since the last column and encourage all of you to send me lots of news.

**Heidi Almus** moved to London, England, last May for two reasons: for a new position with Coca-Cola (she has been working for them for six years, in Houston, Texas, and Atlanta, Ga., before now) and to be closer to her fiancé, Tor Ellis, who works in Aberdeen, Scotland. They are going to be married on May 29, 2004, in Dunkeld, Scotland — Tor's hometown. Heidi focuses on business intelligence for Coca-Cola's global and key customer group and loves her job. Heidi and Tor met in Houston in 2001 when she was visiting friends and he was on an assignment for work. What a great story.

**Rachel Kalison Stafel** and her husband, Jeff, had their second child, Dylan Max Stafel, on April 16, 2003. He joins big brother Ben who was born Oct. 18, 2001. They live outside Detroit, Mich., and Rachel is a busy stay-at-home mom. She told me that **Bill** and **Linnea Roesch Watkinson** live nearby. They have a son who was born Oct. 4, 2001, and Linnea was due to have another baby this past summer.

**Gregory Gresko '92, M.A.Ed. '98**, Order of Saint Benedict, is currently a Benedictine monk brother in formation for the Catholic priesthood. After three years at Mary Mother of the Church Abbey in Richmond, Va., he moved to Italy in July 2003 to continue his studies in theology and Scripture at pontifical universities in Rome. He plans to be in Rome for the next five years or longer. Upon completion of his studies, he expects to return to Richmond, Va., for



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active priestly ministry as a Benedictine priest.

**Gigi Etheridge Comer** and her husband, Steve, welcomed their first child, Zachary Douglas, into the world on June 5, 2003.

Other happy new arrivals include Lila Pauline Sugerman, who joined her parents **Sarah** and **Andy '93** and big brother Noah in Hong Kong on Aug. 21, 2003. **Tracy Di Francesco** and her husband, Craig Zaikov, had their first child, Jake Donald Zaikov, on Sept. 24, 2003, and are living in Summit, N.J.

**Michael Derrick Belmear** and his wife Amy Lewis Belmear are very excited about their first child, Carson Michael Belmear, who was born on May 2, 2003. Since graduating from W&M in 1992, Michael acquired a M.A. in 1994 in counseling and human resources from West Virginia University and, since then, has been working for Mylan Pharmaceuticals Inc. in Morgantown, W.Va. He is currently a senior human resources consultant for them and handles the company's recruiting and labor relations. Michael grew up in Morgantown and is glad for the chance to be close to his family and lifelong friends. He and Amy love to visit Williamsburg whenever they can, as Michael is very fond of the College and Amy has enjoyed visiting there ever since they stayed in the 'Burg after their wedding in 2001 (before heading to Las Vegas, Nev., for the rest of their honeymoon).

**Vickie Linkous**, who was the 1990 Roanoke Valley Golf Hall of Fame women's champion while we were in college, took about eight years off from the game after we graduated. She focused on her work with The Lee Group in Newport News, Va., an executive search firm and temporary staffing provider, eventually becoming vice president of the company. Golfing captured her attention again and she began to focus on it full time in 2001. Her talents and hard work earned her a spot in the Women's U.S. Open this year — wow. Watch out Annika Sorenstam, here comes Vickie!

Everyone's favorite intersection.

## 1993

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Hello! I hope everyone enjoyed our 10th reunion at Homecoming!

**Reva Booth** wrote to say that she graduated last October with her Ph.D. in psychology and is in private practice. She lives with her new husband, Brendan O'Hallarn, in Canada. **Lynn Gillikin '67** hosted a bridal shower for Reva. At the ceremony, **Stephen Booth '98** was an usher and **Tracy Barrett-Learn '94** did a reading. Alumni guests included Reva's grandmother **Shirley Booth M.Ed. '68**, **Christy Maillet Grissom '94**, **Michael Learn '94**, **Jennifer Gray Masek '94** and **Teera Jennings Spino**. **Kristin Ries Bloechl** was going to be a bridesmaid, but gave birth to a baby boy instead!

**Bob Baierl** graduated with his M.B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh in August 2002. He and his wife, **Kimberly Richardson Baierl**, welcomed Grace Wells in June 2003. She joins brothers Andrew and Grant.

**Kim Orie Eldridge** and her husband, Rob, had their third boy, Chad Robert, in March 2003. He joins brothers Ray and Gavin. Kim coaches lacrosse at Duquesne University. Kim wrote that she and **Kim Lannon Christos** played on the W&M team for the National Lacrosse Alumni Challenge on Sept. 5.

This June, **Leigh Slaton** graduated from Seton Hall University School of Law and is working as a senior individual consultant for TIAA-CREF-York.

Let's send positive thoughts to Capt.



**Thomas "Marty" Bedell** who is flying missions over Iraq with the U.S. Marine Corps 214th "Black Sheep" squadron. Capt. Bedell and his squadron are providing close air support for fellow Marines in southern Iraq.

In June 2003, **David Jones'** artwork was exhibited at the Coastal Frameshop and Gallery near Rehoboth Beach, Del. David uses children's toys as a major element in his colorful and whimsical work that features his signature yellow rubber duck.

Sig Ep **Chris Buie** called me to say he is living in Old Town Alexandria, Va. Chris is studying to become a high school math teacher.

**Leslie St. Amant Gorman** and her husband Brian welcomed their third daughter, Mollie, on Oct. 28, 2002. She was also welcomed by sisters Carly and Lindley. Leslie told me that **Gil Keegan '92** and his wife, **Kris Fisher Keegan**, had their first baby in September 2003.

**Jamie Axtell** starred in the musical *Dr. Sex*, a comedy about the life and work of Dr. Alfred C. Kinsey, at the Bailiwick Repertory Theatre in Chicago, Ill.

**Tom Gillman** was the cover shot for a magazine featuring living and working in Virginia Beach, Va. He is lifeguarding full time and enjoying the royalties from his win as America's Sexiest Bachelor.

Thank you for your updates. For those of you who haven't written, please drop me a line so that your classmates can hear of your news!

## 1994 REUNION 2004

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As I prepare this 'installment' of our Class Notes in October 2003, I sit amongst suitcases packed for an afternoon flight to Tampa, Fla. I can hardly contain my excitement over the ever-closer reunion with my husband, John. John was called to active duty from the U.S. Army Reserve in December 2002, and his six-month deployment took him to Djibouti (the Horn of Africa) and Qatar. Upon his return, we'll be celebrating the third birthday of our daughter, Mary Arden, as well as John's promotion to Major, with a trip to Walt Disney World! Please keep your news coming!

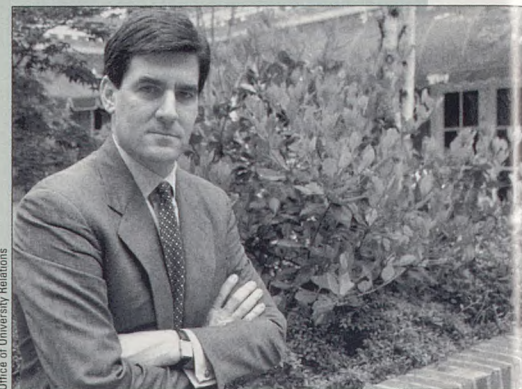
**Ryan O'Quinn** and Heather Stackhouse were married in Malibu, Calif., in October 2001. **Brian Anderson** stood as Ryan's best man, and Dr. **Jerry Strohkorb** was a groomsman. Guests included: **Julie Jenkins Strohkorb, Pam Mason '95, Joe Whitmore, Daniel Nussbaum '93, Darren Jinks '93, Christien Murawski '91** and **Wendy Weichel Murawski '91, M.Ed. '92, Ed.S. '95**. Ryan is a professional actor and has appeared in numerous films and television shows including *Beverly Hills 90210*,

## COLLEGE CLIPS

### Reiss named new director of policy planning for State Department

Secretary of State Colin Powell swore in Mitchell B. Reiss as the new director of policy planning in the U.S. Department of State on Sept. 29, 2003. With extensive experience in issues relating to nuclear non-proliferation, including work on North Korea, Dr. Reiss has published widely in the field of international affairs and arms control. "I wasn't the first in government and I certainly won't be the last to recognize Mitchell's many talents and put them to good use," says Powell.

Reiss has previously served as special assistant to the National Security Council and consultant to the U.S. Arms Control & Disarmament Agency, the Department of State, Congressional Research Service and the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Reiss is currently on leave until 2005 from the following positions at William and Mary: dean of international affairs, director of the Reves Center, professor of government and professor of law at the William and Mary Law School.



Mitchell B. Reiss

*JAG* and *Alias*. Heather is a photographer, and they live in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Lisa Marie Nuttall Thomas** wrote of her marriage to Michael Joseph Thomas on Oct. 12, 2002, in Albuquerque, N.M. Since graduating from the University of New Mexico Law School in 1999, Lisa served as a clerk for the New Mexico Court of Appeals, and now is employed as an attorney for the New Mexico Department of Health.

**Betsy Pabrinks Judkins '94, M.A.Ed. '97** sent her post-graduation news. After receiving her master's degree, Betsy taught in Virginia for three years. She then moved to New York City to pursue a career in publishing and worked for *Adweek Magazine*. Missing the kids and the summer vacations (don't we all!), Betsy returned to teaching and moved to the western mountains of Maine. There she met Geary Judkins, and the two were married on July 12, 2003. After honeymooning in Guadeloupe, the couple is settling in along with Geary's two children, Isaac and Sophie.

The Landow Family Gallery at the Landon School hosted a benefit exhibit of **David Marshall's** artwork. David and his wife, Katherine, traveled from their home in Denver, Colo., to Bethesda, Md., to attend the artist's reception held on April 6, 2003. Also in attendance were Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers **Sean Bilby '93** and **Chris Schreiber '93**.

**Kristine Sorensen** married Marty Griffin Jr. on May 31, 2002, in her hometown of Winter Park, Fla. Kristine's college roommate, **Katherine Pearson Gould**, served as one of her attendants. Kristine and Marty both appear on KDKA-TV, the CBS affiliate of Pittsburgh, Pa. Kristine is a news anchor and Marty is an investigative

reporter. The couple is now settling into their home in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

**Christopher Dawson** is finishing his third year of medical school at the West Virginia University School of Medicine. Christopher completed a clinical research externship in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Johns Hopkins University, which led to three peer-reviewed journal publications in the field of sports medicine. He also was honored by the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society as the recipient of their student research fellowship for his work in bone preservation and osteoporosis.

Since graduation, **Julie Lasso** has moved to London, England, where she has worked for the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney for the last five years. Julie reports that **Timothy Gillen** also lives in London. Julie reports that **Michael Gyr** is in Vienna, Austria, and works for Skadden Arps. Julie also sends news of a new baby girl in January 2003 for **Dan Daly** and **Eileen Flaherty Daly '93**. Julie says they are looking for other alums living in London, so if you happened to be living there and are looking for an active group of W&M alums, please e-mail me and I will get you her contact information.

**Christopher Greenwell** married Emmanuelle Monique Teissonnier-Bénézech on Aug. 30, 2003, in the town of Vabre in Southern France. Dr. **Ronald St. Onge** (professor of French) was a member of the wedding party. Chris and Emmanuelle met while he was on a scholarship at the University of Montpellier in France during his studies at Union Theological Seminary. After receiving his master of divinity from Union, as well as a master's in theology from Montpellier for his work on Erasmus' *Prefaces*, he is now pursuing his doctorate at the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes at



the Sorbonne, as is his wife.

**Karen Wehrein Gring** and **Christian Gring** welcomed their second child, David, in January 2003. David joins his big sister, Katherine, who is 3 years old. Chris is a physician who completed his residency in internal medicine at Duke University last year. The Gring family currently lives in Cleveland, Ohio, where Chris is pursuing a cardiology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. Karen works as a senior manager in Ernst & Young's national office. Karen also informed me of the untimely passing of one of our classmates, **Mun Lim**, who passed away in October 2002 after a battle with stomach cancer. Karen remembers Mun as a fun, loving person, an active sister of Kappa Alpha Theta, and a wonderful friend who is already dearly missed.

## 1995

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Hello everyone,

Hopefully you'll notice my new address above. It's been quite a year for me. I turned 30 in June and celebrated with a scavenger hunt through San Francisco, Calif., got married in July and then again in September (see details below in marriage) and moved to London, England, in October. It's been quite a year; I can't wait to see what the next one brings!

*Working/Events ...*

**Jodi Mincemoyer** and **Cindy Hahamaovitch** signed up **Peter Frostic '01** and his fellow band members of Old School Freight Train to play a benefit concert for the arts at a local elementary school.

**Daniel Cleveland Tunstall** is training to be a minister at Grace Episcopal Church in Millers Tavern, Va. He has started a small business called T & R Entertainment Corporation and is now a published poet through poetry.com. The poem is called "Praises, Praises, Praises."

*School ...*

**Glenn T. Nofsinger** went to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, on a fun trip this summer before starting his internship at Center for Computing Sciences (CCS). In the fall he was back at Dartmouth College to begin the process of wrapping up his thesis work — hopefully graduating in another 1 1/2 years.

*Babies ...*

**Deanna Buxton Grider '95, M.A.Ed. '97** and **Andy '89, M.A.Ed. '94** celebrated the birth of their first little girl, Ashley Anne Grider, on July 18. Deanne is taking the year off of work and staying at home to be with her. Andy is an elementary school principal in Albemarle County, Va., and working non-stop between school and dad duties.

**Bill** and **Staci Iannucci Hebel** just had their first daughter, Jaime Michelle, on July 20.

**Aline Christensen Major** and husband

Eric welcomed a baby boy, Ryan James Major, to the family on June 26, 2003. They are all doing well and are loving this new journey called parenthood. The Majors relocated from Florida to outside of Philadelphia, Pa., in May, where they are thrilled to be back up North and closer to family and friends.

**Kristen Fletcher Rosolanko** and her husband **Nick Rosolanko** had a baby girl, **Kaitlyn Ruth**, on Jan. 28, 2003. They are living in Waldwick, N.J., and love every minute of being first-time parents. Kristen is still teaching eighth grade science in Ridgewood, N.J., but is taking off the rest of the school year to be home with the baby.

**Rachel Ward '96** is Kaitlyn's godmother.

*Weddings ...*

**Tanja Hirw** married **Jon Warnick** in April 2002. They live in Denver, Colo., where she moved two years ago. She is a teacher and Jon is a database analyst.

**Kerry Pisacane** married **Kevin Green** on May 31, 2003, in Corolla, N.C. Kerry and Kevin are residing in Washington, D.C., as Kerry finishes her Ph.D. at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Kevin is an attorney at Arnold and Porter. Bridesmaids at the seaside ceremony included **Elizabeth Rogers**, **Michelle Carr**, **Laura Delmore Lay**, **Erika Frantz Madison**, **Kara Preissel** and **Lesley Stracks**. Other grads that celebrated with the happy couple were **Trika Harms Zum Spreckel** and **Lisa Shickle**. Details about the party. ...

**Erika Frantz Madison** just graduated from George Mason University with a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and is residing in her new, beautiful house in Fairfax, Va. **Liz Rogers** has moved back to Washington, D.C., from Seattle, Wash., after finishing her M.B.A. (rejoining **Kerry** and **Lesley** who have missed her dearly). She is now working for the Peace Corps. **Lesley Stracks** is keeping all the D.C. residents active as the athletic director of the District of Columbia Jewish Community Center (DCJCC). After four years prosecuting hardcore cases in Miami, Fla., **Kara Preissel** is moving back to D.C. After some years in D.C. and then life abroad, **Trika Harms Zum Spreckel** has just moved to Seattle to find some hometown adventure. **Laura Delmore Lay** received a job promotion and is now the head of the history department at her high school in Chesterfield, Va. We're so proud of her. She is the coolest teacher. **Lisa Shickle** has just started a new job at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, Va. Good luck **Lisa**! **Michelle Carr** has started a master's program in urban planning in Chicago, Ill.

**Shannon E. Kreps** and **Mitch Sava '93** spent a year planning the perfect wine country wedding for Sept. 27, 2003 — **Mitch** proposed at the top of the Eiffel Tower the summer before (see weddingchannel.com for details). However, they both had a change of plans, **Mitch** headed off to Harvard for a one year mid-career program through the Kennedy School of Government in late July, and **Shannon** got a promotion and a job transfer to Oracle's London, England, office. In less than two weeks they planned and executed a July 4 celebration in Yorktown, Va., a five-

minute (in)dependence ceremony with an officiate, followed by a picnic near the water with sandwiches from the Cheese Shop, finished off with fireworks! Nevertheless, a year of planning and a sleek white dress didn't go to waste as they had a big party on the original date in Sonoma County, Calif., and celebrated with friends from all over. **Krisna Davis Becker** and **Jenny Alkema** were two of **Shannon's** bridesmaids, **Dr. Geoff Mueller '93** and **Kevin Palmer '93** were two of **Mitch's** groomsmen, and **Katie Grein Moore '93** read two poems by **Mitch's** grandfather. **Brian Sletten '93** was the master of ceremonies for the day and finished the ceremony with "By the powers of observation, I pronounce you two married!" **Mitch** is back in school enjoying being a poor student and **Shannon** is off in London, living in a flat that **Alfred Hitchcock** once lived in (she's not sure if that's like **George Washington's** home in the U.S.). When **Mitch** graduates in June 2004, he'll join **Shannon** in London, and after 10 years of dating and one year of marriage, they'll finally live together!

Bella Ciao!

## 1996

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As I write/type this update from my iMac here in Chicago, Ill., I find that it's 75 degrees outside — and the Chicago Cubs are playing the first game of the NLCS tonight. This may be the first published prediction of the apocalypse — if the Red Sox beat the Yankees, my husband will be sure of it. With that as the case, I'd better update everyone while the clock ticks. ...

**Anne Mitchell** graduated from George Mason Law School in June and now works for the law school's technology think-tank doing Homeland Security research. **Sunjeet Randhawa** graduated with **Anne**, while **Hana Brilliant** and **Kyra Grundeman** will graduate next year. **Anne** is planning an April wedding to law school classmate **Joe Dailey**.

**Joanna Steele '95** graduated from her emergency medicine residency in Baton Rouge, La., in June. **Joanna** then moved to Savannah, Ga., to practice emergency medicine. **Joanna** mentioned that **Courtney Lucado-Maynard** graduated from the internal medicine residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va., in June, and now is a chief resident there.

**Sacha Banton** and her husband, **Brian Banton '97**, welcomed **Zoey Elizabeth** to their growing family. **Zoey**, born May 23, 2003, joined her two brothers **Tyler** and **Joshua**, ages 4 and 2. The **Banton** clan is doing well still living in Midlothian, Va.

**Sara Kamp '96, M.B.A. '00** married **Scott Collins** on Aug. 4, 2001. She and her husband bought a house in Arlington, Va., and **Sara** has spent the past three years in new product development at Capital One.



She successfully launched the American Red Cross MasterCard in August 2002, and is the product's business owner.

On June 28, 2003, **Sabrina Spishak** married Jason Michael Kemp in a small ceremony in Washington, D.C. In attendance were maid of honor **Paige Simpson**, liturgist **Steven Spishak '92**, bridesmaid **Cindy Spishak '03** and usher Tanya Spishak. After a honeymoon in San Diego, Calif., the Kemps settled into their new home in Chesterfield, Va. Sabrina currently works at the Corporate Executive Board in Washington, D.C., as a manager in the new business development group.

**Ellen Youel Ahmad** and her husband moved from Chicago, Ill., to London, England, last year for his job. Ellen works as a speech therapist in London, and the Ahmads are enjoying the chance to travel — and play golf — throughout Europe.

**Sam Ozeck** still works as a banking lawyer in Washington, D.C., but he joined Kirkpatrick & Lockhart during this past summer.

**Carrie Carden**, studying at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler School of Business, was elected treasurer of her class this past spring.

**Jenny Pool Wilson** and her husband relocated from Hong Kong to Seoul, South Korea, this year. Jenny teaches high school math at Seoul Foreign School; she hopes to implement the knowledge she gained earning both her M.S. and M.E. degrees in math at Montana State University.

As of this writing, **Greg Galligan** was in the home stretch of his campaign against incumbent Jay O'Brien for Virginia's 39th District Senate race in November. Greg is a communications analyst for Dynetics, Inc. in Washington, D.C., but it's his five years of Army experience, coupled with an active interest in Virginia politics (and that W&M degree!) that helped him to decide to challenge O'Brien. As a caretaker for his elderly father, Greg looks to provide an effective, affordable prescription drug plan for seniors. As the budget crisis grips Virginia like so many other states, Greg campaigned that the reduction of estate taxes came at the price of education and other programs.

As an estate-planning associate attorney for the St. Louis, Mo.'s, law firm, Lewis, Rice & Fingersh, **Adrienne Johnson Davis** helped to implement software designed to streamline the creation of the numerous documents generated through estate planning. In addition to her three years at the law firm, Adrienne serves on the planned giving council of the St. Louis Children's Hospital. She married Ryan Davis in June.

**John Novogratz** and **Tina Estes Novogratz '98** appeared in the June 2003 issue of *Redbook Magazine* in a story on how handwriting analysis can provide relationship insights for couples. The couple's handwriting samples included their engagement and wedding stories at the College. The expert's verdict: John and Tina balance each other's strengths by bringing a combination of impulsiveness and level-headedness to the relationship.

**Vikas Chawla** received the Genovese Fellowship at the University of Virginia's Darden Graduate School of Business this past spring. Vikas noted that he aspires to first gain experience as a change agent in a private, multinational company, then move into the role of a venture capitalist, before ultimately using his knowledge in a high-level (read: Cabinet member) public sector role.

**Jon Towers** has served as a professional staff member for the U.S. Senate's Veterans' Affairs (VA) Committee since graduation. Jon works the VA's benefits, including education, burial and disability programs. After a stint as an aide for the senate budget committee, Jon was able to use that experience to become the VA committee's chief budgeteer.

As for me, I'm still settling into my human resources (HR) delivery role at Hewitt — for those of you who e-mailed and never received a response, that's due to my shell-shock. In addition to stabilizing the new HR outsourcing services we offer, I am leading the customer service implementation of recruiting and talent management processes for my client. In my spare time I became a steering committee member for the Greater Chicago Food Depository's annual charity auction, and I learned how to knit. To think of all those wasted undergrad hours, watching TV, and having nothing to show for it — now I will have a scarf, a sweater, etc.

I hope your goings-on are more exciting than mine — please e-mail me and let me know!

## 1997

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Keep the updates coming (to tribe1997@hotmail.com)! We didn't have much news this time, but here it is ...

**Lisa York** writes: "I am currently in my third year of residency (whew!) at Spartanburg Family Medicine Residency in Spartanburg, S.C. Married Michael Reynolds (met at the University of Virginia medical school) in June 2003 in Farmville, Va. Bridesmaids included: **Tevera Stith '98** (roomie and maid of honor), **Anne Pollard** and **Cherie Wright '96**. Other W&M grads in attendance: **Mark Ryan '96**, **Janet Lundy '96** and **Tiffany Musick '96**. Mike and I are planning to return to Virginia in 2004. Tevera is the college advisor for St. Paul's School for Girls in Baltimore, Md., her alma mater. She was previously an associate dean of admissions at W&M and Kenyon College. Anne is a forensic scientist with the state lab in Norfolk, Va., having completed the graduate program at Virginia Commonwealth University. (She survived Hurricane Isabel!!)"

**Craig Dixon '97**, **J.D. '00** recently joined the Richmond, Va., office of the law firm McGuire Woods LLP as an associate in their corporate services department.

**Jeremy Garrett '97**, **M.A. '00** graduat-

ed in May 2003 from the University of Wisconsin School of Law in Madison, Wis. He is working in private practice in Madison while also serving as a state public defender.

I was present when **Brian Lambert** married Esteffanny Mesias on July 27, 2003, at the Wren Chapel. **Matthew Lambert '99** was the best man and **Karen Silverberg '98** was also in attendance. Brian and Esteffanny honeymooned on Sanibel Island in Florida and are now living in Queens, N.Y. Brian still works for the U.S. Secret Service, mainly doing advance work for visitors to New York City.

**Kristen Campbell** started an M.B.A. program at Harvard Business School this fall. **Bridget Farrell** recently left the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher to work for the UK-based firm of Linklaters, where she is now a litigation associate.

## 1998

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**Dave Gamble** is currently serving in Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in April for his distinguished service in military operations.

In May, **Harshad Daswani** married his wife Nyasha (a University of Pittsburgh graduate) in Goa, a beach resort in India. W&M alums in attendance included **Mike Blakey**, **Erlend Bryn**, **Bao Nguyen**, **Sendrine Fowles** and **Yiannis Michaelides**. Harshad now lives and works in Bombay, India.

**Danielle Carrabino** is in Italy teaching for Miami Dade Community College's study abroad program. She works as an art historian traveling with the students and explaining all the art there is to see in the country. When she's not doing that, she's busy wrapping up her thesis at the Courtauld.

Danielle was in Maryland several months ago for **Erin Gooch's** wedding. Erin married Seth Carruthers, whom she met in Austin at the University of Texas. Danielle was a bridesmaid, along with **Elka Scordalakes** and **Young Ju Rhee**.

Elka is happily married to Fernando Ferrante. They eloped in December and then had an intimate, family-only church wedding in May.

Young is engaged to be married next July. She recently was awarded a full scholarship to attend a graduate program in international studies at Oxford. Other W&M alumni guests at the wedding included **Peter Clark** and **Amy Moeller**.

**Amber Richardson** married **Aaron Terrell '97** at the Wren Chapel in May 1999. The two now reside in Oakland, Calif. Aaron works as a software engineer in Emeryville, Calif.; Amber stays home with their two boys. On May 17, **Jenny Ratcliffe** married her longtime boyfriend Bob Billingslea. The two met while working at Lockheed Martin in Manassas, Va. Jenny has been working there since graduation, programming sonar



displays for nuclear submarines. Bridesmaids in the wedding included **Shannon Ashley** and **Kathrina Lee** (who is engaged to marry Michael Urann in October 2003). Other alumni in attendance were Delta Gamma sisters **Anna Kate Ellerman**, **Kira Prater** and **Christie Davis Ashton '00, M.A.C.C. '01**, as well as **Bill Ashton '01** and **Amanda Koman '93, J.D. '98**. After a honeymoon cruise to the eastern Caribbean, the couple now lives in Manassas, Va.

**Adam Schreiber '98, M.A. '99** recently graduated from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri and is an intern at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He will soon be a resident at the Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in physical medicine and rehabilitation in Philadelphia, Pa.

**Geoffrey Murphy '98, M.A. '99** is in his fourth year at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond and plans to pursue a residency in emergency medicine.

**Sandeep Saggar '98, M.A. '00** works as a research chemist at Merck in West Point, Pa. (Adam, Geoff and Sandeep all graduated from W&M in 1999 with their master's in chemistry, as well.)

**Bert Stover '00** is working at Washingtonpost.com in Arlington, Va.

**Gary Plunkett** works at Tommy Hilfinger in New York, N.Y.

**Nicole Williams Gibson** married Chris Gibson, a James Madison University grad, in 2002. Nicole works for BearingPoint and is coworkers with **Kate Paone**.

**Matt Guiney** graduated from Georgetown Law and is working at Coudert Brothers law firm in New York, N.Y., as an attorney practicing international law.

**William Foley** is a statistical analyst for the New York Fire Department. Both Matt and William live together on the Upper West side of Manhattan, N.Y.

**Kyle Stier** married **Christy Earley '99** in 2002 and is now a resident in physical medicine and rehabilitation at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

This fall, **Martina Alisuag** began her M.B.A. at Wharton at the University of Pennsylvania after spending several years in venture capital and investment banking in North Carolina.

**Austin "Tex" Turner** recently returned to the U.S. after over three years in China. This fall he entered Georgetown University's graduate security studies program, focusing on technology and security issues.

In early 2000, **Melody Westmeyer** left for Mongolia to serve as a volunteer with the Peace Corps. Upon completing her service, she traveled solo through China, Southeast Asia and Japan for 14 weeks, finally returning to the U.S. in mid-December 2002. Since then, Melody has been living in Falls Church, Va., and working in Silver Spring, Md., for an IT services firm. She plans to move to England soon to start a postgraduate program in international development studies at the University of Manchester.

Melody recently met with **Lisa Wimberly** who is now a registered nurse in her final year at Ohio State University, studying to be a family nurse practitioner. Since college Lisa has traveled in Europe and Israel,



Courtesy of Eric Haas '99

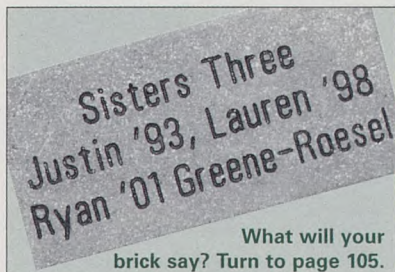
taught English in China, worked with Christian missionaries in Cambodia, and assisted with surgery in Ecuador.

Since graduation, **Joe Nash** and **Matthew Porembski** have been working as economic consultants for IBM in Arlington, Va. Matthew recently took a new position with FI Consulting as a senior consultant.

**Brandon Garry** married **Grace Yang '00** on Oct. 27, 2001. Grace's maid of honor was **Lauren Young '00** and her bridesmaid was **Judith Chaisiri '00**. **Oz Parvaiz '99** served as the friendly wedding greeter. After living their first year in Richmond, Va., the couple now live in Vienna, Va., while Brandon teaches high school and Grace works as a consultant.

**Heidi Schakel Moore** became a called and ordained Lutheran minister on July 27 in Norge, Va. She has accepted a call as an associate pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Virginia Beach, Va. Heidi graduated with her master of divinity in August 2002 from the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S.C. Her husband, **Jai**, and two children, **Caitlin** and **Nathan**, now reside in Virginia Beach. Heidi also told me that **Chris Carr** was recently ordained in Virginia as well.

Many thanks to all of you who contributed information this time around! I was so overwhelmed by your generous support that we actually had more information to include than our word count allotted. So with that said, if you submitted information and do not see it here, please know that it will be included in the next edition. Thanks again!



**Capt. Eric Hunter Haas '99** stands in front of one of Saddam's palaces, which is now used as the headquarters for the V Corps in Baghdad, Iraq.

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**Whitney Erwin** is at the University of Wisconsin-Madison working on her Ph.D. in organic chemistry.

**Maureen Ray** is consulting for Booz Allen Hamilton and living with friend **Dan Flaherty**, who is also consulting for an independent contractor. Maureen is also pursuing an M.Ed. at George Mason University, and serves as the events committee chair for the W&M Metro Washington, D.C., Chapter of the Alumni Association. Maureen reports that **Tracy Thompson** bought a townhouse in Reston, Va., and **Rachel Pulver Thompson** moved into a new home in Vienna, Va., with her husband. Maureen also reports that **Ann Marie Salamone** was recently engaged to Andrew Santillo.

**Pauline Pauley** is in her third year of law school at Washington & Lee. She will join the law firm of Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore next fall. This semester she is interning for the Honorable James Swanson in Roanoke County Circuit Court.

**Mary Hathaway** teaches eighth grade in Spotsylvania, Va. She is pregnant and due in March 2004. Mary reports that **Betsy Vaughan Ludlow** is engaged and will be married on May 15, 2004, to Eric Thrush. She also reports that **Sonja Wekluk Cline** is living in Hampton, Va., with her husband, Tim, and their daughter, who celebrates her first birthday at the end of October 2003.

**Sarah Elliott** lives in Brooklyn, N.Y., and is hustling her way through the world



of theatrical stage management (which is quite different than the world of kinesiology, but she loves it!). After having worked on such shows as *The Producers'* second national tour and *Trumbo* (off-Broadway show featuring Nathan Lane, F. Murray Abraham and Brian Dennehy), she has finally made it into the union and onto Broadway as an assistant stage manager with *A Christmas Carol* at Madison Square Garden this past December. She considers it a privilege to be working yet again with costume designer and W&M alum **William Ivey Long '69** — and pinches herself daily.

Sarah reports that **Cory Breeden** lives in Hoboken, N.J., and works for Quest Diagnostics in finance. Cory is studying for his M.B.A. at New York University as well. **Ben Terry** works as the Richmond Braves' group sales manager, and **Martha Koch** is in her third year of medical school at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va., and recently ran a marathon! **Chuck Gilliland** lives in Texas and runs a bar. **Ryan Jennings** graduated from veterinary school at Virginia Tech in May 2003 and works for a small animal clinic in Arlington, Va.

**Virginia Crowell** and David Phillips celebrated their wedding on Oct. 11, 2003, in Ipswich, Mass. Virginia is a master's degree student in linguistics with the Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of North Dakota and is currently a clinician at the Boston, Mass., office of Lindamood Bell Learning Processes. David is a student at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Hamilton, Mass., in the M.Div. program and is employed at Expeditors, a freight forwarding company in Peabody, Mass. The Phillipses live in Woburn, Mass.

**Stephanie Boardman Anthony** was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on June 2, 2002, in Lincoln, Neb., where she now lives and serves as the associate pastor at First Presbyterian Church. On July 12, 2003, she married Phillip Anthony, a native Nebraskan whom she met when she moved there. Phillip is an economist with the Nebraska Department of Revenue. Alums in her wedding party included **Taryn DiFebbo**, **Tracy Thompson** and **Amy Thompson**, although she got stuck in Chicago, Ill., flying out and sadly never made it. Also present at the wedding were **Deana Letts McNeely** and **Whitney Untiedt**.

**Melissa Souders** recently moved to San Diego, Calif., where her husband, **Thomas Rhett Souders '97**, accepted a job with a telecommunications company. On Melissa's way out to San Diego, she visited **Courtney Judd** in San Antonio, Texas. Melissa is teaching science to first through eighth graders at a private school in San Diego.

**Jen Cook-Karr** graduated from Northwestern University in June 2003, with a master's degree in psychology. She now lives in Seattle, Wash., and is interviewing for jobs and training for the Seattle half-marathon.

In March, **Lisa Wallenhorst** was engaged to Marc Anderson (Syracuse University '97). The couple recently bought a house in Richmond, Va., where Lisa is in

graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University-Medical College of Virginia for a master's degree in occupational therapy. Lisa and Marc are planning a wedding on Jan. 10, 2004, in Northern Virginia. **Meredith McGuire** and **Chrissy Smith '00** will be bridesmaids.

**Kerry Greenhill** lives in Denver, Colo., and is in the second year of her master's program at Iliff School of Theology. She has reconnected with **Kendall Powell '97**, who also lives in Denver.

**Michelle Bishop Jones** is working on her Ph.D. in neuroscience at the University of Illinois-Chicago. She will be traveling to New Orleans, La., in November 2003 to present her research at the Society for Neuroscience national convention. Her husband, **Alex Jones '98**, recently accepted a faculty position at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Todd Bruno** is in Fairfield, Calif. ("home of Jelly Belly's") doing his residency in internal medicine with the U.S. Air Force.

**Huan Hsu** is pursuing his M.F.A. in creative writing at George Mason University. His short story, "Whatever it Takes," won the 2003 Mary Roberts Rinehart award for fiction.

**Denise Abella** is currently living in Fairfax, Va., working at U.S. Airways as a project manager for usairways.com. Last year she traveled to Madrid, Spain; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. This past summer, Denise was **Megan Puckett's '01** maid of honor. The bridal party included **Asheley Koster '01**, **Ally Kett '00**, **Erica Caldwell '01**, **Amber Bodner** and **Jen Psaki '00**. She also attended **Olivia Yamini's** wedding in Washington, D.C.

**Eric Haas** was married in May 2003, to Erica Loechl, who is a member of the U.S. Air Force. Eric is currently assigned to the First Armored Division in Germany, but is deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. **Wendy Olesen** and **Brit Erslev '97** are in Iraq as well.

**Chad** and **Gayle Holt Bates** are finishing medical school this year and will be starting their residencies. Chad will be a family medicine resident and Gail will be a pediatric resident. They report that **Dragos Mandruleanu** was recently engaged to **Kristin Legore '00**, and **Rebecca McBride Klepser** and **David Klepser '97** recently had a baby boy named Andrew.

**Anna Vakulick Biggers** and husband James are expecting their first baby in March 2004.

**Elcenora Martinez** was married to Jay Takach (Bentley College '93) on July 19, 2003. The ceremony was held at the Wren

Chapel and the reception was held at the Alumni Center. In attendance were **Hilary Darilek**, **Erin** and **Kate Dempsey**, **Anna Gasiorski**, **Gina Price**, **Vanessa McLaughlin**, **Lauren Frayer**, **Robin Donnelly**, **Matt Thoman**, **Jeff Geiger**, **Kathryn Maher '98**, **Holly Sortomme** and **Sarah Orum Lubeley**. Hilary Darilek is a quantitative analyst at Rand Education. Erin Dempsey works as an office manager at Navigant Consulting. Kate Dempsey works at Infopoems and lives in Charlottesville, Va. Anna Gasiorski is studying for her Ph.D. at Ohio State University. Gina Price is an editor at the Advisory Board. Vanessa McLaughlin recently moved to Boston, Mass., where she teaches first grade and lives with **Shelley Solheim**. Lauren Frayer works for the Associated Press. Robin Donnelly just started at Georgetown Law school. Matt Thoman works for Accenture. Jeff Geiger is a first year law student at William and Mary School of Law and was recently engaged to Kristy Archer (Old Dominion University '99). **Mary Dunne Stewart** was unable to attend Elcenora's wedding. Mary and husband **John Stewart '91** recently welcomed the birth of their first child, Ethan Dunne Stewart. **Rebecca McBride Klepser** and **David Klepser '97** were also unable to attend the wedding.

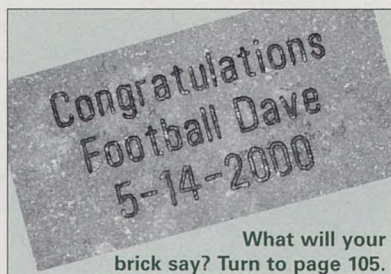
**Kristy Ashworth** moved from Orlando, Fla., to Boston, Mass., to attend graduate school at Wheelock College. She is pursuing a master's degree in child life, which is a discipline that focuses on reducing the stress of hospitalized children through education, psychosocial support and play. Kristy recently caught up with **Kelley McIntyre**, **Meredith McGuire**, **Anne Wilkins**, and **Justin** and **Meghan Cropper Lockman**.

**Colleen Dibeler** is currently living in the Northern Virginia area working for a joint venture with SAIC and Rolls Royce as a programmer analyst. She was recently engaged to Matthew Scout and plans to be married in the fall of 2004. **Catrina Coles** graduated from Howard University with a master's degree in social work. She is currently living in Washington, D.C., and working for Progressive Life Center Families Together program as a social worker.

**Turquoise Kelly** recently bought her first home in Springfield, Va. She teaches English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) at an elementary school in Fairfax County, Va., and recently graduated from George Mason University with an M.Ed. in multicultural/multilingual education.

**Krish Bakhshi** graduated from veterinary school with a D.V.M. from the Virginia-Maryland Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. She has accepted an associate veterinarian position in Baltimore, Md.

**Lisl Brunner** enrolled in an ITC (International Teaching Certificate) program in Barcelona, Spain, for a Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) certificate. She spent four intensive weeks there preparing to teach English as a foreign language. In April, she received an international teaching certificate from ITC and then moved to Madrid, Spain, where she is now living and is an instructor of English at the American Language Academy. Lisl is also studying





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Spanish. She has traveled extensively throughout Spain, studying the architecture and history of Seville, Granada, Toledo and Salamanca; she has spent time in southern Germany and in Salzburg, Austria. Lisl has taken to the European lifestyle and intends to live and teach abroad for at least two years before she enrolls in law school.

**Jimmy Davis** is a captain in the U.S. Army and recently completed the New Zealand Ironman competition.

**Sarah Bumgardner Boggs** graduated from the Medical College of Virginia and will do a three-year pediatric residency in Norfolk, Va.

**Jay Rapoport** is a professional musician, both solo and for the Washington, D.C., rock band Worry Stones.

**Catherine Pappas Garas** joined McGlinchey Stafford's commercial litigation section as an associate in the New Orleans, La., office.

**Julie Cleveland** is a technician with LC Technologies in Fairfax, Va.

**Elyse Bauer** is the majority communications director for the House Agricultural Committee.

**Mark Wallace** is a Ph.D. student at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, studying 18th century Scottish history and freemasonry.

As for my news, **Matt '99, J.D. '02** and I recently bought a house in Savannah, Ga., where Matt is an officer with the U.S. Army JAG Corps and I am an associate with the law firm of Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn.



**Dana Waesche '00 sits among children in Zimbabwe. AmeriCares was conducting a nutrition assessment to evaluate the on-going food crisis in the country.**



**On Sept. 11, 2001, just hours after the terrorist attacks, Dana Waesche was part of the AmeriCares team that flew to Ground Zero on Black Hawk helicopters to deliver a disaster relief module containing tape, gauze, bandages, disinfectants and other medical supplies.**

On Sept. 11, 2001, four hours after the Twin Towers collapsed, Waesche's AmeriCares unit was set up on Wall Street. For the six months following the tragedy, the unit worked from different locations to provide medical assistance and supply relief items, such as boots, warm clothes and bottled water to the police officers and firefighters at Ground Zero and the Staten Island Landfill, who were sifting through debris. Waesche's first impression of the horrors of that fateful day was "the vast contrast between the gorgeousness of the day and the horrible nature of the scenes before me."

Despite the traumatic nature of Waesche's work in the field, she enjoys being a part of AmeriCares. With more to learn and more people to help out Waesche has no intentions of leaving the field of international relief work, as it gives her the perfect outlet for her interests, which she cultivated during her four years at William and Mary.

— Anusha Sundaram '06

## 2000

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Hello Classmates!

You are a busy group as always ... so here's what's going on:

*Graduating ...*

**Jocelyn Frank** and **Kate Fitzpatrick** recently graduated from Rutgers Law School. Jocelyn is clerking for the New Jersey Superior Court in Hackensack, N.J., and Kate is with Braff, Harris & Sukoneck in Livingston, N.J. **Marsh Pattie** completed a master's degree in education at the University of Virginia (U.Va.) and is working as the assistant director of student affairs at the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration.

*Heading Back to School ...*

**Katie Flinn** is working on her Ph.D. in ecology at Cornell University, and **Heather Sahli** is working on her Ph.D. in plant evolution and biology at Michigan State. **Don** and **Anne Boro Fox** are at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where Don is getting a Ph.D. in molecular biology and **Anne** is in law school. **Cindi Hoover**



received her master's degree in May and has started a Ph.D. in marine biology-biochemistry at the University of Delaware. **Chris Donald** is at Duke Divinity School, where he is studying to be a United Methodist pastor. **Mike Reiter** is getting an M.B.A. from American University.

*Working Hard ...*

**Nikole Lewis** is working with the Department of Criminal Justice Services in Richmond, Va., where she administers grants to victim assistance programs across Virginia. **Jack Thompson** is a licensed realtor in Richmond. **John Cole Scott** is co-president for the Richmond-Area Alumni Chapter. John is working as an assistant director at Business Networking International (BNI), and recently published an article on international investing. **Emily Lowry** is working for the Richmond Behavioral Health Authority.

**Jessica Campbell** works for the Center for Missing and Exploited Children in Alexandria, Va.; **Adrienne Vaughan** and **Mike White** are living in New York City and working at Scholastic; **Erin Dillon** is living in Baltimore, Md., and working at Johns Hopkins; and **Sarah Sullivan** is working for Edge Research in Northern Virginia. **Alison Moore** returned to the Chicago, Ill., area after three years working in the Peace Corps in Ecuador. **Jen Psaki** is deputy communications director of John Kerry's presidential campaign in Iowa. **Catherine McCallum** is teaching and coaching field hockey at Chapel Hill High School, and **Kelly Munson Ewald** lives in Virginia Beach, Va., with husband Eric and their two children, Samantha and Hayden.

**Amy Cloud** teaches English at the Colegio Interamericano in Guatemala City. **Jennifer Fletcher '02** is a junior high school teacher in Japan. **Matt Inman** flies 50-passenger planes for American Eagle, part of American Airlines, and is based in Chicago, Ill. **Mary Randolph Lewis** works at Massey University in Wellington, New Zealand, and is anticipating a post-holiday visit from classmate **Jenni Giles '00, M.A.Ed. '01**.

*Weddings ...*

**Angela Patterson** married law school classmate Alec Laidlaw last August. Her bridesmaids included **Shannon Flynn** and **Laura Grattan**. **Shannon Sims** was also attending. Angela graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law, and is interning with the district attorney's office in Santa Barbara, Calif.

**Stephanie Dang Murphy** married Sean Murphy last summer, in a vineyard in Napa, Calif. Her maid of honor was **Maya Crumbaugh '99**. **Camilla Chan**, **Amy Marra** and **Ally Kett** also attended.

**Alison Rennick Fetsch** married **Chris Fetsch** on Aug. 9 in Indianapolis, Ind. The wedding party included **Sherry Tureman McDonald**, **Steve Gould** and **Aaron Suplizio**. Also in attendance were **Matt** and **Shawna Gross Morris**, **Eric Smeby**, **John Milko**, **Ted Goldberg**, **Brent** and **Megan Moore Lowe**, **Stephanie Sears** and **Mike Fastert**. Alison and Chris are living in St. Louis, Mo., where Chris is pursuing his doctorate in neuroscience at Wash-

ington University and Alison is working at Ernst & Young as a senior accountant.

**Wesley Katz** and **Michael Kuenne** were married last summer in Washington, D.C. After honeymooning in Spain and Italy, they returned to Atlanta, Ga., where Wesley works for Hewitt Associates doing health benefits consulting.

*Engagements ...*

**Jessiah Phillips** and **Stephen Collins** got engaged at W&M last summer, and they plan to marry in August 2004. Jessiah and Stephen are at the University of Virginia (U.Va.), where Stephen is doing research with the department of general surgery and Jessiah is completing her third-year clinical rotations.

**Nancy George** is engaged to **Timothy Dunham J.D./M.B.A. '00**, and they will marry on March 20, 2004. Tim works for the United States Department of Justice in Chicago, Ill., and Nancy is in a master's program in higher education administration and policy at Northwestern University.

**Stephanie Upshaw** will be married on May 8, 2004, to Tommy Knighten, whom she met in Lusaka, Zambia, while working as a missionary.

**Jim Winger** and **Tracy Stankiewicz** will be married in Williamsburg next May. Both are in their fourth year of medical school (U.Va. and Georgetown).

**Allison Gelfuso** is teaching fifth grade at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School in Alexandria, Va., and just finished her master's degree in gifted education from U.Va. Allison is engaged to Jonathan Butler, a fellow teacher, and they plan to marry in June 2004.

**Kristen O'Neal** was engaged last summer to Tim Swain, whom she met while in grad school at the University of Pennsylvania. They are planning a September 2005 wedding in Washington, D.C.

As for myself, **Breana Abbott**, I finished my master's of education in English as a second language in December, and I'm working in language test development at the Center for Applied Linguistics in Washington, D.C. I want to thank everyone who responded to my Web survey about the Class Notes. I was happy to see that the majority of you enjoy reading the notes! The only concerns expressed were that (1) they are too short, and (2) they don't include information from enough people. The length of the Class Notes is set by the Alumni Communications office, and we are encouraged to list weddings and births in the Vital Statistics section rather than in the Notes, so if your info isn't here, check Vital Statistics. However, the second problem can only be addressed by you! For each issue of the notes, I receive an average of 30 e-mails, and I only have about 100 people on my reminder list. So, please send me an e-mail at [classreporter2000@hotmail.com](mailto:classreporter2000@hotmail.com) to receive e-mail reminders to send in your updates!

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Hi all. Seems our class had a busy summer and fall. Here's what some of us have been up to.

For those of us that can't get enough of school, **Jill Payne** received a master's degree in exercise science from James Madison University in May. **Laura Judd** received her M.A. in counselor education from the Lynch Graduate School of Education at Boston College. **Amy Sprinkle Dorsey** earned her master of forensic science degree from George Washington University. **Eva Abel** was accepted into the doctoral program at Antioch Graduate School to pursue a degree in clinical psychology. **Leonidas Lagrimas** earned his master's degree in arts and music education in May from New York University, where he will pursue his doctorate. **Jill Shumaker** will attend Gonzaga Law School in Spokane, Wash., in the fall. She can be reached at [js0379@hotmail.com](mailto:js0379@hotmail.com). **Lori Palen** wrote in to say, "Right now I'm finishing my last few months in the working world as a substance abuse counselor and a part-time activity coordinator for teenagers and adults with Down syndrome in Louisville, Ky. I'm moving up to Penn State in August to start my M.S./Ph.D. in human development and family studies."

And, as usual, another three or four people have made or will make the big trek down the aisle. At long last, **Janet Lind** and **Dan Gallagher** are engaged. Janet writes that only one word sums up the proposal, "rad." The couple plans to finally cross the Mason-Dixon Line and get married in the North, where the bride really belongs. **Chris Mercer** married **Yvette Coronado '99** on May 17, 2003. The couple is now living in San Francisco, Calif. **Mike Lowry** writes, "**Sara Dail '01, M.A.Ed. '02** and I are getting married at the Wren Chapel on Aug. 9, 2003. We met in Professor Galano's class." Mike is earning a master's in social work at the Virginia Commonwealth University in Northern Virginia (expected 2004). Sara is a special ed teacher in Fairfax County, Va.

**Meg Puckett** writes, "I got married on June 14, 2003, to John Pomfret (VMI '00). Bridesmaids included **Denise Abella '99**, **Amber Bodner '99**, **Erica Caldwell**, **Asheley Koster**, **Allyson Kett '00** and **Jen Psaki '00**. Ushers included **Neil Frye**. Guests at the wedding included **Jennifer '02** and **Mark Gripka '99**, **Jaclyn Smith**, **Julia Lehner '02**, **Meredith Viens '03**, **Lisa Butenhoff '00**, **Stewart Hopewell**, **Mike Reed '00**, **Johnelle Hinkle '02** and **Amanda Potter '02**. We got married at the Marine Memorial Chapel, Quantico, Va."

**Samantha Caldwell** worked in marketing this summer. She writes to say, "who knew pancakes and dolphin sarongs are such a hot commodity?" Sounds like she worked for some interesting companies.



**Phil Woodward** writes: "I am enjoying my third year of law school here at W&M! My particular areas of interest include disability law, intellectual property (especially trademark law) and sports law! Plus, it's great to be at W&M for one more year! Also, I got married this summer!! **Lyla Koch Woodward '03** and I were married in Richmond, Va., on July 19, 2003, at First Baptist Church and had our reception at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. My best man was **Lars Thorn '99**, and groomsmen included **Sean Michaels**, "The Heartbreak Kid" (he came all the way from England!), **Charlie Park**, **Shawn Stingel**, **Armistead Booker '02** and **Stephen Woodward '05**. Lyla had one bridesmaid from the Class of 2002 and six from the Class of 2003, and many current and former W&M students and our beloved Ernestine Jackson attended! We had a fabulous honeymoon in the Greek Isles!"

**Elizabeth Mason** writes: "**Chris Moses '02** and I have recently become engaged! We live in Tysons Corner, Va., just outside Washington, D.C. He's working for a software company, while I am working in property management and slowly getting a master's in nutrition. Though we do not yet know where the wedding will be, it is planned for late next summer."

As for me, **Kerri Johnson**, I am spending my fall doing cross-country casting calls for a new reality show ESPN is starting. I am working to help find the next SportsCenter anchor. The show is called "Dream Job," and airs in February, so tune in! Little plug there. Have a fabulous winter and hopefully everyone was able to attend Homecoming!

## 2002

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The time for Class Notes has come again. I actually have quite a bit of news this time, so I will spare you the drivel and jump right in.

Congratulations are in order for some Tribe couples. **Brendan Hoffman** and **Elizabeth Wood** are engaged with the wedding scheduled for October of 2004. Also adding to the list of Tribe nuptials is **Suzanne Roth** and **Dan McMaster**. They are set to say "I do" in August of 2004 on the Jersey shore. I must apologize to **Jade Garee** — now Jade Garee Wheatley — for not getting her news earlier. But a very warm and belated happy first wedding anniversary to her and her new husband Travis Wheatley J.D. '04. Sounds like her wedding was an event, with **Kristen Murphy**, **Alexis Battiston**, **Jennifer Rankin '01** and **Justin Wheatley '05** all participating in the wedding party. Jade has been in Richmond, Va., studying anatomy at the Medical College of Virginia. Finally, congratulations to **Brett Schmitz** and **Sarya Sok**, married in August of 2003.

I recently received news that **Peter Maybarduk** has become the office manager for Ralph Nader's Washington, D.C.,

office. Way to go on the new job, Peter. On other political lines, **Matt Craft** has been named campaign manager of Virginia House Delegate Thomas Rust, and **Brent Robinson** has been promoted to legislative correspondent for Rep. Joe Baca of California.

A little bit of education news would go well right about... here. **Stewart Robinette**, **Lauren Garrett** and **Katybeth Dreisbach** are all at Ohio State University doing master's studies in the higher ed student affairs program. Also, I hear that **July Glover** is teaching high school in England. Kudos to **Patrick Evelyn** on his newly acquired master of science in accounting — even if it is from the University of Virginia.

There are a few new members of the Peace Corps that bring some green and gold to the mix. **Melanie Spence** has joined the Peace Corps to do public health education in the west African nation of Togo. **Amanda Ross** is teaching English in the eastern European country of Moldova. **Debra Stanislowski** has been commissioned to Cameroon to teach English and participate in HIV/AIDS education.

For some sports news, **Justin Hoagland** won a TamTour.com golf tournament in Naples, Fla., back in April. **Laura Beth Young** has added a title to her duties at Orange County Speedway. She is now both track manager and promoter for the speedway.

Our world travelers have completed their journey. What a journey, what a world to see. If you get the chance, ask Katybeth Dreisbach, **Nate Story**, **Bob Lockridge** or **Kristin Fogg** about their adventures. Unfortunately, I do not have news on all of them, but as I referenced above, Katybeth is at Ohio State. Nate Story has become a high school teacher in Virginia Beach, Va., at Bayside High. He is teaching English and working with both the wrestling team and the baseball team.

**Lauren Gorman** and **Haydn Richards Jr. '99** were married on Nov. 9, 2003, in Chappaqua, N.Y. After a honeymoon in Hawaii, they currently reside in Alexandria, Va. Haydn works as an associate for the law firm of Weiner, Brodsky, Sidman and Kider, PC, and Lauren works in graduate admissions and is attending graduate school for public policy at George Washington University.

Finally, congratulations to **David Fox** and his wife, **Abi**, on their new "acquisition." I hope they are very happy with this new stage of life.

(404A Rules! Gotcha.)  
Keep the Faith, John

## 2003

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Surprisingly enough, it's that time again — when I get to report to you all on the whereabouts of the Class of 2003. As I promised, I have moved to Hampton, Va., and my new address is listed above. Unfor-

tunately, not much time has passed since I wrote the last update, and I don't even think that you've seen it as I write this second edition. Needless to say, there isn't much to report.

Congratulations to those of you who are actually employed at this point in time, I have seen first-hand what an accomplishment that is. Double kudos to those who have found something actually in their field.

A little shout-out to some first year teachers: **Megan McLaulin** is teaching English and Spanish at Windsor High School in Isle of Wight County, Va.; **Suzanne Bryan** is teaching kindergarten in Buckingham County, Va.; **Tracy Candler Howard** is teaching physical education and health in a middle school in Tennessee; **Christian Lesnett** is teaching at a high school in Newport News, Va., and **Diana Gilbert** is a bilingual instructional assistant at Roseland Elementary School out in the beautiful state of California.

Congratulations to **Martha Armstrong** on her new job at a law firm in Norfolk, Va.; to **Sarah Lehman** who is the manager of a gym called Body Central near Santa Rosa, Calif.; and to **Elaine Troy** for her internship at a film studio in Richmond, Va.

There are also class members out pursuing further education: **Chris Henry** is enrolled in the Ph.D. program at the University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) for organic synthesis, **Jocelyn "Joy" Ricasa** is attending Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va., and **Kristin Cook** is a student of law at the University of Richmond.

One last group to mention — the one least likely to actually see this article — is those who are abroad this year. **Julia Marti** is teaching in Japan and **Chad White** is pursuing missions opportunities in Bolivia. Well, that's all the news for now. Please keep me posted on your lives, and hope you enjoyed the holidays!

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I hope that 2003 was a good year for all of you. I've been lucky enough to visit friends and family, and squeeze in a bit of traveling. Here's hoping 2004 offers lots of the same.

Graham High School in Bluefield, Va., has named its school library in honor of **Emmett Shufflebarger M.A. '58**. He

worked as a classroom teacher and then for the Virginia Department of Education.

After 25 years as dean of students at Carolina Coastal University (CCU), **Bob Squatriglia '60, M.A. '65** has retired. While at CCU, he established the university's Residence Hall Master Plan, the Emergency Preparedness Plan, and dozens of student services and facilities.

**Morris H. Roberts M.A. '65, Ph.D. '69** has received the Robert Brink Award from ASTM International for his work in environmental science.

**Lawrence Oliver '73, M.A. '75** has been elected president of the Central Main Medical Center (CMMC) Medical Staff. He has been a member of the CMMC Medical

Staff since 1991.

Three books by **Mike D'Orso '75, M.A. '81** have been nominated for Pulitzer Prizes. The books are *Like Judgment Day*, *Somerset Homecoming* and *Walking With the Wind*.

**Kevin Giovanetti M.S. '76, Ph.D. '82** was named the Madison Scholar for the College of Science and Mathematics for 2002-2003 at James Madison University. The honor was given for his work with sub-atomic particles.

Professor **Laura Pallante M.A. '83** is professor and chair of the department of history at Youngstown State University in Youngstown, Ohio.

At Stetson University in Florida, **Darby Dickerson '84, M.A. '85** has been serving

### COLLEGE CLIPS

## Internship Sparks Interesting Encounters for Tracee Tsui '04

I had always wanted to learn more about journalism, specifically the magazine business. So, my interest was sparked when I found out about a Reves Center internship with *The Spectator*, a conservative political and literary magazine based in London, England. I took the opportunity and applied, which proved to be the beginning of a remarkable summer abroad in 2003.

On my first day at *The Spectator*, I attended a publications meeting. In celebration of the magazine's 175th anniversary, they were releasing a special issue with articles dating back to 1828. Discussion arose that most of these articles had to be re-typed, a task no one wanted to do. I took this opportunity to introduce myself by volunteering for the job. Re-typing the articles was extremely tedious, but my hard work paid off with some unexpected bonuses.

Kimberly Fortier, the publisher of *The Spectator*, appreciated the work I did for the special issue and introduced me to several prominent heads of state, including Prime Minister Tony Blair. But, my favorite moments were those I spent with the Right Honorable David Blunkett, MP (member of Parliament), who is the British Home Secretary as well as a close friend of Fortier's.

As British Home Secretary, Blunkett is in charge of domestic security for Great Britain and the royal family, a tremendous responsibility which is even more impressive considering that he has been blind since birth.

The day before I left London to return home, I was invited to shadow Blunkett. Our day began with a tour of the Home Office, at 50 Queen's Gate, from Blunkett's personal office on one of the top floors all the way to the public relations team underground. After meeting with the division leaders in charge of reporting updates concerning terrorism, police issues and immigration, we were ushered into another meeting with other top division leaders in the Home Office. Over sandwiches and afternoon tea, they discussed answers to potential questions from members of Parliament about the improvements the office had made in the past year.

As the day came to an end, Blunkett invited me to one last meeting with his speechwriters. We all sat together in his office as they discussed a new sex offense bill that Blunkett would propose to the House in the next session. Blunkett would pause during the conversation to explain to me what they were discussing in layman's terms. As they went through the bill, clause by clause, Blunkett typed his speech on his Braille typewriter with one hand, and with the other hand he proofread the outgoing paper. As he sat at his desk, simultaneously typing, speaking and proofreading, I couldn't help being inspired by him. This was history in the making — the creation of a stringent bill punishing criminals who commit horrific sex offenses.

With each day in London, I immersed myself in the city. I enjoyed learning the complexities it took to run a successful magazine and made friends from all over the world. I often reflect on the moments spent with Blunkett, learning from a man who keeps his country safe. The unexpected opportunities I encountered during my internship in the summer of 2003 are immeasurable.

— Tracee Tsui '04

For more information on internships offered by the Reves Center for International Study, visit [www.wm.edu/academics/Reves](http://www.wm.edu/academics/Reves).



**David Blunkett (c), Katherine Kulweic (r), and Sadie, Blunkett's seeing-eye dog, were among the friends Tracee Tsui '04 (l) made during her internship in London, England.**



as interim university vice president and dean of the College of Law. She is overseeing completion of the school's campus in Tampa, Fla., and development of a program that will offer free legal advice about consumer scams to older Americans.

**Bryan D. Watts M.A. '87** is director of the Center for Conservation Biology at the College of William and Mary.

In April, **Michael James Foret Ph.D. '90** delivered an address at a Good Citizen Honor Reception held by the Menominee River Chapter in Marinette, Wis. His topic was "Thomas Jefferson: Why I Purchased Louisiana."

**Jennifer Davis McDaid M.A. '90**, **Christopher McDaid M.A. '94**, and their families, participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the U.S. Navy Memorial in Washington, D.C. The ceremony was to honor her grandfather, Chief Harold W. Davis Sr., who passed away in January 2003.

**Johanna Miller Lewis Ph.D. '91** is project director for a public history project focused on Japanese American relocation to Arkansas camps. She is chairman of the history department at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The U.S. Government Printing Office has selected **Richard G. Davis M.A. '91** to serve as director of the Office of Electronic Information Dissemination Services.

Each year the Naval Surface Warfare Center Dahlgren Division recognizes employees for academic achievement and graduate fellowships. Among those so honored this year was **Julie Grossen M.S. '94**.

**Phillip Rodenberg M.P.P. '94** is the new lead town manager for Fredericksburg, Va. Previously, he was deputy town manager of Leesburg, Va.

**Brad McDonald M.A. '94** is the president and senior principal investigator for Cultural Resources Inc. The company provides historical analysis of property ownership and use, to aid with historic preservation.

TRC Garrow has chosen **Jeffrey Holland M.A. '95** to serve as senior historian during the development of a master plan for the restoration, preservation and reclamation of Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Rome, Ga.

**Donald W. Linebaugh M.A. '82, Ph.D. '96** is conducting an archeological research project at Kippax Plantation in Hopewell, Va. He is a professor at the University of Kentucky.

**Mary Carroll Johansen M.A. '92, Ph.D. '96** attended the Southern Association for Women Historians Conference in June, where she saw **Antoinette van Zelm M.A. '92, Ph.D. '98** and **Lynn Nelson Ph.D. '98** with their son Nathan, as well as **Martha King Ph.D. '92**. She also visited **Scott Atwood M.A. '91**, his wife, Janet, and their daughter, Caroline, in Decatur, Ga., and along with me saw **Jay Blossom M.A. '94** in Philadelphia, Pa.

In May, the History Channel's *Modern Marvels* featured an episode on torture devices used from ancient to modern times. **Melanie Perreault Ph.D. '97** discussed clashes between Europeans and Native Americans in the 1600s.

**Mark Howell '79, M.A. '98** has formed a consulting company, Howell Consulting,

to help nonprofit organizations improve their programming, staff, publications and planning processes. Previously he was employed by the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, where he worked for 24 years.

**Sheila Phipps M.A. '96, Ph.D. '98** is expecting publication of two works. She is the author of *Genteel Rebel: The Life of Mary Greenhow Lee* and the editor of the Human Migration and Settlement Section of *The Encyclopedia of Appalachia*.

The State University of New York Press has published *Imagining Italians: The Clash of Romance and Race in American Perceptions, 1880-1910* by **Joseph P. Cosco Ph.D. '99**. He is an assistant professor of English at Old Dominion University.

**Jeremy Garrett '97, M.A. '00** has received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin School of Law in Madison, Wis. He plans to pursue private practice as well as work as a public defender.

**Beth English M.A. '97** has received her Ph.D. in American history from William and Mary.

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**Sanjay K. Khaitan M.B.A. '01** has accepted an internal transfer and is now working in finance at SunTrust headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

**Jason H. York M.B.A. '01** is now a regional financial analyst at BB&T Corp.

**Sara H. Kamp '96, M.B.A. '00** married Scott Collins on Aug. 4, 2001 and is now Sara Kamp Collins. She and her husband bought a house in Arlington, Va., and Sara has spent the past three years in new product development at Capital One. She successfully launched the American Red Cross MasterCard in August 2002 and is now the product's business owner.

**Katherine A. Gehman M.B.A. '00** and **Christopher J. Shain M.B.A. '00** are happily living in the Washington, D.C., area, following a 2001 wedding in Williamsburg. Katherine, who has taken her husband's name, is working as a senior marketing associate with Watson Wyatt. Chris is revenue plan coordinator for IBM's Software Group.

**Thomas H. Richardson E.M.B.A. '00** joined the Bank of Lancaster last fall as a commercial loan specialist. Tom will be focusing on Northumberland and Westmoreland counties.

**Carl D. Pautlitz M.B.A. '97** proudly announces the arrival of Jack D. Pautlitz, born June 2003.

**Carol Ogden Swindell** (formerly Davis) '86, M.B.A. '94 has been appointed director of the city of Oceanside, Calif.'s, Financial Services Department. Carol will supervise

the city's risk management, accounting, revenues/business and information technologies divisions.

**John J. Campbell M.B.A. '93** made finalist for Ernst and Young's Entrepreneur of the Year Awards in June. John is currently president of Campbell Alliance, a pharmaceutical consulting company ([www.campbellalliance.com](http://www.campbellalliance.com)).

**David M. Hunt '87, M.B.A. '93** won the Republican nomination in June to challenge Democrat Janet Howell for Virginia's 32nd District Senate seat in the Nov. 4, 2003, election. David is a political newcomer running on a platform of fiscal responsibility, tax and budget reform, and transportation issues.

**Rebecca A. Stewart E.M.B.A. '93** is now vice president of surface and submarine fleet maintenance with Newport News Shipbuilding.

**Priscilla D. Vaughan E.M.B.A. '92** was recently named 2002/03 Member of the Year by the Northern Neck and Essex County chapter of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women.

**Eric T. Schmutte M.B.A. '90** is running for Circuit Court Clerk in Virginia Beach, Va. Since 1998 Eric has served as chief deputy in the office of Commissioner of the Revenue, where he effected a 76 percent increase in productivity since taking office.

**William "Shep" Miller III E.M.B.A. '88** was appointed vice chairman of the Norfolk, Va., Redevelopment and Housing board.

**Donald L. Lowman M.B.A. '82** was featured in *Consulting Magazine's* July/August 2003 issue as one of the Top 25 Consultants of 2003 ([www.consultingmag.com](http://www.consultingmag.com)). Individuals were recognized based on ballot response from the leaders of 13 global consulting firms.

**Peter Dun Grover M.B.A. '81** has become Washington and Lee University's first director of University Collections. Peter was retained by W&L last year to conduct a review of the university's diverse art and historic holdings and to create a strategic plan for the university's collections.

**March 1 is the deadline to nominate candidates to be considered for placement on the Alumni Board of Directors ballot. The Bylaws require all Board members to be alumni and active donors to any recognized fund of the Alumni Association or the College of William and Mary. Members serve as the corporate Board for the Alumni Association. By Board policy, members must be willing to attend semiannual meetings. The election process runs from May through September. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Alumni Association Web site at [www.wmalumni.com](http://www.wmalumni.com) or by calling 757.221.1165.**



**Robert M. Cunningham M.B.A. '79** has been appointed vice president of refrigeration and freezer product lines for Electrolux Home Products North America. He brings to the position extensive brand management experience.

## Graduate School of Education

**Beth Blanks Stokes '89, M.Ed. '96**  
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Hello to all the School of Education alumni. As this is my first set of Class Notes, I probably should begin by introducing myself. I'm a 1996 graduate of the higher education master's program, and I also received a bachelor's degree from W&M in 1989. My husband, **Greg Stokes '89**, and I live in Williamsburg. Greg is the service yard manager for York River Yacht Haven, and I'm the assistant to the dean in the School of Education at W&M.

The only notes I have for this issue come from press clippings collected by the Alumni Communications office, but I'm hoping many of you will e-mail me with your news for the next issue. Thanks!

Congratulations to **Patsy Joyner, C.A.S. '83, Ed.D. '89** who was selected as one of the charter inductees into the Virginia Community College System's Hall of Fame. Dr. Joyner is vice president for Institutional Advancement at Paul D. Camp Community College, where she has worked since 1980. She also is an emeritus member and past chair of the W&M School of Education's development board.

**Amy Colley M.A.Ed. '90, M.Ed. '01** received an appointment as principal at Waller Mill Elementary Fine Arts Magnet School in York County, Va. Ms. Colley most recently was principal at George W. Watkins Elementary School in New Kent County.

**Carol Stultz Wiatt M.A.Ed. '88** was named Teacher of the Year for 2003 by Bedford County Schools. Ms. Wiatt is a seventh-grade language arts teacher at Staunton River Middle School in Virginia and has over 31 years of experience in the classroom.

**Susan Leggett '94, M.A.Ed. '96** became director of the day care center at the Williamsburg Indoor Sports Complex. Ms. Leggett most recently had been principal of King & Queen Elementary School.

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**Michael Cromartie M.Ed. '03** was appointed assistant principal at John F. Kennedy Middle School in Suffolk, Va. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Cromartie had been a teacher at Woodside High School in Newport News, Va.

**ViAnn Farmer M.Ed. '76** was awarded the Robert Carter and Toole Rotter Wellford Faculty Award from St. Margaret's School in Tappahannock, Va. Ms. Farmer is director of studies and director of the Academic Resource Center at St. Margaret's.

The Rev. Dr. **Deloris L. Borum M.A.Ed. '81** is pastor and founder of the Faith for Living Outreach Center Church in Yorktown, Va. Pastor Borum was a guest speaker at Kilmarnock, Va.'s, Senior Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist Church's 63rd anniversary celebration in June 2003. She is currently raising funds to build a clinic and a school sponsorship program for Kenyan children.

**Claire Born M.Ed. '78** was named principal of Carrsville Elementary School in Isle of Wight, Va. Born has been an educator for more than 30 years, including her most recent post as middle school program administrator for the Arts and Communication Magnet Program at Huntington Middle School in Newport News, Va.

## School of Law

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**Gus James II B.C.L. '66, M.L.T. '67** was appointed to the board of the Norfolk Airport Authority.

**Albert Taylor Jr. J.D. '70** joined Hofheimer Nusbaum as a principal in Norfolk, Va.

The Honorable **J. Dean Lewis J.D. '73** was given the Virginia State Bar's Family Law Section Lifetime Achievement Award.

**James Almand '71, J.D. '74** was appointed to a circuit court judgeship in the 17th Circuit of Virginia.

The Honorable **Glen Conrad '71, J.D. '74** was nominated to be a district judge for the Western District of Virginia.

**Edward Flippen M.B.A. '67, J.D. '74** is leading Attorney General **Jerry Kilgore's J.D. '86** Task Force on Access to Higher Education.

**George Mason III J.D. '75** was sworn into the 15th Judicial Circuit Court in April 2003.

**Patrick McDermott J.D. '77** was named to Harbor Bank's Hampton, Va., board of directors.

**Peter Welling J.D. '77** was elected to the Red Clay Valley Association board of directors in Delaware.

**Nelson Blish J.D. '79** published his first book, *Ishmael's Son*, in February 2003.

**Alvaro Garcia-Tunon J.D. '79** assumed the title of senior vice president, chief financial officer and secretary of Wabtec Corporation.

**Renaee Reed Patrick J.D. '81** was named the Virginia State Bar's Legal Aid Lawyer of the Year.

**Thomas Rucker M.L.T. '81** was elected president of the Central Business District Association of Virginia Beach, Va.

**Garen Dodge J.D. '82** (gdodge@wrf.com) left Littler Mendleson for Wiley Rein & Fielding, where he is the co-chair of the firm's Employment and Labor Practice Group. Garen would love it if his classmates get in touch with him.

**Thomas Jackson Jr. J.D. '82** was elected president of the Virginia Board of Education in July 2003.

**Richard Conway '73, J.D. '83** is part of a three-member team from Prince William County, Va., prosecuting John Allen Muhammad, the suspected sniper.

**Jeannie Dahnk J.D. '85** was installed as the Virginia State Wide Bar Association's 65th president.

**Lawrence Marshall J.D. '85** received an honorary Outstanding State Real Estate Educator Award this year.

**Randy Singer J.D. '86** recently published his second book, a legal thriller titled *Irreparable Harm*.

**Deborah Mancoll Casey J.D. '87** received the Community Association Institute's Southeastern Virginia Chapter Distinguished Service Award.

**Thomas H. Cook Jr. J.D. '87** is chair of the tax section of the North Carolina Bar Association and is also one of the state's "Legal Elite."

**Parker Brugge J.D. '88** joined O'Connor & Hannan as a partner in their Washington, D.C., office.

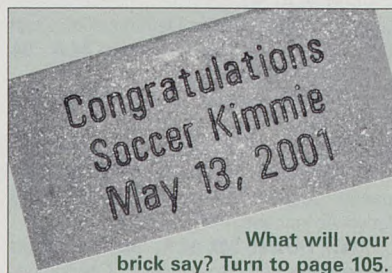
**Brian Jackson J.D. '88** was appointed to a four-year term with the Richmond, Va., Redevelopment and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

**Fernand Lavallee J.D. '88** joined Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich in Washington, D.C., as a partner.

**Mark Borghesani J.D. '89** was made a managing partner in the Moscow, Russia, office of Macleod Dixon.

**Amy Greer J.D. '89** is working as senior trial counsel in the Philadelphia, Pa., district office of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Jacqueline Waymack '85, J.D. '89** was appointed as the first female to become a 6th Judicial District Court judge in the district's Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.





**Charles Powers J.D. '90** became a shareholder of Barnes & Batzli in Richmond, Va.

**R. Joel Ankney J.D. '91** opened his own law office in Norfolk, Va.

**John Bilzor J.D. '91** was named a principal in the law firm of Hofheimer & Nusbaum in Norfolk, Va.

**Barbara Endres J.D. '91** was made partner at the Washington, D.C., office of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood.

**Lawrence l'Anson III '88, J.D. '93** was elected secretary of the Portsmouth, Va., Bar Association, 2003-2004.

**John Einstman '90, J.D. '94** joined the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C.

**Gina Love '88, J.D. '94** was elected a partner with Nixon Peabody in New York.

**James O'Brien Jr. J.D. '94** was elected a partner with Nixon Peabody in Garden City, N.Y.

**Joseph Guarino J.D. '95** was named partner at Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald in their Tyson's Corner, Va., office.

**Michael Homans J.D. '95** joined Flaster Greenberg in Cherry Hill, N.J.

**Steve Otero J.D. '95** was named partner at Troutman & Sanders in Richmond, Va.

**Richard Ottinger J.D. '95**, a partner with Vandeventer Black, received the 2003 R. Edwin Burnette Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award.

**Bill Schulz J.D. '95** was named chief counsel to the House GOP Policy Committee.

**James Harvey J.D. '96** was named partner with Vandeventer Black in Norfolk, Va.

**Jacinda Thudium J.D. '96** accepted an of counsel position with Wallace, Saunders, Austin, Brown & Enochs in Springfield, Va.

**Amanda Kessler J.D. '97** was elected to the SunBank board of directors.

**David Bruns J.D. '98** joined Williams Mullen as an associate in their Tyson's Corner office.

**Meredith Long J.D. '98** joined Finkel & Altman LLC as an associate in their Charleston, S.C., office.

**Kevin Streit '89, J.D. '99** is an associate with Morison-Know Holden Melendez & Prough in Richmond, Va.

**Erika Kroetch Campbell J.D. '00** joined the Rapid City, S.D., office of U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray as a financial advisor associate.

**Craig Dixon '97, J.D. '00** joined the Richmond, Va., office of McGuire Woods LLP as an associate.

**Dawn Figueiras J.D. '00** is an associate with Elliott Lawson & Pomrenke in Bristol, Va.

**Kari Lou Frank M.P.P. '02, J.D. '02** joined Pennstuart's Richmond, Va., office.

**Carrie Klitzke J.D. '02** was recently named associate attorney at Phillips & Bartlett in Williamsburg.

## School of Marine Science

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August 2003 brought two Ph.D. and eight M.S. holders to the ranks of the School of Marine Science (SMS) alumni.

The Ph.D.s graduating in August were: **Jennifer Newton Bissonnette Ph.D. '03**, who will be spending the next few years in Incirlik, Turkey, where her U.S. Air Force husband has been stationed; and **Katherine Farnsworth Ph.D. '03**, who has a visiting assistant professor position in the geology department of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio.

**Rebecca Arenson M.S. '02** has taken a contract employee position as coral reef outreach education coordinator with the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration's Coral Reef Restoration Program, office of response restoration in Silver Spring, Md.



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**W. Wesley Dowd M.S. '03** has taken a research technician position with Michigan State University, Lansing, Mich., to work at their Kenya Field Station in Africa.

**Liza M. Delizo M.S. '03** has taken a position as an assistant laboratory manager at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Fla.

**Julia K. Ellis '96, M.S. '03; Jennifer Wu Stanhope M.S. '03; Julie Beck Stubbs M.S. '03; Qian Zhang M.S. '03** and **Molly Mitchell Roggero '99, M.S. '03** stayed on at VIMS in research positions for various times immediately after graduation.

Four individuals have completed the requirements for graduation in December 2003 as of the beginning of October 2003.

**Joanne Gascoigne Ph.D. '03** has left for a postdoctoral research position at the University of Wales, Bangor; **Shelby Walker Ph.D. '03** has taken a postdoctoral research assistant position with the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C.

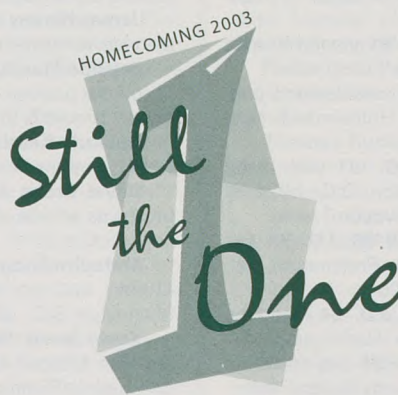
**Amy Chiuchiolo M.S. '03** and **Robert Daniels M.S. '03** stayed at VIMS wrapping up a few loose ends for Hugh Ducklow after completing their work.

The development of an online SMS alumni directory is back on track thanks to the persistence of **Ken "Barney" Beal M.A. '69**, who reminded several times recently that it's been a long time since the printed directory was issued. The development office hopes to be able to provide a password to alumni soon (I hope it is before this article appears).

Hurricane Isabel paid VIMS a visit in September 2003 and changed the look of the VIMS waterfront substantially. (See photo on page 7.) The Oyster pier and ferry docks were essentially stripped of all the planking. The building that housed the tide gauge on Oyster pier and the old ferry terminal were destroyed. It was quite a shock to see my old second-floor office on the terminal on the "ground floor, precariously afloat." Pictures of the storm damage were on the VIMS Web site almost as soon as the storm was over. *Science* magazine (Sept. 26, 2003, v.301, no. 5641; page 1829) showed a picture of the ferry pier after the storm. The piers will probably be rebuilt, but it is very unlikely that the old terminal building can be restored.

The development office is thinking of hosting a "homecoming" for alumni next spring. The thought of the office was to have it the weekend immediately after the annual awards day at VIMS. I can't pass on a specific date at this time, but I suggest checking the VIMS Web site after the first of January. The weekend should be late April or early May.

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### MARRIAGES

#### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Michael Muir Mack '77** to Maria de Guadalupe Olson, 7/03/03.

**Natalie Wyatt Dobbs '84** to Keith Barry, 2/14/03.

**Martha Frances Weaver '85** to Richard Allen Barger, 5/03/03.

**McKim Williams Jr. '88, M.B.A. '99** to Linda C. Belding, 5/03/03.

**Jay Charles Austin '89** to Gina Prettitore, 10/26/02.

**Caryn Marie Chittenden '89** to Robert S. Craige, 6/28/03.

**Deborah Faye Barfield '90** to Troy Scott Williamson, 5/31/03.

**Madeline Marie Carrig '90** to Jacob James Godfrey, 5/31/03.

**Dori Jean Koser '90** to Alexander Caldwell Pitzner, 3/09/03.

**Jennifer Sue Leete '90** to Mark Ainsley Patterson, 9/06/03.

**Daniel Howard Scherotter '91** to Nina Zeiger, 5/14/03.

**David Alon Becher '92** to Julie Robin Kraut, 5/26/02.

**Samuel Louis Feder '92** to Sara Elizabeth McGinn-Shapiro '98, 9/06/03.

**Stephen Bradford Jones '93** to Beth Michelle Newmark '96, 6/29/02.

**Robbin Michelle White '93** to Jeff Duren, 10/26/02.

**Michael Joseph Beck '94** to Beverly Catherine Blair, 8/24/03.

**Shannon McClellan '94** to David George McAfee, 7/18/03.

**Christopher Lyle Shaffer '94** to Melissa Dawn Reichard '95, 5/17/03.

**Brittney Kathleen Hewitt '95** to Mark Christopher Van Deusen J.D. '98, 7/26/03.

**Katherine Emily Marsh '95** to Michael Andrew Package, 4/05/03.

**Hai Trong Pham '95** to Jennifer Fath, 5/17/03.

**Paul Reid Wellons '95** to Christine Michele Hansen, 7/12/03.

**Cindy Lynn Duer '96** to Jonathan Moore Jr., 10/05/02.

**Adrienne Maryanne Johnson '96** to Ryan Davis, 6/03.

**Sabrina Spishak '96** to Jason Michael Kemp, 6/28/03.

**Jennifer Gail Tatum '96, J.D. '99** to John Claiborne Atkinson, 9/27/03.

**Stephanie Ann Baerent '97, M.Ed. '98** to Scott Daniel A'Hearn '99, 5/17/03.

**Elizabeth Leigh Born '97** to Stephen Matthew Merritt, 6/21/03.

**Brian Scott Lambert '97** to Esteffanny Mesias, 7/27/03.

**Lisa Michelle York '97** to Michael Keith Reynolds, 6/07/03.

**Cameron Reynolds Argetsinger '98** to Elizabeth Burns Cherry '99, 8/09/03.

**Robin Marie Fluharty '98** to Michel Rudacille, 8/09/03.

**Linwood Shawn Nelson '98** to Andrea Joy Krans, 10/11/03.

**Mary Jennings Ratcliffe '98** to Robert John Billingslea, 5/17/03.

**Anna Catherine Banks '99** to William Griffith North, 10/04/03.

**Jeffrey Michael Bourne '99** to Anedra Tanoya Wiseman, 8/03/02.

**Michael Daniel Bozzo '99** to Kathryn McGhee Mills, 7/26/03.

**Eric Hunter Haas '99** to Erica Loechl, 5/03.

**Margaret Anne Nichols '99** to Jason Travis Taylor, 6/07/03.

**Molly Paige Radcliffe '99** to Robert Swanson Neff II, 7/12/03.

**Sarah Elizabeth Bibeau '00** to Jon Trevor Hutchens '01, 9/27/03.

**Susan Charlyne Crane '00** to Donovan Todd Maust '01, 6/30/02.

**Melissa Marie Garland '00** to Geoff David Yaroschak '03, 6/14/03.

**Mary Barton Kemper '00** to Gary Lawrence Wolf, 6/14/03.

**Ryan Condle Richter '00** to Lauren Hosier Ferrell, 6/21/03.

**Michael Francis School '00** to Kathleen "K" Cazin, 8/30/03.

**Khaled Ramsey Bitar '01** to Courtney Grace Williams, 6/14/03.

**Joseph Robert Blount '01** to Rebekah Louise Mitchell, 8/02/03.

**Rebecca Nicole Dimuro '01** to Ryan Edward Dunmire, 7/03/03.

**Julia Christina Heraeus '01** to Jan Richard Rinnert, 8/16/03.

**Michael Wayne Lowry '01** to Sara K. Dail '01, M.A.Ed. '02, 8/09/03.

**Courtney Elizabeth Owen '01** to Joshua Carl Mattes, 6/07/03.

**Cynthia Love Seay '01** to Justin Hunter Shomo, 4/26/03.

**Suzanne Elizabeth Conte '02** to Christopher Cole, 5/25/03.

**Katherine Irene Shrieves '02** to Matthew Clyde-George McBirney, 6/14/03.

**Andrew Northey Busch '03** to Malina Brooke Umberger '03, 5/31/03.

**Juliet Louise Duda '03** to David Andrew Minton, 5/31/03.

**Sarah Ellen Hockensmith '03** to Matthew Grinnell, 6/28/03.

**Michael Travis Simone '03** to Nina Rachel Strickland '03, 6/28/03.

**Ann Marie Willis '03** to Wesley Whipty Hall, 7/12/03.

#### GRADUATE ALUMNI

**Debra Lynn Young M.Ed. '94, Ed.S. '95** to Timothy Coffey, 7/13/02.

**Alexandra Silva J.D. '95** to Michael Shawn Fannon, 5/12/03.

**Shawn Renee Salyer J.D. '96** to John Olin McDougall II, 4/26/03.

**Preston Scott Eckman M.A. '97** to Jane Katherine Distler, 6/28/03.

**Leah Ann Kahl J.D. '97** to Steven P. Willmore J.D. '99, M.B.A. '99, 7/12/03.

**Edward Allen Smallwood J.D. '97** to Deborah E. Doncals, 7/03.

**Robin Curry Adams J.D. '98** to William John Colwell, 4/13/03.

**Michael David Bowen M.B.A. '98** to Deneen Frazier, 2/15/03.

**Peter Chamberlai Ismay J.D. '98** to Jeanie L. Scherrer, 6/28/03.

**Cale Michael Smith M.B.A. '98** to Margaret Corley Tower, 5/25/03.

**Mark Christopher Van Deusen J.D. '98** to Brittney Kathleen Hewitt '95, 7/26/03.

**Kevin Edward Goetz M.Ed. '99, Ed.S. '01** to Susan Griffith, 7/27/02.

**Jennifer Nicole Ferguson M.A.Ed. '00** to John Christopher Ludford, 6/14/03.

**Robert Anthony Carroll M.S. '01** to Laurie Ann Sorabella M.S. '02, 9/22/02.

**Marc Joseph Gingerelli M.Ed. '01** to Charlotte Graham, 9/27/03.

**Audra Anne Hale J.D. '01** to Jeff Maddox, 4/26/03.

**Monica N. Robinson J.D. '01** to André Wharton, 8/30/03.

**Ralph Rice Charlton M.Ed. '02** to Bridgit Marie Kin, 8/15/03.



**David Randall Ownby Ph.D. '02** to Stacy Louise Muller, 6/14/03.

**Shawn Alan Gobble J.D. '03** to **Jennifer Lee Cross J.D. '03**, 8/09/03.

**Bradley Doyle Reynolds Ph.D. '03** to April Davis Reynolds, 8/03/02.

## BIRTHS

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

To **Lynn Whitlock Roche '78** and Timothy P. Roche, a daughter, Mary Louise, 3/01/03.

To **Richard L. Baker Jr. '81** and Kim Olson, a son, Graham Dickson, 6/30/03.

To **David Raiford Turner '81** and **Kristy Knight Turner '83**, a daughter, Michelle Stanton, 7/25/03.

To **Shoshanah Aborn '83**, a son, Daniel Joseph Aborn, 2/05/03.

To **Christie Baty Heinze '83** and William F. Heinze, a son, Aidan Edward, 8/06/02.

To **Daniel Arthur Nass '83** and Elizabeth McLean Nass, a son, John-Paul, 8/20/03.

To **Susan Blake Beller '85** and Scott Alan Beller, a daughter, Sarah Rose, 3/28/03.

To **Kimberly Lebo Earle '85** and Michael Earle, a daughter, Alexandra Francesca, 10/01/03.

To **Lorraine Groves McCamley '85** and Michael J. McCamley, a son, Tyler John, 4/18/03.

To **Alison Sellin Weiskopf '85** and Dan Weiskopf, a son, William Marc Englander, 3/16/03.

To **Margaret C. Boardman '86** and Paul Stepanek Boardman, a son, George, 11/12/02.

To **Paul Alex Dommel '86** and **Marilyn Flaherty Dommel '87**, a daughter, Caroline Elizabeth, 1/17/03.

To **Julia Wallace Dunn '86** and **Thomas Eugene Dunn '87**, a son, John Duncan, 7/25/03.

To **John Patrick Fielding '86** and **Heidi Reihansperger Fielding '86**, a daughter, Adeline Rose, 9/03.

To **Richard Leon Hulme '86** and Tereza Nemessanyi, a daughter, Margot Katarina, 6/03.

To **Allison Belsches Jablonski '86** and Brian Robert Nelson Jablonski, a daughter, Amy Virginia, 12/26/02.

To **David Michael Maxwell '86** and Terri Maxwell, a daughter, Sophie Marie, 5/13/03.

To **Sara Trexler Vavra '86** and Philip Richard Vavra, a son, Nicholas Joseph, 9/03.

To **James Homer Brady II '87** and **Mary Kendall MacInnis '87**, a son, James Gabriel, 5/03.

To **Vaughan Gibson Aaronson '88** and Russell Taylor Aaronson Erii, a daughter, Katherine Vaughan, 2/04/03.

To **Timothy J. McEvoy '88** and Carol McEvoy, a daughter, Alina Erin, 6/02/03.

To **Lisa Entress Pullen '88, J.D. '91** and **Matthew Allen Pullen J.D. '92**, a son, Matthew Allen, 7/16/03.

To **Lee Cleveland Scruggs '88, M.B.A. '92** and **Pamela Reese Scruggs '92**, a son, Isaac George, 6/18/03.

To **Nancy Killien Spooner '88, J.D. '92** and **David Matthew Spooner J.D. '94**, a daughter, Emma Claire, 8/26/03.

To **Deborah Queeney Ellis '89** and Richard Lane Ellis, a daughter, Anna Lane, 10/03/03.

To **Andrew Thomas Grider '89, M.A.Ed. '94** and **Deanna Lee Grider '95, M.A.Ed. '97**, a daughter, Ashley Anne, 7/18/03.

To **Judy Gavin Brodie '90** and George H. Brodie, a son, Gavin Leader, 6/07/01, and a daughter, Madeline Honor, 11/25/02.

To **Leslie Ann Lunsford Dunn '90** and Jason Lawrence Dunn, a daughter, Madeline Rosanna, 9/09/03.

To **Diane Duffrin Kelley '90** and Troy Xavier Kelley, a son, Brett Zachary, 6/23/03.

To **Catherine Williamson Mann '90** and John W. Mann, a son, William Milton, 2/27/03.

To **Danielle Webster Sandridge '90, M.B.A. '95** and Michael Sandridge, a son, Peyton Ryan, 8/15/03.

To **Stephen Reid Eubank '91** and **Rebecca Robbins Eubank '92**, a daughter, Ainsley Mills, 9/06/03.

To **Michael Anthony Farabaugh '91** and **Karen Rebecca Farabaugh '91**, a daughter, Kristen Noelle, 7/11/03.

To **Andrew Eric Kauders Jr. '91** and **Virginia Keane Dabney Kauders '91**, a son, Andrew Eric, 5/28/02.

To **Stephanie Sell Kinzel '91** and Mark Timothy Kinzel, a daughter, Devin Aleece, 9/27/03.

To **David Clayton Kulp '91** and **Laura Coleman Kulp '92**, a daughter, Maria Liliana Evangeline, 4/02/03.

To **William Joseph Morris '91** and **Cheryl Boehringer Morris '91**, a son, Jayden T., 4/07/03.

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To **Richard Hilton Smith III '91** and Victoria Smith, a daughter, Annabelle Lee, 9/30/03.

To **John David Abbott '92** and Kristen Abbott, twin daughters, Rebecca Grace and Clara Elizabeth, 2/08/02, and a son, Daniel Taft, 9/06/03.

To **Erinn Wall Benton '92** and Michael Duane Benton, twin daughters, Kaylee Grace and Colleen Rose, 6/26/03.

To **Gisele Etheridge Comer '92** and Steve Comer, a son, Zachary Douglas, 6/05/03.

To **Tracy Di Francesco '92** and Craig Zaikov, a son, Jake Donald, 9/24/03.

To **Liliana Roman Finch '92** and Scott Finch, a daughter, Ellie Christina, 5/21/03.

To **Kathleen Williams Frederick '92** and Christopher Frederick, a daughter, Megan Christine, 7/29/03.

To **John Hubert Graham '92** and Elizabeth Purser Graham, a daughter, Ava Katherine, 7/05/03.

To **Melanie Barnes Jarratt '92** and John Arthur Jarratt, a son, Timothy Duncan, 5/26/03.

To **Jennifer Ogline Miller '92** and **Todd David Miller '97**, a son, Sean Patrick, 4/17/03.

To **Jill Rossman Mulhall '92, M.Ed. '95** and Byron Mulhall, a son, Aidan Gabriel, 9/19/03.

To **Amy Dunham Stackhouse '92** and **Yoram Jacob Sussmann '92**, a daughter, Clara Allen, 5/07/03.

To **Rachel Kalison Stafeil '92** and Jeff Stafeil, a son, Dylan Max, 4/16/03.

To **Sarah Bikofsky Sugerman '92** and **Andrew Benjamin Sugerman '93**, a daughter, Lila Pauline, 8/21/03.

To **Anthony Wayne Tuggle '92** and **Lisa Burris Tuggle '93**, a son, Jason, 8/01/02.

To **Sheila Farrar Bermudez '93** and Juan Jose Bermudez, a son, Enrique Samuel, 5/05/03.

To **Ashleigh Beckett Cannon '93** and James Michael Cannon, a daughter, Ella Brooke Zhao Yi, 10/26/02.

To **Jay Scott Danielski '93** and **Heidi Hessler Danielski '93**, a daughter, Caroline Loren, 1/27/02.

To **Kimberly A. Ebert '93** and Martin Ebert, a son, Myles P., 2/04/02.

To **Kimberly Orié Eldridge '93** and Robert Ian Eldridge, a son, Chad Robert, 3/08/03.

To **Michael Spencer Gibson '93** and **Amy Firkser Gibson '94**, a daughter, Daly Elizabeth, 9/04/03.

To **Cameron Scott Herndon '93** and **Susan Clime Herndon '95**, a son, Wyatt Scott, 3/02/03.



To **Camie Davis King '93** and Herbert A. King, a son, Braden Davis, 6/13/02.

To **Maria Elena Monteverde-Jackson '93** and Jonathan B. Jackson, a son, Jake Henry, 6/27/03.

To **Andrea Tormohlen Willis '93** and Troy Willis, a son, Alexander Cole, 12/28/02.

To **Brian Raymond Baker '94** and **Catherine Clifford Baker '94**, a daughter, Samantha, 9/02.

To **Jeffrey Richard Crisci '94** and **Kelley Flynn Crisci '94**, a son, Aidan Robert, 1/14/03.

To **Kendra Groff Geddes '94** and Christopher John Geddes, a son, Ian David, 8/18/03.

To **Catherine Russell Linn '94** and **Oscar Reid Linn M.P.P. '95**, a son, Spencer Reid, 7/29/03.

To **Kirke Dudley Weaver '94** and **Amybeth Moyer Weaver '96**, a son, Everett Ryan, 9/01/03.

To **Katherine Garrett Boehly '95** and **Todd Lawrence Boehly '96**, a son, Zachary William, 8/07/03.

To **Jennifer Thompson Campbell '95** and Michael Campbell, a daughter, Lucy Ella, 4/01/03.

To **Brien Schiappa Dunn '95** and Jeff Dunn, a daughter, Persephone Thompson, 1/20/03.

To **Angela Ray Ellett '95** and Todd Montague Ellett, a daughter, Olivia Anne, 3/02/03.

To **Lori Servidea Gahr '95** and Nathaniel R. Gahr, a daughter, Abigail Rose, 6/09/03.

To **William Vincent Hebel '95** and **Staci Iannucci Hebel '95**, a daughter, Jaime Michelle, 7/20/03.

To **Aline Christensen Major '95** and Eric Major, a son, Ryan James, 6/26/03.

To **Kristen Fletcher Rosolanko '95** and Nick Rosolanko, a daughter, Kaitlyn Ruth, 1/28/03.

To **Sacha Wilson Banton '96** and **Brian Wayne Banton '97**, a daughter, Zoey Elizabeth, 5/23/03.

To **Jennifer Morgan Enga '96**, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, 7/24/03.

To **Ian Emmanuel Heiman '96** and **Amy Heiman '97**, a daughter, Margaret Rose, 9/08/03.

To **Tiffany Anne Hudok '96** and Kenneth Hudok Jr., a daughter, Zoe Jamison, 9/14/03.

To **Kelly Michele Winn '96** and Paul Bryan Winn, a daughter, Piper Jordan, 5/21/03.

To **Kenneth Joseph Woo '96** and **Tisha Springer Woo '96**, a son, Ryan Antony, 8/05/03.

To **Mary Elizabeth Shoemaker '99** and Mark Shoemaker, a daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, 12/27/02.

To **William Thomas Day Jr. '00** and Sharon Day, a son, Colin Thomas, 2/10/03.

To **Christian Emil Waugh '00** and Jennifer Elaine Waugh, a daughter, Celeste, 12/02.

To **Brian Scott Blodgett '02** and Tricia Blodgett, a daughter, Genevieve Llewellyn Grimes, 8/30/03.

#### GRADUATE ALUMNI

To **Patricia Congro Aquilina M.Ed. '90** and Louis Charles Aquilina, a son, Patrick Louis, 7/26/03.

To **Lisa Entress Pullen '88, J.D. '91** and **Matthew Allen Pullen J.D. '92**, a son, Matthew Allen, 7/16/03.

To **Nancy Killien Spooner '88, J.D. '92** and **David Matthew Spooner J.D. '94**, a daughter, Emma Claire, 8/26/03.

To **Michael Bruce Glasgow M.S. '95, Ph.D. '96** and Bonnie Glasgow, a son, John Forrest, 9/22/03.

To **Oscar Reid Linn M.P.P. '95** and **Catherine Russell Linn '94**, a son, Spencer Reid, 7/29/03.

To **Krista Weber Powell J.D. '97** and Nick Powell, a daughter, Mary Gabriella, 3/28/03.

To **Dana G. Fitzsimons J.D. '01** and Amy Munson, a son, Max Jazz, 4/03.



Susan Butler '80  
Lisa Russell '80  
Roommates, Friends

Best of Times  
'61 — '66  
Clyde and M.E. Culp

Like Mother  
Like Daughter  
PMB '67 MKB '00

To those I met  
along the way ...  
Kara Kornher '90

Craig and Bonnie Amo  
Met in Math Class  
Married 9-22-73

Honoring My Dad  
Harry C. Hardy  
Class of 1950

## What will your brick say?

Contact Scott Crabbs at 757.221.1176 to purchase a brick, which will be placed in the T.C. '22 and Elizabeth J. Clarke Plaza at the Alumni Center.

Thanks Mom and Dad  
We did it!  
Love Shannon Sims '00

Kathy Mae Henry '76  
Oh! This learning  
What a thing it is.



## OBITUARIES

### UNDERGRADUATE ALUMNI

**Anna Whitehead Kenney '26** of Blacksburg, Va., died Oct. 1, 2003. Active in the community around Chatham, Va., she served on the Pittsylvania County Library board and was instrumental in establishing a school lunch program in the public elementary school. She was a member of the William Pitt Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and was a founding member of the Maud Clement Garden Club and the Chatham Book Club. In Blacksburg, she was a realtor with Montgomery Real Estate and served as resident curator of Smithfield Plantation, an APVA historic landmark property, from 1965 to 1972. An active communicant of Christ Episcopal Church, she was a regent of the Allegheny Chapter of the DAR and pursued lifelong interests in history, genealogy, gardening and writing. During her residence at a retirement center, she was involved in the Writers Workshop and contributed chapters to two anthologies published by Nikki Giovanni. At William and Mary, she was a cheerleader and also belonged to Chi Omega sorority, the YWCA, Chi Delta Phi literary society, the Panhellenic Council, the Knights of Botetourt, the J. Leslie Hall literary society, the Art Club and the German Club. Surviving are three daughters, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Louise Rice Ayers '28** of Lynchburg, Va., died July 21, 2003. She taught high school English in Virginia for two years, then accepted an assignment to research, write and edit for *U.S. News and World Report* in Washington, D.C., in 1930. In 1934, she entered U.S. government service doing research and writing for the U.S. Office of Education. She retired from the government in 1966. During her College years, she was a member of Eta Sigma Phi Greek and Latin society, the Glee Club, the Literary Society and Kappa Delta Pi education society. Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

**Dorothy Broughton Brennan '28** of Portsmouth, Va., died Sept. 28, 2003. She was a teacher at Great Bridge, South Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., schools and was retired from the Portsmouth Commissioner of the Revenue office. A member of Monumental United Methodist Church, she was a past president of the Pilot Club of Portsmouth, a member of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum and of Xi Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Also, she was a former member of the Woman's Club of Portsmouth, the Portsmouth Historical Society and the American Association of University Women. While attending the College, she belonged to the German Club, the J. Leslie Hall literary society, the YWCA, the Art Club and the Knights of Botetourt. A cousin survives her.

**E. Carlton Macon '28** of Norfolk, Va., died July 19, 2003. During World War II, he served as an officer with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific and remained in the Naval Reserves until his retirement. In the 1960s, he retired as a regional manager for Afco

and later as a real estate and yacht broker. He was active in many civic organizations, including the American Red Cross, the Norfolk Civitan Club and the Norfolk Sports Club. For over 32 years (an all-time record for the city), he served on the Norfolk Parks and Recreation Committee, eventually becoming its chairman. An avid golfer and sailor, he was a member of the Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. A football player at William and Mary, he earned the nickname "5-Yard Macon" and was a running back on the 1926 team that played in the College's first postseason game. Other activities included memberships in the Athletic Association, the Men's Honor Council, Alpha Kappa Psi business society, Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, the Varsity Club and the Interfraternity Council. Also, he was named to Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Delta Psi national athletic society, the "7" Society and was treasurer of the senior class. He was an active member of the Order of the White Jacket, played basketball and ran track. He worked as a lifeguard at Virginia Beach, Va., during his College years, and was one of the first lifeguards and swimming instructors at the Cavalier Hotel's indoor pool when it opened. Survivors include a sister, two nieces, a nephew and two grandnieces.

**Louise Stokes Baldrige '31** of San Francisco, Calif., died May 22, 2003. After earning degrees from George Washington University and the Parsons School of Design, she worked as an interior decorator in Cleveland, Ohio, and San Francisco. She lived in Australia for several years in the 1950s and traveled abroad extensively. As an undergraduate, she belonged to Kappa Delta sorority. Surviving are four children, including Diane Skelly Ponasik '60, seven grandchildren, including Donald James Skelly M.B.A. '03, and a great-grandchild.

**Marion Sargent Lane '31** of Lancaster, Pa., died April 2, 2003. She was an interpreter with Colonial Williamsburg, retiring in 1975. Previously, she owned a general store in New Paltz, N.Y., and was a charter member of the New Paltz Chamber of Commerce. As a College student, she belonged to the Audubon Society, the Palette Club and was active in W&M Theatre. Among survivors are a son, William J. Lane Jr. '58, and a daughter.

**Josephine Thedieck Rea '32** of Richmond, Va., died July 30, 2003. Surviving are a sister and numerous nieces and nephews.

**John Conwell Stolz '32** of Wyamissing, Pa., died June 24, 2003. He was a past director of the radiology department at Community General Hospital, retiring from active practice in 1976. In 1941, he became the second board-certified radiologist to come to Berks County, Pa. A member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Reading, Pa., he was a past president of the medical staff at Community General Hospital and the Berks County Medical Society. Also, he was an emeritus member of the board of directors of the Historical Society of Berks County. He earned his medical degree from the Hahnemann Medical School in Philadelphia, Pa. At William and Mary, he was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma business society,

the Biology Club and the Glee Club. Survivors include a son, a daughter, two stepdaughters, a stepson, two granddaughters and three step grandchildren.

**Louise Vodrey Boyd '33** of Canton, Ohio, died April 29, 2003. A homemaker for many years, her lifelong interests centered around support of the community and her church, Second Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth, Ohio, where she was an active member for 50 years. She was also a member of Church of the Covenant in Canton and First Presbyterian Church in Delray Beach, Fla. An avid birdwatcher, she delighted in nature. As a William and Mary student, she belonged to Pi Beta Phi sorority. She is survived by a daughter, a son, seven grandchildren, three nieces and four nephews.

**Shirley Mae Lazarus '33** of Asheville, Va., died June 14, 2003. Her entire life was dedicated to the teaching of children in the Keystone Elementary school system. Surviving are many cousins and family members.

**Mae Bostick Stone '33** of Farmville, Va., died July 22, 2003. From 1933 to 1936, she taught school in Chatham, Va. In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed her postmaster in Burkeville, Va., a position she held until her retirement in 1983. A member of Burkeville Presbyterian Church, she loved doing things for others. She is survived by a son, three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

**Sanford Wiedenmayer '33** of West Poland, Maine, and formerly of Essex Fells, N.J., died Oct. 14, 2002. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi fraternity and Botetourt Bibliographical Society.

**Charlotte Louise Allen '34** of Haverford, Pa., died Aug. 6, 2003. She belonged to the Anthropology Club and Kappa Delta sorority. In 1951, she earned a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. A sister survives her.

**Edith Wrenn Pope Howitz '34** of White Stone, Va., died Aug. 3, 2003. She was a member and formerly a Bible teacher at White Stone United Methodist Church. During her College years, she joined the Accounting Club. Surviving are two daughters, six grandchildren, including Kendall Clark Jones Jr. M.B.A. '84, nine great-grandchildren, two brothers and many nieces and nephews.

**Winifred Hall Proctor '34** of Killmarnock, Va., died June 10, 2003. A former teacher and brokerage firm employee, she and her husband owned and operated Proctor Realty and Insurance Company in Richmond, Va. She is survived by her husband, William, a son, two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, a brother and a sister, Elinor Hall Haynie '30.

**Sudie Jones Hanson '35** of St. Louis, Mo., and formerly of Hartford, Conn., died July 25, 2003. During her professional career as a concert violinist, she performed with the Newport News Symphony Orchestra, the Richmond Symphony Orchestra and the Hartford Symphony. She was a founding member of the Richmond Symphony and resided in the first violin section for her years there. She also worked with the U.S. Army Signal Corps



during World War II, involved with disseminating the decoded German and Japanese transmissions intercepted by Allied listening stations around the world. In Hartford, she became involved in small chamber music ensembles and was active in the Hartford Musical Club for many years. Also, she was a member of the Hartford Golf Club and was a docent at the Wadsworth Athenaeum of Hartford, one of the oldest fine arts museums in the country. An avid traveler, she explored the art and culture of Europe, the Middle East and China. At William and Mary, she belonged to Gamma Phi Beta sorority. Among survivors are a son and a grandchild.

**Curtis L. Ramsey '35, M.A. '53** of Abingdon, Va., died Sept. 28, 2003. A career educator, his first jobs were teaching and principal positions before being named general supervisor of the Bedford County, Va., school system. In 1953, he came to Abingdon to be the principal of William King High School and then became the first director of the University of Virginia's Regional Center for Continuing Education in southwest Virginia, from which he retired in 1978. A member of the American Association of School Administrators, he was past president of the Retired Teachers Association and past recipient of Ferrum College's Distinguished Alumni Award for service to education. The recipient of many awards throughout his life, he was honored by Gov. Charles Robb in 1985 with the Service to Youth Award from the Model General Assembly Committee in recognition of his service to the youth of Virginia. He served on the board of directors for the state YMCA for many years until his death. In 1990, he was presented the Benjamin M. Beckham Medallion from Ferrum College, which is given annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution to both the college and educational community. While attending the College, he belonged to the Anthropology Club, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Chi Kappa community service society. Surviving are four daughters, including Martha Lee Benz '66 and Ann Eccleston Ramsey '69, five grandchildren, including Mollie Ramsey Benz '97, a nephew and three nieces.

**Ann Bradford Train '35** of Savannah, Ga., died Aug. 20, 2003. She served as a board member of the Women's Board of Bethesda, the YWCA, the Savannah Chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Alumnae Association of Mary Baldwin College. She was a member of the Trustees Garden Club and the National Society of the Colonial Dames in America. At the College, she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and wrote for the *Flat Hat*. In 1935, she earned a bachelor's degree from Mary Baldwin College. She is survived by two daughters, two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Loten Platt Bullard '36** of Richmond, Va., died Sept. 15, 2003. He worked for the Atlantic Refining Company and later for Dunn and Bradstreet before entering the U.S. Army Air Corps where he served as a captain in World War II. Following his military service, he joined Mortgage Invest-

ment Corporation, which became part of Sovran Bank, now Bank of America. He retired from Sovran as a senior vice president in 1979. A lifelong hunter and golfer, he was a member of the Dove Association and a former member of the Goodloe Hunt Club, in addition to the Fifty-Five Golf Association, the Country Club of Virginia, the Commonwealth Club and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. He ran track and swam at William and Mary. In addition to his wife, Mary, he is survived by a daughter, a son, three grandchildren, a great-grandchild and a niece.

**Russwyn Otis Hall '36** of Richmond, Va., died Sept. 12, 2003. For many years, she was a member of the George Wythe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and for 37 years was a member of the James River Country Club in Newport News, Va. Her husband, Alexander, and a son survive her.

**Mabel Turner Smith Powell '36** of Richmond, Va., and formerly of Norfolk, Va., died Sept. 19, 2003. She retired after 27 years of teaching with the Norfolk public school system. A lifelong active member of the First Baptist Church of Norfolk, she also was a member of the Fidelis Alpha Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa international honorary sorority for women educators and the Tidewater Alumnae of Kappa Delta sorority, which she had joined at William and Mary. Other College involvements included Eta Sigma Phi Greek and Latin society, the YWCA, the J. Leslie Hall literary society and the German Club. Surviving are her husband, Harold, a son, a daughter, a stepson, a stepdaughter, a brother and seven grandchildren.

**Robert Ashby Rawls '36** of Virginia Beach, Va., died Sept. 15, 2003. He was president and co-founder of Manry Rawls Insurance in Southampton County. Previously, he was president of R.P. Rawls & Son, an insurance and real estate firm founded by his father. He was regional vice president of the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, a director of Franklin Equipment and a director of the Franklin branch of Merchants & Farmers Bank. Also, he belonged to the Galilee Episcopal Church of Virginia Beach and the Princess Anne Country Club. As a College student, he joined the Anthropology Club and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Laura, a son, Robert A. Rawls '66, a daughter and three grandchildren.

**J. Lyman Belknap '37** of Wolfeboro, N.H., died Nov. 23, 2002. He wrote for the *Flat Hat* and belonged to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. In 1937, he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire. Among survivors is his wife, Frances.

**Richard Seacord '37** of Indian Lake, N.Y., died Sept. 11, 2003. He was a boat builder by trade in his earlier years. Prior to World War II, he worked for H.B. Nevins in New York City. During the war, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as a salvage diver at Kodiak Island Naval Base in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska. After the war, he resumed work as a craftsman, working for Dawn Cruisers and subsequently, the Wheeler Yacht Company in the Bronx, N.Y. In 1957, he purchased a hardware store in Indian

Lake and became proprietor of Seacord's Hardware until his retirement in 1985. A communicant of St. Mary's Church, he was an active member of the Indian Lake Chamber of Commerce and the Lion's Club. He had also served for many years as treasurer for the Friends of the Indian Lake Library. He was a regular attendee at the Indian Lake Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed boating, sailing and woodworking. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the swim team and Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Surviving are a daughter, a son, two grandchildren and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

**Richard Harvell '38** of Hallowell, Maine, died July 24, 2003. He owned a home improvement business in Manchester and Bedford, N.H. He served as an officer in the U.S. Navy in both World War II and the Korean War, retiring as a captain in the Naval Reserve. An avid sportsman, he also painted many landscape scenes, designed and built his winter home in Naples, Fla., researched family history and enjoyed studying and photographing the natural world. At William and Mary, he ran track and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Also, he wrote for the *Flat Hat* and participated in W&M Theatre. Surviving are his wife, Jean P. Harvell '38, two daughters, two grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

**Virginia Ball Lucas '38** of Albuquerque, N.M., died Sept. 4, 2003. A graduate of the Fashion Academy of New York, she served overseas in the U.S. Army during World War II. Among survivors is a sister.

**Dorothy Spence Druckemiller '39** of Scottsdale, Ariz., died July 7, 2003. She began her professional career in New York as a reading teacher. After moving to Arizona, she was active in the Arizona Classic Thunderbird Club and also joined the staff of the Phoenix Union High School district and was a counselor for more than 25 years. An extremely active collegian, she wrote for the *Flat Hat* and the *W&M Review* and belonged to Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Psychology Club, the Backdrop Club, the YWCA, the German Club, the Economics Club and the Literary Society. Also, she participated in W&M Theatre and was a Royalist. In 1955, she earned a master's degree from the State University of New York. Survivors include five nieces, a nephew and many grandnieces, grandnephews, great-grandnieces, great-grandnephews and great great grandnieces and great great grandnephews.

**Ransom H. Duke Jr. '39** of New Orleans, La., and formerly of Norfolk, Va., died July 26, 2003. A certified public accountant, he retired as comptroller of Crestar Bank in 1984. He was active in the Norfolk Rotary Club and was a deacon in Freemason Street Baptist Church. During World War II, he served as a captain in the U.S. Army. He ran track and was a member of the Economics Club, Theta Delta Chi fraternity and the Varsity Club at William and Mary. His daughter, Melinda Duke Ball '65, and two grandchildren survive him.

**Elizabeth "Betty" Peck Hayden '39** of Houston, Texas, died June 14, 2003. A life-



long homemaker and community volunteer, she was always the homeroom mother, Sunday school teacher and PTA worker. In Houston, she was an active member of Lakeside Country Club as a president of the Women's Association and active in the bridge club. For 21 years, she volunteered at Memorial City Hospital. While attending the College, she belonged to Phi Mu sorority, Pan-Hellenic Council, Scarab Club, Boot and Spur Club, Women's Glee Club, YWCA and German Club, and was a Freshman Orientation Sponsor. In addition to her husband, Charles L. Hayden '40, she is survived by two daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and a brother.

**Pearl Janet Haigis Henderson '39** of East Falmouth, Mass., and formerly of Foxboro, Mass., died Sept. 11, 2003. A talented watercolorist, she was the recipient of over 100 awards and ribbons for her artwork. She was a member of the Audubon Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Phi Mu sorority, and a driver for Friends in Service Helping (FISH). Among survivors are her husband, Irving, a daughter, son-in-law, grandson and sister.

**Sidney Jaffe '39** of Thousand Oaks, Calif., died Aug. 20, 2003. After graduating Phi Beta Kappa from William and Mary and earning a scholarship to the Geneva School of International Studies, he was in Paris, France, in 1939 when the Nazis triumphantly marched into the city. Upon his later return to America, he volunteered to serve overseas with the U.S. Signal Corps, but his departure was canceled when the bombs dropped on Japan. After several jobs in the food industry, he founded Frigidmeats, Inc. in 1948, where he pioneered new methods in portion control procedures. He was personally commended by Mayor Richard Daley for his contributions to the industry and to the city. His quest to explore the human condition took him on a spiritual journey as far afield as the Himalayas, seeking out renowned Zen Buddhist Lama Govinda. He was a charter member of Oasis, Inc., learning of new perspectives in self-knowledge and alternative therapies. His profound love and appreciation for America led to the establishment of the Propaganda Research Institute. He later founded the National Writers Network for patriotic letter writers. President Ronald Reagan was among recipients of NWN's annual "Teach Freedom Award." During his retirement, he was a popular associate at Home Depot, where he worked until 1999 at the age of 83. He claimed he was renewed each day seeing all the beautiful "babies in baskets" taken shopping by their parents and wrote a poem about them by that title. His many involvements at William and Mary included memberships in Pi Lambda Phi fraternity, the International Relations Club, the Royalists, Balfour-Hillel and the Interfaith Council. Also, he wrote for the *Flat Hat* and the *Colonial Echo*, was named to Omicron Delta Kappa, and played tennis and basketball. He is survived by his wife, Mimi, two sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren, a brother, Gerald Coleman Jaffe '50, a sister and a niece, Ellen Beth

Jaffe '87.

**Mary Mackey Sainsbury '39** of Seal Beach, Calif., died Aug. 9, 2003. She was employed as a social worker for Los Angeles County, Calif., in child welfare, family and medical social work. Also, she taught in the Rivera and Alhambra, Calif., school districts and was a visiting teacher at Mark Keppel High School, then was employed as a guidance counselor for the Long Beach, Calif., unified school district for 21 years before retiring in 1978. She held a California Registered Social Worker license and five California state credentials in various fields of education and was a charter member of the National Association of Social Workers and a life member of the California Association of Supervisors of Child Welfare and Attendance. A past president of both the Pasadena Junior Alumnae group and the Long Beach Alumnae Club of Pi Beta Phi sorority, which she joined at William and Mary, she also belonged to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Episcopal Church Women, the Sierra Club and many other environmental and population limitation groups. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas and a master's degree from California State University at Long Beach. Surviving are a son, a daughter, a grandchild, two stepgrandchildren, three stepgreat-grandchildren, a sister, a nephew, a niece, a grandniece, two great-grandnieces and several cousins.

**Bayly Bucher Unger '39** of Arlington, Va., died Aug. 20, 2003. For many years, she was a U.S. Army wife who traveled with her late husband to posts in the United States and overseas. His penultimate posting was in Okinawa, Japan, where she acted as hostess for dignitaries such as the assistant secretary of defense, Adm. John McCain, the commander in chief (Pacific) and also Madame Chiang Kai-shek. As an undergraduate, she joined Beta Gamma Sigma business society and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Two sons, three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive her.

**Alma Van Blarcom Walker '39** of Bloomington, Ind., died April 14, 2003. She was an educator for many years. At the College, she was a member of the Biology Club, the Literary Society and the Dorm Council. In 1959, she earned a master's degree from the University of Maine. Survivors include a son, two daughters and two grandchildren.

**G. Lorimer Walker '39** of Bloomington, Ind., died Aug. 16, 2003. He was an educator who had a long career in public school teaching, beginning in Virginia and then in Maine, where he taught science at Camden High School. In 1953, he accepted a teaching position at White Plains High School in Valhalla, N.Y., and later became the science department chairman at Dobbs Ferry High School in New York before finishing his career at Putnam Valley Junior High School, also in New York. A member of the First Christian Church choir, he was an avid tennis player. During his William and Mary years, he was a member of the Accounting Club, Sigma Pi fraternity and the W&M Choir. In 1953, he earned a master's degree from the University of Maine. Survivors

include a son, two daughters and two grandchildren.

**Florence Moorman Adams '40** of Menasha, Wis., died April 28, 2003. She taught Sunday school and actively participated at the First Congregational Church of Christ in Neenah, Wis., for many years, making lifelong friends through the Focus group, Martha's Market and other church programs. An avid golfer and bridge player, she was a member of the Appleton Curling Club and the Fox Valley Bridge Club. At the College, she joined Chi Omega sorority. She is survived by her husband, Allen, three sons, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Fay Ashton "Pete" Carmines '40** of Newport News, Va., died May 21, 2003. A retired orthopedic surgeon, he opened a one-man orthopedic surgical practice in 1951 and retired in 1984, having founded Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates. He was deeply involved in overseas missions for many years, traveling to such places as the Philippines, Russia, Indonesia, Turkey, Hong Kong, Nigeria, Jerusalem and Tanzania to share his talent for healing the body. In 1983, he was chosen Physician of the Year by the Medical Society of Virginia, which he served as president in 1968, and was awarded the A.H. Robbins Community Service Award. During his career, he was president of the Virginia Orthopaedic Association, delegate to the American Medical Association and board member of Eastern Virginia Medical School. An honorary and lifetime member of the Warwick Kiwanis Club, he received the Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award for his work with crippled children. He was also involved with Youth Challenge, which helps young people with drug and alcohol problems. A charter member of North Riverside Baptist Church in Newport News, he served as a deacon. While attending William and Mary, he belonged to Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, Theta Chi Delta and the Phoenix Literary Society. In 1943, he earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. During World War II, he served as a public health officer in Japan with the U.S. Army. Surviving are a daughter, two sons, seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

**Janet Schloss Clark '40** of Palm Beach, Fla., died Jan. 22, 2003. Surviving are a son, a sister and a grandchild.

**Dorothy Abbott Gray King '40** of Yorktown, Va., died Sept. 9, 2003. She retired from the York County public school system as a teacher and curriculum development coordinator in 1983 after 28 years of service. Active in civic and government groups, she was an elder of Yorkminster Presbyterian Church and a member of the Comte de Grasse Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a charter member of the Yorktown Women's Club and a member of the Beta Omicron chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international honor society for women educators. She is survived by her husband, John Granville King Jr. '35, a daughter, Ann King Barker '67, and a son, John Granville King III '69.

**Jane Mallory Carstens '41** of Chesapeake, Va., died April 19, 2003. She sang



with the Glee Club and belonged to the Spanish Club. Among survivors is a son.

**Daphne Cather McGavack Durant '41** of San Diego, Calif., died April 26, 2003. Her business career started as private secretary to Mr. J.C. Penney, president of J.C. Penney Co. Subsequently, she served as private secretary and assistant sales representative for W. Colsten Leigh, Inc., a leading lecture bureau, and as reader-editor with Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. With the start of World War II, she joined the U.S. Navy public relations operations at Norfolk, Va., as a civilian public information officer. In 1944, she moved to New York and joined March of Time Cinema as assistant public relations director. After the war, she moved to Scarsdale, N.Y., where she was active in community affairs with the Presbyterian Church, the Museum of Art, the PTA, Girl Scouts and as president of the Women's Republican Club. As a College student, she played baseball and basketball and also belonged to the Women's Dorm Association, Pi Beta Phi sorority and the Backdrop Club. Along with her husband, Lloyd, she is survived by three sons, a daughter, 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Morgan H.T. Mackey '41** of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., died April 5, 2003. He was a member of the Varsity Club, the "13" Club and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Also, he played baseball and basketball.

**John R. Menz '41** of Quincy, Mass., died Sept. 1, 2003. After 33 years of service, he retired in 1981 with the rank of deputy fire chief from the Quincy Fire Department, where he held the positions of training officer and administrative assistant to the chief of department. During World War II, he served with the U.S. Navy aboard the *USS Cottle* for one year. He was at sea in the Pacific Theater, making stops in Japan and the Pacific Islands. A three-sport athlete at William and Mary, he played football, baseball and basketball, and also belonged to the Bar Notes Association. Named to the baseball and football halls of fame in Quincy, he was also a life member of the George Bryant VFW post and the American Legion. He is survived by his wife, Doris, three sons, two daughters, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

**Harriet Hay McCarthy Purtill '41** of Glastonbury, Conn., died July 30, 2003. A homemaker who was active in the community, she was a talented athlete in several sports. An avid tennis player and tennis teacher, she won many local club championships. She missed her dream of playing competitive tennis at age 80 by only a few months because of knee problems. A Red Cross-certified swim instructor, she taught many Glastonbury children to swim and they were proud to learn from a woman who had qualified for the 1940 U.S. Olympic swim team. Unfortunately, World War II canceled the Games and she worked as an engine assembler at Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in the war years. In 1955, she established an insurance agency to complement the real estate business of her husband, John Starr Purtill Sr. '40, who predeceased her. She was a passionate collector, knowledgeable dealer and learned

appraiser of antiques. During her undergraduate years, she was captain of the women's varsity tennis team, co-captain of the women's varsity swim team and a varsity letter winner in swimming, tennis and field hockey. In 1986, she was inducted into the William and Mary Athletic Hall of Fame. A member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, she also earned her airplane pilot's license in college. Surviving are three sons, including James W. Purtill '69 and George Morrow Purtill '74, two daughters, Anne Purtill O'Connor '66 and Kathleen Purtill Pfeiffer '81, 11 grandchildren, including Amy O'Connor '95, and two sisters, including Virginia McCarthy VanMeter '48.

**Frances Lewis Stone '41** of Atlanta, Ga., died Aug. 25, 2003. She was a president of AG Wives, president of Army Daughters and was an avid bridge player. While attending the College, she was a cheerleader. Surviving are two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and her companion, Alan Harris.

**Mary Frances Miller Stover '41** of Irvington, Va., and formerly of Lancaster, Va., and Severna Park, Md., died June 29, 2003. A homemaker for many years, she worked for CBS Radio in New York City, the Maryland Hall of Records and Severn School. A member of the Lancaster County Historical Society, she was chairman of Historyland in Lancaster County and commodore of the Moran Creek Yacht Club. Also, she volunteered with Meals on Wheels. As an undergraduate, she joined the Abelian Society and the Backdrop Club. As an alumna, she was active in the Olde Guard. Surviving are three sons, including William Frederick Miller '68, J.D. '74; two brothers, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

**Robert Alexander Tucker '41** of Wilmington, Ohio, died June 1, 2003. A World War II veteran, he was a captain in the U.S. Air Force and served as a navigator on a B-24 Liberator with the 8th Air Force, 392nd Bomb Group, which was stationed in Wendling, England. In 1946, he was stationed at the Clinton County Air Force Base, where he served as finance officer and navigator on the all-weather flights to Andrews Air Force Base. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean War. He served as auditor for the city of Wilmington from 1952 to 1959 and as secretary-treasurer for Champion Bridge Company for 32 years, retiring in 1982. He was a lifetime member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks 797 and a former member of the Wilmington Lions Club. He served on the board of directors at Snow Hill Country Club and Wilmington Savings Bank. As an alumnus, he belonged to the Order of the White Jacket and the Olde Guard. In addition to his wife, Edith Johnson Tucker, he is survived by a son, a daughter, a sister, four grandchildren, a niece and a nephew, Zack Perdue '77.

**Richard Austin Whiting Jr. '41** of Naples, Fla., and formerly of Bedford Village, N.Y., died July 31, 2003. His career in the retail industry encompassed positions at Sears Roebuck in Stamford, Conn., Salem, Mass., and New Haven, Conn. He then joined Brooks Brothers as assistant

buyer and eventually became merchandise manager, retiring in 1976. Following this, he went into the retail consulting business and ran the Bedford Barn in Bedford Hills for three years. A member of the Bedford Lions Club, the Bedford Fanners Club and a charter member of the Bedford Marching & Chowder Society, he also was chairman of the Cub Scouts, on the Boy Scout board and on the board of directors of the Bedford Hills Chamber of Commerce. In Bedford Village, he was a communicant of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. During World War II, he was an ensign in the U.S. Navy assigned to the *USS Suwanee*, where he saw action in the Atlantic and Pacific. He later was fire control officer on the *USS Savannah*. He left the service in 1945, but remained in the Naval Reserve where he retired with the rank of commander. At William and Mary, he joined Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Margaret, a sister, a niece and two nephews.

**Lois Jacqueline Phillips Allen '42** of Virginia Beach, Va., died Aug. 10, 2003. She taught high school English in the Hanover, Montpelier and Dinwiddie County, Va., public school systems and taught special education in Norfolk, Va., for a number of years. An active member of the Petersburg Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and a 50-year member of Ghent United Methodist Church, she enjoyed reading, music and the outdoors. During her undergraduate years, she belonged to Gamma Phi Beta sorority and the Library Ex-Libris society. She is survived by three sons, three grandchildren, including Rebekah Allen Hoffpauir M.A.Ed. '98, two great-grandchildren and a sister.

**Susan Shafer Dinges '42** of Overland Park, Kan., died May 13, 2003. She joined the faculty at the University of Missouri at Kansas City, Mo., and her career there spanned 40 years. Active in the teaching sorority, Alpha Delta Kappa, her passion was teaching children through drama, using a form called "creative dramatics." At the high school level, she developed a theatrical group known as the "Ivory Town Players" and was the author of two textbooks, *Curtain I* and *Curtain II*, outlining lesson plans for creative dramatics at the elementary and high school levels. She was instrumental in the development of the Helen Spencer Theatre, home to the Missouri Repertory Theatre. Active in W&M Theatre and Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at William and Mary, she earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Missouri. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, three grandchildren and a brother.

**Betty Mordan Jamesson '42** of Miramar Beach, Fla., died June 13, 2003. A longtime community volunteer, she was a Brownie leader, a Cub Scout den mother, a Sunday school teacher and superintendent, and a volunteer at Coastal Branch Library in Santa Rosa Beach, Fla., Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, N.Y., the Medical Center in Columbus, Ga., and the Destin Hospital in Destin, Fla. Other affiliations included being past president and life member of The Mother's Club of Buffalo. She belonged to Phi Mu sorority at the College.



Along with her husband, Harry, and two sons, she is survived by a sister and three grandchildren.

**Mildred "Millie" Sheffield Stanger '42** of Norfolk, Va., died Sept. 7, 2003. Employed by the then Willis Furniture Co. in 1946, she left in 1962 to establish Mildred Sheffield Interior Designs, the same year she was elected to the first of two consecutive terms as president of the Virginia Chapter of the American Institute of Interior Designers. She also enjoyed being hostess to some of the world's greatest musical talents who visited the area because her surviving husband, Russell, was conductor of the Virginia Symphony. While attending the College, she joined Beta Gamma Sigma business society.

**Ira Bernard Dworkin '43, B.C.L. '48** of Flemington, N.J., died July 17, 2003. He practiced law in Flemington from 1951 to 1963. During that time, he served as the county law librarian and was acting magistrate of the municipal court of East and West Amwell and Delaware townships in New Jersey. From 1963 to 1981, he was an attorney for the state, including a stint at the Bureau of Children's Services. In 1981, he was appointed a state judge of compensation and he sat in 18 of the 21 counties, retiring from that position in 1986. He was a Mason and a member of Flemington Elks, the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Trenton, Flemington American Legion Post, Jewish War Veterans and the W&M Law School Association. A lifelong Sherlock Holmes enthusiast, he taught an adult educational course on the fictional detective and helped organize a scion-society of the Baker Street Irregulars. He wrote fictional updates of the detective and also a fictional memoir. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army in the 303rd Battalion, 97th Infantry Division. Named to the Dean's List at the College, he belonged to the Law Review, the W&M Band, Phi Alpha, Balfour-Hillel, the Interfraternity Council, the Pan American Club and the Student Bar Association. He also ran cross country and track. Surviving are his wife, Shirley, a son, a daughter, a brother and two grandchildren.

**Newell Sanders "Red" Irwin Jr. '43** of Woodstock, Va., died July 15, 2003. He entered the FBI as a special agent in 1951, retiring in 1973 from FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. Following retirement, he farmed and raised black Angus cattle in the Woodstock area and was an active member for the Woodstock United Methodist Church. Prior to his career with the FBI, he coached football at John Marshall High School in Richmond, Va., the University of Richmond and, for one year, at the College of William and Mary. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy as a gunnery officer on a destroyer and was awarded a Bronze Star for heroism during this ship's action in the South Pacific in 1944. A sports standout at William and Mary, he played football and ran track. He also belonged to the Bar Notes Association and was a member of the Order of the White Jacket. In 1978, he was elected to the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame. Surviving are three daughters, including Sandra Lynn Irwin '69, four

grandchildren, a great-grandchild, two sisters, two brothers and a longtime friend, Joyce Ann Williams.

**David Clark Anderson '44** of DeLand, Fla., died Nov. 3, 2002. He was the retired pastor of several Peninsula-area churches in Virginia, including Denbigh Baptist, Immanuel Baptist, Union Baptist, Riverside Baptist and Bethel Baptist. He also accepted missionary assignments in Haiti, Colorado and France. As a College student, he played basketball. A son and grandson survive him.

**Franklyn Schaeffer Lambert '44** of Martinsburg, W.Va., died Jan. 14, 2003. He earned degrees from Muhlenberg College, the Philadelphia Divinity School and the University of Florida. During his William and Mary years, he joined the Athletic Association and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

**Patricia Howard Parry '44** of Colorado and formerly of Pacific Palisades, Calif., died April 10, 2003. She was a member of the Biology Club, Pi Beta Phi sorority, the Backdrop Club, the Women's Dorm Association and participated in W&M Theatre. Among survivors is a daughter.

**Dorothy Jane Brega Putnam '44** of Keswick, Va., died Aug. 3, 2003. While living in California, she was very active in the Junior League, receiving a lifetime service award from Family Service. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the College. In 1944, she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska. Surviving are a daughter, two sons, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

**Virginia Darst Pope '45** of Portsmouth, Va., died Feb. 15, 2003. She taught in the Portsmouth public school system for several years. As a William and Mary student, she wrote for the *Flat Hat* and was a member of the Women's Honor Council and Delta Delta Delta sorority. Survivors include a daughter, a son, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother.

**Patricia "Pat" Dorsey Hooker '46** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 4, 2003. The daughter of legendary big band leader Tommy Dorsey, she was an avid William and Mary sports fan, especially during the years that her late husband, H. Lester Hooker '43, M.Ed. '48, was the athletic director at the College. She also enjoyed bridge, reading and MahJong. She is survived by a son, H. Lester Hooker '71; three daughters, including Patricia H. Newman '69; a brother and seven grandchildren.

**Elizabeth Marvin Lutz '46** of Bradenton, Fla., died Feb. 10, 2003. She sang in the W&M Choir, wrote for the *Flat Hat*, participated in W&M Theatre, and belonged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Alpha Kappa Delta sociology society. In 1970, she earned a master's degree from Drexel University. Among survivors is her husband, Willard.

**Dorothy Baitsell O'Connor '47** of Coral Gables, Fla., died July 5, 2003. She was the first women's tennis coach at Yale University and was an assistant coach at the University of Miami. For 22 years, she was a faculty member at Miami Dade Community College. An avid bridge player and sports enthusiast, she enjoyed world travel with lifelong friends during her retirement.

In College, she played tennis and joined Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. In 1973, she earned a master's degree from the University of Miami and, in 1986, received a doctorate from Florida State University. She is survived by two daughters, a son, four grandchildren and a brother.

**Charlotte Ann Webb '47** of Norfolk, Va., died Sept. 14, 2003. For 24 years, she lived in Arlington, Va., where she was a congressional aide at the Capitol in Washington, D.C. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at William and Mary. Two sisters, Julia W. Wood '51 and Marion W. Baylor '51, and a niece, Marion Lee Baylor '78, survive her.

**Martha Alice Anthony '48** of Richmond, Va., and formerly of Martinsville, Va., died May 1, 2002. In 1969, she retired from four decades of teaching in Martinsville-area schools as well as schools in Patrick and Henry Counties in Virginia, but continued to volunteer in the classroom for another 30 years. A past president of the Virginia Education Association and the Martinsville Education Association, she served as a librarian at Martinsville High School for 22 years until her retirement. In addition, she led drama and speech activities at the high school along with her volunteer work in directing community theatre projects in Martinsville. Her dramatic readings included the works of Edgar Allan Poe and William Shakespeare, patriotic writings and an epic poem she wrote about the life of a Civil War-era ancestor. A longtime volunteer for the American Cancer Society, she also taught defensive driving to senior citizens. She swam daily for so many years that she was given a lifetime membership to the local YMCA. In 1995, she was named Citizen of the Year by the Martinsville Police Department. Three years later, the library at Martinsville High was named in her honor. In 1930, she earned a bachelor's degree from Longwood College. A niece, Susan Dandridge McFarland '75, and a brother survive her.

**James Lee Bray '48, M.Ed. '55** of Winston-Salem, N.C., died Oct. 2, 2003. He was a teacher at Salem Academy, Salem College and was also director of the Governor's School from 1969 to 1995. Under his leadership, the idea of a place for gifted students grew from a small school in North Carolina to similar schools in more than 20 states. As an undergraduate, he belonged to the Backdrop Club, the Student Association, Theta Alpha Phi dramatics society and Kappa Delta Pi education society. He also participated in W&M Theatre. In 1966, he earned another master's degree from the University of North Carolina. Surviving are two sons, two nieces and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

**Charles Raymond Carson Jr. '48** of Lewiston, Idaho, died Nov. 4, 2002. Among survivors is a daughter.

**Patricia Crovo deLashmutt '48** of Bethesda, Md., died Aug. 8, 2003. She taught at Somerset Elementary School in Chevy Chase, Md., in the 1950s and was a sales associate at Lord & Taylor in Rockville, Md., in the 1980s. A member of Concord-St. Andrews United Methodist Church, where



she was a former treasurer and Sunday school teacher, she enjoyed bridge, sewing and gardening. She joined Delta Delta Delta sorority at the College. Survivors include a son, a daughter, two grandchildren and a sister, Barbara Crovo Wickham '54.

**George Alfred Simon '49** of Braddock Heights, Md., died July 19, 2003. He worked for the U.S. Army as a research physicist and program coordinator, and later for the National Institute of Health's Division of Research Services, from which he retired as a supervisory mechanical engineer in the biomedical engineering and instrumentation branch. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1934 to 1938 as a seaman and apprentice radio operator. After his Naval service, he worked at Martin Aircraft Corp., Bendix Radio Corp. and Western Electric Co. before induction into the U.S. Army in 1943, where he served as a technical sergeant with the 181st Signal Repair Company in the China, Burma and India Theater of Operations. As a team leader, he was responsible for setting up and maintaining communications along the new Burma Road, a vital supply route for Allied forces. He received a commendation for emergency repairs to the Kumming radar search network. He earned a master's degree from the University of Rochester. A daughter and a brother survive him.

**Walter Nelson Worrell '49** of Hillsville, Va., died Sept. 4, 2003. He was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Anne, and his children.

**Jere Bunting Jr. '50** of Reedville, Va., died Aug. 20, 2003. An ordained Episcopal priest, he served as the first rector of the Church of the Good Shepard in Burke, Va., assistant rector of Christ Church in Charlotte, N.C., and rector of Christ Church in Martinsville, Va. From 1967 to 1987, he served as rector of Christ Church in Middlesex, Va. In addition, he rejoined the coaching staff and faculty of Christchurch School, where he had coached after graduating from W&M. He then became rector of St. Mary's in Fleeton, Va., from which he retired in 1991. During his retirement, he served as interim rector at seven churches in Region 2 of the Diocese of Virginia, also serving as dean and a member of the Diocesan standing committee for two years. An avid golfer, fisherman and hunter, he was instrumental in founding the Northern Neck Wild Turkey Association and served as its second president. He was also an active member of the Lower Peninsula W&M Alumni Chapter. A standout athlete at the College, he was the starting guard on the varsity basketball team for four years and was selected as a member of the Virginia All-State basketball team for two years. He also lettered in track and was active in Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Monogram Club and the Student Assembly. In 1948, he was voted Most Valuable Player of the southern Conference Basketball Tournament and, in 1996, was inducted into the W&M Athletic Hall of Fame. He earned his divinity degree from the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary in 1956. Surviving are his wife, Augusta, two sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren and a cousin.

**Ruth Ann Johnson Clements '50** of Williamsburg, died June 6, 2003. An elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), she belonged to Jamestown Presbyterian and was a longtime Sunday school teacher. She is survived by two daughters, including Susan Kemp Clements '78, a son, a brother, two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

**J. Eugene Crow '50** of Fuquay-Varina, N.C., and formerly of New York City, N.Y., died April 8, 2003. He was a member of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity.

**Jule Neville Dews '50** of Frederick, Md., died July 8, 2003. After his military service in World War II as a weatherman with the U.S. Air Force, he received a GI Bill for education, which paid for his tuition at the College, plus \$100 per month, which he used to help support his mother and brother. To help support himself while at W&M, he worked odd jobs, one of which included playing the part of a soldier in the performance of *The Common Glory* at the Lake Matoaka Amphitheater. He was employed at Fort Detrick in Frederick as a microbiologist and retired from the government after 25 years of service. He then worked for the state of Maryland for several years as a parole and probation officer in Rockville, Md., and Hagerstown, Md., and then taught part time at Frederick Community College after retiring from the state. A member of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors (NAWCC) Chapter 141, he also belonged to the Appalachian Trail Gun Club and the Model Airplane Motor Club. A participant at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, he enjoyed aeronautics and traveling. He earned a master's degree from George Washington University. Surviving in addition to his wife, Rosemarie, are a cousin, two nieces, a nephew and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

**Walter Raymond Jr. '50** of McLean, Va., died April 16, 2003. He was a former government intelligence and media operations official who did consulting work in the field of emerging democracies. A founder and president emeritus of the Council for a Community of Democracies, he began his government career in 1954 doing intelligence work for the Defense Department with a specialty in Soviet bloc and Western European affairs. Starting in 1960, he was a political and information officer in Europe with the State Department. From 1970 to 1982, he worked for the CIA, becoming an authority on clandestine overseas media operations. His honors included the CIA Intelligence Medal of Merit. From 1982 to 1987, he served with the National Security Council as special assistant to the president for national security affairs and senior director of international communications and information. Then, from 1987 to 1992, he was assistant director of the U.S. Information Agency and senior coordinator for an initiative to promote democracy in Eastern Europe. After leaving the government, he held posts with groups that promoted democracy abroad. He was a senior adviser to the Association of Former Members of Congress and served on the board of advis-

ers of the American Bar Association's Central East European Law Initiative. His memberships included Immanuel Presbyterian Church in McLean and numerous organizations. While attending the College, he was a member of Alpha Kappa Delta sociology society, Theta Delta Chi fraternity, the Student Association and the International Relations Club. He also wrote for the *Flat Hat*. A U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, he received a master's degree from Yale University and was a 1975 graduate of the National War College. Surviving are his wife, Violet Marsland Raymond '52, a son, a daughter, Laurie Raymond Benson '84, six grandchildren, a brother-in-law, Hugh DeSamper '51, and a niece, Kimberlee DeSamper Goldsmith '78.

**Richard Aubrey Slaughter Jr. '50** of Tappahannock, Va., died May 18, 2003. For almost 50 years, he was owner of the Tappahannock Furniture Store and he also had owned Tappahannock Marina during the early 1970s. A commodore of the Tappahannock Yacht Club, he organized hydroplane boat races and sailing regattas during the 1960s. He was a world traveler, visiting such exotic locations as Peru, Machu Picchu, Russia, Turkey and Egypt. He went barefoot sailing in the Caribbean and in the Mediterranean and, in 1964, he took his cabin cruiser up the inland coastal waters and Atlantic to the New York World's Fair. Active in Essex County, Va., community life, he was a former president of the Tappahannock-Essex Chamber of Commerce and of the Tappahannock Rotary Club. In the 1950s, he organized the Tappahannock Go-Kart Club and helped build a lighted track that hosted popular races during the 1950s and 1960s. A founder and supporter of youth baseball in the county and of the Rappahannock Recreation Association, he loved racquet sports and played tennis almost to the end of his life. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy in the Dutch Guinea and Pacific Theaters. In 1963, he retired from the U.S. Army Reserve as a captain. At the College, he played Intramurals and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. In addition to his wife, Virginia Weston Slaughter '48, survivors include three sons and six grandchildren.

**Lee Lester Wade '50** of St. Louis, Mo., died June 28, 2003. Among survivors is his wife, Bonnie.

**Robert Henry Hux '52** of Leesburg, Fla., died July 16, 2003. He recently retired from the practice of surgery in Leesburg and a clinical professorship at the University of Florida. He was active in local, state, national and international professional organizations, such as the American College of Surgeons and the International College of Surgeons, which he served as corporate secretary. His service in the U.S. Navy included being stationed at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., and in Jacksonville, Fla. Also, he was on the Project Mercury recovery team, participating in the splashdowns of astronauts John Glenn and Alan Shepard. He resigned from the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in 1963 as a lieutenant



commander. He held a private pilot's license and every Thursday, after finishing his early-morning patient rounds at Leesburg Regional Medical Center, he flew to Gainesville, Fla., to perform several surgeries at the University of Florida (UF)-affiliated Veterans Affairs Medical Center. This weekly pilgrimage was done mostly for enjoyment and self-fulfillment. He created an endowed teaching post to help UF recruit or keep top-flight surgeons on faculty. Active in social activities in Leesburg, he was a life member of the Melon Patch Players and regularly participated in events at Leesburg High School. A past president of the Lake County Medical Society and a member of the Florida Medical Association, he also belonged to the Flying Physicians Association. His many William and Mary involvements included the Backdrop Club, the Biology Club, the Wesley Foundation, the Pre-Med Club and the Bar Notes Association. He also joined Sigma Pi fraternity, played Intramurals, participated in Young Republicans and was a member of the Order of the White Jacket. In 1955, he earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; three sons, including Michael Marcellus Hux '79; three daughters, six grandchildren, a sister, Becky Hux Carmichael '62; a brother, William L.M. Hux Jr. '48; and a nephew, Christopher William Hux '79.

**Charles Carrol Sexton '52** of Hampton, Va., died Aug. 8, 2003. He retired from the Hampton school system in 1987 after 33 years of service. He played baseball on American Legion and recreational teams for many years, and also enjoyed hunting and fishing. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served on the *USS West Point*, the *USS Wilkes Barre*, the *USS West Virginia* and with the occupation forces in Japan. He received numerous medals, five battle stars for Asiatic Pacific service and one battle star for Philippines Liberation service. A member of the National Education Association, the Virginia Education Association and the Hampton Education Association, he also belonged to the American Legion, the Travelers Protective Association and attended Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Gloria B. Sexton '47; a daughter, Ann Sexton Tiernan M.Ed. '95, Ed.S. '97; two grandchildren, two sisters, a brother and several nieces and nephews.

**Marvin F. West '52** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 5, 2003. After earning a degree in dentistry in 1958 from the Medical College of Virginia (MCV), where he was a member of Psi Omega and Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU), national dental fraternity, he established his dental practice in Williamsburg, achieving 43 years of medical service. He was also on the faculty of the MCV School of Dentistry, Department of Crown and Bridge, from 1965 to 1972. A member of the American Dental Association, the Peninsula Dental Association and the Virginia Dental Association, he was elected to the Southeastern Academy of Prosthodontics. He also completed a term on the MCV alumni board of trustees as secretary. A 35-year member of the Williamsburg Rotary Club, he was president in 1978 and was

named a Paul Harris Rotary Fellow for his contributions. From 1979 to 1998, he was a SunTrust Bank director in Williamsburg. A member of the Chamber of Commerce, he served on the Williamsburg United Way board of directors. In addition, he was a Burgesses member of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation. As an undergraduate, he belonged to Kappa Alpha fraternity, ROTC, the Interfraternity Council and the Society of Scabbard & Blade. As an alumnus, he served as president of the W&M Society of the Alumni and was on the Society's Board of Directors from 1977 to 1983, serving as vice president and treasurer. He is survived by his wife, Mildred (Honorary Alumna), a brother, two sisters, nine nieces and nephews, and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews.

**James Albert Coley Jr. '53** of Gloucester Point, Va., died May 13, 2003. He ran track and belonged to the Varsity Club.

**Philip A. Fuller Jr. '53** of Hampton, Va., died Aug. 5, 2003. He retired from Old Point National Bank in 1992 after 28 years of service. He had also worked in the Bank of Phoebus and then joined Old Point in 1964, where he worked first in consumer and installment loans and then eventually served as senior vice president. He also served on the board of directors of the bank from 1973 to 1992. Because he had served several years in the U.S. Army as a military policeman, he was the bank's liaison between the military and Old Point. One of the founders and first treasurer of the Peninsula Crime Line, he also was a member of the board of the Peninsula Retail Merchants Association, was a member and past president of the Phoebus Civic Association, was one of the founders and past Grand Marshall of Phoebus Days, and was past chairman, volunteer and supporter of the Hampton Cup Regatta. He was on two committees dedicated to saving Fort Monroe from closure. Also involved with his family's business, Fuller's Restaurant, he often worked three evenings a week plus weekends at the restaurant after working at the bank all day. Survivors include two sons, a sister and two grandchildren.

**Joanne Little Davies '54** of Huntsville, Ala., died June 15, 2003. A retired social worker and community leader in Huntsville, she was a founding member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher and as vestry and altar guild member, and participating in the Church Women United on a "Panel of American Women" during the 1960s and 1970s civil rights movement. She also served on the staff of United Community Ministries during her years in the Washington, D.C., community and was a volunteer at the Smithsonian American History Museum. Active on Habitat for Humanity committees in Huntsville, she was known for her outstanding service on behalf of people with psychiatric disorders. She was executive director of the Mental Health Association's local chapter and a board member of the local affiliate of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI). A volunteer social worker for the Mental Health Center, she was awarded NAMI Huntsville's first Disting-

uished Service Award and the award is named in her honor for perpetuity. At the College, she belonged to Chi Omega sorority, the Canterbury Club and the Pep Club. She also sang with the W&M Chorus and played Intramurals. In 1954, she earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. Along with her husband, Robert, surviving are three sons, a daughter and six grandchildren.

**Evan Lowell Hand Sr. '54** of Hummelstown, Pa., died Aug. 26, 2003. He retired from Bethlehem Steel as a metallurgical engineer after 38 years of service, acquiring several patents before his retirement. An extremely active volunteer and Masonic member, he dressed as a clown for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon Harris Forest #43, of which he was senior deputy grand tall. He also was a steward in the Pennsylvania Masonic Homes High Twelve Club of Elizabethtown, Pa., of which he was a past treasurer, and prepared meals for the meetings. He also served pancake breakfasts for the Knights of Columbus, was in the Hummelstown Lions Club and was a driver for the Elder Express of Hummelstown. A Boy Scout leader for more than 15 years, he received scouting's Order of the Lamb Award for his service and did leadership training in Mexico. Other activities included being a past master of Brownstone Lodge #666 F&AM, where he also served as head steward, representative in the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, instructor of the ritualistic work and a member of the board of directors of the Brownstone Temple Association. Also, he was part of the Harrisburg Consistory, Zombo Temple Shrine and the Hershey Shrine Club, a member and past president of the Hershey High Twelve Club and a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Hummelstown, where he taught Sunday school and counseled. A World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, he enjoyed woodworking. Surviving are his wife, Marlene, three sons, two daughters, 16 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a sister.

**Barbara Skinnell Tidwell '55** of Birmingham, Ala., died Aug. 8, 2003. She is survived by a sister, four nephews, two nieces and other relatives.

**Ronald Albert Shelin '56** of Williamsburg, died June 10, 2003. He retired in 1990 after 30 years of service in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. In retirement, he enjoyed performing volunteer dental exams on children for Olde Towne Medical Center and also performed part-time dentistry for several local doctors. His long and distinguished career with the U.S. Navy included deployments to Africa with the United States Marine Corps on the *USS Spiegel Grove* and two tours to Vietnam on the *USS Enterprise*. His duty stations included tours at the Yorktown Naval Weapons Station, Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba, the Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach, Va., the Naval Air Station in Dallas, Texas, and Treasure Island Naval Base in San Francisco, Calif. While attending William and Mary, he joined the Accounting Club. In 1960, he earned his dental degree from the Medical College of Virginia's School of Dentistry. He is survived by his wife, Dot, a daughter and a son.



**Marcia Alice Bergquist '57** of Vienna, Va., died Sept. 9, 2003. As an undergraduate, she sang in the W&M Choir and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. In 1981, she earned a degree from Northern Virginia Community College. She is survived by her husband, Robert, a son, a daughter, a sister and a brother.

**Patricia Kelley Whitfield '58** of Eagle, Idaho, died Aug. 30, 2002. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Among survivors is her husband, Edwin.

**Sally McDonald Monroe '59** of Arlington, Va., died July 31, 2003. In the 1980s, she enrolled in the Women's Executive Leadership Program, which led to a job at the State Department, where she worked for about 10 years negotiating State Department computer service contracts. She retired in 1998 and continued working there as a consultant until 2003. Active in community service organizations, she was selected in the late 1970s to serve on the Presidential Commission on Women's Rights. She was a docent at Arlington House and a member of the Falls Church Junior Women's Club, the Junior League of Northern Virginia and the Neighbors Club. Also, she volunteered for the Society for the Prevention of Blindness and at the polls during elections. She enjoyed bridge, gardening, sewing and reading. At the College, she belonged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Surviving are her husband, Walter E. Monroe Sr. '59, a son, a daughter, Katherine Monroe Naughton '81, her mother and six grandchildren.

**Carl Richard Rhodes '59** of Greensburg, Pa., died April 24, 2003.

**Carolyn Phillips Bostic '60** of Richmond, Va., died June 18, 2003. She taught mathematics at Hampton Roads Academy, Newport News, Va., public schools, Chesterfield County, Va., schools and Huguenot Academy. She was a member of the Hilton Junior Woman's Club. During her College years, she belonged to the Anthropology Club and Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is survived by three sons, three grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

**Taylor Edwin Darden Jr. '60** of Newport News, Va., died Sept. 29, 2003. He retired after 38 years as a stockbroker in Newport News. A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the Moonlight Hunt Club and past member of Toastmasters International. As a William and Mary student, he was a member of the Rifle Club, ROTC and the Economics Club. Survivors include his wife, Virginia Land Darden '63, a daughter, two sons and three grandchildren.

**Leighton R. Huske III '60** of Richmond, Va., died Sept. 14, 2002. He was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

**Benjamin Dennis Smith '60** of Colonial Beach, Va., died May 28, 2003. During his College years, he played in the W&M Band and joined the Association of Computing Machinery. In 1966, he earned a doctorate from the Georgia Institute of Technology. Among survivors is his wife, Suzanne.

**Robert Giddings Boyd Jr. '62** of Clemmons, N.C., died Aug. 6, 2003. He was a licensed nursing home administrator employed by Avante Nursing Home in

Wilkesboro, N.C. Also, he served as an airborne ranger in the U.S. Army. As an undergraduate, he joined ROTC, the Pep Club, the Spanish Club and the Sociology Club. He also played tennis. In 1997, he earned a degree from Columbia University. Surviving are his wife, Denise, two daughters, a son and two brothers.

**Eric William Erdosy '62** of Sumnerdale, Ala., died June 12, 2003. He was a former president of First American Bank of Virginia in Northern Virginia. Active in Northern Virginia community organizations and politics, he was a former president of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. At William and Mary, he was captain of the Tribe's football team, receiving all-Southern Conference honors as an offensive guard and a defensive nose guard. Also, he was president of Sigma Nu fraternity, was a President's Aide and belonged to ROTC. In 1967, he earned a degree from George Washington University. He was a captain in the U.S. Army Infantry. Surviving are six sons, four daughters, a brother, two sisters and 14 grandchildren.

**Caroline Marshall Green Graham '62** of Markham, Va., died July 31, 2003. A great-great-granddaughter of U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall, she taught for years at the Marshall Middle School in Marshall, Va. Her work in education, charities and civic organizations put her in contact with a wide sector of northern Fauquier County, Va. She was renowned for her devotion and commitment to children of all ages and worked tirelessly on their behalf. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia. In addition to her husband, David, she is survived by a son, two daughters, a brother, two uncles and two grandchildren.

**Daniel Caleb Denby '64** of Madrid, Spain, died July 6, 2003. He owned and operated a mergers and acquisitions business in Madrid. At William and Mary, he played football and Intramurals. He also belonged to Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, the Newman Society and the Interfraternity Council. In 1968, he earned a doctorate from Virginia Tech. His wife, Sheila, two sons and a brother, Paul Joseph Denby '77, survive him.

**Sandra Anne Heagy Mantle '64** of Stockport, England, died May 22, 2003. She worked as a journalist in North Carolina and later in Ethiopia. In recent years, she worked for a law firm in Manchester, England, and in her spare time edited the newsletter for the Stockport chapter of the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds. An active College student, she was a member of Phi Mu sorority, Chi Delta Phi literary society, the Dorm Council and Pi Delta Epsilon journalism society. Named to Alpha Lambda Delta and Mortar Board, she also wrote for the *Flat Hat*, sang in the W&M Chorus and was an Orientation Aide. Survivors include her husband, Robert, her mother and a brother.

**Guy Albert Eberhardt '67** of Virginia Beach, Va., died May 4, 2003. He was employed by and later retired from the city of Chesapeake, Va. A U.S. Marine Corps veteran in World War II, he retired as a lieu-

tenant colonel having seen service in the infantry during the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge with Star and the Army Airborne Wings. A member of Lynnhaven Masonic Lodge in Virginia Beach, he belonged to Khedive Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (AAONMS), Khedive Legion of Honor and was a member of Cape Henry Chapter, National Sojourners. He also was a member of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Officers Military Association and the 24th Infantry Division Association. Surviving are his wife, Patricia, a son, three grandchildren and a sister.

**Edda Mahru Tenret '68** of Fairfield, Conn., died in May 2003. As a certified teacher, she helped children and adults in Westport and Fairfield, Conn., learn French, Italian, Spanish and English. She was chosen as an interpreter for the U.S. President's International Conference on Education. Her writing on bilingual education was published in the *New York Times*. A talented artist, her paintings were showcased locally. An active community volunteer, she spent hours on poems, paintings and meals to please others. She earned a master's degree from the University of Connecticut and the University of Poitiers, France, along with a paralegal's certificate from the University of Connecticut. As an undergraduate, she joined the Catholic Student Association, the French Club, the Newman Society and Pi Delta Phi French society. Surviving are a son, a daughter, her mother, a sister, a niece and a nephew.

**Nancy Harkrader Hargrave '69** of St. Paul, Minn., and formerly of Atlanta, Ga., died June 27, 2003. She was a homemaker for many years. A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the College, she belonged to Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She earned a master's degree from Georgia State University. Surviving are her husband, William, her mother, two sons, a sister and a brother.

**Robert Stuart Linthicum '72** of Newport News, Va., died May 24, 2003. He had a great passion for music. At William and Mary, he swam and was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Along with his wife, Nancy, he is survived by his mother, two brothers, including Edward H. Linthicum II '72, and several nieces and nephews.

**Cheryl Cress Sayre '73** of Lynchburg, Va., died April 29, 2003. She was the longtime treasurer of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church. During her undergraduate years, she participated in the Athletic Association. Surviving are her husband, Randall Lee Sayre '72, three sons, a daughter, a brother, a sister, two nieces, a nephew and a cousin, Debora Cress Embrey '78, J.D. '85.

**Bruce Hunt Green '75** of Las Vegas, Nev., died March 13, 2002. His professional career was spent in airport construction as the project manager for people mover systems — the elevated trams that take one from landside to airside. Work assignments took him to Orlando, Fla. and Las Vegas, then back to Orlando and on to Denver, Colo., and finally returning to Las Vegas for the expansion of McCarren Airport and a final project in San Francisco, Calif. He



also worked in England for about six months. Passionate about boating, he was an accomplished woodworker who worked part time during his College years crafting custom reproduction furniture at the 18th Century Shop. Among survivors is his wife, Jane.

**John Mitchell Shelburne '75** of Pine Bluff, Ark., died July 2, 2003. The minister at First Christian Church of Pine Bluff, he also taught English and Latin at Radford High School for several years. He joined the Classics Club at William and Mary. Survivors include his wife, Annelle, a son, a daughter, his mother and two sisters.

**Michael Roehl Hay '76** of Providence, R.I., died June 6, 2002. He played lacrosse and was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

**Susan Elizabeth Snarr '79** of Raphine, Va., and formerly of Raleigh, N.C., died May 16, 2003. She taught school in James City County, Va., and was a sales representative for Prime Only in Raleigh, N.C. At the College, she belonged to the Majorettes. In addition to her parents, she is survived by three children, a sister, three brothers, two nieces and two great-nephews.

**Hideko "Heidi" Yamaguchi '79** of Charlottesville, Va., and formerly of Kearny, N.J., died April 9, 2003. She was a high-level trainer of search dogs and her work took her to such locations as South Carolina after Hurricane Hugo in 1989, to the Philippines after an earthquake in 1990, to Kenya after the U.S. embassy bombing in 1998, to the Pentagon after the Sept. 11 terrorist attack and, although she was gravely ill, to Texas in February 2003 after the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. Also, she worked at research laboratories in Maryland and Virginia for most of her adult years. She joined DOGS-East, a professional volunteer search-and-rescue organization, and soon became an integral member of the Fairfax County, Va., Search and Rescue Team. Her ability to train other dog handlers led to work as a lead instructor for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, a job that involved national travel with her white German shepherds. As a College student, she played Intramurals, lacrosse and field hockey. She also was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. In 1982, she earned a master's degree from the University of North Carolina. Survivors include her mother, two brothers and a sister.

**Deborah Ann "Deb" Hodge Dunn '80** of Williamsburg, died July 17, 2003. For more than 20 years, she worked for her family's business, Modern Machine and Tool Co. in Newport News, Va., where she was vice chairman and secretary-treasurer. As a William and Mary alumna, she was past president of the William and Mary Alumni Association's Williamsburg Chapter. A generous supporter of the W&M Athletic Educational Foundation, she chaired its Lord Botetourt Auction. She was a member of the Williamsburg Junior Women's Club, the Hampton Roads Cotillion Club, Bruton Parish Church and Hilton Baptist Church. Survivors are a son, her mother, an uncle and two aunts.

**Dagmar Louise Von Toal '85** of

Knoxville, Tenn., died April 21, 2003. After working for four years in archaeology at Virginia Commonwealth University, she earned a master's degree at the University of Tennessee. In her research she examined architecture known as "Shotgun Houses" in Knoxville. Her maternal grandmother and two uncles survive her.

**Christopher Cecil Sharp '94** of Charleston, S.C., and formerly of Richmond, Va., died July 11, 2003. He was working at the Grice Marble Biology Lab at the University of Charleston in South Carolina, where he earned a master's degree in 2003. He worked for the Virginia Institute of Marine Science during the summer of 1994 and on whale watching boats in Gloucester, Mass., from 1994 to 1996. During his William and Mary years, he played with the Concert Band, the Marching Band, the Basketball Band and the Percussion Ensemble. He also participated in the Campus Conservation Coalition, the Biology Club and the Intramural soccer team's "Nationwide Warehouse!" and "A Whole Buncha Midfielders." He enjoyed eating outside at the Marketplace year-round, dressing up for Halloween, and kicking around a soccer ball at 3 a.m. during numerous dorm fire drills. Surviving are his parents, two sisters, two brothers, a niece and five nephews.

**Michael Deyon Britt '95** of Irving, Texas, died July 9, 2003. He played football at the College. Survivors include his father, three sisters, a brother, two nieces, a nephew and other relatives.

#### GRADUATE ALUMNI

**Douglas W. Conner M.L.T. '62** of Richmond, Va., died Sept. 2, 2003. A Richmond attorney who specialized in estate planning, he had been in private practice since 1962. He was a member of the American Bar Association and held leadership positions in the Trust Administrators' Council of Richmond, the Estate Planning Council of the city of Richmond, the University of Richmond Estate Planning Council and the Section on Wills, Trusts and Estates of the Virginia Bar Association. A fellow of the American College of Probate Counsel and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, he was also a founder of the Advanced Estate Planning and Administration Seminar at The Tides Inn in Irvington, Va., and served as the chairman from its inception in 1980 until his death. Also, he was a president of the Historic Monument Avenue and Fan District Foundation for many years and was twice a junior warden of the vestry of St. James Church. In 1985, he was elected "Tree Farmer of the Year" in King William County, Va. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Richmond. Survivors include his wife, Carole, three daughters, a son, three grandchildren, a brother and two sisters.

**James Benjamin "Jake" Slaughter M.Ed. '67** of Virginia Beach, Va., died Aug. 1, 2003. He retired from the Norfolk public school system as principal of Maury High School following 39 years of service. A member of Thalia United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Men, he also

belonged to the Norfolk Sports Club. His wife, Jo Anne, and a sister survive him.

**Kevin E. McKay M.B.A. '70** of Cape Coral, Fla., died June 11, 2003. He taught at Troy State University in the Pensacola, Fla., area and at the University of Maryland and Southern California, as well as on military bases in Europe, Asia and the South Pacific. Also, he worked with Vietnamese refugee helicopter pilots, enabling them to pass the Federal Aviation Administration written exam and aiding them in finding employment as pilots. For a time, he was active in the Republican Party, going as a delegate to the 1980 Republican Convention. In 1954, he earned a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and retired as a major, having received a Purple Heart during combat. He is survived by his wife, Carol Ann, a son, four daughters, seven grandchildren, a stepdaughter and two stepgrandchildren.

**David Cummings Thatcher Sr. M.Ed. '71** of Hampton, Va., died March 21, 2002. Drafted into the U.S. Army during World War II, he made a 28-year career of the military in the Transportation Corps. He was a veteran of the European Theater of Operations in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He retired in 1970 with the rank of lieutenant colonel at Fort Eustis, Va. After the military, he pursued a second career as a guidance counselor at C. Alton Lindsay Junior High School in Hampton, Va., retiring after 15 years of service. His bachelor's degree was earned at American University. He is survived by his mother, a sister, a brother, two sons, including David C. Thatcher Jr. '70, two daughters, Nancy Thatcher Moore '68 and Christine Thatcher Beck '71, eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a son-in-law, Dennis Beck '69, J.D. '72.

**Nettie Johnston Waldrop M.Ed. '71** of Houston, Texas, died June 7, 2003. She and her late husband served churches in New Bern, N.C., Louisville, Ky., Tullahoma, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., and Hopewell, Va. An elementary school teacher for many years, she retired as a reading specialist from the Hopewell public school system. She received her bachelor's degree from Transylvania University. She is survived by a daughter, a son, Robert Olin Johnston '68, J.D. '75, a stepdaughter and nine grandchildren, including Robert Olin Johnston Jr. '99.

After Mrs. Waldrop's first husband, The Reverend Robert Milton Johnston, passed away in 1991, his obituary was published in the Transylvania University alumni magazine. Both Mrs. Waldrop (formerly Mrs. Johnston) and her first husband were alumni of Transylvania University. The Reverend Dr. W. Earl Waldrop, a lifelong friend of the Johnstons, read the obituary and, a widower himself, he got in touch with Mr. Johnston's widow. They got married in 1992, just before Mrs. Waldrop's 80th birthday and Dr. Waldrop's 82nd birthday. They honeymooned at the Williamsburg Inn and had nine years together before Dr. Waldrop passed away in 2001.

**Robert E. Barnstead Jr. M.B.A. '73** of Chantilly, Va., died Aug. 4, 2003. In 1966, he earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia



Tech. Among survivors is his wife, Margaret.

**John Warren Goss M.B.A. '73** of Winston-Salem, N.C., died Sept. 18, 2003. His career included work with autistic children in the field of art. He was one of the first program-development planners for Volunteers in Service to America and later worked at General Foods, where he received the first Chairman's Award for Marketing Excellence in the history of the Maxwell House Division for marketing design, development and execution. In 1977, he joined R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. to manage the Now brand and, in 1985, he became a founding partner in Total Marketing, Inc. He traveled to many of the world's great art museums and eventually returned to full-time painting. In 1969, he earned a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University. Surviving are his wife, Paula, his parents and a brother.

**C. Cooper Bell III M.B.A. '74** of Virginia Beach, Va., died in May 2003. He worked for Noland Company in their advertising division for 24 years. In 1996, he launched Noland's first corporate Web site and served as the company's webmaster since that time. More recently, he played a key role in launching Noland's Internet site for employees. He also coordinated all photography for Noland's annual reports, which have won numerous national awards for excellence. In 1971, he received a bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon College. He is survived by his mother, a brother and two sisters.

**Edward Lawrence Daughtrey C.A.S.E. '77** of Chesapeake, Va., died July 16, 2002. He earned a bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech and a master's degree from Old Dominion University. Among survivors is his wife, Mary.

**Yvonne Ewell Rider M.Ed. '79** of Pudsey, England, died May 27, 2003. A psychologist and university professor, she taught in the United States, Europe and Israel. She was an author, guest lecturer and established researcher in her field. An accomplished equestrian, civic and academic leader, she received numerous awards for the time she devoted to these pursuits. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Florida State University and also earned an advanced degree from the University of Virginia. Surviving are her husband, John, a son, her parents, a brother, a sister, three nieces and two nephews.

**Carter Stubbs Drake Goad M.A.Ed. '80** of Natural Bridge, Va., died July 31, 2003. She began her career in education in 1971 in Lynchburg, Va., before returning to her alma mater, Lexington High School, as a Latin teacher in 1975. When Rockbridge County, Va., consolidated its high schools in 1992, she moved to Rockbridge County High School, where her students repeatedly won state and national recognition for excellence in Latin and where she was honored in 2003 as Rockbridge County's "Teacher of the Year." A member of Lexington Presbyterian Church and the Classical Association of Virginia, she was a past president of that organization and received its Angela Lloyd Davis Award for distinguished teaching and for contributions to

the field of Latin study. In 1968, she earned a bachelor's degree from Mary Washington College. Her husband, Thomas, her mother and a sister survive her.

**Joann McMenamini Bierenbaum M.Ed. '86** of Williamsburg, died Aug. 2, 2002. For the past nine years, she was a school psychologist for New Kent County public schools. From 1990 to 1993, she taught in the psychology department at William and Mary and worked in private practice. She also was active in a number of community organizations, serving terms as president of the Williamsburg Parent Cooperative Pre-school and the PTA Council and on board positions with the Lafayette High School Band Boosters and the Jamestown-Lafayette Education Fund. A member of St. Bede Catholic Church, she also participated in activities at Temple Beth El of Williamsburg. She held a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and a master's and doctorate from the University of Rochester. Also, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Surviving are her husband, Howard, a daughter, a son and a brother.

**Michael T. Burkhardt E.M.B.A. '89** of St. Peters, Mo., died Jan. 1, 2002. In 1967, he earned a bachelor's degree from West Chester University. Among survivors are his wife, Rita, and a daughter, Catherine Margaret Burkhardt '90.

#### FORMER FACULTY

**Richard B. Brooks** of Williamsburg, died June 8, 2003. He was professor of education, emeritus, at the College, retiring in 1974 after 16 years of service to William and Mary. He received his bachelor's degree from Springfield College, his master's from the University of Pennsylvania and his doctorate from the University of Virginia. His career included positions as a math and physical education teacher, coach and school psychologist in Connecticut, a psychology teacher at the University of Pennsylvania and Colby College. He served as chairman of the Department of Education, Psychology and Philosophy and then dean of Longwood College. He first came to Williamsburg in 1947 as assistant professor of psychology and director of Counseling Services and, in 1968, he returned to William and Mary as professor of education and dean of the School of Education. Following retirement, he remained active in the College as a member of the board of the Rita Welsh Adult Skills Program and as a volunteer interviewer for the Admission Office. From 1942 to 1946, he served as a captain in the U.S. Army. He is survived by a daughter, a son, a sister, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

**James Frederic "Jim" Root** of Orange Park, Fla., and formerly of Williamsburg, died May 26, 2003. He had an illustrious career in football, both as a player and a coach. A standout quarterback at Miami University of Ohio, and the Chicago Cardinals, his coaching career spanned three decades including positions at Tulane Uni-

versity, Miami University, Dartmouth College, Yale University, and as head coach at the University of New Hampshire and William and Mary. In 1968, he was named National College Coach of the Year for small colleges for his record at the University of New Hampshire and was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Miami University. In 1974, he coached one of the most important games in Tribe history with an emotional 54-12 victory over the University of Richmond. The season-ending game preceded a crucial Board of Visitors vote on whether to retain football. The Board voted aye. His eight seasons as head coach at the College, from 1972 to 1979, are the second-longest tenure of any coach in the College's history behind current coach Jimmy Laycock '70, who has been at the helm of W&M since 1980. Coach Root left coaching to spend more time with his family and work with young people, becoming a successful insurance and estate planner and serving as president of Kiwanis, executive director of Young Life, and helping found the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program of Williamsburg, as well as being active in his church. Surviving are his wife, Janet, a daughter, two sons, 18 grandchildren and a brother.

**Wallace H. Terry** of Reston, Va., died May 29, 2003. A pioneering black journalist and author who covered the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War, he had worked for the *Washington Post* and *Time* magazine and wrote the Pulitzer Prize-nominated novel *Bloods*, an oral history of black soldiers in the Vietnam War. Also, he was a teacher for many years at Howard University and a staff member at or contributor to a variety of publications including *USA Today* and *Parade* magazine. Additionally, he was an analyst or commentator on numerous radio and television news shows. At one point in his career, he traveled frequently with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and he also obtained the aid of Malcolm X for a weeklong series on the Nation of Islam for the *Washington Post*. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he earned degrees at Brown University, Northwestern University and Harvard University. From 1989 to 1994, he served on the Board of Visitors for William and Mary, during which time he chaired the Committee on Student Affairs and served as a member of the Committees on Academic Affairs, Athletic Policy and Financial Affairs. He interrupted his term to serve as Writer-in-Residence for the 1993 spring semester, teaching a class titled "Eyewitness to the Sixties: Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Lyndon Johnson and the Vietnam War." He was an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ and Baptist churches. Surviving are his wife, Janice, two sons, including David Christopher Terry '90, a daughter, two grandchildren and a sister.

**Reetika Gina Vazirani** of Williamsburg, and formerly of Sweet Briar, Va., died July 16, 2003. An award-winning writer and poet, she was born in India and educated at Wellesley College and the University of Virginia. Her first book of poetry, *White Elephants*, won the Barnard New Women Poets Prize and she received another pres-



tigious award, the Anisfield-Wolf Book Award, for her second book of poetry, *World Hotel*. Her poems and essays have appeared in numerous publications. During the 2002-03 academic year, she was a writer-in-residence through the Department of English at the College of William and Mary. She was a former writer-in-residence at Sweet Briar College. Later this year, she and her husband, Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and Princeton University Professor Yusef Komunyakaa, were to join the faculty at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. Among survivors are her husband and her mother.

**William H. Warren** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 28, 2003. He was professor of business administration, emeritus, at the College of William and Mary, retiring in 1992. During his career at the College in the 1970s, he began the innovative Meet the Presidents program, which connected CEOs from major corporations to his classroom, either in person or via conference calls, to interact and discuss case studies directly with the students. Educated at the University of Richmond and Purdue University, he constantly moved between academics and the business world, incorporating his experiences in each arena at both the workplace and in the classroom. As a business executive, he worked with the Albemarle Paper Company in Roanoke Rapids, N.C., and at the Ethyl Corporation in Richmond, Va. He also taught at the University of Richmond and the Indiana University/Purdue University campus in Indianapolis, Ind., before coming to William and Mary. Following his retirement, he maintained ties with W&M both as a donor and as a participant in Business School and athletic events. He was actively involved with the Kiwanis Club, the Christopher Wren Association and the Williamsburg Baptist Church. During World War II, he served as a machinist's mate in the Pacific with the U.S. Navy. Surviving are his wife, Virginia, three daughters, including Constance Warren Desaulniers '75, two sons and several grandchildren, including Danielle Nicole Desaulniers '92.

#### FRIENDS OF THE COLLEGE

**Richard D. Cilley** of Williamsburg, died May 13, 2003. He served as director of the William and Mary student health service from 1973 to 1981. His honors included the Alpha Omega Alpha Award and the W&M Class of 1975 Award for developing the new health service. A member of the Williamsburg-James City Medical Association, the Virginia State Medical Society and the Southern Medical Association, he served on the Bacon Street board of directors and on the courtesy staff of Williamsburg Community Hospital. After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he graduated from Tufts University and then the Boston University School of Medicine. Prior to coming to the College, he was in private practice and also a college physician at the University of New Hampshire. A Civil War buff who liked to fish, he is survived by his wife, Marilyn, and nine children.

**Sara C. Cloud** of Williamsburg and

Lakeville, Minn., died March 5, 2003. She was a longtime financial contributor to William and Mary.

**Najeeb Elias Halaby** of McLean, Va., died July 2, 2003. He was a lawyer, a Navy test pilot and a venture capitalist who headed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Pan American World Airways. He served on the Board of Visitors at the College from 1990 to 1994, during which time he was a member of the Committees on Financial Affairs, Academic Affairs and Buildings and Grounds. On his retirement from the Board, he was recognized by the Student Association as an honorary student in appreciation for his service. He was a graduate of Stanford University and Yale University law school. He helped organize the Navy's first test-pilot school along the Patuxent River in Maryland and also test-piloted the first U.S. jet plane, the Bell P-59, and made the first continuous transcontinental jet flight. In 1961, he was appointed by President John F. Kennedy to head the FAA and, during his years with Pan Am, he was credited with expanding the airline's profitable InterContinental Hotel chain and with starting a route that would fly Vietnam War troops, at no cost to them, on their furloughs. In addition to his wife, Libby, he is survived by two daughters, including Queen Noor al-Hussein of Jordan L.H.D. '03, a son and 14 grandchildren.

**D. Margaret Holloway** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 22, 2003. She retired as an environmental service worker in 1993, following 15 years of service on the College's staff. A member of St. John Baptist Church, she also belonged to Daughter of Elks, Colonial Temple #380 and the Jolly Colonial Retirees. Surviving are two sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, two sisters, a godson and a goddaughter.

**Christine "Tina" Cannon Jeffrey** of Williamsburg, died July 11, 2003. An area journalist who had been a reporter for the *Columbia Record*, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, the *Rockbridge County News*, the *Virginia Gazette* and the *Daily Press*, she also contributed to other publications including the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*. She covered everything from a story about frying an egg on a scorching hot sidewalk to interviewing Mamie Eisenhower, winning 36 writing awards from the Virginia Press Women's Association and the National Association of Press Women. She also did the publicity writing for many charitable organizations in the Williamsburg area as part of her community life. At one point, she served as director of marketing at the Williamsburg Pottery and was information director at the College for a time in the mid-1980s. The author of several short books with Williamsburg flavor, she graduated from the University of South Carolina. She is survived by her husband, Robert, a son, Robert W. Jeffrey Jr. '74, a daughter-in-law, Nancy Woodward Jeffrey '84, two daughters, a sister, a brother and a grandchild.

**Ann Moore "Boots" Kauffman** of Darien, Conn., died Sept. 8, 2003. She and her surviving husband, John, made a \$20 million bequest to the College's Virginia

Institute of Marine Science, one of the largest financial gifts in the College's history, because of their concern for oyster conservancy and aquaculture. A graduate of Duke University, she was a member and former president of the Darien Garden Club and a member of the Colonial Dames, Wee Burn Country Club, the Tokeneke Club and St. Luke's Episcopal Church. In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, a son and a grandchild.

**Elizabeth Alexander "Betty" Pollard** of Williamsburg, died Sept. 24, 2003. Active in the Olde Garde at the College, she was a generous financial contributor. Preceded in death by her husband, Charles P. Pollard '25, son of former Virginia Gov. John Garland Pollard, she is survived by three brothers.

**Donald T. Regan Sr.** of Williamsburg, died June 10, 2003. He was an innovative Wall Street executive who became President Ronald Reagan's secretary of the Treasury and chief of staff. His pre-government career was spent with Merrill Lynch & Co., where he played a central role in shaping that brokerage house into a successful diversified financial services business. He was its chairman and CEO and a noted champion of free enterprise when Reagan tapped him as Treasury secretary in 1981. Early in that post, he lobbied a massive tax cut program through Congress known as the 1981 Economic Recovery Act, earning kudos from conservatives on Capitol Hill. One way he stayed in Ronald Reagan's good graces during his tenure there was by making sure an assistant armed him every morning with a joke to tell the president. After leaving the White House, he wrote an autobiography, *For the Record*, and retired to Williamsburg to take up landscape painting. During World War II, he served in the Pacific Theater with the U.S. Marines and participated in five major campaigns, including Guadalcanal and Okinawa. He held a bachelor's degree from Harvard University and honorary degrees from Pace University, the University of Pennsylvania and Colgate University. A financial supporter of the College, he also spoke at a W&M freshman seminar called World War II in Literature and Film. He made appearances at Christopher Newport University and held an honorary degree from that institution. In the Williamsburg community, he was a popular speaker with several local schools and civic organizations, including the Williamsburg Kiwanis Club and local Republican organizations. Surviving are his wife, Ann, two daughters, two sons, and nine grandchildren, including Donald Thomas Regan III '02, a current law student at the College.

**Elizabeth Gayle Rouse** of Williamsburg, died Dec. 12, 2002. She generously supported the College through her financial gifts. Survivors include two daughters, a son, three grandchildren, a brother and a sister.

**Fern W. "MeMe" Spooner** of Vienna, Va., died June 10, 2003. She enjoyed traveling on excursions arranged by the W&M Alumni Association. Two daughters, including Sharon Spooner Gray '65, three grandchildren and a great-great-grandson survive her.



## Chapter Events



Courtesy of the San Diego Chapter

The San Diego chapter met at Orfila Vineyards in Escondido, Calif., for a winetasting, luncheon and private tour on Oct. 19, 2003.



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The Richmond Alumni Chapter gathered on Dec. 10, 2003, for their annual holiday celebration at the home of Amy and Steve Williams '85.



Courtesy of the Southside Alumni Chapter

On Aug. 10, the Southside Alumni Chapter and special friends enjoyed dinner at Village View. Pictured are W. Barry Adams (left), executive vice president of the W&M Alumni Association, Ruth Weimer Tillar '45 (center) and Jackie Jones Myers '52 (right).



W. Barry Adams

The Chicago Alumni Chapter held a Yule Log celebration on Dec. 14, 2003, at the Webster's Wine Bar in Chicago, Ill.



Kristin L. Tarrant

The Chapter Presidents Council enjoys the W&M vs. New Hampshire football game on Nov. 15, 2003.

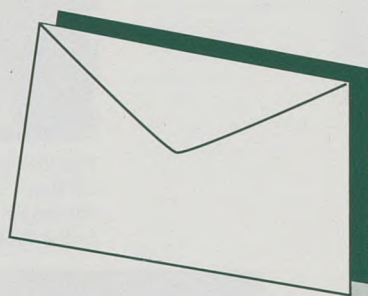


Kristin L. Tarrant

Williamsburg Alumni Chapter members sing Christmas carols at their holiday party on Dec. 14, 2003, at the Alumni Center.



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### FEBRUARY

- TBA Pittsburgh Alumni Club**  
Ice Skating Party  
Contact: Kim Baiert '93 at 724.933.0129
- 6 Honorary Alumni Reception**  
Location: William and Mary Alumni Center  
Time: 2 p.m.  
Contact: Jennifer Hayes at 757.221.1183 or [jehaye@wm.edu](mailto:jehaye@wm.edu)
- 8 Chicago Alumni Chapter**  
Brunch and Annual Meeting  
Location: Barn of Barrington  
Time: Noon – cash bar, 12:30 p.m. – brunch  
Cost: \$35/person  
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- 15 Richmond Alumni Chapter**  
Valentine's Sunday  
Location: Cross Mill Gallery, Ashland  
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- 20 Williamsburg Alumni Chapter**  
Colonial Williamsburg Tavern Dinner  
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- 25 South Hampton Roads Chapter**  
W&M vs. ODU Men's Basketball  
Location: ODU's Constant Convocation Center  
Time: Tip-off 7 p.m.  
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- 28 South of the James Chapter**  
W&M vs. VCU Men's Basketball Game  
Location: W&M Hall  
Time: Tip-off 7 p.m.  
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### MARCH

- 9 Williamsburg Alumni Chapter**  
Board Meeting  
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Time: 7-9 p.m.  
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- 13 Southwest Florida Alumni Chapter**  
Golf Tournament  
Special guest W. Barry Adams, executive vice president of the W&M Alumni Association, will present the club Alumni Chapter status  
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- 14 Southwest Florida Alumni Chapter**  
Brunch  
Special guest, W. Barry Adams, executive vice president of the W&M Alumni Association  
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- 19 Botetourt Alumni Chapter**  
Annual Meeting  
Contact: John '53 or Lenore Munger '53 at 804.694.5415
- 26-27 New York Auction 2004**  
Location: Grand Hyatt New York  
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### APRIL

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- TBA Williamsburg Alumni Chapter**  
Spring Football Game Tailgate w/Quarterback Club  
Contact: Mike Bucci '66 at 757.565.0717
- TBA Botetourt Alumni Chapter**  
Paddle: Bay Trails Outfitters  
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- 3 Williamsburg Alumni Chapter**  
March of Dimes Walk  
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- 13 Lower Northern Neck Alumni Chapter**  
Board Meeting  
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- 21 Student Academic Prize Awards and Reception**  
Time: 5:30 p.m.  
Location: Leadership Hall, Alumni Center  
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### April 30-May 2

- 50th Reunion Weekend Class of 1954**  
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### MAY

- TBA Botetourt Alumni Chapter**  
Spring Reception/Picnic  
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- TBA South of the James Chapter**  
Spring Picnic  
Location: Home of Betty '71, M.Ed. '85, Ed.S. '89 and Roddy Delk, Smithfield, Va.  
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- TBA Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter**  
Monmouth Race Track Event  
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- 1-2 Olde Guard Celebration**  
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- 3 Olde Guard Day**  
Location: Williamsburg Marriott Hotel  
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### JUNE

- TBA Williamsburg Alumni Chapter**  
Annual Summer Picnic  
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- 13 Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter**  
Accepted Students Reception  
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### JULY

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### AUGUST

- TBA Botetourt Alumni Chapter**  
River Cruise  
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- 14 Northern New Jersey Alumni Chapter**  
William and Mary Night at the Trenton Thunder  
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### SEPTEMBER

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### OCTOBER

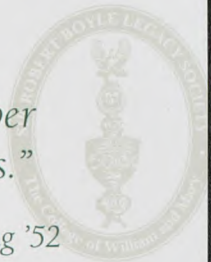
- 14-17 Homecoming 2004**  
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